

# Pittsfield, NH



## Community Contact

### Town of Pittsfield

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## Municipal Office Hours

Town Hall, Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector:  
Monday, 11-7, Wednesday, 1-4, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8-4

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 District 13

**Incorporated:** 1782

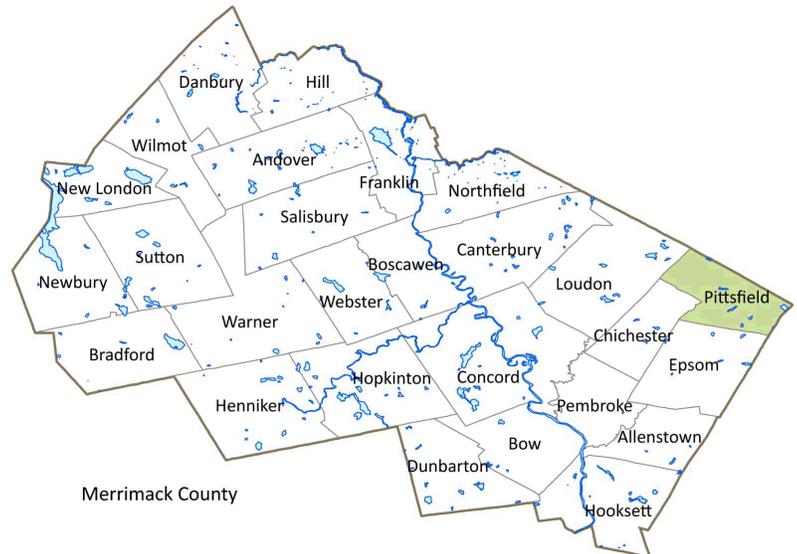
**Origin:** For many years, this territory was the unnamed northern parish of Chichester. In 1782, John Cram, William Chase, and Jonathan Leavitt Jr. petitioned the legislature on behalf of residents for incorporation of a parish separate from Chichester. The petition was granted in March 1782. Like 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 50 years, from 2,517 in 1970 to 4,125 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by half of one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Pittsfield was 4,133 residents, which ranked 94th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 171.3 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.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	<b>\$6,619,996</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	<b>\$11,559,918</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1988/21</b>
Master Plan	<b>2010</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board &amp; CNHRPC</b>
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning; Cemetery</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Economic Development; Parks &amp; Recreation; Budget</b>
Public Library	<b>Josiah Carpenter</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Full-time</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>16 miles</b>	<b>236</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Pittsfield Aqueduct Company</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.78</b>
2022 Equalization Ratio	<b>69.2</b>
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.35</b>
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>80.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>15.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.5%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>2,018</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,232</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>242</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>351</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>193</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>4,133</b>	<b>156,020</b>	
2020	<b>4,075</b>	<b>153,808</b>	
2010	<b>4,106</b>	<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>3,955</b>	<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>3,713</b>	<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>2,889</b>	<b>98,302</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,982</b>	Female	<b>2,147</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>142</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>680</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>545</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,020</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>815</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>927</b>
Median Age			<b>48.7 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: <b>3,178</b>			
High school graduate or higher			<b>91.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>15.8%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$31,948</b>
Median family income			<b>\$83,165</b>
Median household income			<b>\$58,036</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$63,708</b>
Female			<b>\$42,188</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>9.3%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,042</b>
Employed	<b>1,984</b>	<b>1,988</b>
Unemployed	<b>133</b>	<b>54</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>453</b>	<b>534</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 920</b>	<b>\$1,137</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>336</b>	<b>491</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 591</b>	<b>\$1,077</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>789</b>	<b>1,025</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 780</b>	<b>\$1,108</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>230</b>	<b>205</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 613</b>	<b>\$ 741</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,230</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 742</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>219</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>159</b>	

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH School of Law; Granite State; Southern NH University**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **120**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
MSA/Globe	Firefighters turnout clothing	300	1887
Pittsfield School District	Education	165	
Rustic Crust	All Natural Pizza Crusts	40	1996
Town of Pittsfield	Municipal services	52	1782
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	<b>28, 107</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 15</b>
	Distance	<b>16 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>31 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>33 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>88 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>83 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>282 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>255 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>77.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>17.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.1%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>30.5 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>24.8%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>71.9%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>3.3%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Old Home Day; Hot Air Balloon Rally</b>