Dummer, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office: Monday through Thursday,
8:30 am - 12:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector:
Tuesday through Thursday, 12 noon - 6 pm

County
Coös
Labor Market Area
Berlin, NH Micropolitan NECTA
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 2, 7

Incorporated: 1848

Origin: Dummer was named for Governor William Dummer of Massachusetts, whose achievements included a peace treaty with the Indians that lasted nearly twenty years. Also named for Governor Dummer was Fort Dummer, one of the earliest Indian forts in New England, situated near what is now Brattleboro, Vermont; Governor Dummer Academy in Massachusetts, one the earliest private academies in New England; and the town of Dummerston, Vermont. Although first granted in 1773, Dummer was not incorporated until 1848.

Villages and Place Names: Paris

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 7 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Dummer totaled 59 over 49 years, from 225 in 1970 to 284 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 73 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, population declined next three decades. The 2019 Census estimate for Dummer was 284 residents, which ranked 226th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns, the ninth smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019
(US Census Bureau): 5.9 persons per square mile of land area, the seventh lowest among the cities and towns. Dummer contains 48.0 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

- **Type of Government**: Selectmen
- **Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020**: $634,770
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021**: $741,755
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1974/12
- **Master Plan**: 2019
- **Capital Improvement Plan**: No

**Industrial Plans Reviewed By**
- Boards and Commissions
  - Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
  - Appointed:

**Public Library**
- Dummer Public

### Emergency Services

- **Police Department**: No
- **Fire Department**: Volunteer
- **Emergency Medical Service**: Volunteer

**Nearest Hospital(s)**
- Androscoggin Valley, Berlin
  - Distance: 9 miles
  - Staffed Beds: 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**: No
- **Curbside Trash Pickup**: Municipal
- **Pay-As-You-Throw Program**: No
- **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 Limited

**Property Taxes**
- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $14.16
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 99.9
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $14.30

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
- Residential Land and Buildings: 33.4%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: .5%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 66.1%

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

- **(US Census Bureau)**
  - Total Population
    - 2019: 284
    - 2010: 304
    - 2000: 309
    - 1990: 322
    - 1980: 390
    - 1970: 225
  - Community:
    - 2019: 31,563
    - 2010: 33,055
    - 2000: 33,156
    - 1990: 34,879
    - 1980: 35,014
    - 1970: 34,189

### Demographics

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

**Population by Gender**
- Male: 171
- Female: 135

**Population by Age Group**
- Under age 5: 9
- Age 5 to 19: 54
- Age 20 to 34: 42
- Age 35 to 54: 57
- Age 55 to 64: 57
- Age 65 and over: 87

**Median Age**: 52.6 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
- Male
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 92.5%
  - High school graduate or higher: 20.5%
  - Age 5 to 19: 87
  - Age 20 to 34: 57
  - Age 35 to 54: 57
  - Age 55 to 64: 57
  - Age 65 and over: 87

- Female
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 20.5%
  - High school graduate or higher: 20.5%
  - Age 5 to 19: 57
  - Age 20 to 34: 57
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**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**
- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Per capita income: $27,183
  - Median family income: $68,750
  - Median household income: $51,875
  - Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
    - Male: $46,875
    - Female: $41,250
  - Individuals below the poverty level: 13.7%

**Labor Force**
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average: 2009
    - 2019: 209
    - Civilian labor force: 178
    - Employed: 165
    - Unemployed: 13
    - Unemployment rate: 7.3%
  - Civilian labor force: 2019
    - 2019: 141
    - Employed: 136
    - Unemployed: 5
    - Unemployment rate: 3.5%

**Employment & Wages**
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average Covered Employment: 2009
    - Goods Producing Industries
      - Average Employment: n
      - Average Weekly Wage: n
    - Service Providing Industries
      - Average Employment: n
      - Average Weekly Wage: n
  - Annual Average Covered Employment: 2019
    - Goods Producing Industries
      - Average Employment: 11
      - Average Weekly Wage: $1,439
    - Service Providing Industries
      - Average Employment: 4
      - Average Weekly Wage: $347
  - Total Private Industry
    - Average Employment: 16
    - Average Weekly Wage: $1,143

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Grades K-6 are tuitioned to Milan; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Berlin or Gorham  
Career Technology Center(s): Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center  
District: SAU 20  
Region: 2

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
Number of Schools  
Grade Levels  
Total Enrollment  

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 0  
Total Capacity: 0

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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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): **Wildcat**

Other: **Bird Watching; ATV Trails; Moose Tours**

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

- Road Access  
- US Routes  
  - 16, 110A  
- State Routes  
- Nearest Interstate, Exit  
  - I-93, Exit 41  
  - Distance 55 miles

- Railroad  
- Boston & Maine

- Public Transportation  
- No

- Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
  - **Berlin Municipal**  
    - Runway 5,200 ft. asphalt  
    - Lighted: Yes  
    - Navigation Aids: Yes

- Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
  - **Portland (ME) International**  
    - Distance 110 miles  
    - Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 6

- Driving distance to select cities:  
  - Manchester, NH 145 miles  
  - Portland, Maine 114 miles  
  - Boston, Mass. 195 miles  
  - New York City, NY 382 miles  
  - Montreal, Quebec 175 miles

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

- Workers 16 years and over  
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van 80.3%  
  - Carpoled, car/truck/van 4.5%  
  - Public transportation 0.0%  
  - Walked 3.0%  
  - Other means 12.1%  
  - Worked at home 1.5%  
  - Mean Travel Time to Work 33.6 minutes

- Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019  
  - Working in community of residence 18.9%  
  - Commuting to another NH community 79.6%  
  - Commuting out-of-state 1.5%