

# Newton, NH



## Community Contact

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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

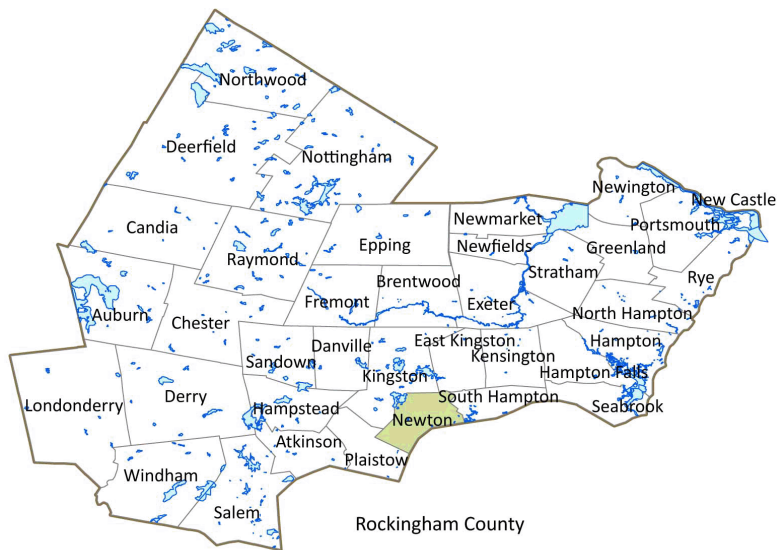
**Origin:** The sixth town to be granted from the Masonian land purchase of 1746, Newton was originally part of South Hampton. Residents in the western portion felt they were too far away from the South Hampton church and meetinghouse, some having to travel 14 miles, and petitioned for a parish of their 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		No	
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		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
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		(ACS 2017-2021)	
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)		(US Census Bureau)	
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		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
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 \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
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		(NHES – ELMI)	
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		(NHES – ELMI)	
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 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**

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

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

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.6%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>33.5 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>13.5%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>42.6%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>43.9%</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
	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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: