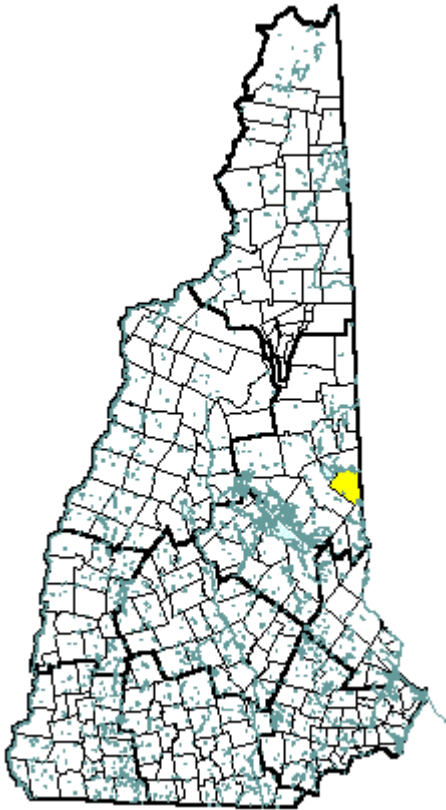


Effingham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm, and Friday, 9 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Tuesday and Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, and Saturday, 8 am - 12 noon, closed Wednesday

County

Carroll

Labor Market Area

Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Lakes Region

Regional Development

Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Carroll County District 5

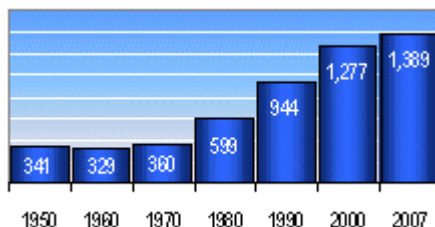
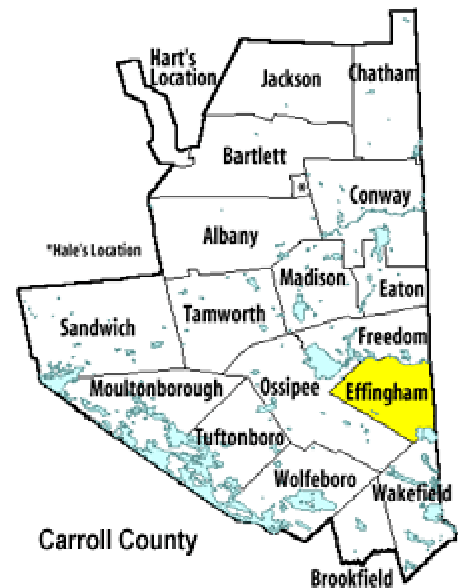
Incorporated: 1778

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 Leavitts-town 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 936 over 50 years, from 341 in 1950 to 1,277 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 66 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 58 percent increase over the next decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Effingham was 1,389 residents, which ranked 164th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 37.7 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.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received 08/05/08

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$1,590,000
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	2000/07
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **Effingham Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	20 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; 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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.32
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.1
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.12
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	936
2007 Single-Family Units	753
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	7
2007 Multi-Family Units	48
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	135

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,389	47,380
2000	1,277	43,918
1990	944	35,526
1980	599	27,929
1970	360	18,548

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	657	Female	616

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	57
Age 5 to 19	310
Age 20 to 34	195
Age 35 to 54	415
Age 55 to 64	136
Age 65 and over	160
Median Age	38.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	82.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.1%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$17,089
Median 4-person family income	\$38,000
Median household income	\$36,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$29,650
Female	\$22,188
Families below the poverty level	8.1%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	545	740
Employed	528	715
Unemployed	17	25
Unemployment rate	3.1%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	11	16
Average Weekly Wage	\$79	\$353
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 9 Vocational Technical Center, Wolfeboro** Region: **09**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	89			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **17**

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Lakeview Neurorehab	Head injury rehabilitation center	100	1982
Thermalarm Products, Inc.	Alarm thermometers	3	1972

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 Jetport	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		7
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		71 miles
Portland, Maine		47 miles
Boston, Mass.		115 miles
New York City, NY		326 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	1.9%
Worked at home	7.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	23%
Commuting to another NH community	69%
Commuting out-of-state	8%

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