

# Pittsfield, NH

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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday, 11 am - 7 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm</b>
County	<b>Merrimack</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Lakes</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Central NH Regional</b>
Regional Development	<b>Capital Regional Development Council</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 4</b>
State Senate	<b>District 17</b>
State Representative	<b>Merrimack County Districts 21, 29</b>

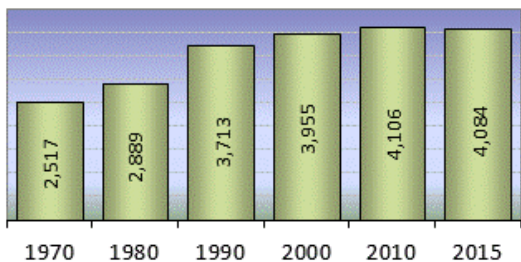
**Incorporated:** 1782

**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, Webster Mills, South Pittsfield

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

**Population Trends:** Population change for Pittsfield totaled 1,665 over 55 years, from 2,419 in 1960 to 4,084 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Pittsfield was 4,084 residents, which ranked 91st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 169.2 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$5,271,246</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$11,276,477</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1988/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2010</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board &amp; CNHRPC</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Ethics; Planning; Zoning; Cemetery**  
 Appointed: **Conservation; Economic Development; Parks & Recreation; Budget**

Public Library **Josiah Carpenter**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>16 miles</b>	<b>237</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Pittsfield Aqueduct Company</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$30.28</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>101.5</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$31.77</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>77.2%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>15.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>7.7%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,612</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>957</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>260</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>354</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>41</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>4,084</b>	<b>147,262</b>
2010	<b>4,106</b>	<b>146,445</b>
2000	<b>3,955</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>3,713</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>2,889</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>2,517</b>	<b>80,925</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,062</b>	Female	<b>2,022</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>285</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>889</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>596</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,296</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>515</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>503</b>
Median Age	<b>39.8 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>88.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>19.6%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$23,910</b>
Median family income	<b>\$63,631</b>
Median household income	<b>\$47,959</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$41,703</b>
Female	<b>\$35,431</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>16.3%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	<b>2,329</b>	<b>2,098</b>	
Employed	<b>2,240</b>	<b>1,999</b>	
Unemployed	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>539</b>	<b>500</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 933</b>	<b>\$1,038</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>280</b>	<b>479</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 598</b>	<b>\$ 791</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>819</b>	<b>980</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 818</b>	<b>\$ 917</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>227</b>	<b>232</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 532</b>	<b>\$ 635</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,211</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 756</b>	<b>\$ 863</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Pittsfield operates grades K-12</b>			District: <b>SAU 51</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Concord Regional Technical Center</b>			Region: <b>11</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>307</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>158</b>	

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH School of Law**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **73**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Globe Manufacturing Co.	Firefighters turnout clothing	300	1887
Pittsfield School District	Education	165	
Town of Pittsfield	Municipal services	52	1782
Rustic Crust	All Natural Pizza Crusts	40	1996
H. A. Marston Inc	Transportation services	21	1935
Barry Podmore Inc	Micro manufacturing	12	1982

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>28, 107</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 15</b>
	Distance	<b>16 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>31 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>33 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>88 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>83 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>282 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>255 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.8%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>9.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>40.7 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>22.9</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>67.5</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>9.6</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

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