

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

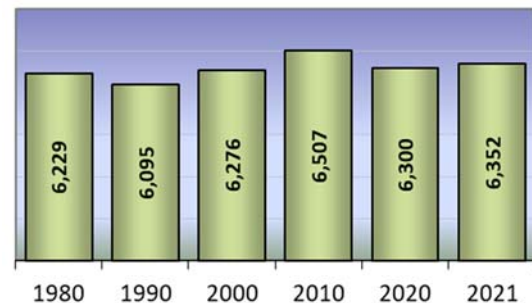
District 2
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Sullivan County Districts 3, 7

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 123 over 41 years, from 6,229 in 1980 to 6,352 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a four percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2021 Census estimate for Newport was 6,358 residents, which ranked 55th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 146.0 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	2012	
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:		Yes
Business		Yes
Residential		Yes
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>		
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$33.00	
2021 Equalization Ratio	69.6	
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.57	
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	66.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.6%	
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>		
Total Housing Units	2,891	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,882	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	391	
Five or More Units in Structure	330	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	288	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	6,352	43,533	
2020	6,294	43,033	
2010	6,507	43,742	
2000	6,276	40,560	
1990	6,095	38,652	
1980	6,229	36,063	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,187	Female	3,189
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	277		
Age 5 to 19	1,143		
Age 20 to 34	1,432		
Age 35 to 54	1,719		
Age 55 to 64	859		
Age 65 and over	946		
Median Age	41.0 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	92.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.3%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$32,596		
Median family income	\$73,571		
Median household income	\$66,441		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$52,061		
Female	\$43,566		
Individuals below the poverty level	12.7%		
LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	3,811	3,615	
Employed	3,633	3,505	
Unemployed	178	110	
Unemployment rate	4.7%	3.0%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	1,215	1,227	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,134	\$1,518	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,537	1,536	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 596	\$ 838	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,752	2,763	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 833	\$1,139	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	446	430	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 687	\$ 839	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	3,198	3,193	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 813	\$1,099	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	3
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	364	227	297	198

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **192**

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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.3%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	3.3%
Worked at home	6.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	60.3%
Commuting to another NH community	28.7%
Commuting out-of-state	11.0%

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**