

Newton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8-4, Thursday, 10-6, closed Friday
County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division
Tourism Region	Seacoast
Planning Commission	Rockingham
Regional Development	Regional Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 3
State Senate	District 23
State Representative	Rockingham County Districts 20, 36

Incorporated: 1749

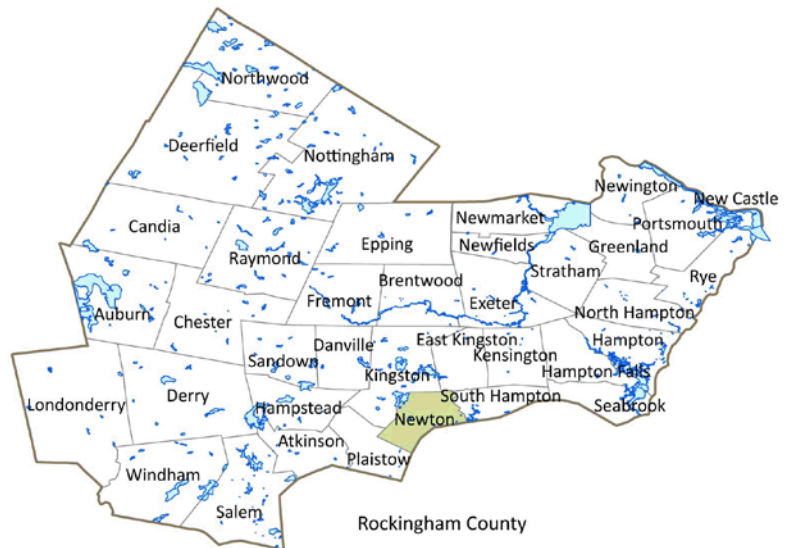
Origin: The sixth town to be granted from the Masonian land purchase of 1746, Newton was originally part of South Hampton. Residents in the western portion felt they were too far away from the South Hampton church and meetinghouse, some having to travel 14 miles, and petitioned for a parish of their own. The town was incorporated as New Town in 1749 simply because it was a new town. The church built by these residents was the first Baptist church in New Hampshire. In 1846, the New Hampshire legislature voted to contract the name to Newton.

Villages and Place Names: Newton Junction, Rowes Corner, Sargent Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 530 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newton totaled 2,900 over 50 years, from 1,920 in 1970 to 4,820 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 60 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Newton was 4,835 residents, which ranked 78th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 491.9 persons per square mile of land area. Newton contains 9.8 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$3,833,693
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Zoning Ordinance	1973/09
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Conservation; Recreation; Cable TV; Stewardship; Appeals

Public Library **Gale****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Part-time
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	11 miles	99
Merrimack Valley Campus - Holy Family Hospital, Haverhill MA	9 miles	122

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.90
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.5
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.67
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	1,840
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,603
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	139
Five or More Units in Structure	73
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	25

POPULATION (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	4,801	312,771
2020	4,820	314,176
2010	4,603	295,223
2000	4,325	278,748
1990	3,546	246,744

DEMOGRAPHICS (ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender			
Male	2,413	Female	2,388
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			182
Age 5 to 19			741
Age 20 to 34			889
Age 35 to 54			1,368
Age 55 to 64			922
Age 65 and over			699
Median Age			45.3 years
Educational Attainment			
Population age 25 or older			3,636
High school graduate or higher			95.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			36.5%

INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	\$55,383
Median family income	\$131,386
Median household income	\$135,863
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$76,111
Female	\$81,042
Percent of individuals below poverty level	2.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	2,969	3,185
Employed	2,789	3,072
Unemployed	180	113
Unemployment rate	6.1%	3.5%

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government	465	643
Average Employment	465	643
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 759	\$1,151
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	280	499
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 826	\$1,238
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	109	174
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 993	\$1,379
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	171	324
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 719	\$1,162
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	185	144
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$ 851

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Department of Education)*Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)** District: **SAU 17**Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools		1		
Grade Levels		4-6		
Total Enrollment		268		

Nearest NH Community College: **Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities *(with a physical campus)*: **University of NH; UMass Lowell-Haverhill Campus;**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 *(DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)* Total Facilities: **2** Capacity: **125**

BUSINESSES <i>(provided by municipality)</i>	PRODUCT OR SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
CBI Terex	Production machinery	98	1996
Pro Design	Fiberglass forms	6	1989
Newton Greenhouse	Wholesale florist	14	1971
Town of Newton	Municipal services	100	1749
Halo Maritimes Defense Systems	Security systems, service	20	2016

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	108
Nearest Interstate/Exit	I-495 (MA), Exit 53	
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lawrence (MA) Municipal	Runway	5,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		35 miles
Portland, Maine		79 miles
Boston, Massachusetts		44 miles
New York City, New York		245 miles
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		289 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(ACS 2017-2021)*

Workers 16 years of age and over:	2,973
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.3%
Used public transportation	0.6%
Walked	0.0%
Traveled by other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	13.5%
Commute to other NH community	42.6%
Commute out-of-state	43.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, 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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	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: