

Newton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8-4, Thursday, 10-6, closed Friday

County
Labor Market Area

Rockingham
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division
Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 20, 36

Incorporated: 1749

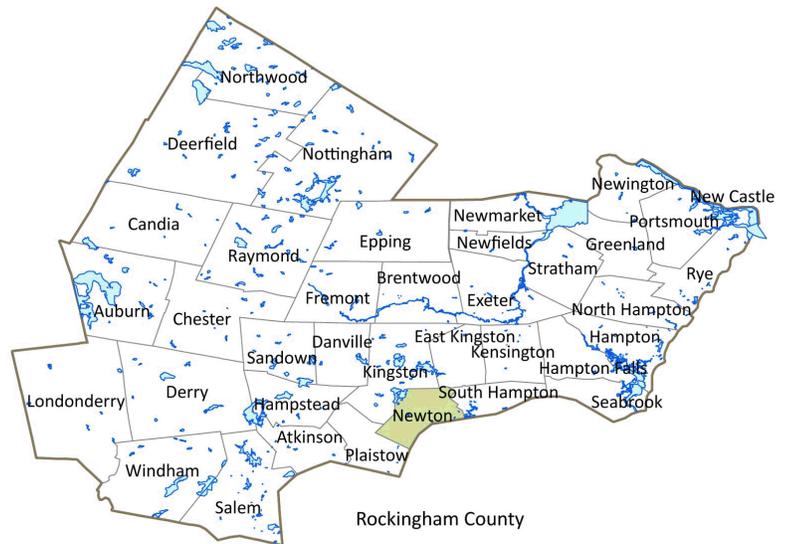
Origin: The sixth town to be granted from the Masonian land purchase of 1746, Newton was originally part of South Hampton. Residents in the western portion felt they were too far away from the South Hampton church and meetinghouse, some having to travel 14 miles, and petitioned for a parish of their own. The town was incorporated as New Town in 1749 simply because it was a new town. The church built by these residents was the first Baptist church in New Hampshire. In 1846, the New Hampshire legislature voted to contract the name to Newton.

Villages and Place Names: Newton Junction, Rows Corner, Sargent Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 530 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newton totaled 2,900 over 50 years, from 1,920 in 1970 to 4,820 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 60 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Newton was 4,827 residents, which ranked 78th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 491.0 persons per square mile of land area. Newton contains 9.8 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$4,792,352		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	\$37,179,463		
Zoning Ordinance	1973/09		
Master Plan	2008		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Conservation; Recreation; Cable TV; Stewardship; Appeals		
Public Library	Gale		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Part-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	11 miles	99	
Merrimack Valley Campus - Holy Family Hospital, Haverhill MA	9 miles	122	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Unitil		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.49		
2022 Equalization Ratio	71.7		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.03		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	90.6%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.1%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Total Housing Units	1,840		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,603		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	139		
Five or More Units in Structure	73		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	25		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	4,827	319,424	
2020	4,820	314,176	
2010	4,603	295,223	
2000	4,325	278,748	
1990	3,546	246,744	
1980	3,068	190,345	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,413	Female	2,388
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	182		
Age 5 to 19	741		
Age 20 to 34	889		
Age 35 to 54	1,368		
Age 55 to 64	922		
Age 65 and over	699		
Median Age	45.3 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 3,636			
High school graduate or higher	95.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.5%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Per capita income	\$55,383		
Median family income	\$131,386		
Median household income	\$135,863		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$76,111		
Female	\$81,042		
Individuals below the poverty level	2.8%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	3,026	3,273	
Employed	2,838	3,177	
Unemployed	188	96	
Unemployment rate	6.2%	2.9%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	101	196	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 895	\$1,384	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	189	273	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 701	\$1,216	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	290	469	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 768	\$1,286	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	194	153	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 646	\$ 910	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	485	622	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 719	\$1,194	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)**District: **SAU 17**Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools		1		1
Grade Levels		4-6		1-12
Total Enrollment				47

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; UMass Lowell-Haverhill Campus;**

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

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **134**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
CBI Terex	Production machinery	98	1996
Pro Design	Fiberglass forms	6	1989
Newton Greenhouse	Wholesale florist	14	1971
Town of Newton	Municipal services	100	1749
Halo Maritimes Defense Systems	Security systems, service	20	2016

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		108
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-495 (MA), Exit 53	
	Distance		5 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	Lawrence (MA) Municipal	Runway	5,000 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		35 miles
	Portland, Maine		79 miles
	Boston, Mass.		44 miles
	New York City, NY		245 miles
	Montreal, Quebec		289 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.3%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	13.5%
Commuting to another NH community	42.6%
Commuting out-of-state	43.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	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: