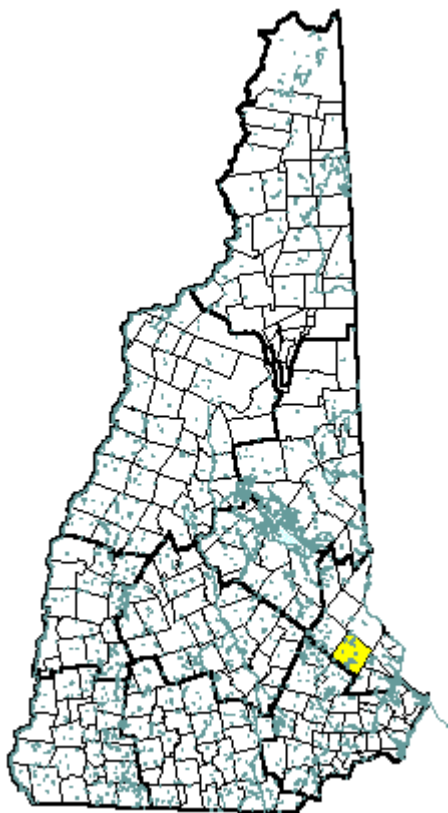


# Barrington, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 7 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 7 pm, closed Friday**

## County

**Strafford**

## Labor Market Area

**Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion**

## Tourism Region

**Lakes**

## Planning Commission

**Strafford Regional**

## Regional Development

**Southeast Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 6**  
**Strafford County District 3**

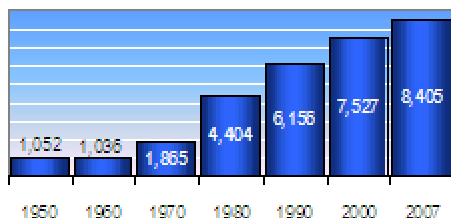
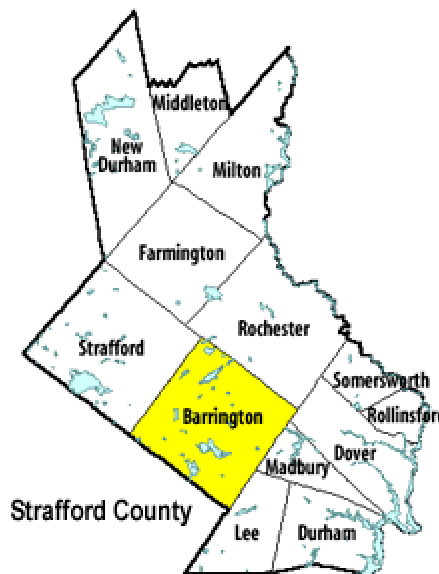
**Incorporated:** 1722

**Origin:** Barrington bears the family name of the English governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall. Barrington was once the third largest New Hampshire town in population, ranking after Portsmouth and Gilmanton. Governor Shute, one of the first to promote new industries in the state, set aside a two-mile strip of land which would become part of Barrington for the purpose of securing and smelting iron ore on the Lamprey River.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Barrington, South Barrington, West Barrington

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 2,470 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Barrington totaled 6,475 over 50 years, from 1,052 in 1950 to 7,527 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following an 80 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2007 Census estimate for Barrington was 8,405 residents, which ranked 37th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 178.9 persons per square mile of land area. Barrington contains 46.7 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received 08/01/08

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**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen/Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$4,978,653</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$14,979,945</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>2004</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Barrington Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>9 miles 112</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</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 Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.60</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>100</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.46</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>89.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>9.5%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.0%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>3,672</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>2,742</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>37</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>329</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>6</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>601</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>8,405</b>	<b>121,581</b>
2000	<b>7,527</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>6,156</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>4,404</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>1,865</b>	<b>70,431</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>3,813</b>	Female	<b>3,662</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>476</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>1,721</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>1,298</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>2,784</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>671</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>525</b>
Median Age			<b>36.6 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>91.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>27.5%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$21,012</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$56,136</b>
Median household income	<b>\$50,630</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$39,098</b>
Female	<b>\$27,956</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>3.6%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>3,928</b>	<b>4,980</b>
Employed	<b>3,806</b>	<b>4,829</b>
Unemployed	<b>122</b>	<b>151</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>196</b>	<b>141</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$466</b>	<b>\$599</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>487</b>	<b>892</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$423</b>	<b>\$668</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>683</b>	<b>1,033</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$435</b>	<b>\$659</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>167</b>	<b>277</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$417</b>	<b>\$594</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>850</b>	<b>1,309</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$431</b>	<b>\$645</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barrington operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover** District: **SAU 74**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		K 1-12
Total Enrollment	547	407		108

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 9 Total Capacity: 185

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Turbocam USA	Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations	120	2004
Associated Buyers	Wholesale distributor of organic food products & supplements	45	1993
Computer Resources	Software for school administrators	32	1980
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care	Outpatient medical services	31	1991
Yankee Equipment Systems	Commercial laundry equipment	30	1990
Christmas Dove	Retail store	23	1973
Benjamin Walk, Inc.	Distributor of specialty footwear	23	1981

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

Road Access	US Routes	4, 202
	State Routes	9, 125, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 12; I-95, Exit 5</b>	
Distance	<b>8 miles; 18 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation	<b>Skyhaven, Rochester</b>	
	Runway	<b>4,001 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids? <b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service	<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	
	Distance	<b>42 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>8</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	<b>34 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine	<b>60 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.	<b>73 miles</b>
	New York City, NY	<b>284 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec	<b>276 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>82.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.7%</b>
Other means	<b>0.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>27.7 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>14%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>76%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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