

Piermont, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Administrative Assistant: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
8 am - 4 pm, closed Wednesday; Tax Collector: Thursday,
4 pm - 6 pm; Town Clerk: seasonal, check town web site

County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 2

State Representative

Grafton County Districts 3, 15

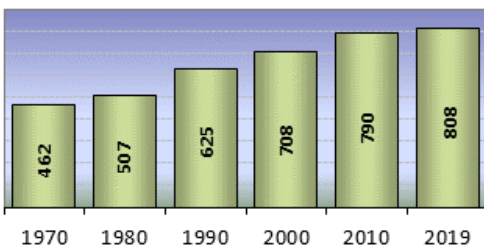
Incorporated: 1764

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 346 over 49 years, from 462 in 1970 to 808 in 2019. 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 2019 Census estimate for Piermont was 808 residents, which ranked 198th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 20.9 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Jefferson. Piermont contains 38.6 square miles of land area and 1.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$1,157,687
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Zoning Ordinance	1971/15
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Zoning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; CIP**

Public Library **Piermont Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	14 miles	35

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

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

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.50
2019 Equalization Ratio	96.1
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.34

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	474
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	439
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	11
Five or More Units in Structure	9
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	15

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	808	89,886	
2010	790	89,118	
2000	708	81,826	
1990	625	74,998	
1980	507	65,806	
1970	462	54,914	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	450	Female	418
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			38
Age 5 to 19			129
Age 20 to 34			111
Age 35 to 54			259
Age 55 to 64			160
Age 65 and over			171
Median Age			44.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			40.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income		\$40,718
Median family income		\$96,250
Median household income		\$82,083
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$48,958
Female		\$48,472
Individuals below the poverty level		3.0%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	435	423
Employed	411	412
Unemployed	24	11
Unemployment rate	5.5%	2.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	11	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 642	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	68	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 361	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	79	34
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 401	\$ 671
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	41	23
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 421	\$ 221
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	120	57
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 408	\$ 492

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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)** 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	62			

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

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	10, 25, 25C
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 16
	Distance	3 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	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		93 miles
Portland, Maine		125 miles
Boston, Mass.		143 miles
New York City, NY		292 miles
Montreal, Quebec		182 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.9%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	12.1%
Worked at home	26.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	19.2
Commuting to another NH community	54.8
Commuting out-of-state	26.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Dartmouth Skiway**

Other: