

East Kingston, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area

Rockingham
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division

Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

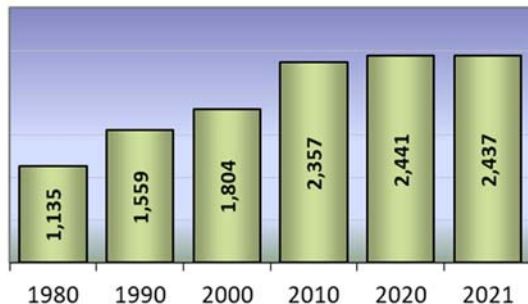
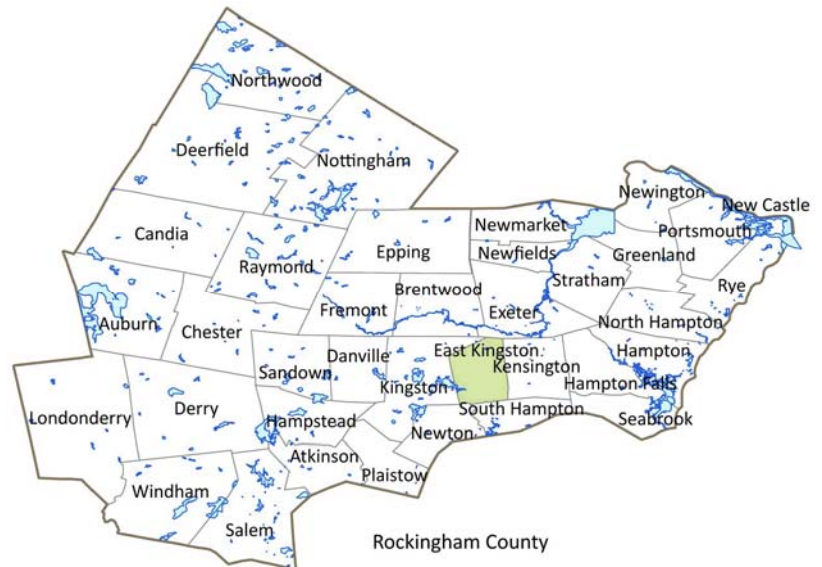
District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 14, 34

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 1,302 over 41 years, from 1,135 in 1980 to 2,437 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for East Kingston was 2,437 residents, which ranked 127th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 245.9 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$3,247,471	
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/13	
Master Plan	2007	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust Funds	
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation	
Public Library	East Kingston Public	

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	5 Full-time	
Fire Department	Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	7 miles	99

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Unitil	
Natural Gas Supplier	Maritimes; Granite State; Unitil	
Water Supplier	Private wells	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.01	
2021 Equalization Ratio	82.1	
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.94	
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	91.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.7%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2016-2020)
Total Housing Units	842	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	826	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	10	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	6	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2021	2,437	316,947
2020	2,438	314,430
2010	2,357	295,223
2000	1,804	278,748
1990	1,559	246,744
1980	1,135	190,345

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020
Population by Gender			
Male	1,042	Female	1,150
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			43
Age 5 to 19			376
Age 20 to 34			232
Age 35 to 54			520
Age 55 to 64			499
Age 65 and over			522
Median Age			52.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			41.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)
Per capita income		\$43,603
Median family income		\$115,966
Median household income		\$89,444
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$77,604
Female		\$72,917
Individuals below the poverty level		16.2%

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average	2011		2021
Civilian labor force	1,290		1,348
Employed	1,228		1,301
Unemployed	62		47
Unemployment rate	4.8%		3.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011		2021
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	32		32
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 791		\$1,261
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	86		122
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,277		\$1,022
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	119		153
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,144		\$1,072
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	90		74
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 516		\$ 734
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	209		227
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 874		\$ 962

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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	122			

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **88**

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	107, 107A, 108, 150
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 1
	Distance	7 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	35 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		31 miles
Portland, Maine		73 miles
Boston, Mass.		48 miles
New York City, NY		247 miles
Montreal, Quebec		286 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	4.5%
Worked at home	7.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	60.7%
Commuting to another NH community	4.3%
Commuting out-of-state	35.0%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
X	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	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): **Bradford (MA)**

Other: