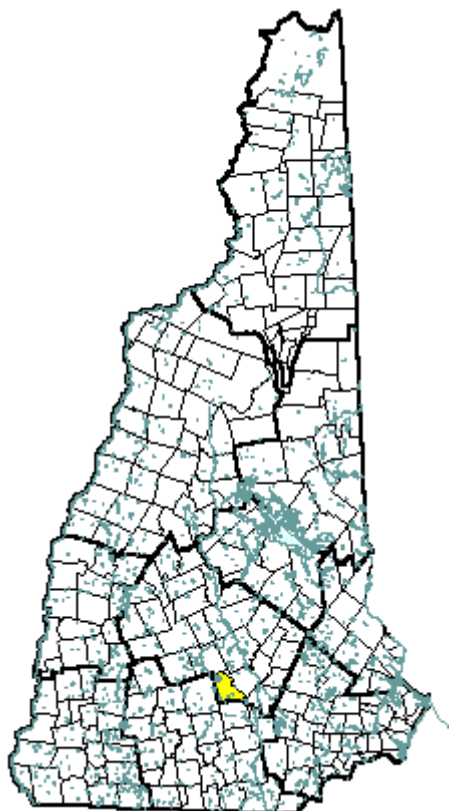


# Dunbarton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, 11 am - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 4 pm - 6 pm, and Thursday, 4 pm - 7 pm**

## County

**Merrimack**

## Labor Market Area

**Manchester NH Metro-NECTA**

## Tourism Region

**Merrimack Valley**

## Planning Commission

**Central NH Regional**

## Regional Development

**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

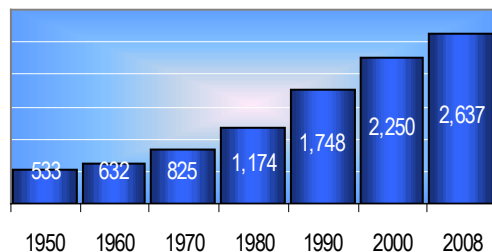
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 917 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Dunbarton totaled 1,717 over 50 years, from 533 in 1950 to 2,250 in 2000. The largest



Merrimack County

decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 42 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2008 Census estimate for Dunbarton was 2,637 residents, which ranked 113th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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

85.5 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	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	<b>\$2,051,441</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	<b>\$3,831,455</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/05</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

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

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

Police Department	<b>3 Full &amp; 5 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>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>10 miles 220</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Unutil</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	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; Dunbarton</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>No</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

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

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.48</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.87</b>
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.1%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>6.6%</b>

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

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>1,044</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>981</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>9</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>45</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>18</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>2,637</b>	<b>148,161</b>
2000	<b>2,250</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>1,748</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>1,174</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>825</b>	<b>80,925</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,126</b>	Female	<b>1,100</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>181</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>464</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>333</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>892</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>198</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>158</b>
Median Age			<b>37.6 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>94.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>38.0%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$27,892</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$67,448</b>
Median household income	<b>\$65,081</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$46,042</b>
Female	<b>\$31,641</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>2.3%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,611</b>
Employed	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,566</b>
Unemployed	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$677</b>	<b>\$840</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$661</b>	<b>\$682</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$671</b>	<b>\$760</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$317</b>	<b>\$585</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>183</b>	<b>185</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$569</b>	<b>\$701</b>

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	<b>K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>203</b>			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **62**

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

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.6%</b>
Walked	<b>0.5%</b>
Other means	<b>0.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>30.7 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>12%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>82%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6%</b>

### RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	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)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>Forest w/ Walking Trails</b>