

Newport, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Sullivan
Newport, 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
Sullivan County Districts 6, 9

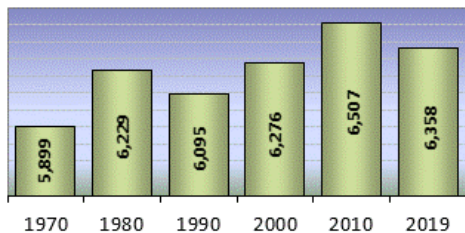
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: The first grant of this territory was in 1753 as Grenville, after George Grenville, William Pitt's brother-in-law. Few of the grantees were able to take up claim, and in 1761, the town was granted to a new group as Newport, in honor of Henry Newport, a distinguished English soldier and statesman. This group also had difficulty settling, and was granted a charter renewal in 1769. One of the most well-known people born in Newport was Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, daughter of innkeeper Gordon Buell. She was one of the first women editors in America who edited the book "Poems for Children" that included "Mary Had A Little Lamb." She made a successful appeal to President Lincoln for creation of a national holiday to be known as Thanksgiving Day.

Villages and Place Names: Chandlers Mills, Guild, Kelleyville, North Newport, Chandler Station

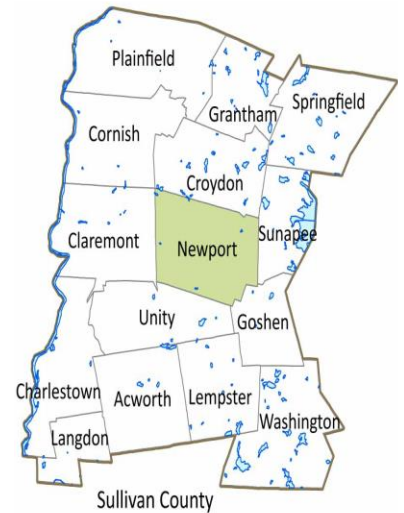
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 780 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newport totaled 459 over 49 years, from 5,899 in 1970 to 6,358 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a six percent increase between 1970 and 1980;



population decreased by two percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for Newport was 6,358 residents, which ranked 55th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 146.1 persons per square mile of land area. Newport contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$9,693,694	
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Zoning Ordinance	1965/19	
Master Plan	2013	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	Selectmen	
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Zoning; Heritage; Airport; Recreation	
Public Library	Richards Free	
EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Valley Regional, Claremont	11 miles	25
New London Hospital, New London	13 miles	25
UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop.	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Newport Water Works	
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications; Windstream	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	Yes	
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)	\$32.53	
2019 Equalization Ratio	92.2	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.46	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	67.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.3%	
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>		
Total Housing Units	2,816	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,777	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	374	
Five or More Units in Structure	324	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	341	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	6,358	43,146	
2010	6,507	43,742	
2000	6,276	40,560	
1990	6,095	38,652	
1980	6,229	36,063	
1970	5,899	30,949	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,287	Female	3,087
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	285		
Age 5 to 19	1,118		
Age 20 to 34	1,095		
Age 35 to 54	1,765		
Age 55 to 64	930		
Age 65 and over	1,181		
Median Age	44.1 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	87.6%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.2%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Per capita income	\$29,714		
Median family income	\$61,071		
Median household income	\$54,816		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$51,758		
Female	\$45,768		
Individuals below the poverty level	12.2%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	2,914	3,597	
Employed	2,706	3,521	
Unemployed	208	76	
Unemployment rate	7.1%	2.1%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	1,433	1,231	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,015	\$1,178	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,503	1,640	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 589	\$ 710	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,936	2,871	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 797	\$ 911	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	419	459	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 680	\$ 761	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	3,355	3,330	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 782	\$ 890	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newport operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 43**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC (Newport)** Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	439	198	325	107

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **8** Total Capacity: **259**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sturm Ruger & Co.	Sporting firearms	1,250	1949
Bar Harbor Bank and Trust	Banking services	110	1865
LaValley Building Supply	Building components	97	1962
Sugar River Bank	Banking services	75	1895
Carroll Concrete	Concrete products	70	1973
Premier Precision/RDS	Machine parts	64	2008
Shaw's	Supermarket	58	1980
Newport Health Center	Health care	54	1991
Latva Machine Co., Inc.	Precision machine parts	50	1979
Hartford Eichenauer, Inc.	Heating elements	45	1982

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 11, 103
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 12A - 13
	Distance	10 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		CTS
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	29 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		55 miles
Portland, Maine		148 miles
Boston, Mass.		106 miles
New York City, NY		256 miles
Montreal, Quebec		211 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.2%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	2.6%
Other means	3.5%
Worked at home	15.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	34.4
Commuting to another NH community	50.1
Commuting out-of-state	15.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee, Okemo**

Other: **Covered Bridges; Lake Sunapee; Parlin Field Airport; Rails to Trails; Sugar River; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Team Pinnacle Events; Winter Carnival; Farmer's Market; Concerts on The Common; Library Arts Center Exhibits**