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Starting with January 2005 data, total employment and unemployment estimates developed by the Maine Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, are based on redefined labor market areas in Maine. Revised data for 2000, 2001, and 2004 are available based on the new definitions. Data for 2002 and 2003 will be available in May.

Labor market areas are the basic substate geographic area used to develop employment and unemployment estimates. The Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget are the major labor market areas. The smaller labor market areas are defined independently by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas were defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget based on new standards and Census 2000 data. Metropolitan Areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties. Micropolitan Areas – a new set of statistical areas – have at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties. For New England, as in the past, cities, towns, and unincorporated places were used to build the areas. The rest of the nation’s statistical areas used counties as building blocks.

The smaller labor market areas were defined by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Census 2000 commuting data was used to determine the degree of economic integration among the cities, towns, and unincorporated areas not included in the major labor market areas.

Labor force estimates (employment, unemployment, and the unemployment rate) will be developed for 31 labor market areas in Maine compared to 35 previously, as well as for four towns not attached to a labor market. These 31 areas include Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and small labor market areas. Three of these areas combine parts of Maine with parts of New Hampshire. Labor force estimates will be published for two combined areas as well. The combined areas consist of adjacent Metropolitan and/or Micropolitan Areas meeting specific criteria. For geographical definitions of areas, please see below.

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Maine Labor Market Areas

**Augusta Micropolitan Area**

- 236 Augusta
- 237 Belgrade
- 239 Chelsea
- 240 China
- 242 Farmingdale
- 245 Hallowell
- 246 Litchfield
- 247 Manchester
- 249 Mount Vernon
- 635 Palermo
- 251 Pittston
- 252 Randolph
- 253 Readfield
- 254 Rome
- 255 Sidney
- 302 Somerville
- 256 Vassalboro
- 259 Wayne
- 260 West Gardiner
- 261 Windsor
- 263 Winthrop

**Bangor Metropolitan Area**

- 375 Alton
- 190 Amherst
- 438 Argyle Township unorganized
- 191 Aurora
- 376 Bangor
- 377 Bradford
- 378 Bradley
- 379 Brewer
- 381 Carmel
- 383 Charleston
- 385 Clifton
- 387 Corinth
- 199 Dedham
- 389 Dixmont
- --- East Central Penobscot unorganized
- 392 Eddington
- 393 Edinburg
- 394 Enfield
- 395 Etna
- 396 Exeter
- 624 Frankfort
- 397 Garland
- 398 Glenburn
- 400 Greenbush
- 402 Hampden
- 403 Hermon
- 404 Holden
- 405 Howland
- 406 Hudson
- 407 Kenduskeag
- 408 Laguskeag
- 411 Levant
- 413 Lowell
- 415 Maxfield
- 417 Milford
- 420 Newburg
- 421 Newport
- 422 Old Town
- 423 Orono
- 424 Orrington
- 425 Passadumkeag
- 437 Penobscot Indian Island Reservation
- 427 Plymouth
- 432 Stetson
- 433 Veazie
- 645 Winterport

**Belfast LMA**

- 620 Belfast
- 621 Belmont
- 622 Brooks
- 625 Freedom
- 626 Islesboro
- 627 Jackson
- 628 Knox
- 629 Liberty
- 631 Monroe
- 632 Montville
- 633 Morrill
- 634 Northport
- 637 Searsmont
- 638 Searsport
- 639 Stockton Springs
- 640 Swanville
- 641 Thorndike
- 643 Unity
- 644 Waldo

**Boothbay Harbor LMA**

- 291 Boothbay
- 292 Boothbay Harbor
- 297 Edgecomb
- 304 Southport

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Brunswick LMA
112 Brunswick
120 Harpswell
296 Dresden
306 Westport
308 Wiscasset
510 Arrowsic
511 Bath
512 Bowdoin
513 Bowdoinham
514 Georgetown
520 Perkins unorganized
515 Phippsburg
516 Richmond
517 Topsham
518 West Bath
519 Woolwich

Calais LMA
651 Alexander
652 Baileyville
653 Baring
656 Calais
658 Charlotte
660 Codyville Plantation
663 Cooper
664 Crawford
670 Eastport
671 Grand Lake Stream Plantation
679 Meddybemps
--- North Washington unorganized
709 Passamaquoddy Indian Township
697 Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point Indian Reservation
684 Pembroke
685 Perry
686 Princeton
687 Robbinston
690 Talmadge
691 Topsfield
692 Vanceboro
693 Waite

Camden LMA
270 Appleton
271 Camden
309 Hibberts Gore
274 Hope
630 Lincolnville
277 North Haven
284 Union
285 Vinalhaven
287 Washington

Conway, NH-ME LMA (Maine portion)
321 Denmark
323 Fryeburg
317 Brownfield
331 Lovell
343 Stow
345 Sweden

Dover-Foxcroft LMA
455 Abbott
456 Atkinson
485 Beaver Cove
458 Blanchard unorganized
459 Bowerbank
460 Brownville
529 Cambridge
388 Dexter
461 Dover-Foxcroft
463 Greenville
464 Guilford
466 Lake View Plantation
467 Medford
468 Milo
469 Monson
470 Parkman
550 Ripley
471 Sangerville
472 Sebec
473 Shirley
--- Southeast Piscataquis unorganized
475 Willimantic

Ellsworth LMA
192 Bar Harbor
655 Beddington
193 Blue Hill
194 Brooklin
195 Brookville
196 Bucksport
197 Castine
--- Central Hancock unorganized
198 Cranberry Isles
200 Deer Isle
201 Eastbrook
--- East Hancock unorganized
202 Ellsworth
203 Franklin
208 Frenchboro
204 Gouldsboro
205 Great Pond

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206 Hancock
207 Lamoine
209 Mariaville
210 Mount Desert
--- Northwest Hancock unorganized
211 Orland
212 Osborn
213 Otis
214 Penobscot
636 Prospect
215 Sedgwick
216 Sorrento
217 Southwest Harbor
689 Steuben
218 Stonington
219 Sullivan
220 Surry
221 Swans Island
222 Tremont
223 Trenton
224 Verona
225 Waltham
226 Winter Harbor

Houlton LMA
016 Amity
018 Bancroft
023 Cary Plantation
027 Crystal
666 Danforth
029 Dyer Brook
040 Hammond Plantation
041 Haynesville
042 Hersey
043 Hodgdon
044 Houlton
045 Island Falls
444 Kingman unorganized
047 Linneus
048 Littleton
049 Ludlow
050 Macwahoc Plantation
056 Monticello
057 Moro Plantation
419 Mount Chase Plantation
060 New Limerick
062 Oakfield
063 Orient
426 Patten
068 Reed Plantation
072 Sherman
073 Smyrna
431 Stacyville
081 Weston

Lewiston-Auburn Metropolitan Area
001 Auburn
318 Buckfield
003 Greene
327 Hartford
328 Hebron
004 Leeds
005 Lewiston
006 Lisbon
007 Livermore
009 Mechanic Falls
010 Minot
011 Poland
012 Sabattus
344 Sumner
013 Turner
014 Wales

Lincoln LMA
380 Burlington
382 Carroll Plantation
384 Chester
390 Drew
409 Lakeville
410 Lee
412 Lincoln
428 Prentiss
430 Springfield
454 Twombly unorganized
434 Webster
450 Whitney unorganized
435 Winn

Machias LMA
650 Addison
654 Beals
657 Centerville
659 Cherryfield
661 Columbia
662 Columbia Falls
665 Cutler
667 Deblois
668 Dennysville
--- East Central Washington unorganized
669 East Machias
672 Harrington
673 Jonesboro
674 Jonesport
675 Lubec

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Machias
Machiasport
Marshfield
Milbridge
Northfield
Roque Bluffs
Wesley
Whiting
Whitneyville

Madawaska LMA
035 Frenchville
038 Grand Isle
051 Madawaska
069 Saint Agatha

Millinocket LMA
391 East Millinocket
037 Glenwood Plantation
414 Mattawamkeag
416 Medway
418 Millinocket
--- Northeast Piscataquis unorganized
--- North Penobscot unorganized
429 Seboeis Plantation
436 Woodville

Pittsfield
623 Burnham
386 Corinna
534 Detroit
537 Harmony
538 Hartland
465 Kingsbury Plantation
547 Palmyra
548 Pittsfield
551 Saint Albans
642 Troy
474 Wellington

Portland-South Portland-Biddeford Metropolitan Area
716 Alfred
717 Arundel
110 Baldwin
719 Biddeford
720 Buxton
113 Cape Elizabeth
114 Casco
721 Cornish
115 Cumberland
722 Dayton
116 Falmouth
117 Freeport
136 Frye Island
118 Gorham
119 Gray
329 Hiram
724 Hollis
725 Kennebunk
726 Kennebunkport
729 Limerick
730 Limington
125 Long Island
731 Lyman
122 Naples
123 New Gloucester
124 North Yarmouth
734 Old Orchard Beach
735 Parsonsfield
339 Porter
126 Portland
127 Pownal
128 Raymond
736 Saco
129 Scarborough
130 Sebago
131 South Portland
132 Standish
740 Waterboro
133 Westbrook
134 Windham
135 Yarmouth

Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan Area (Maine portion)
723 Eliot
727 Kittery

Presque Isle LMA
015 Allagash
017 Ashland
020 Blaine
021 Bridgewater
022 Caribou
024 Castle Hill
025 Caswell Plantation
--- Central Aroostook unorganized
026 Chapman
085 Connor
028 Cyr
031 Eagle Lake
032 Easton
033 Fort Fairfield

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| 034 | Fort Kent |
| 036 | Garfield |
| 039 | Hamlin |
| 046 | Limestone |
| 052 | Mapleton |
| 053 | Mars Hill |
| 054 | Masardis |
| 055 | Merrill |
| 058 | Nashville Plantation |
| 059 | New Canada Plantation |
| 061 | New Sweden |
| 064 | Oxbow Plantation |
| 065 | Perham |
| 066 | Portage Lake |
| 067 | Presque Isle |
| 070 | Saint Francis |
| 071 | Saint John |
| 074 | Stockholm |
| 075 | Van Buren |
| 076 | Wade |
| 077 | Wallagrass Plantation |
| 078 | Washburn |
| 079 | Westfield |
| 080 | Westmanland |
| 082 | Winterville Plantation |
| 083 | Woodland |

**Saint George LMA**

| 288 | Criehaven |
| 275 | Isle au Haut |
| 276 | Matinicus Isle Plantation |
| 281 | Saint George Town |

**Sanford LMA**

| 737 | Sanford |
| 738 | Shapleigh |

**Skowhegan LMA**

| 525 | Anson |
| 526 | Athens |
| 527 | Bingham |
| 528 | Brighton Plantation |
| 530 | Canaan |
| 531 | Caratunk Plantation |
| 532 | Cornville |
| 533 | Dennistown |
| 535 | Embden |
| 539 | Highland Plantation |
| 540 | Jackman |
| 541 | Madison |
| 542 | Mercer |
| 543 | Moose River |
| 544 | Moscow |
| 546 | Norridgewock |
| 549 | Pleasant Ridge Plantation |
| 552 | Skowhegan |
| 553 | Smithfield |
| 554 | Solon |
| 555 | Starks |
| 556 | The Forks Plantation |
| 557 | West Forks Plantation |

**Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan Area (Maine portion)**

| 718 | Berwick |
| 728 | Lebanon |
| 739 | South Berwick |

**Rockland Micropolitan Area**

| 272 | Cushing |
| 278 | Owls Head |
| 279 | Rockland |
| 280 | Rockport |
| 282 | South Thomaston |
| 283 | Thomaston |
| 286 | Warren |

**Rumford LMA**

| 315 | Andover |
| 316 | Bethel |
| 319 | Byron |
| 320 | Canton |
| 142 | Carthage |
| 322 | Dixfield |
| 324 | Gilead |
Waldoboro LMA
290   Alna
293   Bremen
294   Bristol
295   Damariscotta
273   Friendship
298   Jefferson
299   Monhegan Plantation
300   Newcastle
301   Nobleboro
303   South Bristol
305   Waldoboro

Waterville Micropolitan Area
235   Albion
238   Benton
241   Clinton
536   Fairfield
250   Oakland
264   Unity Unorganized
258   Waterville
262   Winslow

York LMA
733   North Berwick
743   Ogunquit
741   Wells
742   York

Isolated Towns
715   Acton
002   Durham
248   Monmouth
732   Newfield

Augusta-Waterville Combined
Augusta Micropolitan Area
Waterville Micropolitan Area

Portland-South Portland-Sanford Combined
Portland-S.Portland-Biddeford Metropolitan Area
Sanford Micropolitan Area