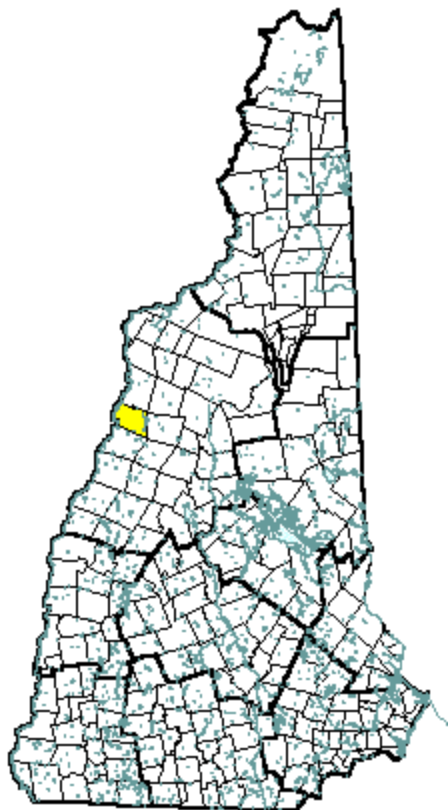


Piermont, NH



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Telephone	(603) 272-4840
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E-mail	not available
Web Site	not available
Municipal Office Hours	Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 pm - 7 pm
County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion
Tourism Region	White Mountains
Planning Commission	Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 2
State Representative	Grafton County District 5

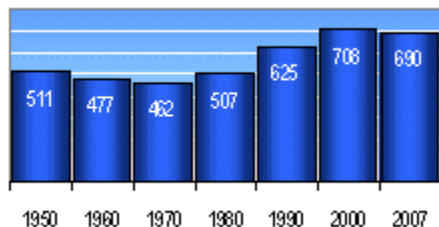
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: Situated on the Connecticut River just west of the White Mountain National Forest, this town was named for Piedmont in the Italian Alps. The majority of those named in the charter were titled Honorable or Esquire, or had a military title. Though the charter was issued in 1764, the first settlements were not made until about 1768. Lake Tarleton, on the town's eastern border, was once on the property of Colonel William Tarleton, a tavernkeeper who was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1791, and member of the presidential Electoral College in 1804.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 426 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Piermont totaled 197 over 50 years, from 511 in 1950 to 708 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; population declined from 1950 to 1960 and from 1960 to 1970. The 2007 Census estimate for Piermont was 690 residents, which ranked 207th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 18.9 persons per square mile of land area. Piermont contains 38.6 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$658,017
Budget: School Appropriations, 2003	\$1,254,933
Zoning Ordinance	1971/07
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Zoning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library Piermont Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	8/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	14 miles 25

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.95
2007 Equalization Ratio	85
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.88
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2007 Total Housing Units	435
2007 Single-Family Units	368
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2007 Multi-Family Units	39
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	29

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	690	85,514
2000	708	81,826
1990	625	74,998
1980	507	65,806
1970	462	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	362	Female	347
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			43
Age 5 to 19			135
Age 20 to 34			116
Age 35 to 54			234
Age 55 to 64			81
Age 65 and over			100
Median Age			40.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$22,183
Median 4-person family income	\$44,531
Median household income	\$38,611
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$30,855
Female	\$22,143
Families below the poverty level	3.9%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	378	418
Employed	371	405
Unemployed	7	13
Unemployment rate	1.9%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	11	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$289	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	41	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$364	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	52	47
Average Weekly Wage	\$347	\$502
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	34	38
Average Weekly Wage	\$196	\$354
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	86	84
Average Weekly Wage	\$287	\$436

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Piermont operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of 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 1-8			
Total Enrollment	75			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Camp Walt Whitman	Summer camp	200	1940
Camp Kingswood	Summer camp	75	
Piermont Village School	Education	25	
Mazzilli & Son, Inc.	Construction	15	
Davidson Construction	Construction	12	
Piermont Plant Pantry	Garden center	12	
JEM Enterprises	Garden center/Nursery	9	
Four Corners Gas Station	Convenience store, gas	8	
Woodsville Guaranty Bank	Banking services	7	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 25, 25C
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 16
	Distance	3 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	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		96 miles
Portland, Maine		192 miles
Boston, Mass.		146 miles
New York City, NY		291 miles
Montreal, Quebec		182 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.0%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	8.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	19%
Commuting to another NH community	56%
Commuting out-of-state	26%

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
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Dartmouth Skiway
	Other: