

# 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  
District 2  
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 2022 Census estimate for Piermont was 777 residents, which ranked 204th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (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.



Grafton County

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
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: **Selectmen; Library**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; CIP**

Public Library **Piermont Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
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>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
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>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.99</b>
2022 Equalization Ratio	<b>90.2</b>
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.99</b>

2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>94.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.3%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (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>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>777</b>	<b>91,126</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>	
1980	<b>507</b>	<b>65,806</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (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 25 years and over:	
High school graduate or higher	<b>96.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>46.5%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (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>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>3.9%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	<b>409</b>	<b>421</b>
Employed	<b>394</b>	<b>406</b>
Unemployed	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment		<b>3</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 623</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment		<b>22</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 825</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 551</b>	<b>\$ 802</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 454</b>	<b>\$ 387</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>69</b>	<b>39</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 649</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**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	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	53			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

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

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes			X	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	10, 25, 25C			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 16			Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance	3 miles			Golf Courses
Railroad		No			Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation		No		X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation					Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>Dean Memorial, Haverhill</b>	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt			Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	No			Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service					Bowling Facilities
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	30 miles			Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1			Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:					Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH		93 miles		X	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine		125 miles		X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.		143 miles			Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY		292 miles			Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec		182 miles			Youth Sports: Football
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b> (ACS 2017-2021)				X	Youth Sports: Basketball
Workers 16 years and over					Youth Sports: Hockey
Drove alone, car/truck/van		72.7%			Campgrounds
Carpooled, car/truck/van		10.2%		X	Fishing/Hunting
Public transportation		1.8%		X	Boating/Marinas
Walked		2.6%		X	Snowmobile Trails
Other means		2.3%		X	Bicycle Trails
Worked at home		10.4%			Cross Country Skiing
Mean Travel Time to Work		31.6 minutes		X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Percent of Working Residents				X	Overnight or Day Camps
Working in community of residence		25.8%			Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Dartmouth Skiway</b>
Commuting to another NH community		52.3%			Other:
Commuting out-of-state		21.9%			