

Effingham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, closed Wednesday; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, Thursday, 10 am - 6 pm, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Wolfeboro, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Carroll County Districts 5, 8

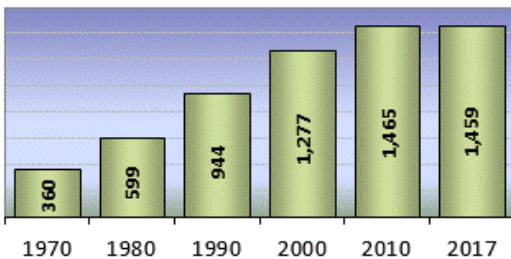
Incorporated: 1778

Origin: This town was first settled by the Leavitts of Hampton, led by Captain John Leavitt, a soldier who had fought the French and Indians at Lake George. The territory was known as Leavittstown from the time of the initial charter in 1749 until 1778. The name Effingham was probably selected by Governor Wentworth in honor of the Howard family, who were Earls of Effingham and related to the governor by marriage, although the name was not used until the town's 1778 incorporation, after the start of the Revolution.

Villages and Place Names: Center Effingham, Chases Mill, Effingham Falls, Grape Corner, Pine River, South Effingham, Drake's Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 154 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Effingham totaled 1,130 over 57 years, from 329 in 1960 to 1,459 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 58 percent increase over the next decade. The 2017 Census estimate for Effingham was 1,459 residents, which ranked 164th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 37.5 persons per square mile of land area. Effingham contains 38.9 square miles of land area and 1.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$1,970,678
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$2,398,677
Zoning Ordinance	2000/15
Master Plan	2013
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Historic District**

Public Library **Effingham Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer/Contracted

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	20 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Time Warner Cable; Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.85
2017 Equalization Ratio	98.4
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.79

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	963
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	791
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	21
Five or More Units in Structure	46
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	105

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2017	1,459	48,064
2010	1,465	47,818
2000	1,277	43,918
1990	944	35,526
1980	599	27,929
1970	360	18,548

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016		
Population by Gender		
Male	672	Female 680
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		39
Age 5 to 19		161
Age 20 to 34		191
Age 35 to 54		345
Age 55 to 64		274
Age 65 and over		292
Median Age		49.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher		18.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$26,435
Median family income	\$47,500
Median household income	\$45,375
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$42,143
Female	\$36,696
Individuals below the poverty level	14.3%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	747	705
Employed	722	681
Unemployed	25	24
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	6	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 310	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	36	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 373	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	42	47
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 364	\$ 511
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	12	40
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 306	\$ 674
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	54	88
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 351	\$ 586

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, Middleton, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)** Region: **9**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	111			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Conway**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **17**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Green Mountain Treatment Center	Substance abuse treatment	75	2016
Boyles Family Market	Convenience store	10	
Thermalarm Products, Inc.	Alarm thermometers	3	1972

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	25, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 24
	Distance	42 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		78 miles
Portland, Maine		48 miles
Boston, Mass.		115 miles
New York City, NY		326 miles
Montreal, Quebec		235 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.2%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	1.9%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	5.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	14.8
Commuting to another NH community	79.3
Commuting out-of-state	5.9

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
	Other: Watts Sanctuary