Rollinsford, NH

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County  Strafford
Labor Market Area  Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region  Seacoast
Planning Commission  Strafford Regional
Regional Development  Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress  District 1
Executive Council  District 2
State Senate  District 4
State Representative  Strafford County Districts 18, 21

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 313 over 49 years, from 2,273 in 1970 to 2,586 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a nine percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for Rollinsford was 2,586 residents, which ranked 120th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 353.8 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.
### Municipal Services
- **Type of Government**: Selectmen
- **Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020**: $2,930,400
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019**: $5,864,315
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1970/18
- **Master Plan**: 1988
- **Capital Improvement Plan**: Yes
- **Industrial Plans Reviewed By**: Planning Board

### Boards and Commissions
- Elected: Selectboard; Budget; Library; Cemetery
- Appointed: Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Highway Safety; Historic; Recreation

### Public Library
- **Rollinsford Town**

### Emergency Services
- **Police Department**: Full & part-time
- **Fire Department**: On-Call
- **Emergency Medical Service**: Volunteer & private

### Nearest Hospital(s)
- **Wentworth-Douglass, Dover**: Distance 4 miles Staffed Beds 142
- **Frisbie Memorial, Rochester**: Distance 10 miles Staffed Beds 96

### Utilities
- **Electric Supplier**: Eversource Energy
- **Natural Gas Supplier**: Unitil
- **Water Supplier**: Private wells; Rollinsford Water & Sewer

### Sanitation
- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant**: Yes
- **Solid Waste Disposal**: Curbside Trash Pickup
  - None
- **Pay-As-You-Throw Program**: No
- **Recycling Program**: Mandatory

### Telephone Company
- **Fairpoint**

### Cellular Telephone Access
- **Yes**

### Cable Television Access
- **Yes**

### Public Access Television Station
- **No**

### High Speed Internet Service
- **Business**: Yes
- **Residential**: Yes

### Property Taxes
- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $22.61
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 90.3
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $20.31

### Property Taxes
- **2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 83.1%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 15.5%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 1.5%

### Housing
- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - **Total Housing Units**: 1,115
  - **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached**: 818
  - **Units in Multiple-Family Structures**:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 160
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 124
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 13

### Populations (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)
- **(US Census Bureau)**

### Demographics
- **American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019**
  - **Population by Gender**
    - Male: 1,178
    - Female: 1,389
  - **Population by Age Group**
    - Under age 5: 99
    - Age 5 to 19: 428
    - Age 20 to 34: 610
    - Age 35 to 54: 521
    - Age 55 to 64: 415
    - Age 65 and over: 45.6 years
  - **Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
    - High school graduate or higher: 96.1%
    - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 37.0%

### Income, Inflation Adjusted $
- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Per capita income: $40,243
  - Median family income: $98,466
  - Median household income: $75,682

### Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
- **Male**: $64,438
- **Female**: $49,718

### Individuals below the poverty level
- 6.7%

### Labor Force
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average: 2009 2019
  - Civilian labor force: 1,586 1,436
  - Employed: 1,507 1,404
  - Unemployed: 79 32
  - Unemployment rate: 5.0% 2.2%

### Employment & Wages
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average Covered Employment: 2009 2019
  - Goods Producing Industries
    - Average Employment: 325 266
    - Average Weekly Wage: $ 734 $ 851
  - Service Providing Industries
    - Average Employment: 169 246
    - Average Weekly Wage: $ 538 $ 672
  - Total Private Industry
    - Average Employment: 495 512
    - Average Weekly Wage: $ 667 $ 765
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
    - Average Employment: 84 81
    - Average Weekly Wage: $ 551 $ 710
  - Total, Private Industry plus Government
    - Average Employment: 579 594
    - Average Weekly Wage: $ 650 $ 758

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

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

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>Number of Schools</td>
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<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>K 1-6</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>156</td>
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Nearest Community College: Great Bay
Nearest Colleges or Universities: University of NH

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

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<th>Total Facilities</th>
<th>Total Capacity</th>
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**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<td>Janco Inc.</td>
<td>Plastic molding, fabrication</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>1963</td>
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<td>Janco Electronics</td>
<td>Circuit board assembly</td>
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<td>Wentworth Green House</td>
<td>Nursery, garden supply store</td>
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<td>Alexander's</td>
<td>Restaurant</td>
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<td>Mick</td>
<td>Construction</td>
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<td>C &amp; J Transportation</td>
<td>Bus services</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
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Nearest Interstate, Exit: Spaulding Tpk., Exit 9; I-95 (ME), Exit 2
Distance: 6 miles; 11 miles

Railroad: Guilford Rail Service
Public Transportation: No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester
Runway: 4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes
Navigation Aids? Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International
Distance: 43 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport: 6

Driving distance to select cities:
- Manchester, NH: 44 miles
- Portland, Maine: 46 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 69 miles
- New York City, NY: 279 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 284 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

(ACS 2015-2019)

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Drove alone, car/truck/van</td>
<td>85.4%</td>
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<td>Carpooled, car/truck/van</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
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<td>Walked</td>
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<td>Other means</td>
<td>8.1%</td>
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<td>Worked at home</td>
<td>20.3%</td>
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Mean Travel Time to Work: 29.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

- Working in community of residence: 14.7%
- Commuting to another NH community: 65.0%
- Commuting out-of-state: 20.3%

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- 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
- Bowling Facilities
- Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- Tourist Attractions
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
Other: Open Studios May-Nov