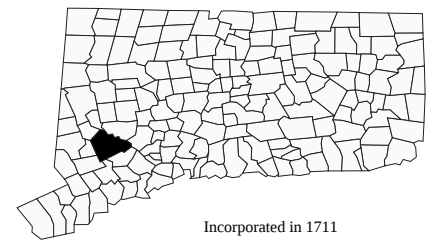


Newtown, Connecticut

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Town Hall
45 Main Street
Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 270-4201

Belongs To
Fairfield County
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford
Housatonic Valley Economic Dev. Region
Housatonic Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1711

Demographics

Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	25,031	882,567	3,405,565
2010	27,560	916,829	3,574,097
2014	27,960	934,215	3,592,053
2020	28,427	944,692	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.7%	0.9%	0.9%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	58	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	485	1,495	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	44	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	9,624	333,502	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$108,667	\$83,163	\$69,899

Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	1,180	4%	4,407	16%	3,575	13%	5,509	20%	9,234	33%	4,055	15%	27,960	100%
County	55,160	6%	129,287	14%	119,243	13%	235,475	25%	264,775	28%	130,275	14%	934,215	100%
State	194,338	5%	452,157	13%	489,981	14%	892,275	25%	1,032,223	29%	531,079	15%	3,592,053	100%

Race/Ethnicity (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
White	24,546	605,136	2,508,360
Black	331	103,232	365,871
Asian Pacific	588	45,560	145,842
Native American	0	241	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	1,386	88,711	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	2,259	167,047	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	5.2%	9.1%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State	
High School Graduate	3,394	18%	677,887	28%
Associates Degree	1,257	7%	180,321	7%
Bachelors or Higher	10,235	54%	908,551	37%

Economics

Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	832	8,448
23 - Construction	76	308
31-33 - Manufacturing	22	519
44-45 - Retail Trade	63	844
51 - Information	17	729
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	69	989
Total Government	23	1,599

Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Connecticut Light and Power Inc.	\$30,567,250
E&A/I&G Sand Hill Plaza	\$15,155,000
Advanced Fusion Systems	\$13,836,750
Iroquois Gas Transmission	\$12,791,590
Newtown Shopping Village	\$10,141,950
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$3,037,125,308

Major Employers (2014)

CT Department of Corrections	Tauton Press
Pitney Bowes Distribution Ctr	Fine Cooking
Fine Gardening Magazine	

Education

2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Newtown School District	PK-12	4,878

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Newtown School District	66

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Newtown School District	96.0%	97.0%	96.0%

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	NA	56.9%	NA	62.7%	NA	76.3%
Math	NA	61.6%	NA	65.4%	NA	65.2%
Writing	NA	60.0%	NA	63.1%	NA	67.3%

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Newtown School District	4.9%	5.4%	6.0%	3.3%

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Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2014)	\$119,202,654	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$118,493,278	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$10,158,928
Tax Revenue	\$100,427,517	Education	\$79,695,025	As % of Expenditures	8.6%
Non-tax Revenue	\$18,775,137	Other	\$38,798,253	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$4,339,760,783
Intergovernmental	\$16,438,269	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$74,202,189	Per Capita	\$154,155
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$3,549	As % of Expenditures	62.6%	As % of State Average	107.0%
As % of State Average	131.5%	Per Capita	\$2,636	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	Aa1
		As % of State Average	113.8%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	33.32
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	23.03
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	8.0%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	10,098	361,272	1,486,995
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	88.0%	58.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2014)	19	1,889	5,329
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Demolitions (2014)	6	562	1,240
Home Sales (2013)	341	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$417,100	\$422,400	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	16.3%	29.3%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	8,546	228,331	913,043
As % Total Dwellings	88.8%	68.5%	67.3%
Subsidized Housing (2014)	181	32,500	168,655

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	13	439	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	29	890	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	71	1,117	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	82	980	3,380
\$400,000 or More	146	3,817	5,960

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	14,220	475,888	1,885,100
Employed	13,518	446,528	1,760,400
Unemployed	702	29,360	124,700
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	6.2%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Newtown	1,817
Danbury	640
Southbury	373
Bethel	294
New Milford	272
Monroe	252
Brookfield	231
Newtown	1,817
Danbury	1,642
Stamford	549
Norwalk	515
Ridgefield	463
Bridgeport	435
Bethel	419

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	832	34,172	114,608
Total Employment	8,448	418,832	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	66.7%	58.0%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	519	35,238	159,607

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	712	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	40
New York City	61
Providence	100
Boston	133
Montreal	286

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
Gas Provider
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
Water Provider
Municipal Provider Local Contact
Cable Provider
Charter Communications of Western CT (800) 827-8288

Library (2014)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	6.49
Internet Use per Visit	0.10

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	13

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	303