

Pittsfield, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 4
District 17
Merrimack County Districts 21, 29

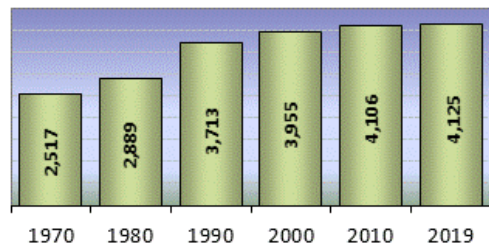
Incorporated: 1782

Origin: For many years, this territory was the unnamed northern parish of Chichester. In 1782, John Cram, William Chase, and Jonathan Leavitt Jr. petitioned the legislature on behalf of residents for incorporation of a parish separate from Chichester. The petition was granted in March 1782. Like Pittsburg in the north, Pittsfield was named for William Pitt, Prime Minister of England, and a great friend of the Colonies prior to the American Revolution, who had died in 1778. Pittsfield was home to Hiram Americanus Tuttle, Governor of New Hampshire, 1891-1893.

Villages and Place Names: Rings Corner, Webster Mills, South Pittsfield

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 888 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Pittsfield totaled 1,608 over 49 years, from 2,517 in 1970 to 4,125 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1980 and 1990.



The 2019 Census estimate for Pittsfield was 4,125 residents, which ranked 93rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 170.9 persons per square mile of land area. Pittsfield contains 24.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$5,024,649
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Zoning Ordinance	1988/18
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board & CNHRPC

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning; Cemetery
Appointed:	Conservation; Economic Development; Parks & Recreation; Budget
Public Library	Josiah Carpenter

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	16 miles	245

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Pittsfield Aqueduct Company

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$32.86
2019 Equalization Ratio	80.4
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.08

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	77.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.7%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,822
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,235
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	244
Five or More Units in Structure	264
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	79

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	4,125	151,391	
2010	4,106	146,445	
2000	3,955	136,716	
1990	3,713	120,618	
1980	2,889	98,302	
1970	2,517	80,925	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,133	Female	1,984
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	179		
Age 5 to 19	896		
Age 20 to 34	499		
Age 35 to 54	1,238		
Age 55 to 64	684		
Age 65 and over	621		
Median Age	44.0 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	88.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income	\$27,820
Median family income	\$74,861
Median household income	\$55,532

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$50,893
Female	\$44,417
Individuals below the poverty level	13.1%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	2,441	2,099
Employed	2,286	2,048
Unemployed	155	51
Unemployment rate	6.3%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	489	544
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 820	\$1,021
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	313	475
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 551	\$1,039
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	802	1,020
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 715	\$1,029
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	246	204
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 603	\$ 697
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,048	1,224
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 689	\$ 974

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pittsfield operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 51**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	328	91	155	

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH School of Law**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **73**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Globe Manufacturing Co.	Firefighters turnout clothing	300	1887
Pittsfield School District	Education	165	
Town of Pittsfield	Municipal services	52	1782
Rustic Crust	All Natural Pizza Crusts	40	1996
H. A. Marston Inc	Transportation services	21	1935
Barry Podmore Inc	Micro manufacturing	12	1982

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 107
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 15
	Distance	16 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	31 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		33 miles
Portland, Maine		88 miles
Boston, Mass.		83 miles
New York City, NY		282 miles
Montreal, Quebec		255 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.1%
Other means	6.3%
Worked at home	6.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	26.3
Commuting to another NH community	67.2
Commuting out-of-state	6.5

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
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Old Home Day; Hot Air Balloon Rally