

Kingston, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area

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

Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 13, 34

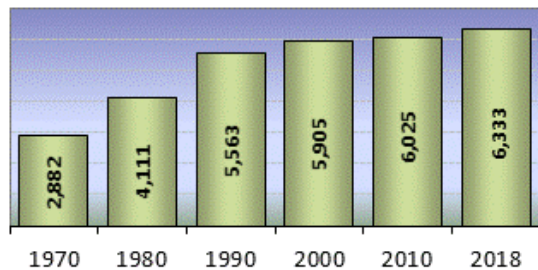
Incorporated: 1694

Origin: Kingston was the fifth town to be established in New Hampshire, and its charter was issued in 1694. The establishment of settlements was made possible by peace treaties with the Indians following the King's War, during the reign of William and Mary. This settlement, set off from Hampton, was chartered as Kingstown, so named in honor of the King of England. Use of the title instead of the King's name was common at the time. Kingston was home to Dr. Josiah Bartlett, "president" of the state from 1790 to 1794, delegate to the Continental Congress, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and founder of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Villages and Place Names: South Kingston, West Kingston, Carriage Towne

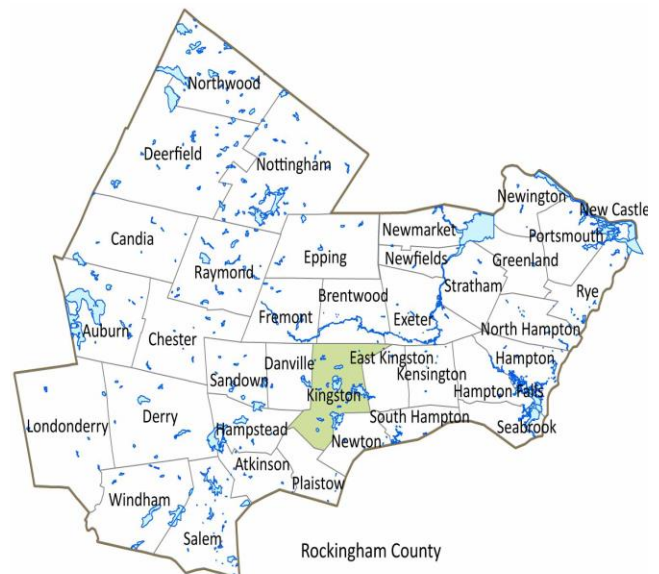
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 906 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Kingston was 4,661 over 58 years, from 1,672 in 1960 to 6,333 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change



was a 72 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by 43 and 35 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2018 Census estimate for Kingston was 6,333 residents, which ranked 55th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 319.0 persons per square mile of land area. Kingston contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$5,688,748		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$13,439,946		
Zoning Ordinance	1955/17		
Master Plan	2013		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/Bldg Inspector		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Budget; Selectmen; Planning; Library; Checklist; Trust Funds; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Highway Safety; Historic District; Historical Museum; Kingston Days; Recreation; Heritage		
Public Library	Nichols Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Part-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles	99	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Unitil; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private septic		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.78		
2018 Equalization Ratio	81.5		
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.12		
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	83.8%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.8%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.0%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>			
Total Housing Units	2,732		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,482		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	57		
Five or More Units in Structure	123		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	70		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	6,333	309,176	
2010	6,025	295,223	
2000	5,905	278,748	
1990	5,563	246,744	
1980	4,111	190,345	
1970	2,882	138,951	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,192	Female	3,018
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	428		
Age 5 to 19	724		
Age 20 to 34	1,267		
Age 35 to 54	1,891		
Age 55 to 64	803		
Age 65 and over	1,097		
Median Age	45.9 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	94.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.3%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>			
Per capita income	\$43,961		
Median family income	\$108,606		
Median household income	\$97,745		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$64,936		
Female	\$56,068		
Individuals below the poverty level	6.3%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2008	2018	
Civilian labor force	3,465	3,686	
Employed	3,280	3,562	
Unemployed	185	124	
Unemployment rate	5.3%	3.4%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	112	156	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 942	\$1,022	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,089	1,195	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 564	\$ 795	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,201	1,351	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 599	\$ 822	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	310	323	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 750	\$ 868	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,512	1,674	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 630	\$ 830	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

District: **SAU 17**
 Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-5		9-12	
Total Enrollment	342		670	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **113**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sanborn Regional School District	Education	351	1966
Town of Kingston	Municipal services	148	1694
Safeway Transportation Co Inc	Bus transportation services	140	1980
Sears Logistics	Warehouse, appliances	96	1992
1686 Kingston House Restaurant	Restaurant	60	1686
Landscapers Depot	Landscaping center	50	1993
Northland Forest	Lumber	45	1970
TD Bank	Banking services	12	1973

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	107, 107A, 111, 125
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-495 (MA), Exit 51
	Distance	10 miles
Railroad		Yes
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	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		29 miles
Portland, Maine		75 miles
Boston, Mass.		46 miles
New York City, NY		248 miles
Montreal, Quebec		284 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	89.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.7%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	6.1%
Worked at home	6.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	19.9
Commuting to another NH community	47.4
Commuting out-of-state	32.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	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
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Historical Buildings; Kingston State Beach; Kingston Days; Town Forests; Renaissance Fair; Craft Fairs; Farmers' Market