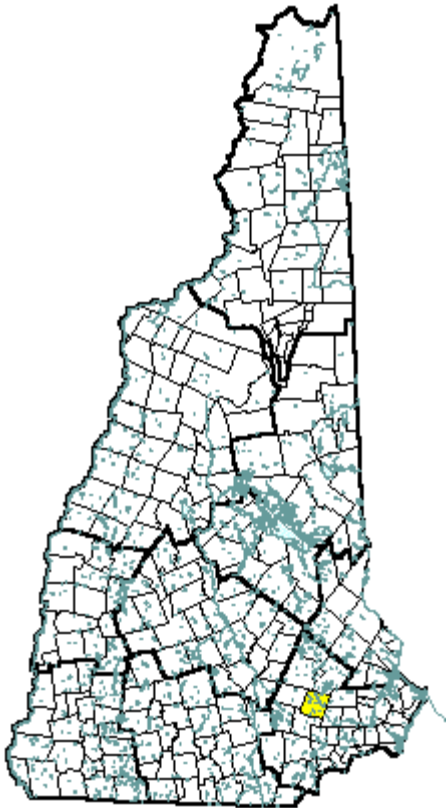


Raymond, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 17
Rockingham County District 2

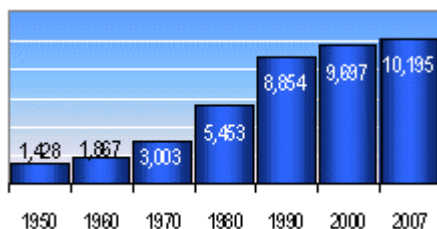
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: This territory was settled in 1717 by Colonel Stephen Dudley who claimed to have purchased the land from the Sagamore Indians. The township was called Freetown, because it was exempt from the usual obligation of reserving its tall pine trees for masts in the royal English Navy. In 1726, Freetown was included in the incorporation of Chester. It was separated from Chester in 1764, and renamed Raymond for Captain William Raymond, who had raised a company of soldiers to fight in the war against Canada. Land in Raymond was granted to soldiers from Beverly, Massachusetts, and it was also known as Beverly-Canada.

Villages and Place Names: Onway Lake

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 727 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Raymond totaled 8,269 over 50 years, from 1,428 in 1950 to 9,697 in 2000. The largest decennial percent



change was an 82 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; both the previous and next decade had a population change of over 60 percent. The 2007 Census estimate for Raymond was 10,195 residents, which ranked 28th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 374.5 persons per square mile of land area. Raymond contains 28.8 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$8,000,000
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1970/07
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; School; Budget; Planning; Library; Ethics
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Cemetery; Historic District; Recreation; Solid Waste & Recycling; Highway Safety; Cable; Capital Improvement; Southern NH Planning; Business & Economic Development

Public Library **Dudley-Tucker****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/8B
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	14 miles 100
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	16 miles 296
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	16 miles 86

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Raymond Water Department
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.50
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.37
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.6%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	4,348
2007 Single-Family Units	2,751
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	41
2007 Multi-Family Units	911
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	686

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	10,195	296,543
2000	9,697	278,748
1990	8,854	246,744
1980	5,453	190,345
1970	3,003	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	4,843	Female	4,831
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			680
Age 5 to 19			2,382
Age 20 to 34			1,866
Age 35 to 54			3,348
Age 55 to 64			728
Age 65 and over			670
Median Age			34.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	83.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$18,430
Median 4-person family income	\$50,889
Median household income	\$48,829
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$35,493
Female	\$26,778
Families below the poverty level	5.3%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	5,231	6,109
Employed	4,989	5,858
Unemployed	242	251
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	371	395
Average Weekly Wage	\$674	\$1,074
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,651	2,153
Average Weekly Wage	\$392	\$640
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,022	2,549
Average Weekly Wage	\$444	\$707
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	351	432
Average Weekly Wage	\$440	\$649
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,373	2,981
Average Weekly Wage	\$443	\$699

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Raymond operates grades 1-12** District: **SAU 33**
 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	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	587	419	518	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 6 Total Capacity: 149

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Hesser; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wal-Mart	Distribution center	600	1995
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	150	1989
Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware	Retail store	63	1975
Gemini Valve	Ball valves	60	1970
J.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	40	1975
Rehrig Pacific	Plastic crates, trays	30	1975
I.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	30	1960
Jackson Lumber & Millwork	Lumber & custom millwork	28	2003
Aggregate Industries	Mining, construction aggregate	25	1986
Shookus Machine	Metal working	13	1990

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	27, 101, 102, 107, 156
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 7
	Distance	15 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	21 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		17 miles
Portland, Maine		80 miles
Boston, Mass.		64 miles
New York City, NY		268 miles
Montreal, Quebec		272 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.3%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	1.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	18%
Commuting to another NH community	64%
Commuting out-of-state	19%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Skateboarding; Pawtuckaway State Park; Town Beach w/lifeguards