

# New London, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen Office: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 4 pm, last Saturday, 8 am - 1 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Merrimack**  
**New London, NH LMA**  
**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**  
**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
**District 8**  
**Merrimack County District 5**

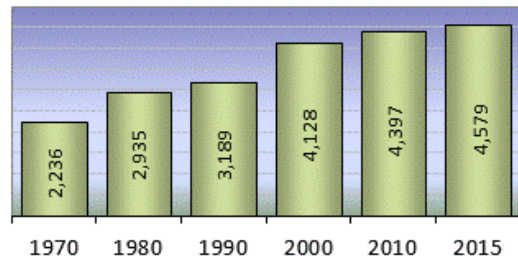
**Incorporated: 1779**

**Origin:** This territory was first granted in 1753 as Heidelberg (spelled Hiddleburg in the grant document). The name was probably in honor of George II's visit to his German possessions at the time, and may also have been influenced by Governor Benning Wentworth's European travels. The town was granted again in 1773 as an addition to the Alexandria grant, and named Alexandria Addition, but the name didn't last. It was incorporated as New Londonderry, later shortened to New London, in 1779. New London is the location of Colby-Sawyer College.

**Villages and Place Names:** Crockett Corner, Elkins, Hastings, Lakeside, Otterville, Pages Corner

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 311 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for New London totaled 2,841 over 55 years, from 1,738 in 1960 to 4,579 in 2015. The largest decennial percent



change was a 31 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; population increased by 29 percent between both 1960 to 1970 and 1990 to 2000. The 2015 Census estimate for New London was 4,579 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 204.9 persons per square mile of land area. New London contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 3.1 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$9,994,653</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$10,262,336</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1958/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2011</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Cemetery; Town Clerk; Moderator; Checklist**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Tracy Memorial**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Private</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier			<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>New London/Springfield Water</b>
Sanitation			<b>Inter-municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company			<b>Fairpoint; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Yes</b>
	Residential		<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$15.67</b>	
2016 Equalization Ratio		<b>94.8</b>	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$14.84</b>	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>92.7%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>6.3%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>1.0%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>2,288</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>1,916</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>176</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>187</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>9</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2015	<b>4,579</b>		<b>147,262</b>	
2010	<b>4,397</b>		<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>4,128</b>		<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>3,189</b>		<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>2,935</b>		<b>98,302</b>	
1970	<b>2,236</b>		<b>80,925</b>	

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015**

Population by Gender  
 Male **1,957** Female **2,622**

Population by Age Group  
 Under age 5 **35**  
 Age 5 to 19 **979**  
 Age 20 to 34 **974**  
 Age 35 to 54 **588**  
 Age 55 to 64 **540**  
 Age 65 and over **1,463**  
 Median Age **47.2 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over  
 High school graduate or higher **96.5%**  
 Bachelor's degree or higher **66.4%**

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$35,090</b>
Median family income			<b>\$98,833</b>
Median household income			<b>\$68,981</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over  
 Male **\$57,237**  
 Female **\$55,641**

Individuals below the poverty level **9.9%**

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force		<b>1,902</b>		<b>1,947</b>	
Employed		<b>1,836</b>		<b>1,890</b>	
Unemployed		<b>66</b>		<b>57</b>	
Unemployment rate		<b>3.5%</b>		<b>2.9%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>208</b>		<b>27</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 824</b>		<b>\$ 554</b>	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>2,383</b>		<b>491</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 641</b>		<b>\$ 382</b>	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		<b>2,591</b>		<b>518</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 656</b>		<b>\$ 391</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		<b>251</b>		<b>68</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 668</b>		<b>\$ 538</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		<b>2,842</b>		<b>586</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 657</b>		<b>\$ 408</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)</b>				District: <b>SAU 65</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Concord Regional Technical Center</b>				Region: <b>11</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>			<b>Preschool</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>351</b>			<b>9</b>	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **147**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
New London Hospital	Health care services	520	1918
Colby-Sawyer College	Education	300	1837
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	100	
Town of New London	Municipal services	100	1779
Lake Sunapee Country Club	Golf, restaurant, & functions	100	
Springledge Farm	Farm stand	50	
Woodcrest Village	Assisted living	30	1991
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	28	1868
Country Press	Printing services	20	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>11, 103A, 114</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exits 11 - 12</b>
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Parlin Field, Newport</b>	Runway	<b>3,450 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>29 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>48 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>141 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>100 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>269 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>212 miles</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee, Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Barn Playhouse; Antiques</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>65.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.7%</b>
Walked	<b>12.0%</b>
Other means	<b>2.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>13.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>22.8 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>41.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>53.8</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>4.4</b>