



Nestled in northern Fairfield County in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, Danbury, settled in 1684, is the fourth largest city in northern Fairfield County. It lies next to the New York State border and is often referred to as the “Gateway to New England.” Danbury is a unique town, offering both a quintessential New England feel, as well as a cosmopolitan, vibrant city lifestyle. Residents and tourists enjoy numerous historical and cultural attractions, as well as ethnic eateries that reflect the city’s diverse immigrant population.

Danbury is home to Danbury Hospital, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury Fair Mall, and Danbury Municipal Airport. A rail spur from Metro-North connects Danbury to the main line at South Norwalk. Nearby Brewster, New York has frequent trains serving New York City’s Grand Central Terminal. In April 2021, WalletHub ranked Danbury as the 10th most diverse city in the United States, the most diverse city in New England, and the third most diverse city in the New York metropolitan area (behind Jersey City and New York City). The ranking considers socioeconomic, cultural, economic, household, and religious diversity.

The region’s natural attributes provide beautiful parks and recreation, including Candlewood Park overlooking Candlewood Lake, and Tarrywile Mansion and Park, one of Danbury’s most popular parks, encompassing 722 acres. The Ives Concert Park, named for Charles Ives, Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and “Father of American Music,” offers a beautiful open-air venue.

Danbury offers a broad array of properties spanning condominiums, single-family homes, new construction, adult communities, and multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. Regardless of your need or budget, Danbury is a great place to live.

**County:** Fairfield  
**Population:** 82,807  
**Square Miles:** 42  
**Distance to New York City:** 70 miles



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