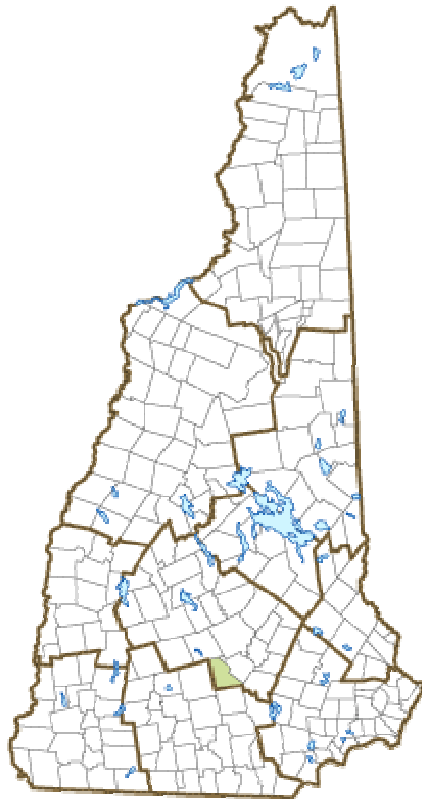


Dunbarton, NH



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Web Site	www.dunbartonnh.org
Municipal Office Hours	Town Office: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, 11 am - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, Thursday, 4:30 pm - 7 pm
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Central NH Regional
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 16
State Representative	Merrimack County District 23

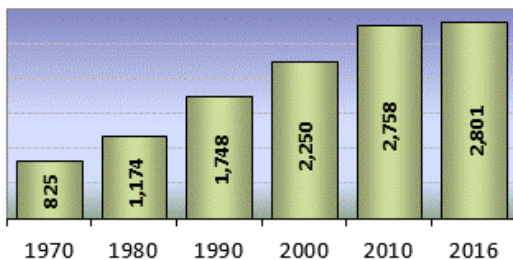
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: Dunbarton was first granted in 1735 as Gorham's-town to soldiers returning from the Canada Expedition who had served under Captain John Gorham. It was regranted in 1748 as Starkstown to settlers led by Archibald Stark, whose son was General John Stark, patriot of Bunker Hill and the Battle of Bennington, and whose grandson Caleb was a famous industrialist who established textile mills in Manchester. In 1752, the Masonian Proprietors confirmed the grant under a new charter as Dunbarton, named for Dumbartonshire in Scotland, site of Dunbar Castle and native county of Archibald Stark. The town was incorporated in 1765.

Villages and Place Names: Baileys Corner, Dunbarton Center, Pages Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 917 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Dunbarton totaled 2,169 over 56 years, from 632 in 1960 to 2,801 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 42 percent increase in the previous decade. The 2016 Census estimate for Dunbarton was 2,801 residents, which ranked 112th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 90.9 persons per square mile of land area. Dunbarton contains 30.8 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$2,268,723
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$6,540,092
Zoning Ordinance	1970/17
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Ethics; Trust Fund; Assessors**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **Dunbarton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	4 Full & 5 part-time		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	10 miles	242	

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Unutil
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Dunbarton Telephone
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.98
2016 Equalization Ratio	89.0
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.16
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.5%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,097
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,041
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	40
Five or More Units in Structure	11
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	5

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	2,801	148,582
2010	2,758	146,445
2000	2,250	136,716
1990	1,748	120,618
1980	1,174	98,302
1970	825	80,925

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY <i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,395	Female	140
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			138
Age 5 to 19			527
Age 20 to 34			345
Age 35 to 54			994
Age 55 to 64			465
Age 65 and over			336
Median Age			44.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			96.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			35.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income	\$40,808
Median family income	\$94,213
Median household income	\$88,333
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$66,696
Female	\$55,000
Individuals below the poverty level	4.9%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	1,572	1,678	
Employed	1,531	1,639	
Unemployed	41	39	
Unemployment rate	2.6%	2.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	105	103	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,157	\$1,488	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	72	128	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 542	\$ 829	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	176	231	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 907	\$1,124	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	69	80	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 481	\$ 557	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	245	311	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 788	\$ 978	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Dunbarton operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Goffstown			District: SAU 19
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology			Region: 11 & 15
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	216			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester**2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **102**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pages Corner Store	Convenience Store	10	2006
Dunbarton Family Dental Care	Dental care	7	2010
Dunbarton Telephone	Telephone services	6	1952
Capital Well	Well drilling company	6	1998
Pioneer Sportsman Club	Shooting area	4	1970
Nichols Garage	Repair shop	4	2002
Mansion Stables	Horses	4	2000
Cater Stables	Horses	4	
Belanger Land Surveying PLLC	Land surveying services	4	
Industrial Communications	Tower repair and service	1	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	13	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 2	
	Distance	8 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	Yes	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	19 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		13 miles	
Portland, Maine		116 miles	
Boston, Mass.		66 miles	
New York City, NY		260 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		244 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2012-2016*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.3%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	7.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	13.2
Commuting to another NH community	79.2
Commuting out-of-state	7.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Forest w/ Walking Trails