

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

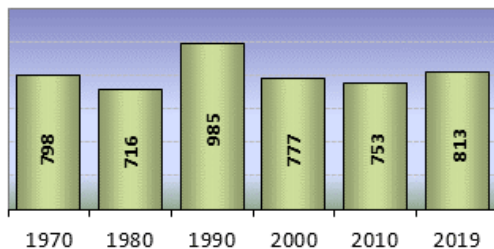
Incorporated: 1764

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

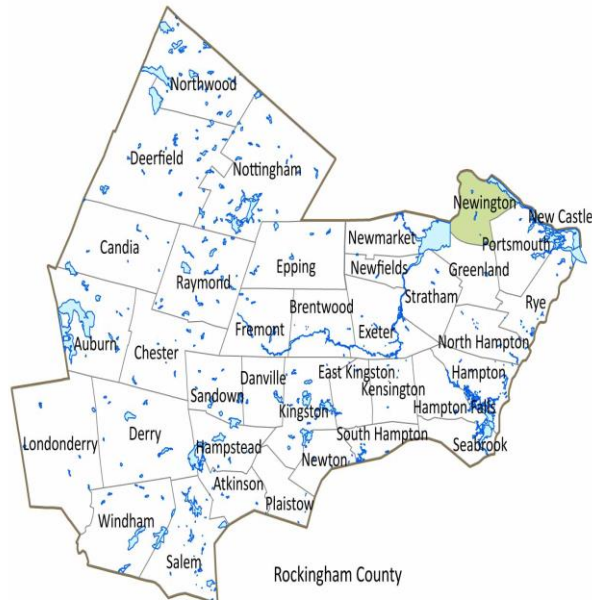
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 542 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newington totaled fifteen over 49 years, from 798 in 1970 to 813 in 2019. The only positive percent change in population was between



1980 and 1990 when it grew by 38 percent; three decades had population declines. The 2019 Census estimate for Newington was 813 residents, which ranked 196th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 98.7 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, 2020	\$8,762,179
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$2,279,131
Zoning Ordinance	1952/12
Master Plan	2020
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; Economic Dev; Safety Lane**

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	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
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	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 9.34
2019 Equalization Ratio	99.4
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 8.32
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	19.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	35.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	45.7%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units	329
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	309
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	18
Five or More Units in Structure	2
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	813	309,769	
2010	753	295,223	
2000	777	278,748	
1990	985	246,744	
1980	716	85,324	
1970	798	70,431	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	371	Female	342
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	28		
Age 5 to 19	65		
Age 20 to 34	89		
Age 35 to 54	163		
Age 55 to 64	183		
Age 65 and over	185		
Median Age	55.7 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	51.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income	\$55,154
Median family income	\$145,938
Median household income	\$111,125
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$63,571
Female	\$60,833
Individuals below the poverty level	4.8%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	505	527
Employed	481	516
Unemployed	24	11
Unemployment rate	4.8%	2.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,243	2,376
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,167	\$1,492
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,692	2,822
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 537	\$1,335
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,934	5,198
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 695	\$1,406
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	78	210
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,051	\$1,202
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,012	5,408
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 701	\$1,398

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.8%
Public transportation	1.2%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	13.0%
Worked at home	16.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	21.9
Commuting to another NH community	61.2
Commuting out-of-state	16.9

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; Road Races; Great Bay Wildlife Refuge