

Windham, 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
 Rockingham
 Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 3
 District 19
 Rockingham County District 4

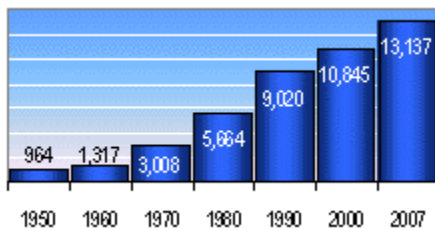
Incorporated: 1742

Origin: This town was originally a parish of Londonderry, which was settled in 1719. Incorporated in 1741, Windham was the second town designated by Governor Benning Wentworth following the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. It was named for Sir Charles Wyndham, Earl of Egremont and Baron Cockermouth, who was a Member of Parliament and Secretary of State when the Rockingham government favored conciliation with the American colonies. Windham was the birthplace of Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor of New Hampshire from 1831 to 1834.

Villages and Place Names: West Windham, Windham Depot

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 663 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Windham grew more than 11 times larger, and had the seventh highest percent change. The largest decennial percent change was 128 percent between 1960 and 1970. Population change totaled



9,881 over 50 years, from 964 in 1950 to 10,845 in 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Windham was 13,137 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 475.0 persons per square mile of land area. Windham contains 26.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$13,074,015
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008-2009	\$32,540,704
Zoning Ordinance	1954/08
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Cemetery

Public Library Nesmith

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	5 miles 86

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Granite State
Natural Gas Supplier	Petroleum NH Gas
Water Supplier	Pennichuck Water Works
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
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)	\$16.10
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.95
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.4%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	4,915
2007 Single-Family Units	4,307
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	83
2007 Multi-Family Units	594
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	7
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	14

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	13,137	296,543
2000	10,845	278,748
1990	9,020	246,744
1980	5,664	190,345
1970	3,008	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	5,388	Female	5,321
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			741
Age 5 to 19			2,613
Age 20 to 34			1,390
Age 35 to 54			4,266
Age 55 to 64			993
Age 65 and over			706
Median Age			37.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	96.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$38,559
Median 4-person family income	\$99,570
Median household income	\$94,794
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$71,801
Female	\$36,153
Families below the poverty level	1.1%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	5,692	7,345
Employed	5,470	7,071
Unemployed	222	274
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	318	379
Average Weekly Wage	\$636	\$896
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,424	2,322
Average Weekly Wage	\$488	\$823
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,742	2,701
Average Weekly Wage	\$515	\$833
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	272	433
Average Weekly Wage	\$570	\$816
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,014	3,134
Average Weekly Wage	\$522	\$831

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Windham operates grades 1-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Salem** District: **SAU 28**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1		
Grade Levels	P R 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	1,082	533		

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 9 Total Capacity: 499

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Rivier; Daniel Webster**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	139	2006
Cyr Lumber	Wood, lumber	80	1984
Windham Terrace Communities	Assisted living facility	60	2000
AJ Letizio	Meat distribution	40	2000
AP Daily	Woodworking	40	1984
Park Place Lanes	Bowling alley	38	1981
International Adhesive	Coating adhesives	36	1982
Fairpoint Communications	Telephone services	20	2007
Capital Transportation	Shipping/consulting	15	1986
Winmill Equipment Corp.	Construction equipment	15	1996

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 111, 111A, 128
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 3
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	5,501 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	20 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		20 miles
Portland, Maine		96 miles
Boston, Mass.		36 miles
New York City, NY		240 miles
Montreal, Quebec		276 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	3.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	13%
Commuting to another NH community	41%
Commuting out-of-state	47%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	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
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	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: Searles Castle