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 2,147 over 54 years, from 632 in 1960 to 2,779 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 42 percent increase in the previous decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Dunbarton was 2,779 residents, which ranked 112th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 90.1 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, 2016**: $2,164,543
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2016**: $6,067,138
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1970/10
- **Capital Improvement Plan**: Yes
- **Industrial Plans Reviewed By**: Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**
- **Elected**: Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Ethics; Trust Fund
- **Appointed**: Planning; Zoning; Conservation

**Public Library**: Dunbarton Public

**Emergency Services**
- **Police Department**: 4 Full & 5 part-time
- **Fire Department**: Volunteer
- **Emergency Medical Service**: Volunteer
- **Nearest Hospital(s)**
  - Hospital: Concord Hospital, Concord
  - Distance: 10 miles
  - Staffed Beds: 237

**Utilities**
- **Electric Supplier**: Eversource Energy; Unitil
- **Natural Gas Supplier**: Liberty Utilities
- **Water Supplier**: Private wells
- **Sanitation**: Private septic
- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant**: No
- **Solid Waste Disposal**
  - Curbside Trash Pickup: Private
  - Pay-As-You-Throw Program: No
  - Recycling Program: Voluntary
- **Telephone Company**: Dunbarton Telephone
- **Cellular Telephone Access**: Yes
- **Cable Television Access**: No
- **Public Access Television Station**: No
- **High Speed Internet Service**
  - Business: Available
  - Residential: Available

**Property Taxes**
- **2015 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**: $23.59
- **2015 Equalization Ratio**: 95.8
- **2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**: $23.55

**2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**
- Residential Land and Buildings: 90.2%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 2.3%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 7.5%

**Housing**
- **Total Housing Units**: 1,141
- **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached**: 1,081
- **Units in Multiple-Family Structures**
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 36
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 9
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 15

**Demographics**

**Population by Gender**
- Male: 1,315
- Female: 1,464

**Population by Age Group**
- Under age 5: 144
- Age 5 to 19: 520
- Age 20 to 34: 950
- Age 35 to 54: 491
- Age 55 to 64: 290
- Median Age: 44.3 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
- High school graduate or higher: 97.9%
- Bachelor’s degree or higher: 38.7%

**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**
- Per capita income: $39,901
- Median family income: $103,091
- Median household income: $94,417
- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
  - Male: $58,266
  - Female: $54,427

**Labor Force**
- Individuals below the poverty level: 5.9%

**Employment & Wages**
- Annual Average
  - Civilian labor force: 1,511
  - Employed: 1,468
  - Unemployed: 43
  - Unemployment rate: 2.8%

- Goods Producing Industries
  - Average Employment: 99
  - Average Weekly Wage: $1,130

- Service Providing Industries
  - Average Employment: 69
  - Average Weekly Wage: $571

- Total Private Industry
  - Average Employment: 168
  - Average Weekly Wage: $899

- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment: 59
  - Average Weekly Wage: $495

- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment: 227
  - Average Weekly Wage: $794
EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Dunbarton operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Goffstown
Career Technology Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology

District: SAU 19
Region: 11 & 15

Education Facilities (includes Charter Schools)
- Number of Schools: 1
- Grade Levels: K-1-6
- Total Enrollment: 192

Nearest Community College: NHTI-Concord
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Southern NH University; St. Anselm; Mount Washington College; UNH-Manchester

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)
- Total Facilities: 2
- Total Capacity: 57

LARGEST BUSINESSES

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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

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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: 4

Driving distance to select cities:
- Manchester, NH: 13 miles
- Portland, Maine: 116 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 66 miles
- New York City, NY: 260 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 244 miles

COMMITTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

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Mean Travel Time to Work: 29.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014
- Working in community of residence: 10.1%
- Commuting to another NH community: 87.1%
- Commuting out-of-state: 2.8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

- Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- 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
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat’s Peak

Other: Forest w/ Walking Trails