

# Raymond, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk,**  
**Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,**  
**8 am - 4:15 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 6 pm**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Rockingham**  
**Raymond, NH LMA**  
**Merrimack Valley**  
**Rockingham**  
**Regional Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 17**  
**Rockingham County District 3**

**Incorporated:** 1764

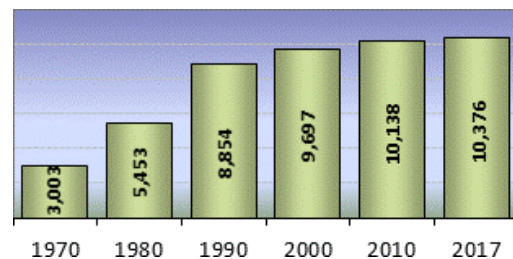
**Origin:** According to the NH State Papers, this territory was originally purchased in 1717 from an Indian by Colonel Stephen Dudley. The town was first settled by families from Exeter as a parish of Chester. It was known as Freetown because the tall pine trees, which were reserved for the King's use, were usually taken by the local settlers, therefore it was a "free town". The town was set off from Chester and incorporated in 1764 by Colonial Governor Benning Wentworth. According to Joseph Fullonton, in his History of Raymond, published 1875, the name was chosen as "a new and classical one." Fullonton fancied the name meant "Shining World".

**Villages and Place Names:** Onway Lake

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 727 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Raymond totaled 8,509 over 57 years, from 1,867 in 1960 to 10,376 in 2017. The largest decennial percent

change was an 82 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. Between 1960 and 1970 and between 1980 and 1990, this town had population increases of over 60 percent. The 2017 Census estimate for Raymond was 10,376 residents, which ranked 28th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau):** 360.2 persons per square mile of land area. Raymond contains 28.8 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES				POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			(US Census Bureau)		
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Manager		Total Population		Community		County	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017		\$17,192,841		2017		10,376		306,363	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018		\$33,903,987		2010		10,138		295,223	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/13		2000		9,697		278,748	
Master Plan		2009		1990		8,854		246,744	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes		1980		5,453		190,345	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board		1970		3,033		138,951	
Boards and Commissions									
Elected:		Selectmen; School; Budget; Planning; Library; Ethics							
Appointed:		Please visit <a href="http://www.raymondnh.gov">www.raymondnh.gov</a> for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.							
Public Library		Dudley-Tucker							
EMERGENCY SERVICES				Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017					
Police Department		Full-time		Population by Gender					
Fire Department		Full-time		Male	5,272	Female		5,052	
Emergency Medical Service		Private		Population by Age Group					
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds	Under age 5		732			
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		14 miles	99	Age 5 to 19		1,904			
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		16 miles	258	Age 20 to 34		1,895			
Parkland Medical Center, Derry		16 miles	86	Age 35 to 54		2,762			
				Age 55 to 64		1,685			
				Age 65 and over		1,346			
				Median Age		41.0 years			
				Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
				High school graduate or higher		92.6%			
				Bachelor's degree or higher		23.7%			
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$				(ACS 2013-2017)					
				Per capita income		\$31,401			
				Median family income		\$81,250			
				Median household income		\$68,000			
				Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers					
				Male		\$58,095			
				Female		\$40,024			
				Individuals below the poverty level		9.7%			
UTILITIES				LABOR FORCE					(NHES – ELMI)
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		Annual Average		2007		2017	
Natural Gas Supplier		None		Civilian labor force		6,104		6,068	
Water Supplier		Pennichuck; Raymond Water Department		Employed		5,855		5,891	
Sanitation		Private septic		Unemployed		249		177	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No		Unemployment rate		4.1%		2.9%	
Solid Waste Disposal									
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal							
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes							
Recycling Program		Voluntary							
Telephone Company		Bay Ring; Fairpoint							
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes							
Cable Television Access		Yes							
Public Access Television Station		Yes							
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes						
		Residential	Yes						
PROPERTY TAXES				EMPLOYMENT & WAGES					(NHES – ELMI)
		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)		Annual Average Covered Employment		2007		2017	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.20		Goods Producing Industries					
2017 Equalization Ratio		91.0		Average Employment		395		390	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.04		Average Weekly Wage		\$1,074		\$1,543	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type				Service Providing Industries					
Residential Land and Buildings		85.2%		Average Employment		2,153		2,349	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.3%		Average Weekly Wage		\$ 640		\$ 795	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.7%		Total Private Industry					
				Average Employment		2,549		2,739	
				Average Weekly Wage		\$ 707		\$ 901	
				Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
				Average Employment		432		399	
				Average Weekly Wage		\$ 649		\$ 783	
				Total, Private Industry plus Government					
				Average Employment		2,981		3,138	
				Average Weekly Wage		\$ 699		\$ 886	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Raymond operates grades K-12**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

District: **SAU 33**  
 Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>502</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>373</b>	

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **172**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wal-Mart	Distribution center	800	1995
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	150	1989
J.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	77	1975
Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery	Award winning restaurant	75	2012
Fisher Auto Parts	Auto parts distribution & retail	58	2010
Gemini Valve	Ball valves	55	1970
Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware	Retail store	46	1975
I.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	40	1960
Jackson Lumber & Millwork	Lumber & custom millwork	27	2003
Aggregate Industries	Mining, construction aggregate	25	1986

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>27, 101, 102, 107, 156</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 7</b>
	Distance	<b>15 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Runway	<b>9,250 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>21 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>17 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>80 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>64 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>267 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>272 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2013-2017*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>86.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.8%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>1.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>37.5 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017**

Working in community of residence	<b>19.2</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>66.1</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>14.7</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Skateboarding; Pawtuckaway State Park</b>