

Pittsburg, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday to Thursday, 8-12 and 1-4, Friday, 8-12 and 1-3; Town Clerk: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9-3, Thursday, 12-6, Friday, 8-1; Tax Collector: Monday, 9-12, Thursday, 12-6

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 1
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Coös County District 2**

Incorporated: 1840

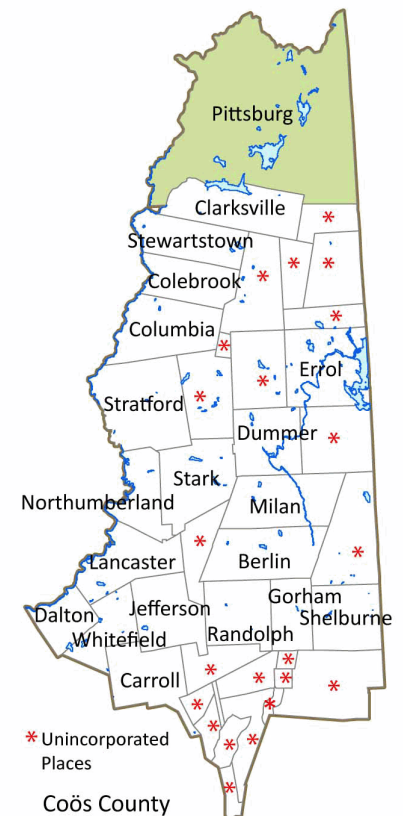
Origin: This territory was settled well before the Revolution, though the land was not granted by the English government but sold to speculators by an Abenaki chief. Because of this, the US-Canada boundary in the area was disputed for nearly 60 years. In 1832, exasperated residents established Indian Stream Republic and declared themselves a sovereign nation, with their own constitution and separate government. After four years, Canada relinquished claim to the territory, and residents accepted New Hampshire authority. Indian Stream Republic was incorporated with Pittsburg in 1840, though the official boundary lines were not established until 1848. The name Pittsburg is in honor of William Pitt, Prime Minister of England.

Villages and Place Names: Moose Alley

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 301 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Population change for Pittsburg totaled 59 over 50 years, from 726 in 1970 to 785 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 16 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population decreased by ten percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 830 residents, which ranked 198th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 2.9 persons per square mile of land area, the second lowest among the cities and towns. Pittsburg contains 282.3 square miles of land area and 9.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$2,183,770
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$3,263,108
Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	n/a

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen**
 Appointed:

Public Library **Bremer Pond Memorial**

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook	14 miles	16

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Municipal & private wells

Sanitation		Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No
Recycling Program		Mandatory

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.90
2022 Equalization Ratio	55.3
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 8.78

2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	1,623
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,439
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	9
Five or More Units in Structure	35
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	140

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	830	31,504	
2020	800	31,268	
2010	869	33,055	
2000	868	33,156	
1990	902	34,879	
1980	780	35,014	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	373	Female	351
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			3
Age 5 to 19			48
Age 20 to 34			62
Age 35 to 54			120
Age 55 to 64			167
Age 65 and over			324
Median Age			63.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 648			
High school graduate or higher			91.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			17.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)
Per capita income		\$34,076
Median family income		\$75,625
Median household income		\$48,750
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$42,885
Female		\$37,083
Individuals below the poverty level		7.2%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	401	375
Employed	375	362
Unemployed	26	13
Unemployment rate	6.5%	3.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	12	18
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 545	\$ 689
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	155	174
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 320	\$ 599
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	167	192
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 336	\$ 608
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	72	70
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 820
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	240	262
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 433	\$ 664

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pittsburg operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 7**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Canaan Career Center (VT)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	
Grade Levels	K 1-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	52		37	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Lyndon State (VT)**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pittsburg School District	Education	30	1912
Town of Pittsburg	Municipal services	20	1840

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	145
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28	
Distance	45 miles; 57 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Gifford Field, Colebrook	Runway	2,440 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	139 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	165 miles	
Portland, Maine	145 miles	
Boston, Mass.	216 miles	
New York City, NY	397 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	132 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	64.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	19.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	45.6%
Commuting to another NH community	42.7%
Commuting out-of-state	11.7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Balsams Wilderness
	Other: Connecticut Lakes State Forest; Lake Francis State Park; ATV Trails, Snowmobile Trails