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	**Carroll**
Labor Market Area	**Wolfeboro, NH LMA**
Tourism Region	**Lakes**
Planning Commission	**Lakes Region**
Regional Development	**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**
Election Districts	
US Congress	**District 1**
Executive Council	**District 1**
State Senate	**District 3**
State Representative	**Carroll County Districts 5, 8**

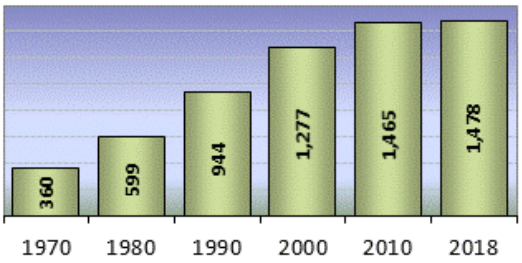
Incorporated: 1778

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 1,149 over 58 years, from 329 in 1960 to 1,478 in 2018. 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 2018 Census estimate for Effingham was 1,478 residents, which ranked 164th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2018 *(US Census Bureau)***:** 38.0 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.

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Municipal Services

Type of Government	**Selectmen**
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	**$2,249,652**
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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)*

2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$21.85**
2018 Equalization Ratio	**98.4**
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$21.79**

2018 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 2014-2018)*

Total Housing Units	**967**
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	**806**
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	**20**
Five or More Units in Structure	**49**
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	**92**

Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2018	**1,478**	**48,779**
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) 2014-2018*

Population by Gender

Male	**706**	Female	**831**

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	**113**
Age 5 to 19	**257**
Age 20 to 34	**293**
Age 35 to 54	**317**
Age 55 to 64	**277**
Age 65 and over	**280**
Median Age	**44.8 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	**93.3%**
Bachelor's degree or higher	**25.0%**

Income, Inflation Adjusted $ *(ACS 2014-2018)*

Per capita income	**$30,039**
Median family income	**$65,625**
Median household income	**$58,466**

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	**$48,125**
Female	**$36,477**

Individuals below the poverty level	**10.1%**

Labor Force *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	**765**	**712**
Employed	**736**	**689**
Unemployed	**29**	**23**
Unemployment rate	**3.8%**	**3.2%**

Employment & Wages *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	**n**	**11**
Average Weekly Wage	**n**	**$ 765**
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	**n**	**47**
Average Weekly Wage	**n**	**$ 535**
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	**n**	**58**
Average Weekly Wage	**n**	**$ 577**
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	**18**	**38**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 356**	**$ 764**
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	**n**	**96**
Average Weekly Wage	**n**	**$ 652**

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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	**114**			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Conway**

2020 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 2014-2018)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	**86.1%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van	**5.6%**
Public transportation	**0.0%**
Walked	**1.3%**
Other means	**7.0%**
Worked at home	**5.5%**
Mean Travel Time to Work	**30.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	**12.8**
Commuting to another NH community	**81.2**
Commuting out-of-state	**6.0**

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; Annual Street Fair**