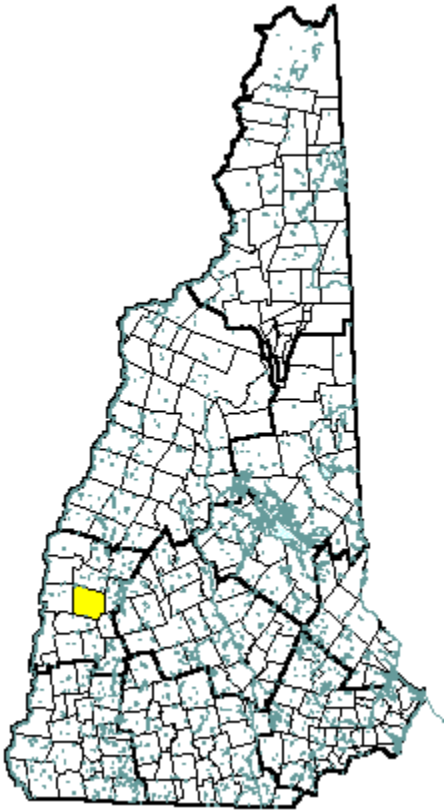


Newport, NH



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County

Sullivan

Labor Market Area

Newport 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 1

State Senate

District 8

State Representative

Sullivan County District 2

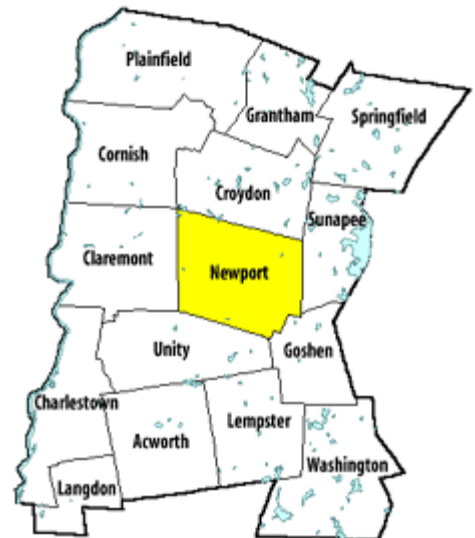
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: The first grant of this territory was in 1753 as Grenville, after George Grenville, William Pitt's brother-in-law. Few of the grantees were able to take up claim, and in 1761, the town was granted to a new group as Newport, in honor of Henry Newport, a distinguished English soldier and statesman. This group also had difficulty settling, and was granted a charter renewal in 1769. One of the most well-known people born in Newport was Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, daughter of innkeeper Gordon Buell. She was one of the first women editors in America who edited the book "Poems for Children" that included "Mary Had A Little Lamb." She made a successful appeal to President Lincoln for creation of a national holiday to be known as Thanksgiving Day.

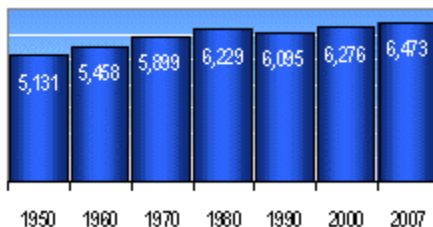
Villages and Place Names: Chandlers Mills, Guild, Kelleyville, North Newport, Chandler Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 780 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Newport totaled 1,145 over 50 years, from 5,131 to 6,276 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was eight percent between 1960 and 1970; population decreased by two percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2007 Census estimate for Newport was 6,473 residents, which ranked 51st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Sullivan County



Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 145.8 persons per square mile of land area. Newport contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received 08/15/08

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$7,850,000
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1965/07
Master Plan	1995
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Zoning; Heritage; Airport; Recreation

Public Library Richards Free

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Valley Regional, Claremont	11 miles	25
New London Hospital, New London	13 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop; Conn. Valley	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Newport Water Works	
Sanitation	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	
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)	\$21.91
2007 Equalization Ratio	95.3
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.83
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	73.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	23.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.4%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	2,866
2007 Single-Family Units	1,598
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	45
2007 Multi-Family Units	936
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	26
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	332

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	6,473	42,689
2000	6,276	40,560
1990	6,095	38,652
1980	6,229	36,063
1970	5,899	30,949

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	3,086	Female	3,183
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			398
Age 5 to 19			1,391
Age 20 to 34			1,153
Age 35 to 54			1,845
Age 55 to 64			521
Age 65 and over			961
Median Age			37.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	78.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$16,964
Median 4-person family income	\$45,508
Median household income	\$37,442
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$31,807
Female	\$22,788
Families below the poverty level	10.8%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	3,195	2,927
Employed	3,105	2,831
Unemployed	90	96
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,926	1,550
Average Weekly Wage	\$595	\$908
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,409	1,562
Average Weekly Wage	\$389	\$580
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	3,336	3,112
Average Weekly Wage	\$508	\$743
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,030	656
Average Weekly Wage	\$453	\$631
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	4,365	3,768
Average Weekly Wage	\$495	\$724

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newport operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 43**
 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	2	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P 6-12
Total Enrollment	451	242	451	43

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **438**

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sturm Ruger & Co.	Sporting firearms	1,100	1949
Latva Machine Co., Inc.	Precision machine parts	110	1979
LaValley Building Supply	Building components	100	1962
Gloenco-Newport, Inc.	Plastic heat shrink guns	75	
Eiclenhauer, Inc.	Heating elements	70	1982
Carroll Concrete	Concrete products	69	1959
United Construction	Construction contractor	50	1960
Royal Coatings & Chemicals, Inc.	Protective coatings	27	1962

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 11, 103
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 12A - 13
	Distance	10 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
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	52 miles
	Portland, Maine	145 miles
	Boston, Mass.	105 miles
	New York City, NY	258 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	212 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
	Drove alone, car/truck/van 81.3%
	Carpooled, car/truck/van 10.7%
	Public transportation 0.2%
	Walked 4.0%
	Other means 0.5%
	Worked at home 3.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
	Working in community of residence 54%
	Commuting to another NH community 42%
	Commuting out-of-state 4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	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): **Mount Sunapee**

Other: **Covered Bridges; Lake Sunapee; Parlin Field Airport; Rails to Trails; Sugar River; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink**