Newton, NH

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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
District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County Districts 15, 35

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 3,008 over 49 years, from 1,920 in 1970 to 4,928 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 60 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by 17 and 22 percent increases over the next two decades respectively. The 2019 Census estimate for Newton was 4,928 residents, which ranked 74th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 501.3 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

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019</td>
<td>$3,556,094</td>
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<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019</td>
<td>$10,475,852</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1973/09</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions
- **Elected:** Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds
- **Appointed:** Conservation; Recreation; Cable TV; Stewardship; Appeals

#### Emergency Services
- **Police Department:** Full-time
- **Fire Department:** Part-time
- **Emergency Medical Service:** Volunteer

#### Nearest Hospital(s)
- **Exeter Hospital, Exeter:** 11 miles, 99 Staffed Beds
- **Merrimack Valley Campus - Holy Family Hospital, Haverhill MA:** 9 miles, 385 Staffed Beds

#### 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
- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $26.38
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 82.4
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $21.56
  - 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
    - Residential Land and Buildings: 90.8%
    - Commercial Land and Buildings: 6.6%
    - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 2.6%

#### Housing
- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Total Housing Units: 1,903
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,604
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 187
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 59
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 53

#### Demographics

#### American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019
- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 2,553
  - Female: 2,367

- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 203
  - Age 5 to 19: 830
  - Age 20 to 34: 910
  - Age 35 to 54: 1,599
  - Age 55 to 64: 620
  - Age 65 and over: 758
  - Median Age: 43.7 years

- **Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
  - High school graduate or higher: 94.3%
  - Bachelor's degree or higher: 32.7%

- **Per capita income**
  - $45,871

- **Median family income**
  - $112,941

- **Median household income**
  - $107,319

- **Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**
  - Male: $62,875
  - Female: $54,266

- **Individuals below the poverty level**
  - 3.6%

#### Labor Force
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average:
    - 2009: 2,689
    - 2019: 3,289
  - Civilian labor force:
    - 2009: 2,487
    - 2019: 3,195
  - Employed:
    - 2009: 202
    - 2019: 94
  - Unemployed:
    - 2009: 1,388
    - 2019: 7.5%
  - Unemployment rate:
    - 2009: 2.9%

#### Employment & Wages
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average Covered Employment:
    - 2009: 1,122
    - 2019: 1,256
  - Goods Producing Industries:
    - Average Employment:
      - 2009: 96
      - 2019: 163
    - Average Weekly Wage:
      - 2009: $995
      - 2019: $1,388
  - Service Providing Industries:
    - Average Employment:
      - 2009: 174
      - 2019: 222
    - Average Weekly Wage:
      - 2009: $733
      - 2019: $1,158
  - Total Private Industry:
    - Average Employment:
      - 2009: 270
      - 2019: 386
    - Average Weekly Wage:
      - 2009: $826
      - 2019: $1,256
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local):
    - Average Employment:
      - 2009: 172
      - 2019: 168
    - Average Weekly Wage:
      - 2009: $679
      - 2019: $817
  - Total, Private Industry plus Government:
    - Average Employment:
      - 2009: 442
      - 2019: 554
    - Average Weekly Wage:
      - 2009: $769
      - 2019: $1,122

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Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/19/2019
## Education and Child Care

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton) 
Career Technology Center(s): Seacoast School of Technology

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>Number of Schools</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>PK 1-5</td>
<td>6-8</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>308</td>
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Nearest Community College: Great Bay 
Nearest Colleges or Universities: New England; University of NH

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

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<th>Total Facilities</th>
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## Largest Businesses

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<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
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<td>Town of Newton</td>
<td>Municipal services</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>1749</td>
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<td>CBI Terex</td>
<td>Production machinery</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>1996</td>
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<td>Ravensburger</td>
<td>Game, puzzles</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>1998</td>
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<td>Newton Greenhouse</td>
<td>Wholesale florist</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>1971</td>
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<td>Pro Design</td>
<td>Fiberglass forms</td>
<td>6</td>
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## Recreation, Attractions, and Events

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock

## Commuting to Work (ACS 2015-2019)

- Workers 16 years and over
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van: 84.7%
  - Carpooleo, car/truck/van: 10.1%
  - Public transportation: 0.6%
  - Walked: 0.0%
  - Other means: 4.5%
  - Worked at home: 52.9%

- Mean Travel Time to Work: 34.9 minutes

## Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

- Working in community of residence: 7.4%
- Commuting to another NH community: 39.7%
- Commuting out-of-state: 52.9%