

# Rollinsford, NH



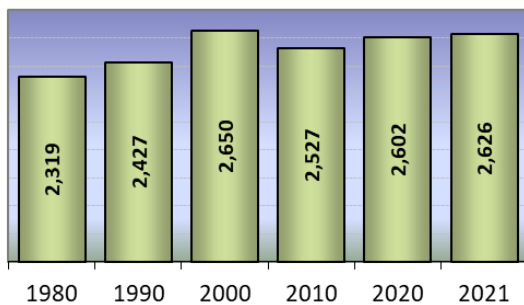
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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday, Friday, 8 am - 1 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 pm - 6 pm</b>
County	<b>Strafford</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Seacoast</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Strafford Regional</b>
Regional Development	<b>Southeast Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1</b>
State Senate	<b>District 4</b>
State Representative	<b>Strafford County District 12</b>

**Incorporated:** 1849

**Origin:** This area was part of Dover when that town was incorporated in 1641. When Somersworth was separated from Dover in 1729, Rollinsford was included as a parish of that town. Rollinsford was incorporated as a new town in 1849, and so named in honor of newlyweds Edward H. and Ellen West Rollins. Rollins went on to be Speaker of the New Hampshire House, chairman of the State Republican Committee, Congressman and Senator from New Hampshire, and founder of the banking firm E.H. Rollins & Sons in Boston. His son, Frank W. Rollins, was Governor of New Hampshire, 1899-1901, and the originator of Old Home Week.

**Villages and Place Names:** Kelwyn Park, Rollinsford Station

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,862 residents in 1850

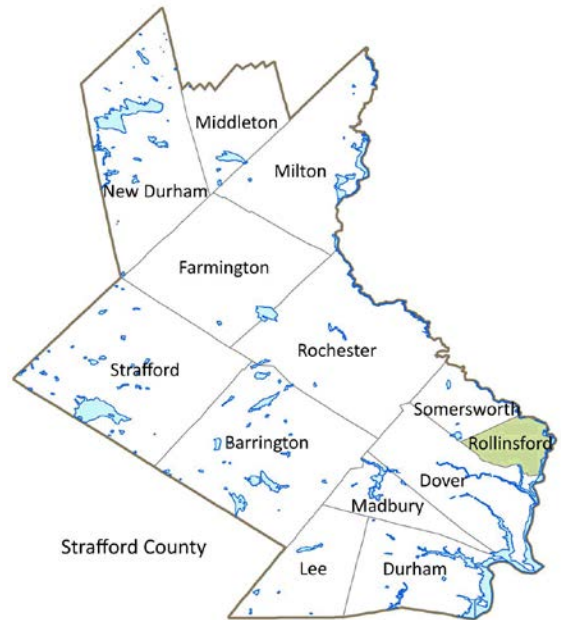


**Population Trends:**

Population change for Rollinsford totaled 307 over 41 years, from 2,319 in 1980 to 2,626 in 2021.

The largest decennial percent change was a nine percent increase between 1990 and 2000.

The 2021 Census estimate for Rollinsford was 2,626 residents, which ranked 120th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 359.2 persons per square mile of land area. Rollinsford contains 7.3 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$2,500,672</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$5,992,436</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/21</b>
Master Plan	<b>1988</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

<b>Boards and Commissions</b>	
Elected:	<b>Selectboard; Budget; Library; Cemetery</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Highway Safety; Historic; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Rollinsford Town**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Police Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>	
Fire Department	<b>On-Call</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer &amp; private</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Wentworth-Douglass, Dover</b>	<b>4 miles</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>10 miles</b>	<b>23</b>

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.38</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>74.0</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.84</b>
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>82.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>16.3%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.4%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,135</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>809</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>175</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>141</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>10</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2021	<b>2,626</b>	<b>132,416</b>
2020	<b>2,596</b>	<b>131,006</b>
2010	<b>2,527</b>	<b>123,143</b>
2000	<b>2,650</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>2,427</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>2,319</b>	<b>85,324</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
<b>Population by Gender</b>			
Male	<b>1,096</b>	Female	<b>1,489</b>
<b>Population by Age Group</b>			
Under age 5	<b>89</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>370</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>707</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>529</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>416</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>474</b>		
Median Age	<b>43.0 years</b>		
<b>Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over</b>			
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.0%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>32.7%</b>		

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	<b>\$36,334</b>
Median family income	<b>\$88,594</b>
Median household income	<b>\$71,366</b>
<b>Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers</b>	
Male	<b>\$66,447</b>
Female	<b>\$42,679</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.0%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,381</b>
Employed	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,337</b>
Unemployed	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>		
Average Employment	<b>271</b>	<b>261</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 657</b>	<b>\$1,124</b>
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>		
Average Employment	<b>199</b>	<b>174</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 681</b>	<b>\$1,055</b>
<b>Total Private Industry</b>		
Average Employment	<b>470</b>	<b>435</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 668</b>	<b>\$1,097</b>
<b>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</b>		
Average Employment	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 599</b>	<b>\$ 838</b>
<b>Total, Private Industry plus Government</b>		
Average Employment	<b>547</b>	<b>504</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 658</b>	<b>\$1,061</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Rollinsford operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Eliot, ME** District: **SAU 56**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Somersworth Career Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	140			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **30**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Janco Inc.	Plastic molding, fabrication	67	1963
Janco Electronics	Circuit board assembly	65	1963
Alexander's	Restaurant		
C & J Transportation	Bus services		
Mick	Construction		
Wentworth Green House	Nursery, garden supply store		

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		4
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 9; I-95 (ME), Exit 2</b>		
Distance			<b>6 miles; 11 miles</b>
Railroad	<b>Guilford Rail Service</b>		
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Skyhaven, Rochester</b>	Runway	<b>4,200 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	<b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Portland (ME) International</b>	Distance		<b>43 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			<b>44 miles</b>
Portland, Maine			<b>46 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>69 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>279 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>284 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>73.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>1.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>20.7%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>25.8 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020**

Working in community of residence	<b>61.6%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>19.9%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>18.5%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Open Studios May-Nov</b>