Raymond, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Town Hall: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4:15 pm, Thursday, 1 pm - 6 pm

County Rockingham
Labor Market Area Raymond, NH LMA
Tourism Region Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission Rockingham
Regional Development Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
District 1
District 3
District 17
Rockingham County District 3

Incorporated: 1764

Origin: According the NH State Papers, this territory was originally purchased in 1717 from an Indian by Colonel Stephen Dudley. The town was first settled by families from Exeter as a parish of Chester. It was known as Freetown because the tall pine trees, which were reserved for the King's use, were usually taken by the local settlers, therefore it was a "free town". The town was set off from Chester and incorporated in 1764 by Colonial Governor Benning Wentworth. According to Joseph Fullonton, in his History of Raymond, published 1875, the name was chosen as "a new and classical one." Fullonton fancied the name meant "Shining World".

Villages and Place Names: Onway Lake

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 727 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Raymond totaled 7,526 over 49 years, from 3,003 in 1970 to 10,529 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an 82 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. Between 1980 and 1990, this town had a population increase of 60 percent. The 2019 Census estimate for Raymond was 10,529 residents, which ranked 28th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 365.5 persons per square mile of land area. Raymond contains 28.8 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.
EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Raymond operates grades K-12
Career Technology Center(s): Seacoast School of Technology

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
Number of Schools: 1  
Grade Levels: P K 1-4  
Total Enrollment: 494

Nearest Community College: Manchester; Great Bay
Nearest Colleges or Universities: New England; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 3  Total Capacity: 120

LARGEST BUSINESSES  
Product/Service  
Wal-Mart: Distribution center  
Hannaford Brothers: Supermarket  
J.C.R. Construction: Electric utility installations & maintenance  
Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery: Award winning restaurant  
Fisher Auto Parts: Auto parts distribution & retail  
Gemini Valve: Ball valves  
Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware: Retail store  
I.C.R. Construction: Electric utility installations & maintenance  
Aggregate Industries: Mining, construction aggregate

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access  
US Routes  
State Routes 27, 101, 102, 107, 156
Nearest Interstate, Exit  
I-93, Exit 7  
Distance: 15 miles
Railroad  
No
Public Transportation  
No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
Manchester-Boston Regional  
Runway: 9,250 ft. asphalt  
Lighted?: Yes  
Navigation Aids?: Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
Manchester-Boston Regional  
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport: 4
Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH: 17 miles  
Portland, Maine: 80 miles  
Boston, Mass.: 64 miles  
New York City, NY: 267 miles  
Montreal, Quebec: 272 miles

COMmutING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over  
Drove alone, car/truck/van: 83.5%  
Carpooled, car/truck/van: 10.4%  
Public transportation: 0.3%  
Walked: 0.0%  
Other means: 5.8%  
Worked at home: 15.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work: 34.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019  
Working in community of residence: 17.5%  
Commuting to another NH community: 66.6%  
Commuting out-of-state: 15.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
   YMCA/YWCA
   Boys Club/Girls Club
   Golf Courses
   Swimming: Indoor Facility
   Swimming: Outdoor Facility
   Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
   Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
   Museums
   Cinemas
   Performing Arts Facilities
   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: Skateboarding; Pawtuckaway State Park