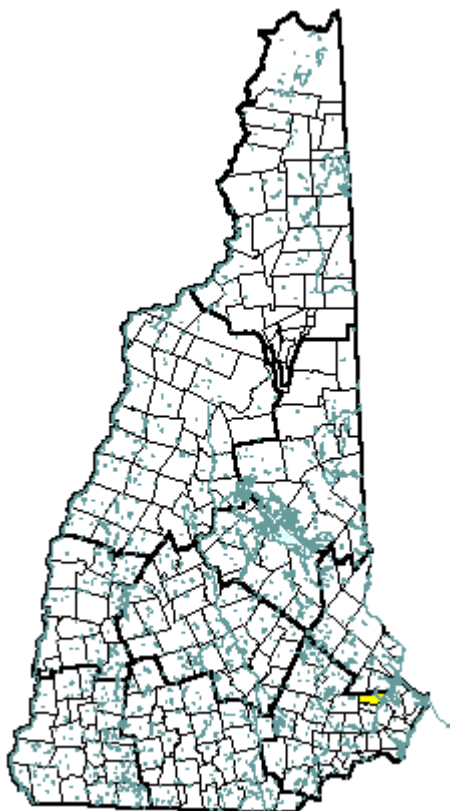


Newmarket, NH



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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

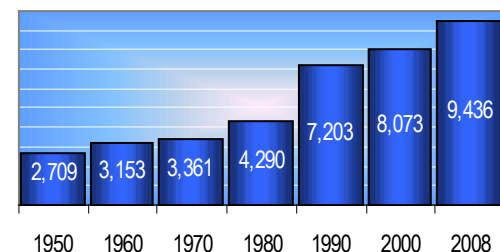
Incorporated: 1727

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. Lamprey is 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 2008 Census estimate for Newmarket was 9,436 residents, which ranked 30th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 751.3 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	1972/06
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Town Council; Planning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Zoning

Public Library **Newmarket Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & on call
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles 97

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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.06
2008 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.65
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.7%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	4,187
2008 Single-Family Units	1,688
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2008 Multi-Family Units	2,277
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	222

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	9,436	297,350
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	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	4,361	6,326
Employed	4,253	6,132
Unemployed	108	194
Unemployment rate	2.5%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	485	326
Average Weekly Wage	\$639	\$1,031
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	751	723
Average Weekly Wage	\$388	\$653
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,237	1,049
Average Weekly Wage	\$486	\$770
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	260	339
Average Weekly Wage	\$449	\$708
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,496	1,389
Average Weekly Wage	\$480	\$755

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	522	219	311	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 140

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Russound	Audio, video, and multi room	160	1967
SAU 31	School district	146	
Essex/Suflex	Wire coating	114	
Vitronics	Computers	85	1985
Town of Newmarket	Municipal services	51	
Lamprey Health Care	Medical services & programs	50	
Great Bay Athletic Club	Physical education facility	47	
McDonalds	Fast food restaurant		
Irving Oil	Convenience store, gas		
Cheney Company	Housing		

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		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	38 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
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

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
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Newmarket Heritage Festival; Old Home Weekend

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%