

**Civilian Labor Force by Maine Labor Market Area,
New England States, and the United States 1/**

January 1996

Area 1/	LABOR FORCE 2/			RESIDENT EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYMENT Number			UNEMPLOYMENT Percent of Labor Force		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
MAINE-STATEWIDE (000).....	638.8	640.8	611.4	598.2	608.2	567.3	40.5	32.6	44.1	6.3	5.1	7.2
MAJOR LABOR MARKETS												
Bangor MSA.....	49,500	49,800	47,300	47,100	47,700	44,500	2,500	2,100	2,800	5.0	4.2	5.9
Lewiston-Auburn MSA.....	51,200	52,000	50,200	48,100	49,500	46,800	3,100	2,400	3,400	6.0	4.7	6.8
Portland MSA.....	123,300	122,200	119,300	118,800	118,800	113,900	4,400	3,400	5,400	3.6	2.8	4.5
Portsmouth-Rochester PMSA.....	n/a	100,300	120,300	n/a	97,100	114,900	n/a	3,200	5,400	n/a	3.2	4.5
OTHER LABOR MARKETS												
Augusta.....	45,890	45,890	43,470	42,900	43,440	40,630	2,990	2,450	2,840	6.5	5.3	6.5
Bath-Brunswick.....	34,610	34,810	33,660	33,050	33,580	31,920	1,560	1,220	1,740	4.5	3.5	5.2
Belfast.....	12,550	12,790	11,820	11,360	11,920	10,580	1,190	870	1,230	9.5	6.8	10.4
Biddeford.....	34,750	33,510	30,670	32,670	32,070	28,400	2,080	1,430	2,270	6.0	4.3	7.4
Boothbay Harbor.....	6,970	7,620	6,790	6,440	7,240	6,250	520	380	540	7.5	5.0	7.9
Bucksport.....	5,060	5,230	4,870	4,630	4,920	4,420	430	310	440	8.5	5.9	9.1
Calais.....	5,380	5,390	5,080	4,750	4,950	4,440	630	440	640	11.6	8.2	12.6
Dexter-Pittsfield.....	12,890	13,420	12,260	11,680	12,350	11,020	1,210	1,080	1,240	9.4	8.0	10.1
Dover-Foxcroft.....	7,550	7,520	7,280	6,950	7,050	6,690	600	460	590	8.0	6.2	8.1
Ellsworth-Bar Harbor.....	16,850	18,180	16,460	14,880	16,770	14,500	1,970	1,400	1,970	11.7	7.7	12.0
Farmington.....	18,090	17,980	17,920	16,910	16,930	16,720	1,180	1,050	1,200	6.5	5.8	6.7
Fort Kent.....	3,910	3,930	3,690	3,560	3,610	3,270	350	320	420	9.0	8.1	11.4
Greenville.....	1,060	1,110	1,070	950	980	930	110	120	130	9.9	11.1	12.6
Houlton.....	6,780	7,010	6,530	6,250	6,560	6,010	530	450	530	7.8	6.4	8.1
Jonesport-Milbridge.....	3,830	4,000	3,310	3,280	3,690	2,780	560	300	530	14.6	7.6	16.0
Kittery-York 3/.....	19,940	19,660	18,910	19,320	19,160	18,190	620	500	720	3.1	2.5	3.8
Lincoln-Howland.....	5,940	5,780	5,640	5,520	5,460	5,190	420	320	450	7.0	5.5	8.0
Machias-Eastport.....	6,290	6,950	6,040	5,620	6,230	5,330	660	710	720	10.6	10.3	11.9
Madawaska.....	4,150	4,240	4,020	3,800	3,950	3,600	350	290	420	8.5	6.8	10.5
Millinocket-East Millinocket.....	5,250	5,180	5,410	4,820	4,730	4,750	440	450	660	8.3	8.7	12.3
Norway-Paris.....	10,860	10,820	10,230	9,840	10,080	9,280	1,020	740	950	9.4	6.9	9.3
Outer Bangor.....	7,530	7,910	7,400	6,860	7,420	6,690	680	490	710	9.0	6.2	9.6
Patten-Island Falls.....	2,270	2,450	2,170	2,080	2,290	2,000	190	160	170	8.3	6.5	8.0
Presque Isle-Caribou.....	20,120	20,420	20,390	17,950	18,570	17,900	2,160	1,850	2,490	10.8	9.1	12.2
Rockland.....	22,110	22,430	20,700	21,060	21,350	19,510	1,050	1,070	1,190	4.7	4.8	5.7
Rumford.....	11,070	10,610	10,570	10,410	9,970	9,880	660	640	690	5.9	6.0	6.5
Sanford.....	22,970	22,090	21,040	21,430	20,870	19,310	1,540	1,230	1,740	6.7	5.5	8.2
Sebago Lakes Region.....	12,350	12,220	11,470	11,620	11,580	10,680	730	640	780	5.9	5.2	6.8
Skowhegan.....	16,370	15,980	15,450	14,800	14,710	13,830	1,580	1,270	1,620	9.6	8.0	10.5
Stonington.....	4,710	5,580	4,660	4,310	5,340	4,240	390	240	420	8.3	4.3	9.0
Van Buren.....	1,620	1,560	1,610	1,420	1,400	1,350	200	160	260	12.4	10.5	16.2
Waterville.....	25,120	24,630	24,090	23,160	22,970	21,890	1,960	1,660	2,200	7.8	6.7	9.1
NEW ENGLAND STATES (000)												
Connecticut.....	n/a	1,720.0	1,725.8	n/a	1,638.9	1,628.6	n/a	81.1	97.2	n/a	4.7	5.6
Massachusetts.....	n/a	3,146.0	3,187.0	n/a	2,995.0	2,977.0	n/a	152.0	211.0	n/a	4.8	6.6
New Hampshire.....	n/a	629.2	636.4	n/a	609.4	605.7	n/a	19.8	30.6	n/a	3.1	4.8
Rhode Island.....	n/a	489.7	504.4	n/a	460.3	466.9	n/a	29.4	37.4	n/a	6.0	7.4
Vermont.....	n/a	323.4	320.0	n/a	311.0	302.8	n/a	12.5	17.3	n/a	3.8	5.4
UNITED STATES(000).....	131,396	132,008	130,698	123,126	125,136	122,597	8,270	6,872	8,101	6.3	5.2	6.2

MSA: Metropolitan Statistical Area

Note: n/a indicates that the information was not available at the time of printing. Employment and unemployment may not add to labor force due to rounding.

- 1/ Labor force, employment and unemployment data for all areas not seasonally adjusted. Estimates made independently for each labor market area have been benchmarked to and extrapolated from the Current Population Survey estimates for the state. All data adjusted to place of residence basis. Excludes members of the Armed Forces. Data rounded for publishing purposes. Data issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for federal resource allocations are unrounded.
- 2/ Current estimates preliminary. Last month and year ago estimates revised.
- 3/ Kittery-York is the five-town Maine portion of the Portsmouth-Rochester PMSA which includes towns in both Maine and New Hampshire.

Source: Maine data are developed by the Division of Economic Analysis and Research in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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COUNTY 1/	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			RESIDENT EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	Jan 96	Dec 95	Jan 95	Jan 96	Dec 95	Jan 95	Jan 96	Dec 95	Jan 95	Jan 96	Dec 95	Jan 95
ANDROSCOGGIN	57,410	58,210	56,270	53,900	55,430	52,450	3,510	2,780	3,820	6.1	4.8	6.8
AROOSTOOK	38,270	38,950	37,900	34,520	35,740	33,610	3,750	3,210	4,300	9.8	8.2	11.3
CUMBERLAND	131,560	130,620	127,180	126,670	126,840	121,280	4,890	3,790	5,900	3.7	2.9	4.6
FRANKLIN	15,150	15,090	14,990	14,210	14,220	14,040	940	870	950	6.2	5.8	6.3
HANCOCK	24,230	26,450	23,680	21,650	24,630	21,050	2,590	1,830	2,630	10.7	6.9	11.1
KENNEBEC	60,820	60,470	57,840	56,780	57,120	53,740	4,050	3,350	4,110	6.7	5.5	7.1
KNOX	19,890	20,210	18,630	18,940	19,210	17,550	950	1,000	1,080	4.8	4.9	5.8
LINCOLN	14,910	15,530	14,360	13,910	14,810	13,330	1,000	730	1,030	6.7	4.7	7.1
OXFORD	26,350	25,780	24,890	24,420	24,180	23,000	1,930	1,590	1,890	7.3	6.2	7.6
PENOBSCOT	75,510	76,450	72,600	70,800	72,420	67,280	4,710	4,030	5,320	6.2	5.3	7.3
PISCATAQUIS	8,740	8,760	8,470	8,020	8,170	7,740	720	590	730	8.2	6.8	8.6
SAGadahoc	16,040	16,150	15,540	15,330	15,580	14,810	710	570	740	4.4	3.5	4.7
SOMERSET	26,110	25,790	24,760	23,650	23,840	22,190	2,450	1,960	2,570	9.4	7.6	10.4
WALDO	17,720	17,970	16,780	16,120	16,720	15,100	1,600	1,250	1,680	9.0	7.0	10.0
WASHINGTON	15,870	16,720	14,780	13,970	15,250	12,870	1,900	1,470	1,910	12.0	8.8	12.9
YORK	90,200	87,650	82,770	85,360	84,040	77,290	4,840	3,610	5,480	5.4	4.1	6.6

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