

Pittsburg, NH



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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 1**

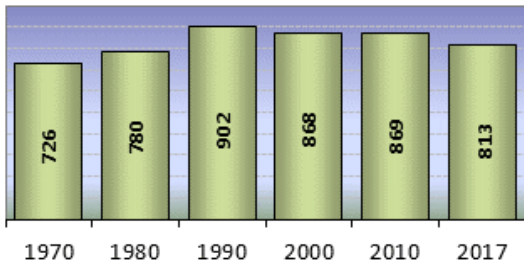
Incorporated: 1840

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

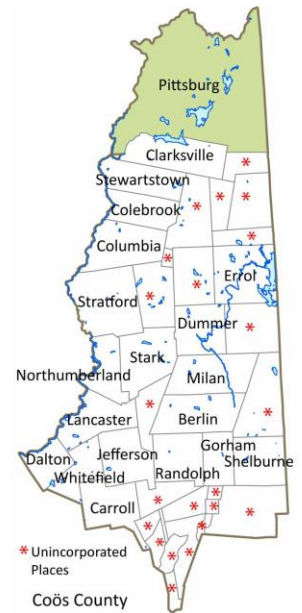
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 301 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Population change for Pittsburg totaled 174 over 57 years, from 639 in 1960 to 813 in 2017.



The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 16 percent between 1980 and 1990, which was followed by a four percent decline in population over the next decade. The 2017 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 813 residents, which ranked 195th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (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 8.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$1,726,968
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$3,032,029
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	12	

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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.70	
2017 Equalization Ratio		95.6	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.58	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		6.4%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Total Housing Units		1,870	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,600	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		34	
Five or More Units in Structure		26	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		210	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	813	31,634	
2010	869	33,055	
2000	868	33,156	
1990	902	34,879	
1980	780	35,014	
1970	726	34,189	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	433	Female	382
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19			102
Age 20 to 34			98
Age 35 to 54			189
Age 55 to 64			160
Age 65 and over			266
Median Age			57.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			89.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			14.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Per capita income			\$27,567
Median family income			\$57,813
Median household income			\$43,462
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$36,406
Female			\$33,472
Individuals below the poverty level			7.2%

LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	433	376	
Employed	413	363	
Unemployed	20	13	
Unemployment rate	4.6%	3.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	14	19	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 557	\$ 520	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	172	174	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 290	\$ 408	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	186	193	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 310	\$ 419	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	76	70	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 596	\$ 708	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	262	264	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 393	\$ 496	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pittsburg operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 7**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Canaan Career Center (VT)** Region: **1**

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	64		30	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Lyndon State (VT); Bishop's University (Canada)**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

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 2013-2017)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.8%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	4.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	17.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017

Working in community of residence	60.2
Commuting to another NH community	32.4
Commuting out-of-state	7.4

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**