

Newton, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
 Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
 Seacoast
 Rockingham
 Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
 District 3
 District 23
 Rockingham County District 11

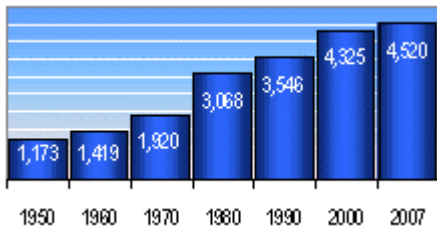
Incorporated: 1749

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 3,152 over 50 years, from 1,173 in 1950 to 4,325 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a



60 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 35 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Newton was 4,520 residents, which ranked 82nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 461.8 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, 2007	\$2,726,649
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Zoning Ordinance	1973/07
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
Town Fire Insurance Rating	8/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	11 miles 100
Merrimack Valley, Haverhill MA	9 miles 108

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	none
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)	\$18.28
2007 Equalization Ratio	105.1
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.17
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,705
2007 Single-Family Units	1,452
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	14
2007 Multi-Family Units	218
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	35

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,520	296,543
2000	4,325	278,748
1990	3,546	246,744
1980	3,068	190,345
1970	1,920	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,135	Female	2,154
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			328
Age 5 to 19			1,001
Age 20 to 34			786
Age 35 to 54			1,539
Age 55 to 64			310
Age 65 and over			325
Median Age			35.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$22,910
Median 4-person family income	\$62,271
Median household income	\$60,972
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$43,510
Female	\$32,471
Families below the poverty level	2.7%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,177	2,648
Employed	2,033	2,540
Unemployed	144	108
Unemployment rate	6.6%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	76	118
Average Weekly Wage	\$848	\$1,210
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	127	158
Average Weekly Wage	\$397	\$733
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	203	276
Average Weekly Wage	\$566	\$936
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	100	175
Average Weekly Wage	\$585	\$667
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	303	451
Average Weekly Wage	\$572	\$832

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades 1-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)** District: **SAU 17**
 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		
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	355	416		

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 58

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Newton	Municipal services	135	1749
Continental Biomass Inc. (CBI)	Production machinery	63	1996
Ravensburger-FX Schmid, USA	Game puzzles	22	1998
Newton Greenhouse	Wholesale florist	13	1971
Pro Design	Fiberglass forms	4	1989

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	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		34 miles
Portland, Maine		78 miles
Boston, Mass.		45 miles
New York City, NY		248 miles
Montreal, Quebec		290 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.3%
Public transportation	1.3%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	2.0%
Worked at home	1.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	7%
Commuting to another NH community	35%
Commuting out-of-state	57%

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: