

East Kingston, NH



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County
Labor Market Area

Rockingham
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA
Division

Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 14, 34

Incorporated: 1738

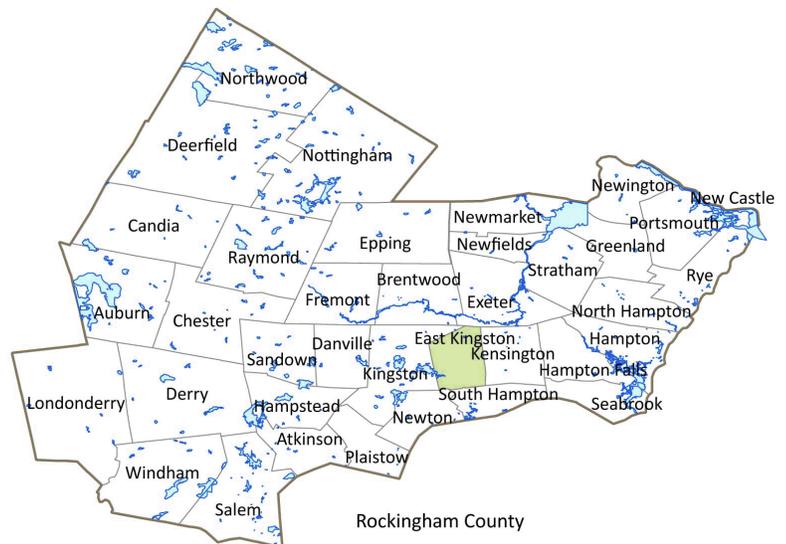
Origin: This township started as a portion of Kingston called Kingston East Parish. Residents of the parish petitioned Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts for a separate charter, because its location was "too distant from the Kingston school and place of worship" and they wished to establish their own. Their petition was granted in 1738. Sandown and Danville were also separated from the original Kingston settlement. The location of the boundary line between Kingston and East Kingston was under dispute for a long time thereafter.

Villages and Place Names: Monahan's Corner, Powwow River

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 358 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for East Kingston totaled 1,603 over 50 years, from 838 in 1970 to 2,441 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase from 1980 to 1990, which followed a 35 percent gain the prior decade. The town's population increased by four percent from 2011 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for East Kingston was 2,445 residents, which ranked 127th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 246.7 persons per square mile of land area. East Kingston contains 9.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$3,247,471	
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/13	
Master Plan	2007	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust Funds	
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation	
Public Library	East Kingston Public	

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	5 Full-time	
Fire Department	Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	Distance	Staffed Beds
	7 miles	99

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Unitil	
Natural Gas Supplier	Maritimes; Granite State; Unitil	
Water Supplier	Private wells	
Sanitation		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Private septic	
Solid Waste Disposal	No	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications	
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)
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.80	
2022 Equalization Ratio	70.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.05	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	91.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.5%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)
Total Housing Units	880	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	862	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	9	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	9	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2022	2,445	319,424
2020	2,441	314,176
2010	2,357	295,223
2000	1,804	278,748
1990	1,559	246,744
1980	1,135	190,345

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021
Population by Gender			
Male	1,131	Female	1,142
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	60		
Age 5 to 19	380		
Age 20 to 34	247		
Age 35 to 54	532		
Age 55 to 64	511		
Age 65 and over	543		
Median Age	52.6 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,754			
High school graduate or higher	96.0%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.8%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)
Per capita income	\$47,797	
Median family income	\$112,083	
Median household income	\$96,250	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$90,571	
Female	\$82,500	
Individuals below the poverty level	15.2%	

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	1,305	1,387	
Employed	1,242	1,346	
Unemployed	63	41	
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.0%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	32	34	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 914	\$1,311	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	94	120	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 964	\$1,082	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	127	155	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 951	\$1,133	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	97	76	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 487	\$ 732	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	223	230	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 750	\$1,001	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	East Kingston operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)				District: SAU 16
Career Technology Center(s):	Seacoast School of Technology				
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-5				
Total Enrollment	131				

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **88**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Monahan's Farm	Vegetables, fruit	3	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	107, 107A, 108, 150	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 1	
	Distance	7 miles	
Railroad		Boston & Maine	
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	35 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		31 miles	
Portland, Maine		73 miles	
Boston, Mass.		48 miles	
New York City, NY		247 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		286 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.4%
Other means	3.2%
Worked at home	10.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	18.5%
Commuting to another NH community	47.7%
Commuting out-of-state	33.8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
X	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
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	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
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Bradford (MA)**

Other: