Pittsfield, NH

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County Merrimack
Labor Market Area Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region Lakes
Planning Commission Central NH Regional
Regional Development Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
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

<table>
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<th>Type of Government</th>
<th>Selectmen</th>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018</td>
<td>$5,024,649</td>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019</td>
<td>$11,732,405</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1988/18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2010</td>
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<tr>
<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board &amp; CNHRPC</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions

- **Elected:** Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning; Cemetery
- **Appointed:** Conservation; Economic Development; Parks & Recreation; Budget

#### Public Library

Josiah Carpenter

### Emergency Services

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>Police Department</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>Municipal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emergency Medical Service</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
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#### Nearest Hospital(s)

- **Concord Hospital, Concord**
  - Distance: 16 miles
  - Staffed Beds: 245

### Utilities

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<th>Supplier</th>
<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</td>
<td>Electric Provider</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Gas Supplier</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water Supplier</td>
<td>Pittsfield Aqueduct Company</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sanitation</td>
<td>Municipal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Solid Waste Disposal</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Curbside Trash Pickup</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Pay-As-You-Throw Program</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Recycling Program</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Telephone Company</td>
<td>Fairpoint</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cellular Telephone Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cable Television Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Public Access Television Station</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>High Speed Internet Service</td>
<td>Business</td>
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<td>Residential</td>
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### Property Taxes

- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 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

#### (ACS 2015-2019)

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Count</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Housing Units</td>
<td>1,822</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached</td>
<td>1,235</td>
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<tr>
<td>Units in Multiple-Family Structures:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two to Four Units in Structure</td>
<td>244</td>
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<td>Five or More Units in Structure</td>
<td>264</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units</td>
<td>79</td>
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### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

#### (US Census Bureau)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>4,125</td>
<td>151,391</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>4,106</td>
<td>146,445</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>3,955</td>
<td>136,716</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>3,713</td>
<td>120,618</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>2,889</td>
<td>98,302</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>2,517</td>
<td>80,925</td>
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### Demographics

#### American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019

- **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 $

#### (ACS 2015-2019)

- 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

#### (NH – ELM)

- Annual Average
  - 2019: 1,020

- Civilian labor force: 2,441
- Employed: 2,286
- Unemployed: 155
- Unemployment rate: 6.3%

### Employment & Wages

#### (NH – ELM)

- Annual Average Covered Employment
  - 2019: 1,020

- Goods Producing Industries
  - Average Employment: 489
  - Average Weekly Wage: $820

- Service Providing Industries
  - Average Employment: 313
  - Average Weekly Wage: $551

- Total Private Industry
  - Average Employment: 802
  - Average Weekly Wage: $715

- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment: 246
  - Average Weekly Wage: $603

- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment: 1,048
  - Average Weekly Wage: $689

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Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/01/2018
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

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

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<tr>
<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Number of Schools</th>
<th>Grade Levels</th>
<th>Total Enrollment</th>
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<tr>
<td>Elementary</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>PK 1-6</td>
<td>328</td>
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<tr>
<td>Middle/Junior High</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>91</td>
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<td>High School</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>155</td>
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<tr>
<td>Private/Parochial</td>
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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

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<tr>
<th><strong>LARGEST BUSINESSES</strong></th>
<th><strong>PRODUCT/SERVICE</strong></th>
<th><strong>EMPLOYEES</strong></th>
<th><strong>ESTABLISHED</strong></th>
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<td>Globe Manufacturing Co.</td>
<td>Firefighters turnout clothing</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>1887</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pittsfield School District</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>165</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town of Pittsfield</td>
<td>Municipal services</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>1782</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rustic Crust</td>
<td>All Natural Pizza Crusts</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>1996</td>
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<tr>
<td>H. A. Marston Inc</td>
<td>Transportation services</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>1935</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barry Podmore Inc</td>
<td>Micro manufacturing</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>1982</td>
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**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
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps
- Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
- Other: Old Home Day; Hot Air Balloon Rally

**EMPLOYER INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MUNICIPALITY**

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

- Road Access
  - US Routes: 28, 107
  - State Routes: 28, 107
- Nearest Interstate, Exit
  - I-93, Exit 15
  - Distance: 16 miles
- Railroad: No
- Public Transportation: No

**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%
  - Carpooleoed, 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%