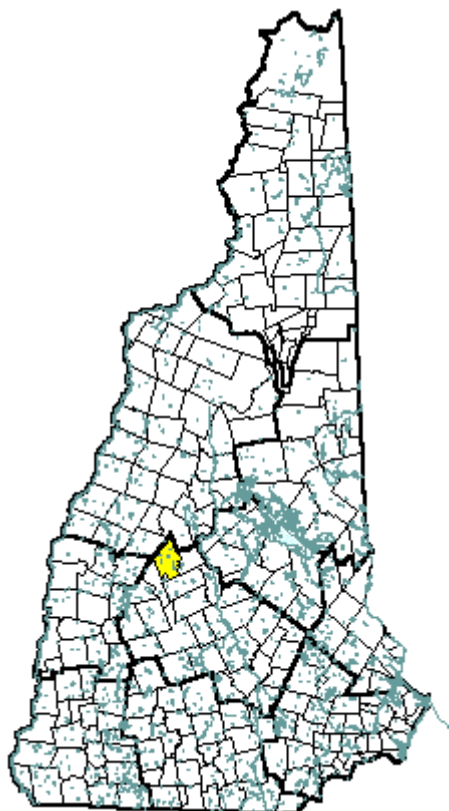


# Danbury, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 12:30 pm - 6 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 7 pm, and every 3rd Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon**

## County

**Merrimack**

## Labor Market Area

**Plymouth NH LMA**

## Tourism Region

**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**

## Planning Commission

**Lakes Region**

## Regional Development

**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
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**District 5**  
**Merrimack County District 1**

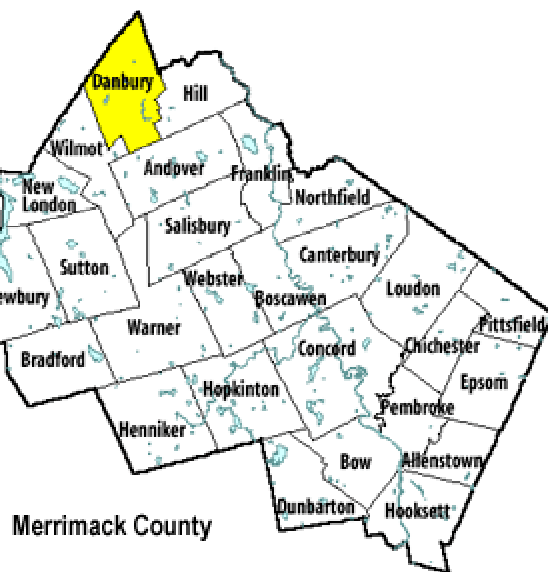
**Incorporated:** 1795

**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.

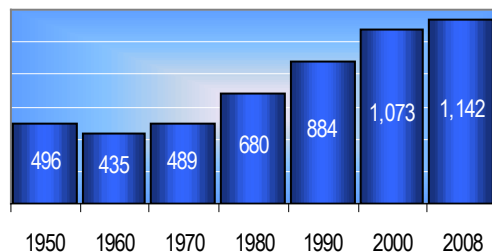
**Villages and Place Names:** Elmwood, Fords Crossing, Fords Mill, South Danbury, Converse Station

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 165 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** Population change for Danbury totaled 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 2008 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,142 residents, which ranked 173rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Merrimack County



## Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

30.3 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	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$995,286</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>2002/03</b>
Master Plan	<b>1994</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Police Chief; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Trust Funds; Checklist; ZBA; Library; Auditors; Recreation**

Appointed:

Public Library **George Gamble**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>16 miles 25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>none</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>none</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Limited Limited</b>

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

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.97</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>105.5</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.80</b>
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>5.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.2%</b>

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

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>693</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>579</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>3</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>38</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>-4</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>76</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>1,142</b>	<b>148,161</b>
2000	<b>1,073</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>884</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>680</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>489</b>	<b>80,925</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>546</b>	Female	<b>525</b>
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## Population by Age Group

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

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>82.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>17.9%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

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

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>389</b>	<b>629</b>
Employed	<b>382</b>	<b>602</b>
Unemployed	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	<b>29</b>
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$776</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	<b>98</b>
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$553</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	<b>127</b>
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$604</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$575</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	<b>166</b>
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$597</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)</b>			District: <b>SAU 4</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Plymouth Regional High School</b>			Region: <b>05</b>
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>68</b>			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009:	Total Facilities: <b>0</b>	Total Capacity: <b>0</b>		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	<b>Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord</b>			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	<b>Colby-Sawyer</b>			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Ragged Mountain	Ski area	50+	1964
William Wallace Prefab	Manufactured house panels	15+	2002
Danbury General Store	Convenience store	6	

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>4</b>
	State Routes	<b>104</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-93, Exit 23</b>	
	Distance	<b>15 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	<b>1,930 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>27 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>50 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>116 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>100 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>295 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>216 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

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

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Community Center; Independence Park</b>