

Newton, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury 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

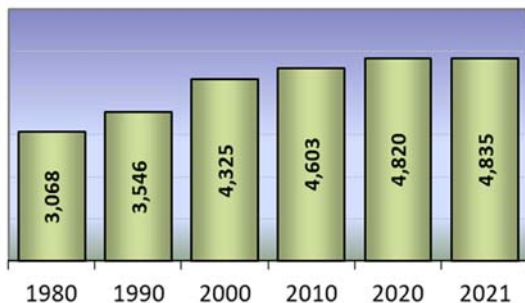
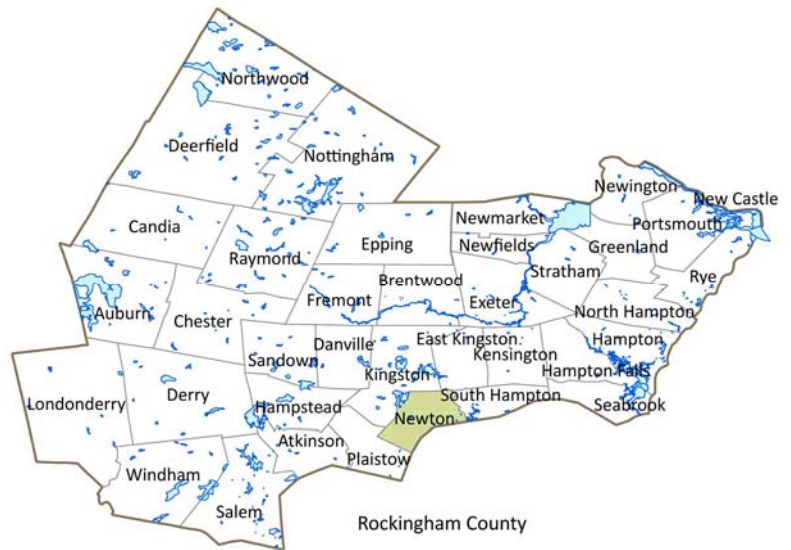
Rockingham County Districts 20, 36

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 1,767 over 41 years, from 3,068 in 1980 to 4,835 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 22 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. 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 Service:		
Business	Yes	
Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>		
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 <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>		
Total Housing Units	1,808	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,572	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	129	
Five or More Units in Structure	49	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	58	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	4,835	316,947	
2020	4,818	314,430	
2010	4,603	295,223	
2000	4,325	278,748	
1990	3,546	246,744	
1980	3,068	190,345	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,459	Female	2,471
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	170		
Age 5 to 19	788		
Age 20 to 34	934		
Age 35 to 54	1,445		
Age 55 to 64	865		
Age 65 and over	728		
Median Age	44.7 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	94.3%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.8%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$48,792		
Median family income	\$121,969		
Median household income	\$121,959		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$70,461		
Female	\$61,885		
Individuals below the poverty level	3.9%		
LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
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 & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
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	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	280	499	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 826	\$1,238	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	185	144	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$ 851	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	465	643	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 759	\$1,151	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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 Community College: **Great Bay**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **125**

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

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances 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 Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		35 miles	
Portland, Maine		79 miles	
Boston, Mass.		44 miles	
New York City, NY		245 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		289 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.9%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	8.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	37.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	45.2%
Commuting to another NH community	8.3%
Commuting out-of-state	46.5%

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
	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: