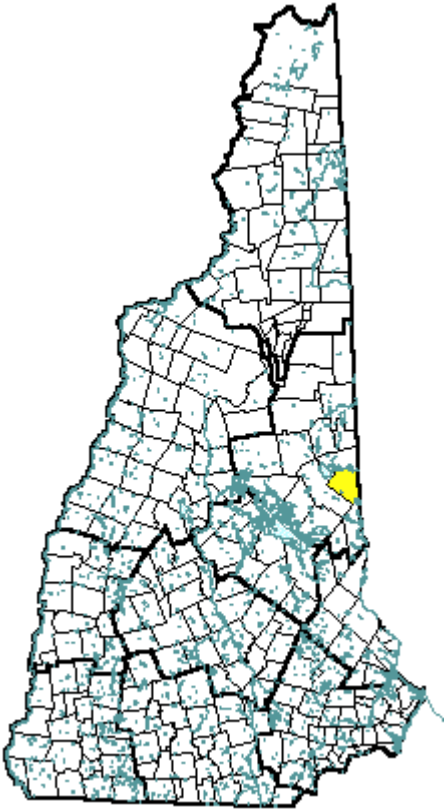


Effingham, NH



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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	District 1
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 3
State Representative	Carroll County District 5

Incorporated: 1778

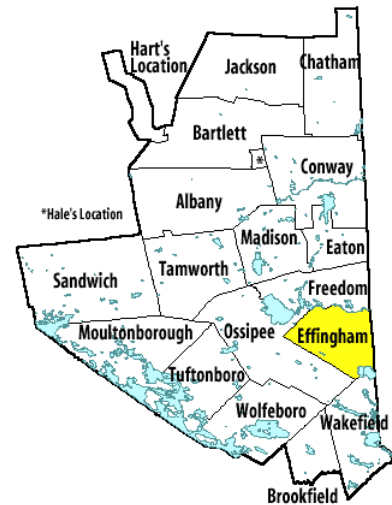
Origin: This town was first settled by the Leavitts of Hampton, and named Leavittstown. In 1749, the land was granted by Governor Benning Wentworth, and he named it Effingham for the Howard family, who were Earls of Effingham.

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

Population Trends: Effingham's population has grown well above average for the last three decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a four percent decrease between 1950-1960 to a 66 percent increase between 1970-1980; fast growth continued through 2000. Effingham's population more than tripled, increasing by a total of 932 residents, going from 341 in 1950 to 1,273 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Effingham was 1,325 residents, which ranked 166th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 34.1 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.

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



Carroll County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$1,280,000
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	2000/05
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library Trustees
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):

Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro

Distance: 20 miles Staffed Beds: 49

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	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.40
2004 Equalization Ratio	60.1
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.41
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.5%
Other Property including Utilities	1.8%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	849
2003 Single-Family Units	669
Building Permits Issued	30
2003 Multi-Family Units	47
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	133

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	1,325	46,762
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
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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

(Census 2000)

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

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	431	707
Employed	421	687
Unemployed	10	20
Unemployment rate	2.3%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

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	250	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$304	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	2	11
Average Weekly Wage	\$212	\$291
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	252	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$303	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			1
Grade Levels	K 1-6			1-12
Total Enrollment	119			n/a
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 1	Total Capacity: 17		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Laconia			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Granite State College-Conway			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Lakeview Neurorehab	Head injury rehabilitation	100	1982
International Paper	Processing wood	50	
Thermalarm Products, Inc.	Alarm thermometers	3	1972

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	25, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 4
	Distance	57 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Wolfeboro
Runway		2,540 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Portland, ME
Distance		46 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		86 miles
Portland, Maine		48 miles
Boston, Mass.		119 miles
New York City, NY		327 miles
Montreal, Quebec		252 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

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
	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
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
	Other: Watts Sanctuary