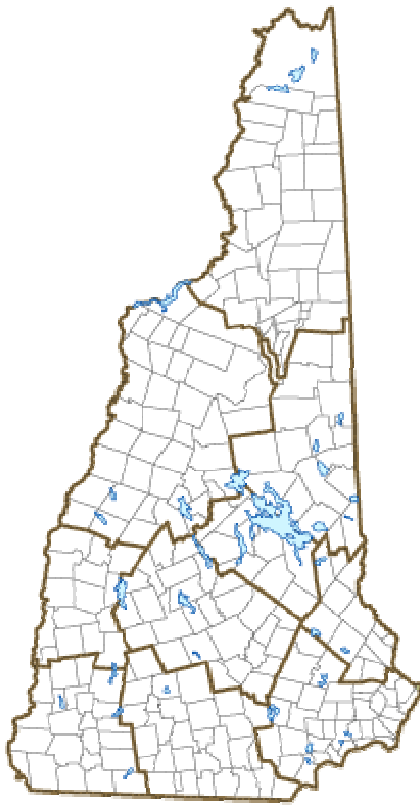


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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

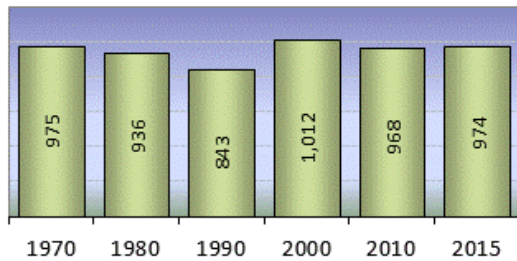
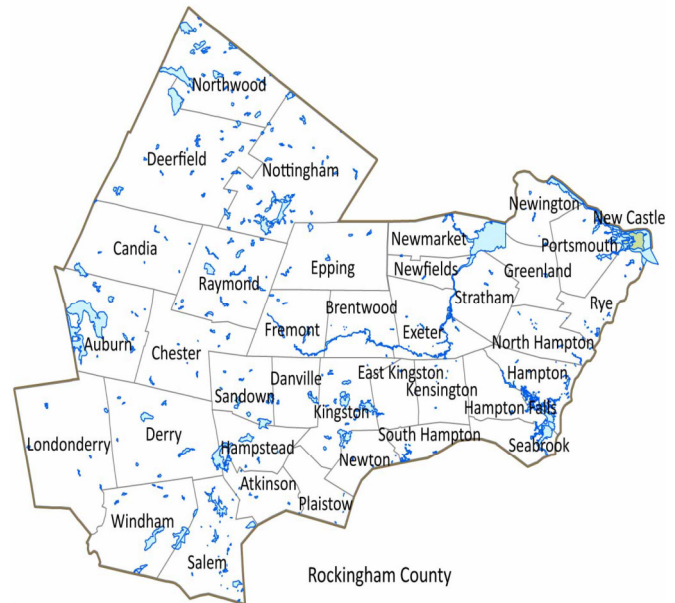
District 1
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Rockingham County District 24

Incorporated: 1693

Origin: The largest of several islands at the mouth of the Piscataqua River, this town was originally known as Great Island. Chartered in 1679 as a parish of Portsmouth, it was incorporated in 1693 during the reign of William and Mary. For a number of years, this was the seat of government, where meetings of the governor and council were held. New Castle is unique in the state, being the only town made up entirely of islands, connected to the mainland by bridges. New Castle is home to the Wentworth-by-the-Sea Hotel, where delegates to the Russo-Japanese Peace Treaty of 1905 stayed during negotiations held at the nearby Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The treaty negotiation and signing, which elevated Japan to an international power at the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese War, was held in the Portsmouth area at the specific invitation of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 534 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for New Castle totaled 151 over 55 years, from 823 in 1960 to 974 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 20 percent increase between 1990 and 2000, which followed a ten percent decrease over the previous decade. The 2015 Census estimate for New Castle was 974 residents, which ranked 185th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 1,202.5 persons per square mile of land area, the fourth highest among the cities and towns. New Castle contains 0.8 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$3,195,738
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$2,008,583
Zoning Ordinance	1954/16
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; School; Budget; Trust Funds; Fire Wards**
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation; Historic District; Zoning; Public Works**

Public Library **New Castle Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time & On-Call
Fire Department	Full, part-time, & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth	4 miles	165

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	City of Portsmouth; New Castle Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Comcast; BayRing; Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
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)	\$ 6.40
2015 Equalization Ratio	87.3
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 5.58
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.2%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	551
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	496
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	51
Five or More Units in Structure	4
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	974	299,006
2010	968	295,223
2000	1,012	278,748
1990	843	246,744
1980	936	190,345
1970	975	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	466	Female	508

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	20
Age 5 to 19	110
Age 20 to 34	48
Age 35 to 54	235
Age 55 to 64	203
Age 65 and over	358
Median Age	57.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	100.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	68.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$97,601
Median family income	\$139,076
Median household income	\$122,692

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$113,098
Female	\$56,652

Individuals below the poverty level	1.0%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	516	526	
Employed	500	509	
Unemployed	16	17	
Unemployment rate	3.1%	3.2%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	0	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	325	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 665	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	n	325	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 665	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	36	52	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 533	\$ 626	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	n	377	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 660	

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

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **New Castle operates grades K-6; grades 7 & 8 are tuitioned to Rye; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth** District: **SAU**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth Career Technical Center #19** Region: **19**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	39			

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

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wentworth Hotel	Hotel, spa	100	
Wentworth Marina	Marina	12	
UNH Marine Lab	School lab	12	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	1B
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 7
	Distance	4 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Pease International	Runway	11,321 ft. asphalt/conc
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Boston-Logan International	Distance	58.4 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		31
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		48 miles
Portland, Maine		54 miles
Boston, Mass.		59 miles
New York City, NY		270 miles
Montreal, Quebec		302 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.1%
Public transportation	2.9%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	15.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	30.1
Commuting to another NH community	51.8
Commuting out-of-state	18.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Fort Constitution & Fort Stark