

2010 Church Planting Profile:

Berlin, New Hampshire

Summary: Berlin is the largest city in Coos County, New Hampshire. It is located on the edge of the White Mountains in the northern part of the state. The population of Berlin is older and less affluent than others in New Hampshire. The wood and paper industries which used to be the centerpiece of the Berlin economy have been in decline for some time. Evangelical Christians make up less than 3% of the population of Coos County. There is a [PCA church](#) in Lancaster, New Hampshire (30 miles west). A medium security federal prison is being built in Berlin. It is scheduled to open in 2011.



Fall Colors in Berlin

Source: city-data.com

Demographics:

City Population, 2008: 9556

Pop. change: -7.5% since 2000

County Population, 2008: 31,971

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	97.8%
Two or more races	0.8%
Hispanic	0.7%
American Indian	0.7%
Black	0.2%

Median Age: 42.5 (37.1 NH)

Age Breakdown:

Age 17 and under	21.3%
Ages 18-24	6.5%
Ages 25-44	26.5%
Ages 45-64	23.0%
Age 65 and over	22.6%

Avg. Household Size: 2.2 people

Avg. Family Size: 2.7 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2008: \$38,076

Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$117,529

Unemployment Rate, 4/10: 8.9%

Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 84.6

Most Common Industries (Men):

Paper	24%
Construction	10%
Metal/Metal Production	6%
Public Administration	5%

Most Common Industries (Women):

Health Care	23%
Educational Services	12%
Accommodation & Food Services	12%
Food & Beverage Stores	7%

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher	72.6%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	6.7%
Graduate/Professional Degree	2.1%

Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

[Plymouth State Univ.](#) (60 miles – 3542 students)
[St. Joseph's College](#) (66 miles – 2376 students)

Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: [The Berlin Daily Sun](#)
 Radio: WMOU (1230 AM) WPKQ (103.7 FM)

Average January Low Temperature: 4°

Average July High Temperature: 79°

Average Annual Rainfall: 38.4 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 86.3 inches

Berlin Places of Worship:

St. Paul Lutheran Church

www.angelfire.com/folk/stpaulnh

Berlin Seventh Day Adventist Church

www.berlin22.adventistchurchconnect.org

Lamb's Chapel Christian Center

www.lambschapelberlin.com

Harvest Christian Fellowship

www.berlinharvest.com

Heritage Baptist Church (independent)

www.americantowns.com/nh/berlin/organization/heritage_baptist_church_of_berlin

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

www.web.mac.com/barefoot_princess/Holy-Resurrection/Welcome.html

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (ECUSA)

www.stbarnabasberlin.org

St. Anne Roman Catholic Church

Northwoods Christian Church

First Baptist Church (ABC)