

New London, NH

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County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	New London NH LMA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Merrimack County District 1

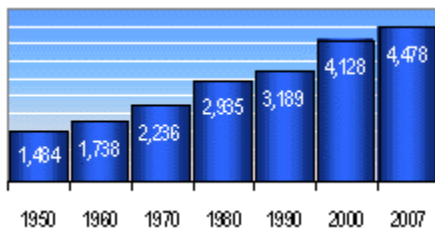
Incorporated: 1779

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1753 as Heidelberg (spelled Hiddleburg in the grant document). The name was probably in honor of George II's visit to his German possessions at the time, and may also have been influenced by Governor Benning Wentworth's European travels. The town was granted again in 1773 as an addition to the Alexandria grant, and named Alexandria Addition, but the name didn't last. It was incorporated as New Londonderry, later shortened to New London, in 1779. New London is the location of Colby-Sawyer College.

Villages and Place Names: Crockett Corner, Elkins, Hastings, Lakeside, Otterville, Pages Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 311 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New London totaled 2,644 over 50 years, from 1,484 in 1950 to 4,128 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 31 percent between 1970 and 1980; population increased by 29 percent



between both 1960 and 1970, and 1990 and 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for New London was 4,478 residents, which ranked 84th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 195.2 persons per square mile of land area. New London contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 3.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$7,099,604
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Zoning Ordinance	1958/08
Master Plan	1998
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Cemetery

Public Library Tracy Memorial

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full & part-time	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	Local	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	New London/Springfield Water	
Sanitation	Inter-municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom	
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)*

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.47
2007 Equalization Ratio	85
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	11.44
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.5%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2007 Total Housing Units	2,265
2007 Single-Family Units	1,816
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	9
2007 Multi-Family Units	449
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	0

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,478	148,274
2000	4,128	136,716
1990	3,189	120,618
1980	2,935	98,302
1970	2,236	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,808	Female	2,308
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			120
Age 5 to 19			787
Age 20 to 34			647
Age 35 to 54			871
Age 55 to 64			463
Age 65 and over			1,228
Median Age			47.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	96.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	59.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$37,556
Median 4-person family income	\$82,201
Median household income	\$61,520
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$51,506
Female	\$33,984
Families below the poverty level	1.5%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,573	1,946
Employed	1,536	1,886
Unemployed	37	60
Unemployment rate	2.4%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	136	201
Average Weekly Wage	\$514	\$831
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	2,184	2,366
Average Weekly Wage	\$474	\$695
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,320	2,568
Average Weekly Wage	\$476	\$706
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	90	264
Average Weekly Wage	\$459	\$672
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,410	2,831
Average Weekly Wage	\$476	\$703

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades 1-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)			District: SAU 65
Career Technology Center(s):	Sugar River Valley Technical Center, Newport or Claremont			Region: 10
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-5			K 1-3
Total Enrollment	393			41
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 4	Total Capacity: 144		
Nearest Community College:	River Valley			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; Dartmouth			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
New London Hospital	Health care services	520	1918
Colby-Sawyer College	Education	350	1837
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	100	
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	28	1868
Country Press	Printing services	20	

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11, 103A, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 11 - 12
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	Parlin Field, Newport	Runway 3,450 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? No	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	48 miles
	Portland, Maine	133 miles
	Boston, Mass.	99 miles
	New York City, NY	272 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	212 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	62.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	13.2%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	10.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	57%
Commuting to another NH community	40%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee
	Other: Barn Playhouse; Antiques; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink