

Pittsburg, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday to Thursday, 8-12 and 1-4, Friday, 8-12 and 1-3; Town Clerk: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9-3, Thursday, 12-6, Friday, 8-1; Tax Collector: Monday, 9-12, Thursday, 12-6

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 1
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Coös County District 2**

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 59 over 50 years, from 726 in 1970 to 785 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 16 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population decreased by ten percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 795 residents, which ranked 201st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 2.8 persons per square mile of land area, the lowest density among the cities and towns. Pittsburg contains 282.3 square miles of land area and 9.0 square miles of inland water area.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2023. Community Response Received 5/10/2022

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$2,183,770
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$3,263,108
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	16

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:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.56
2021 Equalization Ratio	65.7
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$10.06
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	87.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	1,623
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,439
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	9
Five or More Units in Structure	35
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	140

POPULATION (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	724	31,360
2020	800	31,268
2010	869	33,055
2000	868	33,156
1990	902	34,879

DEMOGRAPHICS (ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender		
Male	373	Female 351
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		3
Age 5 to 19		48
Age 20 to 34		62
Age 35 to 54		120
Age 55 to 64		167
Age 65 and over		324
Median Age		63.6 years
Educational Attainment		
Population age 25 or older		648
High school graduate or higher		91.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher		17.4%

INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	\$34,076
Median family income	\$75,625
Median household income	\$48,750
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$42,885
Female	\$37,083
Percent of individuals below poverty level	7.2%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	432	385
Employed	407	368
Unemployed	25	17
Unemployment rate	5.8%	4.4%

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	237	255
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 436	\$ 627
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	162	186
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 337	\$ 563
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	12	20
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 523	\$ 619
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	150	166
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 322	\$ 556
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	75	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 652	\$ 800

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Department of Education)*Schools students attend: **Pittsburg operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 7**Career Technology Center(s): **Canaan Career Center (VT)**

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	47		30	

Nearest NH Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities *(with a physical campus)*: **Lyndon State (VT)**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 *(DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)* Total Facilities: Capacity:

BUSINESSES <i>(provided by municipality)</i>	PRODUCT OR SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pittsburg School District	Education	30	1912
Town of Pittsburg	Municipal services	20	1840

TRANSPORTATION *(distance 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 Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	139 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		165 miles
Portland, Maine		145 miles
Boston, Massachusetts		216 miles
New York City, New York		397 miles
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		132 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(ACS 2017-2021)*

Workers 16 years of age and over:	309
Drove alone, car/truck/van	64.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.2%
Used public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Traveled by other means	0.0%
Worked at home	19.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	45.6%
Commute to other NH community	42.7%
Commute out-of-state	11.7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, 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