

Kingston, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

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

Seacoast

Rockingham

Regional Economic Development Corp.

Tourism Region

Planning Commission

Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 23

State Representative

Rockingham County Districts 13, 34

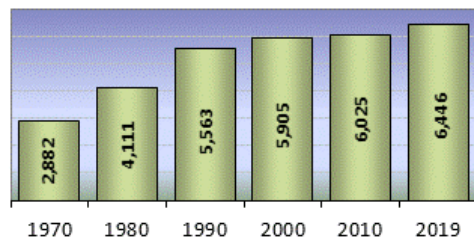
Incorporated: 1694

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

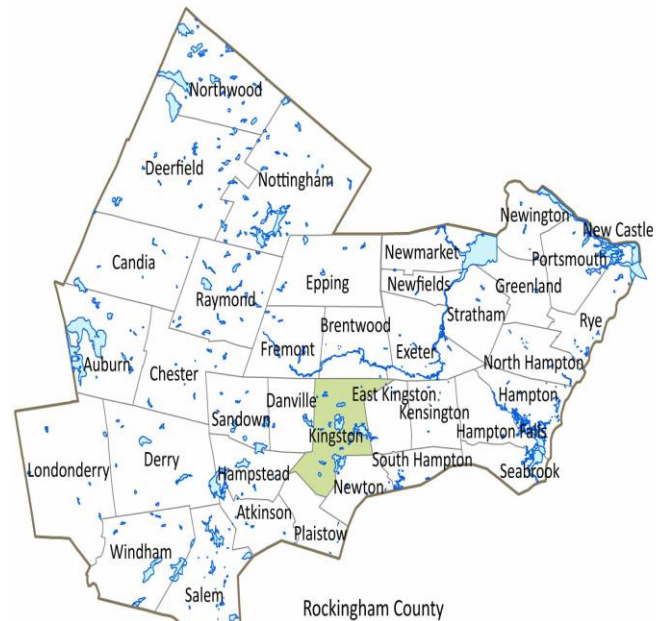
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 906 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Kingston was 3,564 over 49 years, from 2,882 in 1970 to 6,446 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 43 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 35 percent increase, over the next decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Kingston was 6,446 residents, which ranked



53rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 324.7 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, 2018	\$5,688,748		
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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; 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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.00		
2019 Equalization Ratio	92.6		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.18		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	83.9%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.8%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.3%		
HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)			
Total Housing Units	2,763		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,472		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	62		
Five or More Units in Structure	157		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	72		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	6,446	309,769	
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 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,315	Female	2,945
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	220		
Age 5 to 19	997		
Age 20 to 34	1,388		
Age 35 to 54	1,752		
Age 55 to 64	827		
Age 65 and over	1,076		
Median Age	45.5 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	93.0%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.6%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)			
Per capita income	\$45,291		
Median family income	\$110,750		
Median household income	\$94,473		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$65,430		
Female	\$57,821		
Individuals below the poverty level	8.1%		
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	3,478	3,785	
Employed	3,213	3,662	
Unemployed	265	123	
Unemployment rate	7.6%	3.2%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	94	147	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 849	\$ 995	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,035	1,170	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 539	\$ 779	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,130	1,317	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 565	\$ 803	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	313	324	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 754	\$ 908	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,443	1,642	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 606	\$ 824	

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** 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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.9%
Public transportation	1.3%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	11.3%
Worked at home	27.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	24.5
Commuting to another NH community	47.8
Commuting out-of-state	27.7

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