

Kingston, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 8 am - 7 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon

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

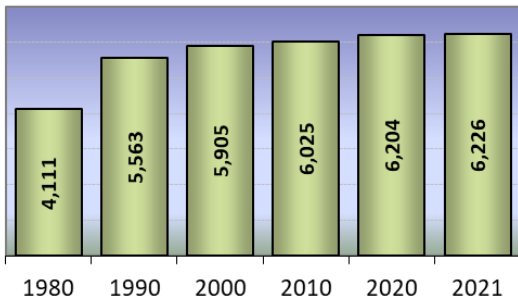
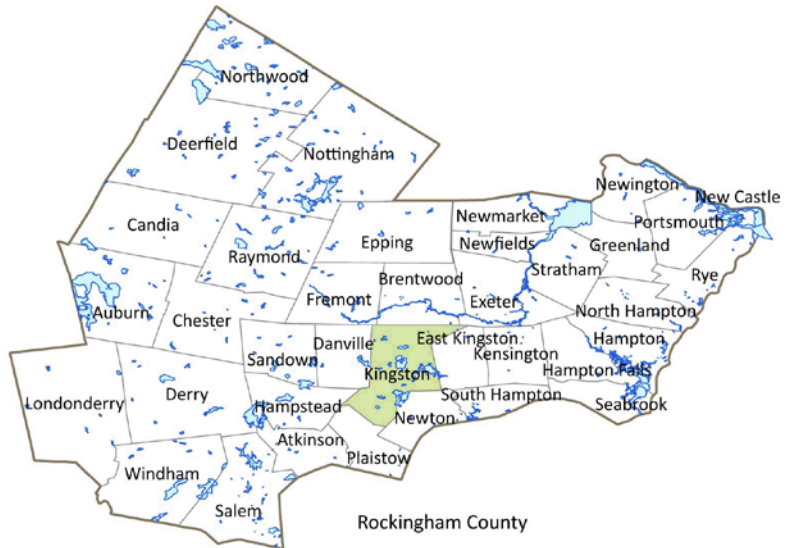
District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 14, 34

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 2,115 over 41 years, from 4,111 in 1980 to 6,226 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Kingston was 6,226 residents, which ranked 56rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 313.7 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, 2022	\$7,174,516
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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**

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	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	
Cellular Telephone Access	Consolidated Communications
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>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.28
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.0
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.81

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.0%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,975
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,485
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	86
Five or More Units in Structure	315
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	89

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2021	6,226	316,947
2020	6,198	314,430
2010	6,025	295,223
2000	5,905	278,748
1990	5,563	246,744
1980	4,111	190,345

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,484	Female	2,846
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			180
Age 5 to 19			863
Age 20 to 34			1,305
Age 35 to 54			1,664
Age 55 to 64			1,142
Age 65 and over			1,176
Median Age			47.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$45,916
Median family income	\$117,813
Median household income	\$75,430
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$67,104
Female	\$51,913
Individuals below the poverty level	7.4%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	3,453	3,715
Employed	3,222	3,575
Unemployed	231	140
Unemployment rate	6.7%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	106	168
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 869	\$1,106
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,019	1,042
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 597	\$ 965
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,124	1,210
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 622	\$ 985
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	308	322
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 783	\$ 986
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,432	1,533
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 985

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)** District: **SAU 17**
 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	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	343	195	614	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **150**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sanborn Regional School District	Education	351	1966
Town of Kingston	Municipal services	148	1694
All-American Assisted Living	Senior Living	64	2019
Landscapers Depot	Landscaping center	50	1993
Northland Forest	Lumber	45	1970
Partners 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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.8%
Public transportation	0.7%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	37.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	60.8%
Commuting to another NH community	9.4%
Commuting out-of-state	29.8%

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