

Pittsfield, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

**Merrimack
 Concord NH Micro-NECTA
 Lakes
 Central NH Regional
 Capital Regional Development Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

**District 2
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 District 17
 Merrimack County District 8**

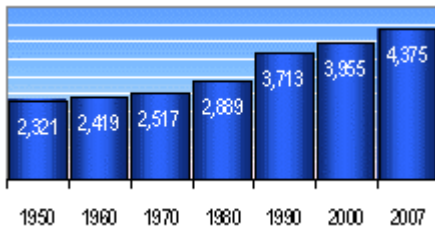
Incorporated: 1782

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.

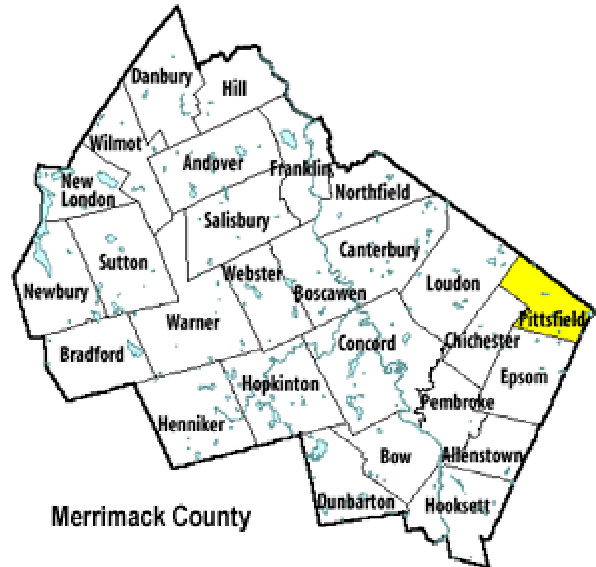
Villages and Place Names: Rings Corner, Webster Mills, South Pittsfield

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

Population Trends: Population change for Pittsfield totaled 1,634 over 50 years, from 2,321 in 1950 to 3,955 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, accounting for half of the total numeric increase. The 2007 Census estimate for Pittsfield was 4,375



residents, which ranked 86th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 180.6 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, 2008	\$4,499,182
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Zoning Ordinance	1988/06
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Josiah Carpenter**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	16 miles 295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Pittsfield Aqueduct Company
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	none
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 *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.92
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.70
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	87.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.5%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2007 Total Housing Units	1,785
2007 Single-Family Units	1,092
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	8
2007 Multi-Family Units	575
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	118

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,375	148,274
2000	3,955	136,716
1990	3,713	120,618
1980	2,889	98,302
1970	2,517	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,898	Female	2,033
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			269
Age 5 to 19			943
Age 20 to 34			742
Age 35 to 54			1,257
Age 55 to 64			312
Age 65 and over			408
Median Age			35.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	78.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.1%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$21,082
Median 4-person family income	\$44,233
Median household income	\$38,833
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$31,726
Female	\$24,750
Families below the poverty level	6.8%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,097	2,425
Employed	2,021	2,335
Unemployed	76	90
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	572	521
Average Weekly Wage	\$555	\$853
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	290	352
Average Weekly Wage	\$382	\$523
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	862	873
Average Weekly Wage	\$496	\$720
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	196	219
Average Weekly Wage	\$371	\$601
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,059	1,092
Average Weekly Wage	\$473	\$696

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pittsfield operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 51**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	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	359	96	193	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **56**

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Globe Manufacturing Co.	Firefighters turnout clothing	300	1887
Pittsfield School District	Education	165	
Pittsfield Weaving	Narrow Fabrics and Woven Labels	108	1926
Town of Pittsfield	Municipal services	26	1782
H. A. Marston Inc	Transportation services	21	1935
Barry Podmore Inc	Mechanic	12	1982

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 **8**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **26 miles**
 Portland, Maine **88 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **77 miles**
 New York City, NY **280 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **262 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **79.6%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **14.7%**
 Public transportation **0.3%**
 Walked **2.6%**
 Other means **1.1%**
 Worked at home **1.7%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **29.2 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence **23%**
 Commuting to another NH community **76%**
 Commuting out-of-state **1%**

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
 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**