

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.



Fall Colors in Berlin

Source: city-data.com

Demographics:

City Population, 2007: 10,109

Pop. change: -1.0% since 2000

County Population, 2007: 32,772

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	98.2%
Two or more races	0.8%
Hispanic	0.7%
Black	0.2%
American Indian	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, 2007: \$37,400

Median House/Condo Value, 2007: \$116,100

Unemployment Rate, 9/07: 3.8%

Cost of Living, 2008 (US average = 100): 82.5

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 College (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 Churches:

St. Paul Lutheran Church
www.angelfire.com/folk/stpaulnh
Berlin Seventh Day Adventist Church
berlin22.adventistchurchconnect.org/
Lamb's Chapel Christian Center
www.lambschapelberlin.com
Harvest Christian Fellowship
www.berlinharvest.com

First Baptist Church (ABC)
Heritage Baptist Church
Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Northwoods Christian Church
St. Anne Roman Catholic Church
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (ECUSA)