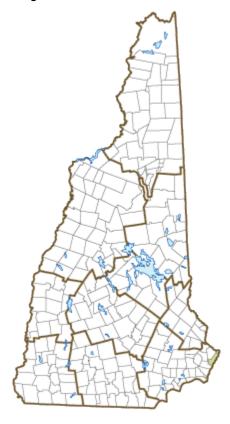
## Rye, NH



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Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday to Thursday, 8-4:30, Friday,

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County Rockingham

Labor Market Area Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region Seacoast
Planning Commission Rockingham

Regional Development Coastal Economic Development Corp.

**Election Districts** 

US Congress District 1
Executive Council District 3
State Senate District 24

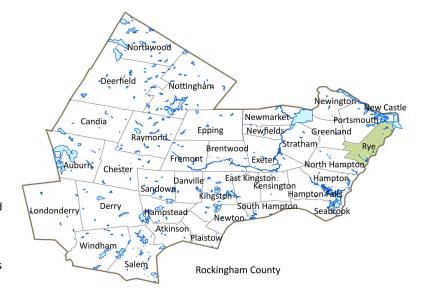
State Representative Rockingham County Districts 24, 38

Incorporated: 1726

Origin: Rye was the site of the first New Hampshire settlement, established by David Thompson in 1623 at Odiorne's Point and named Pannaway. Originally a part of Portsmouth called Sandy Beach, it was incorporated as a parish of New Castle in 1693 when that town separated from Portsmouth. In 1726, it was separated from New Castle, and incorporated as Rye, after the borough of Rye, on the English Channel. Rye's eight-mile length of coastline is dotted with old names such as Wallis Sands, Jenness Beach, Locke's Neck, Ragged Neck, Rye Harbor, and Odiorne Point. In 1876, the thriving village of Gosport on Star Island in the Isles of Shoals was annexed to the town. Rye is the only New Hampshire town with Atlantic islands, having annexed four of the Isles of Shoals; the remaining five islands belong to Maine.

Villages and Place Names: Jenness Beach, Odiorne Point, Foyes Corner, Langs Corner, Rye Beach, Rye Harbor, Rye North Beach, Wallis Sands, West Rye, Foss Beach

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 958 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Rye totaled 1,457 over 50 years, from 4,083 in 1970 to 5,540 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 16 percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Rye was 5,602 residents, which ranked 66th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022** (US Census Bureau): 443.2 persons per square mile of land area. Rye contains 12.6 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

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Age 20 to 34 456	
EMERGENCY SERVICES  Age 35 to 54  1 207	
Police Department Full & part-time Age 55 to 64 1,092	
Fire Denartment Municipal   Supplies the Company of	
Emergency Medical Service Municipal Age 65 and over 1,772	
Median Age 55.9 y	ears
Nearest Hospital(s)  Distance Staffed Beds Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 4	,391
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth 6 miles 173 High school graduate or higher	96.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	62.7%
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	2017-2021)
UTILITIES Per capita income	\$86,232
Electric Supplier Eversource Energy Median family income	\$171,728
Natural Gas Supplier None Median household income	\$116,332
Water Supplier Rye Water District; Aquarion Water	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	4
Sanitation Rye Sewer Commission & private septic Male	\$116,250
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant No Female	\$65,772
Solid Waste Disposal Individuals below the poverty level	4.8%
Curbside Trash Pickup None	4.0%
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	
Recycling Program Mandatory LABOR FORCE (NI	HES – ELMI)
Annual Average 2012	2022
Tolophono Company Pay Ping Consolidated Civilian labor force 3,236	3,486
Telephone Company  Bay Ring; Consolidated Employed  3,102	3,422
Cellular Telephone Access  Yes  Linemployed  134	64
Cable Television Access Yes   Linemployment rate 4.1%	1.8%
Public Access Television Station No	2.070
High Speed Internet Service: Business Yes	
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Annual Average Covered Employment 2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries	
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE** 

**Total Enrollment** 

Schools students attend: Rye operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth

Career Technology Center(s): Portsmouth Career Technical Center #19

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

Rumber of Schools

1

Grade Levels

Elementary

Middle/Junior High

High School

Private/Parochial

1

3

1

3-12

199

Nearest Community College: Great Bay

Nearest Colleges or Universities: University of NH

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 99

200

LARGEST BUSINESSES PRODUCT/SERVICE **EMPLOYEES ESTABLISHED** Town of Rye Municipal services 83 1726 Petey's Restaurant Seasonal restaurant Wentworth by the Sea Country Club Golf course Benchmark at Rye **Assisted Living** Partners Bank Banking services Rye Public Schools Education Sagamore Veterinary Clinic Animal health care services Abenaqui Country Club Golf course Webster at Rye Rehabilitation & assisted living

**Employer Information Supplied by Municipality** 

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimate	
Road Access US Routes State Routes	1 1A
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-95, Exit 3
Distance	5 miles
Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Hampton Airfield	
Lighted? Yes	Runway <b>2,100 ft. turf</b> Navigation Aids? <b>No</b>
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Nearest Airport with Scheduled Se Manchester-Boston Regional	rvice Distance 43 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Se	
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Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH Portland, Maine	40 miles 59 miles
Boston, Mass.	57 miles
New York City, NY	268 miles
Montreal, Quebec	294 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK	(ACS 2017-2021)
Workers 16 years and over Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	1.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	20.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of reside	
Commuting to another NH comm	•
Commuting out-of-state	12.2%

RECREA	ITION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS
Х	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
Х	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
Х	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Х	Youth Sports: Baseball
Х	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
Х	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
Х	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
Х	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre, Gunstock
	Other: Whale Watches, Odiorne Point; Wallis Sands; Jenness

& Rye State Parks; State Harbor

District: SAU 50

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