

Windham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 3
District 19
Rockingham County Districts 17, 35

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.

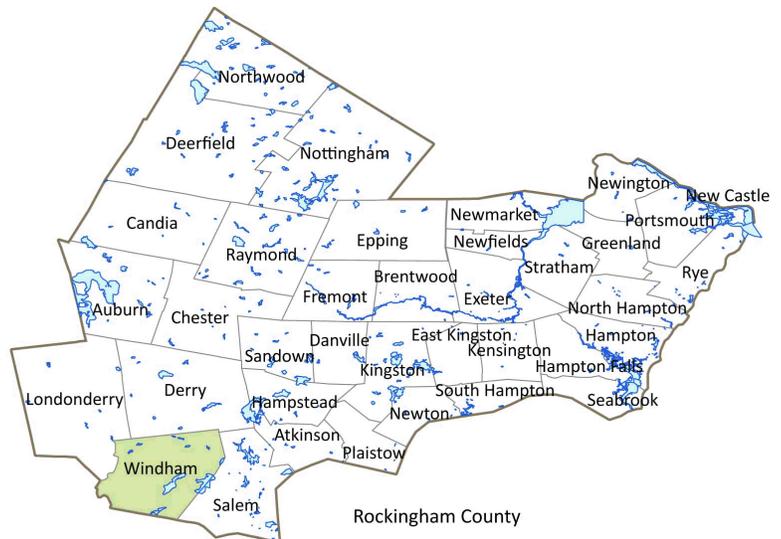
Villages and Place Names: West Windham, Windham Depot

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

Population Trends: Population change for Windham totaled 12,807 over 50 years, from 3,008 in 1970 to 15,815 in 2020.

The largest decennial percent change was an 88 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by 16 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Windham was 16,034 residents, which ranked 19th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 600.1 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, 2023	\$18,771,798	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024	\$62,765,688	
Zoning Ordinance	1954/23	
Master Plan	2023	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds	
Appointed:	Conservation; Cable; Historic; Economic Development; Local Energy; Highway Safety; Forestry; Housing Authority; Museum; Searles School	
Public Library	Nesmith	
EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	5 miles	50
UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities	
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier	Town of Salem; Private wells; 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	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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>		
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.76	
2022 Equalization Ratio	67.0	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.18	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	92.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.1%	
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>		
Total Housing Units	5,801	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	5,551	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	90	
Five or More Units in Structure	160	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	16,034	319,424	
2020	15,817	314,176	
2010	13,592	295,223	
2000	10,845	278,748	
1990	9,020	246,744	
1980	5,664	190,345	
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	8,071	Female	7,516
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	876		
Age 5 to 19	3,442		
Age 20 to 34	1,754		
Age 35 to 54	5,177		
Age 55 to 64	1,905		
Age 65 and over	2,433		
Median Age	42.2 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 10,594			
High school graduate or higher	98.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	61.1%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	\$68,175		
Median family income	\$168,454		
Median household income	\$167,641		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$136,796		
Female	\$68,520		
Individuals below the poverty level	2.1%		
LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	7,469	8,114	
Employed	7,069	7,910	
Unemployed	400	204	
Unemployment rate	5.4%	2.5%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	305	291	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 911	\$1,322	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	2,161	3,323	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 755	\$1,270	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,466	3,613	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 775	\$1,274	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	529	552	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 962	\$1,270	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	2,995	4,165	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 808	\$1,274	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Windham operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 95**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE; Salem HS Career & Technical Ed Ctr**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	1,851	454	1,051	174

Nearest Community College: **Nashua; Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Rivier; Southern NH University; UNH Manchester; Franklin Pierce-Manchester; MCPHS; St. Anselm**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **11** Total Capacity: **776**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	100	2005
Cyr Lumber & Home Center	Wood, lumber	80	1984
Windham Terrace Communities	Assisted living facility	50	2000
AJ Letizio Sales & Marketing	Food Industry Sales	120	1988
AP Daily	Woodworking	48	1984
Medicus Healthcare Solutions	Staffing services	300	2004
Warde Supported Residential Care	Assisted living	93	1960
Castleton Banquet & Conference Center	Receptions & conferences	50	1990
Mechanical Construction Services	HVAC Contractor	40	1996
Fences Unlimited Inc/Stove Shoppe	Fencing/Stoves	75	1968

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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		CART
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	20 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		21 miles
Portland, Maine		96 miles
Boston, Mass.		37 miles
New York City, NY		236 miles
Montreal, Quebec		275 miles

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
	Bowling Facilities
X	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
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; Cobbetts Pond

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	74.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.3%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	16.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	24.4%
Commuting to another NH community	44.1%
Commuting out-of-state	31.5%