

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

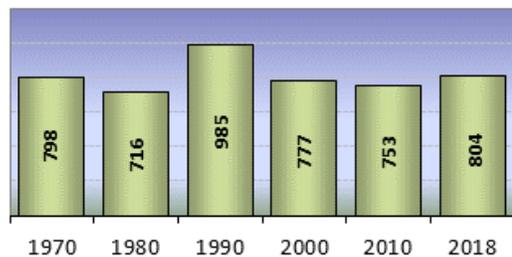
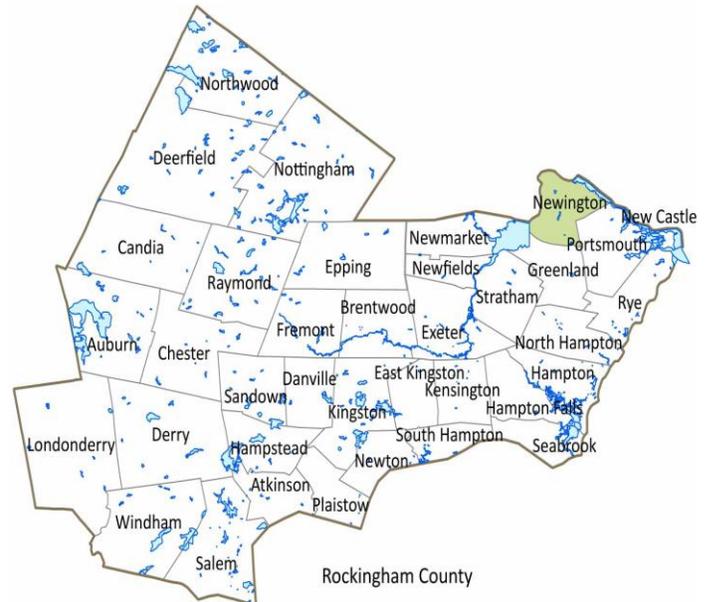
Incorporated: 1764

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 58 years, a numeric change of 241, from 1,045 in 1960 down to 804 in



2018. The only positive percent change in population was between 1980 and 1990 when it grew by 38 percent; four decades had population declines. The 2018 Census estimate for Newington was 804 residents, which ranked 198th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 97.6 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, 2019	\$9,305,147
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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 209

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	No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Voluntary
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 Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 9.10
2018 Equalization Ratio	89.1
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 7.35
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	18.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	34.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	52.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2014-2018)	
Total Housing Units	344
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	326
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	16
Five or More Units in Structure	2
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	804	309,176	
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) 2014-2018	
Population by Gender			
Male	417	Female	381
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			32
Age 5 to 19			73
Age 20 to 34			115
Age 35 to 54			195
Age 55 to 64			191
Age 65 and over			192
Median Age			54.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			96.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			45.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2014-2018)	
Per capita income			\$51,110
Median family income			\$128,333
Median household income			\$98,958
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$60,769
Female			\$55,313
Individuals below the poverty level			4.4%

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2008	2018	
Civilian labor force	512	514	
Employed	499	504	
Unemployed	13	10	
Unemployment rate	2.5%	1.9%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	1,385	2,309	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,166	\$1,467	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	3,762	3,043	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 527	\$ 993	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	5,147	5,352	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 699	\$1,198	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	77	223	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,126	\$1,151	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	5,224	5,575	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 705	\$1,196	

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	52			36

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

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/concrete		
	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

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.0%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	13.4%
Worked at home	10.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018	
Working in community of residence	20.7
Commuting to another NH community	61.6
Commuting out-of-state	17.7