

Effingham, NH



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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

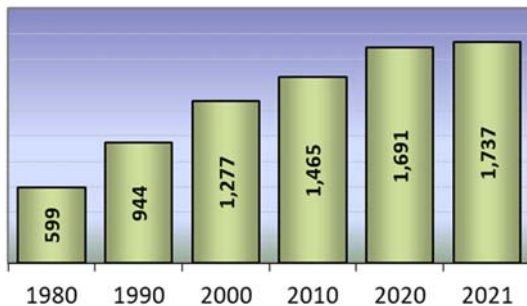
District 1
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District 3
Carroll County District 4

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 1,138 over 41 years, from 599 in 1980 to 1,737 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Effingham was 1,737 residents, which ranked 151st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 44.7 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, 2020	\$2,775,288
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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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.49	
2021 Equalization Ratio		78.5	
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.60	
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		11.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.3%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units		945	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		822	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		10	
Five or More Units in Structure		43	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		70	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	1,737	51,500	
2020	1,694	50,212	
2010	1,465	47,818	
2000	1,277	43,918	
1990	944	35,526	
1980	599	27,929	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	727	Female		920	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				122	
Age 5 to 19				290	
Age 20 to 34				380	
Age 35 to 54				385	
Age 55 to 64				182	
Age 65 and over				288	
Median Age				39.2 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				96.4%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				20.4%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income			\$31,966
Median family income			\$80,417
Median household income			\$76,953
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$50,385
Female			\$32,336
Individuals below the poverty level			11.7%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2011	2021			
Civilian labor force	802	703			
Employed	753	673			
Unemployed	49	30			
Unemployment rate	6.1%	4.3%			

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	n	9			
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 891			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	n	40			
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 658			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	n	49			
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 699			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	41	44			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 589	\$ 714			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	n	93			
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 706			

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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)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	102			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

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

2021 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	

*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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	86.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	5.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020

Working in community of residence	78.2%
Commuting to another NH community	15.1%
Commuting out-of-state	6.7%

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