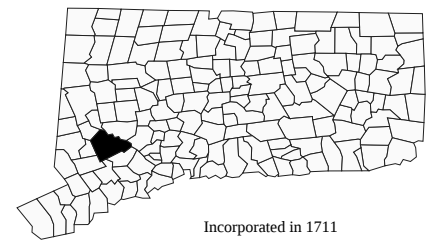


Newtown, Connecticut

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Municipal Center
3 Primrose St
Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 270-4210

Belongs To
Fairfield County
LMA Danbury
Western Planning Area



Incorporated in 1711

Demographics

Population (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
2000	25,031	882,567	3,405,565
2010	27,560	916,829	3,574,097
2011-2015	28,012	939,983	3,593,222
2020	28,427	944,692	3,702,469
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	58	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	486	1,504	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	44	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	9,714	334,320	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$111,022	\$84,233	\$70,331

Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	24,870	602,311	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	334	105,683	370,501
Asian	673	47,398	150,670
Native American	40	2,234	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	1,056	89,549	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	1,817	171,720	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	3.9%	9.0%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	3,521	19%	673,973 27%
Associates Degree	1,238	7%	183,289 7%
Bachelors or Higher	10,618	56%	925,607 38%

Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	1,219 4%	4,323 15%	3,582 13%	5,319 19%	9,303 33%	4,266 15%	28,012 100%
County	54,513 6%	128,603 14%	121,995 13%	233,955 25%	268,138 29%	132,779 14%	939,983 100%
State	191,445 5%	446,058 12%	492,864 14%	885,518 25%	1,035,059 29%	542,278 15%	3,593,222 100%

Economics

Business Profile (2015)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	841	8,565
23 - Construction	76	332
31-33 - Manufacturing	21	493
44-45 - Retail Trade	64	836
51 - Information	18	770
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	72	983
Total Government	23	1,592

Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Connecticut Light and Power Inc.	\$30,567,250
E&A/I&G Sand Hill Plaza	\$15,155,000
Iroquois Gas Transmission System	\$12,791,590
Newtown Shopping Village Limited	\$10,141,950
Toll CT III LTD	\$9,694,295
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$3,053,042,306

Major Employers (2016)

Town of Newtown - BOE	Masonicare at Newtown
State of CT - Corrections at Garner	Taunton Press
Charter Communications	

Education

2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Newtown School District	PK-12	4,470

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2015-2016)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	76.0%	52.8%	66.4%	47.9%	70.7%	40.3%
ELA	79.1%	53.9%	75.9%	55.5%	76.5%	55.5%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Newtown School District	60

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2015-2016)

	All
Connecticut	9.6%
Newtown School District	4.5%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2014-2015)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Newtown School District	95.4%	98.2%	92.4%

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Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2015)	\$118,584,112	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$118,441,432	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$10,848,088
Tax Revenue	\$101,013,572	Education	\$78,608,340	As % of Expenditures	9.2%
Non-tax Revenue	\$17,570,540	Other	\$39,833,092	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$4,617,680,514
Intergovernmental	\$15,304,723	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$65,056,908	Per Capita	\$164,788
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$3,595	As % of Expenditures	54.9%	As % of State Average	111.2%
As % of State Average	128.8%	Per Capita	\$2,322	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	Aa1
		As % of State Average	95.5%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	33.31
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	21.82
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	7.9%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	10,167	363,556	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	86.9%	58.0%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	29	2,598	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	0	602	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	341	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$414,700	\$416,000	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	15.9%	29.0%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	8,481	228,381	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	87.3%	68.3%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	195	33,890	172,556

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 (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	14,238	480,603	1,890,506
Employed	13,616	454,843	1,782,269
Unemployed	622	25,760	108,237
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.4%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Newtown, CT	1,912
Danbury, CT	780
Southbury, CT	371
Bethel, CT	307
New Milford, CT	294
Waterbury, CT	283
Monroe, CT	231
Newtown, CT	1,912
Danbury, CT	1,449
Stamford, CT	629
Norwalk, CT	462
Bridgeport, CT	457
Ridgefield, CT	426
Bethel, CT	403

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	841	34,717	116,246
Total Employment	8,565	422,675	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	102.2%	134.2%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	493	33,938	79,612

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

Town	State
712	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

Miles

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider

Library (2016)

Town

New York City

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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

Circulation per Capita

7.49

Providence

100

Internet Use per Visit

0.13

Boston

133

Montreal

286

Families Receiving (2014)

Town

Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)

13

Population Receiving (2014)

Town

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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