

Pittsburg, NH

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County	Coös
Labor Market Area	Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	Great North Woods
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coös Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Coös County District 1

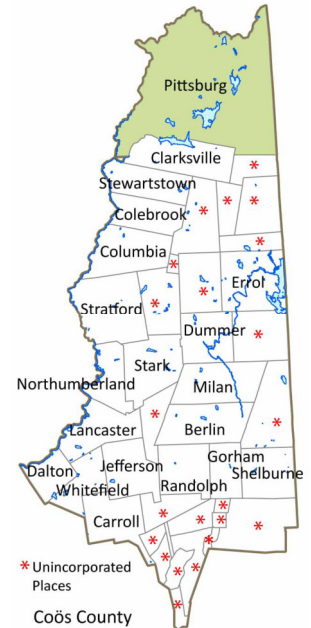
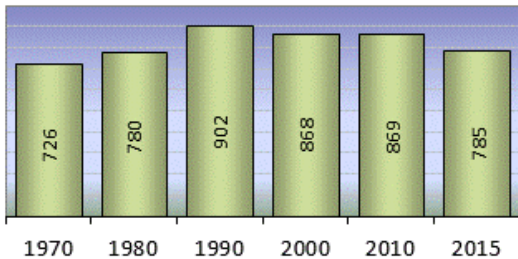
Incorporated: 1840

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 146 over 55 years, from 639 in 1960 to 785 in 2015. 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 2015 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 785 residents, which ranked 200th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 2.8 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 Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
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 <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,775
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,501
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	37
Five or More Units in Structure	37
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	200

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	785	31,870
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) 2011-2015			
Population by Gender			
Male	419	Female	366
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			3
Age 5 to 19			103
Age 20 to 34			50
Age 35 to 54			196
Age 55 to 64			208
Age 65 and over			225
Median Age			57.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			14.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$28,420
Median family income	\$48,250
Median household income	\$37,986
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$33,125
Female	\$28,929
Individuals below the poverty level	13.8%

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	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	20	15	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 529	\$ 509	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	161	177	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594	\$ 348	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	181	191	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 320	\$ 360	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	80	70	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 542	\$ 679	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	261	261	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 387	\$ 446	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Pittsburg operates grades K-12			District: SAU 7
Career Technology Center(s):	Canaan Career Center (VT)			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 2011-2015)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	0.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	6.9%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	10.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	17.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	62.5
Commuting to another NH community	27.3
Commuting out-of-state	10.2

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**