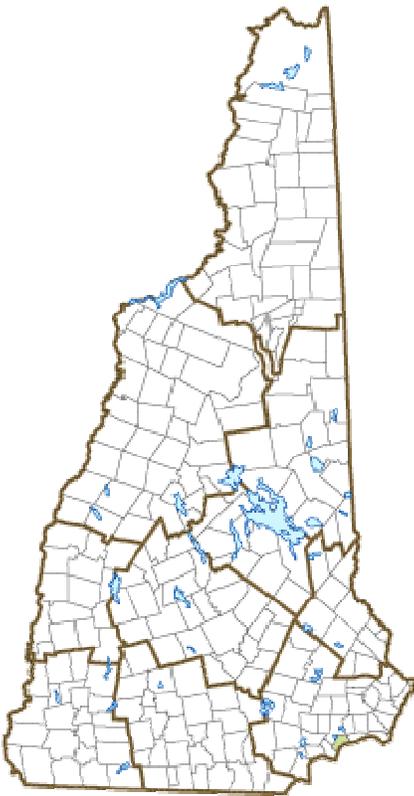


Newton, NH



Community Contact	Town of Newton Mary-Jo McCullough, Town Clerk/Tax Collector 2 Town Hall Road, PO Box 375 Newton, NH 03858
Telephone	(603) 382-4096 x12
Fax	(603) 382-2596
E-mail	townclerktaxcollector@newtonnh.net
Web Site	www.newton-nh.gov
Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 12 noon - 8 pm
County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division
Tourism Region	Seacoast
Planning Commission	Rockingham
Regional Development	Regional Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 3
State Senate	District 24
State Representative	Rockingham County Districts 15, 35

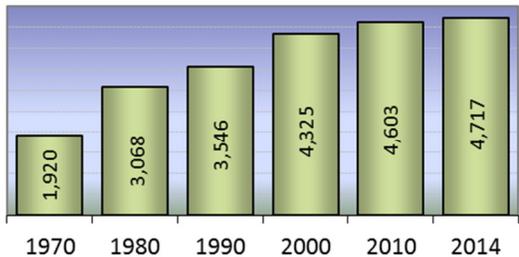
Incorporated: 1749

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

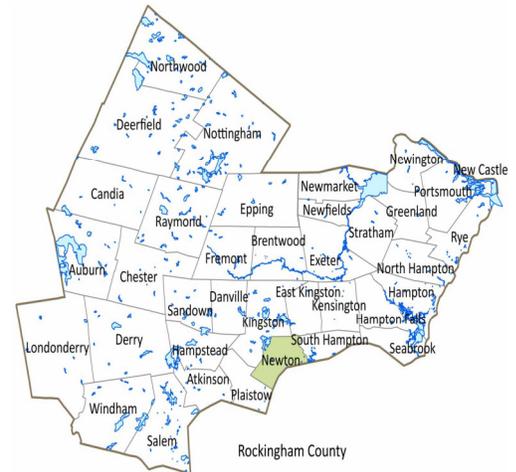
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 530 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newton totaled 3,298 over 54 years, from 1,419 in 1960 to 4,717 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 60 percent increase



between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 35 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Newton was 4,717 residents, which ranked 74th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 479.9 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, 2016	\$4,831,662
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$12,103,617
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
Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley	9 miles	105

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Unitil
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	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
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>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.17
2015 Equalization Ratio	98.8
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.72
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.1%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,817
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,511
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	61
Five or More Units in Structure	174
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	71

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	4,717	297,702
2010	4,603	295,223
2000	4,325	278,748
1990	3,546	246,744
1980	3,068	190,345
1970	1,920	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	2,135	Female	2,582

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	301
Age 5 to 19	1,014
Age 20 to 34	809
Age 35 to 54	1,553
Age 55 to 64	616
Age 65 and over	424
Median Age	38.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income	\$34,840
Median family income	\$91,071
Median household income	\$78,980

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$63,654
Female	\$44,018

Individuals below the poverty level	9.1%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	2,571	3,066
Employed	2,433	2,920
Unemployed	138	146
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	100	114
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 991	\$1,237
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	154	194
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 687	\$ 756
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	254	307
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 806	\$ 934
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	169	188
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 608	\$ 704
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	423	496
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 727	\$ 847

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)** District: **SAU 17**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	305	397		

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **80**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Newton	Municipal services	110	1749
Continental Biomass Inc. (CBI)	Production machinery	71	1996
Ravensburger-FX Schmid, USA	Game puzzles	35	1998
Newton Greenhouse	Wholesale florist	14	1971
Pro Design	Fiberglass forms	6	1989

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 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.1%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	1.7%
Worked at home	5.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014	
Working in community of residence	9.5
Commuting to another NH community	39.7
Commuting out-of-state	50.8

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: