

Barrington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 4
Strafford County Districts 4, 18

Incorporated: 1722

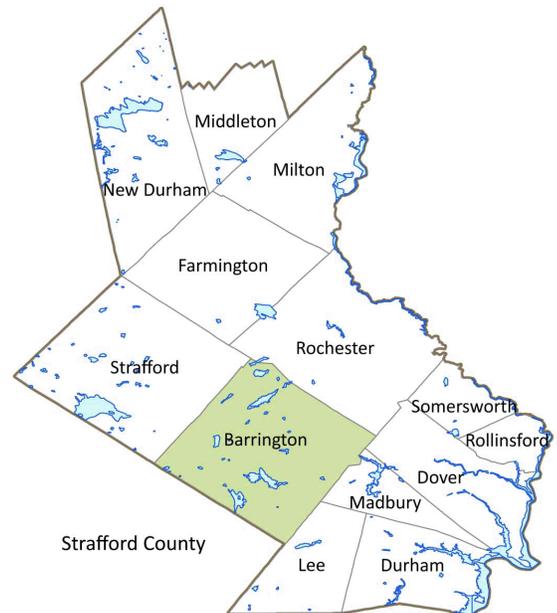
Origin: Barrington bears the family name of the English governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall. Barrington was once the third largest New Hampshire town in population, ranking after Portsmouth and Gilmanton. Governor Shute, one of the first to promote new industries 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 7,470 over 50 years, from 1,864 in 1970 to 9,335 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase from 1970 to 1980, more than doubling the population. The town's population increased by nine percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Barrington was 9,517 residents, which ranked 31st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 203.8 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, 2020-2021	\$25,789,025		
Zoning Ordinance	1972/22		
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	27	
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	FirstLight		
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)	\$19.85		
2022 Equalization Ratio	79.7		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.67		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	88.1%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.5%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.4%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Total Housing Units	3,568		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,792		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	69		
Five or More Units in Structure	122		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	585		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	9,517	132,275	
2020	9,326	130,889	
2010	8,576	123,143	
2000	7,527	112,676	
1990	6,156	104,348	
1980	4,404	85,324	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	4,650	Female	4,620
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			543
Age 5 to 19			1,685
Age 20 to 34			1,708
Age 35 to 54			2,646
Age 55 to 64			1,534
Age 65 and over			1,154
Median Age			38.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:	6,332
High school graduate or higher	97.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	\$42,776		
Median family income	\$113,009		
Median household income	\$102,512		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$81,667		
Female	\$50,378		
Individuals below the poverty level	5.4%		

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012	2022		
Civilian labor force	5,043	5,379		
Employed	4,794	5,262		
Unemployed	249	117		
Unemployment rate	4.9%	2.2%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	457	808	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,006	\$1,327	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	849	944	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 725	\$1,092	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,306	1,752	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 823	\$1,201	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	285	329	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 817	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,591	2,081	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 793	\$1,140	

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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**

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	565	382		

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

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **303**

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
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care	Outpatient medical services	31	1991
Yankee Equipment Systems	Commercial laundry equipment	40	1990
Christmas Dove	Retail store	12	1973
Liberty International Trucks of NH LLC	Sales & service	18	2012
Generator Connection	Sales & service	17	1999

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
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 (ACS 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			81.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			8.1%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			1.0%
Other means			1.1%
Worked at home			8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work			26.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence			17.7%
Commuting to another NH community			71.1%
Commuting out-of-state			11.2%

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