

# Dummer, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administrative Assistant: Monday to Thursday, 8:30-12:30;  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Tuesday, 8-6, Wednesday and  
Thursday, 11-5**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Coös  
Berlin, NH Micropolitan NECTA  
Great North Woods  
North Country Council  
Coös Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2  
District 1  
District 1  
Coös County District 2**

**Incorporated:** 1848

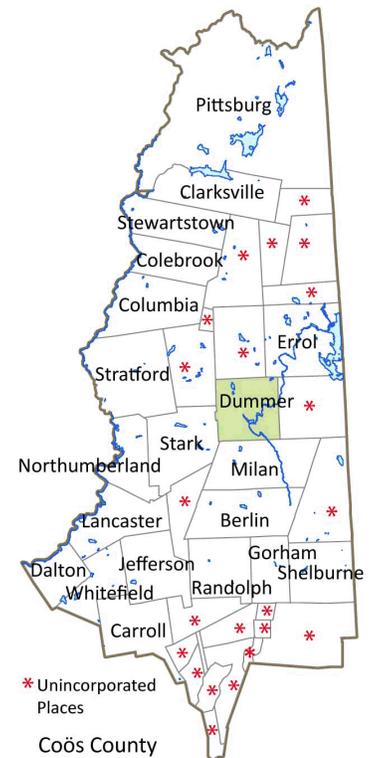
**Origin:** Dummer was named for Governor William Dummer of Massachusetts, whose achievements included a peace treaty with the Native people that lasted nearly twenty years. Also named for Governor Dummer were Fort Dummer, near Brattleboro, Vermont; Governor Dummer Academy (now the Governor's Academy) in Byfield, Massachusetts; and the town of Dummerston, Vermont. Although first granted in 1773, Dummer was not incorporated until 1848. Within ten years, there were two sawmills, with access to the Upper Ammonoosuc River providing water power for mills and transportation of timber to the paper mills in Berlin.

**Villages and Place Names:** Paris

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

**Population Trends:** Population change for Dummer totaled 73 over 50 years, from 225 in 1970 to 298 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 73 percent increase from 1970 to 1980; percent change has been negative since then. The town's population declined by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Dummer was 310 residents, which ranked 226th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the ninth smallest community.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 6.5 persons per square mile of land area. Dummer contains 48.0 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	<b>\$805,835</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	<b>\$843,319</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1974/22</b>
Master Plan	<b>2019</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning**  
 Appointed:

Public Library **Dummer Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>No</b>
Fire Department			<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Androscoggin Valley, Berlin</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier		<b>Eversource Energy</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			
Curbside Trash Pickup		<b>Municipal</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		<b>No</b>	
Recycling Program		<b>Voluntary</b>	
Telephone Company		<b>Consolidated Communications</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access		<b>Limited</b>	
Cable Television Access		<b>Limited</b>	
Public Access Television Station		<b>No</b>	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Limited</b>	
	Residential	<b>Limited</b>	

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$16.80</b>	
2022 Equalization Ratio		<b>65.6</b>	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$10.46</b>	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>33.9%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>.5%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>65.5%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>251</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>212</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>3</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>36</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		<b>310</b>	<b>31,504</b>
2020		<b>306</b>	<b>31,268</b>
2010		<b>304</b>	<b>33,055</b>
2000		<b>309</b>	<b>33,156</b>
1990		<b>322</b>	<b>34,879</b>
1980		<b>390</b>	<b>35,014</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male		<b>149</b>	Female		<b>130</b>
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5					<b>11</b>
Age 5 to 19					<b>45</b>
Age 20 to 34					<b>38</b>
Age 35 to 54					<b>52</b>
Age 55 to 64					<b>74</b>
Age 65 and over					<b>59</b>
Median Age					<b>53.5 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: <b>212</b>					
High school graduate or higher					<b>96.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher					<b>22.2%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$37,703</b>
Median family income			<b>\$85,114</b>
Median household income			<b>\$66,250</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$47,188</b>
Female			<b>\$52,578</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>12.2%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012		2022	
Civilian labor force		<b>175</b>		<b>139</b>
Employed		<b>159</b>		<b>135</b>
Unemployed		<b>16</b>		<b>4</b>
Unemployment rate		<b>9.1%</b>		<b>2.9%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>			<b>14</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>			<b>\$2,320</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		<b>2</b>			<b>10</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 570</b>			<b>\$ 159</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>			<b>24</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>			<b>\$1,413</b>

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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** District: **SAU 20**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center**

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

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Not Available			

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>16, 110A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 41</b>
	Distance	<b>55 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Berlin Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,200 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Portland (ME) International</b>	Distance	<b>110 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>145 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>114 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>195 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>382 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>175 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>3.1%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>32.2 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>12.5%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>87.5%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>0.0%</b>

**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
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Wildcat</b>
	Other: <b>Bird Watching; ATV Trails; Moose Tours</b>