

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

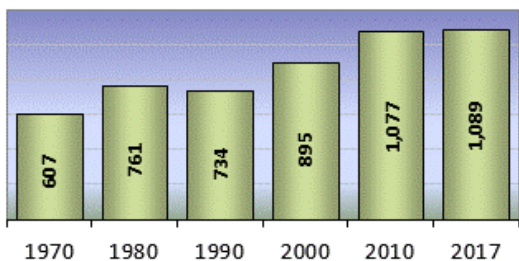
Incorporated: 1761

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 485 over 57 years, from 604 in 1960 to 1,089 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change occurred between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 25 percent, a numeric increase of 154.



The 2017 Census estimate for Bath was 1,089 residents, which ranked 183rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 28.5 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, 2018	\$1,382,532
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$2,330,225
Zoning Ordinance	1989/17
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 **Consolidated Communications**
 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)

2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) **\$21.02**
 2017 Equalization Ratio **98.1**
 2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) **\$20.85**

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	81.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	16.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)

Total Housing Units **618**

Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	528
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	36
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	54

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2017	1,089	89,386
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) 2012-2016

Population by Gender

Male	576	Female	401
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	51
Age 5 to 19	158
Age 20 to 34	131
Age 35 to 54	204
Age 55 to 64	193
Age 65 and over	240
Median Age	49.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)

Per capita income	\$27,873
Median family income	\$63,393
Median household income	\$48,472

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$46,071
Female	\$36,111

Individuals below the poverty level **9.1%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	471	540
Employed	453	527
Unemployed	18	13
Unemployment rate	3.8%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
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	124	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 478	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	25	29
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 464	\$ 600
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	148	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 475	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	78			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Britton Lumber	Sawmill	32	2016

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	21.4
Commuting to another NH community	66.2
Commuting out-of-state	12.4

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
- X** 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: