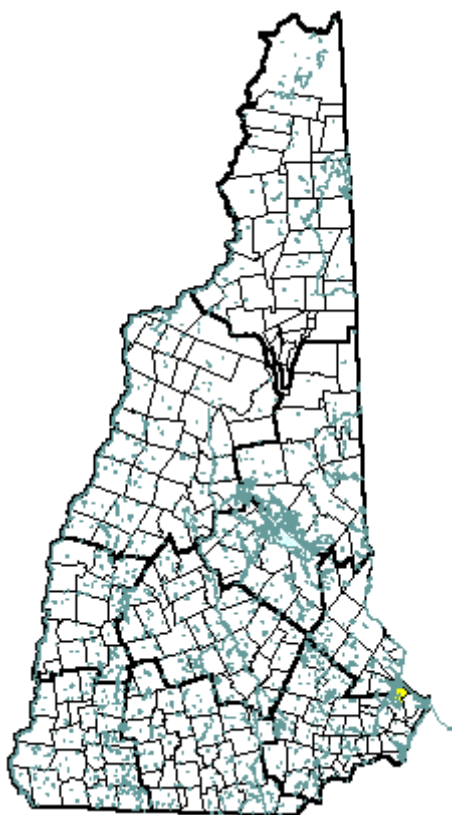


# Newington, NH



## Community Contact

## Newington Board of Selectmen

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administrative Assistant: Monday through Friday,  
9 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, Wednesday, and  
Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm**

## County

Rockingham

## Labor Market Area

Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion

## Tourism Region

Seacoast

## Planning Commission

Rockingham

## Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 1

### Executive Council

District 3

### State Senate

District 24

### State Representative

Rockingham County District 16

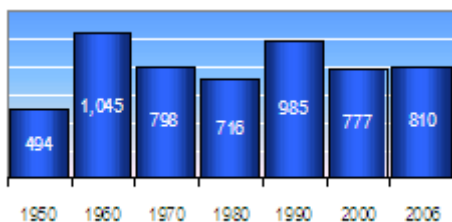
**Incorporated:** 1764

**Origin:** This territory was a part of the Dover and Squamscot Patent known Bloody Point, in memory of a victory by early colonists over an attacking band of Indians in the late 1600s. Following a boundary dispute with Greenland in 1714, Governor Joseph Dudley gave it the name Newington Parish. In 1952, the US Air Force took command of Portsmouth Airport for a bomber base, and land for expansion was taken from Portsmouth, Newington, and Greenland; about 60 percent of the airport is in Newington. In 1957, the facility was named for Captain Harl Pease, a WWII fighter pilot posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The base fell to BRAC closure in 1991, but still houses the NH Air National Guard.

**Villages and Place Names:** Newington Station, Piscataqua, Bloody Point

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 542 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Newington totaled 283 over 50 years, from 494 in 1950 to 777 in 2000. The largest decennial percent



change was 112 percent between 1950 and 1960, partially due to the establishment of Pease Air Force Base; three decades had population declines. The 2006 Census estimate for Newington was 810 residents, which ranked 199th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2006:** 98.3 persons per square mile of land area. Newington contains 8.2 square miles of land area and 4.1 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$5,402,062</b>
Budget: School Appropriations	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/06</b>
Master Plan	<b>2006</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board/Town Planner</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Library; Cemetery</b>

Public Library **Langdon****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth</b>	<b>5 miles 209</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Northern Utilities</b>
Water Supplier	<b>City of Portsmouth</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Municipal</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>None</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Bay Ring</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Yes</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

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

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$9.07</b>
2006 Equalization Ratio	<b>94</b>
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$7.81</b>
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>18.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>38.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>42.8%</b>

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

2006 Total Housing Units	<b>321</b>
2006 Single-Family Units	<b>276</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2006 Multi-Family Units	<b>43</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>2</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	<b>810</b>	<b>296,267</b>
2000	<b>777</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>985</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>716</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>798</b>	<b>70,431</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>385</b>	Female	<b>390</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>28</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>156</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>90</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>308</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>93</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>100</b>
Median Age	<b>42.6 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>86.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>31.2%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$30,172</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$76,202</b>
Median household income	<b>\$59,464</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$48,750</b>
Female	<b>\$30,250</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>5.0%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	<b>481</b>	<b>518</b>
Employed	<b>476</b>	<b>505</b>
Unemployed	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,274</b>	<b>967</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$789</b>	<b>\$1,155</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>3,387</b>	<b>3,924</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$321</b>	<b>\$528</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>4,661</b>	<b>4,891</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$449</b>	<b>\$652</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>279</b>	<b>228</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$604</b>	<b>\$1,089</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>4,940</b>	<b>5,118</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$458</b>	<b>\$672</b>

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## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newington operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth** District: **SAU 50**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth High School** Region: **19**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>37</b>			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **McIntosh; University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Fox Run Mall	Retail	600	1981
Neslab	Light manufacturing lab equipment	600	1963
Combustion Engineering	Water pumps	175	1971
Crossings at Fox Run	Retail	100	1965
GP Gypsum	Gypsum board	90	1989
CH Sprague	Fuel storage	65	1956
Rockingham Electric	Wholesale, retail shops	40	1973
Simplex Wire & Cable	Underwater cable manufacturing	40	1953
Custom Pools	Pool installation	35	1972

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>4</b>
	State Routes	<b>16</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-95, Exit 5</b>	
Distance	<b>4 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>Yes</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Pease International</b>	Runway <b>11,321 ft. asphalt/concrete</b>	
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids? <b>Yes</b>	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Pease International</b>	Distance <b>Local</b>	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>2</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	<b>47 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine	<b>56 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.	<b>59 miles</b>	
New York City, NY	<b>270 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec	<b>294 miles</b>	

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>76.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>11.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.1%</b>
Walked	<b>4.6%</b>
Other means	<b>1.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.0%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>21.1 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>25%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>63%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>12%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
<b>X</b>	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
	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Antiques</b>