

Barrington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectboard: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8-5, Wednesday, 8-6, closed Friday; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8-5, Wednesday, 1-6, closed Friday; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8-3, Wednesday, 12-5, closed Friday

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 4
Strafford County Districts 4, 18

Incorporated: 1722

Origin: Barrington bears the family name of the English governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall. Barrington was once the third largest New Hampshire town in population, ranking after Portsmouth and Gilmanton. Governor Shute, one of the first to promote new industries in the state, set aside a two-mile strip of land which would become part of Barrington for the purpose of securing and smelting iron ore on the Lamprey River.

Villages and Place Names: East Barrington, South Barrington, West Barrington

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,470 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Barrington totaled 7,470 over 50 years, from 1,864 in 1970 to 9,335 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase from 1970 to 1980, more than doubling the population. The town's population increased by nine percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Barrington was 9,517 residents, which ranked 31st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 203.8 persons per square mile of land area. Barrington contains 46.7 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019		\$13,898,976	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$25,789,025	
Zoning Ordinance		1972/22	
Master Plan		2018	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; School Clerk; School Treasurer; Moderator; School Board		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Budget		
Public Library	Barrington Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		9 miles	27
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		FirstLight	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.85	
2022 Equalization Ratio		79.7	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.67	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		9.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		3,568	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,792	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		69	
Five or More Units in Structure		122	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		585	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2022	9,517	132,275
2020	9,326	130,889
2010	8,576	123,143
2000	7,527	112,676
1990	6,156	104,348
1980	4,404	85,324

DEMOGRAPHICS	AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender		
Male	4,650	Female 4,620
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		543
Age 5 to 19		1,685
Age 20 to 34		1,708
Age 35 to 54		2,646
Age 55 to 64		1,534
Age 65 and over		1,154
Median Age		38.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:	6,332
High school graduate or higher	97.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)
Per capita income		\$42,776
Median family income		\$113,009
Median household income		\$102,512
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$81,667
Female		\$50,378
Individuals below the poverty level		5.4%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	5,043	5,379
Employed	4,794	5,262
Unemployed	249	117
Unemployment rate	4.9%	2.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	457	808
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,006	\$1,327
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	849	944
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 725	\$1,092
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,306	1,752
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 823	\$1,201
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	285	329
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 817
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,591	2,081
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 793	\$1,140

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Barrington operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover or Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)** District: **SAU 74**Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Ctr.; Somersworth Career Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		
Total Enrollment	565	382		

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **303**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Turbocam USA	Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations	400	2004
Associated Buyers	Wholesale distributor of organic food products & supplements	105	1993
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care	Outpatient medical services	31	1991
Yankee Equipment Systems	Commercial laundry equipment	40	1990
Christmas Dove	Retail store	12	1973
Liberty International Trucks of NH LLC	Sales & service	18	2012
Generator Connection	Sales & service	17	1999

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	4, 202
	State Routes	9, 125, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 12; I-95, Exit 5	
Distance	8 miles; 18 miles	

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	41 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	37 miles
Portland, Maine	69 miles
Boston, Mass.	71 miles
New York City, NY	279 miles
Montreal, Quebec	278 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents

Working in community of residence	17.7%
Commuting to another NH community	71.1%
Commuting out-of-state	11.2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**Other: **Hiking; Horseback riding/facility; Bird watching**