

Kingston, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area

Rockingham
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division

Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

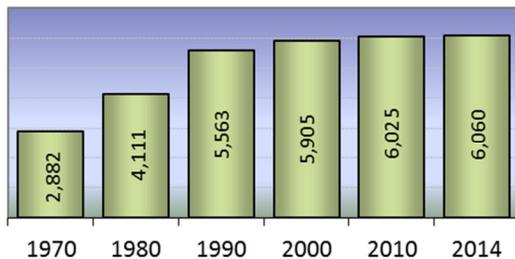
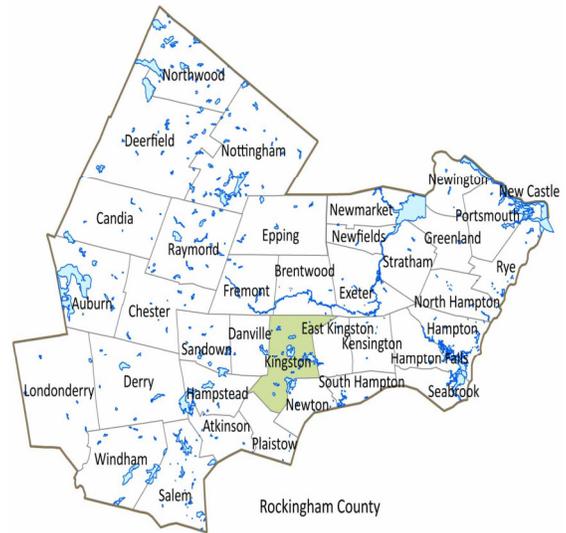
District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 13, 34

Incorporated: 1694

Origin: Kingston was the fifth town to be established in New Hampshire, and its charter was issued in 1694. The establishment of settlements was made possible by peace treaties with the Indians following the King's War, during the reign of William and Mary. This settlement, set off from Hampton, was chartered as Kingstown, so named in honor of the King of England. Use of the title instead of the King's name was common at the time. Kingston was home to Dr. Josiah Bartlett, "president" of the state from 1790 to 1794, delegate to the Continental Congress, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and founder of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Villages and Place Names: South Kingston, West Kingston, Carriage Towne

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 906 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Kingston was 4,388 over 54 years, from 1,672 in 1960 to 6,060 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by 43 and 35 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2014 Census estimate for Kingston was 6,060 residents, which ranked 55th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 305.3 persons per square mile of land area. Kingston contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$5,218,929
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$34,117,000
Zoning Ordinance	1955/15
Master Plan	2013
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/Bldg Inspector

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Budget; Selectmen; Planning; Library; Checklist; Trust Funds; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Highway Safety; Historic District; Historical Museum; Kingston Days; Recreation; Heritage**

Public Library **Nichols Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Municipal
Emergency Medical Service			Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles	99	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			Unitil; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier			Private wells
Sanitation			Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			No
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Voluntary
Telephone Company			Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.94	
2015 Equalization Ratio		92.8	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.82	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		11.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units		2,644	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,161	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		220	
Five or More Units in Structure		153	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		110	

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2014	6,060	297,702		
2010	6,025	295,223		
2000	5,905	278,748		
1990	5,563	246,744		
1980	4,111	190,345		
1970	2,882	138,951		

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	2,942	Female	3,118

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	344
Age 5 to 19	954
Age 20 to 34	100
Age 35 to 54	1,876
Age 55 to 64	967
Age 65 and over	912
Median Age	45.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income		\$43,586	
Median family income		\$80,503	
Median household income		\$74,817	

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$62,039
Female	\$46,944
Individuals below the poverty level	5.5%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005	2015		
Civilian labor force		3,421	3,549		
Employed		3,236	3,340		
Unemployed		185	209		
Unemployment rate		5.4%	5.9%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004	2014		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		136	133		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 773	\$1,043		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		1,193	1,095		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 573	\$ 654		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		1,329	1,228		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 593	\$ 697		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		218	314		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 703	\$ 819		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		1,547	1,543		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 609	\$ 721		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)** District: **SAU 17**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-5		9-12	
Total Enrollment	353		659	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **118**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sanborn Regional School District	Education	353	1966
Town of Kingston	Municipal services	147	1694
Safeway Transportation Co Inc	Bus transportation services	140	1980
Sears Logistics	Warehouse, appliances	96	1992
1686 Kingston House Restaurant	Restaurant	60	1686
Landscapers Depot	Landscaping center	50	1993
Northland Forest	Lumber	45	1970
TD Bank	Banking services	12	1973

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	107, 107A, 111, 125
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-495 (MA), Exit 51
	Distance	10 miles
Railroad		Yes
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		29 miles
Portland, Maine		75 miles
Boston, Mass.		46 miles
New York City, NY		248 miles
Montreal, Quebec		284 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.7%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	4.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014	
Working in community of residence	17.5
Commuting to another NH community	44.3
Commuting out-of-state	38.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Historical Buildings; Kingston State Beach; Kingston Days; Town Forests; Renaissance Fair; Craft Fairs; Farmers' Market