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Private Employers and Employment by Establishment Size
March 1995

Note: March 1995 data for private establishments under the Maine Employment Security Law.
See related table on page 2.

Number of Employers

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Number of Persons Employed

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Note: Data for private establishments covered under the Maine Employment Security Law.
See related graph on page 1.
Selected Employment Security Activities

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Payments
in Millions
(Total includes Maine's Portion of Extended Benefits)

Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance
in Millions
(End of Month)

Earnings and Workweek of Production Workers
in Manufacturing Industries

AREA AND INDUSTRY

STATEWIDE

Manufacturing...
Durable Goods...
Lumber and Wood Products...
Primary and Fabricated Metals...
Industrial Machinery and Equipment...
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment...
Transportation Equipment...
Other Durable Goods...
Nondurable Goods...
Food and Kindred Products...
Textile Mill Products...
Apparel and Other Textile Products...
Paper and Allied Products...
Leather and Leather Products...
Other Nondurable Goods...

PORTLAND MSA

Manufacturing...

LEWISTON/AUBURN MSA

Manufacturing...

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
This Month | Last Month | Year Ago
--------- |----------- |-------

$503.14 | $502.74 | $489.98

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
This Month | Last Month | Year Ago
--------- |----------- |-------

39.9 | 39.9 | 40.9

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
This Month | Last Month | Year Ago
--------- |----------- |-------

$12.61 | $12.60 | $11.98

ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
1992 | 1993 | 1994
------ |------ |------

$11.38 | $11.63 | $11.95

Female Labor Force in Maine
in Thousands

ITEM 1/

This Month | Last Month | Year Ago
--------- |----------- |-------

309.6 | 318.2 | 312.3

Percent Change for Past Month ............... -0.1%
Percent Change from 12 Months Ago .......... +2.6%
Percent Change from Last December ........... +2.6%

U.S. Consumer Price Index

ITEM 1/

(1982-1984 = 100) All Items (CPI-U)

This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | Dec
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153.6 | 153.7 | 149.7 | 149.7

Source: Female labor force estimates are developed by, and solely the responsibility of, the Maine Division of Economic Analysis and Research.
### Labor, Force, Employment and Unemployment

#### MAJOR LABOR MARKETS

- **Bangor MSA**
  - Labor force: 50,700
  - Employment: 46,500
  - Unemployment: 4,200
- **Lewiston-Auburn MSA**
  - Labor force: 52,300
  - Employment: 49,000
  - Unemployment: 3,300
- **Portland MSA**
  - Labor force: 122,800
  - Employment: 119,700
  - Unemployment: 3,100
- **Portsmouth-Rochester PMSA**
  - Labor force: 122,700
  - Employment: 118,300
  - Unemployment: 4,400

#### OTHER LABOR MARKETS

- **Augusta**
  - Labor force: 46,670
  - Employment: 43,390
  - Unemployment: 3,280
- **Bath-Brunswick**
  - Labor force: 34,920
  - Employment: 33,600
  - Unemployment: 1,320
- **Bangor**
  - Labor force: 12,930
  - Employment: 12,010
  - Unemployment: 920
- **Biddeford**
  - Labor force: 33,980
  - Employment: 32,450
  - Unemployment: 1,530
- **Boothbay Harbor**
  - Labor force: 7,740
  - Employment: 7,250
  - Unemployment: 490
- **Bucksport**
  - Labor force: 5,220
  - Employment: 4,880
  - Unemployment: 340
- **Calais**
  - Labor force: 5,550
  - Employment: 5,090
  - Unemployment: 550
- **Dexter-Pittsfield**
  - Labor force: 13,220
  - Employment: 11,970
  - Unemployment: 1,250
- **Dover-Foxcroft**
  - Labor force: 7,520
  - Employment: 6,990
  - Unemployment: 540
- **Ellsworth-Bar Harbor**
  - Labor force: 18,590
  - Employment: 17,140
  - Unemployment: 1,440
- **Farmingdale**
  - Labor force: 17,770
  - Employment: 16,610
  - Unemployment: 1,160
- **Fort Kent**
  - Labor force: 3,870
  - Employment: 3,570
  - Unemployment: 400
- **Greenville**
  - Labor force: 1,160
  - Employment: 1,020
  - Unemployment: 150
- **Houlton**
  - Labor force: 6,990
  - Employment: 6,500
  - Unemployment: 490
- **Jonesport-Millbridge**
  - Labor force: 4,260
  - Employment: 3,940
  - Unemployment: 320
- **Kittery-York**
  - Labor force: 19,870
  - Employment: 19,210
  - Unemployment: 330
- **Lincoln-Howland**
  - Labor force: 5,790
  - Employment: 5,420
  - Unemployment: 300
- **Machias-Eastport**
  - Labor force: 6,800
  - Employment: 6,260
  - Unemployment: 270
- **Madawaska**
  - Labor force: 4,190
  - Employment: 3,920
  - Unemployment: 440
- **Millinocket-East Millinocket**
  - Labor force: 5,110
  - Employment: 4,670
  - Unemployment: 440
- **Norway-Paris**
  - Labor force: 10,830
  - Employment: 10,000
  - Unemployment: 380
- **Old Town**
  - Labor force: 10,430
  - Employment: 9,170
  - Unemployment: 280
- **Penobscot**
  - Labor force: 8,070
  - Employment: 7,510
  - Unemployment: 190
- **Presque Isle-Caribou**
  - Labor force: 20,740
  - Employment: 18,560
  - Unemployment: 2,180
- **Rockland**
  - Labor force: 22,570
  - Employment: 21,610
  - Unemployment: 1,920
- **Rumford**
  - Labor force: 10,130
  - Employment: 9,290
  - Unemployment: 740
- **Sanford**
  - Labor force: 22,100
  - Employment: 20,790
  - Unemployment: 1,350
- **Shawagunk Lakes Region**
  - Labor force: 12,200
  - Employment: 11,460
  - Unemployment: 1,170
- **Skowhegan**
  - Labor force: 16,330
  - Employment: 14,870
  - Unemployment: 1,470
- **Stonington**
  - Labor force: 5,610
  - Employment: 5,370
  - Unemployment: 170
- **Van Buren**
  - Labor force: 1,540
  - Employment: 1,370
  - Unemployment: 170
- **Waterville**
  - Labor force: 25,130
  - Employment: 23,030
  - Unemployment: 2,100

#### NEW ENGLAND STATES (000)

- **Connecticut**
  - Labor force: 3,150
  - Employment: 2,990
  - Unemployment: 152
- **Massachusetts**
  - Labor force: 3,130
  - Employment: 2,986
  - Unemployment: 150
- **New Hampshire**
  - Labor force: 634
  - Employment: 614
  - Unemployment: 20
- **Rhode Island**
  - Labor force: 489
  - Employment: 462
  - Unemployment: 27
- **Vermont**
  - Labor force: 325
  - Employment: 315
  - Unemployment: 13
- **UNITED STATES (000)**
  - Labor force: 132,622
  - Employment: 125,599
  - Unemployment: 7,024

#### Footnotes

1. Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for all areas are by place of residence and are not seasonally adjusted.

2. Current estimates preliminary. Last month and year ago estimates revised.

3. Kittery-York is the five-town portion of the Portsmouth-Rochester PMSA which includes towns in both Maine and New Hampshire.

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

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### Mid-Month Insured Unemployment

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* Continued-week claimants are less partials for week including the 12th of the month.*
## Civilian Labor Force and Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in Maine

**Seasonally Adjusted in Thousands**

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1/ Place of residence.  2/ Place of work.

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