Barrington, NH

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 7,655 over 54 years, from 1,036 in 1960 to 8,691 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following an 80 percent increase in the previous decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Barrington was 8,691 residents, which ranked 34th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 186.1 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, 2016 $6,912,311
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015 $21,718,942
Zoning Ordinance 1972/15
Master Plan 2004
Capital Improvement Plan Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By Planning Board
Boards and Commissions
Elected: Selectmen; 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 92

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 Recycling Program
Telephone Company Fairpoint
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)
2015 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $25.22
2015 Equalization Ratio 100.3
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $24.91
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
Residential Land and Buildings 88.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings 10.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other 1.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)
Total Housing Units 3,588
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 2,963
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
Two to Four Units in Structure 89
Five or More Units in Structure 92
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units 444

DEMOGRAPHICS
Total Population Community County
2014 8,691 124,387
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) 2010-2014
Population by Gender
Male 4,327 Female 4,364
Population by Age Group
Under age 5 600
Age 5 to 19 1,576
Age 20 to 34 1,258
Age 35 to 54 2,825
Age 55 to 64 1,476
Age 65 and over 956
Median Age 43.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
High school graduate or higher 95.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher 40.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $ (ACS 2010-2014)
Per capita income $34,062
Median family income $92,820
Median household income $82,431
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
Male $60,240
Female $47,308

Individuals below the poverty level 6.3%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average 2005 2015
Civilian labor force 4,870 5,067
Employed 4,626 4,886
Unemployed 154 181
Unemployment rate 3.2% 3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment 2004 2014
Goods Producing Industries
Average Employment 144 505
Average Weekly Wage $ 556 $ 1,125
Service Providing Industries
Average Employment 697 883
Average Weekly Wage $ 648 $ 712
Total Private Industry
Average Employment 841 1,387
Average Weekly Wage $ 633 $ 862
Government (Federal, State, and Local)
Average Employment 224 274
Average Weekly Wage $ 596 $ 722
Total, Private Industry plus Government
Average Employment 1,065 1,661
Average Weekly Wage $ 625 $ 839

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 Region: 12
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 532 420
Nearest Community College: Great Bay
Nearest Colleges or Universities: University of NH

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)
Total Facilities: 6 Total Capacity: 155

LARGEST BUSINESSES
PRODUCT/SERVICE
Turbotcam USA Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations
Associated Buyers Wholesale distributor of organic food products & supplements
Yankee Equipment Systems Commercial laundry equipment
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care Outpatient medical services
Computer Resources Software for school administrators
Liberty International Trucks of NH LLC Sales & service
Generator Connection Sales & service
Christmas Dove Retail store

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)
Road Access US Routes 4, 202 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 2010-2014)
Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van 83.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van 6.5%
Public transportation 0.2%
Walked 0.9%
Other means 0.3%
Worked at home 8.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work 29.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014
Working in community of residence 20.7
Commuting to another NH community 70.7
Commuting out-of-state 8.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS
X Municipal Parks
X YMCA/YWCA
X Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
x Swimming: Indoor Facility
x Swimming: Outdoor Facility
x Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
x Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
x Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
x Bowling Facilities
x Museums
X Cinemas
x Performing Arts Facilities
x 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
x Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
x Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
Other: Hiking; Horseback riding/facility; Bird watching