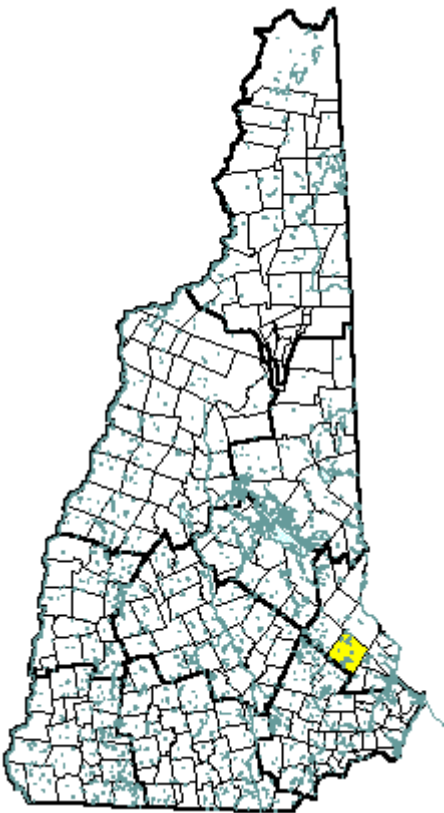


Barrington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 7 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 7 pm, closed Friday

County

Strafford

Labor Market Area

Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Strafford Regional

Regional Development

Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 6
Strafford County District 3

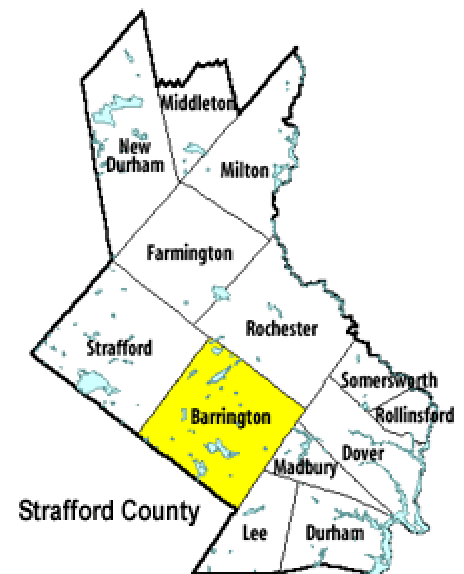
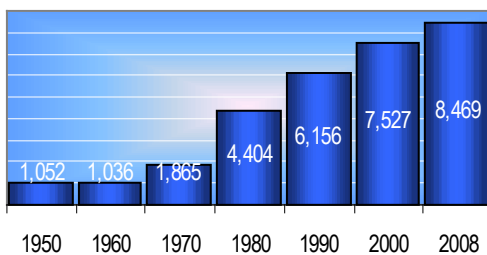
Incorporated: 1722

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 6,475 over 50 years, from 1,052 in 1950 to 7,527 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following an 80 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2008 Census estimate for Barrington was 8,469 residents, which ranked 37th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

181.4 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Meeting
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$4,978,653
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$14,979,945
Zoning Ordinance	1972/08
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Budget

Public Library **Barrington Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	9 miles 70

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

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.60
2008 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.45
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.0%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2008 Total Housing Units	3,714
2008 Single-Family Units	2,784
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	42
2008 Multi-Family Units	329
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	601

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2008	8,469	121,914
2000	7,527	112,676
1990	6,156	104,348
1980	4,404	85,324
1970	1,865	70,431

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	3,813	Female	3,662
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			476
Age 5 to 19			1,721
Age 20 to 34			1,298
Age 35 to 54			2,784
Age 55 to 64			671
Age 65 and over			525
Median Age			36.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	91.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.5%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$21,012
Median 4-person family income	\$56,136
Median household income	\$50,630
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$39,098
Female	\$27,956
Families below the poverty level	3.6%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	3,946	5,095
Employed	3,852	4,928
Unemployed	94	167
Unemployment rate	2.4%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	184	352
Average Weekly Wage	\$473	\$956
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	512	901
Average Weekly Wage	\$471	\$692
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	696	1,253
Average Weekly Wage	\$472	\$766
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	178	283
Average Weekly Wage	\$420	\$618
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	874	1,536
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	\$739

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barrington operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover** District: **SAU 74**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		K 1-12
Total Enrollment	532	392		108

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **8** Total Capacity: **192**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Turbocam USA	Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations	120	2004
Associated Buyers	Wholesale distributor of organic food products & supplements	45	1993
Computer Resources	Software for school administrators	32	1980
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care	Outpatient medical services	31	1991
Yankee Equipment Systems	Commercial laundry equipment	30	1990
Christmas Dove	Retail store	23	1973
Benjamin Walk, Inc.	Distributor of specialty footwear	23	1981

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

Road Access	US Routes	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	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service	Manchester-Boston Regional	
	Distance	42 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	6	
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	34 miles
	Portland, Maine	60 miles
	Boston, Mass.	73 miles
	New York City, NY	284 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	276 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.6%
Public transportation	1.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	4.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	14%
Commuting to another NH community	76%
Commuting out-of-state	10%

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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Hiking