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WELCOME TO DALTON



Dalton is a town in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, United States. Dalton serves as a transition town between the urban and rural portions of Berkshire County. It is part of the Pittsfield, Massachusetts Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The town is largely residential but is also home to Crane Currency, one of the nation's oldest manufacturers and the sole supplier of paper for U.S. currency since 1879. The town offers abundant community-based recreational facilities, from golf to fishing to hiking.



NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY

- Author Herman Melville resided at Arrowhead in Pittsfield, MA, where he wrote the novel Moby Dick.
- Singer-songwriter and guitarist James Taylor resides in Berkshire County.
- Actor Mark Wahlberg often spends time in Berkshire County and has a residence in Pittsfield, MA.
- Actress Elizabeth Banks is from Pittsfield, MA, and often visits.

Dalton was first settled in 1755 on former Equivalent Lands and officially incorporated in 1784. The town was named after Tristram Dalton, the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the time of the town's incorporation.

Dalton was settled as a rural-industrial community, with mills set up along the East Branch of the Housatonic River and small patches of farmland in other areas. In 1801, Zenas Crane, Henry Wiswall, and John Willard set up a paper mill along the river which, by 1844, had begun producing banknote paper, which was purchased by banks all the way to Boston. The company, Crane Currency, remains the largest employer in town, and has been the only supplier of paper for the Federal Reserve since 1879. The town now has a mix of small-town and suburban qualities and was served by trolleys to Pittsfield for many years.

In 1973, Dalton was the host of the International Six Days Enduro (ISDE or ISDT), also referred to as "The Olympics of Motorcycling". The ISDE is an annual event held in a different country each year since 1913 (excluding WWI and WWII), drawing competitors from all around the world.

Population
6,569

County
Berkshire

Own Home
77%

Rent
23%

Median Household Income
2020 census - \$76,198

Median Home Value
\$285,000

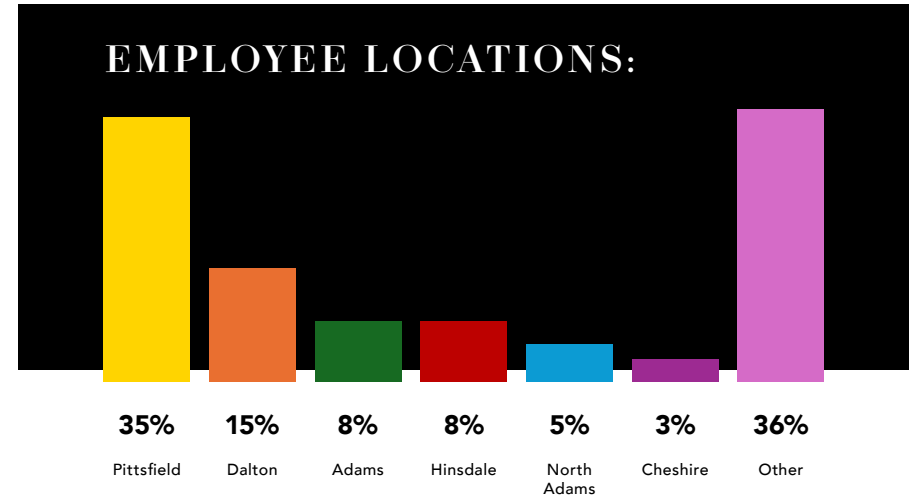
Median Rent/Month
\$887

Avg State Property Tax
1.12%

Avg Commute Time
5-10 minutes

Sales Tax
6.25%

State Income Tax
5%



PLACES TO EXPLORE

Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA)

Housed in a converted Arnold Print Works factory complex in North Adams, Massachusetts, MASS MoCA is one of the largest centers for contemporary visual art and performing arts in the United States. The museum occupies a 13-acre campus of renovated 19th-century factory buildings, providing 100,000 sq ft (9,300 m²) of exhibition space. It hosts the Bang on a Can Summer Institute and is home to the Solid Sound Music Festival.



Mount Greylock State Reservation

Located at 30 Rockwell Road in Lanesborough, Massachusetts, Mount Greylock is the highest point in Massachusetts at 3,491 feet. It offers breathtaking views that stretch up to 90 miles on clear days. The reservation covers 10,342 acres and includes hardwood forests, old-growth red spruce stands, and a unique boreal spruce bog. Visitors can explore hiking trails, enjoy scenic vistas, and camp at the Sperry Road Campground. Notable features include the Veterans War Memorial Tower and Bascom Lodge.



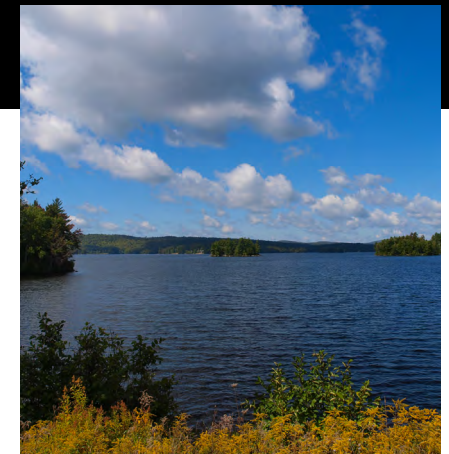
Tanglewood Music Center

An annual summer music academy located in Lenox, Massachusetts. Emerging professional musicians participate in performances, master classes, and workshops. Established in 1937 by Serge Koussevitzky, the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Tanglewood has become a globally revered outdoor performing arts venue. It serves as the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and its training academy, the Tanglewood Music Center, as well as the Boston Pops.

Lake Ashmere

Also known as Ashmere Lake, this serene 287-acre lake is nestled in rural Berkshire County, Massachusetts, spanning the towns of Peru and Hinsdale. Primarily used for recreational purposes, the lake is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It hosts three summer camps: Camp Danbee (a private girls' camp) on the south side, Camp Taconic (a private co-ed camp) on the north side, and the now-closed Camp Ashmere (a co-ed church-operated camp). The lake is divided by Route 143, accessible via an aqueduct connecting both sides. While the extreme south corner provides public access, vacation and permanent homes dot the shoreline.

For more things to do in Berkshire County, visit Berkshires.org.



ALBANY

The distance between Pittsfield and Albany is 39 miles.

Albany

The capital of New York state, Albany lies along the Hudson River, approximately 143 miles north of New York City. It serves as the heart of a metropolitan area that includes Troy and Schenectady. Albany has a fascinating past, dating back to its Dutch colonial roots. Notable historical events, such as the Albany Congress of 1754, have shaped the nation's history. The city's strategic location and Fort Frederick made it a leading colonial hub. Today, Albany boasts a mix of historic architecture, vibrant arts, and natural beauty.



New York State Museum

This museum, operated by the New York State Education Department, preserves the state's artistic, social, historical, and environmental legacies. Explore exhibits like "Native Peoples of New York," "The Cohoes Mastodont," and "Black Capital: Harlem in the 20s." The museum's peak bloom season runs from late May to September.

Albany Institute of History & Art

Founded in 1791, the Albany Institute of History & Art is one of the oldest cultural and educational museums in the United States. Located on Washington Avenue, it's dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting Albany's history, art, and culture. The institute hosts exhibitions, including the annual Tulip Festival in May.

Palace Theatre

A historic Broadway theater at 1564 Broadway, the Palace Theatre has a rich past. Designed by Milwaukee architects Kirchhoff & Rose, it opened in 1913 and was once a flagship venue for vaudeville performers. Under the Nederlander Organization, it transformed into a movie palace and later reopened as a Broadway theater. The Palace Theatre underwent extensive renovations, including being lifted 30 feet as part of the TSX Broadway development, and reopened in May 2024.

Washington Park

Albany's signature park, Washington Park, covers 89 acres and features a 5.2-acre lake. Designed with Olmstedian principles, it's reminiscent of Frederick Law Olmsted's work on New York City's Central Park. The park includes the Lake House, footbridge, and various monuments. Don't miss the stunning International Rose Test Garden, which dazzles with over 10,000 rose bushes and breathtaking views of Mount Hood and the city skyline.

For more information, request an Albany Visitors Guide [here](#).

SPRINGFIELD, MA

The total driving distance from Pittsfield, MA to Springfield, MA is 56 miles.

Springfield

Springfield is the most populous city in Hampden County, Massachusetts, situated on the eastern bank of the Connecticut River. It's known for its vibrant culture, historical significance, and scenic location near the confluence of three rivers: the Westfield, Chicopee, and Mill Rivers. The city has several nicknames, including "The City of Firsts," "The City of Progress," and "The City of Homes."



Six Flags New England

Formerly known as Gallup's Grove, Riverside Park, and Riverside: The Great Escape, Six Flags New England is an amusement park located in Agawam, Massachusetts. It's the oldest amusement park in the Six Flags chain, dating back to the late 19th century. Notable rides include "Superman The Ride," consistently ranked as a top roller coaster since its opening in 2000.

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

Located at 1000 Hall of Fame Avenue in Springfield, this museum celebrates basketball's history and its brightest stars. The Hall of Fame serves as the sport's most complete library, preserving the legacy of basketball. It began humbly, with James Naismith introducing the game in Springfield in 1891. The Hall opened its doors in 1968, showcasing the sport's evolution and impact.

Whether you're seeking thrilling rides or exploring basketball history, Springfield has something for everyone!

Transportation.

Your Local Weather Report.



Bus, Taxi, Train, and Ride Share Services Dalton lies at the junction of Massachusetts [Route 8](#), [Route 8A](#), and [Route 9](#), with the latter two running concurrently. Route 9 is the major central east-west route through the state and ends in neighboring Pittsfield.

Dalton's nearest interstate is [Interstate 90](#), the Massachusetts Turnpike, whose nearest exit is 15 miles (24 km) south of town. [The Berkshire Regional Transit Authority](#) provides bus service. The rail line, owned by CSX Transportation, hosts freight and Amtrak's Lake Shore Limited with a station stop in Pittsfield.

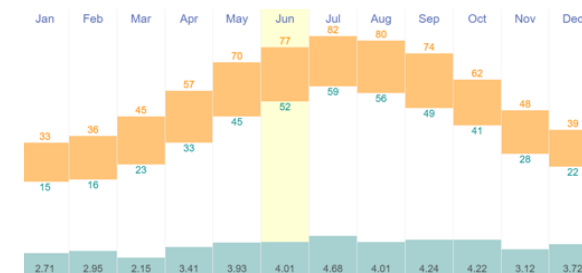
Ride Share Services The same ride share services available in New Hampshire are also accessible in Dalton.

Transportation to the Airport The nearest airports to Dalton are [Albany, NY \(ALB\) Airport](#), which is 38.2 miles away, and [Hartford, CT \(BDL\) Airport](#), 45.1 miles away.

Average Highs and Lows:

- Winter (December - February): Average high of 34°F, average low of 15°F.
- Spring (March - May): Average high of 55°F, average low of 32°F.
- Summer (June - August): Average high of 78°F, average low of 55°F.
- Fall (September - November): Average high of 60°F, average low of 38°F.

Average Sunny Days: Around 193 sunny days per year.



Quick Climate Info

Hottest Month July 70° F Avg
Coldest Month January 24° F Avg
Wettest Month July 4.68" Avg
Windiest Month March 16 mph Avg
Annual precip. 43.16" (per year)

Healthcare Facilities.



Nearby Hospitals and Medical Centers The city's flagship hospital in downtown Pittsfield, [Berkshire Health Systems](#), is the region's leading provider of comprehensive health care services.

The number one hospitals in Massachusetts are [Massachusetts General Hospital](#) and [Brigham and Women's Hospital](#), located approximately 2.5 hours away in Boston, MA.

Dalton School System.



Central Berkshire Public Schools is a public school district located in Dalton, MA. It has 1,546 students in grades PK, K-12 with a student-teacher ratio of 13 to 1. According to state test scores, 39% of students are at least proficient in math and 47% in reading.

For more information, please visit the [Central Berkshire Public Schools website](#).

Higher Education.



The nearest community college, [Berkshire Community College](#), is located in Pittsfield. The nearest state college is [Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts](#) in North Adams, and the nearest university is the [University of Massachusetts Amherst](#).

Nearby colleges:

- [Williams College](#)
- [Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute](#)
- [Smith College](#)
- [Mount Holyoke College](#)
- [Bay Path University](#)
- [Springfield College](#)
- [Westfield State University](#)

Philanthropy & Diversity.

Philanthropy Partnerships and Events in Dalton Area

- Central Habitat for Humanity
- Berkshire Dream Center Food Pantry
- MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board
- Earth Day / Rivers Protection Act Stormwater Cleanup (First Along The River) – Crane Dalton Campus
- Annual Downtown Pittsfield Inc., Spring Clean-Up
- Berkshire Health Systems Bloodmobile



Highlighting Diversity

Multicultural BRIDGE

A grassroots organization dedicated to catalyzing change and integration. Focuses on mutual respect, gender, and race equity. Offers cultural literacy training, youth leadership, and advocacy.

NAACP Berkshires

Facilitates cultural competence programs to promote equity and combat systemic racism. Designated as a vendor in the Supplier Diversity Program.



OUR PURPOSE

We give people confidence every day in moments that matter.

Together, we are a passionate team of creators and problem solvers, united by our mission to secure, detect, and authenticate what matters most.

Around the world, our customers trust us to anticipate their needs with innovative, reliable, and high-quality solutions and services—just as they have for generations.

It's how we are creating a more secure world and helping people have confidence every day in moments that matter.



OUR SHARED VALUES



People Matter

We invest in each other and work together to achieve more.



Do the Right Thing

We operate with honesty and integrity in all that we do.



Trusted Partner

We anticipate and solve our customers' most complex needs.



Innovate for Growth

We are empowered to create new solutions that accelerate growth for our customers and ourselves.



Always Improving

We drive profitable growth through continuous improvement.



“ Working with my colleagues has been an incredibly positive experience. Their friendliness and openness create a welcoming atmosphere where collaboration thrives. Whether it’s offering support on projects or sharing a laugh during breaks, their genuine warmth makes every day more enjoyable and productive. Additionally, living in the Pittsfield/Berkshire area has been a delight. The natural beauty of the Berkshires, with its rolling hills and scenic trails, offers a perfect escape for outdoor activities like hiking and biking.”

Xin Huo, *Research and Development Manager*
Lives in Dalton, MA

“ I’ve lived in eight communities across six states and chose The Berkshires as the place to call home. Many of our friends have similar stories, with some here for over 40 years!

The Berkshires are a hidden gem, with a wide variety of outdoor activities, theater, dance, breweries, and great restaurants, all without the big-city crowds or traffic. And both Boston and NYC are close enough for day trips and access to major sporting events and international airports.

We live in a community that others choose for their vacations and for their second homes. The Boston Pops summer at Tanglewood; we have Shakespeare & Co and multiple theaters that cast Broadway actors, Jacob’s Pillow with international dance performances, multiple yoga and health resorts, and we’ve taken classes in pottery, glass blowing, and even falconry!

An amazing selection of hiking, biking, and boating in the summer, with skiing and snowshoeing in the winter, all accessible after work!”

Craig Wojcicki, *Manager, Raw Materials and Transportation Operations*
Lives in Dalton, MA

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