

# Barrington, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 6 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 1 pm - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 3 pm, Wednesday, 12 pm - 6 pm, 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**  
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**Strafford County Districts 4, 25**

**Incorporated:** 1722

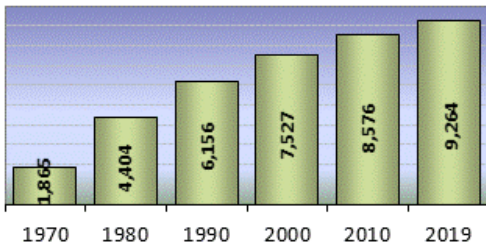
**Origin:** Barrington bears the family name of the English governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall. Barrington was once the third largest New Hampshire town in population, ranking after Portsmouth and Gilmanton. Governor Shute, one of the first to promote new industries 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 7,399 over 49 years, from 1,865 in 1970 to 9,264 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980.

The 2019 Census estimate for Barrington was 9,264 residents, which ranked 31st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 198.4 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>		
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen/Town Meeting</b>	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	<b>\$13,898,976</b>	
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/18</b>	
Master Plan	<b>2018</b>	
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	<b>Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; School Clerk; School Treasurer; Moderator; School Board</b>	
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Budget</b>	
Public Library	<b>Barrington Public</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>	
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Private</b>	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>First Light</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>
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>		
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.67</b>	
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.8</b>	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.68</b>	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>89.0%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>9.7%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.3%</b>	
<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>		
Total Housing Units	<b>3,593</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>2,988</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>171</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>45</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>389</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>9,264</b>	<b>130,633</b>	
2010	<b>8,576</b>	<b>123,143</b>	
2000	<b>7,527</b>	<b>112,676</b>	
1990	<b>6,156</b>	<b>104,348</b>	
1980	<b>4,404</b>	<b>85,324</b>	
1970	<b>1,865</b>	<b>70,431</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		<b>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</b>	
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>4,525</b>	Female	<b>4,538</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>507</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,740</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>1,544</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>2,943</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>1,528</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>801</b>		
Median Age	<b>39.6 years</b>		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	<b>94.5%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>43.0%</b>		
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$42,572</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$114,738</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$92,596</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$80,284</b>		
Female	<b>\$44,311</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>3.5%</b>		
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>5,141</b>	<b>5,457</b>	
Employed	<b>4,836</b>	<b>5,337</b>	
Unemployed	<b>305</b>	<b>120</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>323</b>	<b>811</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 932</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>861</b>	<b>958</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 721</b>	<b>\$ 913</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,769</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 779</b>	<b>\$1,033</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>291</b>	<b>302</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 606</b>	<b>\$ 782</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>1,475</b>	<b>2,070</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 745</b>	<b>\$ 996</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools 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** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>		
Total Enrollment	<b>540</b>	<b>414</b>		

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **100**

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
Yankee Equipment Systems	Commercial laundry equipment	40	1990
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care	Outpatient medical services	31	1991
Computer Resources	Software for school administrators	24	1980
Liberty International Trucks of NH LLC	Sales & service	18	2012
Generator Connection	Sales & service	17	1999
Christmas Dove	Retail store	12	1973

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		<b>4, 202</b>
	State Routes		<b>9, 125, 126</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 12; I-95, Exit 5</b>		
	Distance		<b>8 miles; 18 miles</b>
Railroad			<b>No</b>
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	<b>Skyhaven, Rochester</b>	Runway	<b>4,200 ft. asphalt</b>
	Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>41 miles</b>
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		<b>37 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine		<b>69 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.		<b>71 miles</b>
	New York City, NY		<b>279 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec		<b>278 miles</b>
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
	Drove alone, car/truck/van		<b>83.0%</b>
	Carpooled, car/truck/van		<b>11.5%</b>
	Public transportation		<b>0.0%</b>
	Walked		<b>0.5%</b>
	Other means		<b>4.9%</b>
	Worked at home		<b>10.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>25.4 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>			
	Working in community of residence		<b>14.5</b>
	Commuting to another NH community		<b>75.4</b>
	Commuting out-of-state		<b>10.1</b>

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
<b>X</b>	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking; Horseback riding/facility; Bird watching</b>