

Rindge, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm, Meeting every other Wednesday 6 pm; Town Clerk: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm, second and fourth Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 6:30 pm, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm; Tax Collector: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Peterborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 12
Cheshire County Districts 11, 14

Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1736. The grantees were soldiers from Rowley, Massachusetts, returning from the war in Canada, and the settlement was known as Rowley-Canada. Following establishment of New Hampshire as a separate province, the Masonian Proprietors regranted the territory, and it was renamed Monadnock Number 1, or South Monadnock, in 1749. The town was incorporated as Rindge in 1768, in honor of Captain Daniel Rindge, one of the original grant holders who was related by marriage to Governor Benning Wentworth.

Villages and Place Names: Converseville, Cutter Hill, East Rindge, Jones Corner, Rand, Thomas, West Rindge, Woodmere

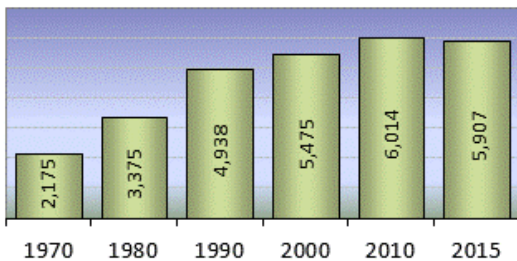
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,143 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Rindge totaled 4,966 over 55 years, from 941 in

1960 to 5,907 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an 131 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, coinciding with the establishment of Franklin Pierce College. The 2015 Census estimate for Rindge was 5,907 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 159.3 persons per square mile of land area. Rindge contains 37.1 square miles of land area and 2.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Administrator
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$4,390,023
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$11,794,399
Zoning Ordinance	1961/14
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library**
 Appointed: **Conservation**

Public Library **Ingalls Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time & volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	14 miles 25
Heywood Hospital, Gardner MA	14 miles 134

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private 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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.91
2016 Equalization Ratio	96.3
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.26
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.0%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,199
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,901
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	108
Five or More Units in Structure	138
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	52

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	5,907	76,430
2010	6,014	77,117
2000	5,475	73,993
1990	4,938	70,223
1980	3,375	62,116
1970	2,175	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender
 Male **2,928** Female **2,979**

Population by Age Group
 Under age 5 **418**
 Age 5 to 19 **1,599**
 Age 20 to 34 **1,300**
 Age 35 to 54 **1,212**
 Age 55 to 64 **700**
 Age 65 and over **678**
 Median Age **30.2 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
 High school graduate or higher **93.9%**
 Bachelor's degree or higher **27.5%**

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$27,977
Median family income	\$87,426
Median household income	\$75,490

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over
 Male **\$47,065**
 Female **\$38,214**

Individuals below the poverty level **8.3%**

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	2,958	2,637
Employed	2,814	2,538
Unemployed	144	99
Unemployment rate	4.9%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	256	219
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 843	\$1,078
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,424	1,395
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 458	\$ 549
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,679	1,614
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 517	\$ 621
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	64	67
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 568	\$ 677
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,743	1,681
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 519	\$ 623

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative (Jaffrey, Rindge)			District: SAU 47
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center			Region: 14
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			2
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	388			73

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; Antioch New England**2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **9**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge campus)	Education	300	1962
Market Basket	Supermarket	275	1991
Wal-Mart	Retail store	200	1993
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	114	1998
Woodbound Inn	Restaurant, inn	40	
Hometown Irving	Gas, convenience store, deli	30	
Allen & Matthewson Oil	Fuel	30	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	119
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)	
Distance	34 miles; 36 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	50 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	44 miles	
Portland, Maine	138 miles	
Boston, Mass.	75 miles	
New York City, NY	222 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	263 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2011-2015*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.5%
Public transportation	0.7%
Walked	5.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	12.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	32.2
Commuting to another NH community	41.0
Commuting out-of-state	26.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	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
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	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
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Crotched Mountain, Pat's Peak, Wachusett (MA)

Other: **Cathedral of the Pines; Harvet Fair; Rail Trails**