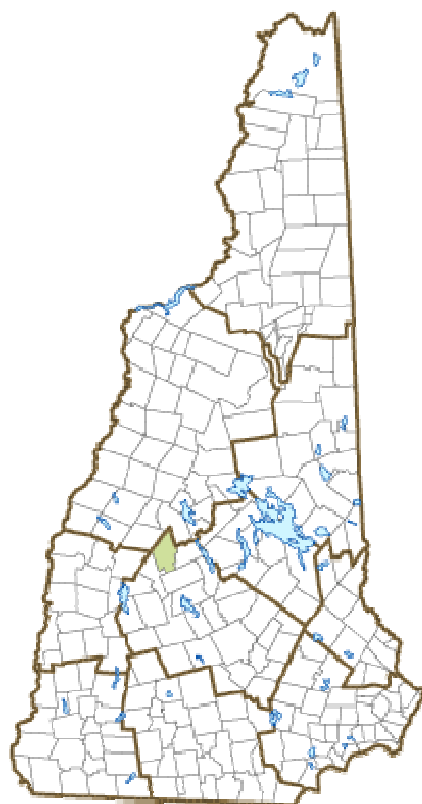


Danbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Wednesday, 12:30 pm - 6 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 7 pm, third Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Plymouth NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Lakes Region
Capital Regional Development Council

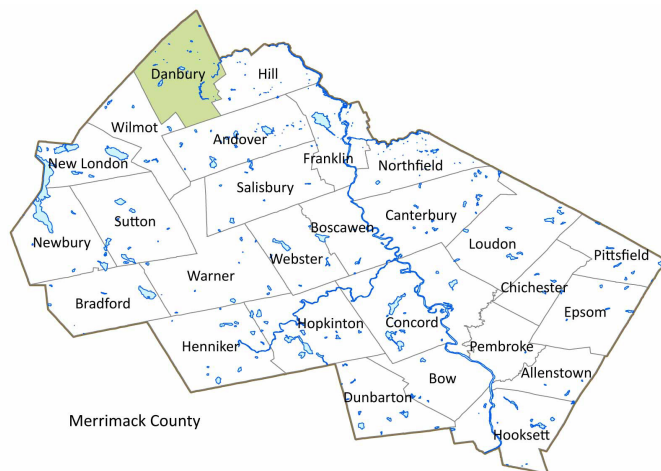
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 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
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District 5
Merrimack County District 1

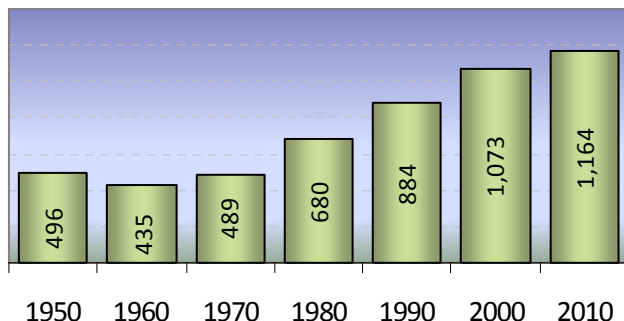
Incorporated: 1795

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 729 over 50 years, from 435 in 1960 to 1,164 in 2010. 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 2010 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,164 residents, which ranked 176th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 31.2 persons per square mile of land area. Danbury contains 37.3 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$1,019,977
Budget: School Appropriations, 2012	\$1,535,418
Zoning Ordinance	2002/03
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**

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.46
2011 Equalization Ratio	94.2
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.89

2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.0%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	684
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	589
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	23
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	72

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	1,164	146,445
2000	1,073	136,716
1990	884	120,618
1980	680	98,302
1970	489	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	683	Female	630
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	42
Age 5 to 19	317
Age 20 to 34	178
Age 35 to 54	482
Age 55 to 64	148
Age 65 and over	146
Median Age	40.0 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	85.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.0%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$23,625
Median 4-person family income	\$68,333
Median household income	\$46,667

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$37,091
Female	\$29,500

Families below the poverty level **6.2%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	594	596
Employed	576	562
Unemployed	18	34
Unemployment rate	3.0%	5.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	18	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 445	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	85	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 377	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	104	110
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 389	\$ 500
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	33	33
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 384	\$ 575
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	136	142
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 388	\$ 517

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: **5**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	50			

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Ragged Mountain Resort	Ski area, golf course	20	1964
William Wallace Prefab	Manufactured house panels	11	2002
Dick's Village Store	Convenience store	1	

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		61 miles
Portland, Maine		103 miles
Boston, Mass.		111 miles
New York City, NY		297 miles
Montreal, Quebec		216 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	92.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	1.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	4.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	23.4%
Commuting to another NH community	73.7%
Commuting out-of-state	2.9%

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
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