

Danbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Wednesday, 11:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Tuesday, 12 noon - 7 pm, Wednesday, 11 am - 6 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm, third Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
New London, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Lakes Region
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

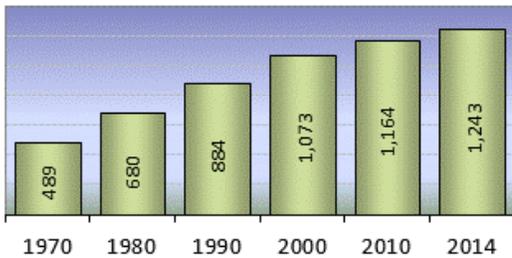
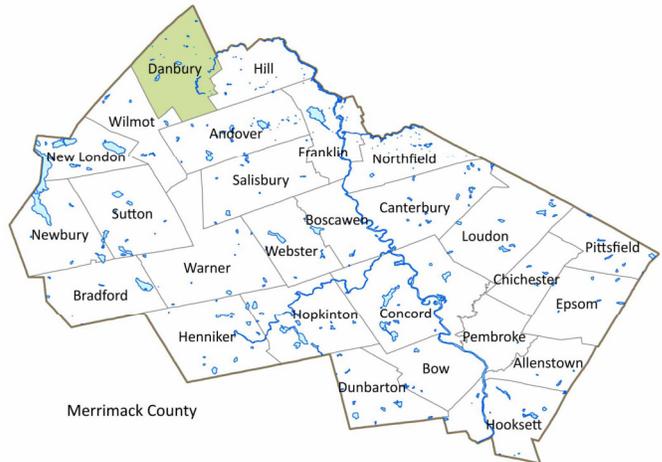
District 2
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Merrimack County Districts 1, 25

Incorporated: 1795

Origin: This town was not an original colonial grant, but was formed from part of Alexandria to the north. In 1794, a group of Alexandria residents petitioned the state legislature to separate Alexandria into two towns due to the inconvenience of having a mountain divide the town, making it difficult for all residents to gather in a single place. The petition was granted in 1795, and the lower piece was incorporated as Danbury in that year. The name was suggested by a settler from Danbury, Connecticut; Connecticut's Danbury was named in 1687 after Danbury, England, the site of an eleventh-century Danish camp.

Villages and Place Names: Elmwood, Fords Crossing, Fords Mill, South Danbury, Converse Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 165 residents in 1800



Population Trends: Population change for Danbury totaled 808 over 54 years, from 435 in 1960 to 1,243 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 30 percent increase over the next decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,243 residents, which ranked 173rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 32.9 persons per square mile of land area. Danbury contains 37.8 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$1,168,880
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015	\$2,648,214
Zoning Ordinance	2002/15
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Checklist; ZBA; Library; Recreation**

Appointed:

Public Library **George Gamble**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	16 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.00
2015 Equalization Ratio	100.3
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.95
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.1%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	696
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	528
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	31
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	137

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	1,243	146,880
2010	1,164	146,445
2000	1,073	136,716
1990	884	120,618
1980	680	98,302
1970	489	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	613	Female	630

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	67
Age 5 to 19	225
Age 20 to 34	227
Age 35 to 54	353
Age 55 to 64	197
Age 65 and over	174
Median Age	42.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	85.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income	\$26,266
Median family income	\$64,583
Median household income	\$58,563

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$48,355
Female	\$30,625
Individuals below the poverty level	5.1%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	607	693	
Employed	585	665	
Unemployed	22	28	
Unemployment rate	3.6%	4.0%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	26	64	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 711	\$ 781	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	99	90	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 442	\$ 688	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	126	154	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 498	\$ 727	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	39	38	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 414	\$ 441	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	164	192	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 478	\$ 670	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)** District: **SAU 4**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center** Region: **5**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	62			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
William Wallace Prefab	Manufactured house panels	32	2002
Ragged Mountain Resort	Ski area, golf course	20	1964
Danbury Country Store	Country store	11	2013

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	104
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 23	
	Distance	15 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Newfound Valley, Bristol	Runway	1,900 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	27 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		50 miles
Portland, Maine		142 miles
Boston, Mass.		100 miles
New York City, NY		293 miles
Montreal, Quebec		215 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	90.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.5%
Public transportation	1.6%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	4.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	9.5
Commuting to another NH community	85.5
Commuting out-of-state	5.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain
	Other: Community Center; Independence Park; NH Railtrail; Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum