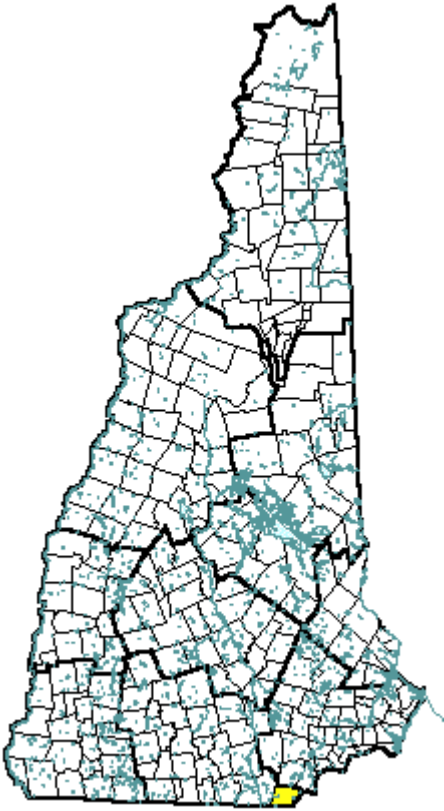


Pelham, NH



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County
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Gateway Industrial Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 4
District 22
District 66

Incorporated: 1746

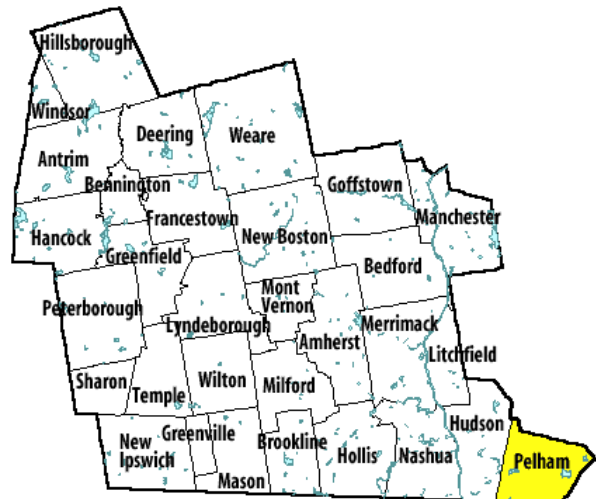
Origin: Chartered in 1746, this town takes its name from Henry Pelham, Prime Minister of England, a relation of Governor Benning Wentworth, and younger brother of Thomas Pelham Holles. The town was originally a part of Old Dunstable, which was split when the New Hampshire-Massachusetts boundary line was changed in 1741.

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

Population Trends: Pelham's population increased very rapidly over the last five decades, growing more than eight times larger. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 16 percent increase between both 1980-1990 and 1990-2000 to a 108 percent increase between 1960-1970. Pelham's population grew by a total of 9,597 residents, going from 1,317 in 1950 to 10,914 residents in 2000. The 2003 Census estimate for Pelham was 11,986 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 429.9 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.

Villages and Place Names: North Pelham



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
2003 Annual Budget	\$4,104,270
Zoning Ordinance	1955/04
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/Consultant

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning Board; Conservation Commission; Library Trustees; Cemetery Trustees

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):

Southern NH Regional or St. Joseph, Nashua
Distance: **9 miles** Staffed Beds: **178; 135**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Granite State; PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	Tennessee Gas
Water Supplier	PEU/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	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business unknown
	Residential unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$27.95
2003 Equalization Ratio	53.3
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$14.83
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.9%
Other Property including Utilities	2.4%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	3,967
2002 Single-Family Units	3,507
Building Permits Issued	109
2002 Multi-Family Units	437
Building Permits Issued	6
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	23

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	11,986	394,663
2000	10,914	380,841
1990	9,408	336,073
1980	8,090	276,608
1970	5,408	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	5,423	Female	5,491

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

(Census 2000)

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

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	5,832	7,218
Employed	5,113	6,740
Unemployed	719	478
Unemployment rate	12.3%	6.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1993 2003

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	160	514	
Average Weekly Wage	\$453	\$761	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,028	1,133	
Average Weekly Wage	\$337	\$542	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,188	1,647	
Average Weekly Wage	\$352	\$610	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	300	445	
Average Weekly Wage	\$459	\$591	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,488	2,092	
Average Weekly Wage	\$374	\$606	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	R 1-5	5-8	9-12	K-8
Total Enrollment	821	538	615	241

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: **14** Total Capacity: **545**

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

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
National Northeast	Aluminum extrusion	300	1997
Pelham School District	Education	258	
Victory Supermarket	Supermarket	85	1996
Quality Assured Cable	Cabling	70	1997
Chunky's Cinema	Cinema	50	1997

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	38, 128, 111A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 1
	Distance	7 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Nashua
	Runway	5,501 feet
	Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	31 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	25 miles
	Portland, Maine	97 miles
	Boston, Mass.	33 miles
	New York City, NY	225 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	281 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

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
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	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
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: