Barrington, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
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County
Strafford
Labor Market Area
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region
Lakes
Planning Commission
Strafford Regional
Regional Development
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
District 1
US Congress
District 4
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative
Strafford County Districts 4, 25

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 7,399 over 49 years, from 1,865 in 1970 to 9,264 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Barrington was 9,264 residents, which ranked 31st among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 198.4 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.


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### Municipal Services

- **Type of Government**: Selectmen/Town Meeting
- **Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019**: $13,898,976
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019**: $23,970,669
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1972/18
- **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

#### 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 96

#### 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
- **Pay-As-You-Throw Program**: Yes
- **Recycling Program**: Mandatory
- **Telephone Company**: First Light
- **Cellular Telephone Access**: Yes
- **Cable Television Access**: Yes
- **Public Access Television Station**: Yes
- **High Speed Internet Service**: Business Yes Residential Yes

#### Property Taxes

- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $22.67
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 96.8
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $21.68
  - 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type: Residential Land and Buildings 89.0% Commercial Land and Buildings 9.7% Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other 1.3%

#### Housing

- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Total Housing Units: 3,593
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 2,988
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 171
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 45
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 389

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

- **(US Census Bureau)**
  - Total Population: 2019 9,264 Community 130,633 County
  - 2010 8,576 123,143
  - 2000 7,527 112,676
  - 1990 6,156 104,348
  - 1980 4,404 85,324
  - 1970 1,865 70,431

#### Demographics

- **AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019**
  - Population by Gender
    - Male: 4,525 Female: 4,538
  - Population by Age Group
    - Under age 5: 507
    - Age 5 to 19: 1,740
    - Age 20 to 34: 1,544
    - Age 35 to 54: 2,943
    - Age 55 to 64: 1,528
    - Age 65 and over: 801
    - Median Age: 39.6 years
  - Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
    - High school graduate or higher: 94.5%
    - Bachelor's degree or higher: 43.0%
  - Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
    - Male: $80,284
    - Female: $44,311
  - Individuals below the poverty level: 3.5%

#### Income, Inflation Adjusted $

- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Per capita income: $42,572
  - Median family income: $114,738
  - Median household income: $92,596

#### Labor Force

- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average 2009 2019
  - Civilian labor force: 5,141 5,457
  - Employed: 4,836 5,337
  - Unemployed: 305 120
  - Unemployment rate: 5.9% 2.2%

#### Employment & Wages

- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average Covered Employment 2009 2019
  - Goods Producing Industries
    - Average Employment: 323 811
    - Average Weekly Wage: $932 $1,175
  - Service Providing Industries
    - Average Employment: 861 958
    - Average Weekly Wage: $721 $913
  - Total Private Industry
    - Average Employment: 1,184 1,769
    - Average Weekly Wage: $779 $1,033
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
    - Average Employment: 291 302
    - Average Weekly Wage: $606 $782
  - Total, Private Industry plus Government
    - Average Employment: 1,475 2,070
    - Average Weekly Wage: $745 $996
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Barrington operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover or Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)

Career Technology Center(s): Dover Career Technical Center; R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Ctr.; Somersworth Career Technical Center

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

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<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Schools</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>P K 1-4</td>
<td>5-8</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>540</td>
<td>414</td>
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Nearest Community College: Great Bay
Nearest Colleges or Universities: University of NH

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

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<tr>
<th>Largest Businesses</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<tr>
<td>Turbocam USA</td>
<td>Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>2004</td>
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<td>Associated Buyers</td>
<td>Wholesale distributor of organic food products &amp; supplements</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>1993</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yankee Equipment Systems</td>
<td>Commercial laundry equipment</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>1990</td>
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<tr>
<td>Barrington Primary &amp; Urgent Care</td>
<td>Outpatient medical services</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>1991</td>
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<tr>
<td>Computer Resources</td>
<td>Software for school administrators</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>1980</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liberty International Trucks of NH LLC</td>
<td>Sales &amp; service</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>2012</td>
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<td>Generator Connection</td>
<td>Sales &amp; service</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>1999</td>
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<td>Christmas Dove</td>
<td>Retail store</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>1973</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>4, 202</th>
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<td>State Routes</td>
<td>9, 125, 126</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nearest Interstate, Exit</td>
<td>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 12; I-95, Exit 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Distance</td>
<td>8 miles; 18 miles</td>
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<tr>
<td>Railroad</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Public Transportation</td>
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Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

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<th>Skyhaven, Rochester</th>
<th>Runway 4,200 ft. asphalt</th>
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<td>Lighted?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Navigation Aids?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

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<th>Manchester-Boston Regional</th>
<th>Distance 41 miles</th>
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Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport

| Manchester, NH               | 37 miles |
| Portland, Maine              | 69 miles |
| Boston, Mass.                | 71 miles |
| New York City, NY            | 279 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec             | 278 miles |

Driving distance to select cities:

| Distance                     | 4 |

**COMMUTING TO WORK**  
(ACS 2015-2019)

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>83.0%</th>
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<td>Drove alone, car/truck/van</td>
<td>83.0%</td>
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<td>Carpoole, car/truck/van</td>
<td>11.5%</td>
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<td>0.0%</td>
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<td>Walked</td>
<td>0.5%</td>
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<td>Other means</td>
<td>4.9%</td>
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<td>Worked at home</td>
<td>10.1%</td>
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<td>Mean Travel Time to Work</td>
<td>25.4 minutes</td>
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**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
- X 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): Gunstock

Other: Hiking; Horseback riding/facility; Bird watching