

Newington, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 21
Rockingham County Districts 23, 31

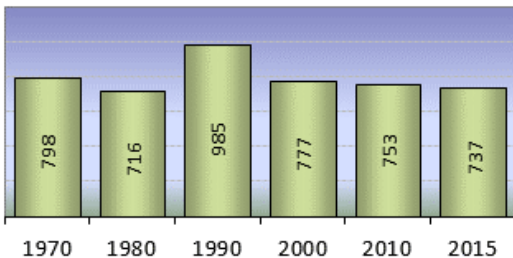
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: This territory was a part of the Dover and Squamscot Patent known 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

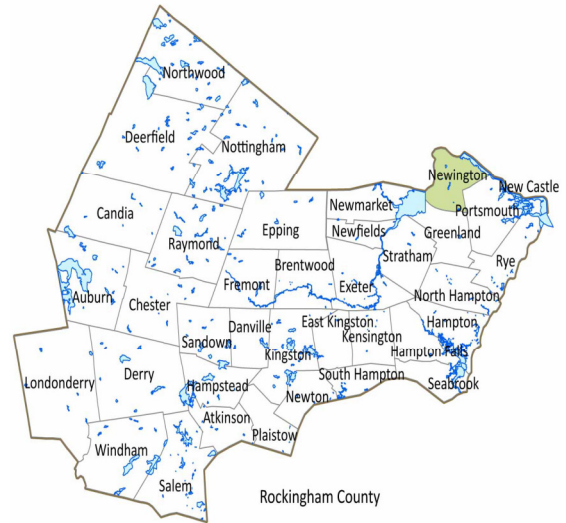
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 542 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newington decreased over 55 years, a



numeric change of 308, from 1,045 in 1960 down to 737 in 2015. The only positive percent change in population was between 1980 and 1990 when it grew by 38 percent; four decades had population declines. The 2015 Census estimate for Newington was 737 residents, which ranked 205th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 89.4 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, 2015	\$7,489,266
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$2,192,146
Zoning Ordinance	1952/12
Master Plan	2010
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
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	165	

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	Unitil
Water Supplier	City of Portsmouth
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Comcast; BayRing; Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
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)	\$ 9.50
2015 Equalization Ratio	86.2
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 7.56
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	15.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	33.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	51.1%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	328
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	279
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	28
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	21

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	737	299,006
2010	753	295,223
2000	777	278,748
1990	985	246,744
1980	716	85,324
1970	798	70,431

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	366	Female	371
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			17
Age 5 to 19			87
Age 20 to 34			115
Age 35 to 54			182
Age 55 to 64			186
Age 65 and over			150
Median Age			53.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			94.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			39.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$45,170
Median family income	\$101,250
Median household income	\$92,604
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$66,250
Female	\$40,313
Individuals below the poverty level	4.5%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	498	471	
Employed	484	453	
Unemployed	14	18	
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.8%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	865	1,973	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,124	\$1,450	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	4,034	3,383	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 500	\$ 679	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	4,900	5,356	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 610	\$ 963	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	220	160	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 960	\$1,070	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	5,120	5,516	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 625	\$ 966	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newington operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth** District: **SAU 50**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth Career Technical Center #19** Region: **19**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-6			K 1-12
Total Enrollment	40			36

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Fox Run Mall	Retail stores	600	1981
Sig Sauer	Manufacturing	600	2012
Crossings at Fox Run	Retail store	500	1965
Tyco	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 (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		4
	State Routes		16
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 5	
	Distance		4 miles
Railroad		Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation		COAST	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	Pease International	Runway	11,321 ft. asphalt/conc
	Lighted?	Yes	
		Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	50 miles
		Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		47 miles
	Portland, Maine		56 miles
	Boston, Mass.		59 miles
	New York City, NY		269 miles
	Montreal, Quebec		301 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.4%
Public transportation	1.6%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	2.8%
Worked at home	9.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	24.1
Commuting to another NH community	57.0
Commuting out-of-state	18.9

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
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	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: Antiques; Deep Water Port & Airport