Nottingham, NH

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County
Rockingham

Labor Market Area
Raymond, NH LMA

Tourism Region
Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission
Strafford Regional

Regional Development
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
District 1
District 4
District 17
Rockingham County Districts 2, 32

Incorporated: 1722

Origin: This town was granted to petitioners from seacoast towns between Boston and Portsmouth who wished to settle a tract of land north of Exeter. The petitioners asked that the town be named New Boston, but Governor Shute gave it the name Nottingham, in honor of Daniel Finch, second Earl of Nottingham. The Earl was a close friend of Colonial Governors Shute and Dudley of Massachusetts when New Hampshire was under that province's jurisdiction. The original grant was considerably larger than now; Deerfield separated from Nottingham in 1766, and Northwood separated in 1773.

Villages and Place Names: Nottingham Square, West Nottingham, Pawtuckaway

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,068 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Nottingham totaled 4,184 over 49 years, from 952 in 1970 to 5,136 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 105 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, more than doubling the population those ten years. The 2019 Census estimate for Nottingham was 5,136 residents, which ranked 69th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 110.4 persons per square mile of land area. Nottingham contains 46.5 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

**Type of Government**
Selectmen

**Budget:**
- Municipal Appropriations, 2018: $5,372,142
- School Appropriations, 2018-2019: $12,816,259

**Zoning Ordinance**
- 1980/16

**Capital Improvement Plan**
- 2012

**Industrial Plans Reviewed By**
- Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**
- Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Assessors
- Appointed: Conservation; Capital Improvement; Building; Pawtuckaway Lake Advisory; Natural Resource

**Public Library**
- Blaisdell Memorial

### Emergency Services

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<tr>
<th>Service Type</th>
<th>Staffing</th>
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<tr>
<td>Police Department</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>Full-time &amp; volunteer</td>
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<td>Emergency Medical Service</td>
<td>Full-time &amp; volunteer</td>
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<tr>
<th>Hospital</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Staffed Beds</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wentworth-Douglass, Dover</td>
<td>16 miles</td>
<td>142</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</td>
<td>15 miles</td>
<td>99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</td>
<td>18 miles</td>
<td>96</td>
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### Utilities

- **Electric Supplier**
  - Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop

- **Natural Gas Supplier**
  - None

- **Water Supplier**
  - Private wells; Communal wells

- **Sanitation**
  - Private septic

- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant**
  - No

- **Solid Waste Disposal**
  - Curbside Trash Pickup: Private
  - Pay-As-You-Throw Program: No
  - Recycling Program: Mandatory

- **Telephone Company**
  - Comcast; Consolidated Communications

- **Cellular Telephone Access**
  - Limited

- **Cable Television Access**
  - Yes

- **Public Access Television Station**
  - Yes

- **High Speed Internet Service:**
  - Business: Yes
  - Residential: Yes

### Property Taxes

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Fiscal Year</th>
<th>Fiscal Year Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
<th>Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type</th>
<th>(\text{Tax Assessment as a Percentage of Full Value} )</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>$22.50</td>
<td>Total Residential Land and Buildings: 96.1%</td>
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<td>Commercial Land and Buildings: 1.4%</td>
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<td>Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 2.5%</td>
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### Housing

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<th>Housing Type</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Housing Units</td>
<td>2,013</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached</td>
<td>1,839</td>
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<tr>
<td>Units in Multiple-Family Structures:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two to Four Units in Structure</td>
<td>98</td>
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<tr>
<td>Five or More Units in Structure</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units</td>
<td>76</td>
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### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

- **Total Population**
  - 2019: 5,136
  - 2010: 4,785
  - 2000: 3,733
  - 1990: 2,837
  - 1980: 1,952
  - 1970: 952

- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 2,328
  - Female: 2,730

- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 281
  - Age 5 to 19: 995
  - Age 20 to 34: 584
  - Age 35 to 54: 1,688
  - Age 55 to 64: 682
  - Age 65 and over: 828
  - Median Age: 44.4 years

- **Population by Gender and Age Group**
  - High school graduate or higher: 95.7%
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 41.1%

### Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2015-2019)

- **Per capita income**: $43,193
- **Median family income**: $100,855
- **Median household income**: $95,227

- **Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**
  - Male: $73,850
  - Female: $52,581

- **Individuals below the poverty level**: 5.0%

### Labor Force (NHES – ELM)

- **Annual Average**
  - 2009: 1,223
  - 2019: 2,586

- **Civilian labor force**
  - 2009: 2,796
  - 2019: 3,268

- **Employed**
  - 2009: 2,639
  - 2019: 3,199

- **Unemployed**
  - 2009: 157
  - 2019: 69

- **Unemployment rate**: 5.6%

### Employment & Wages (NHES – ELM)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fiscal Year</th>
<th>Average Covered Employment</th>
<th>Goods Producing Industries</th>
<th>Service Providing Industries</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>62</td>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>167</td>
<td>$718</td>
<td>$1,174</td>
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- **Average Weekly Wage**
  - 2009: $851
  - 2019: $1,223

- **Government (Federal, State, and Local)**
  - Average Employment: 151
  - Average Weekly Wage: $604

- **Total Private Industry**
  - Average Employment: 281
  - Average Weekly Wage: $719
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Nottingham** operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover or Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)  
Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Ctr.; Somersworth Career Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
- **Number of Schools**: 1  
- **Grade Levels**: K 1-8  
- **Total Enrollment**: 503

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH**

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nottingham School</td>
<td>Education K-8</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town of Nottingham</td>
<td>Municipal services</td>
<td>45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liars Paradise</td>
<td>Gas station/store/restaurant</td>
<td>13</td>
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<tr>
<td>O.R. Gooch &amp; Son, Inc.</td>
<td>General contractor/log home builders</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Log Home Hardware</td>
<td>Construction hardware/farm needs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Custom Welding &amp; Fabrications, Inc.</td>
<td>Welding, fabrications</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>4</th>
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<td>State Routes</td>
<td>152, 156</td>
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<td>Nearest Interstate, Exit</td>
<td>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 6; I-95, Exit 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Distance</td>
<td>18 miles; 22 miles</td>
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<tr>
<td>Railroad</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Public Transportation</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation</td>
<td>Pease International</td>
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<tr>
<td>Runway</td>
<td>11,321 ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>asphalt/concrete</td>
<td>Lighted?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Navigation Aids?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service</td>
<td>Manchester-Boston Regional</td>
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<td>Distance</td>
<td>25 miles</td>
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<td>Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport</td>
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<td>Driving distance to select cities:</td>
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<td>Manchester, NH</td>
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<tr>
<td>Portland, Maine</td>
<td>74 miles</td>
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<td>Boston, Mass.</td>
<td>72 miles</td>
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<td>New York City, NY</td>
<td>275 miles</td>
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<tr>
<td>Montreal, Quebec</td>
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**COMMUTING TO WORK**  
(ACS 2015-2019)

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Drove alone, car/truck/van</th>
<th>81.9%</th>
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<td>Carpooled, car/truck/van</td>
<td>6.8%</td>
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<td>Public transportation</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
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<td>Walked</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
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<td>Other means</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Worked at home</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mean Travel Time to Work</td>
<td>37.5 minutes</td>
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**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

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<th>Working in community of residence</th>
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<tr>
<td>Commuting to another NH community</td>
<td>71.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commuting out-of-state</td>
<td>14.4</td>
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**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- **Municipal Parks**
- **YMCA/YWCA**
- **Boys Club/Girls Club**
- **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**
- **Tourist Attractions**
- **Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)**
- **Youth Sports: Baseball**
- **Youth Sports: Soccer**
- **Youth Sports: Football**
- **Youth Sports: Basketball**
- **Youth Sports: Hockey**
- **Campgrounds**
- **Fishing/Hunting**
- **Boating/Marinas**
- **Snowmobile Trails**
- **Bicycle Trails**
- **Cross Country Skiing**
- **Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area**
- **Overnight or Day Camps**

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Pawtuckaway State Park**