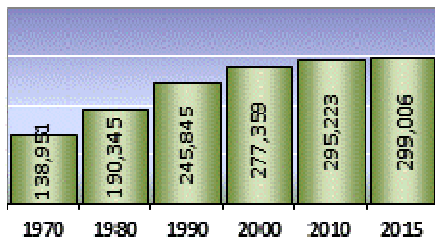
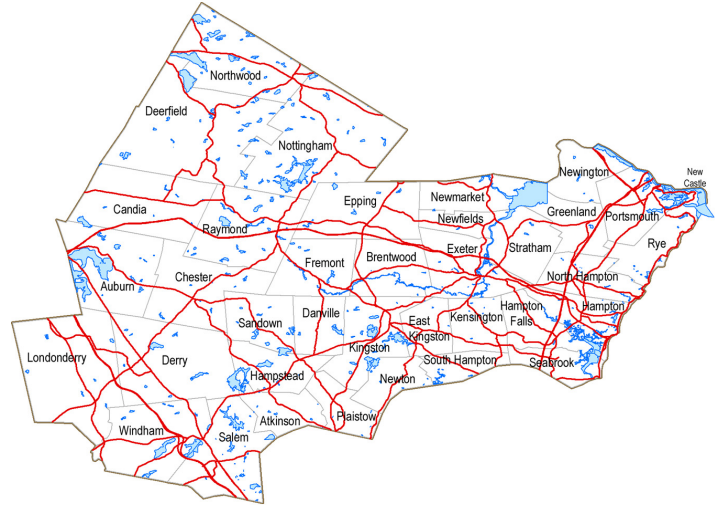


# Rockingham County

Covering the southeast corner of the state, Rockingham County contains all of the state's 17 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, the shortest coastline of any state in the US. The Piscataqua River and Portsmouth Harbor separate it from Maine on a nine-mile stretch to the northeast, and it shares a 56-mile border to the south with Massachusetts. Rockingham County includes four of the Isles of Shoals, which are annexed to the town of Rye. Rockingham was one of the five original counties established in 1769, and at one time covered Concord and all Merrimack County towns east of the Merrimack River. It was named for Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham, a staunch friend of the colonies. The seacoast town of Rye was one of the first two places to be settled in New Hampshire.

Rockingham County contains 694.7 square miles of land area and 100.4 square miles of inland water area. Based on the 2010 Census population, the population density is 425.0 persons per square mile. Rockingham County includes one city, Portsmouth, and 36 towns. The county seat is Brentwood.



**Population Trends:** Rockingham County was the location of the first settlements and seat of government for the young State of New Hampshire, and had the largest population from the first Census in 1783 through 1840. After 160 years of modest growth, this county saw a population explosion between 1950 and 1990. Population increased over 40 percent each decade from 1950 to 1970, added 37 percent from 1970 to 1980, and 29 percent from 1980 to 1990. The rate of growth has slowed since, growing by 12.8 percent from 1990 to 2000, 6.4 percent from 2000 to 2010, and 1.3 percent from 2010 to 2015.

Population		(US Census Bureau)		
2015	2010	2000	1990	1980
299,006	295,223	277,359	245,845	190,345

Demographics		(2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)	
By Gender:		Male	Female
Total		147,837	151,169
18 years and over		115,748	120,011
65 years and over		19,602	23,903
Median Age (years)		42.6	44.3
By Age Group:			
	Under age 5	14,014	
	Age 5 to 19	56,005	
	Age 20 to 34	48,471	
	Age 35 to 54	91,646	
	Age 55 to 64	45,365	
	Age 65 and over	43,505	
	Median Age (years)	43.5	

Labor Force		(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average		2005	2015
Civilian Labor Force		170,880	177,900
Employed		163,840	171,430
Unemployed		7,040	6,470
Unemployment Rate		4.1%	3.6%

### 2015 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Atkinson	4.1%	Hampstead	4.0%	Nottingham	2.7%
Auburn	2.9%	Hampton	4.1%	Plaistow	5.1%
Brentwood	2.6%	Hampton Falls	3.1%	Portsmouth	2.4%
Candia	3.0%	Kensington	2.7%	Raymond	3.9%
Chester	3.1%	Kingston	4.5%	Rye	2.8%
Danville	4.2%	Londonderry	3.6%	Salem	4.3%
Deerfield	3.0%	New Castle	2.6%	Sandown	4.2%
Derry	4.1%	Newfields	2.8%	Seabrook	5.5%
East Kingston	3.0%	Newington	2.9%	So. Hampton	4.0%
Epping	3.5%	Newmarket	2.8%	Stratham	2.6%
Exeter	3.2%	Newton	3.9%	Windham	3.9%
Fremont	3.7%	No. Hampton	2.8%		
Greenland	3.0%	Northwood	3.4%		

Largest Businesses	Community	Product/Service	Employees
Portsmouth Consular Center, US Dept of State	Portsmouth	Passport, visa services	1,459
Timberlane Regional School District	Plaistow	Education	1,177
Liberty Mutual Insurance	Portsmouth	Insurance services	1,013
Next Era	Seabrook	Electric utility services	1,000
HCA Portsmouth Regional Hospital	Portsmouth	Health care services	980
City of Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Municipal services	975
Exeter Hospital	Exeter	Health care services	900
Wal-Mart	Raymond	Distribution center	800
Lonza Biologies	Portsmouth	Contract pharmaceuticals	792
L-3 Warrior Systems	Londonderry	Laser aiming & illumination devices manufacturer	761
Rockingham County Home & Jail	Brentwood	Nursing home & correctional facility	690
Timberland	Stratham	Retail outdoor sport equipment, catalog	650
Derry Cooperative School System	Derry	Education	620
Fox Run Mall	Newington	Retail stores	600
Sig Sauer	Newington	Manufacturing	600
HCA Health Services of NH	Derry	Health care administration	532
Philips Exeter Academy	Exeter	Education	520
Harvey Industries	Londonderry	Window manufacturer	500
Riverwoods at Exeter	Exeter	Elderly housing, health care	500
Fed-Ex Ground	Londonderry	Parcel delivery service	500
Crossings at Fox Run	Newington	Retail store	500
Londonderry School District	Londonderry	Education	493
Pinkerton Academy	Derry	Education	462
Market Basket	Plaistow	Supermarket	401
Hutchinson Automotive	Newfields	Automotive products	400
John Hancock	Portsmouth	Financial services	400
Market Basket	Epping	Supermarket	400
Stonyfield Farms	Londonderry	Yogurt producer	375
Cobham	Exeter	Electronics	370
Bottomline Technologies	Portsmouth	Finance software	365

**Note:** All employer information, including number of employees, was provided by the individual communities.

Covered Employment & Wages	(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	22,051	20,954
Average Weekly Wage	\$997	\$1,261
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	99,976	108,617
Average Weekly Wage	\$761	\$959
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	122,028	129,571
Average Weekly Wage	\$803	\$1,008
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	14,127	14,079
Average Weekly Wage	\$742	\$925
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	136,154	143,650
Average Weekly Wage	\$797	\$999

Income	(2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)	
Per Capita Income		\$40,469
Median Family Income		\$96,200
Median Household Income		\$81,198
Median Earnings (Full-Time Year-Round)	Male	\$65,561
	Female	\$46,687
Individuals below poverty level		5.5%

Housing	(2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)
Total Housing Units	127,994
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	93,862
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	10,451
Five or More Units in Structure	16,557
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	7,124

Northern New England Real Estate Network Statistics*	
YTD 2016 Median Sale Price, Residential	\$296,985

NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey**	
2016 Median Monthly Gross Rent, 2 Bedroom	\$1,321

\* **Source:** Monthly Statistics Report – October 2016 for New Hampshire. Copyright 2016 Northern New England Real Estate Network, Inc. The reproduction of these statistics is done with the permission of NNEREN. The statistics referenced herein are based solely upon listings submitted to the multiple listing service database of NNEREN and do not include all properties sold and marketed for sale. ALL INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE BUT NOT GUARANTEED. Any analysis or commentary related to these statistics is that of the commentator, and not that of NNEREN. <www.nneren.com>

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**Educational Attainment (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)**

Population, Age 25 and Over	212,961
Less than 9th grade	3,164
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,075
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	57,264
Some college, no degree	40,824
Associate's degree	21,070
Bachelor's degree	52,427
Graduate or professional degree	30,137
Percent high school graduates or higher	94.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	38.8%

**Educational and Child Care Facilities***School Districts in Rockingham County municipalities:*

- Auburn (Grades K-8)
- Brentwood (Grades K-5)
- Candia (Grades K-8)
- Chester (Grades K-8)
- Deerfield (Grades K-8)
- Derry (Grades K-12)
- East Kingston (Grades K-5)
- Epping (Grades K-12)
- Exeter (Grades K-5)
- Fremont (Grades K-8)
- Greenland (Grades K-8)
- Hampstead (Grades K-8)
- Hampton (Grades K-8)
- Hampton Falls (Grades K-8)
- Kensington (Grades K-5)
- Londonderry (Grades K-12)
- New Castle (Grades K-6)
- Newfields (Grades K-5)
- Newington (Grades K-6)
- Newmarket Grades K-12)
- North Hampton (Grades K-8)
- Northwood (Grades K-8)
- Nottingham (Grades K-8)
- Portsmouth (Grades K-12)
- Raymond (Grades K-12)
- Rye (Grades K-8)
- Salem (Grades K-12)
- Seabrook (Grades K-8)
- South Hampton (Grades K-8)
- Stratham (Grades K-5)
- Windham (Grades K-12)
- Exeter Region Cooperative –  
*Brentwood, East Kingston,  
Exeter, Kensington,  
Newfields, Stratham*  
(Grades 6-12)
- Sanborn Regional Coop –  
*Kingston, Newton* (Grades  
K-12)
- Timberlane Regional Coop –  
*Atkinson, Danville,  
Plaistow, Sandown* (Grades  
K-12)
- Winnacunnet Cooperative –  
*Hampton, Hampton Falls,  
North Hampton, Seabrook*  
(Grades 9-12)

*Career Technology Centers:*

Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE (Derry); Portsmouth Career Tech Center #19; Salem HS Career & Tech Ed Center; Seacoast School of Technology (Exeter); Dover Career Technical Center; Somersworth Career Technical Center; R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Center (Rochester); Manchester School of Technology

*Nearest Community College:* Great Bay (Portsmouth); Manchester; Nashua; NH Technical Institute (Concord)

*Nearest Colleges/Universities:*

New England (Henniker); University of NH (Durham); Daniel Webster (Nashua); Rivier College (Nashua); Saint Anselm College (Manchester); Southern NH University (Manchester); UNH-Manchester; Northern Essex (MA)

**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2016**

*(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)*

Total Facilities: 204 Total Capacity: 10,979

**Property Tax Rates, 2015 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)**

Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Atkinson	\$19.10	90.6	\$17.13
Auburn	\$20.71	94.6	\$18.86
Brentwood	\$23.20	97.0	\$22.82
Candia	\$21.42	92.2	\$19.56
Chester	\$24.64	89.3	\$22.17
Danville	\$29.84	90.3	\$26.67
Deerfield	\$22.01	98.7	\$22.80
Derry	\$29.23	92.0	\$26.28
East Kingston	\$24.77	90.7	\$23.26
Epping	\$25.94	94.4	\$24.55
Exeter	\$25.54	94.5	\$23.59
Fremont	\$29.00	93.6	\$27.38
Greenland	\$16.91	91.5	\$15.42
Hampstead	\$22.43	90.8	\$20.24
Hampton	\$19.16	87.8	\$16.57
Hampton Falls	\$22.22	96.1	\$21.13
Kensington	\$23.11	96.5	\$22.11
Kingston	\$25.94	92.8	\$23.82
Londonderry	\$21.02	98.9	\$20.50
New Castle	\$6.40	87.3	\$5.58
Newfields	\$23.03	96.9	\$22.06
Newington	\$9.50	86.2	\$7.56
Newmarket	\$24.96	92.1	\$22.74
Newton	\$26.17	98.8	\$25.72
North Hampton	\$17.48	91.5	\$15.80
Northwood	\$24.98	96.1	\$23.73
Nottingham	\$20.34	102.2	\$20.67
Plaistow	\$21.16	94.6	\$22.60
Portsmouth	\$16.79	93.0	\$15.28
Raymond	\$25.08	93.5	\$23.39
Rye	\$10.90	90.0	\$9.76
Salem	\$21.39	89.3	\$19.03
Sandown	\$26.64	88.7	\$23.21
Seabrook	\$14.79	90.2	\$13.86
South Hampton	\$19.93	93.7	\$18.35
Stratham	\$19.90	95.5	\$18.95
Windham	\$21.72	94.5	\$20.38

**2015 Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Totals**

Residential Land and Buildings	73.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	18.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.2%

**Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.) Staffed Beds**

Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	240
Concord Hospital, Concord	237
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	266
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	99
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	82
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	82
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth	165
Wentworth-Douglas, Dover	114
Anna Jacques, Newburyport MA	123
Merrimack Valley Campus – Holy Family Hospital, Haverhill MA	105
Holy Family Hospital, Methuen MA	385

**Commuting to Work (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)**

Workers, 16 years and over	162,401
Car, truck or van: drove alone	136,500
Car, truck or van: carpooled	10,084
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	1,383
Walked	2,703
Other means	1,657
Worked at home	10,074
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.0
Percent of working residents:	
Working in county of residence	54.3%
Commuting to some other NH county	18.3%
Commuting out-of-state/country	27.4%

**Transportation**

Road Access	US Routes	1; 4; 202
	State Routes	1A; 1B; 1 Bypass; 9; 16; 27; 28; 28 Bypass; 33; 38; 43; 84; 85; 87; 88; 97; 101; 101E; 102; 107; 107A; 108; 111; 111A; 121; 121A; 125; 128; 150; 151; 152; 156; 202A; 286
Nearest Interstates	I-93, Exits 1-5, 7, 15; I-95, Exits 1-7; Spaulding Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exits 51, 53, 54	
Nearest Airports with Scheduled Service	Manchester-Boston Regional	Passenger Airlines 4
	Boston-Logan International	31

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Atkinson Planning Board	21 Academy Ave Atkinson NH	03811	P: 362-5761 F: 362-5305	landuse@atkinson-nh.gov www.town-atkinsonnh.com	Town Administrator: M-F 8-4
Town of Auburn	PO Box 309 Auburn NH	03032 -0309	P: 483-5052 F: 483-0518	townadmin@townofauburnnh.com www.auburnnh.us	Selectmen: M-F 8-4:30; TClerk/Tax Collector: M 10-7, WTh 8-2, F 8-12
Town of Brentwood	1 Dalton Road Brentwood NH	03833	P: 642-6400 x10 F: 642-6310	selectmen@brentwoodnh.gov www.brentwoodnh.gov	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4, F 9-12; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWTh 9-4:30, T 9-8, F 8:30-4, Sat 9-12 (Sept-May)
Candia Selectmen's Office	74 High Street Candia NH	03034	P: 483-8101 F: 483-0252	info@candianh.org www.candianh.org	M-F 8-3
Town of Chester Planning Dept.	84 Chester Street Municipal Office Bldg. Chester NH	03036	P: 887-5629 F: 887-4404	chstrpl@gsinet.net www.chesternh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWThF 8-12:30, T 8-3:30
Danville Board of Selectmen	210 Main Street Danville NH	03819	P: 382-8253 F: 382-3363	selectadmin@townofdanville.org www.townofdanville.org	Selectmen's Admin.: M-Th 8:30-4:30, closed Fri.; Town Clerk: MTW 8-4, Th 11-7; Tax Collector: MT 8:30-1, W 8-2, Th 3-7
Town of Deerfield	8 Raymond Road PO Box 159 Deerfield NH	03037	P: 463-8811 F: 463-5846	bos@townofdeerfieldnh.com www.townofdeerfieldnh.com	M 8-7, T-F 8-2:30
Derry Planning Dept.	14 Manning Street Derry NH	03038	P: 432-6110 x5477 F: 432-6109	georgesioras@derrynh.org www.derry-nh.org	M-F 7-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTThF 7-4, W 10-7
Town of East Kingston	24 Depot Road East Kingston NH	03827	P: 642-8406 F: 642-4918	churteau@eastkingstonnh.gov www.eknh.org	Selectmen: M-F 8-1; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 8-5, W 6-8, TThF 8-2:30
Town of Epping	157 Main Street Epping NH	03042	P: 679-5441 F: 679-3002	administrator@townofeppping.com www.townofeppping.com	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4, F 8-12; TClerk/TCollector: M 11-7, TWTh 9-3:30, F 9-2:30
Town of Exeter	10 Front Street Exeter NH	03833	P: 778-0591 F: 772-4709	sriffle@exeternh.gov http://exeternh.gov	M-F 8-4:30; TwN Clerk/Tax Collector: M-F 8:15-4
Town of Fremont	295 Main Street, PO Box 120 Fremont NH	03044 -0120	P: 895-2226 x10 F: 895-3149	fremontta@comcast.net www.Fremont.NH.gov	Selectmen/Assessor/Town Admin: MF 8-12, TW 8-4, Th 11-5; TC/TC: T 7:30-3, W 12-7, Th 9-5
Greenland Board of Selectmen	575 Portsmouth Ave, PO Box 100 Greenland NH	03840	P: 431-7111 F: 430-3761	kanderson@greenland-nh.com www.greenland-nh.com	M 10-6, T-F 8:30-4:30
Hampstead Board of Selectmen	11 Main Street Hampstead NH	03841	P: 329-4100 x100 F: 329-6628	sally.theriault@comcast.net www.hampsteadnh.us	M 7-7, TWTh 7-4, F 7-12
Town of Hampton	100 Winnacunnet Rd. Hampton NH	03842	P: 929-5908 F: 926-6853	inquiries@town.hampton.nh.us www.hamptonnh.gov	Selectmen/Twn Mgr/Admin Assist: M-F 8-5; Town Clerk: M-Th 8-5, F 8-11:30; Tax Collector: M-Th 8-5, F 8-12
Hampton Falls Board of Selectmen	1 Drinkwater Road Hampton Falls NH	03844	P: 926-4618 F: 926-1848	townadministrator@hamptonfalls.org www.hamptonfalls.org	MTTh 8:30-12 & 1-4

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Town of Kensington	243 Amesbury Road, Unit #6 Kensington NH	03833	P: 772-5423 F: 772-6841	kensington@kensingtontown.com www.town.kensington.nh.us	Admin/Assessor: M-Th 8:30-1:30; T Clerk: T 3-7, W 3-6, Th 10-1; Tax Collector: MTh 9-12, W 9-12 and 6:30-8
Kingston Board of Selectmen	163 Main Street PO Box 716 Kingston NH	03848	P: 642-3342 F: 642-4108	admin@kingstonnh.org www.kingstonnh.org	MTThF 9-4, W 9-12; Town Clerk/ Tax Collector: M 8-8, TThF 8-4, W 8-12
Londonderry Plan & Economic Dev Dept.	268 B Mammoth Rd Londonderry NH	03053	P: 432-1100 x103 F: 432-1128	jvogl@londonderrynh.org www.londonderrynh.org	M-F 8:30-5
Town of New Castle	PO Box 367 New Castle NH	03854	P: 431-6710 x10 F: 433-6198	ncppcullen@comcast.net www.newcastlenh.org	MWThF 8-2; Twn Clerk/T Collector: MWTh 8-12
Newfields Board of Selectmen	65 Main Street Newfields NH	03856	P: 772-5070 F: 772-9004	selectmen@newfieldsnh.gov www.newfieldsnh.gov	M-F 8:30-2:30; T 6-8
Newington Board of Selectmen	205 Nimble Hill Road Newington NH	03801	P: 436-7640 F: 436-7188	ciocovozzi@townofnewingtonnh.com www.newington.nh.us	Administration: M-F 9-4:30; Town Clerk: T 2-6, WTh 9-1
Town of Newmarket	186 Main Street Newmarket NH	03857	P: 659-3617 F: 659-8508	sfournier@newmarketnh.gov www.newmarketnh.gov	M-Th 7-4:15, F 7-12; TC/TC: MTTh 7-5, W 7-7, closed Fri
Town of Newton	2 Town Hall Road PO Box 375 Newton NH	03858	P: 382-4096 x12 F: 382-2596	townclerktaxcollector@newtonnh.net www.newton-nh.gov	M-W 8-4, Th 12-8
Town of North Hampton	233 Atlantic Ave North Hampton NH	03862	P: 964-8087 F: 964-1514	papple@northhampton-nh.gov www.northhampton-nh.gov	M-F 8-4
Town of Northwood	818 First NH Turnpike Northwood NH	03261	P: 942-5586 F: 942-9107	jgunter@northwoodnh.org www.northwoodnh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 8-10 & 3-6, T-F 8-4, last Sat 9-12
Town of Nottingham	PO Box 114 Nottingham NH	03290	P: 679-5022 F: 679-1013	bospc@nottingham-nh.gov www.nottingham-nh.gov	M-Th 8:30-3:30, F 8:30-12; Town Clerk: MW 3-7, T 1-5, Th 9-1, last Sat 9-1; T Collector: W 7-9, Th & Sat 9-12
Town of Plaistow	145 Main Street Plaistow NH	03865	P: 382-5200 x266 F: 382-7183	sfitzgerald@plaistow.com www.plaistow.com	M-F 8-4:30; Town Clerk: M 8-7, T-Th 8-4:30, F 7-12
Portsmouth Econ. Dev. Commission	1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth NH	03801	P: 610-7220 F: 427-1593	nmcarmer@cityofportsmouth.com http://cityofportsmouth.com	M 8-6, T-Th 8-4:30, F 8-1
Raymond Town Hall	4 Epping Street Raymond NH	03077	P: 895-7007 F: 895-7064	cwheeler@raymondnh.gov www.raymondnh.gov	M-F 8-4:30; T Clerk/Tax Collector: MTWF 8-4:15, Th 8-6
Town of Rye	10 Central Road Rye NH	03870	P: 964-5523 F: 964-1516	mmagnant@town.rye.nh.us www.town.rye.nh.us/	M-F 8-4:30
Salem Planning Dept.	33 Geremonty Drive Salem NH	03079	P: 890-2083 F: 898-1223	rmoldoff@ci.salem.nh.us www.townofsalemnh.org	M-F 8:30-5
Sandown Board of Selectmen	320 Main Street PO Box 1756 Sandown NH	03873	P: 887-3646 F: 887-5163	townofsandown@sandown.us www.sandown.us/	M 8-12 & 1-7, T-Th 8-4
Town of Seabrook	PO Box 456 Seabrook NH	03874	P: 474-3311 F: 474-8007	wmanzi@seabrooknh.org www.seabrooknh.info	M-F 8-4
Town of South Hampton	3 Hilldale Ave South Hampton NH	03827	P: 394-7696 F: 394-2134	info@southhamptonnh.org http://southhamptonnh.org	Selectmen/Town Administrator: M 12:30-2:30, W 9:30-11:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 12:30-3:30, W 12:30-2:30, F 9:30-11:30
Town of Stratham	10 Bunker Hill Ave Stratham NH	03885	P: 772-7391 x181 F: 775-0517	pdeschaine@strathamnh.gov www.strathamnh.gov	M-F 8:30-4
Town of Windham	3 North Lowell Road Windham NH	03087	P: 432-7732 F: 965-1234	dsullivan@windhamnewhampshire.com www.windhamnewhampshire.com	M-F 8-4

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