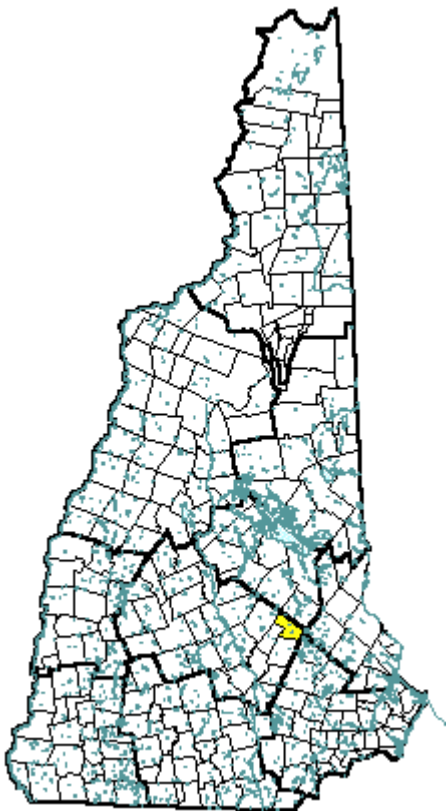


Pittsfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, 11 am - 7 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord NH Micro-NECTA
Lakes
Central NH Regional
Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 17
Merrimack County District 8

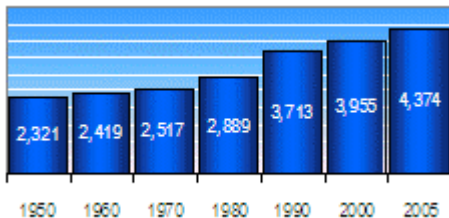
Incorporated: 1782

Origin: For many years, this territory was the unnamed northern parish of Chichester. In 1782, John Cram, William Chase, and Jonathan Leavitt Jr. petitioned the legislature on behalf of residents for incorporation of a parish separate from Chichester. The petition was granted in March 1782. Like Pittsburg in the north, Pittsfield was named for William Pitt, Prime Minister of England, and a great friend of the Colonies prior to the American Revolution, who had died in 1778. Pittsfield was home to Hiram Americanus Tuttle, Governor of New Hampshire, 1891-1893.

Villages and Place Names: Rings Corner, Websters Mill, South Pittsfield

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 888 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Pittsfield totaled 1,634 over 50 years, from 2,321 in 1950 to 3,955 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, accounting for half of the total numeric increase. The 2005 Census estimate for Pittsfield was 4,374 residents, which ranked 85th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density, 2005: 181.3 persons per square mile of land area. Pittsfield contains 24.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$3,403,356
Budget: School Appropriations, 2003-2004	\$8,087,144
Zoning Ordinance	1988/06
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Ethics
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Economic Dev.; Parks & Recreation

Public Library **Carpenter Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	16 miles 295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2005 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.17
2005 Equalization Ratio	71.6
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.08
2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	85.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.7%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	1,766
2005 Single-Family Units	1,076
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	23
2005 Multi-Family Units	573
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	117

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2005	4,374	146,881
2000	3,955	136,716
1990	3,713	120,618
1980	2,889	98,302
1970	2,517	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	1,898	Female	2,033
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	269
Age 5 to 19	943
Age 20 to 34	742
Age 35 to 54	1,257
Age 55 to 64	312
Age 65 and over	408
Median Age	35.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	78.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.1%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$21,082
Median 4-person family income	\$44,233
Median household income	\$38,833
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$31,726
Female	\$24,750
Families below the poverty level	6.8%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1995	2005
Civilian labor force	2,087	2,368
Employed	1,979	2,285
Unemployed	108	83
Unemployment rate	5.2%	3.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2005
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	613	539
Average Weekly Wage	\$495	\$933
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	395	280
Average Weekly Wage	\$449	\$598
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,009	819
Average Weekly Wage	\$477	\$818
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	183	227
Average Weekly Wage	\$371	\$532
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,191	1,046
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	\$756

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Pittsfield operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 51**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	383	122	311	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 56

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Globe Manufacturing Co.	Firefighters Turnout Clothing	300	1887
Pittsfield School District	Education	165	
Pittsfield Weaving	Narrow Fabrics and Woven Labels	108	1926
Town of Pittsfield	Municipal services	26	1782
H. A. Marston Inc	Transportation services	21	1935
Barry Podmore Inc	Mechanic	12	1982

TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 107
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 15
	Distance	16 miles
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	31 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		26 miles
Portland, Maine		88 miles
Boston, Mass.		77 miles
New York City, NY		280 miles
Montreal, Quebec		262 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.7%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	2.6%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	1.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	23%
Commuting to another NH community	76%
Commuting out-of-state	1%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	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
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: