

# Danbury, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 1 pm - 5 pm, Wednesday, 11:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon;**  
**Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Tuesday, 12 noon - 7 pm, Wednesday, 11 am - 6 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm, third Saturd**

## County

**Merrimack**

## Labor Market Area

**New London, NH LMA**

## Tourism Region

**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**

## Planning Commission

**Lakes Region**

## Regional Development

**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

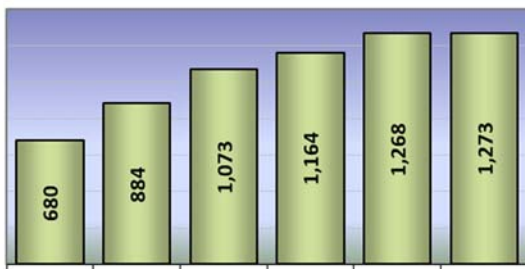
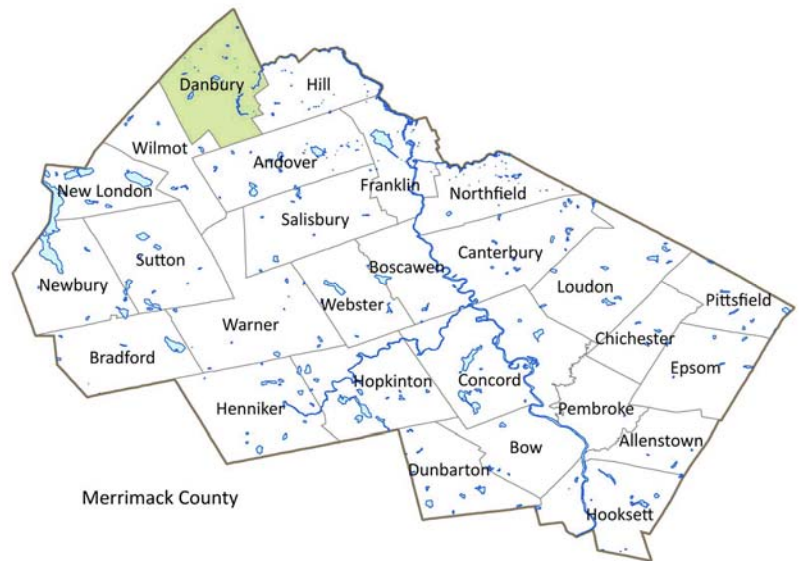
**District 2**  
**District 1**  
**District 7**  
**Merrimack County Districts 5, 26**

**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 593 over 41 years, from 680 in 1980 to 1,273 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 30 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,273 residents, which ranked 175th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 33.7 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	<b>\$1,576,768</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$2,409,641</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>2002/22</b>
Master Plan	<b>2011</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

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

Appointed:

Public Library **George Gamble**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>16 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.00</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.0</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.22</b>

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.7%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>682</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>535</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>12</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>135</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>1,273</b>	<b>155,238</b>	
2020	<b>1,269</b>	<b>153,922</b>	
2010	<b>1,164</b>	<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>1,073</b>	<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>884</b>	<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>680</b>	<b>98,302</b>	

#### DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>661</b>	Female <b>699</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>88</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>173</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>152</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>423</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>247</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>277</b>
Median Age	<b>50.6 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>90.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>18.1%</b>

#### INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2016-2020)

Per capita income	<b>\$32,991</b>
Median family income	<b>\$76,250</b>
Median household income	<b>\$56,875</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$50,833</b>
Female	<b>\$41,858</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>9.1%</b>
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#### LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>696</b>	<b>683</b>
Employed	<b>663</b>	<b>659</b>
Unemployed	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

#### EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>56</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$1,317</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>103</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 494</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>110</b>	<b>159</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 784</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 575</b>	<b>\$ 581</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>142</b>	<b>195</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 517</b>	<b>\$ 746</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)** District: **SAU 4**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	57			

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
William Wallace Prefab	Manufactured house panels	32	2002
Ragged Mountain Resort	Ski area, golf course	20	1964
Danbury Country Store	Country store	11	2013

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

Road Access	US Routes	4	
	State Routes	104	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 23		
Distance	15 miles		
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	1,900 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	27 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		50 miles	
Portland, Maine		142 miles	
Boston, Mass.		100 miles	
New York City, NY		293 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		215 miles	

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	2.5%
Worked at home	6.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.9 minutes
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>	
Working in community of residence	55.0%
Commuting to another NH community	41.2%
Commuting out-of-state	3.8%

**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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	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
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Community Center; Independence Park; NH Railtrail; Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum</b>