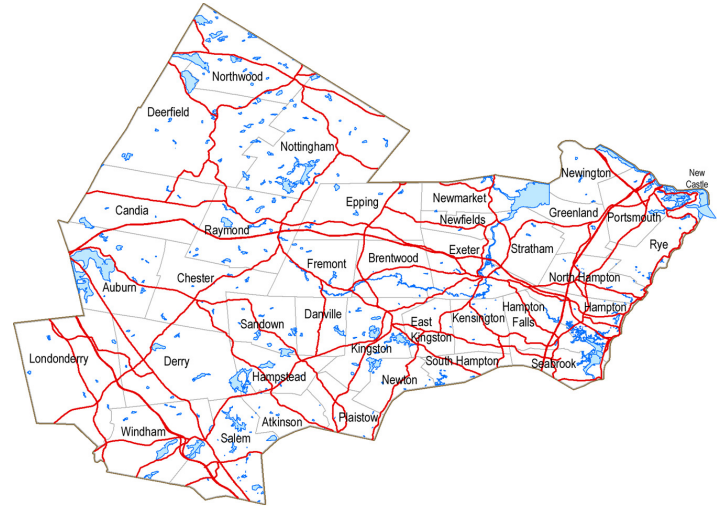


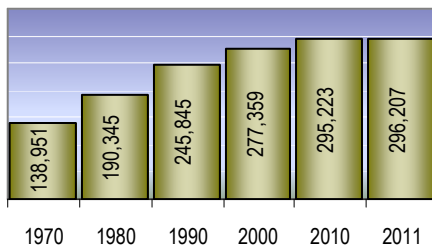
Rockingham County

Covering the southeast corner of the state, Rockingham County contains all of the state's 17 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, the shortest coastline of any state in the US. The Piscataqua River and Portsmouth Harbor separate it from Maine on a nine-mile stretch to the northeast, and it shares a 56-mile border to the south with Massachusetts. Rockingham County includes four of the Isles of Shoals, which are annexed to the town of Rye. Rockingham was one of the five original counties established in 1769, and at one time covered Concord and all Merrimack County towns east of the Merrimack River. It was named for Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham, a staunch friend of the colonies. The seacoast town of Rye was one of the first two places to be settled in New Hampshire.

Rockingham County contains 694.7 square miles of land area and 100.4 square miles of inland water area. Based on the 2010 Census population, the population density is 425.0 persons per square mile. Rockingham County includes one city, Portsmouth, and 36 towns. The county seat is Brentwood.



Population Trends: Rockingham County was the location of the first settlements and seat of government for the young State of New Hampshire, and had the largest population from the first Census in 1783 through 1840. After 160 years of modest growth, this county saw a population explosion between 1950 and 1990. Population increased over 40 percent each decade from 1950 to 1970, added 37 percent from 1970 to 1980, and 29 percent from 1980 to 1990. The rate of growth has slowed since, growing by 12.8 percent from 1990 to 2000 and 6.4 percent from 2000 to 2010.



Population		(US Census Bureau)			
2011	2010	2000	1990	1980	
296,207	295,223	277,359	245,845	190,345	

Demographics			(2009-2011 3-Year Average, ACS)	
By Gender:		Male	Female	
Total		145,666	149,894	
18 years and over		111,823	116,699	
65 years and over		16,830	20,828	
Median Age (years)		41.8	43.0	

By Age Group:		Under age 5	14,90
		Age 5 to 19	58,597
		Age 20 to 34	44,566
		Age 35 to 54	98,304
		Age 55 to 64	41,485
		Age 65 and over	37,658
		Median Age (years)	42.4

Labor Force		(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average		2001	2011
Civilian Labor Force		165,390	174,950
Employed		158,770	165,030
Unemployed		6,620	9,920
Unemployment Rate		4.0%	5.7%

2011 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Atkinson	6.2%	Hampstead	6.1%	Nottingham	4.3%
Auburn	4.6%	Hampton	5.3%	Plaistow	6.4%
Brentwood	6.1%	Hampton Falls	5.2%	Portsmouth	4.3%
Candia	4.3%	Kensington	5.3%	Raymond	5.9%
Chester	5.2%	Kingston	7.0%	Rye	4.9%
Danville	7.2%	Londonderry	5.2%	Salem	7.3%
Deerfield	4.5%	New Castle	3.4%	Sandown	6.8%
Derry	6.1%	Newfields	5.0%	Seabrook	7.3%
East Kingston	4.8%	Newington	3.4%	So. Hampton	4.4%
Epping	6.2%	Newmarket	4.5%	Stratham	4.6%
Exeter	5.7%	Newton	6.8%	Windham	5.1%
Fremont	5.8%	No. Hampton	4.2%		
Greenland	5.0%	Northwood	6.0%		

Largest Businesses	Community	Product/Service	Employees
Portsmouth Consular Center, US Dept of State	Portsmouth	Passport, visa services	1,380
City of Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Municipal services	1,339
Insight Techonology, Inc.	Londonderry	Laser aiming & illumination devices manufacturer	1,300
HCA Portsmouth Regional Hospital	Portsmouth	Health care services	1,079
Liberty Mutual Insurance	Portsmouth	Insurance services	1,013
Next Era	Seabrook	Electric utility services	1,000
Exeter Hospital	Exeter	Health care services	900
Timberlane Regional School District	Plaistow	Education	740
Lonza Biologies	Portsmouth	Contract pharmaceuticals	727
Rockingham County Home & Jail	Brentwood	Nursing home & correctional facility	690
Timberland	Stratham	Retail outdoor sport equipment, catalog	650
Derry Cooperative School System	Derry	Education	620
Fox Run Mall	Newington	Retail stores	600
Wal-Mart	Raymond	Distribution center	600
Sig Sauer	Newington	Manufacturing	600
HCA Health Services of NH	Derry	Health care administration	531
Philips Exeter Academy	Exeter	Education	520
Harvey Industry	Londonderry	Window manufacturer	500
Riverwoods at Exeter	Exeter	Elderly housing, health care	500
Crossings at Fox Run	Newington	Retail store	500
Londonderry School District	Londonderry	Education	493
Pinkerton Academy	Derry	Education	477
Wal-Mart	Epping	Retail store, supermarket	400
John Hancock	Portsmouth	Financial services	400
Stonyfield Farms	Londonderry	Yogurt producer	375
Cobham	Exeter	Electronics	370
Town of Derry	Derry	Municipal services	364
Sanborn Regional School District	Kingston	Education	353
Bottomline Technologies	Portsmouth	Finance software	350
Osram Sylvania	Exeter	Electronics	318

Note: All employer information, including number of employees, was provided by the individual communities.

Covered Employment & Wages (NHES-ELMI)			Income (2009-2011 3-Year Average, ACS)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011	Per Capita Income		\$36,972
Goods Producing Industries			Median Family Income		\$91,149
Average Employment	24,384	18,941	Median Household Income		\$75,346
Average Weekly Wage	\$913	\$1,146	Median Earnings (Full-Time Year-Round)	Male	\$62,319
				Female	\$43,649
Service Providing Industries			Families below poverty level		3.8%
Average Employment	93,220	100,138			
Average Weekly Wage	\$663	\$834			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	117,604	119,079			
Average Weekly Wage	\$715	\$884			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	13,356	14,366			
Average Weekly Wage	\$616	\$855			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	130,960	133,444			
Average Weekly Wage	\$705	\$881			
			Housing (2009-2011 3-Year Average, ACS)		
			Total Housing Units		126,800
			Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		90,682
			Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
			Two to Four Units in Structure		11,567
			Five or More Units in Structure		16,329
			Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		8,222
			Northern New England Real Estate Network Statistics*		
			YTD 2012 Median Sale Price, Residential		\$260,000
			NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey**		
			2012 Median Monthly Gross Rent, 2 Bedroom		\$1,166

* **Source:** Monthly Statistics Report – October 2012 for New Hampshire. Copyright 2012 Northern New England Real Estate Network, Inc. The reproduction of these statistics is done with the permission of NNEREN. The statistics referenced herein are based solely upon listings submitted to the multiple listing service database of NNEREN and do not include all properties sold and marketed for sale. ALL INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE BUT NOT GUARANTEED. Any analysis or commentary related to these statistics is that of the commentator, and not that of NNEREN. <www.nneren.com>

** **Source:** 2012 Residential Rental Cost Survey, New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Copyright NHHFA 2012. <www.nhhfa.org>

Educational Attainment (2009-2011 3-Year Average, ACS)

<i>Population, Age 25 and Over</i>	206,632
Less than 9th grade	3,493
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,520
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	59,181
Some college, no degree	40,271
Associate's degree	20,395
Bachelor's degree	48,163
Graduate or professional degree	26,609
Percent high school graduates or higher	94.2%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.2%

Educational and Child Care Facilities*School Districts:*

▪ Auburn (Grades K-8)	▪ Raymond (Grades K-12)
▪ Brentwood (Grades K-5)	▪ Rye (Grades K-8)
▪ Candia (Grades K-8)	▪ Salem (Grades K-12)
▪ Chester (Grades K-8)	▪ Seabrook (Grades K-8)
▪ Deerfield (Grades K-8)	▪ South Hampton (Grades K-8)
▪ Derry (Grades K-8)	▪ Stratham (Grades K-5)
▪ East Kingston (Grades K-5)	▪ Windham (Grades K-12)
▪ Epping (Grades K-12)	▪ Exeter Cooperative –
▪ Exeter (Grades K-5)	<i>Brentwood, East Kingston,</i>
▪ Fremont (Grades K-8)	<i>Exeter, Kensington,</i>
▪ Greenland (Grades K-8)	<i>Newfields, Stratham</i>
▪ Hampstead (Grades K-8)	(Grades 6-12)
▪ Hampton (Grades K-8)	▪ Sanborn Regional Coop –
▪ Hampton Falls (Grades K-8)	<i>Kingston, Newton (Grades</i>
▪ Kensington (Grades K-5)	<i>K-12)</i>
▪ Londonderry (Grades K-12)	▪ Timberlane Regional Coop –
▪ New Castle (Grades K-6)	<i>Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow,</i>
▪ Newfields (Grades K-5)	<i>Sandown (Grades K-12)</i>
▪ Newington (Grades K-6)	▪ Winnacunnet Cooperative –
▪ Newmarket Grades K-12)	<i>Hampton, Hampton Falls,</i>
▪ North Hampton (Grades K-8)	<i>North Hampton, Seabrook</i>
▪ Northwood (Grades K-8)	(Grades 9-12)
▪ Nottingham (Grades K-8)	
▪ Portsmouth (Grades K-12)	

Career Technology Centers:

Pinkerton Academy (Derry); Portsmouth Career Tech Center; Salem High School Vocational Center; Seacoast School of Technology (Exeter); Dover Career Technical Center, Somersworth Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center (Rochester); Manchester School of Technology (Manchester)

Nearest Community College: Great Bay (Portsmouth); Manchester; Nashua; NH Technical Institute (Concord)

Nearest Colleges/Universities:

New England (Henniker); University of NH (Durham); Daniel Webster (Nashua); Hesser College (Manchester); Rivier College (Nashua); Saint Anselm College (Manchester); Southern NH University (Manchester); UNH-Manchester; Northern Essex (MA)

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2012

(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 240 Total Capacity: 11,477

Property Tax Rates, 2011 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)

Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Atkinson	\$18.80	100.0	\$18.60
Auburn	\$18.94	100.0	\$17.56
Brentwood	\$23.01	100.0	\$23.28
Candia	\$19.38	100.0	\$19.19
Chester	\$24.66	100.0	\$24.54
Danville	\$27.84	100.0	\$27.47
Deerfield	\$21.45	108.2	\$24.12
Derry	\$27.27	100.0	\$26.86
East Kingston	\$23.19	100.0	\$23.65
Epping	\$24.27	103.6	\$25.09
Exeter	\$25.28	100.0	\$24.60
Fremont	\$27.27	100.0	\$27.36
Greenland	\$13.75	100.0	\$13.68
Hampstead	\$22.28	104.2	\$22.96
Hampton	\$19.93	96.9	\$17.21
Hampton Falls	\$18.96	105.2	\$19.72
Kensington	\$18.87	117.4	\$22.10
Kingston	\$20.72	110.1	\$22.69
Londonderry	\$20.34	112.7	\$22.96
New Castle	\$6.39	100.0	\$6.38
Newfields	\$22.18	100.0	\$21.90
Newington	\$8.95	100.0	\$7.68
Newmarket	\$25.31	105.8	\$26.23
Newton	\$24.12	108.8	\$26.13
North Hampton	\$16.11	100.0	\$15.92
Northwood	\$24.61	103.7	\$25.17
Nottingham	\$20.24	96.1	\$19.31
Plaistow	\$24.71	94.6	\$23.22
Portsmouth	\$17.27	96.7	\$16.33
Raymond	\$22.80	100.0	\$22.72
Rye	\$10.60	100.0	\$10.55
Salem	\$20.14	100.0	\$20.15
Sandown	\$20.75	115.5	\$23.55
Seabrook	\$13.88	96.0	\$13.67
South Hampton	\$14.70	115.0	\$16.65
Stratham	\$18.95	108.3	\$20.46
Windham	\$23.08	98.6	\$22.57

2011 Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Totals

Residential Land and Buildings	74.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.6%

Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)

Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)	Staffed Beds
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	233
Concord Hospital, Concord	211
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	279
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	99
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	82
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	82
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth	165
Wentworth-Douglas, Dover	128

Commuting to Work (2009-2011 3-Year Average, ACS)

Workers, 16 years and over	156,205
Car, truck or van: drove alone	131,619
Car, truck or van: carpooled	9,445
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	1,158
Walked	3,148
Other means	1,467
Worked at home	9,368

Mean travel time to work (minutes) 29.0

Percent of working residents:

Working in county of residence	54.4%
Commuting to some other NH county	17.5%
Commuting out-of-state/country	28.1%

Transportation

Road Access	US Routes	1; 4; 202
	State Routes	1A; 1B; 1 Bypass; 9; 16; 27; 28; 28 Bypass; 33; 38; 43; 84; 85; 87; 88; 97; 101; 101E; 102; 107; 107A; 108; 111; 111A; 121; 121A; 125; 128; 150; 151; 152; 156; 202A; 286

Nearest Interstates I-93, Exits 1-5, 7, 15; I-95, Exits 1-7; Spaulding Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exits 51,53, 54

Nearest Airports with Scheduled Service Passenger Airlines
Manchester-Boston Regional 8

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Atkinson Planning Board	21 Academy Ave Atkinson NH	03811	P: 362-5761 F: 362-5305	landuse@atkinson-nh.gov www.town-atkinsonnh.com	Town Administrator: M-F 8-4
Town of Auburn	PO Box 309 Auburn NH	03032 -0309	P: 483-5052 F: 483-0518	adminassist@townofauburnnh.com www.auburnnh.us	Selectmen: M-F 8-4:30; TClerk/Tax Collector: M 10-7, WTh 8-2, F 8-12
Town of Brentwood	1 Dalton Road Brentwood NH	03833	P: 642-6400 x10 F: 642-6310	selectmen@brentwoodnh.gov http://brentwoodnh.gov	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4, F 9-1; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWTh 9-4:30, T 9-8, F 9-4, Sat 9-12
Candia Selectmen's Office	74 High Street Candia NH	03034	P: 483-8101 F: 483-0252	info@candianh.org www.candianh.org	M-F 8-3
Town of Chester Planning Dept.	84 Chester Street Municipal Office Bldg. Chester NH	03036	P: 887-5629 F: 887-4404	chstrpl@gsinet.net www.chesternh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWThF 8-12:30, T 8-3:30
Danville Board of Selectmen	210 Main Street Danville NH	03819	P: 382-8253 F: 382-3363	selectadmin@townofdanville.org www.townofdanville.org	Selectmen's Admin.: M 8:30-4:30, ThF 8:30-12; Town Clerk: MT 8-1, W 8-2:30, Th 12-8; Tax Collector: MT 8-1, W 8-2:30, Th 3-8
Town of Deerfield	8 Raymond Rd PO Box 159 Deerfield NH	03037	P: 463-8811 F: 463-2820	bos@townofdeerfieldnh.com www.townofdeerfieldnh.com	M 8-7, T-F 8-2:30
Derry Planning Dept.	14 Manning Street Derry NH	03038	P: 432-6110 x5477 F: 432-6109	georgesioras@derrynh.org www.derry-nh.org	M-F 7-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTThF 7-4, W 10-7
Town of East Kingston	24 Depot Road East Kingston NH	03827	P: 642-8406 F: 642-8406	eastking@myfairpoint.net www.eknh.org	Selectmen: M-F 8-3; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 8-5, W 6-8, TThF 8-2:30
Town of Epping	157 Main Street Epping NH	03042	P: 679-5441 F: 679-3002	administrator@townofeppping.com www.townofeppping.com	M-Th 8-4, F 8-12; TClerk/TCollector: M 11-7, TWTh 9:30-3:30, F 9-2:30
Town of Exeter	10 Front Street Exeter NH	03833	P: 778-0591 F: 772-4709	webmaster@town.exeter.nh.us www.town.exeter.nh.us	M-F 8-4:30; TwN Clerk/Tax Collector: M-F 8:15-4
Town of Fremont	295 Main Street, PO Box 120 Fremont NH	03044 -0120	P: 895-2226 F: 895-3149	fremontta@comcast.net www.Fremont.NH.gov	Selectmen/Assessor/Town Admin: MF 8:30-12, TW 8-4, Th 11-5; Town Clerk: MTW 8-3, Th 10-7; Tax Collector: Th 11-2
Greenland Board of Selectmen	PO Box 100 Greenland NH	03840	P: 431-7111 F: 430-3761	kanderson@greenland-nh.com www.greenland-nh.com	M 10-6, T-F 9-4:30
Hampstead Board of Selectmen	11 Main Street Hampstead NH	03841	P: 329-4100 F: 329-6628	sally.theriault@comcast.net www.hampsteadnh.us	M 8-7, TWTh 8-4, F 8-12
Town of Hampton	100 Winnacunnet Rd. Hampton NH	03842	P: 929-5908 F: 926-6853	inquiries@town.hampton.nh.us www.hamptonnh.gov	Selectmen/Twn Mgr/Admin Assist: M-Th 8-4:30, F 8-12; TC: M-Th 8-5, F 8-11:30; Tax Collector: M-Th 8-5, F 8-12
Hampton Falls Board of Selectmen	1 Drinkwater Road Hampton Falls NH	03844	P: 926-4618 F: 926-1848	townadministrator@hamptonfalls.org www.hamptonfalls.org	MTTh 8:30-12 & 1-4

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Town of Kensington	95 Amesbury Road Kensington NH	03833	P: 772-5423 F: 772-6841	kensington@kensingtontown.com www.town.kensington.nh.us	Admin: M-Th 8:30-1:30; Twn Clerk: MTTh 8:30-12, TTh 5-7; TCollector: MWTh 9-12, W 6:30-8; Assessor: M-Th 8:30-1:30
Kingston Board of Selectmen	163 Main Street PO Box 716 Kingston NH	03848	P: 642-3342 F: 642-4108	admin@kingstonnh.org www.kingstonnh.org	MTThF 9-4, W 9-12; Town Clerk/ Tax Collector: MT 9-12, 1-4, 7-9, W-F 9-12 & 1-4
Londonderry Community Development Dept.	268 B Mammoth Rd Londonderry NH	03053	P: 432-1100 x101 F: 432-1128	agarron@londonderrynh.org www.londonderrynh.org	M-F 8:30-5
Town of New Castle	PO Box 367 New Castle NH	03854	P: 431-6710 x10 F: 433-6198	ncppcullen@comcast.net www.newcastlenh.org	MWThF 8-2; Twn Clerk/T Collector: MWTh 8-12
Newfields Board of Selectmen	65 Main Street Newfields NH	03856	P: 772-5070 F: 772-9004	selectmen@newfieldsnh.gov www.newfieldsnh.gov	M-F 8:30-2:30; T 6-8
Newington Board of Selectmen	205 Nimble Hill Road Newington NH	03801	P: 436-7640 F: 436-7188	bmarconi@townofnewingtonnh.com www.newington.nh.us	Administration: M-F 9-4:30; Town Clerk: TWTh 10-3
Town of Newmarket	186 Main Street Newmarket NH	03857	P: 659-3617 F: 659-8508	ewojnowski@newmarketnh.gov www.newmarketnh.gov	M-F 7-4:30; Twn Clerk/T Collector: MTTh 7-5, W 7-7, closed Fri
Town of Newton	2 Town Hall Road PO Box 378 Newton NH	03858	P: 382-4096 x12 F: 382-2596	newtontownclerknh@comcast.net www.newton-nh.gov	M-W 8-4, Th 12-8
Town of North Hampton	233 Atlantic Ave North Hampton NH	03862	P: 964-8087 F: 964-1514	sfournier@northhampton-nh.gov www.northhampton-nh.gov	M-F 8-4
Town of Northwood	818 First NH Turnpike Northwood NH	03261	P: 942-5586 F: 942-9107	blemire@northwoodnh.org www.northwoodnh.org	M-F 8-4
Town of Nottingham	PO Box 114 Nottingham NH	03290	P: 679-5022 F: 679-1013	bospc@nottingham-nh.gov www.nottingham-nh.gov	M-Th 8:30-3:30, F 8:30-12; Town Clerk: MW 3-7, T 1-5, Th 9-1, last Sat 9-1; Tax Collector: W 7-9, Th & Sat 9-12
Plaistow Board of Selectmen	145 Main Street Plaistow NH	03865	P: 382-5200 x13 F: 382-7183	sfitzgerald@plaistow.com www.plaistow.com	M-F 8-4:30; Town Clerk: M 8-7, T-Th 8-4:30, F 7-12
Portsmouth Econ. Dev. Commission	1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth NH	03801	P: 610-7220 F: 427-1593	nmcarmer@cityofportsmouth.com http://cityofportsmouth.com	M 8-6, T-Th 8-4:30, F 8-1
Raymond Town Hall	4 Epping Street Raymond NH	03077	P: 895-4735 F: 895-0903	cwheeler@raymondnh.gov www.raymondnh.gov	M-F 8-4:30; T Clerk/Tax Collector: M 8-6, T-F 8-4:15
Town of Rye	10 Central Road Rye NH	03870	P: 964-5523 F: 964-1516	nancyw@town.rye.nh.us www.town.rye.nh.us/	M-F 8-4:30
Salem Planning Dept.	33 Geremonty Drive Salem NH	03079	P: 890-2083 F: 898-1223	rmoldoff@ci.salem.nh.us www.townofsalemnh.org	M-F 8:30-5
Sandown Board of Selectmen	320 Main Street PO Box 1756 Sandown NH	03873	P: 887-3646 F: 887-5163	townofsandown@sandown.us www.sandown.us/	M 8-12 & 1-7, T-Th 8-4
Town of Seabrook	PO Box 456 Seabrook NH	03874	P: 474-3311 F: 474-8007	bbrenner@seabrooknh.org www.seabrooknh.org	M-F 8-4
Town of South Hampton	3 Hilldale Ave South Hampton NH	03827	P: 394-7696 F: 394-2134	not available not available	Selectmen/Town Administrator: M 12:30-2:30, W 9:30-11:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 12:30-3:30, W 12:30-2:30, F 9:30-11:30
Town of Stratham	10 Bunker Hill Ave Stratham NH	03885	P: 772-7391 F: 775-0517	pdeschaine@strathamnh.gov www.strathamnh.gov	M-F 8:30-4
Town of Windham	3 North Lowell Road PO Box 120 Windham NH	03087	P: 432-7732 F: 965-1234	dsullivan@windhamnewhampshire.com www.windhamnewhampshire.com	M-F 8-4

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