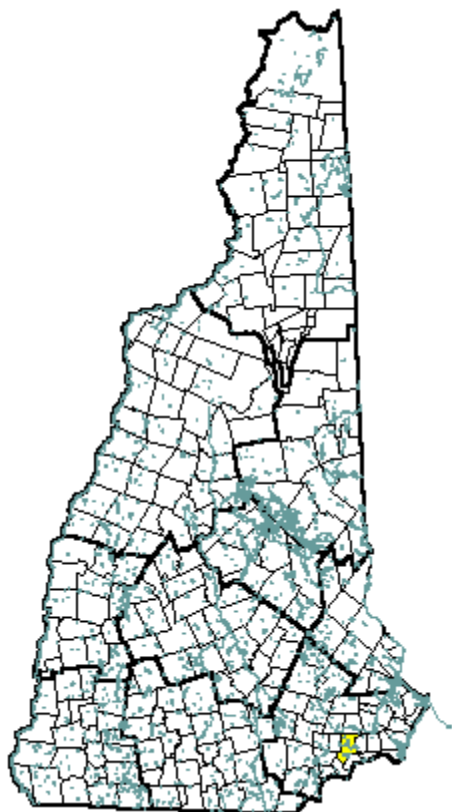


Kingston, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 am - 4 pm,
 Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk/Tax Collector:
 Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 am - 4 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm,
 Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm

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 8

Incorporated: 1694

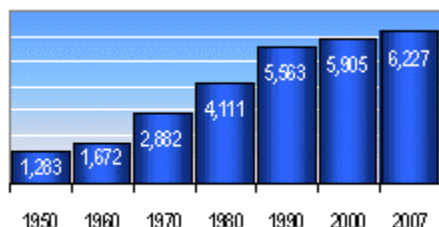
Origin: Kingston was the fifth town to be established in New Hampshire, and its charter was issued in 1694. The establishment of settlements was made possible by peace treaties with the Indians following King's War, during the reign of William and Mary. This settlement, set off from Hampton, was chartered as Kingstown, so named in honor of the King of England. Use of the title instead of the King's name was common at the time. Kingston was home to Dr. Josiah Bartlett, "president" of the state from 1790 to 1794, delegate to the Continental Congress, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and founder of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Villages and Place Names: South Kingston, West Kingston, Carriage Towne

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 906 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Kingston was 4,622 over 50

years, from 1,283 in 1950 to 5,905 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, this was followed by a 43 percent increase over the next decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Kingston was 6,227 residents, which ranked 53rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 309.6 persons per square mile of land area. Kingston contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$12,202,197
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006-2007	\$29,182,450
Zoning Ordinance	1955/08
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Constable; Fire Wards; Moderator; Budget; Police Officers (2); Road Agent; Selectmen; Planning; Library; Checklist; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Trust Funds; Zoning
Appointed:	Cable TV; Conservation; Family Mediation; Grievance; Highway Safety; Historic District; Historical Museum; Kingston Days; Recreation; Solid Waste

Public Library **Nichols Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles 100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Exeter & Hampton; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
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)	\$20.66
2007 Equalization Ratio	86.9
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.89
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	2,488
2007 Single-Family Units	1,935
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2007 Multi-Family Units	413
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	140

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	6,227	296,543
2000	5,905	278,748
1990	5,563	246,744
1980	4,111	190,345
1970	2,882	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,887	Female	2,975
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			351
Age 5 to 19			1,308
Age 20 to 34			927
Age 35 to 54			2,204
Age 55 to 64			557
Age 65 and over			515
Median Age			38 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher		22.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999 *(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$28,795
Median 4-person family income	\$66,509
Median household income	\$61,522
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$42,256
Female	\$31,210
Families below the poverty level	1.8%

LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	3,469	3,512
Employed	3,289	3,342
Unemployed	180	170
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	132	120
Average Weekly Wage	\$571	\$768
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,016	1,136
Average Weekly Wage	\$430	\$569
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,149	1,256
Average Weekly Wage	\$446	\$588
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	212	324
Average Weekly Wage	\$473	\$692
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,361	1,580
Average Weekly Wage	\$450	\$609

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades 1-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)** District: **SAU 17**
 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		1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-5		9-12	
Total Enrollment	434		735	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 15 Total Capacity: 674

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sanborn School District	Education	353	1966
Town of Kingston	Municipal services	147	1694
Safeway Transportstion Co Inc	Bus transportation services	140	1980
Sears Logistics	Warehouse, appliances	96	1992
1686 Kingston House Restaurant	Restaurant	60	
Pond View Restaurant	Restaurant	55	1975
Landscapers Depot	Landscaping center	50	1993
Northland Forest	Lumber	45	1970
TD Banknorth	Banking services	12	1973

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

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **107, 107A, 111, 125**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-495 (MA), Exit 51**
 Distance **10 miles**

Railroad **Yes**
 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 **30 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **29 miles**
 Portland, Maine **74 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **46 miles**
 New York City, NY **249 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **284 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **83.2%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **7.2%**
 Public transportation **0.2%**
 Walked **1.4%**
 Other means **1.4%**
 Worked at home **6.6%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **32.7 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence **18%**
 Commuting to another NH community **47%**
 Commuting out-of-state **35%**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 X YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 X Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 X Museums
 Cinemas
 X Performing Arts Facilities
 X Tourist Attractions
 X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
 X Youth Sports: Baseball
 X Youth Sports: Soccer
 X Youth Sports: Football
 X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
 X Campgrounds
 X Fishing/Hunting
 X Boating/Marinas
 X Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 X Cross Country Skiing
 X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Historical Buildings; Kingston State Beach; Kingston Days**