

# Piermont, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administrative Assistant: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-3, closed W; Tax Collector: Thursday, 2-6; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 3-6, Wednesday, 10-3**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Grafton**  
**Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part**  
**White Mountains**  
**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee**  
**Grafton County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2**  
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**District 1**  
**Grafton County District 5**

**Incorporated: 1764**

**Origin:** Situated on the Connecticut River just west of the White Mountain National Forest, this town was named for Piedmont in the Italian Alps. The majority of those named in the charter were titled Honorable or Esquire, or had a military title. Though the charter was issued in 1764, the first settlements were not made until about 1768. Lake Tarleton, on the town's eastern border, was once on the property of Colonel William Tarleton, a tavernkeeper who was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1791, and member of the presidential Electoral College in 1804.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 426 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Piermont totaled 311 over 50 years, from 462 in 1970 to 773 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population decreased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Piermont was 776 residents, which ranked 204th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 20.1 persons per square mile of land area. Piermont contains 38.6 square miles of land area and 1.4 square miles of inland water area.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2023. Community Response Received **6/16/2022**

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**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$1,652,954</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	<b>\$2,136,470</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1971/15</b>
Master Plan	<b>1996</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Zoning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; CIP</b>

Public Library **Piermont Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</b>	<b>14 miles</b>	<b>35</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet:	
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.72</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>103.7</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.31</b>

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>94.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.0%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	<b>405</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>359</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>16</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>17</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>13</b>

**POPULATION** (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	<b>714</b>	<b>91,025</b>
2020	<b>769</b>	<b>91,118</b>
2010	<b>790</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>708</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>625</b>	<b>74,998</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS** (ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>366</b>	Female	<b>348</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>15</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>141</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>107</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>197</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>122</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>132</b>
Median Age			<b>45.6 years</b>
Educational Attainment			
Population age 25 or older			<b>536</b>
High school graduate or higher			<b>96.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>46.5%</b>

**INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED** (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	<b>\$50,871</b>
Median family income	<b>\$94,375</b>
Median household income	<b>\$75,625</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$58,958</b>
Female	<b>\$55,781</b>
Percent of individuals below poverty level	<b>3.9%</b>

**LABOR FORCE** (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>419</b>	<b>416</b>
Employed	<b>396</b>	<b>397</b>
Unemployed	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES** (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>72</b>	<b>30</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 493</b>	<b>\$ 909</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 539</b>	<b>\$ 871</b>
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 451</b>	<b>\$2,246</b>

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE***(NH Department of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Piermont operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Haverhill Cooperative (Bath, Denton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren)** District: **SAU 23**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT); River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>57</b>			

Nearest NH Community College: **Lakes Region; River Valley**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities *(with a physical campus)*: **Plymouth State**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 *(DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)* Total Facilities: Capacity:

<b>BUSINESSES</b> <i>(provided by municipality)</i>	<b>PRODUCT OR SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Camp Walt Whitman	Summer camp	200	1940
Camp Kingswood	Summer camp	75	
Piermont Village School	Education	25	
Piermont Plant Pantry	Garden center	12	
JEM Enterprises	Garden center/Nursery	9	
Four Corners Gas Station	Convenience store, gas	8	
Woodsville Guaranty Bank	Banking services	7	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>10, 25, 25C</b>
Nearest Interstate/Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 16</b>
	Distance	<b>3 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Dean Memorial, Haverhill</b>	Runway	<b>2,500 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>30 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		<b>93 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>125 miles</b>
Boston, Massachusetts		<b>143 miles</b>
New York City, New York		<b>292 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		<b>182 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** *(ACS 2017-2021)*

Workers 16 years of age and over:	<b>384</b>
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>72.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.2%</b>
Used public transportation	<b>1.8%</b>
Walked	<b>2.6%</b>
Traveled by other means	<b>2.3%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>31.6 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	<b>25.8%</b>
Commute to other NH community	<b>52.3%</b>
Commute out-of-state	<b>21.9%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	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
	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
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Dartmouth Skiway</b>
	Other: