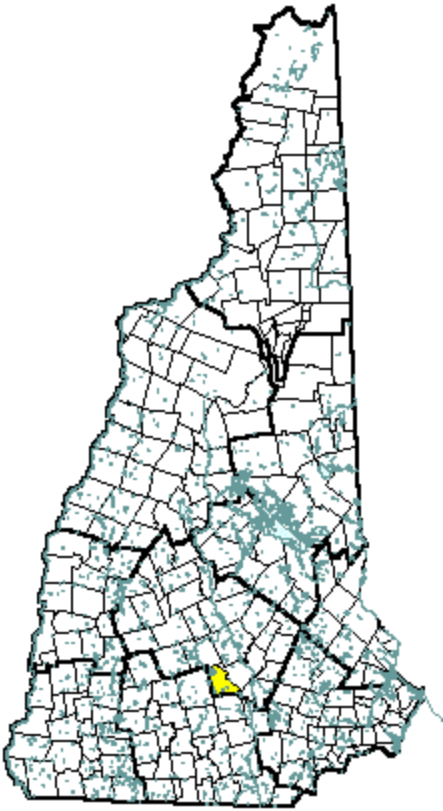


# Dunbarton



Incorporated: **1765**

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Board of Selectmen  
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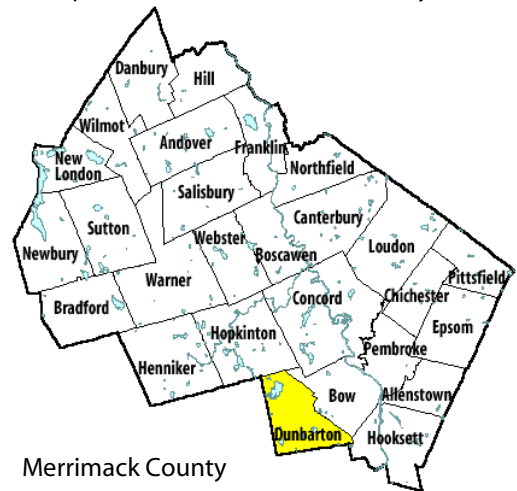
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4 pm**

County: **Merrimack**  
Labor Market Area: **Concord**  
Planning Commission: **Central NH Regional**  
Tourism Region: **Merrimack Valley**

**Demographics, 2000 Census:** From 1990 to 2000, population in Dunbarton increased by 26.6 percent to 2,226, adding 467 residents. The median age is 37.6, with 27.5 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 7.1 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 814, with an average size of 2.73 persons. Of those, 649 are family households, with an average size of 3.03 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 858 total housing units.

**Population density, 2000:** 72.2 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.

**Origin:** First granted in 1735 as Gorham's-town to soldiers returning from the Canada Expedition, and regranted in 1748 as Starkstown to Scots-Irish settlers led by Archibald Stark. It was incorporated in 1765 as Dunbarton, named for Dumbartonshire in Scotland, hometown to Archibald Stark. Stark's son was General John Stark, patriot of Bunker Hill and the Battle of Bennington, and his grandson Caleb was a famous industrialist who established textile mills in Manchester.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

City/Town Office Hours:

**M-F 8:30-4 pm**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Annual Budget (1999)	<b>\$1,109,540</b>
Planning Board	<b>Appointed</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Zoning Master Plan	<b>1970/97</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>1990</b>
	<b>No</b>

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

Police Department	<b>1 Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>

Emergency Medical Service **Volunteer**

Nearest Hospital(s):

**Concord, Concord**Distance: **11 miles**Beds: **188****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	<b>\$20.87</b>
2001 Equalization Ratio	<b>0.82</b>
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	<b>\$17.11</b>

2001 Property Valuation:	Residential	<b>88.7%</b>
	Commercial	<b>0.8%</b>
	Other	<b>10.5%</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Concord Electric</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Mandatory Recycling Program	<b>No</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Verizon; Dunbarton</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>No</b>

**HOUSING****2000**Total Housing Units **858**

Single-Family Units	<b>801</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>30</b>
Multi-Family Units	<b>41</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>2</b>
Manufactured Housing Units	<b>16</b>

Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	<b>\$148,300</b>
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	<b>\$709</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS****(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	<b>2,226</b>	<b>136,225</b>
1990	<b>1,759</b>	<b>120,005</b>
1980	<b>1,174</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>825</b>	<b>80,925</b>

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	<b>1,126</b>	Female <b>1,100</b>

Population by Age Group, 2000	
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 **37.6 years**

Total Households	<b>822</b>	Ave. Size	<b>2.73 persons</b>
Total Families	<b>657</b>	Ave. Size	<b>3.03 persons</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)**

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 **2.3%****TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	<b>13, 77</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 2</b>
	Distance	<b>10 miles</b>

Railroad	<b>No</b>
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>

Nearest Airport	<b>Concord</b>
Runway	<b>6,005 feet</b>
Lighted?	<b>Yes</b>
Navigational Aids?	<b>Yes</b>

Nearest Commercial Airport	<b>Manchester</b>
Distance	<b>16 miles</b>

**DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	<b>13 miles</b>
Portland, ME	<b>113 miles</b>
Boston, MA	<b>67 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>260 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>244 miles</b>

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K-6			
Total Enrollment	231			

If no schools, district students attend: **Mountain View Middle; Goffstown High School**  
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology**

Distance: **6 miles**  
 Region: **15**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **80**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**

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

## LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Regional Manufacturing Specialists

## PRODUCT/SERVICE

Transformers, inductors, etc.

## EMPLOYEES

55

## ESTABLISHED

1977

## LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	922	1,373
Employed	898	1,333
Unemployed	24	40
Unemployment rate	2.6%	2.9%

## COMMUTING TO WORK

(US CENSUS)

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**

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1991

2000

Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	44	164
Average Weekly Wage	\$380	\$860
Government		
Average Employment	29	55
Average Weekly Wage	\$311	\$345
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	73	218
Average Weekly Wage	\$353	\$730

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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  
 Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
 Youth Sports: Baseball  
 Youth Sports: Soccer  
 Youth Sports: Football  
 Youth Sports: Basketball  
 Youth Sports: Hockey  
 Campgrounds  
 Fishing/Hunting  
 Boating/Marinas  
 Snowmobile Trails  
 Bicycle Trails  
 Cross Country Skiing

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Forest with walking trails**