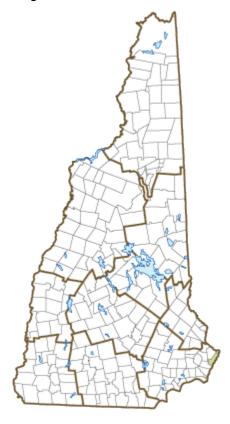
## Rye, NH



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County Rockingham

Labor Market Area Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region Seacoast
Planning Commission Rockingham

Regional Development Coastal Economic Development Corp.

**Election Districts** 

US Congress District 1
Executive Council District 3
State Senate District 24

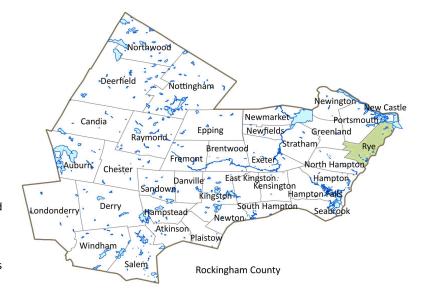
State Representative Rockingham County Districts 24, 38

Incorporated: 1726

Origin: Rye was the site of the first New Hampshire settlement, established by David Thompson in 1623 at Odiorne's Point and named Pannaway. Originally a part of Portsmouth called Sandy Beach, it was incorporated as a parish of New Castle in 1693 when that town separated from Portsmouth. In 1726, it was separated from New Castle, and incorporated as Rye, after the borough of Rye, on the English Channel. Rye's eight-mile length of coastline is dotted with old names such as Wallis Sands, Jenness Beach, Locke's Neck, Ragged Neck, Rye Harbor, and Odiorne Point. In 1876, the thriving village of Gosport on Star Island in the Isles of Shoals was annexed to the town. Rye is the only New Hampshire town with Atlantic islands, having annexed four of the Isles of Shoals; the remaining five islands belong to Maine.

Villages and Place Names: Jenness Beach, Odiorne Point, Foyes Corner, Langs Corner, Rye Beach, Rye Harbor, Rye North Beach, Wallis Sands, West Rye, Foss Beach

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 958 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Rye totaled 1,457 over 50 years, from 4,083 in 1970 to 5,540 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 16 percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Rye was 5,602 residents, which ranked 66th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022** (US Census Bureau): 443.2 persons per square mile of land area. Rye contains 12.6 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

| Type of Government Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023 \$14,046,483 Budget: School Appropriations, 2023 \$14,046,483 Zoning Ordinance \$1953/18 Master Plan \$2016 Capital Improvement Plan \$1990 \$4,461 Industrial Plans Reviewed By \$1910 \$1980 \$4,508  Boards and Commissions Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Zoning; Sewer Appointed: Conservation; Historic District; Mosquito; Heritage; Recreation  Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) (US Centrol Total Population Community  2022 \$5,602 2020 \$5,543 2010 \$5,298 2010 \$5,197 2000 \$5,197 2000 \$5,197 2000 \$1990 \$4,461 2000 \$1990 \$4,461 2000 \$1990 \$4,461 2000 \$1990 \$4,508  Population by Gender Male \$2,826 Female  Population by Age Group Under age 5 Age 5 to 19  Public Library Rye Public   | Sus Bureau) County 319,424 314,176 295,223 278,748 246,744 190,345 2017-2021 2,685 |
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| Age J to 13  | •  |
| Age 20 to 34 456   |  |
| EMERGENCY SERVICES  Age 35 to 54  1 207  |  |
| Police Department Full & part-time Age 55 to 64 1,092  |  |
| Fire Denartment Municipal   Supplies the Company of   |  |
| Emergency Medical Service Municipal Age 65 and over 1,772  |  |
| Median Age 55.9 y  | ears   |
| Nearest Hospital(s)  Distance Staffed Beds Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 4   | ,391   |
| Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth 6 miles 173 High school graduate or higher   | 96.9%  |
| Bachelor's degree or higher  | 62.7%  |
| Iniconar Initiation Applicato \$ /ACC  | 2017 2021)   |
|  | 2017-2021)   |
| UTILITIES Per capita income  | \$86,232   |
| Electric Supplier Eversource Energy Median family income   | \$171,728  |
| Natural Gas Supplier None Median household income  | \$116,332  |
| Water Supplier Rye Water District; Aquarion Water  |  |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers   | 4  |
| Sanitation Rye Sewer Commission & private septic Male  | \$116,250  |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant No Female   | \$65,772   |
| Solid Waste Disposal Individuals below the poverty level   | 4.8%   |
| Curbside Trash Pickup None   | 4.0%   |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program   |  |
| Recycling Program Mandatory LABOR FORCE (NI  | HES – ELMI)  |
| Annual Average 2012  | 2022   |
| Tolophono Company Pay Ping Consolidated Civilian labor force 3,236   | 3,486  |
| Telephone Company  Bay Ring; Consolidated Employed  3,102  | 3,422  |
| Cellular Telephone Access  Yes  Linemployed  134   | 64   |
| Cable Television Access Yes   Linemployment rate 4.1%  | 1.8%   |
| Public Access Television Station No  | 2.070  |
| High Speed Internet Service: Business Yes  |  |
| Nesidential 163  | HES – ELMI)  |
| Annual Average Covered Employment 2012   | 2022   |
| Goods Producing Industries   |  |
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE** 

**Total Enrollment** 

Schools students attend: Rye operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth

Career Technology Center(s): Portsmouth Career Technical Center #19

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

Rumber of Schools

1

Grade Levels

Elementary

Middle/Junior High

High School

Private/Parochial

1

3

1

3-12

199

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: 1 Total Capacity: 99

200

LARGEST BUSINESSES PRODUCT/SERVICE **EMPLOYEES ESTABLISHED** Town of Rye Municipal services 83 1726 Petey's Restaurant Seasonal restaurant Wentworth by the Sea Country Club Golf course Benchmark at Rye **Assisted Living** Partners Bank Banking services Rye Public Schools Education Sagamore Veterinary Clinic Animal health care services Abenaqui Country Club Golf course Webster at Rye Rehabilitation & assisted living

**Employer Information Supplied by Municipality** 

| TRANSPORTATION (distances estimate                              |   |
|---|---|
| Road Access US Routes State Routes                              | 1<br>1A   |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit  | I-95, Exit 3  |
| Distance  | 5 miles   |
| Railroad  | No  |
| Public Transportation   | No No   |
|   |   |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General<br>Hampton Airfield         |   |
| Lighted? Yes  | Runway <b>2,100 ft. turf</b> Navigation Aids? <b>No</b> |
| _   |   |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Se<br>Manchester-Boston Regional | rvice Distance 43 miles                                 |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Se                                 |   |
| _   |   |
| Driving distance to select cities:                              |   |
| Manchester, NH<br>Portland, Maine                               | 40 miles<br>59 miles                                    |
| Boston, Mass.   | 57 miles  |
| New York City, NY   | 268 miles   |
| Montreal, Quebec  | 294 miles   |
|   |   |
| COMMUTING TO WORK   | (ACS 2017-2021)   |
| Workers 16 years and over<br>Drove alone, car/truck/van         | 76.8%   |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van  | 1.0%  |
| Public transportation   | 0.0%  |
| Walked  | 0.9%  |
| Other means   | 0.6%  |
| Worked at home  | 20.7%   |
| Mean Travel Time to Work  | 22.5 minutes  |
| Percent of Working Residents                                    |   |
| Working in community of reside                                  |   |
| Commuting to another NH comm                                    | •   |
| Commuting out-of-state  | 12.2%   |

| RECREA | ITION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS                             |
|--------|--|
| Х      | 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   |
| Х      | Museums  |
|        | Cinemas  |
|        | Performing Arts Facilities                                 |
| Х      | Tourist Attractions  |
| X      | Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)                    |
| Х      | Youth Sports: Baseball                                     |
| Х      | Youth Sports: Soccer                                       |
|        | Youth Sports: Football                                     |
| Х      | Youth Sports: Basketball                                   |
|        | Youth Sports: Hockey                                       |
|        | Campgrounds  |
| X      | Fishing/Hunting  |
| Х      | Boating/Marinas  |
|        | Snowmobile Trails  |
| X      | Bicycle Trails   |
| X      | Cross Country Skiing                                       |
| Х      | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area                        |
|        | Overnight or Day Camps                                     |
|        | Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre, Gunstock                    |
|        | Other: Whale Watches, Odiorne Point; Wallis Sands; Jenness |

& Rye State Parks; State Harbor

District: SAU 50

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