

# Piermont, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Piermont

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Admin. Assist.: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 3 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 9 am - 6 pm, Wednesday, 3 pm - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Thursday, 9 am - 7 pm, Friday, 2:30 pm - 7 pm**

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 1**  
**District 2**  
**Grafton County Districts 3, 15**

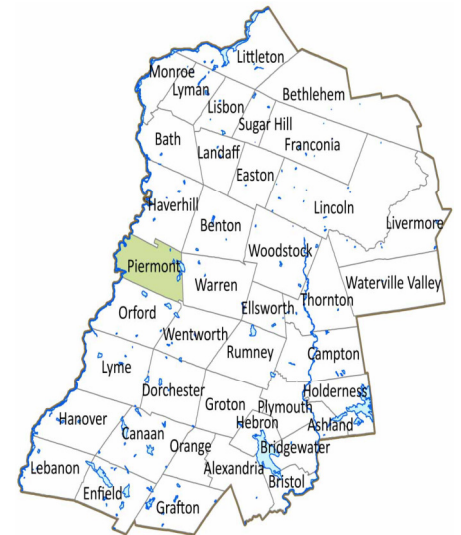
**Incorporated:** 1764

**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.

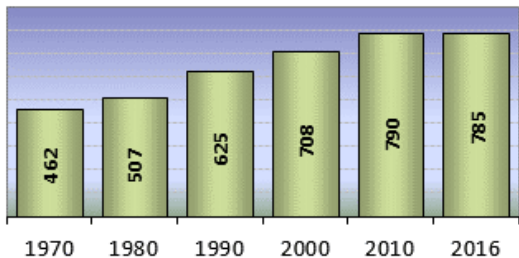
**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

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

**Population Trends:** Population change for Piermont totaled 308 over 56 years, from 477 in 1960 to 785 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, followed by 13 and 12 percent increases the next two decades. The 2016 Census estimate for Piermont was 785 residents, which tied with Monroe, ranking 199th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



**Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau):** 20.3 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Croydon. Piermont contains 38.6 square miles of land area and 1.4 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$1,056,993</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$2,154,901</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 25</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>Fairpoint</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 Residential
	<b>Limited Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.95</b>
2016 Equalization Ratio	<b>101.1</b>
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.28</b>
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>509</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>468</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>10</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>24</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	<b>785</b>	<b>88,888</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>
1970	<b>462</b>	<b>54,914</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY</b> <i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>414</b>	Female	<b>426</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>50</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>128</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>77</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>251</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>140</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>194</b>
Median Age			<b>48.9 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>92.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>36.7%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$35,342</b>
Median family income	<b>\$78,068</b>
Median household income	<b>\$70,000</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$42,969</b>
Female	<b>\$40,694</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>4.8%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	<b>416</b>	<b>413</b>	
Employed	<b>403</b>	<b>399</b>	
Unemployed	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
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>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 525</b>	<b>\$ 652</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 363</b>	<b>\$ 359</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>75</b>	<b>43</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 455</b>	<b>\$ 578</b>	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

**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)** Region: **4 & 7**

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	61			

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

2017 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	
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	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances 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 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, NH		<b>93 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>125 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>143 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>292 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>182 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>1.1%</b>
Other means	<b>3.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>7.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>27.2 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016**

Working in community of residence	<b>20.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>50.6</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>28.6</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND 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): **Dartmouth Skiway**

Other: