

Rollinsford, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 4
Strafford County District 12

Incorporated: 1849

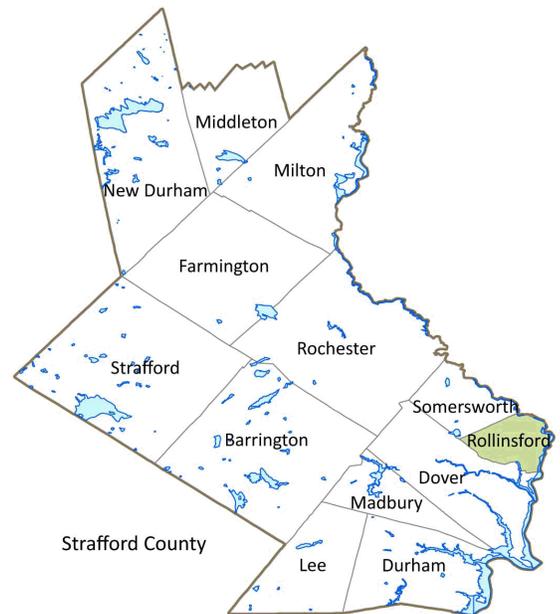
Origin: This area was part of Dover when that town was incorporated in 1641. When Somersworth was separated from Dover in 1729, Rollinsford was included as a parish of that town. Rollinsford was incorporated as a new town in 1849, and so named in honor of newlyweds Edward H. and Ellen West Rollins. Rollins went on to be Speaker of the New Hampshire House, chairman of the State Republican Committee, Congressman and Senator from New Hampshire, and founder of the banking firm E.H. Rollins & Sons in Boston. His son, Frank W. Rollins, was Governor of New Hampshire, 1899-1901, and the originator of Old Home Week.

Villages and Place Names: Kelwyn Park, Rollinsford Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,862 residents in 1850

Population Trends: Population change for Rollinsford totaled 329 over 50 years, from 2,273 in 1970 to 2,602 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a nine percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by three percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Rollinsford was 2,634 residents, which ranked 121st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 360.3 persons per square mile of land area. Rollinsford contains 7.3 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$2,500,672
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Zoning Ordinance	1970/21
Master Plan	1988
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectboard; Budget; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Highway Safety; Historic; Recreation

Public Library **Rollinsford Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full & part-time	
Fire Department		On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer & private	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Wentworth-Douglass, Dover	4 miles	173	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	10 miles	27	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		Private wells; Rollinsford Water & Sewer	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		FirstLight	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
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)		\$14.87	
2022 Equalization Ratio		100.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.90	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		84.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		14.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.1%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units		1,171	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		835	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		173	
Five or More Units in Structure		152	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		11	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		2,634	132,275
2020		2,597	130,889
2010		2,527	123,143
2000		2,650	112,676
1990		2,427	104,348
1980		2,319	85,324

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	1,096	Female		1,499	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				65	
Age 5 to 19				330	
Age 20 to 34				704	
Age 35 to 54				558	
Age 55 to 64				429	
Age 65 and over				509	
Median Age				43.8 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,916					
High school graduate or higher				96.3%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				35.0%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income			\$40,945
Median family income			\$94,924
Median household income			\$74,474
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$70,938
Female			\$44,891
Individuals below the poverty level			6.5%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2012	2022	
Civilian labor force		1,381	1,410	
Employed		1,303	1,374	
Unemployed		78	36	
Unemployment rate		5.6%	2.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		269	263		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 732	\$1,173		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		203	189		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 612	\$1,078		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		472	452		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 680	\$1,133		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		91	71		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 529	\$ 874		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		562	523		
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 656	\$1,098		

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Rollinsford operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Eliot, ME** District: **SAU 56**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Somersworth Career Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	110			

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: **1** Total Capacity: **30**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Janco Inc.	Plastic molding, fabrication	67	1963
Janco Electronics	Circuit board assembly	65	1963
Wentworth Green House	Nursery, garden supply store		
Safety-Kleen Systems	Recycling		
Mick Construction	Construction		
C & J Transportation	Bus services		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		4
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 9; I-95 (ME), Exit 2		
Distance			6 miles; 11 miles
Railroad	Guilford Rail Service		
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			
Portland (ME) International	Distance		43 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			8
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			44 miles
Portland, Maine			46 miles
Boston, Mass.			69 miles
New York City, NY			279 miles
Montreal, Quebec			284 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			73.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			3.7%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			0.0%
Other means			1.1%
Worked at home			22.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work			27.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence			27.9%
Commuting to another NH community			51.6%
Commuting out-of-state			20.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Open Studios May-Nov