

Danbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
New London, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Lakes Region
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

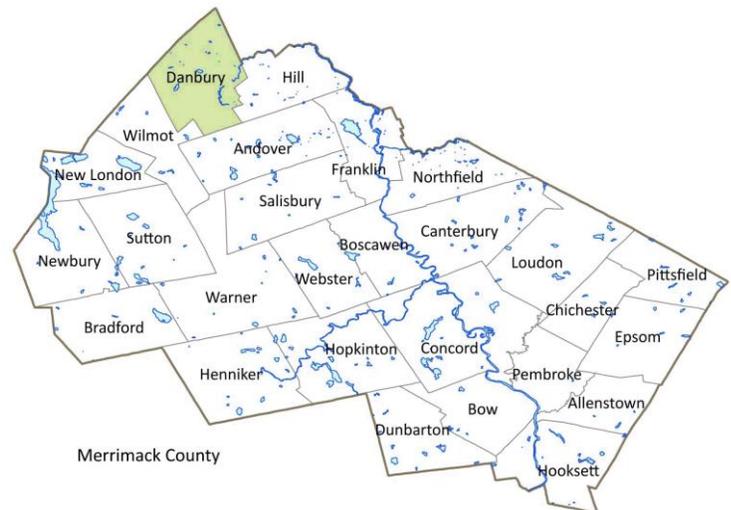
Origin: This town was not an original colonial grant, but was formed from part of Alexandria to the north. In 1794, a group of Alexandria residents petitioned the state legislature to separate Alexandria into two towns due to the inconvenience of having a mountain divide the town, making it difficult 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. Land from Hill and Wilmot was added to Danbury later, and in July 1874, the town was transferred from Grafton County to Merrimack County.

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 779 over 50 years, from 489 in 1970 to 1,268 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by nine percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,283 residents, which ranked 175th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 34.0 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	\$1,914,975
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$2,409,641
Zoning Ordinance	2002/22
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Appointed:

Public Library **George Gamble**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	16 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

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

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.50
2022 Equalization Ratio	78.9
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.78

2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	705
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	560
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	12
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	133

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	1,283	156,020	
2020	1,250	153,808	
2010	1,164	146,445	
2000	1,073	136,716	
1990	884	120,618	
1980	680	98,302	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021

Population by Gender	
Male	666
Female	700

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	68
Age 5 to 19	171
Age 20 to 34	141
Age 35 to 54	465
Age 55 to 64	222
Age 65 and over	299
Median Age	51.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,096	
High school graduate or higher	92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	\$32,654
Median family income	\$85,357
Median household income	\$60,268

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$52,102
Female	\$47,330

Individuals below the poverty level	13.0%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

	2012	2022
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	688	695
Employed	656	678
Unemployed	32	17
Unemployment rate	4.7%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

	2012	2022
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	25	85
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 899	\$1,207
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	83	113
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 413	\$ 592
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	108	199
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 524	\$ 856
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	31	40
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 520	\$ 614
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	138	238
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 523	\$ 816

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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	76			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; Dartmouth; Franklin Pierce-Lebanono; Upper Valley Educators Institute; Plymouth State**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Ragged Mountain Resort	Ski area, golf course	20	1964
William Wallace Prefab	Manufactured house panels	32	2002
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			
Newfound Valley, Bristol	Runway	1,900 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	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 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	3.6%
Worked at home	6.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	38.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	10.1%
Commuting to another NH community	83.9%
Commuting out-of-state	6.0%

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): Ragged Mountain
	Other: Community Center; Independence Park; NH Railtrail; Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum