

Newington, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 21

State Representative

Rockingham County Districts 21, 37

Incorporated: 1764

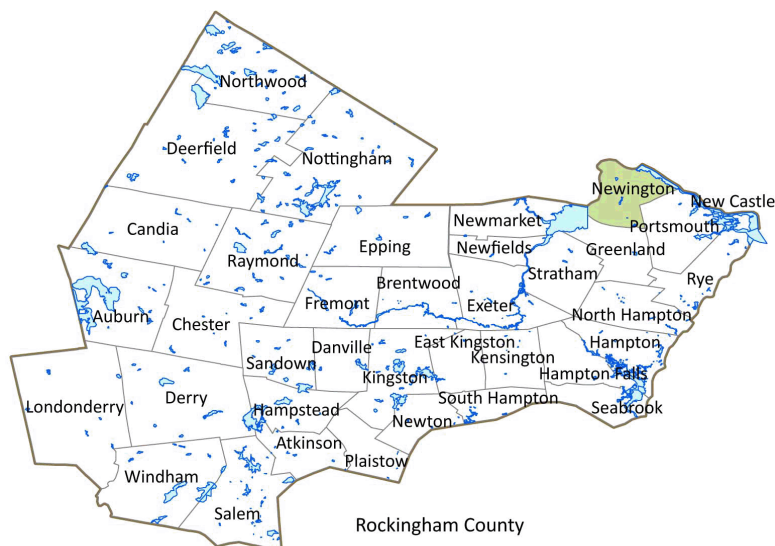
Origin: This territory was a part of the Dover and Squamscot Patent known as Bloody Point, in memory of a victory by early colonists over an attacking band of Indians in the late 1600s. Following a boundary dispute with Greenland in 1714, Governor Joseph Dudley gave it the name Newington Parish. In 1952, the US Air Force took command of Portsmouth Airport for a bomber base, and land for expansion was taken from Portsmouth, Newington, and Greenland; about 60 percent of the airport is in Newington. In 1957, the facility was named for Captain Harl Pease, a WWII fighter pilot posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The base fell to BRAC closure in 1991, but still houses the NH Air National Guard.

Villages and Place Names: Newington Station, Piscataqua, Bloody Point

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 542 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newington totaled 14 over 50 years, from 798 in 1970 to 812 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 38 percent increase from 1980 to 1990; the town lost population the other three decennial periods. The town's population increased by eight percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Newington was 821 residents, which ranked 199th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 99.6 persons per square mile of land area. Newington contains 8.2 square miles of land area and 4.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$8,516,738	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$2,428,245	
Zoning Ordinance		1952/12	
Master Plan		2020	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/Town Planner		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Sewer; Library; Cemetery		
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Recreation; Historic District; Economic Dev		
Public Library	Langdon		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth	5 miles	173	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		City of Portsmouth	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Municipal	
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Comcast; Consolidated; First Light		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 9.88	
2022 Equalization Ratio		75.2	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 7.07	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		22.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		42.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		35.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		402	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		389	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		13	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units			

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		821	319,424
2020		811	314,176
2010		753	295,223
2000		777	278,748
1990		985	246,744
1980		716	85,324
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	546	Female	461
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			19
Age 5 to 19			119
Age 20 to 34			93
Age 35 to 54			302
Age 55 to 64			215
Age 65 and over			259
Median Age			52.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		834	
High school graduate or higher			98.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher			60.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$66,988
Median family income			\$191,111
Median household income			\$145,987
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$88,750
Female			\$78,750
Individuals below the poverty level			4.3%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force	476		542
Employed	451		532
Unemployed	25		10
Unemployment rate	5.3%		1.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	943		2,735
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,328		\$1,852
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	3,404		2,469
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 520		\$1,362
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	4,347		5,204
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 695		\$1,620
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	98		145
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,069		\$1,249
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	4,445		5,349
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 704		\$1,610
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newington operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth Career Technical Center #19**

District: **SAU 50**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	51			

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

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities:

Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sig Sauer	Manufacturing	600	2012
Crossings at Fox Run	Retail Stores	500	1965
Fox Run Mall	Retail stores	400	1981
Subcom	Underwater cable manufacturing	200	1953
Westinghouse	Water Pumps	175	1971
Georgia Pacific	Gypsum board	90	1989
Sprague & Sons	Fuel storage	65	1956
Rockingham Electric	Wholesale, retail lighting	40	1973
Custom Pools	Pool installation, service	35	1972

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (<i>distances estimated from city/town hall</i>)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes	4		X	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	16			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 5			Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance	4 miles			Golf Courses
Railroad		Guilford Rail Service			Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation		COAST			Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation				X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Pease International	Runway	11,321 ft.			Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
asphalt/concrete					Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes		Bowling Facilities
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service				X	Museums
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	50 miles		X	Cinemas
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4			Performing Arts Facilities
Driving distance to select cities:				X	Tourist Attractions
Manchester, NH		47 miles		X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Portland, Maine		56 miles		X	Youth Sports: Baseball
Boston, Mass.		59 miles		X	Youth Sports: Soccer
New York City, NY		269 miles		X	Youth Sports: Football
Montreal, Quebec		301 miles		X	Youth Sports: Basketball
					Youth Sports: Hockey
				X	Campgrounds
				X	Fishing/Hunting
					Boating/Marinas
					Snowmobile Trails
				X	Bicycle Trails
				X	Cross Country Skiing
				X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
					Overnight or Day Camps
					Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
					Other: Antiques; Deep Water Port & Airport; Road Races; Great Bay Wildlife Refuge
COMMUTING TO WORK (<i>ACS 2017-2021</i>)					
Workers 16 years and over					
Drove alone, car/truck/van		76.6%			
Carpooled, car/truck/van		2.0%			
Public transportation		7.3%			
Walked		1.8%			
Other means		0.9%			
Worked at home		11.3%			
Mean Travel Time to Work		24.8 minutes			
Percent of Working Residents					
Working in community of residence		18.8%			
Commuting to another NH community		54.0%			
Commuting out-of-state		27.2%			