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, 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
Peterborough, NH LMA
Tourism Region
Monadnock
Planning Commission
Southwest Region
Regional Development
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
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.

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.
**Municipal Services**

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

- Police Department: Full-time
- Fire Department: Full-time & volunteer
- Emergency Medical Service: Full-time & volunteer

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<th>Nearest Hospital(s)</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Staffed Beds</th>
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<td>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</td>
<td>14 miles</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Heywood Hospital, Gardner MA</td>
<td>14 miles</td>
<td>134</td>
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**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 Limited, Residential Limited

**Property Taxes**

- 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $27.76 |
- 2019 Equalization Ratio | 79.7 |
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $21.56 |

**Housing**

- Total Housing Units | 2,288 |
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 1,987 |
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure | 100 |
  - Five or More Units in Structure | 134 |
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 67 |

**Demographics**

- **Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)**
  - (US Census Bureau)
  - Total Population
    - Community: 6,090
    - County: 76,085
  - 2019: 6,090
  - 2010: 6,014
  - 2000: 5,475
  - 1990: 4,938
  - 1980: 3,375
  - 1970: 2,175

**Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/19/2020**
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### Education and Child Care

**Schools students attend:** Grades K-12 are part of Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative (Jaffrey, Rindge)

**Career Technology Center(s):** Region 14 Applied Technology Center

**District:** SAU 47  
**Region:** 14

**Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)**

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<th>Number of Schools</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>P K 1-5</td>
<td></td>
<td>P K 1-12</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>380</td>
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<td>74</td>
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**Nearest Community College:** Nashua

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

### Largest Businesses

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<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<td>Franklin Pierce University (Rindge campus)</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>1962</td>
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<tr>
<td>Market Basket Supermarket</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>1991</td>
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<td>Wal-Mart Retail store</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>1993</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hannaford Brothers Supermarket</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>1998</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodbound Inn Restaurant, inn</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Hometown Irving Gas, convenience store, deli</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Allen &amp; Matthewson Oil Fuel</td>
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### Transportation (distances estimated from city/town hall)

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit (MA or VT)</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<tr>
<td>US Routes</td>
<td>202</td>
<td>I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)</td>
<td>34 miles; 36 miles</td>
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<td>State Routes</td>
<td>119</td>
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**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 2015-2019)

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Drove alone, car/truck/van 72.9%</th>
<th>Carpooled, car/truck/van 3.1%</th>
<th>Public transportation 1.1%</th>
<th>Walked 1.1%</th>
<th>Other means 21.8%</th>
<th>Worked at home 20.6%</th>
<th>Mean Travel Time to Work 31.4 minutes</th>
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### Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

- Working in community of residence 40.5%
- Commuting to another NH community 38.9%
- Commuting out-of-state 20.6%

### Recreation, Attractions, and Events

- **X** Municipal Parks
- **X** YMCA/YWCA
- **X** 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
- **X** Bowling Facilities
- **X** Museums
- **X** 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
- **X** 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