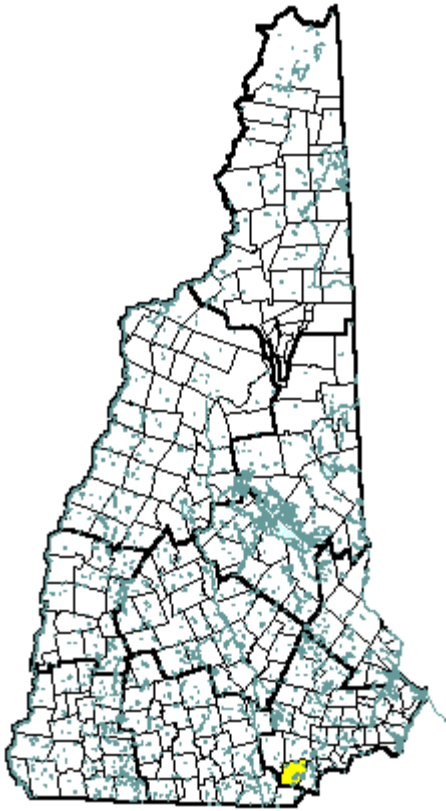


# Windham, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Windham

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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Rockingham  
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion  
Merrimack Valley  
Rockingham  
Regional Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 3  
District 19  
Rockingham County District 4

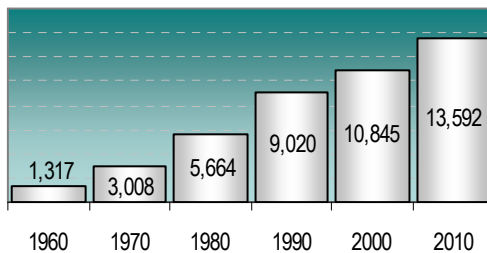
**Incorporated:** 1742

**Origin:** This town was originally a parish of Londonderry, which was settled in 1719. Incorporated in 1741, Windham was the second town designated by Governor Benning Wentworth following the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. It was named for Sir Charles Wyndham, Earl of Egremont and Baron Cockermouth, who was a Member of Parliament and Secretary of State when the Rockingham government favored conciliation with the American colonies. Windham was the birthplace of Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor of New Hampshire from 1831 to 1834.

**Villages and Place Names:** West Windham, Windham Depot

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 663 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population in Windham grew more than 10 times larger, and had the fifth highest percent change. The largest decennial percent change



was 128 percent between 1960 and 1970. Population change totaled 12,275 over 50 years, from 1,317 in 1960 to 13,592 in 2010. The 2010 Census estimate for Windham was 13,592 residents, which ranked 20th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 507.0 persons per square mile of land area. Windham contains 26.8 square miles of land area and 1.1 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$13,032,319</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011-2012	<b>\$44,170,296</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1954/11</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Recreation; Cable; Historic</b>

Public Library **Nesmith**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Parkland Medical Center, Derry</b>	<b>5 miles</b>	<b>82</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; National Grid</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells; Pennichuck Water Works</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.98</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>95.9</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.93</b>

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>91.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.8%</b>

**HOUSING** *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	<b>4,907</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>4,603</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>114</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>162</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>28</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>13,592</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>10,845</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>9,020</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>5,664</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>3,008</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>6,616</b>	Female	<b>6,578</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>979</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,928</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>1,642</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>4,387</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>1,928</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>1,330</b>
Median Age	<b>40.3 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>48.6%</b>

**INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$** *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Per capita income	<b>\$46,071</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$121,452</b>
Median household income	<b>\$112,386</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$93,588</b>
Female	<b>\$55,445</b>

Families below the poverty level	<b>0.0%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE** *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>6,110</b>	<b>7,443</b>
Employed	<b>5,891</b>	<b>7,018</b>
Unemployed	<b>219</b>	<b>425</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>330</b>	<b>348</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$802</b>	<b>\$956</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,606</b>	<b>2,318</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$720</b>	<b>\$808</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,936</b>	<b>2,666</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$734</b>	<b>\$828</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>332</b>	<b>509</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$962</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>2,268</b>	<b>3,175</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$714</b>	<b>\$849</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE***(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Windham operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 28**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K R 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>1,285</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>500</b>	

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **9** Total Capacity: **577**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Rivier; Daniel Webster**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	139	2006
Cyr Lumber	Wood, lumber	80	1984
Windham Terrace Communities	Assisted living facility	60	2000
Warde Supported Residential Care	Assisted living	50-99	
Castleton Banquet & conference Center	Receptions & conferences	50-99	
George R Cairns & Sons Inc	Construction	50-99	
Fences Unlimited Inc	Fencing	50-99	
AJ Letizio Foods	Meat distribution	40	2000
AP Daily	Woodworking	40	1984
Park Place Lanes	Bowling alley	38	1981

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

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **28, 111, 111A, 128**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 3**  
 Distance **Local access**

Railroad **No**  
 Public Transportation **CART**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Boire Field, Nashua** Runway **5,501 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **20 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **20 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **96 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **37 miles**  
 New York City, NY **242 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **276 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over  
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **85.0%**  
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **6.7%**  
 Public transportation **0.4%**  
 Walked **0.9%**  
 Other means **0.5%**  
 Worked at home **6.4%**  
 Mean Travel Time to Work **34.7 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010**  
 Working in community of residence **17.3%**  
 Commuting to another NH community **37.5%**  
 Commuting out-of-state **45.2%**

**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  
**X** Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
**X** 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  
**X** Youth Sports: Hockey  
 Campgrounds  
**X** Fishing/Hunting  
**X** Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
**X** Bicycle Trails  
**X** Cross Country Skiing  
**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Searles Castle; Cobbetts Pond**