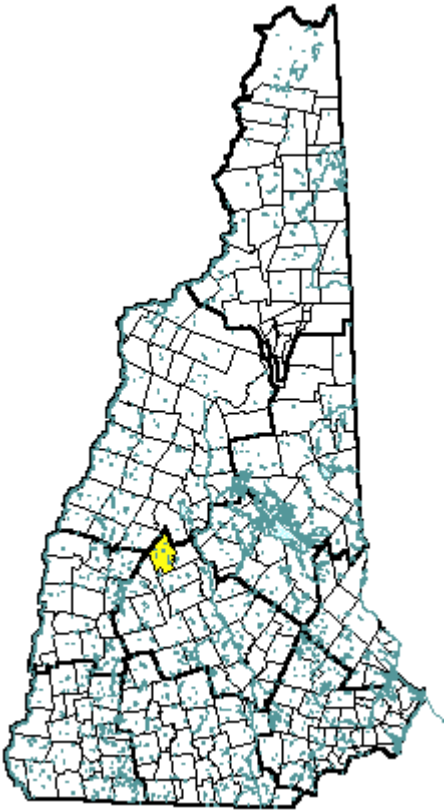


Danbury, NH



Community Contact	Danbury Board of Selectmen Twila Cook, Chairman 23 High Street Danbury, NH 03230
Telephone	(603) 768-3313
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E-mail	not available
Web Site	not available
Municipal Office Hours	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 1 pm - 6 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday and Wednesday 8 am - 4 pm, and Tuesday, 1 pm - 7 pm
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	Plymouth NH LMA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Lakes Region
Regional Development	Capitol Region Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 5
State Representative	Merrimack County District 1

Incorporated: 1795

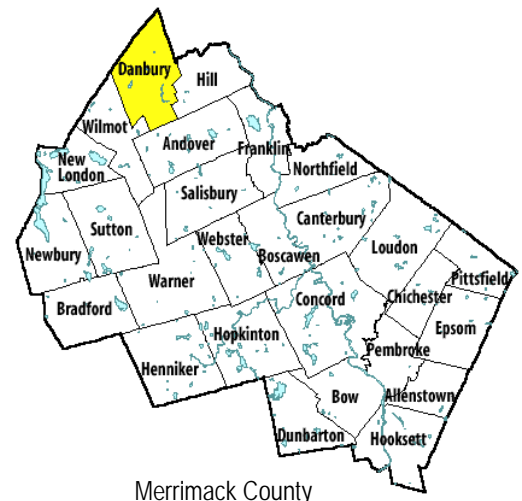
Origin: The town was not an original colonial grant, but was formed in 1795 from part of Alexandria to the north, and later added land annexed from Wilmot and Hill. The name was taken from Danbury, England, the site of an eleventh century Danish camp. Danbury, Connecticut was also named for the site, and a settler originally from there suggested the name.

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

Population Trends: Danbury's population more than doubled in size over fifty years, growing above the statewide average rate over the last three decades. The town's population went from 496 in 1950 to 1,071 residents in 2000, a total increase of 575 residents. Danbury's population growth rates ranged from a 12 percent decrease between 1950-1960 to a 39 percent increase between 1970-1980. The 2004 Census estimate for Danbury was 1,100 residents, which ranked 175th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 29.1 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.

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



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2001	\$1,406,964
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	2002
Master Plan	1985
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Library Trustees

Public Library **George Gamble**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

New London Hospital, New London
 Distance: 15 miles Staffed Beds: 17

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

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.63
2004 Equalization Ratio	55.5
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.03
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.7%
Other Property including Utilities	3.6%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	639
2003 Single-Family Units	525
Building Permits Issued	18
2003 Multi-Family Units	42
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	72

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	1,100	145,542
2000	1,073	136,716
1990	884	120,618
1980	680	98,302
1970	489	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	546	Female	525

Population by Age Group

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

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	82.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$18,339
Median 4-person family income	\$40,809
Median household income	\$38,312

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$32,105
Female	\$26,328

Families below the poverty level

8.9%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	400	616
Employed	387	594
Unemployed	13	22
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	13	26	
Average Weekly Wage	\$366	\$711	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	41	99	
Average Weekly Wage	\$276	\$442	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	53	126	
Average Weekly Wage	\$297	\$498	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	23	39	
Average Weekly Wage	\$304	\$414	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	76	164	
Average Weekly Wage	\$299	\$478	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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: 05
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	80			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 2	Total Capacity: 37		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Laconia; Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Colby-Sawyer			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Ragged Mountain	Ski area	30+	1964
Danbury General Store	Mercantile	6	
William Wallace Prefab	Manufactured House Panels	15+	2002

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	4
	State Routes	104
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 23	
	Distance	15 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Concord	
Runway	6,005 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Lebanon	
Distance	27 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	50 miles	
Portland, Maine	127 miles	
Boston, Mass.	100 miles	
New York City, NY	294 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	215 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

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

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
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain
	Other: Community center; Independence park