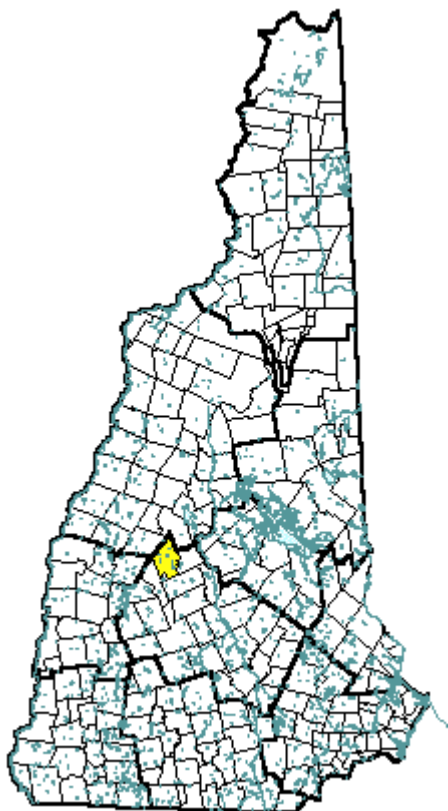


Danbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 1 pm - 6 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 6 pm, and every third Saturday, 8 am - 11 am

County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Plymouth NH LMA

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

Lakes Region

Regional Development

Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 5

State Representative

Merrimack County District 1

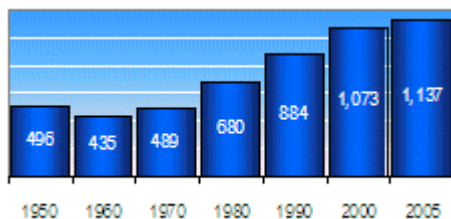
Incorporated: 1795

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; Connecticut's Danbury was named in 1687 after Danbury, England, the site of an eleventh-century Danish camp.

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 577 over



50 years, from 496 in 1950 to 1,073 in 2000.

The largest decennial

percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 30 percent increase over the next decade. The 2005 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,137 residents, which ranked 173rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density, 2005: 30.1 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, 2001	\$1,406,964
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	2002
Master Plan	1985
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Police Chief**

Appointed: **Library**

Public Library **George Gamble**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	16 miles	35

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
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	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2005 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.99
2005 Equalization Ratio	56.4
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.68
2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	670
2005 Single-Family Units	556
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	7
2005 Multi-Family Units	42
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	72

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2005	1,137	146,881
2000	1,073	136,716
1990	884	120,618
1980	680	98,302
1970	489	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	546	Female	525
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	46
Age 5 to 19	225
Age 20 to 34	152
Age 35 to 54	392
Age 55 to 64	119
Age 65 and over	137
Median Age	41.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	82.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$18,339
Median 4-person family income	\$40,809
Median household income	\$38,312
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$32,105
Female	\$26,328
Families below the poverty level	8.9%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1995	2005
Civilian labor force	385	617
Employed	375	594
Unemployed	10	23
Unemployment rate	2.6%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2005
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	21	29
Average Weekly Wage	\$454	\$720
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	34	92
Average Weekly Wage	\$274	\$659
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	55	120
Average Weekly Wage	\$343	\$673
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	36	35
Average Weekly Wage	\$262	\$483
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	91	155
Average Weekly Wage	\$311	\$631

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*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 Regional High School**Region: **05**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	80			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **37**Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia; Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Ragged Mountain	Ski area	30+	1964
William Wallace Prefab	Manufactured House Panels	15+	2002
Danbury General Store	Mercantile	6	

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	1,930 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		116 miles
Boston, Mass.		100 miles
New York City, NY		295 miles
Montreal, Quebec		216 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	3.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	11%
Commuting to another NH community	84%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	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)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	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