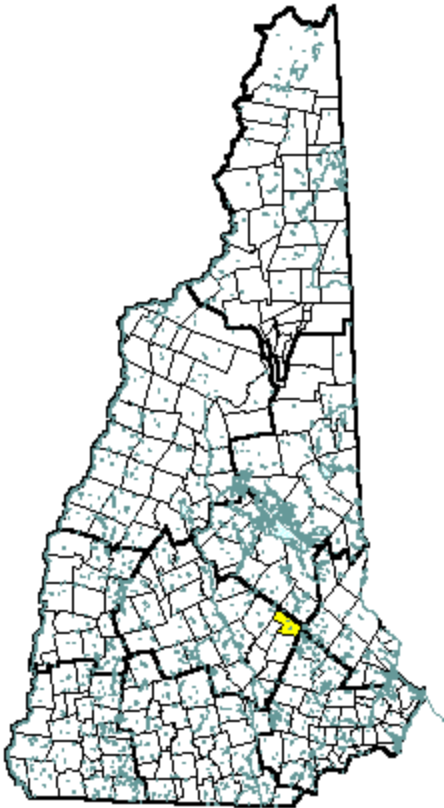


# Pittsfield



Incorporated: **1782**

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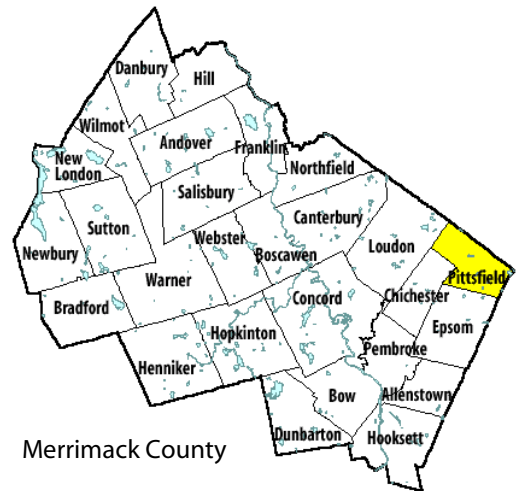
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday through Friday, 8 am – 1 pm and 2 – 5 pm**

County: **Merrimack**  
Labor Market Area: **Concord**  
Planning Commission: **Central NH Regional**  
Tourism Region: **Lakes**

**Demographics, 2000 Census:** From 1990 to 2000, population in Pittsfield grew by 6.2 percent to 3,931, a numeric increase of 230. The median age is 35.1, with 28.2 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 10.4 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 1,498, with an average size of 2.62 persons. Of those, 1,056 are family households, with an average size of 3.05 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,569 total housing units.

**Population density, 2000:** 163.0 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.

**Origin:** For many years prior to its 1782 incorporation, this town was an unnamed parish of Chichester. 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. The town was settled by several families originally from Hampton.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

City/Town Office Hours:

**M-F 8-1 pm, 2-5 pm**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Annual Budget (2002)	<b>\$3,108,942</b>
Planning Board	<b>Appointed</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Zoning Master Plan	<b>1988/96</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>2001</b>
	<b>Yes</b>

Public Library	<b>Carpenter Memorial</b>
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**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>

Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full Time</b>
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Nearest Hospital(s):

**Concord, Concord**Distance: **14 miles**Beds: **188****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	<b>\$43.95</b>
2001 Equalization Ratio	<b>0.68</b>
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	<b>\$29.67</b>

2001 Property Valuation:	Residential	<b>78.9%</b>
	Commercial	<b>16.8%</b>
	Other	<b>4.2%</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop.</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.</b>

Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Mandatory Recycling Program	<b>Yes</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>

**HOUSING****2000**

Total Housing Units	<b>1,569</b>
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Single-Family Units	<b>878</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>36</b>
Multi-Family Units	<b>573</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>-1</b>
Manufactured Housing Units	<b>118</b>

Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	<b>\$92,900</b>
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	<b>\$516</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS****(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	<b>3,931</b>	<b>136,225</b>
1990	<b>3,701</b>	<b>120,005</b>
1980	<b>2,889</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>2,517</b>	<b>80,925</b>

Population by Gender, 2000

Male	<b>1,898</b>	Female	<b>2,033</b>
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Population by Age Group, 2000

Under age 5	<b>269</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>943</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>742</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,257</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>312</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>408</b>

Median Age

**35.1 years**Total Households **1,496**Ave. Size **2.62 persons**Total Families **1,061**Ave. Size **3.05 persons**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>78.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>13.1%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999****(US CENSUS)**

Per capita income	<b>\$21,082</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$44,233</b>
Median household income	<b>\$38,833</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	<b>\$31,726</b>
Female	<b>\$24,750</b>

Families below the poverty level

**6.8%****TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	<b>28, 107</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 13</b>
	Distance	<b>16 miles</b>

Railroad	<b>No</b>
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>

Nearest Airport

**Concord**

Runway	<b>6,005 feet</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigational Aids? <b>Yes</b>

Nearest Commercial Airport

**Manchester**

Distance	<b>27 miles</b>
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**DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	<b>26 miles</b>
Portland, ME	<b>92 miles</b>
Boston, MA	<b>85 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>282 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>269 miles</b>

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	K-6	7-8	9-12	1-8
Total Enrollment	407	130	267	17

If no schools, district students attend:

Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

Region: **11**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **79**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Globe Manufacturing Co.	Firefighters Turnout Clothing	300	1887
Pittsfield School District	Education	165	
Pittsfield Weaving	Narrow Fabrics and Woven Labels	108	
Suncook Leathers	Retan side and Split leatherr	55	
Town of Pittsfield	Municipality	26	
H. A. Marston Inc	Transportation services	21	
Barry Podmore Inc	Mechanic	12	

## LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,782	2,202
Employed	1,651	2,135
Unemployed	131	67
Unemployment rate	7.4%	3.0%

## COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.7%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	2.6%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	1.7%

Mean Travel Time to Work **29.2 minutes**

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	525	503
Average Weekly Wage	\$445	\$673
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	477	366
Average Weekly Wage	\$377	\$480
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,002	869
Average Weekly Wage	\$413	\$592
Government		
Average Employment	165	214
Average Weekly Wage	\$345	\$432
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	1,167	1,082
Average Weekly Wage	\$403	\$560

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: