



Pittsburg, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 1

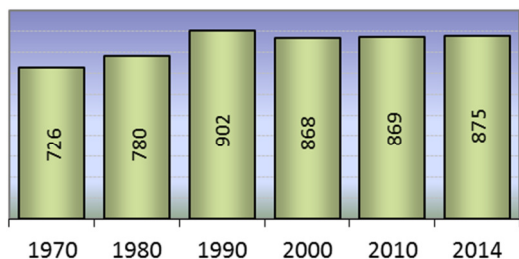
Incorporated: 1840

Origin: This territory was settled well before the Revolution, though the land was not granted by the English government but sold to speculators by an Abenaki chief. Because of this, the US-Canada boundary in the area was disputed for nearly 60 years. In 1832, exasperated residents established Indian Stream Republic and declared themselves a sovereign nation, with their own constitution and separate government. After four years, Canada relinquished claim to the territory, and residents accepted New Hampshire authority. Indian Stream Republic was incorporated with Pittsburg in 1840, though the official boundary lines were not established until 1848. The name Pittsburg is in honor of William Pitt, Prime Minister of England.

Villages and Place Names: Moose Alley

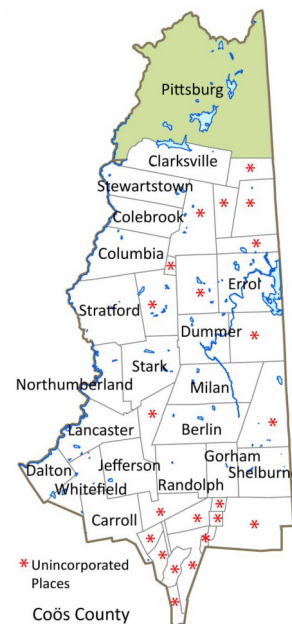
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 301 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Population change for Pittsburg totaled 236 over 54 years, from 639 in 1960 to 875 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 16 percent between 1980 and 1990, which was



followed by a four percent decline in population over the next decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 875 residents, which ranked 193rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 3.1 persons per square mile of land area, the third lowest among the cities and towns. Pittsburg contains 282.3 square miles of land area and 9.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015-2016		\$736,932	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016		\$2,279,956	
Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		1992	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		n/a	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:		Selectmen	
Appointed:			
Public Library	Bremer Pond Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook		14 miles	16
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Municipal & private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		No	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Limited
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.30	
2015 Equalization Ratio		103.7	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.42	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		6.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units		1,758	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,497	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		32	
Five or More Units in Structure		35	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		194	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	875	32,202
2010	869	33,055
2000	868	33,156
1990	902	34,879
1980	780	35,014
1970	726	34,189
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014		
Population by Gender		
Male	446	Female 429
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		2
Age 5 to 19		98
Age 20 to 34		50
Age 35 to 54		234
Age 55 to 64		252
Age 65 and over		239
Median Age		47.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher		16.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>		
Per capita income		\$29,625
Median family income		\$46,250
Median household income		\$38,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$31,944
Female		\$35,500
Individuals below the poverty level		12.5%
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	459	395
Employed	428	374
Unemployed	31	21
Unemployment rate	6.8%	5.3%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	20	13
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 523	\$ 566
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	174	165
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 285	\$ 356
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	194	177
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 310	\$ 371
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	71	76
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 570	\$ 625
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	266	253
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 380	\$ 447

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pittsburg operates grades K-12**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Canaan Career Center (VT)**

District: **SAU 7**
 Region: **1**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	
Grade Levels	K 1-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	54		38	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Lyndon State (VT); Bishop's University (Canada)**

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

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pittsburg School District	Education	30	1912
Town of Pittsburg	Municipal services	20	1840

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	145
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28	
Distance	45 miles; 57 miles	

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Gifford Field, Colebrook	Runway	2,440 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal	Distance	139 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	165 miles
Portland, Maine	145 miles
Boston, Mass.	216 miles
New York City, NY	397 miles
Montreal, Quebec	132 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2010-2014*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	1.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	7.8%
Other means	1.5%
Worked at home	15.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	66.5
Commuting to another NH community	25.4
Commuting out-of-state	8.1

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Balsams Wilderness**

Other: **Connecticut Lakes State Forest; Lake Francis State Park; ATV Trails, Snowmobile Trails**