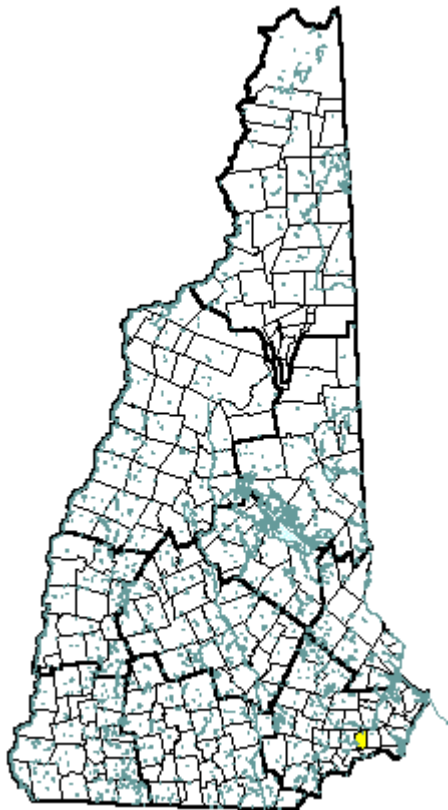


East Kingston, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 2 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 8 am - 2:30 pm and 6 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8 am - 2:30 pm, closed Wednesday

County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County District 11

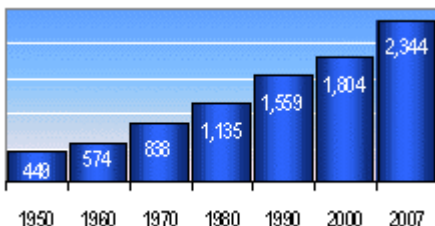
Incorporated: 1738

Origin: This township started as a portion of Kingston called Kingston East Parish. Residents of the parish petitioned Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts for a separate charter, because its location was "too distant from the Kingston school and place of worship" and they wished to establish their own. Their petition was granted in 1738. Sandown and Danville were also separated from the original Kingston settlement. The location of the boundary line between Kingston and East Kingston was under dispute for a long time thereafter.

Villages and Place Names: Monahan's Corner, Powwow River

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 358 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in East Kingston grew four times larger over 50 years, a total population change of 1,355, from 449 in 1950 to 1,804 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 46 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2007 Census estimate for East Kingston was 2,344 residents, which ranked 125th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 224.4 persons per square mile of land area. East Kingston contains 9.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Town Meeting
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$1,600,000
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1952/07
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust****Funds**Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**Public Library **East Kingston Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	4 Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	7 miles 100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	Meritimes; Granite State
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.26
2007 Equalization Ratio	85.9
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.48
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.2%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	871
2007 Single-Family Units	746
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	18
2007 Multi-Family Units	61
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	64

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,344	296,543
2000	1,804	278,748
1990	1,559	246,744
1980	1,135	190,345
1970	838	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	859	Female	925
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	112
Age 5 to 19	406
Age 20 to 34	252
Age 35 to 54	703
Age 55 to 64	179
Age 65 and over	132
Median Age	38.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	91.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$28,844
Median 4-person family income	\$71,705
Median household income	\$65,197
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$52,885
Female	\$34,702
Families below the poverty level	3.2%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	920	1,287
Employed	883	1,236
Unemployed	37	51
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	30	42
Average Weekly Wage	\$554	\$721
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	101	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$435	\$724
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	131	111
Average Weekly Wage	\$462	\$723
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	26	77
Average Weekly Wage	\$213	\$537
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	157	188
Average Weekly Wage	\$421	\$647

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **East Kingston operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	192			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Monahan's Farm	Vegetables, fruit	3	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	107, 107A, 108, 150
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 1
	Distance	7 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	35 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		31 miles
Portland, Maine		73 miles
Boston, Mass.		48 miles
New York City, NY		251 miles
Montreal, Quebec		287 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.1%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	7.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	46%
Commuting out-of-state	39%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
X	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bradford (MA)
	Other: