

# Danville, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Town Administrator: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, closed Friday; Town Clerk: Monday through Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 11 am - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, 8:30 am - 1 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 2 pm, Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area

**Rockingham**  
**Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA**  
**Division**  
**Seacoast**  
**Rockingham**  
**Regional Economic Development Corp.**

Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

Election Districts  
 US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 23**  
**Rockingham County Districts 12, 33**

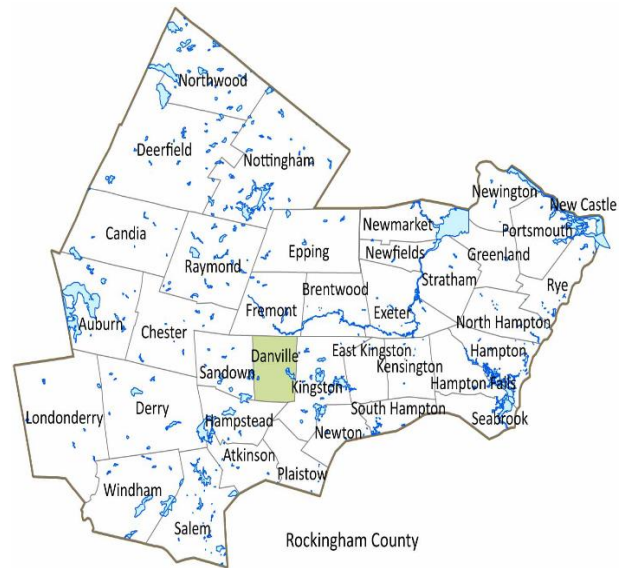
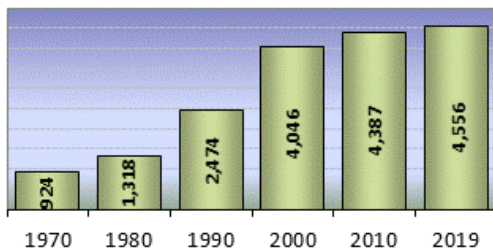
**Incorporated:** 1760

**Origin:** Danville was one of several parishes of Kingston, which was first settled in 1694. It was chartered in 1760 as Hawke, in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Hawke. Never a popular name, the town was renamed and incorporated as Danville in 1836. According to the Danville Heritage Commission, the Hawke Meeting House is the oldest original construction meeting house still standing in New Hampshire. Construction of the meeting house began in 1754, and it was used for religious services until 1832 and for town meetings through 1887. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

**Villages and Place Names:** North Danville, South Danville

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 420 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Danville totaled 3,632 over 49 years, from 924 in 1970 to 4,556 in 2019. Danville had the 14th highest 49-year percent increase, with the largest decennial percent change, an 88 percent increase, between 1980 and 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for Danville was 4,556 residents, which ranked 81st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 391.1 persons per square mile of land area. Danville contains 11.7 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>		
Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$3,986,799</b>	
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1963/17</b>	
Master Plan	<b>2017</b>	
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Selectmen</b>	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Firewards; Trust Funds; Checklist</b>	
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Forestry; Website; Community Center; Recreation; Heritage</b>	
Public Library	<b>Colby Memorial</b>	

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>		
Fire Department	<b>Part-time</b>		
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Parkland Medical Center, Derry</b>	<b>12 miles</b>	<b>86</b>	
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>13 miles</b>	<b>99</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; Unil; NH Electric Coop</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>	
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Private septic</b>	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>First Light</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Limited</b>
	Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$28.06</b>	
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>84.1</b>	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.31</b>	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.2%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.0%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.7%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>
Total Housing Units	<b>1,716</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,410</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>61</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>245</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2019	<b>4,556</b>	<b>309,769</b>
2010	<b>4,387</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>4,046</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>2,474</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>1,318</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>924</b>	<b>138,951</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,318</b>	Female	<b>2,197</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>144</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>913</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>587</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,668</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>650</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>553</b>
Median Age			<b>44.1 years</b>

<b>Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over</b>		
High school graduate or higher		<b>93.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>26.7%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>
Per capita income		<b>\$40,246</b>
Median family income		<b>\$96,618</b>
Median household income		<b>\$91,417</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$66,940</b>
Female		<b>\$46,747</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>2.3%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>2,473</b>	<b>2,779</b>	
Employed	<b>2,273</b>	<b>2,697</b>	
Unemployed	<b>200</b>	<b>82</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>46</b>	<b>86</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 746</b>	<b>\$ 994</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 576</b>	<b>\$ 749</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>102</b>	<b>148</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 653</b>	<b>\$ 892</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 387</b>	<b>\$ 516</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>158</b>	<b>190</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 559</b>	<b>\$ 808</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Timberlane Regional (Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow, Sandown)** District: **SAU 55**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	255			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay; Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

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

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **58**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Danville Chenille Co., Inc.	Chenille thread, floss, tinsel	15	1959
Post Wood Working	Utility buildings	12	1974
CZ Machine	Job machine	6	1986
Reinforced Plastics	Fiberglass feeders	5	1976
Charters Brothers Construction, LLC	Construction services	5	2012
LA Dance Studio	Dance studio	2	2012

### Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>111, 111A, 121A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 3</b>
	Distance	<b>12 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>CART</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Lawrence (MA) Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,000 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>20 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>27 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>84 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>44 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>243 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>282 miles</b>

#### COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>2.4%</b>
Other means	<b>3.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>38.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>36.2 minutes</b>

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

Working in community of residence	<b>10.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>50.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>38.5</b>

#### RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Olde Home Day; Craft Fair (2); Annual Flea Market, Movie Night</b>