

Dalton, NH

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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen meet **Mondays, 6 pm; Monday, 1 pm - 5:45 pm,**
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County

Coos

Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coos Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coos County District 2

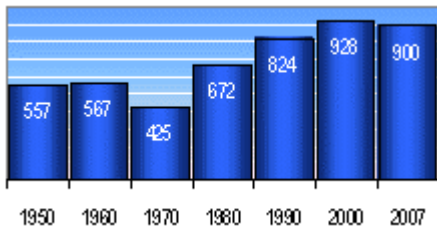
Incorporated: 1784

Origin: This territory, first granted in 1764 under the name Chiswick, originally encompassed Lisbon, Littleton, and Dalton. In 1770, a portion of the grant was renamed Apthorp, after relatives of the Wentworths. At that time, the grantees were bought out by Colonel Moses Little, commander of the 24th Massachusetts Bay Regiment and relative of the Apthorp family. In 1784, the grant was divided into two towns, Littleton, named for the Colonel, and Dalton, which bears the name of the Colonel's great-grandson, Tristram Dalton, a prominent colonial merchant and classmate of Governor John Wentworth at Harvard.

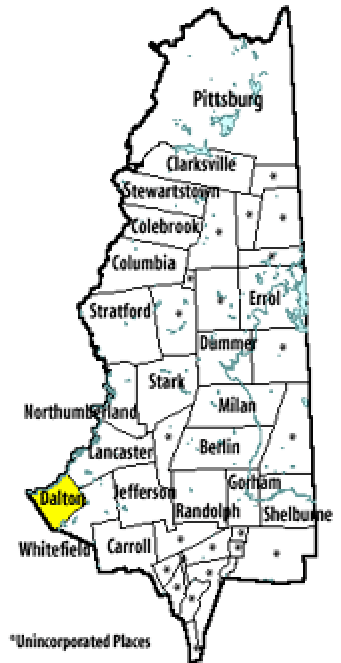
Villages and Place Names: Cushman, Scott

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 14 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Dalton totaled 371 over 50 years, from 557 in 1950 to 928 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for two-thirds of the total numeric increase. The 2007 Census estimate for Dalton was 900 residents, which ranked 191st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 37.3 persons per square mile of land area. Dalton contains 27.5 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



*Unincorporated Places

Coos County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$740,702
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	
Master Plan	1989
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation

Public Library **Dalton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Whitefield - Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	12 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
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	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	No
Residential	No

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.46
2007 Equalization Ratio	55.4
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.65
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.6%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	581
2007 Single-Family Units	396
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Multi-Family Units	18
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	167

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	900	32,772
2000	928	33,156
1990	824	34,879
1980	672	35,014
1970	425	34,189

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	477	Female 450

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	50
Age 5 to 19	192
Age 20 to 34	143
Age 35 to 54	303
Age 55 to 64	104
Age 65 and over	135
Median Age	40.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	77.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$16,234
Median 4-person family income	\$41,667
Median household income	\$35,625

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$29,097
Female	\$20,089

Families below the poverty level **2.7%****LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	463	464
Employed	449	442
Unemployed	14	22
Unemployment rate	3.0%	4.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	11
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$389
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	49
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$490
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	11	60
Average Weekly Wage	\$320	\$471
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	22	20
Average Weekly Wage	\$334	\$492
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	33	80
Average Weekly Wage	\$329	\$477

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Gallen Regional Voc. Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High, Whitefield** Region: **03**

Educational Facilities Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools
Grade Levels
Total Enrollment

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **17**

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Dalton	Municipal services	7+	

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

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **135, 142**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 43**
 Distance **9 miles**

Railroad **Maine Central**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **76 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **115 miles**
Portland, Maine **115 miles**
Boston, Mass. **165 miles**
New York City, NY **337 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **171 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **77.6%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **15.0%**

Public transportation **0.0%**

Walked **0.0**

Other means **0.7%**

Worked at home **6.7%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **22.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
Working in community of residence **17%**
Commuting to another NH community **78%**
Commuting out-of-state **5%**

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
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
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Bretton Woods**

Other: **Forest Lake State Beach**