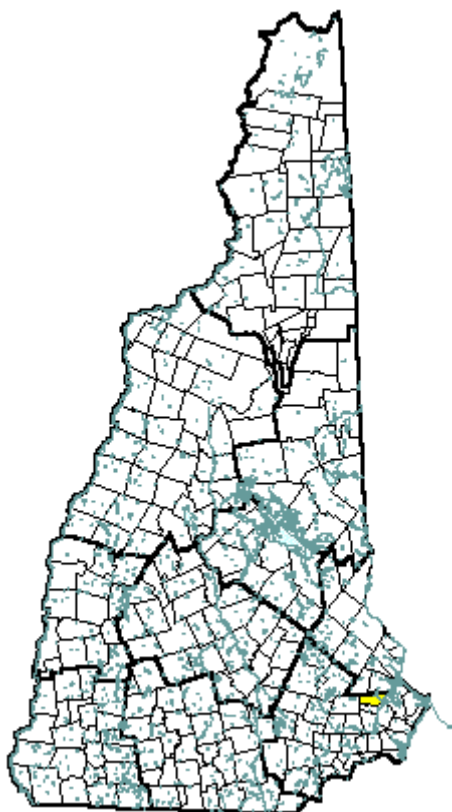


Newmarket, NH



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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

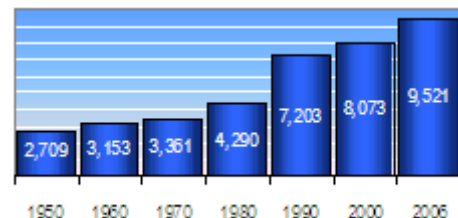
Incorporated: 1727

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, 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 2006 Census estimate for Newmarket was 9,521 residents, which ranked 30th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2006: 758.0 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 | Council/Town Admin. |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004 | \$8,870,991 |
| Budget: School Appropriations | not available |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1972/05 |
| Master Plan | 2001 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Elected: | Town Council; Planning |
| Appointed: | Conservation; Library |

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Public Library | Newmarket Public |
|----------------|-------------------------|

EMERGENCY SERVICES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Police Department | Full-time | |
| Fire Department | Volunteer | |
| Town Fire Insurance Rating | 5/9 | |
| Emergency Medical Service | Volunteer | |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
| Exeter Hospital, Exeter | 8 miles | 100 |

UTILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Electric Supplier | PSNH |
| Natural Gas Supplier | Eastern Propane Home Gas |
| Water Supplier | Municipal |
| Sanitation | Municipal |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | Yes |
| Solid Waste Disposal | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | Municipal |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | Yes |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary |
| Telephone Company | Verizon |
| 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)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$20.49 |
| 2006 Equalization Ratio | 84.6 |
| 2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$16.99 |
| 2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 81.0% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 18.2% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 0.8% |

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 2006 Total Housing Units | 4,181 |
| 2006 Single-Family Units | 1,682 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 7 |
| 2006 Multi-Family Units | 2,277 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 12 |
| 2006 Manufactured Housing Units | 222 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total Population | Community | County |
| 2006 | 9,521 | 296,267 |
| 2000 | 8,073 | 278,748 |
| 1990 | 7,203 | 246,744 |
| 1980 | 4,290 | 190,345 |
| 1970 | 3,361 | 138,951 |

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

| | | | |
|------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| Male | 3,982 | Female | 4,045 |
|------|--------------|--------|--------------|

Population by Age Group

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

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 91.3% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 32.9% |

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$22,085 |
| Median 4-person family income | \$53,750 |
| Median household income | \$46,058 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
| Male | \$38,089 |
| Female | \$26,375 |
| Families below the poverty level | 5.7% |

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 1996 | 2006 |
| Civilian labor force | 4,280 | 6,100 |
| Employed | 4,112 | 5,930 |
| Unemployed | 168 | 170 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.9% | 2.8% |

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 1996 | 2006 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 388 | 348 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$630 | \$999 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 571 | 783 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$361 | \$539 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 959 | 1,130 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$470 | \$681 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 264 | 326 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$431 | \$647 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 1,223 | 1,457 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$462 | \$673 |

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 | P K 1-5 | 6-8 | 9-12 | |
| Total Enrollment | 499 | 257 | 351 | |

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 124

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**

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

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| SAU 31 | School district | 146 | |
| Essex/Suflex | Wire coating | 114 | |
| Vitronics | Computers | 85 | 1985 |
| Town of Newmarket | Municipal services | 51 | |
| Lamprey Health Care | Health agency | 50 | |
| Great Bay Athletic Club | Physical education facility | 47 | |

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

| | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | |
| | State Routes | 108, 152 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | | I-95, Exit 3 |
| | Distance | 10 miles |
| Railroad | | Boston & Maine |
| Public Transportation | | Yes |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Hampton Airfield | Runway | 2,100 ft. turf |
| Lighted? Yes | Navigation Aids? | No |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Pease International | Distance | 13 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 2 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 33 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 65 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 59 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 270 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 288 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

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

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 |
| | Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility |
| | Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility |
| X | 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 |
| X | Youth Sports: Basketball |
| | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| | Campgrounds |
| X | Fishing/Hunting |
| X | Boating/Marinas |
| | Snowmobile Trails |
| X | Bicycle Trails |
| | Cross Country Skiing |
| | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock |
| | Other: |