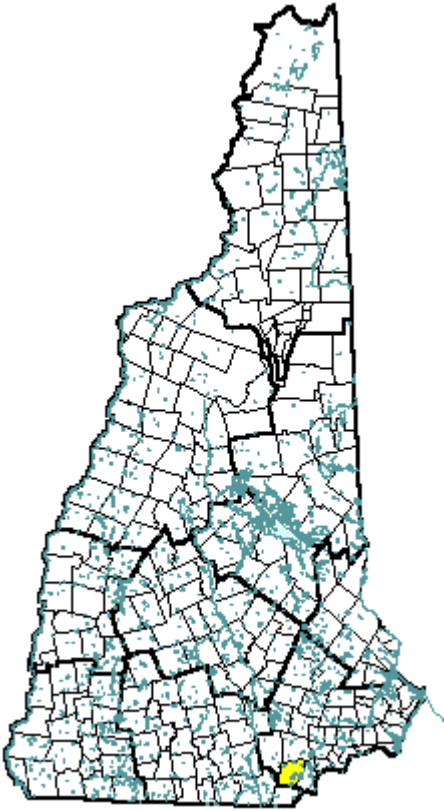


# Windham, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

County  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Rockingham  
Merrimack Valley  
Rockingham  
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 3  
District 19  
District 76

Incorporated: 1741

**Origin:** The second town to be incorporated by Governor Benning Wentworth, Windham was separated from Londonderry in 1741. It was named for Sir Charles Wyndham, Earl of Egremont and Baron Cockermonth, who was a member of Parliament and Secretary of State when the Rockingham government favored conciliation with the American colonies.

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 663 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population in Windham grew slightly more than 11 times larger over the last five decades, the seventh highest percent increase. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 19 percent increase between 1990-2000 to a 128 percent increase between 1960-1970. Windham's population increased by a total of 9,745 residents, going from 964 in 1950 to 10,709 residents in 2000. The 2003 Census estimate for Windham was 12,205 residents, which ranked 23rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2003:** 430.0 persons per square mile of land area. Windham contains 26.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

**Villages and Place Names:** West Windham, Windham Depot



Rockingham County

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
2003 Annual Budget	\$9,813,940
Zoning Ordinance	1954/03
Master Plan	2000
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen; Planning Board
Appointed:	Zoning Board; Conservation Commission; Library Trustees; Cemetery Trustees

Public Library Nesmith

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

## Nearest Hospital(s):

**Parkland Medical Center, Derry**  
Distance: 10 miles Staffed Beds: 82

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Granite State
Natural Gas Supplier	Petroleum NH Gas
Water Supplier	Pennichuck Water Works
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

**PROPERTY TAXES**

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$20.05
2003 Equalization Ratio	74.8
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$14.91
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.9%
Other Property including Utilities	0.9%

**HOUSING**

2002 Total Housing Units	4,331
2002 Single-Family Units	4,037
Building Permits Issued	130
2002 Multi-Family Units	285
Building Permits Issued	36
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	9

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	Community	County
2003	12,205	290,102
2000	10,709	277,359
1990	9,000	245,845
1980	5,664	190,345
1970	3,008	138,951

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	5,388	Female	5,321

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	741
Age 5 to 19	2,613
Age 20 to 34	1,390
Age 35 to 54	4,266
Age 55 to 64	993
Age 65 and over	706
Median Age	37.8 years

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	96.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.8%

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$38,559
Median 4-person family income	\$99,570
Median household income	\$94,794

## Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$71,801
Female	\$36,153

Families below the poverty level 1.1%

**LABOR FORCE**

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	5,453	6,712
Employed	4,979	6,305
Unemployed	474	407
Unemployment rate	8.7%	6.1%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

1993 2003

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	284	445
Average Weekly Wage	\$521	\$1,038
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,129	1,991
Average Weekly Wage	\$393	\$702
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,413	2,436
Average Weekly Wage	\$419	\$763
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	241	386
Average Weekly Wage	\$529	\$724
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,654	2,822
Average Weekly Wage	\$435	\$758

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## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Windham operates grades 1-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Salem** District: **SAU 28**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy; Salem High School** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1		
Grade Levels	P R 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	1,007	561		

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: 11 Total Capacity: 543

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Rivier; Daniel Webster**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Semiconductor Circuits, Inc.	Power supplies	100+	1980
JD Machine, Inc.	Precision machine parts	35	1985
International Adhesive	Coating adhesive tapes	20	1982
AJ Letizie	Meat Distribution	30	
Park Place Lanes	Bowling alley	26	
Delahunty Nurseries & Florist	Nursery, florist, and Gift shop	25-65 seasonal	

## TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	111, 111A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 3
Distance		Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Nashua
Runway		5,501 feet
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		18 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		21 miles
Portland, Maine		97 miles
Boston, Mass.		37 miles
New York City, NY		237 miles
Montreal, Quebec		277 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van%	88.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	3.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	13%
Commuting to another NH community	41%
Commuting out-of-state	47%

## 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
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Searles Castle</b>