



Pittsburg, NH

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County	Coös
Labor Market Area	Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	Great North Woods
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coös Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Coös County District 1

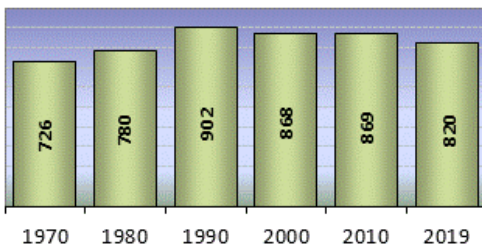
Incorporated: 1840

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.

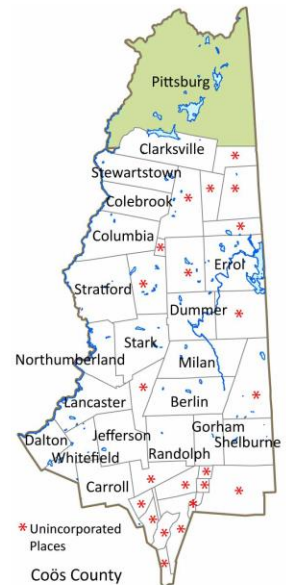
Villages and Place Names: Moose Alley

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

Population Trends: Population change for Pittsburg totaled 94 over 49 years, from 726 in 1970 to 820 in 2019. 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 2019 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 820 residents, which ranked 195th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (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, 2020	\$1,820,701		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$3,045,947		
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.00		
2019 Equalization Ratio	88.9		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.98		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	86.9%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.2%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.9%		
HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)			
Total Housing Units	1,816		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,595		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	21		
Five or More Units in Structure	27		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	173		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	820	31,563	
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) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	407	Female	333
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19	64		
Age 20 to 34	82		
Age 35 to 54	137		
Age 55 to 64	204		
Age 65 and over	253		
Median Age	59.0 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	90.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.7%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)			
Per capita income	\$29,600		
Median family income	\$58,750		
Median household income	\$44,448		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$36,458		
Female	\$36,316		
Individuals below the poverty level	7.7%		
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	467	384	
Employed	421	374	
Unemployed	46	10	
Unemployment rate	9.9%	2.6%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	7	16	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 585	\$ 654	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	153	174	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 301	\$ 464	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	160	190	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 313	\$ 480	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	78	73	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 637	\$ 729	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	238	262	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 419	\$ 549	

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	54		29	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

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

2020 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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	10.2%
Worked at home	13.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	50.0
Commuting to another NH community	36.3
Commuting out-of-state	13.7

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**