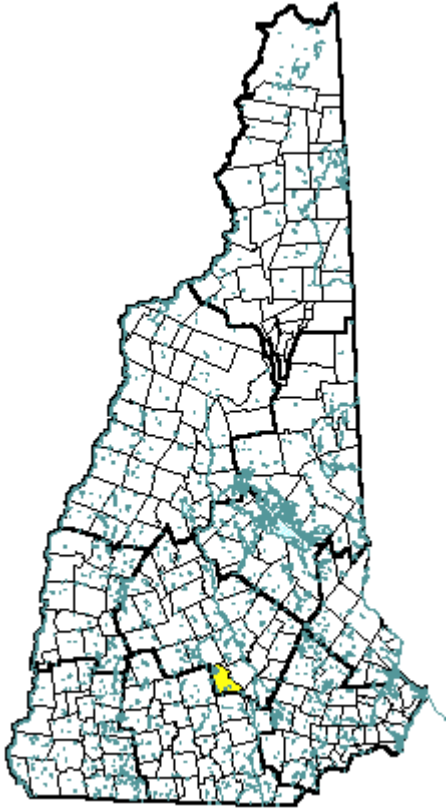


Dunbarton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	Manchester NH Metro-NECTA
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Central NH Regional
Regional Development	Capitol Region Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 16
State Representative	Merrimack County District 13

Incorporated: 1765

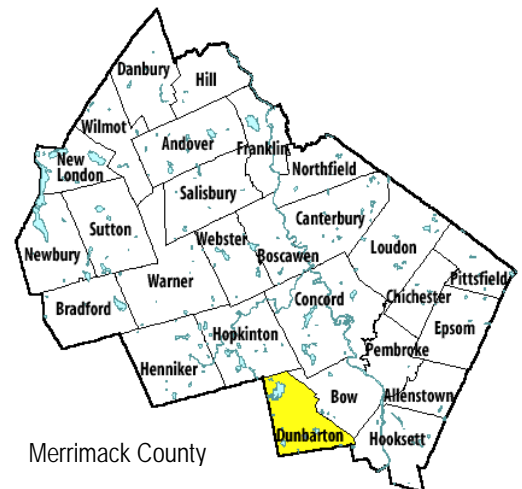
Origin: First granted in 1735 as Gorham's-town to soldiers returning from the Canada Expedition, and regranted in 1748 as Starkstown to Scots-Irish settlers led by Archibald Stark. It was incorporated in 1765 as Dunbarton, named for Dumbartonshire in Scotland, hometown to Archibald Stark. Stark's son was General John Stark, patriot of Bunker Hill and the Battle of Bennington, and his grandson Caleb was a famous industrialist who established textile mills in Manchester.

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

Population Trends: Dunbarton's rate of population growth was well above the statewide average rate over each of the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 19 percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 50 percent increase between 1980-1990. Overall, Dunbarton's population increased by 1,693 residents, going from 533 in 1950 to 2,226 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Dunbarton was 2,484 residents, which ranked 115th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 80.6 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.

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



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$1,520,349
Budget: School Appropriations, 2004	\$3,642,735
Zoning Ordinance	1970/05
Master Plan	1990
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library Trustees, Cemetery Trustees
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library **Dunbarton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	2 Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital, Concord
Distance: 11 miles Staffed Beds: 202

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Concord Electric
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; Dunbarton
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business unknown Residential unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.53
2004 Equalization Ratio	54.2
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.94
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.8%
Other Property including Utilities	9.3%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	955
2003 Single-Family Units	896
Building Permits Issued	20
2003 Multi-Family Units	43
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	16

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	2,484	145,542
2000	2,250	136,716
1990	1,748	120,618
1980	1,174	98,302
1970	825	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,126	Female	1,100

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	181
Age 5 to 19	464
Age 20 to 34	333
Age 35 to 54	892
Age 55 to 64	198
Age 65 and over	158
Median Age	37.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$27,892
Median 4-person family income	\$67,448
Median household income	\$65,081

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$46,042
Female	\$31,641

Families below the poverty level

2.3%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	892	1,517
Employed	854	1,475
Unemployed	38	42
Unemployment rate	4.3%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	46	99	
Average Weekly Wage	\$547	\$1,130	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	38	69	
Average Weekly Wage	\$404	\$571	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	84	168	
Average Weekly Wage	\$482	\$899	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	29	59	
Average Weekly Wage	\$394	\$495	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	113	227	
Average Weekly Wage	\$460	\$794	

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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): **Manchester School of Technology** Region: **15**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	229			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 62

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; St. Anselm; Hesser; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Regional Manufacturing Specialists	Transformers, inductors, etc.	55	1977

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	13, 77
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 2
	Distance	10 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Concord
	Runway	6,005 feet
	Lighted?	Yes
	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	16 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	13 miles
	Portland, Maine	113 miles
	Boston, Mass.	67 miles
	New York City, NY	260 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	244 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.4%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	6.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	12%
Commuting to another NH community	82%
Commuting out-of-state	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
	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
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Forest with walking trails