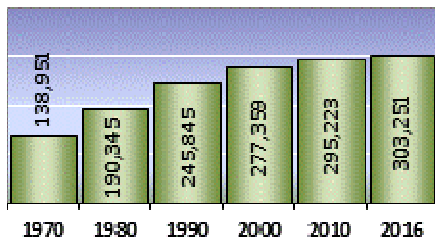
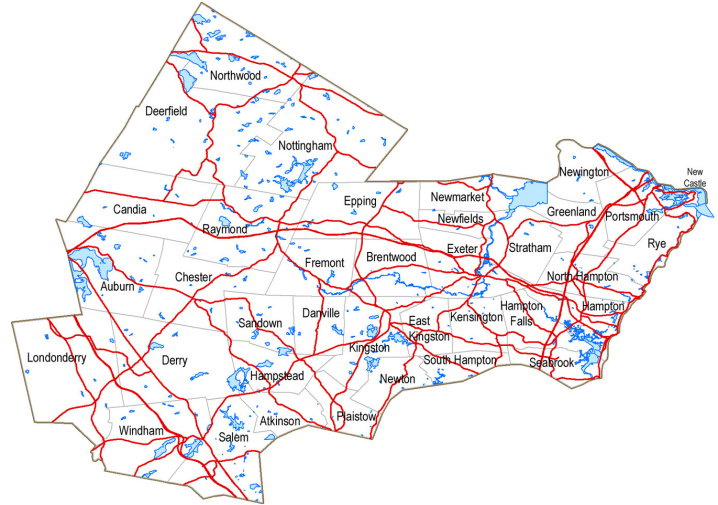


Rockingham County

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 2.7 percent from 2010 to 2016.

Population	(1-Year Population Estimates, US Census Bureau)				
	2016	2010	2000	1990	1980
	303,251	295,223	277,359	245,845	190,345

Demographics	(2012-2016 5-Year Average, ACS)	
By Gender:	Male	Female
Total	148,646	151,719
18 years and over	117,043	121,160
65 years and over	20,721	24,989
Median Age (years)	42.7	44.7
By Age Group:		
Under age 5	13,937	
Age 5 to 19	54,768	
Age 20 to 34	49,898	
Age 35 to 54	89,518	
Age 55 to 64	46,534	
Age 65 and over	45,710	
Median Age (years)	43.8	

Due to differing methodologies, 1-Year Population Estimates and 5-Year Average ACS Demographics data may not match.

Labor Force	(NHES-ELMI)	
	2006	2016
Annual Average		
Civilian Labor Force	171,540	180,720
Employed	165,100	175,330
Unemployed	6,440	5,390
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.0%

2016 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Atkinson	3.4%	Hampstead	3.1%	Nottingham	2.2%
Auburn	2.4%	Hampton	2.7%	Plaistow	4.2%
Brentwood	2.0%	Hampton Falls	3.3%	Portsmouth	2.0%
Candia	2.6%	Kensington	2.8%	Raymond	3.2%
Chester	2.7%	Kingston	3.5%	Rye	2.2%
Danville	3.4%	Londonderry	2.8%	Salem	3.5%
Deerfield	2.5%	New Castle	2.4%	Sandown	3.3%
Derry	3.5%	Newfields	2.5%	Seabrook	4.3%
East Kingston	2.4%	Newington	2.4%	So. Hampton	3.6%
Epping	2.9%	Newmarket	2.4%	Stratham	2.3%
Exeter	2.6%	Newton	3.2%	Windham	3.0%
Fremont	3.1%	No. Hampton	2.8%		
Greenland	2.2%	Northwood	2.8%		

Educational Attainment (2012-2016 5-Year Average, ACS)

Population, Age 25 and Over	215,076
Less than 9th grade	3,157
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,064
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	56,361
Some college, no degree	40,347
Associate's degree	21,970
Bachelor's degree	53,790
Graduate or professional degree	31,387
Percent high school graduates or higher	94.8%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	39.6%

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-8)
- 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)
- Pinkerton Academy
(Grades 9-12)
- 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:

Granite State College (Concord); 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); Franklin Pierce University (Rindge)

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2017

(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 201 Total Capacity: 10,971

Property Tax Rates, 2016 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)

Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Atkinson	\$17.88	96.3	\$17.07
Auburn	\$20.25	90.8	\$17.75
Brentwood	\$24.25	95.7	\$23.58
Candia	\$22.11	83.1	\$18.15
Chester	\$23.91	93.2	\$22.43
Danville	\$26.65	97.9	\$25.90
Deerfield	\$22.20	94.4	\$21.83
Derry	\$27.06	94.8	\$25.06
East Kingston	\$24.79	90.7	\$23.23
Epping	\$25.94	85.2	\$22.06
Exeter	\$26.24	89.8	\$23.07
Fremont	\$29.88	87.8	\$26.46
Greenland	\$16.65	88.5	\$14.71
Hampstead	\$24.20	89.2	\$21.49
Hampton	\$16.08	98.6	\$15.67
Hampton Falls	\$21.50	90.7	\$19.29
Kensington	\$23.51	88.2	\$20.57
Kingston	\$25.50	85.9	\$22.01
Londonderry	\$21.50	94.4	\$20.46
New Castle	\$5.85	97.7	\$5.71
Newfields	\$23.22	95.2	\$21.84
Newington	\$9.15	89.8	\$7.37
Newmarket	\$25.45	85.8	\$21.58
Newton	\$26.16	94.8	\$24.70
North Hampton	\$17.79	85.4	\$15.01
Northwood	\$23.98	94.3	\$22.33
Nottingham	\$20.65	97.1	\$19.94
Plaistow	\$22.50	95.2	\$21.24
Portsmouth	\$17.04	84.9	\$14.15
Raymond	\$23.74	97.0	\$23.08
Rye	\$10.68	86.8	\$9.23
Salem	\$20.43	92.3	\$18.87
Sandown	\$29.16	82.2	\$23.53
Seabrook	\$14.79	96.0	\$15.34
South Hampton	\$18.23	89.6	\$16.07
Stratham	\$20.40	94.8	\$19.25
Windham	\$21.82	91.7	\$19.89

2016 Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Totals

Residential Land and Buildings	74.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.6%

Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.) Staffed Beds

Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	259
Concord Hospital, Concord	242
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	266
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	99
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	96
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	82
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth	165
Wentworth-Douglas, Dover	142
Anna Jacques, Newburyport MA	123
Merrimack Valley Campus – Holy Family Hospital, Haverhill MA	385
Holy Family Hospital, Methuen MA	385

Commuting to Work (2012-2016 5-Year Average, ACS)

Workers, 16 years and over	165,135
Car, truck or van: drove alone	138,239
Car, truck or van: carpooled	10,606
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	1,372
Walked	2,711
Other means	1,743
Worked at home	10,464
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1
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	44

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; TC/TC: MWTh 8:30-4:30, T 8:30-8, F 8:30-4
Candia Board of Selectmen	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	townadministrator@townofdanville.org www.townofdanville.org	Town Admin.: M-Th 8-4, 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.derrynh.org	M-F 7-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWThF 7-4; Town Clerk: T 10-6; Tax Collector: T 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/TCcollector: 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	srieffe@exeternh.gov http://exeternh.gov	M-F 8-4:30; Town Clerk: MWTh 8:15-4, T 8:15-7, F 8:15-12:30; 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: MF 9-12, T 7:30-3, W 12-7, Th 9-5
Greenland Board of Selectmen	11 Town Square, 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	Town Clerk: MTTh 8:30-12, 1-3:30; Tax Collector: MTTh 8:30-12, 1-3; Bldg Inspector: MTTh 8-12

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Town of Kensington	95 Amesbury Road 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, 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	cmailoux@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; Tw 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	jstuart@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	Town Hall/Selectmen's Office: M-F 8-4; TClerk/TColetor: 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:TW 6-8, Th 9-12
Town of Plaistow	145 Main Street Plaistow NH	03865	P: 382-5200 x266 F: 382-7183	mpearson@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@windhamnh.gov www.windhamnh.gov	M-F 8-4

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