

Dunbarton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Town Office: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk:
Monday, Wednesday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday,
11 am - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, Thursday, 4:30 pm - 7 pm**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Merrimack
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council**

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 5
District 16
Merrimack County District 23**

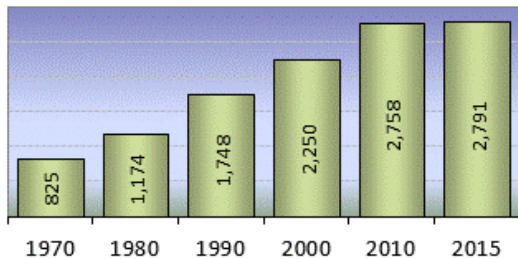
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: Dunbarton was first granted in 1735 as Gorham's-town to soldiers returning from the Canada Expedition who had served under Captain John Gorham. It was regranted in 1748 as Starkstown to settlers led by Archibald Stark, whose son was General John Stark, patriot of Bunker Hill and the Battle of Bennington, and whose grandson Caleb was a famous industrialist who established textile mills in Manchester. In 1752, the Masonian Proprietors confirmed the grant under a new charter as Dunbarton, named for Dumbartonshire in Scotland, site of Dunbar Castle and native county of Archibald Stark. The town was incorporated in 1765.

Villages and Place Names: Baileys Corner, Dunbarton Center, Pages Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 917 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Dunbarton totaled 2,159 over 55 years,



from 632 in 1960 to 2,791 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 42 percent increase in the previous decade. The 2015 Census estimate for Dunbarton was 2,791 residents, which ranked 112th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 90.5 persons per square mile of land area. Dunbarton contains 30.8 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$2,164,543
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016	\$6,067,138
Zoning Ordinance	1970/10
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Ethics; Trust Fund**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **Dunbarton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	4 Full & 5 part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	10 miles 237

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Unutil
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Dunbarton Telephone
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	unknown Available

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.59
2015 Equalization Ratio	95.8
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.55
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.5%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,124
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,060
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	36
Five or More Units in Structure	10
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	18

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	2,791	147,262
2010	2,758	146,445
2000	2,250	136,716
1990	1,748	120,618
1980	1,174	98,302
1970	825	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	1,389	Female	1,402
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			153
Age 5 to 19			484
Age 20 to 34			343
Age 35 to 54			993
Age 55 to 64			496
Age 65 and over			322
Median Age			44.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			97.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			76.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$40,565
Median family income	\$94,712
Median household income	\$90,083
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$65,900
Female	\$52,778
Individuals below the poverty level	5.8%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	1,511	1,650
Employed	1,468	1,596
Unemployed	43	54
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	106	81
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,051	\$1,553
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	72	122
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 563	\$ 787
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	178	203
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 854	\$1,094
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	64	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 487	\$ 643
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	242	272
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 757	\$ 980

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Dunbarton operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Goffstown			District: SAU 19
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology			Region:
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	192			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester**2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **57**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pages Corner Store	Convenience Store	10	2006
Dunbartan Family Dental Care	Dental care	7	2010
Dunbarton Telephone	Telephone services	6	1952
Capital Well	Well drilling company	6	1998
Pioneer Sportsman Club	Shooting area	4	1970
Nichols Garage	Repair shop	4	2002
Mansion Stables	Horses	4	2000
Cater Stables	Horses	4	
Belanger Land Surveying PLLC	Land surveying services	4	
Industrial Communications	Tower repair and service	1	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	13	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 2	
	Distance	8 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	19 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		13 miles	
Portland, Maine		116 miles	
Boston, Mass.		66 miles	
New York City, NY		260 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		244 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2011-2015)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.4%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	13.4
Commuting to another NH community	80.6
Commuting out-of-state	6.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	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
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Forest w/ Walking Trails