

# Rindge, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Rindge

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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, 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

## Cheshire

Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

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

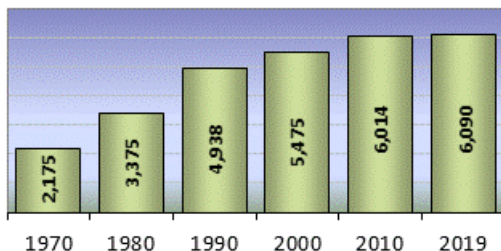
**Incorporated:** 1768

**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 3,915 over 49 years, from 2,175 in 1970 to 6,090 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019



Census estimate for Rindge was 6,090 residents, which ranked 56th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 164.3 persons per square mile of land area. Rindge contains 37. square miles of land area and 2.7 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen/Town Administrator</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$10,805,653</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	<b>\$9,915,458</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1961/14</b>
Master Plan	<b>2011</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation</b>
Public Library	<b>Ingalls Memorial</b>

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

<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier		<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier		<b>None</b>
Water Supplier		<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation		<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal		<b>Private</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup		<b>No</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		<b>No</b>
Recycling Program		<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company		<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access		<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access		<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station		<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Limited</b>
	Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$27.76</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>79.7</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.56</b>
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>81.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>15.5%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.7%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>2,288</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,987</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>100</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>134</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>67</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>6,090</b>	<b>76,085</b>	
2010	<b>6,014</b>	<b>77,117</b>	
2000	<b>5,475</b>	<b>73,993</b>	
1990	<b>4,938</b>	<b>70,223</b>	
1980	<b>3,375</b>	<b>62,116</b>	
1970	<b>2,175</b>	<b>52,364</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<b>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</b>	
Population by Gender				
Male	<b>3,109</b>	Female	<b>2,945</b>	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5	<b>350</b>			
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,614</b>			
Age 20 to 34	<b>1,276</b>			
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,222</b>			
Age 55 to 64	<b>728</b>			
Age 65 and over	<b>864</b>			
Median Age	<b>31.0 years</b>			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.4%</b>			
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>30.4%</b>			

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	<b>\$29,363</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$100,804</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$81,737</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$54,755</b>		
Female	<b>\$43,625</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>7.2%</b>		

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2009	2019		
Civilian labor force	<b>2,882</b>	<b>2,870</b>		
Employed	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,773</b>		
Unemployed	<b>192</b>	<b>97</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>			(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>212</b>	<b>261</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 778</b>	<b>\$1,229</b>		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,357</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 626</b>		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,617</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 535</b>	<b>\$ 723</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 562</b>	<b>\$ 606</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,696</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 537</b>	<b>\$ 718</b>		

**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	380			74

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; Antioch New England**

2020 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	<b>202</b>
	State Routes	<b>119</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)</b>	
Distance		<b>34 miles; 36 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Jaffrey - Silver Ranch</b>	Runway	<b>2,982 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>50 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>44 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>138 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>75 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>222 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>263 miles</b>

#### COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>72.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.1%</b>
Walked	<b>1.1%</b>
Other means	<b>21.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>20.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>31.4 minutes</b>

#### Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	<b>40.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>38.9</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>20.6</b>

#### RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Crotched Mountain, Pat's Peak, Wachusett (MA)</b>
	Other: <b>Cathedral of the Pines; Harvet Fair; Rail Trails</b>