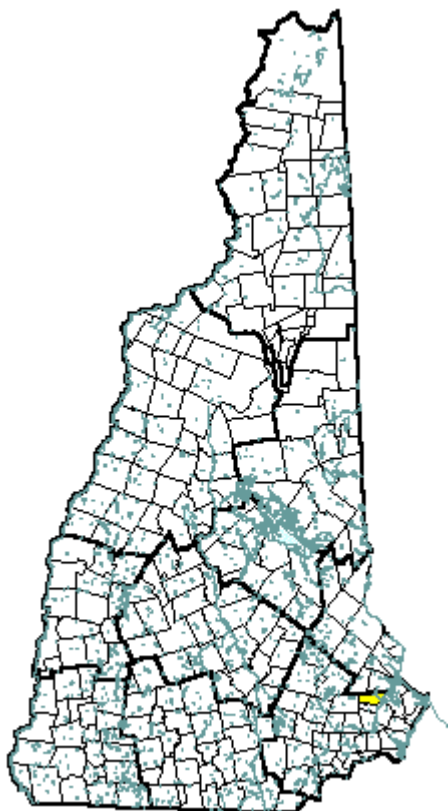


# Newmarket, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 7 am - 7 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, and Friday, 8 am - 12 noon**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Rockingham**  
**Unattached Area - Town of Newmarket**  
**Seacoast**  
**Strafford Regional**  
**Rockingham Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts  
 US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 23**  
**Rockingham County District 12**

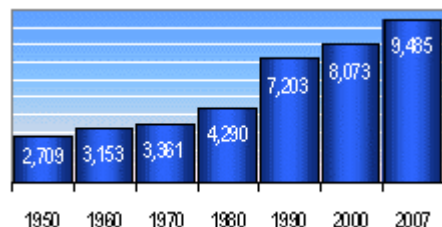
**Incorporated:** 1727

**Origin:** This was one of six towns granted by the Massachusetts government in the last year of the reign of King George I. Separated from Exeter in 1727, it was incorporated as Newmarket Parish, and included South Newmarket (Newfields). Newmarket was granted full town privileges by legislature in 1737. It was probably named for Newmarket in County Suffolk, England. The Lamprey River, which runs through the town, was named for John Lamprey. Lamprey is a Saxon word for "a woodland enclosure where peace is to be found." Newmarket was a center of the New England shipping trade with the West Indies.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,137 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Newmarket totaled 5,364 over 50 years, from 2,709 in 1950 to 8,073 in 2000. The largest decennial percent



change was a 68 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, accounting for over half the total numeric change. The 2007 Census estimate for Newmarket was 9,485 residents, which ranked 30th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 739.2 persons per square mile of land area. Newmarket contains 12.6 square miles of land area and 1.6 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Council/Town Admin.</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	<b>\$8,870,991</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/06</b>
Master Plan	<b>2001</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Town Council; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Library; Zoning</b>

Public Library **Newmarket Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; on call</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>8 miles 100</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Eastern Propane Home Gas</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Municipal</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.20</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>89.6</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.67</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>82.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>16.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.7%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>4,181</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>1,682</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>2,277</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>222</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>9,485</b>	<b>296,543</b>
2000	<b>8,073</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>7,203</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>4,290</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>3,361</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>3,982</b>	Female <b>4,045</b>

**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	<b>499</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,458</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>2,404</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>2,509</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>482</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>675</b>
Median Age	<b>32.6 years</b>

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	<b>91.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>32.9%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999***(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	<b>\$22,085</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$53,750</b>
Median household income	<b>\$46,058</b>

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	<b>\$38,089</b>
Female	<b>\$26,375</b>

Families below the poverty level **5.7%**

**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>4,357</b>	<b>6,303</b>
Employed	<b>4,233</b>	<b>6,126</b>
Unemployed	<b>124</b>	<b>177</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>429</b>	<b>364</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$631</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>633</b>	<b>774</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$361</b>	<b>\$612</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,137</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$470</b>	<b>\$751</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>271</b>	<b>327</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$427</b>	<b>\$691</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,465</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$461</b>	<b>\$738</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newmarket operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 31**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>518</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>345</b>	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **140**

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **McIntosh; Franklin Pierce University; Hesser; University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Russound	Audio, video, and multi room	160	1967
SAU 31	School district	146	
Essex/Suflex	Wire coating	114	
Vitronics	Computers	85	1985
Town of Newmarket	Municipal services	51	
Lamprey Health Care	Medical services & programs	50	
Great Bay Athletic Club	Physical education facility	47	
McDonalds	Fast food restaurant		
Irving Oil	Convenience store, gas		
Cheney Company	Housing		

## TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>108, 152</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 3</b>
	Distance	<b>10 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>
Public Transportation		<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>38 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>33 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>65 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>59 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>270 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>288 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>84.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>9.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.3%</b>
Walked	<b>1.3%</b>
Other means	<b>0.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.1 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>15%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>74%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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