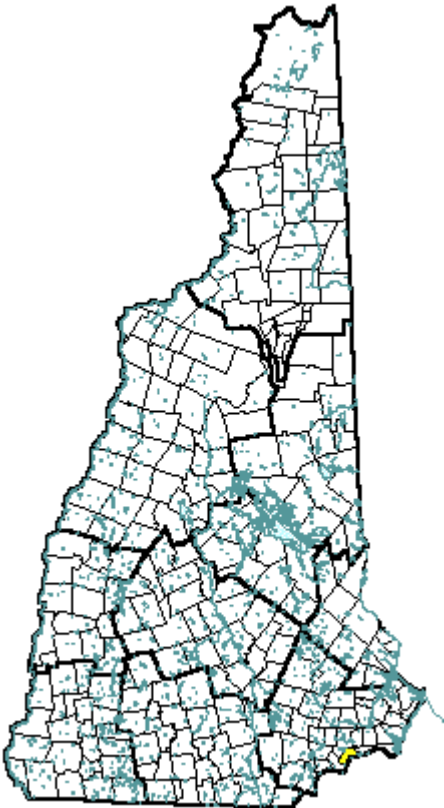


# Newton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm, and Thursday, 12 noon - 8 pm
County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
Tourism Region	Seacoast
Planning Commission	Rockingham
Regional Development	Rockingham Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 3
State Senate	District 23
State Representative	Rockingham County District 11

Incorporated: 1749

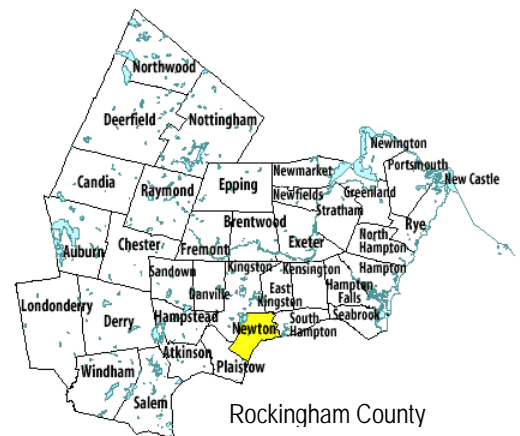
**Origin:** The sixth town to be granted from the Masonian land purchase of 1746, Newton was originally part of South Hampton. A number of the residents felt they were too far away from its church for their convenience, and the town was incorporated as Newtown in 1749 simply because it was a new town. In 1846, the New Hampshire legislature voted to contract the name to Newton.

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 530 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population in Newton has grown fairly quickly, increasing faster than the statewide average rate over four of the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 13 percent increase between 1980-1990 to a sixty percent increase between 1970-1980. Overall, Newton's population increased by a total of 3,116 residents, going from 1,173 in 1950 to 4,289 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Newton was 4,464 residents, which ranked 79th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2004:** 454.1 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.

**Villages and Place Names:** Crane Crossing, Newton Junction, Rows Corner, Sargent Corners



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$2,297,296
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1973/02
Master Plan	1998
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Cemetery

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):**

Exeter Hospital, Exeter NH or Merrimack Valley, Haverhill MA  
 Distance: 12; 6 miles      Staffed Beds: 88; 146

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	Exeter & Hampton
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	None
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	unknown
Residential	unknown

**PROPERTY TAXES**

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.82
2004 Equalization Ratio	53.9
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.16
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.0%
Other Property including Utilities	3.7%

**HOUSING**

2003 Total Housing Units	1,630
2003 Single-Family Units	1,378
Building Permits Issued	7
2003 Multi-Family Units	217
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	35

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	Community	County
2004	4,464	292,526
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**

(Census 2000)

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**

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,074	2,608
Employed	1,912	2,467
Unemployed	162	141
Unemployment rate	7.8%	5.4%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	40	100
Average Weekly Wage	\$505	\$991
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	117	154
Average Weekly Wage	\$407	\$687
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	157	254
Average Weekly Wage	\$432	\$806
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	103	169
Average Weekly Wage	\$479	\$608
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	260	423
Average Weekly Wage	\$450	\$727

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## 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	314	492		

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 4 Total Capacity: 111

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**

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

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Ravensburger-FX Schmid, USA	Game puzzles	45	1998
Continental Biomass Inc. (CBI)	Production machinery	31	1996
Pro Design	Fiberglass forms	12	1989
Newton Greenhouse	Wholesale florist	12	1971

## TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	108
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-495, Exit 51/52/53	
Distance		3 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Lawrence, MA	
Runway		3,900 feet
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance		32 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		34 miles
Portland, Maine		76 miles
Boston, Mass.		43 miles
New York City, NY		243 miles
Montreal, Quebec		290 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

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
X	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
	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
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: