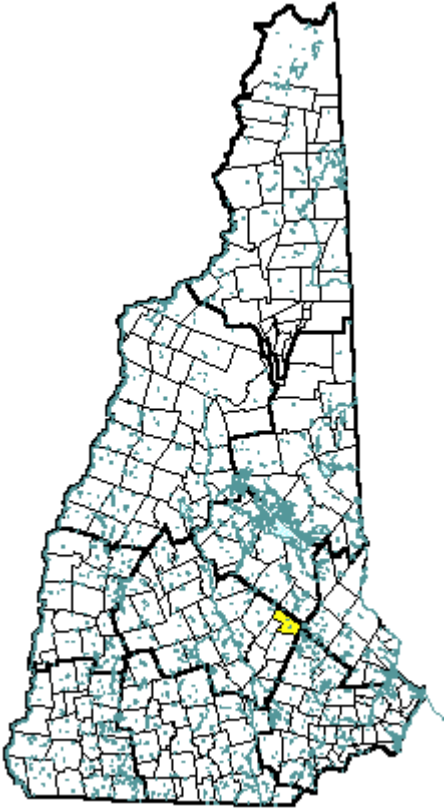


Pittsfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, 11 am - 7 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord NH Micro-NECTA
Lakes
Central NH Regional
Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 17
Merrimack County District 8

Incorporated: 1782

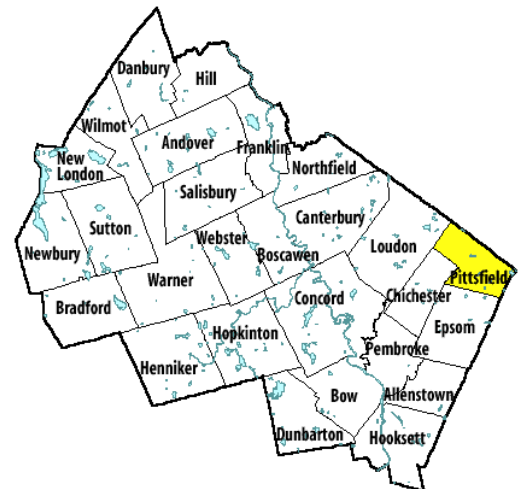
Origin: For many years prior to its 1782 incorporation, this town was an unnamed parish of Chichester. Like Pittsburg in the north, Pittsfield was named for William Pitt, Prime Minister of England, and a great friend of the Colonies prior to the American Revolution. The town was settled by several families originally from Hampton.

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

Population Trends: Pittsfield's population grew steadily over the last five decades, but below the statewide average rate. Decennial growth rates ranged from a four percent increase between both 1950-1960 and 1960-1970 to a 28 percent increase between 1980-1990. Pittsfield grew by a total of 1,610 residents over fifty years, going from 2,321 in 1950 to 3,931 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Pittsfield was 4,319 residents, which ranked 85th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 179.1 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.

Villages and Place Names: Rings Corner, Websters Mill, South Pittsfield



Merrimack County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$3,403,356
Budget: School Appropriations, 2003-2004	\$8,087,144
Zoning Ordinance	1988/05
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library Carpenter Memorial

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital, Concord

Distance: 14 miles Staffed Beds: 202

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.

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

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.41
2004 Equalization Ratio	81.1
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.91

2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type

Residential Land and Buildings	84.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.4%
Other Property including Utilities	1.9%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	1,710
2003 Single-Family Units	1,021
Building Permits Issued	35
2003 Multi-Family Units	569
Building Permits Issued	-3
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	120

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	4,319	145,542
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

(Census 2000)

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

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,977	2,365
Employed	1,866	2,277
Unemployed	111	88
Unemployment rate	5.6%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	694	548
Average Weekly Wage	\$503	\$836

Service Providing Industries

Average Employment	375	268
Average Weekly Wage	\$433	\$552

Total Private Industry

Average Employment	1,069	816
Average Weekly Wage	\$478	\$743

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	171	226
Average Weekly Wage	\$382	\$489

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	1,240	1,042
Average Weekly Wage	\$465	\$688

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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	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	383	122	311	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 73

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	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

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	28, 107
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 13
	Distance	16 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Concord
	Runway	6,005 feet
	Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	27 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	26 miles
	Portland, Maine	92 miles
	Boston, Mass.	85 miles
	New York City, NY	282 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	269 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

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
X	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
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: