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 737 over 49 years, from 489 in 1970 to 1,226 in 2019. 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 2019 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,226 residents, which ranked 176th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 32.5 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

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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019</td>
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Boards and Commissions

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

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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $24.00
2019 Equalization Ratio 81.4
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $19.48

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings 92.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings 3.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other 3.6%

Housing (ACS 2015-2019)

Total Housing Units 614
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 556
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
   Two to Four Units in Structure 7
   Five or More Units in Structure 0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units 51

Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) (US Census Bureau)

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<th>Total Population</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>1,226</td>
<td>151,391</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>1,164</td>
<td>146,445</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>1,073</td>
<td>136,716</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>884</td>
<td>120,618</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>680</td>
<td>98,302</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>489</td>
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Demographics American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019

Population by Gender

Male 554 Female 575

Population by Age Group

Under age 5 92
Age 5 to 19 170
Age 20 to 34 155
Age 35 to 54 308
Age 55 to 64 245
Age 65 and over 159
Median Age 46.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher 89.5%
Bachelor’s degree or higher 19.9%

Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2015-2019)

Per capita income $30,876
Median family income $76,761
Median household income $61,250

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male $49,097
Female $39,177

Individuals below the poverty level 6.4%

Labor Force (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average 2009 2019
Civilian labor force 614 702
Employed 572 685
Unemployed 42 17
Unemployment rate 6.8% 2.4%

Employment & Wages (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment 2009 2019
Goods Producing Industries
   Average Employment 31 73
   Average Weekly Wage $818 $1,222
Service Providing Industries
   Average Employment 101 105
   Average Weekly Wage $509 $446
Total Private Industry
   Average Employment 132 177
   Average Weekly Wage $582 $764
Government (Federal, State, and Local)
   Average Employment 35 36
   Average Weekly Wage $603 $475
Total, Private Industry plus Government
   Average Employment 167 213
   Average Weekly Wage $586 $716

### Education and Child Care

**Schools students attend:** Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)  
**Career Technology Center(s):** Plymouth Applied Technology Center  
**Number of Schools:** 1  
**Grade Levels:** K-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 53

Nearest Community College: Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Colby-Sawyer

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
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### Largest Businesses

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<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
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<td>William Wallace Prefab</td>
<td>Manufactured house panels</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ragged Mountain Resort</td>
<td>Ski area, golf course</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1964</td>
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<td>Danbury Country Store</td>
<td>Country store</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>2013</td>
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### 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): Ragged Mountain

Other: Community Center; Independence Park; NH Railtrail; Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum

### Transportation (distances estimated from city/town hall)

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
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<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit</th>
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<td>4</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>I-93, Exit 23</td>
<td>15 miles</td>
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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

### Commuting to Work  
*(ACS 2015-2019)*

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Drove alone, car/truck/van</th>
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<td>Walked</td>
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<td>Worked at home</td>
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**Mean Travel Time to Work:** 35.8 minutes

### Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

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<th>Working in community of residence</th>
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<tr>
<td>Commuting to another NH community</td>
<td>78.7</td>
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<td>Commuting out-of-state</td>
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