

Barrington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm,
Wednesday, 8 am - 6 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 1 pm - 6 pm;
Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 3 pm,
Wednesday, 12 pm - 6 pm, closed Friday

County

Strafford

Labor Market Area

Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Strafford Regional

Regional Development

Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 4

State Senate

District 4

State Representative

Strafford County Districts 4, 25

Incorporated: 1722

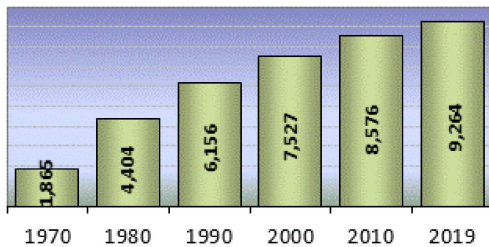
Origin: Barrington bears the family name of the English governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall. Barrington was once the third largest New Hampshire town in population, ranking after Portsmouth and Gilmanton. Governor Shute, one of the first to promote new industries in the state, set aside a two-mile strip of land which would become part of Barrington for the purpose of securing and smelting iron ore on the Lamprey River.

Villages and Place Names: East Barrington, South Barrington, West Barrington

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,470 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Barrington totaled 7,399 over 49 years, from 1,865 in 1970 to 9,264 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980.

The 2019 Census estimate for Barrington was 9,264 residents, which ranked 31st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 198.4 persons per square mile of land area. Barrington contains 46.7 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019		\$13,898,976	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019		\$23,970,669	
Zoning Ordinance		1972/18	
Master Plan		2018	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; School Clerk; School Treasurer; Moderator; School Board		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Budget		
Public Library	Barrington Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		9 miles	96
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		First Light	
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)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.67	
2019 Equalization Ratio		96.8	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.68	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		9.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units		3,593	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,988	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		171	
Five or More Units in Structure		45	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		389	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2019	9,264		130,633
2010	8,576		123,143
2000	7,527		112,676
1990	6,156		104,348
1980	4,404		85,324
1970	1,865		70,431
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019	
Population by Gender			
Male	4,525	Female	4,538
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			507
Age 5 to 19			1,740
Age 20 to 34			1,544
Age 35 to 54			2,943
Age 55 to 64			1,528
Age 65 and over			801
Median Age			39.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			94.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher			43.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income			\$42,572
Median family income			\$114,738
Median household income			\$92,596
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$80,284
Female			\$44,311
Individuals below the poverty level			3.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2009	2019
Civilian labor force		5,141	5,457
Employed		4,836	5,337
Unemployed		305	120
Unemployment rate		5.9%	2.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		323	811
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 932	\$1,175
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		861	958
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 721	\$ 913
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		1,184	1,769
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 779	\$1,033
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		291	302
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 606	\$ 782
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		1,475	2,070
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 745	\$ 996

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barrington operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover or Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)** District: **SAU 74**

Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Ctr.; Somersworth Career Technical Center** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		
Total Enrollment	540	414		

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **100**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Turbocam USA	Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations	400	2004
Associated Buyers	Wholesale distributor of organic food products & supplements	105	1993
Yankee Equipment Systems	Commercial laundry equipment	40	1990
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care	Outpatient medical services	31	1991
Computer Resources	Software for school administrators	24	1980
Liberty International Trucks of NH LLC	Sales & service	18	2012
Generator Connection	Sales & service	17	1999
Christmas Dove	Retail store	12	1973

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (<i>distances estimated from city/town hall</i>)			
Road Access	US Routes		4, 202
	State Routes		9, 125, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 12; I-95, Exit 5		
	Distance		8 miles; 18 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
	Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	41 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		37 miles
	Portland, Maine		69 miles
	Boston, Mass.		71 miles
	New York City, NY		279 miles
	Montreal, Quebec		278 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (<i>ACS 2015-2019</i>)			
Workers 16 years and over			
	Drove alone, car/truck/van		83.0%
	Carpooled, car/truck/van		11.5%
	Public transportation		0.0%
	Walked		0.5%
	Other means		4.9%
	Worked at home		10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work			25.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
	Working in community of residence		14.5
	Commuting to another NH community		75.4
	Commuting out-of-state		10.1

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
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	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
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Hiking; Horseback riding/facility; Bird watching