

Bath, NH



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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

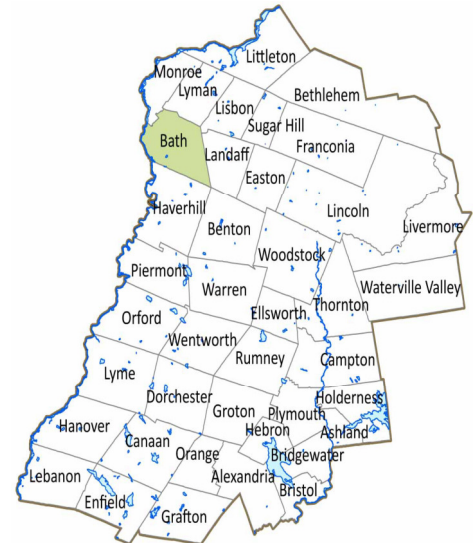
Origin: The Bath town charter, granted in 1761, set aside land in equal shares for 68 families, with a church and a school. The town was named for a prominent English statesman, William Pulteney, first Earl of Bath, who served as Secretary of War and was known as one of the best orators in Parliament. 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

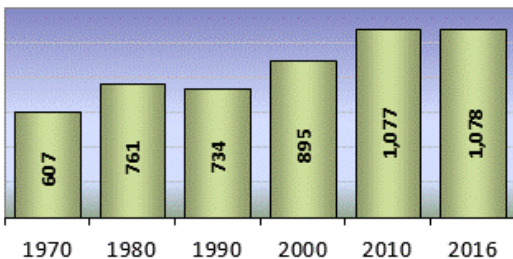
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 493 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Bath totaled 474 over 56 years, from 604 in 1960 to 1,078 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change occurred between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 25 percent, a numeric increase of 154. The 2016 Census estimate

for Bath was 1,078 residents, which ranked 184th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 28.2 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$1,407,261
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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	Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	Limited		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	unknown	
	Residential	unknown	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.43		
2016 Equalization Ratio	98.7		
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.22		
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	80.9%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.2%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	16.9%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
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)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2016	1,078	88,888		
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				<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	576	Female	401		
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 \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
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				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force	480			535	
Employed	466			518	
Unemployed	14			17	
Unemployment rate	2.9%			3.2%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
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	77			

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: