

Jobs with Limited Demand in Maine



What jobs are in least demand?

What is their rate of decline?

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Occupation	Employment 2000	Estimated		Employment Change ² Net Percent	Occupation	Employment 2000	Estimated		Employment Change ² Net Percent
		Employment ¹ 2010					Employment ¹ 2010		
Shoe Machine Operators & Tenders	1,095	449	-646	-59.0	Team Assemblers	3,639	3,552	-87	-2.4
Fishers & Related Fishing Workers	1,697	1,182	-515	-30.3	Announcers	459	390	-69	-15.0
Insurance & Policy Processing Clerks	1,549	1,068	-481	-31.1	Stationary Engineers & Boiler Operators	564	495	-69	-12.2
Shoe & Leather Workers/Repairers	1,242	806	-436	-35.1	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	591	522	-69	-11.7
Dishwashers	2,744	2,315	-429	-15.6	Film & Video Editors	139	72	-67	-48.2
Sewing Machine Operators	1,601	1,193	-408	-25.5	Helpers-Production Workers	1,624	1,557	-67	-4.1
Secretaries, Excl. Legal/Medical/Exec.	8,874	8,491	-383	-4.3	Purchasing Managers	584	519	-65	-11.1
Word Processors & Typists	1,788	1,428	-360	-20.1	Coating/Painting Machine/Operators	723	658	-65	-9.0
Cooks, Fast Food	3,326	2,976	-350	-10.5	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,721	2,660	-61	-2.2
Order Clerks	1,640	1,294	-346	-21.1	Woodworking Machine Oper., Excl. Sawing	1,693	1,633	-60	-3.5
First-Line Supvr./Mgr. of Production Oper. Wkr.	3,760	3,446	-314	-8.4	Operating Engineers & Other Constr. Oper.	1,846	1,786	-60	-3.3
Machine Feeders & Offbearers	1,750	1,441	-309	-17.7	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	665	607	-58	-8.7
Inspectors/Testers/Sorters/Weighers	2,085	1,780	-305	-14.6	Procurement Clerks	326	270	-56	-17.2
Farmers & Ranchers	3,590	3,291	-299	-8.3	Telecomm. Equip. Install/Repair., Excl. Lines	697	641	-56	-8.0
Switchboard Op., Incl. Answering Service	967	735	-232	-24.0	Cutting & Slicing Machine Operators	1,024	968	-56	-5.5
Service Station Attendants	1,266	1,036	-230	-18.2	Cementing/Gluing Machine Operators	386	339	-47	-12.2
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	5,950	5,754	-196	-3.3	Prepress Technicians & Workers	389	342	-47	-12.1
Computer Operators	809	643	-166	-20.5	Civil Engineers	1,299	1,252	-47	-3.6
Dining Room/Cafeteria Attendants	1,281	1,116	-165	-12.9	Electronic Home Enter. Equip. Install./Repair	133	87	-46	-34.6
Computer Programmers	1,493	1,333	-160	-10.7	Industrial Engineers	551	506	-45	-8.2
Electrical & Electronic Equip. Assemblers	980	839	-141	-14.4	Bus Drivers, School	1,638	1,593	-45	-2.7
Loan Interviewers & Clerks	678	538	-140	-20.6	Cutting/Punching/Press Machine Setters	770	727	-43	-5.6
Fallers	1,486	1,349	-137	-9.2	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	918	877	-41	-4.5
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	10,257	10,130	-127	-1.2	Molding/Coremaking/Casting Machine Setters	381	343	-38	-10.0
Data Entry Keyers	1,805	1,679	-126	-7.0	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	382	345	-37	-9.7
Parts Salespersons	1,358	1,233	-125	-9.2	Legal Secretaries	1,051	1,015	-36	-3.4
Meter Readers, Utilities	270	155	-115	-42.6	Fiberglass Laminators/Fabricators	294	259	-35	-11.9
Sewers, Hand	289	180	-109	-37.7	Power Plant Operators	168	134	-34	-20.2
Wholesale/Retail Buyers, Excl. Farm Prod.	922	813	-109	-11.8	Office Machine Operators, Excl. Computer	244	211	-33	-13.5
Millwrights	698	592	-106	-15.2	Logging Equipment Operators	1,720	1,687	-33	-1.9
Electrical Power-Line Installers/Repairers	713	609	-104	-14.6	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	2,654	2,623	-31	-1.2
Engineering Managers	1,067	963	-104	-9.7	Surveyors	347	317	-30	-8.6
Butchers & Meat Cutters	714	614	-100	-14.0	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	349	319	-30	-8.6
Paper Goods Machine Setters/Operators	942	851	-91	-9.7	Total All Occupations (not all listed)	669,255	725,516	56,261	8.4

¹ Estimated Employment derived from base year of 2000-2010 projections.

² Employment Change (Net) shows changes in growth and does not reflect replacement needs.

A note about the information

The ***Jobs with Limited Demand in Maine*** table features ***Estimated Employment*** for selected occupations in Maine based upon the 2000-2010 Occupational Employment Projections. These occupations are sorted by ***Employment Change (Net)***, and show those occupations most likely to lose jobs between 2000 and 2010.

Occupational Employment Projections are based on factors such as past employment trends and national trends. They are done every two years to keep current with changes in the labor market.

Those changes in the labor market of the future are being shaped by many factors, including social and demographic shifts. Technological advances have contributed to reductions in certain types of jobs. Some jobs will decrease because they are in an industry with declining employment.

Keep in mind that even occupations projected to decline in employment may still need workers to fill openings. It may also be worthwhile to examine both the ***Employment Change (Net)*** and the ***Employment Change (Percent)*** to gain a fuller perspective when researching job prospects.

While an occupation may be estimated to have limited demand, it may hold promise for an individual who has a special interest or skills in that area. Job seekers are advised to seek guidance when making important career choices. The CareerCenters specialize in offering this type of assistance and may be reached at the number below.



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