

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 1
State Senate	District 4
State Representative	Strafford County District 12

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 329 over 50 years, from 2,273 in 1970 to 2,602 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a nine percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by three percent from 2010 to 2020. 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$2,500,672
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Zoning Ordinance	1970/21
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)	Distance Staffed Beds
Wentworth-Douglass, Dover	4 miles 145
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	10 miles 23

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.38
2021 Equalization Ratio	74.0
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.84
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	1,171
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	835
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	173
Five or More Units in Structure	152
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	11

POPULATION (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	2,595	130,598
2020	2,597	130,889
2010	2,527	123,143
2000	2,650	112,676
1990	2,427	104,348

DEMOGRAPHICS (ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender		
Male	1,096	Female 1,499
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		65
Age 5 to 19		330
Age 20 to 34		704
Age 35 to 54		558
Age 55 to 64		429
Age 65 and over		509
Median Age		43.8 years
Educational Attainment		
Population age 25 or older		1,916
High school graduate or higher		96.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher		35.0%

INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	\$40,945
Median family income	\$94,924
Median household income	\$74,474
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$70,938
Female	\$44,891
Percent of individuals below poverty level	6.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	1,373	1,381
Employed	1,305	1,337
Unemployed	68	44
Unemployment rate	5.0%	3.2%

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	547	504
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 658	\$1,061
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	470	435
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 668	\$1,097
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	271	261
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$1,124
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	199	174
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 681	\$1,055
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	78	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 599	\$ 838

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Department of Education)*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 NH Community College: **Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities *(with a physical campus)*: **University of NH**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 *(DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)* Total Facilities: **1** Capacity: **30**

BUSINESSES <i>(provided by municipality)</i>	PRODUCT OR 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		

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	4
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 Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	43 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		44 miles
Portland, Maine		46 miles
Boston, Massachusetts		69 miles
New York City, New York		279 miles
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		284 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(ACS 2017-2021)*

Workers 16 years of age and over:	1,493
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.7%
Used public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Traveled by other means	1.1%
Worked at home	22.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	27.9%
Commute to other NH community	51.6%
Commute out-of-state	20.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, EVENTS

X	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
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Open Studios May-Nov