

Bath, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Haverhill, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County Districts 3, 15

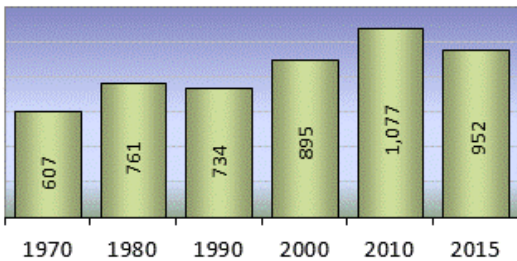
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: The Bath town charter, granted in 1761, set aside land in equal shares for 68 families, with a church and a school. The town was named for a prominent English statesman, William Pulteney, first Earl of Bath, who served as Secretary of War and was known as one of the best orators in Parliament. Bath was one of the 16 towns involved in a protracted border dispute with the independent state of Vermont, before it was admitted to the Union in 1791. The town has three covered bridges crossing the Ammonoosuc River that were built in the early 1800's.

Villages and Place Names: Nutter, Pettyboro, Swiftwater, Upper Village, West Bath

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 493 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Bath totaled 348 over 55 years, from 604 in 1960



to 952 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change occurred between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 25 percent, a numeric increase of 154. The 2015 Census estimate for Bath was 952 residents, which ranked 186th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 24.9 persons per square mile of land area. Bath contains 38.2 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$1,363,897
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$2,232,529
Zoning Ordinance	1989/07
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **Bath Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Part-time
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Private
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	4 miles	25

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None
Water Supplier	Bath Village Water Works	
Sanitation		Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No
Recycling Program		None
Telephone Company		Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited
Cable Television Access		Limited
Public Access Television Station		No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	unknown
	Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.80	
2015 Equalization Ratio	96.0	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.52	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	81.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	16.5%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2011-2015)
Total Housing Units	588	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	485	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	17	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	86	

DEMOGRAPHICS			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2015	952	89,341	
2010	1,077	89,118	
2000	895	81,826	
1990	734	74,998	
1980	761	65,806	
1970	607	54,914	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	547	Female	405

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	30
Age 5 to 19	140
Age 20 to 34	119
Age 35 to 54	198
Age 55 to 64	201
Age 65 and over	264
Median Age	54.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	85.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2011-2015)
Per capita income		\$27,772
Median family income		\$56,250
Median household income		\$44,219

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$47,647
Female	\$36,083

Individuals below the poverty level	13.2%
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LABOR FORCE				(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2005	2015		
Civilian labor force	460	533		
Employed	444	510		
Unemployed	16	23		
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.3%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	n	n		
Average Weekly Wage	n	n		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	n	n		
Average Weekly Wage	n	n		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	121	n		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 453	n		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	28	28		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 417	\$ 608		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	149	n		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 446	n		

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Bath operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Haverhill Cooperative (Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren)			District: SAU 23
Career Technology Center(s):	River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)			Region: 4
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	82			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
HG Wood Industries	Sawmill	40	1972

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10, 112, 135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 17	
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dean Memorial, Haverhill	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	51 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		102 miles
Portland, Maine		121 miles
Boston, Mass.		152 miles
New York City, NY		311 miles
Montreal, Quebec		176 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2011-2015*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	20.6
Commuting to another NH community	65.2
Commuting out-of-state	14.2

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