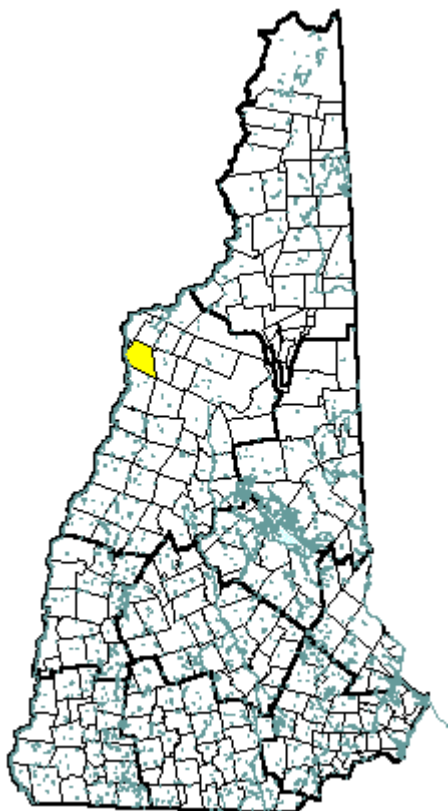


Bath, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, and Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon

County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Haverhill NH LMA

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 3

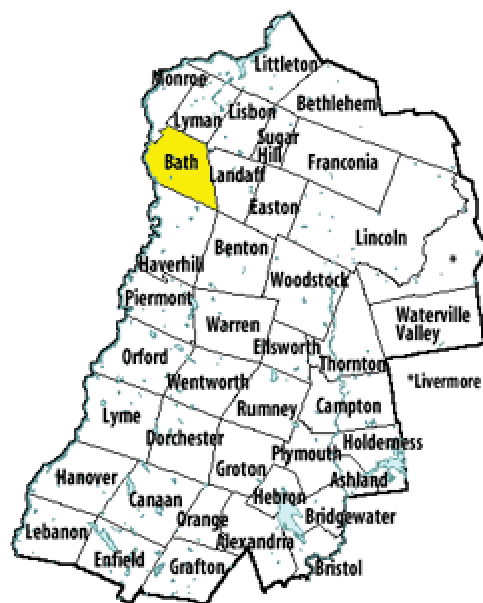
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: The Bath town charter, granted in 1761, set aside land in equal shares for 68 families, with a church and a school. The town was named for a prominent English statesman, William Pulteney, first Earl of Bath, who served as Secretary of War and was known as one of the best orators in Parliament. Bath was one of the 16 towns involved in a protracted border dispute with the independent state of Vermont, before it was admitted to the Union in 1791. The town has three covered bridges crossing the Ammonoosuc River that were built in the early 1800's.

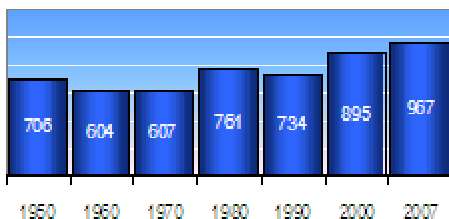
Villages and Place Names: Nutter, Pettyboro, Swiftwater, Upper Village, West Bath

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 493 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Bath totaled just 189 over 50 years, from 706 in 1950 to 895 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change occurred between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 25 percent, a numeric increase of 154. The 2007 Census estimate for Bath was 967 residents, which ranked 188th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 25.2 persons per square mile of land area. Bath

contains 38.2 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$821,444
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1989/05
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library **Bath Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Private
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	4 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Bath Village Water Works
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	none
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	unknown unknown

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.58
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.48
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	85.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	11.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	502
2007 Single-Family Units	382
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	4
2007 Multi-Family Units	42
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	79

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	967	85,514
2000	895	81,826
1990	734	74,998
1980	761	65,806
1970	607	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	441	Female	452

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	35
Age 5 to 19	204
Age 20 to 34	122
Age 35 to 54	293
Age 55 to 64	100
Age 65 and over	139
Median Age	41.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	83.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$17,916
Median 4-person family income	\$47,000
Median household income	\$43,088
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$27,679
Female	\$22,167
Families below the poverty level	2.8%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	443	464
Employed	432	446
Unemployed	11	18
Unemployment rate	2.5%	3.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	63	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$608	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	52	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$343	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	115	117
Average Weekly Wage	\$487	\$506
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	5	25
Average Weekly Wage	\$381	\$488
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	119	142
Average Weekly Wage	\$483	\$503

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Bath operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Haverhill Cooperative (Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren)** District: **SAU 23**

Career Technology Center(s): **River Bend Career and Technical Center, Bradford VT** Region: **04**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	60			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **60**

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
HG Wood Industries	Sawmill	40	1972

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

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10, 112, 135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 17	
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dean Memorial, Haverhill	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	51 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		105 miles
Portland, Maine		127 miles
Boston, Mass.		156 miles
New York City, NY		311 miles
Montreal, Quebec		167 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	9.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	20%
Commuting to another NH community	71%
Commuting out-of-state	10%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

- 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
- X Tourist Attractions
- X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- X Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- X 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): **Cannon**
- Other: