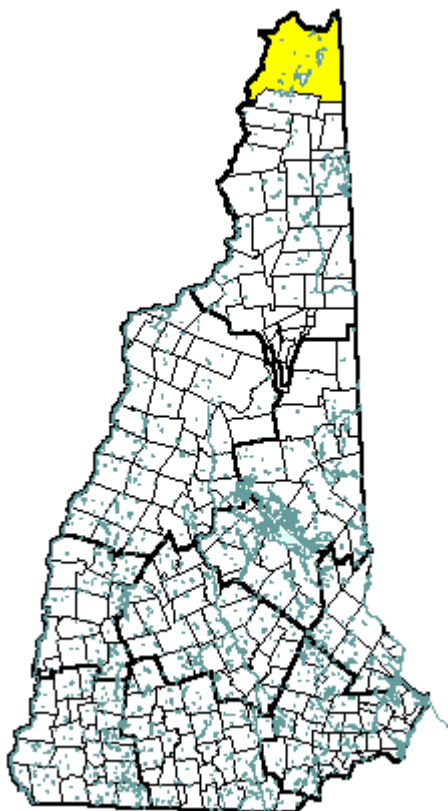


# Pittsburg, NH



## Community Contact

**Town of Pittsburg  
Board of Selectmen  
1526 Main Street  
Pittsburg, NH 03592**

Telephone  
Fax  
E-mail  
Web Site

**(603) 538-6697  
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not available  
www.pittsburg-nh.com**

## Municipal Office Hours

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

## County

**Coos**

Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

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

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

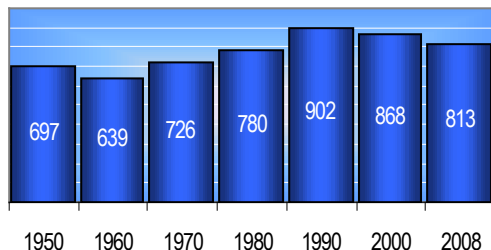
**District 2  
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Coos County District 1**

**Incorporated:** 1840

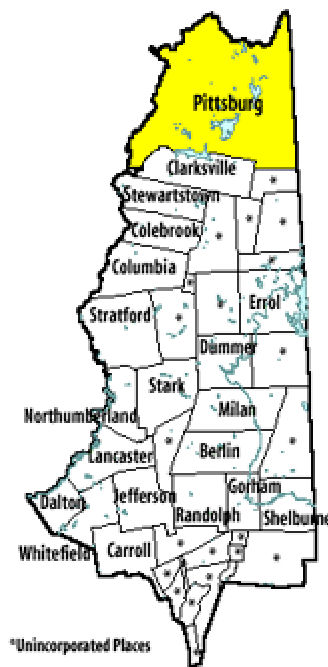
**Origin:** This territory was settled well before the Revolution, though the land was not granted by the English government but sold to speculators by an Abenaki chief. Because of this, the US-Canada boundary in the area was disputed for nearly 60 years. In 1832, exasperated residents established Indian 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 171 over 50 years, from 697 in 1950 to 868 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 16 percent between 1980 and 1990, which was followed by a four percent decline in population over the next decade. The 2008 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 813 residents, which ranked 197th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



\*Unincorporated Places

**Coos County**

**Population Density and Land Area, 2008** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 2.9 persons per square mile of land area, the second lowest among the cities and towns. Pittsburg contains 282.3 square miles of land area and 9.0 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$1,189,948</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$3,179,147</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>No Board</b>
Master Plan	<b>1992</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>n/a</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen</b>
Appointed:	

Public Library **Bremer Pond Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook</b>	<b>14 miles</b>	<b>16</b>

**UTILITIES**

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

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

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$13.25</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>106.5</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$13.77</b>
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>87.1%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>5.5%</b>

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

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>1,398</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>1,193</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>10</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>44</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>161</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>813</b>	<b>31,971</b>
2000	<b>868</b>	<b>33,156</b>
1990	<b>902</b>	<b>34,879</b>
1980	<b>780</b>	<b>35,014</b>
1970	<b>726</b>	<b>34,189</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>446</b>	Female	<b>421</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>34</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>144</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>117</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>264</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>143</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>165</b>
Median Age			<b>46 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>78.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>10.6%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$17,703</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$42,500</b>
Median household income	<b>\$38,516</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$31,250</b>
Female	<b>\$25,455</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>5.0%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>463</b>	<b>435</b>
Employed	<b>448</b>	<b>414</b>
Unemployed	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$402</b>	<b>\$610</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>118</b>	<b>187</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$246</b>	<b>\$276</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>146</b>	<b>196</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$277</b>	<b>\$291</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$426</b>	<b>\$618</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>211</b>	<b>272</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$322</b>	<b>\$383</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pittsburg operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 7**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **None in Region 01** Region: **01**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>		<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>100</b>		<b>42</b>	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Lyndon State (VT); Bishop's University (Canada)**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pittsburg School District	Education	30	1912
Town of Pittsburg	Municipal services	20	1840

## TRANSPORTATION *(distances 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 Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Lebanon Municipal** Distance **139 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **169 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **142 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **219 miles**  
 New York City, NY **399 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **131 miles**

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over  
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **65.6%**  
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **23.2%**  
 Public transportation **0.5%**  
 Walked **1.9%**  
 Other means **1.9%**  
 Worked at home **6.9%**  
 Mean Travel Time to Work **23.2 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:  
 Working in community of residence **38%**  
 Commuting to another NH community **38%**  
 Commuting out-of-state **23%**

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND 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**