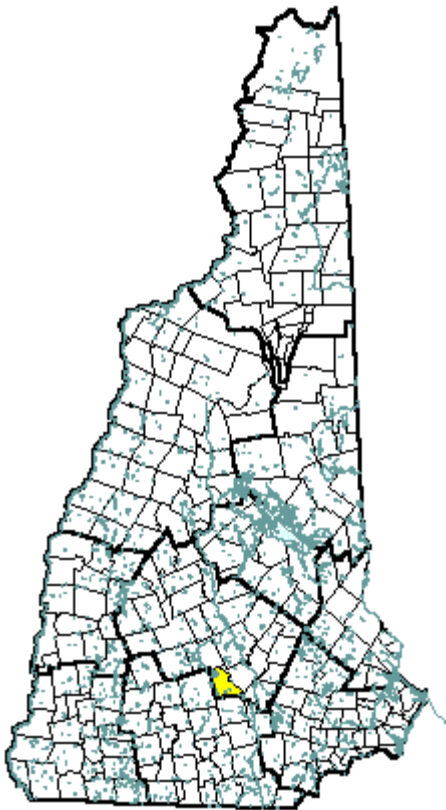


Dunbarton, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Manchester NH Metro-NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 16
Merrimack County District 13

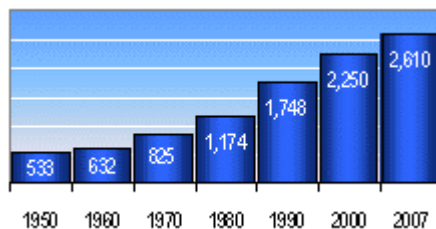
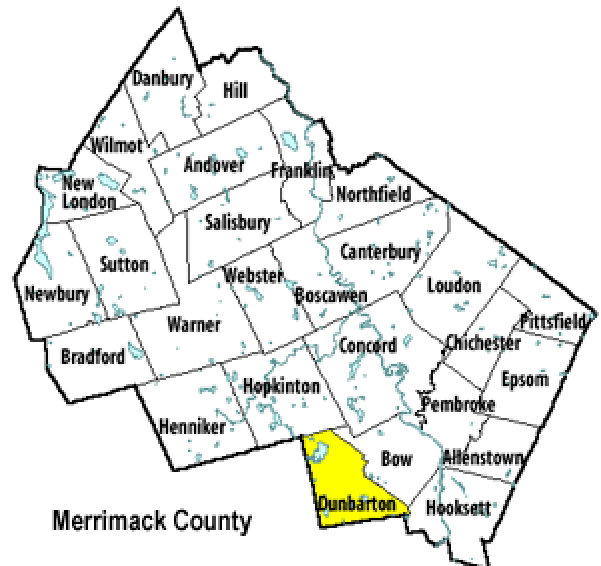
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: Dunbarton was first granted in 1735 as Gorham's-town to soldiers returning from the Canada Expedition who had served under Captain John Gorham. It was regranted in 1748 as Starkstown to settlers led by Archibald Stark, whose son was General John Stark, patriot of Bunker Hill and the Battle of Bennington, and whose grandson Caleb was a famous industrialist who established textile mills in Manchester. In 1752, the Masonian Proprietors confirmed the grant under a new charter as Dunbarton, named for Dumbartonshire in Scotland, site of Dunbar Castle and native county of Archibald Stark. The town was incorporated in 1765.

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

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

Population Trends: Population change for Dunbarton totaled 1,717 over 50 years, from 533 in 1950 to 2,250 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 42 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Dunbarton was 2,610 residents, which ranked 114th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 83.2 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$2,332,286
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	\$3,663,508
Zoning Ordinance	1970/05
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Ethics; Trust Fund; Treasurer; Tax Collector; Road Agent; Town Clerk
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Building Inspector; Health Officer

Public Library **Dunbarton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	3 Full & 5 part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	10 miles 295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Dunbarton
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	unknown Dunbarton Telephone Co.

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.56
2007 Equalization Ratio	91.2
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.52
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.8%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,039
2007 Single-Family Units	976
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	13
2007 Multi-Family Units	45
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	18

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,610	148,274
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

(US Census Bureau)

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

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,235	1,601
Employed	1,213	1,557
Unemployed	22	44
Unemployment rate	1.8%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	58	104
Average Weekly Wage	\$657	\$912
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	43	71
Average Weekly Wage	\$619	\$615
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	101	175
Average Weekly Wage	\$641	\$792
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	46	71
Average Weekly Wage	\$336	\$490
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	147	246
Average Weekly Wage	\$546	\$705

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

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	208			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **12**

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pages Corner Store	Convenience Store	10	2006
Carroll Street Auto	Antique cars	8	2008
Dunbarton Telephone	Telephone services	6	1952
Capital Well	Well drilling company	6	1998
Precision Timber Harvesting	Logging, tree work	6	1990
Pioneer Sportsman Club	Shooting area	4	1970
Nichols Garage	Repair shop	4	2002
Mansion Stables	Horses	4	2000
Carter Stables	Horses	4	
Belanger Land Surveying PLLC	Land surveying services	4	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 2
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	19 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		13 miles
Portland, Maine		107 miles
Boston, Mass.		66 miles
New York City, NY		263 miles
Montreal, Quebec		244 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

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
X	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
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Forest w/ Walking Trails