Dalton, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen meet every other Monday, 6:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday through Wednesday, 8 am - 2 pm, Thursday, 10 am - 5 pm

County Coös
Labor Market Area Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region Great North Woods
Planning Commission North Country Council
Regional Development Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress District 2
Executive Council District 1
State Senate District 1
State Representative Coös County Districts 4, 7

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 460 over 49 years, from 425 in 1970 to 885 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for half of the total numeric increase. The 2019 Census estimate for Dalton was 885 residents, which ranked 192nd among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019
(US Census Bureau): 32.1 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

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<td>$1,268,580</td>
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### Emergency Services

- Police Department: State Police
- Fire Department: Volunteer
- Emergency Medical Service: Dalton Fire Dept & Whitefield - Volunteer

### Utilities

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

### Property Taxes

- 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $23.86
- 2019 Equalization Ratio: 83.9
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $18.53
- 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 88.9%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 4.0%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 7.1%

### Housing

- Total Housing Units: 597
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 409
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 0
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 0
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 188

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

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<td>2019</td>
<td>885</td>
<td>31,563</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>979</td>
<td>33,055</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>928</td>
<td>33,156</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>824</td>
<td>34,879</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>672</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>425</td>
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### Demographics

#### American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019

- Population by Gender:
  - Male: 432
  - Female: 474
- Population by Age Group:
  - Under age 5: 33
  - Age 5 to 19: 120
  - Age 20 to 34: 135
  - Age 35 to 54: 199
  - Age 55 to 64: 257
  - Age 65 and over: 162
  - Median Age: 53.3 years
- Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:
  - High school graduate or higher: 91.2%
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 21.4%

### Income, Inflation Adjusted $

#### (ACS 2015-2019)

- Per capita income: $29,339
- Median family income: $60,455
- Median household income: $53,618
- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers:
  - Male: $47,083
  - Female: $32,039
- Individuals below the poverty level: 7.4%

### Labor Force

#### (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average:
  - 2009: 440
  - 2019: 430
- Civilian labor force: 430
- Employed: 415
- Unemployed: 15
- Unemployment rate: 3.5%
- Annual Average Covered Employment:
  - 2009: 11
  - 2019: n
- Goods Producing Industries:
  - Average Employment: 11
  - Average Weekly Wage: $647
- Service Providing Industries:
  - Average Employment: 37
  - Average Weekly Wage: $829
- Total Private Industry:
  - Average Employment: 47
  - Average Weekly Wage: $788
- Government (Federal, State, and Local):
  - Average Employment: 13
  - Average Weekly Wage: $468
- Total, Private Industry plus Government:
  - Average Employment: 60
  - Average Weekly Wage: $719

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)

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

- Number of Schools
- Grade Levels
- Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: White Mountains

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Granite State College-Littleton

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

- Total Facilities: 0
- Total Capacity: 0

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

| Town of Dalton | Municipal services |

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

- Road Access
- US Routes
- State Routes 135, 142
- State Routes
- Nearest Interstate, Exit I-93, Exit 43 9 miles
- Distance
- Railroad
- Public Transportation No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

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<td>Lighted? Yes</td>
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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 2015-2019)**

- Workers 16 years and over
- Drove alone, car/truck/van 80.5%
- Carpooleed, car/truck/van 11.3%
- Public transportation 0.0%
- Walked 0.0%
- Other means 8.3%
- Worked at home 4.9%

Mean Travel Time to Work 27.8 minutes

**PERCENT OF WORKING RESIDENTS: ACS 2015-2019**

- Working in community of residence 10.0%
- Commuting to another NH community 85.1%
- Commuting out-of-state 4.9%

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- 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
- 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
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods

Other: Forest Lake State Beach

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