

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	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 12
State Representative	Cheshire County Districts 11, 14

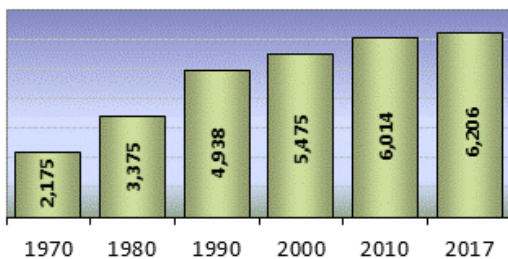
Incorporated: 1768

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 5,265 over 57 years, from 941 in



1960 to 6,206 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was an 131 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, coinciding with the establishment of Franklin Pierce College. The 2017 Census estimate for Rindge was 6,206 residents, which ranked 56th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 167.4 persons per square mile of land area. Rindge contains 37.0 square miles of land area and 2.7 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Administrator
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$4,751,426
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		Private
Curbside Trash Pickup		No
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.19
2017 Equalization Ratio	86.5
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.96
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	2,262
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,910
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	125
Five or More Units in Structure	175
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	52

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	6,206	75,960	
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) 2013-2017

Population by Gender
 Male **3,096** Female **2,909**

Population by Age Group

Under age 5 **403**
 Age 5 to 19 **1,585**
 Age 20 to 34 **1,242**
 Age 35 to 54 **1,222**
 Age 55 to 64 **727**
 Age 65 and over **826**
 Median Age **32.2 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher **93.5%**
 Bachelor's degree or higher **28.7%**

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2013-2017)

Per capita income **\$27,363**
 Median family income **\$82,917**
 Median household income **\$68,250**
 Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
 Male **\$55,509**
 Female **\$41,694**
 Individuals below the poverty level **9.6%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

	2007	2017
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,957	2,673
Employed	2,817	2,570
Unemployed	140	103
Unemployment rate	4.7%	3.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

	2007	2017
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	256	243
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 874	\$1,106
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,457	1,443
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 475	\$ 554
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,714	1,686
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 535	\$ 633
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	68	75
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 608	\$ 618
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,782	1,761
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 538	\$ 633

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	376			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 2013-2017*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	71.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.4%
Public transportation	1.1%
Walked	1.9%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	20.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017

Working in community of residence	35.2
Commuting to another NH community	39.2
Commuting out-of-state	25.6

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**