

# East Kingston, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 1 pm; Town Clerk,**  
**Tax Collector: Monday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 6 pm - 8 pm,**  
**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 2:30 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Rockingham**  
**Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA**  
**Division**  
**Seacoast**  
**Rockingham**  
**Regional Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts  
 US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 23**  
**Rockingham County Districts 16, 35**

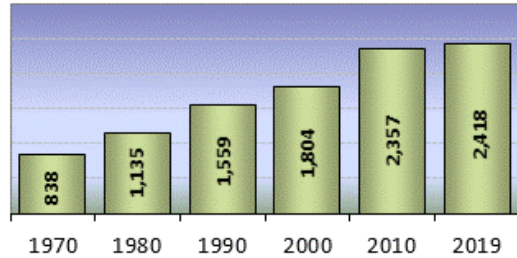
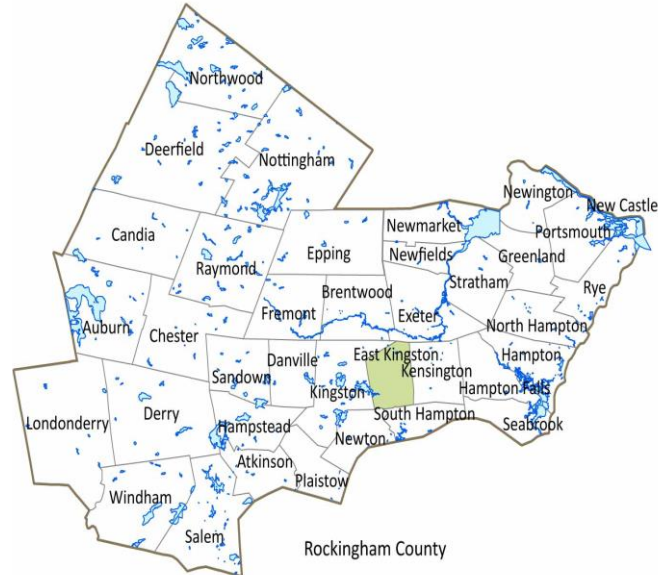
## Incorporated: 1738

**Origin:** This township started as a portion of Kingston called Kingston East Parish. Residents of the parish petitioned Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts for a separate charter, because its location was "too distant from the Kingston school and place of worship" and they wished to establish their own. Their petition was granted in 1738. Sandown and Danville were also separated from the original Kingston settlement. The location of the boundary line between Kingston and East Kingston was under dispute for a long time thereafter.

**Villages and Place Names:** Monahan's Corner, Powwow River

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 358 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for East Kingston totaled 1,580 over 49 years, from 838 in 1970 to 2,418 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2019



Census estimate for East Kingston was 2,418 residents, which ranked 125th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 244.0 persons per square mile of land area. East Kingston contains 9.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$3,091,404</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$3,143,304</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/13</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust Funds**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **East Kingston Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>5 Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>7 miles</b>	<b>99</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Maritimes; Granite State; Unitil</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Municipal</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Yes</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> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.52</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>98.0</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.96</b>

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>91.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>6.3%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>929</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>906</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>10</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>13</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>2,418</b>	<b>309,769</b>	
2010	<b>2,357</b>	<b>295,223</b>	
2000	<b>1,804</b>	<b>278,748</b>	
1990	<b>1,559</b>	<b>246,744</b>	
1980	<b>1,135</b>	<b>190,345</b>	
1970	<b>838</b>	<b>138,951</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,231</b>	Female	<b>1,211</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>48</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>522</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>332</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>645</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>442</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>453</b>
Median Age			<b>47.3 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>37.3%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	<b>\$44,142</b>
Median family income	<b>\$119,167</b>
Median household income	<b>\$101,538</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$74,625</b>
Female	<b>\$62,589</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>5.5%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,395</b>
Employed	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,362</b>
Unemployed	<b>79</b>	<b>33</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 683</b>	<b>\$1,057</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>79</b>	<b>104</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 583</b>	<b>\$ 940</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>109</b>	<b>149</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 611</b>	<b>\$ 976</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 594</b>	<b>\$ 690</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>188</b>	<b>231</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 604</b>	<b>\$ 875</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **East Kingston operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>132</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **80**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Monahan's Farm	Vegetables, fruit	3	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	<b>107, 107A, 108, 150</b>	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 1</b>	
	Distance	<b>7 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>35 miles</b>	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		<b>31 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine		<b>73 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.		<b>48 miles</b>	
New York City, NY		<b>247 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec		<b>286 miles</b>	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		<b>75.5%</b>	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		<b>10.1%</b>	
Public transportation		<b>0.0%</b>	
Walked		<b>1.5%</b>	
Other means		<b>12.9%</b>	
Worked at home		<b>30.7%</b>	
Mean Travel Time to Work		<b>29.8 minutes</b>	
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>			
Working in community of residence		<b>17.8</b>	
Commuting to another NH community		<b>51.5</b>	
Commuting out-of-state		<b>30.7</b>	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
	Municipal Parks
<b>X</b>	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
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Bradford (MA)</b>
	Other: