

# Rollinsford, NH

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm, and Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm**

## County

**Strafford**

## Labor Market Area

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

## Tourism Region

**Seacoast**

## Planning Commission

**Strafford Regional**

## Regional Development

**Southeast Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 2**  
**District 21**  
**Strafford County District 2**

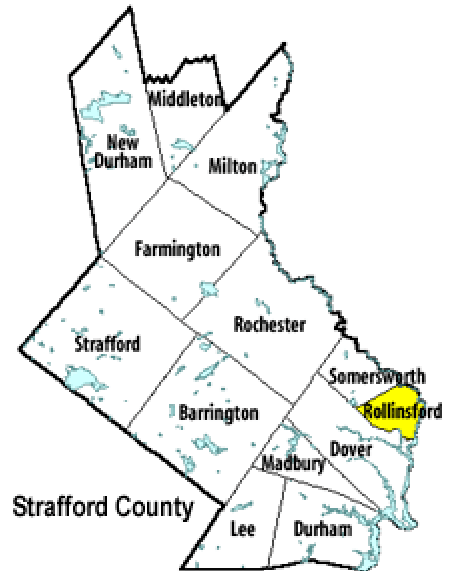
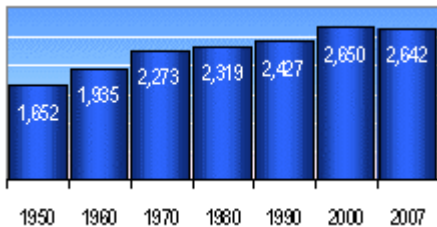
**Incorporated:** 1849

**Origin:** This area was part of Dover when that town was incorporated in 1641. When Somersworth was separated from Dover in 1729, Rollinsford was included as a parish of that town. Rollinsford was incorporated as a new town in 1849, and so named in honor of newlyweds Edward H. and Ellen West Rollins. Rollins went on to be Speaker of the New Hampshire House, chairman of the State Republican Committee, Congressman and Senator from New Hampshire, and founder of the banking firm E.H. Rollins & Sons in Boston. His son, Frank W. Rollins, was Governor of New Hampshire, 1899-1901, and the originator of Old Home Week.

**Villages and Place Names:** Kelwyn Park, Rollinsford Station

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,862 residents in 1850

**Population Trends:** Population change for Rollinsford totaled 998 over 50 years, from 1,652 in 1950 to 2,650 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 17 percent increase, which occurred between 1950 and 1960 and also between 1960 and 1970. The 2007 Census estimate for Rollinsford was 2,642 residents, which ranked 112th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 361.8 persons per square mile of land area. Rollinsford contains 7.3 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	<b>\$1,919,984</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	<b>\$3,833,137</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>1988</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Highway Safety; Historic</b>

Public Library **No Library****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Wentworth-Douglass, Dover</b>	<b>4 miles 178</b>
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>10 miles 112</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Rollinsford Water &amp; Sewer</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>none</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>none</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</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>\$15.38</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>100</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.26</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>87.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>11.3%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.0%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>1,098</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>730</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>3</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>346</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>22</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>2,642</b>	<b>121,581</b>
2000	<b>2,650</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>2,427</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>2,319</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>2,273</b>	<b>70,431</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,309</b>	Female <b>1,339</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>178</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>543</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>518</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>847</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>236</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>326</b>
Median Age		<b>36.9 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>88.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>26.7%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$24,444</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$60,625</b>
Median household income	<b>\$48,588</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$37,750</b>
Female	<b>\$26,068</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>2.6%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,594</b>
Employed	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,552</b>
Unemployed	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>313</b>	<b>358</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$549</b>	<b>\$732</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>214</b>	<b>195</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$557</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>528</b>	<b>553</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$468</b>	<b>\$670</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>64</b>	<b>82</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$342</b>	<b>\$526</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>592</b>	<b>635</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$454</b>	<b>\$652</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Rollinsford operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Somersworth** District: **SAU 56**  
 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			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	191			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **39**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Janco Inc.	Plastic molding, fabrication	67	1963
Janco Electronics	Circuit board assembly	65	1963
MFB Holding, LLC	Fixtures in wood, plastic	13	1988

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>4</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 9; I-95 (ME), Exit 2</b>	
Distance	<b>6 miles; 11 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Skyhaven, Rochester</b>	Runway	<b>4,001 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Portland (ME) International Jetport</b>	Distance	<b>43 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>7</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>45 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>46 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>71 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>282 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>282 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>9.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.3%</b>
Walked	<b>1.4%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>24.3 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>12%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>73%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>14%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

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