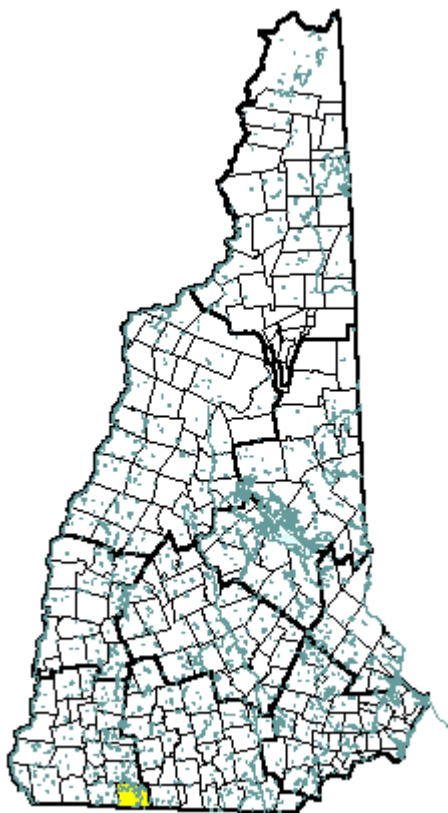


Rindge, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm, every other Wednesday meeting, 6 pm;
Town Clerk: Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm, and 6 pm - 8 pm, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm;
Tax Collector: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm, and Friday, 9 am - 1 pm

County

Cheshire

Labor Market Area

Peterborough NH LMA

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 11
Cheshire County District 7

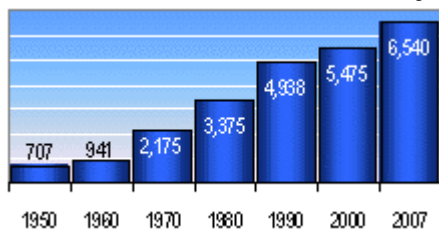
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1736. The grantees were soldiers from Rowley, Massachusetts, returning from the war in Canada, and the settlement was known as Rowley-Canada. Following establishment of New Hampshire as a separate province, the Masonian Proprietors regranted the territory, and it was renamed Monadnock Number 1, or South Monadnock, in 1749. The town was incorporated as Rindge in 1768, in honor of Captain Daniel Rindge, one of the original grant holders who was related by marriage to Governor Benning Wentworth.

Villages and Place Names: Converseville, Cutter Hill, East Rindge, Jones Corner, Rand, Thomas, West Rindge, Woodmere

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,143 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Rindge totaled 4,768 over 50 years, from 707 in 1950 to 5,475 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 131 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, coinciding with the establishment of Franklin Pierce College. The 2007 Census estimate for Rindge was 6,540 residents,



for Rindge was 6,540 residents, which ranked 49th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 170.6 persons per square mile of land area. Rindge contains 37.1 square miles of land area and 2.7 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received 10/24/08

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Administrator
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$3,497,752
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$23,281,461
Zoning Ordinance	1961/07
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **Ingalls Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time & volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	14 miles 25
Heywood Hospital, Gardner MA	14 miles 126

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
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	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.30
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.8
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.91
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.4%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,232
2007 Single-Family Units	1,897
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	11
2007 Multi-Family Units	226
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	109

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	6,540	77,725
2000	5,475	73,993
1990	4,938	70,223
1980	3,375	62,116
1970	2,175	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,773	Female 2,678

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	315
Age 5 to 19	1,591
Age 20 to 34	1,287
Age 35 to 54	1,449
Age 55 to 64	390
Age 65 and over	419
Median Age	24.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$18,495
Median 4-person family income	\$52,500
Median household income	\$50,494
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$36,268
Female	\$27,204
Families below the poverty level	4.3%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,625	2,849
Employed	2,493	2,710
Unemployed	132	139
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	181	256
Average Weekly Wage	\$491	\$874
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,156	1,457
Average Weekly Wage	\$330	\$475
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,337	1,714
Average Weekly Wage	\$352	\$535
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	49	68
Average Weekly Wage	\$468	\$608
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,386	1,782
Average Weekly Wage	\$356	\$538

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative (Jaffrey, Rindge)** District: **SAU 47**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough** Region: **14**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			3
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			K 1-12
Total Enrollment	421			87

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **23**

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; Antioch New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge campus)	Education	300	1962
Market Basket	Supermarket	275	1991
Wal-Mart	Retail store	200	1993
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	114	1998
Lily's on the Pond	Restaurant	45	
Woodbound Inn	Restaurant, inn	40	
Fogg's Mini-Mart	Convenience store, deli	30	
Allen & Matthewson Oil	Fuel	30	
Cyprus Grove	Restaurant	20	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	119
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)	
Distance	34 miles; 36 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	50 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		48 miles
Portland, Maine		142 miles
Boston, Mass.		70 miles
New York City, NY		230 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	74.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.2%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	6.8%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	34%
Commuting to another NH community	42%
Commuting out-of-state	24%

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
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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Wachusett (MA)
	Other: Cathedral of the Pines; Betsy Fosket Sanctuary