

Dalton, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Coös
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 1

Incorporated: 1784

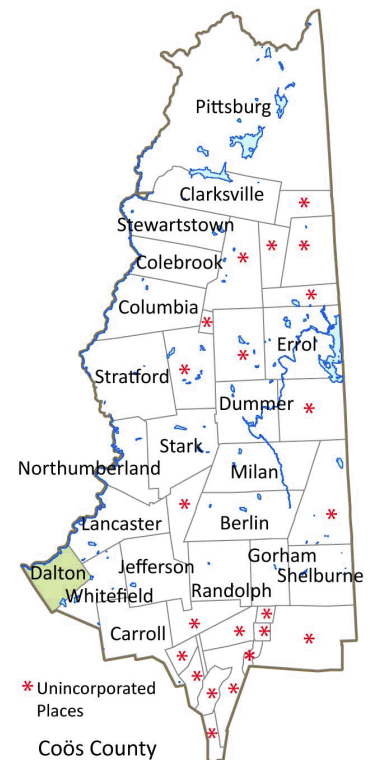
Origin: This territory, first granted in 1764 under the name Chiswick, originally encompassed Lisbon, Littleton, and Dalton. In 1770, a portion of the grant was renamed Apthorp, after relatives of the Wentworths. At that time, the grantees were bought out by Colonel Moses Little, commander of the 24th Massachusetts Bay Regiment and relative of the Apthorp family. In 1784, the grant was divided into two towns, Littleton, named for the Colonel, and Dalton, which bears the name of the Colonel's great-grandson, Tristram Dalton, a prominent colonial merchant and classmate of Governor John Wentworth at Harvard.

Villages and Place Names: Cushman, Scott

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 14 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Dalton totaled 482 over 50 years, from 425 in 1970 to 907 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population declined by seven percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Dalton was 931 residents, which ranked 189th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 33.8 persons per square mile of land area. Dalton contains 27.5 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$955,100	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$1,988,205	
Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		2023	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation		
Public Library	Dalton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster		12 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
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		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	No
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.55	
2022 Equalization Ratio		54.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.88	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		6.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		564	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		386	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure			
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		178	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		931	31,504
2020		933	31,268
2010		979	33,055
2000		928	33,156
1990		824	34,879
1980		672	35,014
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	434	Female	601
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			48
Age 5 to 19			217
Age 20 to 34			171
Age 35 to 54			224
Age 55 to 64			238
Age 65 and over			137
Median Age			41.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		722	
High school graduate or higher			90.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			18.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$29,358
Median family income			\$80,000
Median household income			\$62,986
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$55,948
Female			\$41,750
Individuals below the poverty level			17.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force	460		427
Employed	432		415
Unemployed	28		12
Unemployment rate	6.1%		2.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	7		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 940		n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	30		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 681		n
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	37		34
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 733		\$1,082
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	11		17
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 396		\$ 273
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	48		51
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 656		\$ 814
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)**

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

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Northern VT - Lyndon (VT)**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities:

Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Dalton	Municipal services		
Team O'Neil Rally School	Driving School		1997
JR's Cycle Repair	Motorcycle service/repair		
Top of the Hill Store	Convenience store/deli		0
Quarry			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	135, 142
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 43
	Distance	9 miles
Railroad		Maine Central
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	76 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		115 miles
Portland, Maine		113 miles
Boston, Mass.		166 miles
New York City, NY		346 miles
Montreal, Quebec		175 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	1.7%
Worked at home	3.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	5.6%
Commuting to another NH community	90.1%
Commuting out-of-state	4.3%

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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods; Cannon