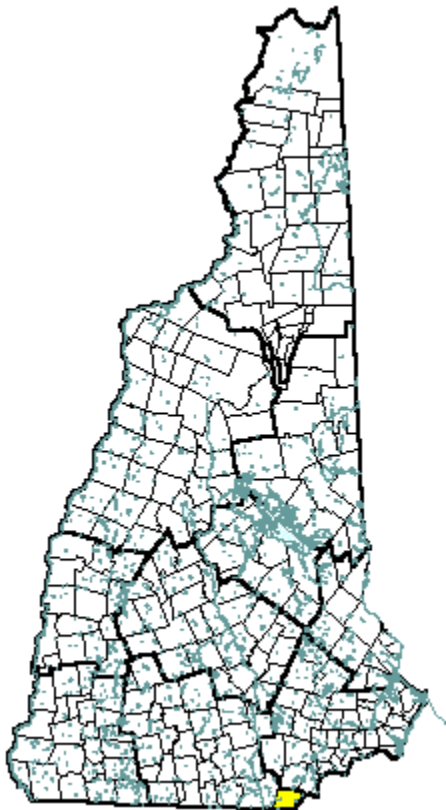


Pelham, NH



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County

Hillsborough

Labor Market Area

Lowell MA-NH Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Nashua Regional

Regional Development

Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 4
 District 22
 Hillsborough County District 27

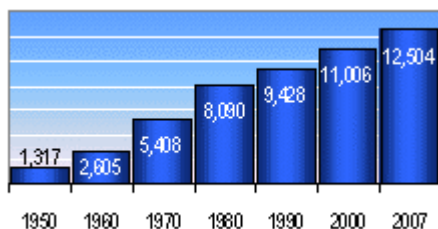
Incorporated: 1746

Origin: This territory was settled in 1722, when it was a part of Old Dunstable, which included all or part of what is now 12 towns in two states. When the New Hampshire-Massachusetts boundary line was set in 1741, Old Dunstable was split in half, with the northern half retaining the name Dunstable. Pelham was incorporated in 1746 from parts of Dunstable and Dracut, Massachusetts. The town takes its name from Henry Pelham, Prime Minister of England, a relation of Governor Benning Wentworth, and younger brother of Thomas Pelham-Holles.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 791 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Pelham totaled 9,689 over 50 years, from 1,317 in 1950 to 11,006 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 108 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, which followed a 98 percent



increase between 1950 and 1960. The 2007 Census

estimate for Pelham was 12,504 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 473.0 persons per square mile of land area. Pelham contains 26.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$9,916,234
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$22,550,134
Zoning Ordinance	1955/08
Master Plan	Update in progress
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Consultant

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library Pelham Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Saints Memorial Medical Ctr, Lowell MA	7 miles	163
Lowell General, Lowell MA	7 miles	200
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	10 miles	188

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	National Grid; PSNH	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Pennichuck East Utilities/Williamsburg	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal		
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)	\$15.81
2007 Equalization Ratio	104.5
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.54
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	4,447
2007 Single-Family Units	3,881
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	34
2007 Multi-Family Units	539
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	27

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	12,504	402,302
2000	11,006	382,384
1990	9,428	336,549
1980	8,090	276,608
1970	5,408	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	5,423	Female	5,491
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	804
Age 5 to 19	2,577
Age 20 to 34	1,824
Age 35 to 54	3,888
Age 55 to 64	967
Age 65 and over	854
Median Age	36 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$25,158
Median 4-person family income	\$73,365
Median household income	\$68,608
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$47,685
Female	\$33,375
Families below the poverty level	1.6%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	6,414	7,152
Employed	6,113	6,795
Unemployed	301	357
Unemployment rate	4.7%	5.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	314	571
Average Weekly Wage	\$548	\$988
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,089	1,145
Average Weekly Wage	\$358	\$651
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,403	1,716
Average Weekly Wage	\$400	\$763
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	334	486
Average Weekly Wage	\$518	\$682
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,738	2,201
Average Weekly Wage	\$423	\$745

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pelham operates grades 1-12** District: **SAU 28**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	R 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-8
Total Enrollment	946	529	693	225

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **13** Total Capacity: **719**

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
National Northeast	Aluminum extrusion	300	1997
Pelham School District	Education	258	
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	85	1996
Quality Assured Cable	Cabling	70	1997
Chunky's Cinema Pub	Cinema, restaurant	50	1997
Yarde Metals	Metal stock wholesaler	25	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	38, 111A, 128
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 1 - 2
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	5,501 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	25 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		25 miles
Portland, Maine		97 miles
Boston, Mass.		36 miles
New York City, NY		231 miles
Montreal, Quebec		282 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	86.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.3%
Public transportation	1.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	2.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	14%
Commuting to another NH community	31%
Commuting out-of-state	55%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: