

Dalton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

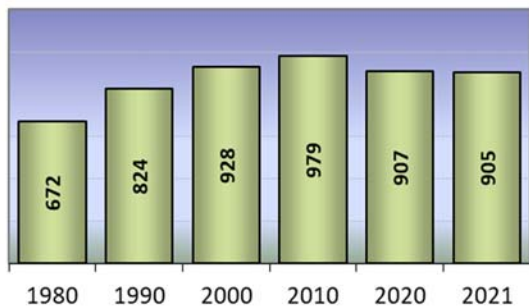
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Incorporated: 1784

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.

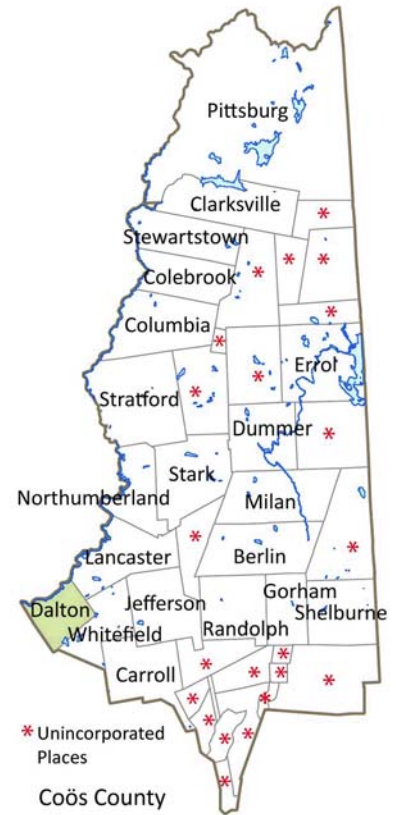
Villages and Place Names: Cushman, Scott

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



Population Trends: Population change for Dalton totaled 233 over 41 years, from 672 in 1980 to 905 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Dalton was 905 residents, which ranked 189th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 32.9 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, 2020	\$919,551
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Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	2015
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)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.15
2021 Equalization Ratio	65.4
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.33

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	641
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	451
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	190

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	905	31,289	
2020	904	31,173	
2010	979	33,055	
2000	928	33,156	
1990	824	34,879	
1980	672	35,014	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	414	Female	618

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	30
Age 5 to 19	191
Age 20 to 34	156
Age 35 to 54	225
Age 55 to 64	271
Age 65 and over	159
Median Age	49.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	88.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	\$28,705
Median family income	\$61,813
Median household income	\$54,063

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$44,688
Female	\$55,703
Individuals below the poverty level	16.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	468	423
Employed	437	398
Unemployed	31	25
Unemployment rate	6.6%	5.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	10	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 688	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	29	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 909	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	39	38
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 853	\$ 902
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	9	11
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 487	\$ 389
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	47	49
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 784	\$ 788

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: **Granite State College-Littleton**

2021 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		

*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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	1.9%
Worked at home	3.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020

Working in community of residence	44.6%
Commuting to another NH community	50.1%
Commuting out-of-state	5.3%

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
	Other: Forest Lake State Park