

Bath, NH



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County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Haverhill, NH LMA

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 1

State Representative

Grafton County Districts 3, 15

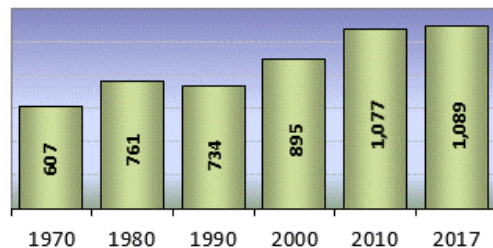
Incorporated: 1761

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.



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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 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	589
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	497
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	29
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	63

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) 2013-2017

Population by Gender			
Male	520	Female	390

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	44
Age 5 to 19	133
Age 20 to 34	119
Age 35 to 54	196
Age 55 to 64	181
Age 65 and over	237
Median Age	52.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	89.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2013-2017)	
Per capita income	\$28,238
Median family income	\$66,050
Median household income	\$54,167

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$41,058
Female	\$35,865

Individuals below the poverty level	7.1%
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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	2007	2017
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	117	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 506	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	25	27
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 488	\$ 657
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	142	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 503	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 2013-2017*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.8%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017	
Working in community of residence	18.2
Commuting to another NH community	67.2
Commuting out-of-state	14.6

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: