

# MAINE'S DEMOGRAPHICS AND WORKFORCE

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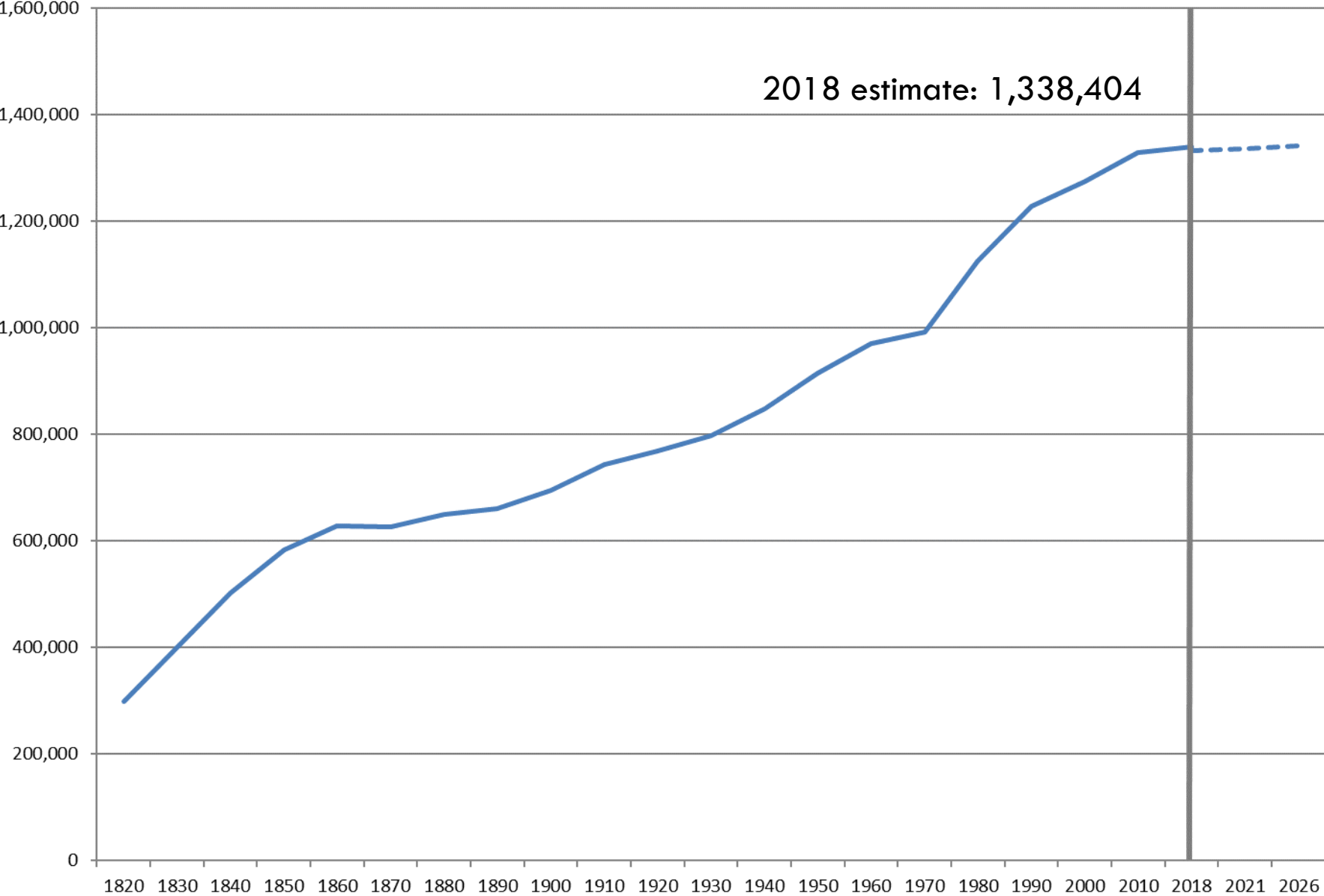
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# Demographics: The Big Picture

# Total Population, Maine



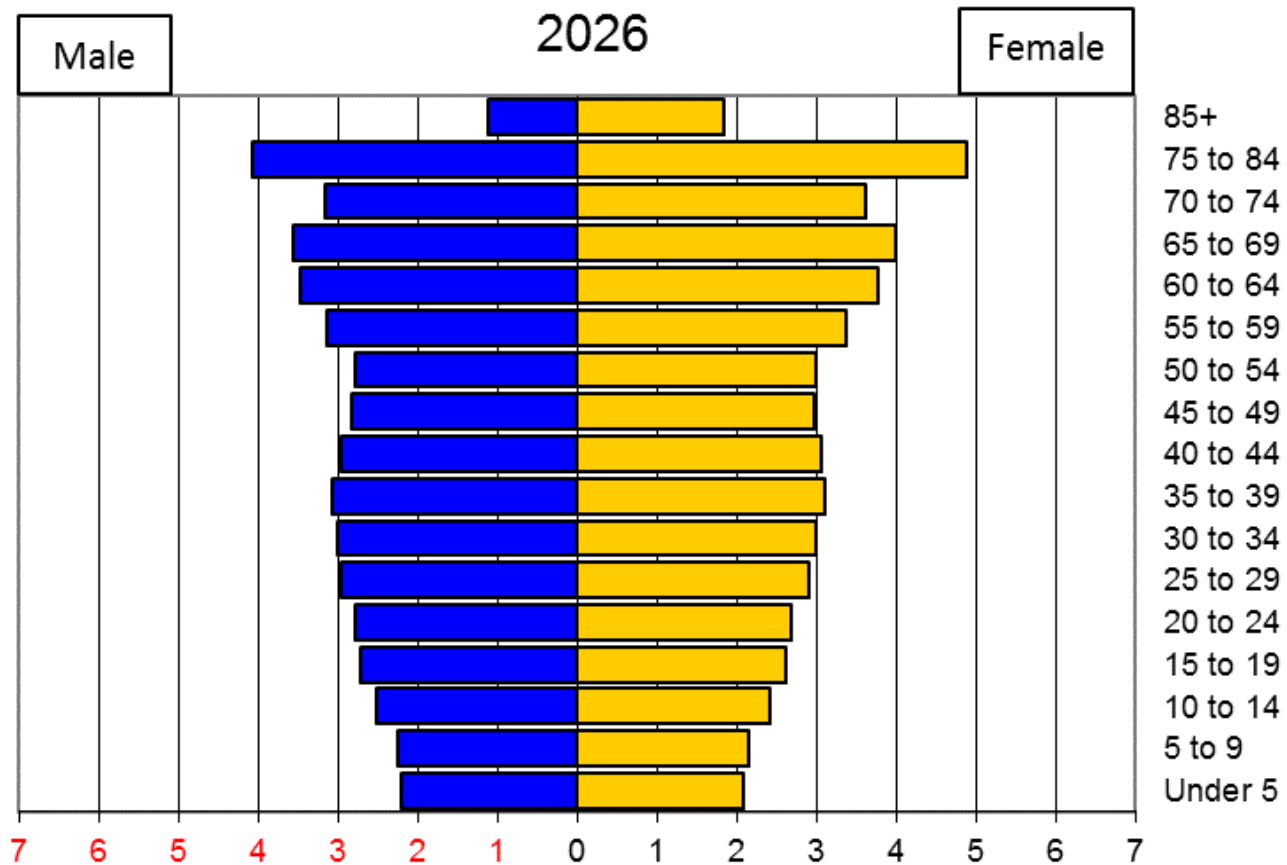
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# Maine

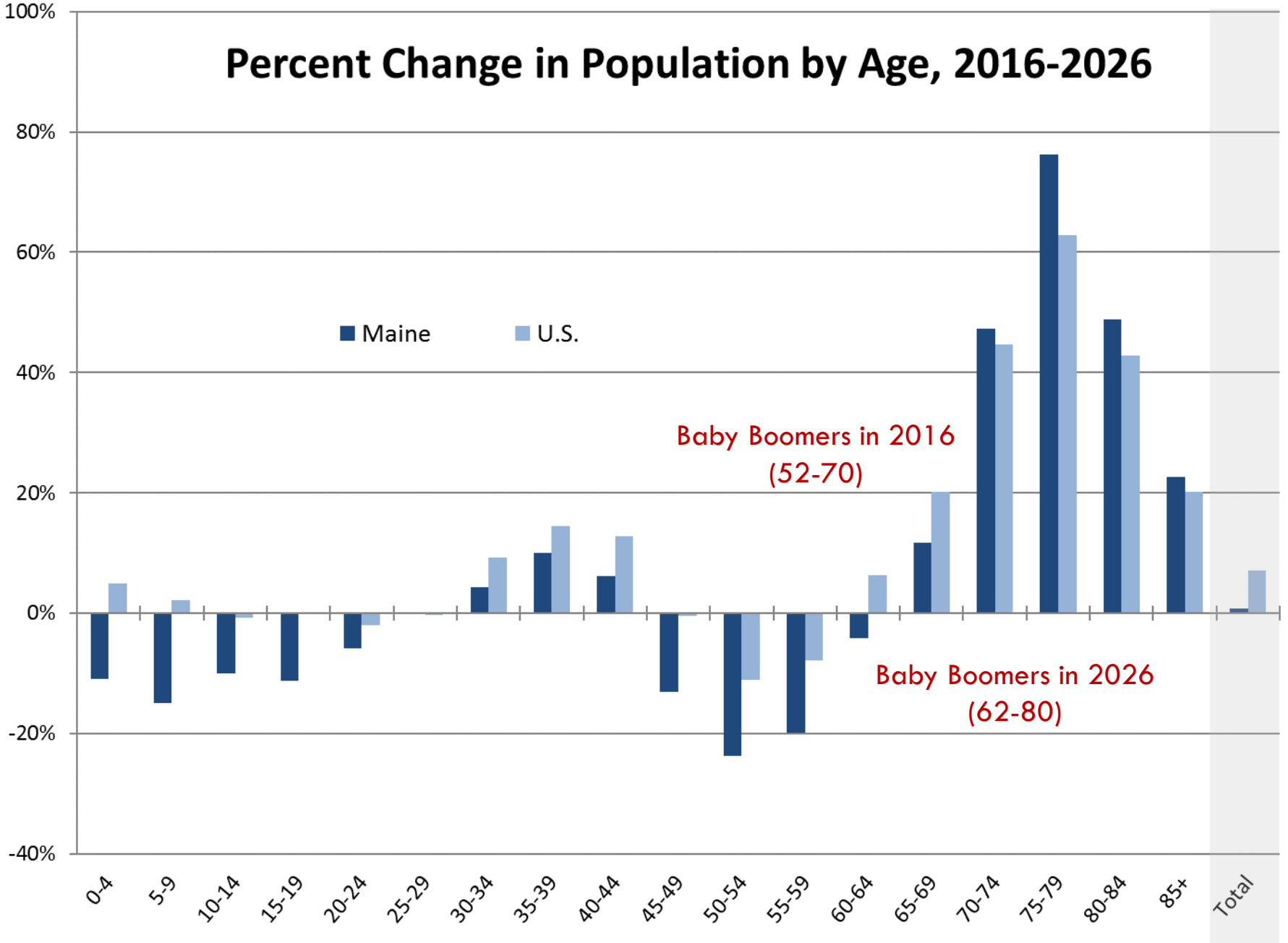
- 2018 Population Estimate: 1,338,404
  - ▣ 42<sup>nd</sup> largest in US
- 2010 – 2018 Population Change: +0.8%
  - ▣ 42<sup>nd</sup> in US (ahead of WV, IL, CT, VT, RI, MS, NY, PA)
- 2017 Median age: 44.7 years
  - ▣ Oldest in US
- 93.3% White, Non-Hispanic
  - ▣ Highest percentage in US



# The Baby Boom Wave



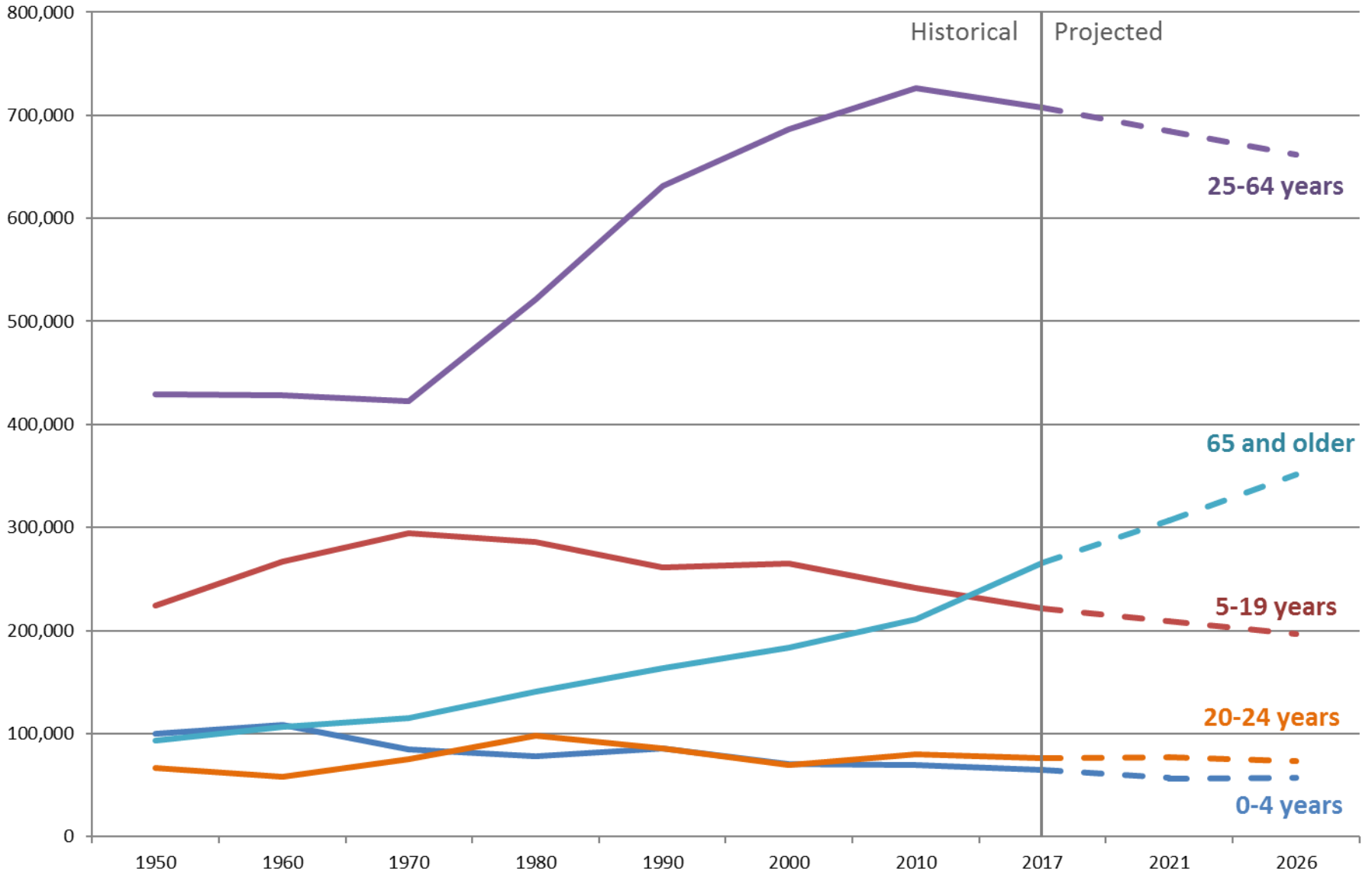
# Percent Change in Population by Age, 2016-2026



Sources: State Economist population projections (Maine) and U.S. Census Bureau population projections (U.S.)

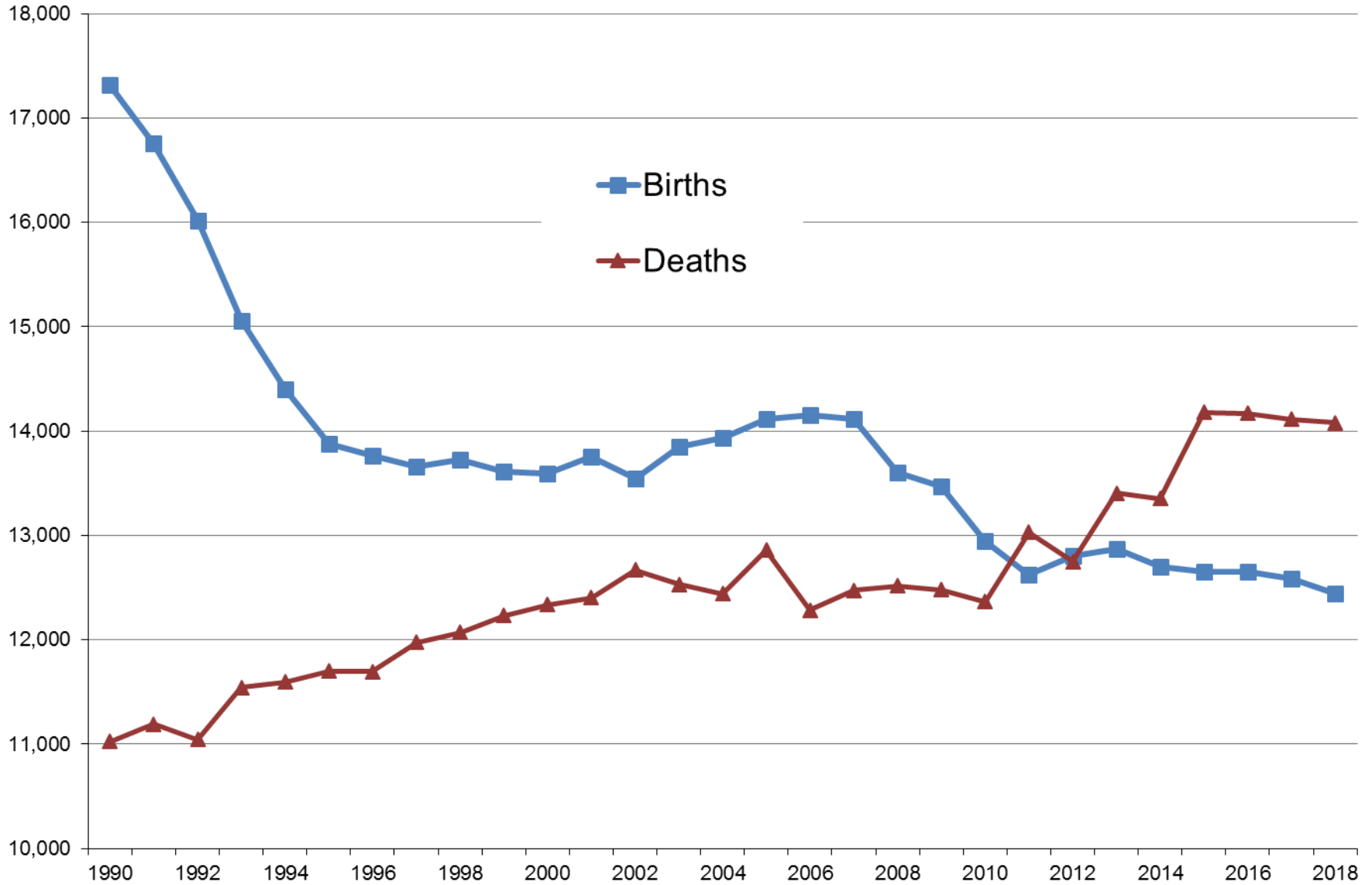
# Maine Population Trends by Age

## 1950-2026



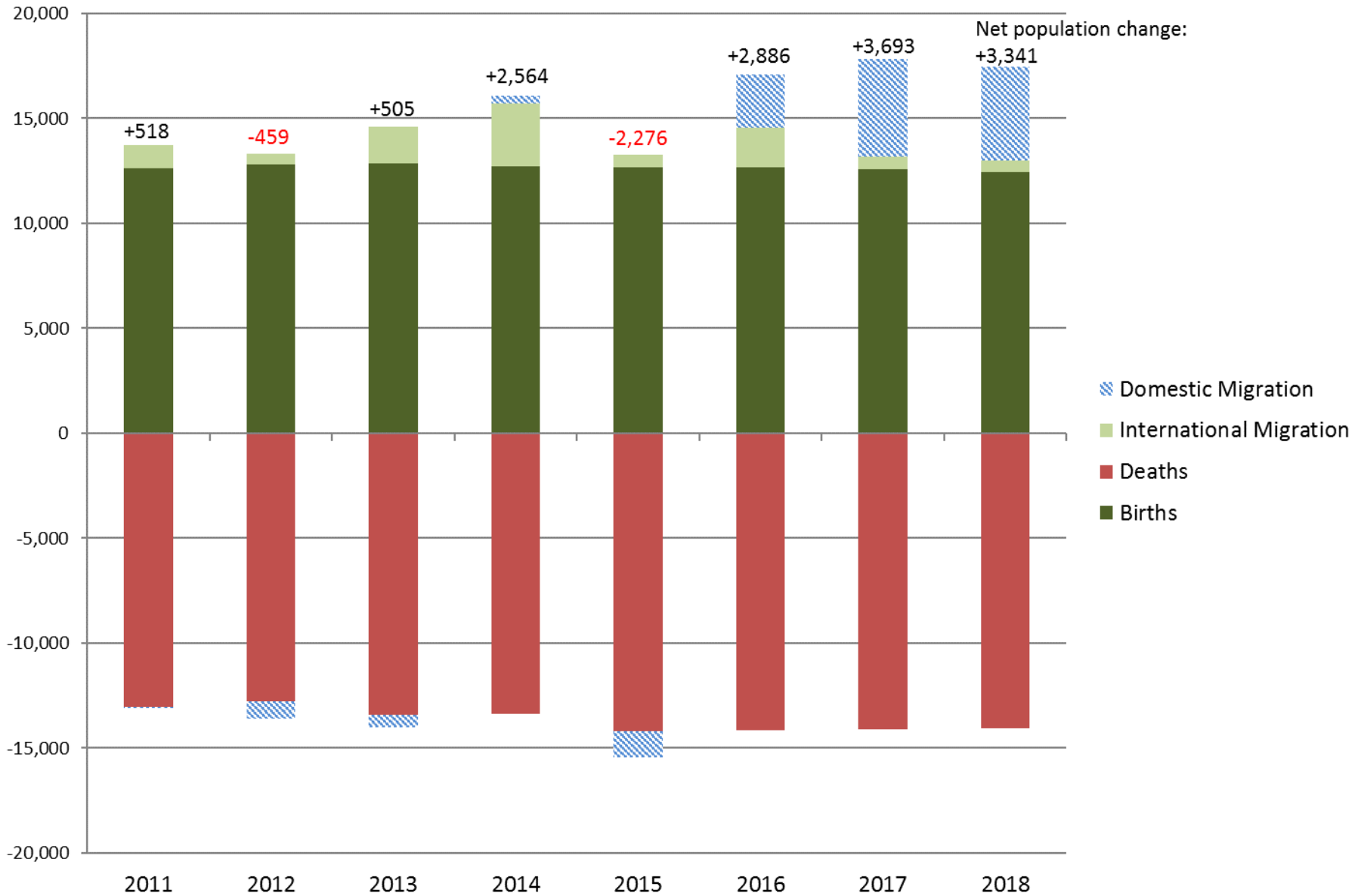
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census; State Economist population projections

# Births and Deaths per year in Maine





# Components of Population Change, Maine



# Where are people moving to/from?

<b>2017 State-to-State Migration Patterns</b>			
<i>Moved to Maine from:</i>		<i>Moved from Maine to:</i>	
Massachusetts	7,567	Massachusetts	4,099
New Hampshire	4,274	New Hampshire	3,950
Florida	3,059	Florida	2,960
New York	2,478	California	2,578
Connecticut	1,690	New York	1,611
Pennsylvania	1,629	Pennsylvania	1,156
California	1,578	Virginia	1,135
Georgia	1,241	North Carolina	1,014
Virginia	1,162	Wisconsin	904
North Carolina	1,074	Texas	648

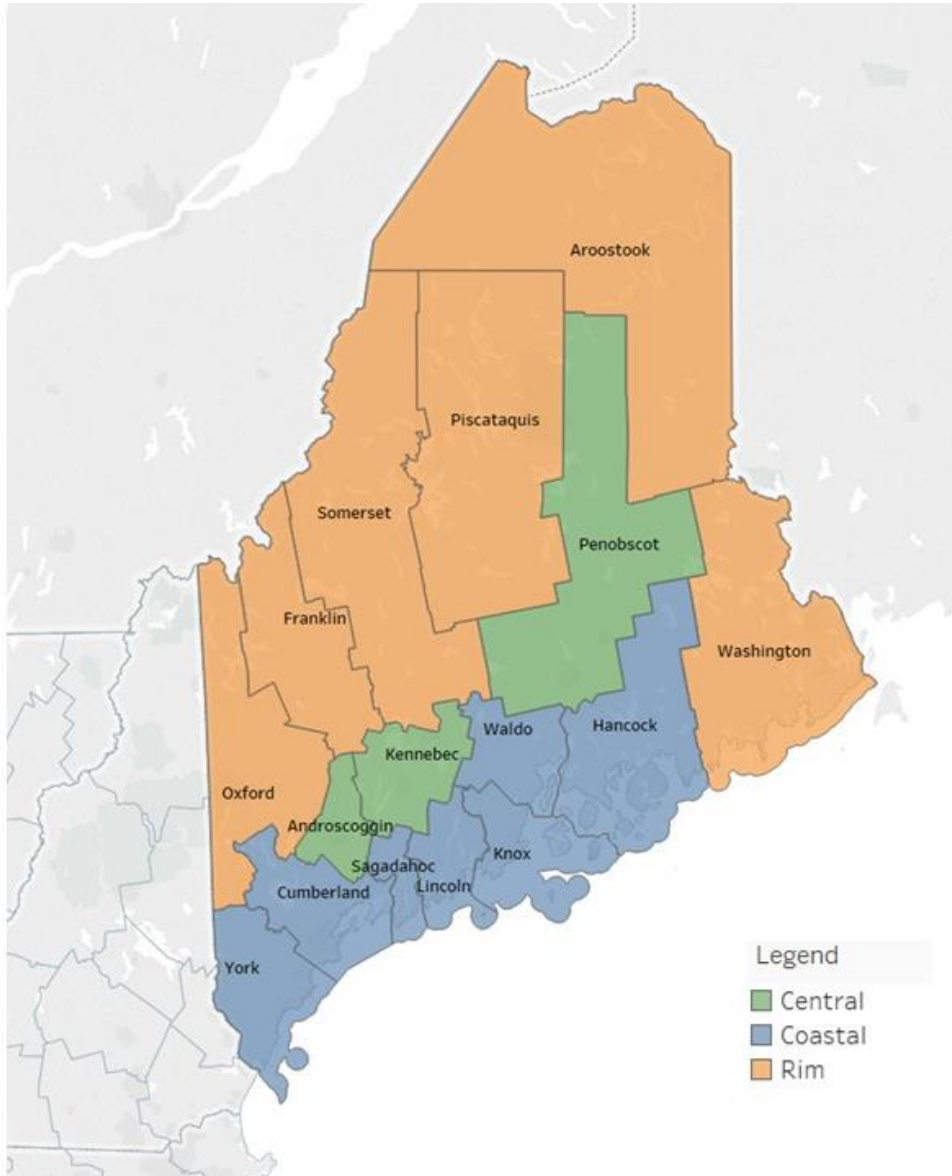
# Who are the people moving to Maine?

- Age:
  - 25-29: net gain of 2,658 (annual migration rate 3.5%)
  - 30-34: +1,565 (2.0%)
  
- Educational attainment:
  - Bachelor's Degree: net gain of 2,966
  - Graduate or Professional Degree: +1,896



# Regional Variations

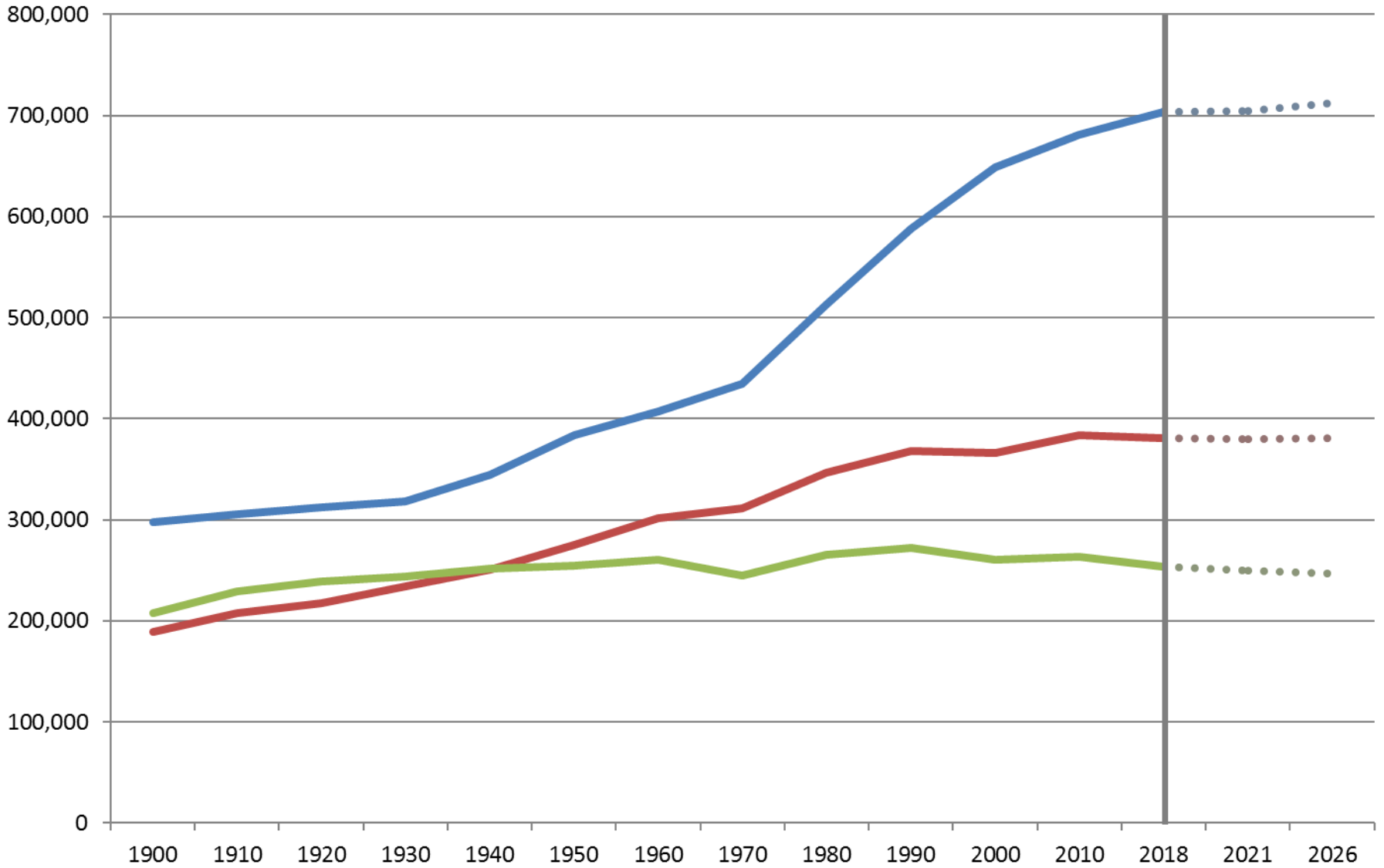
# Regions of Maine



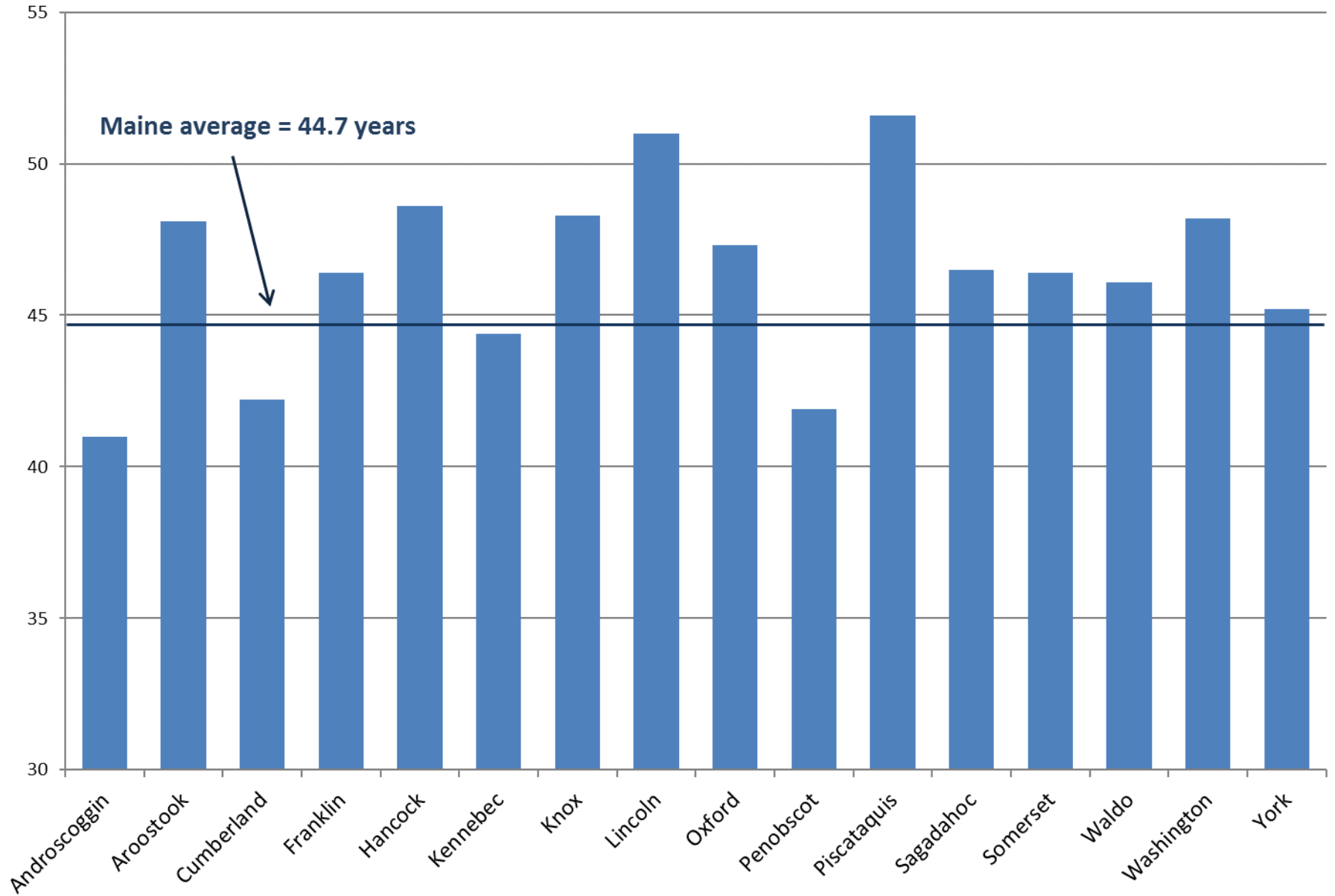
- Three counties had peak decennial population in a year other than 2010:
  - Aroostook: 1960
  - Piscataquis: 1920
  - Washington: 1900

# Total Population, Regions of Maine

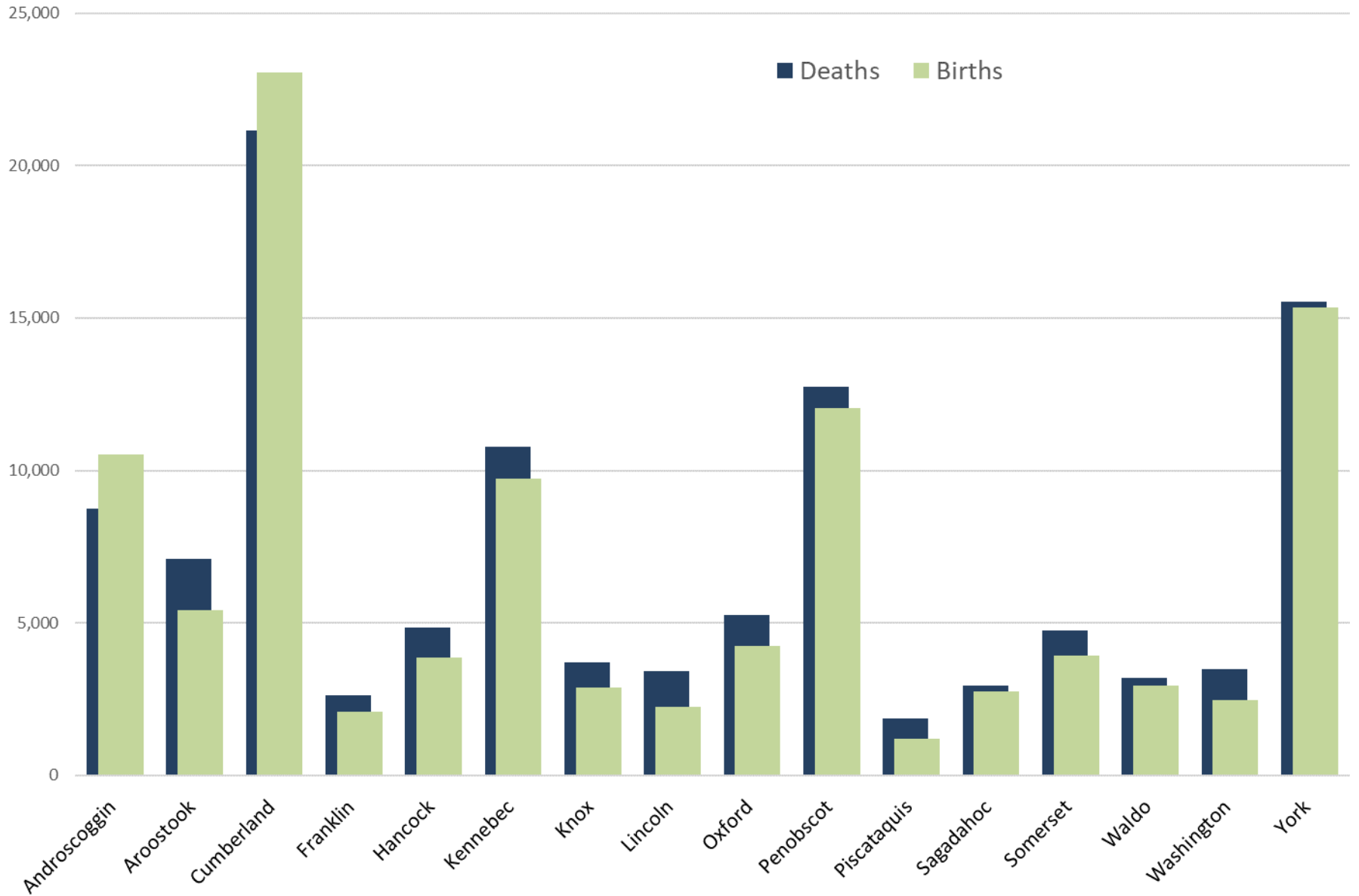
Coastal Central Rim



# Median Age

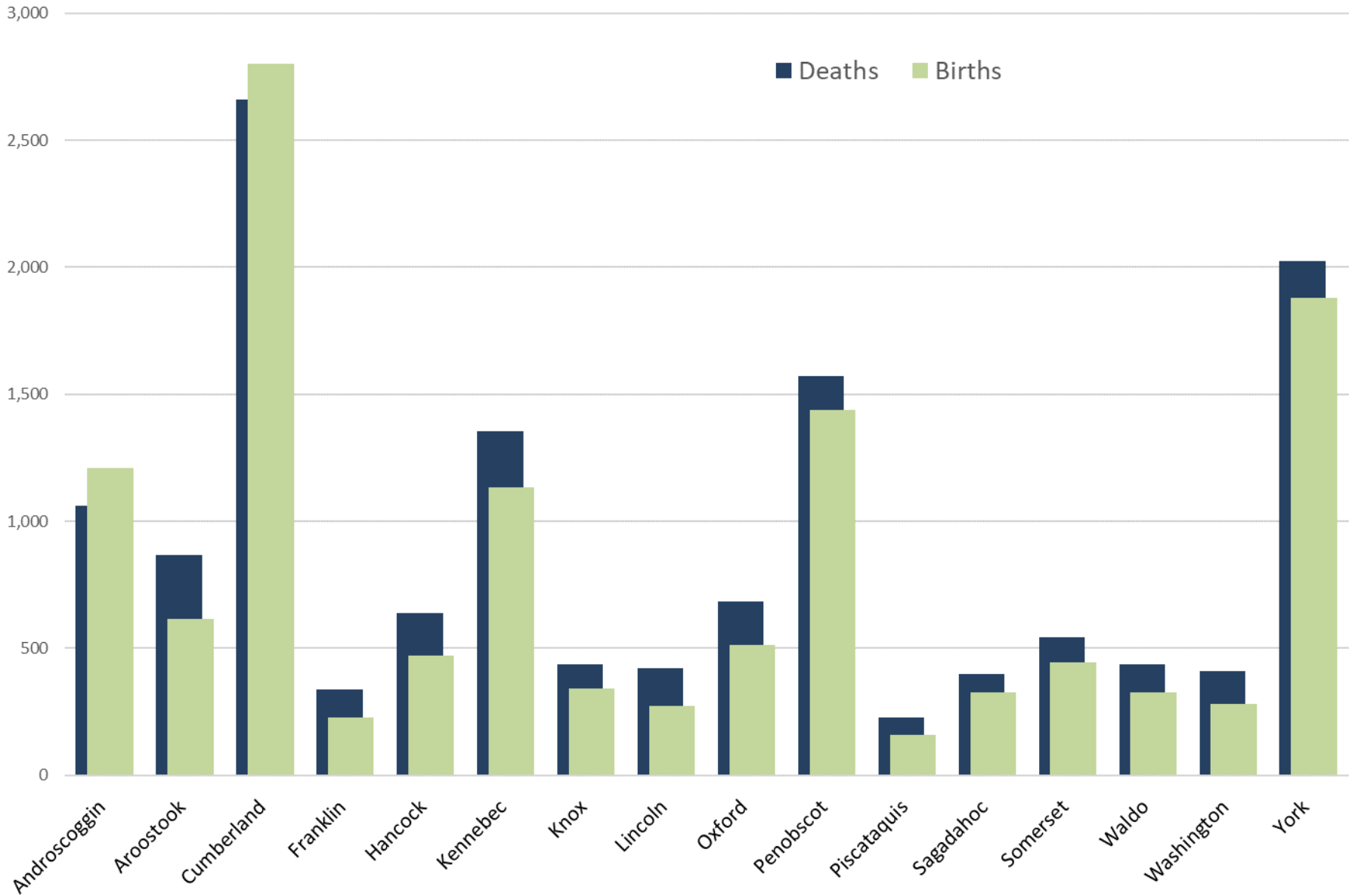


# Cumulative Births and Deaths, 2010-2018





# Births and Deaths, 2017-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

# Counties with positive net migration

## 2010 - 2018

- Cumberland (10,151)
- York (9,412)
- Hancock (1,408)
- Waldo (1,200)
- Lincoln (1,083)
- Kennebec (1,067)
- Knox (911)
- Oxford (840)
- Sagadahoc (533)

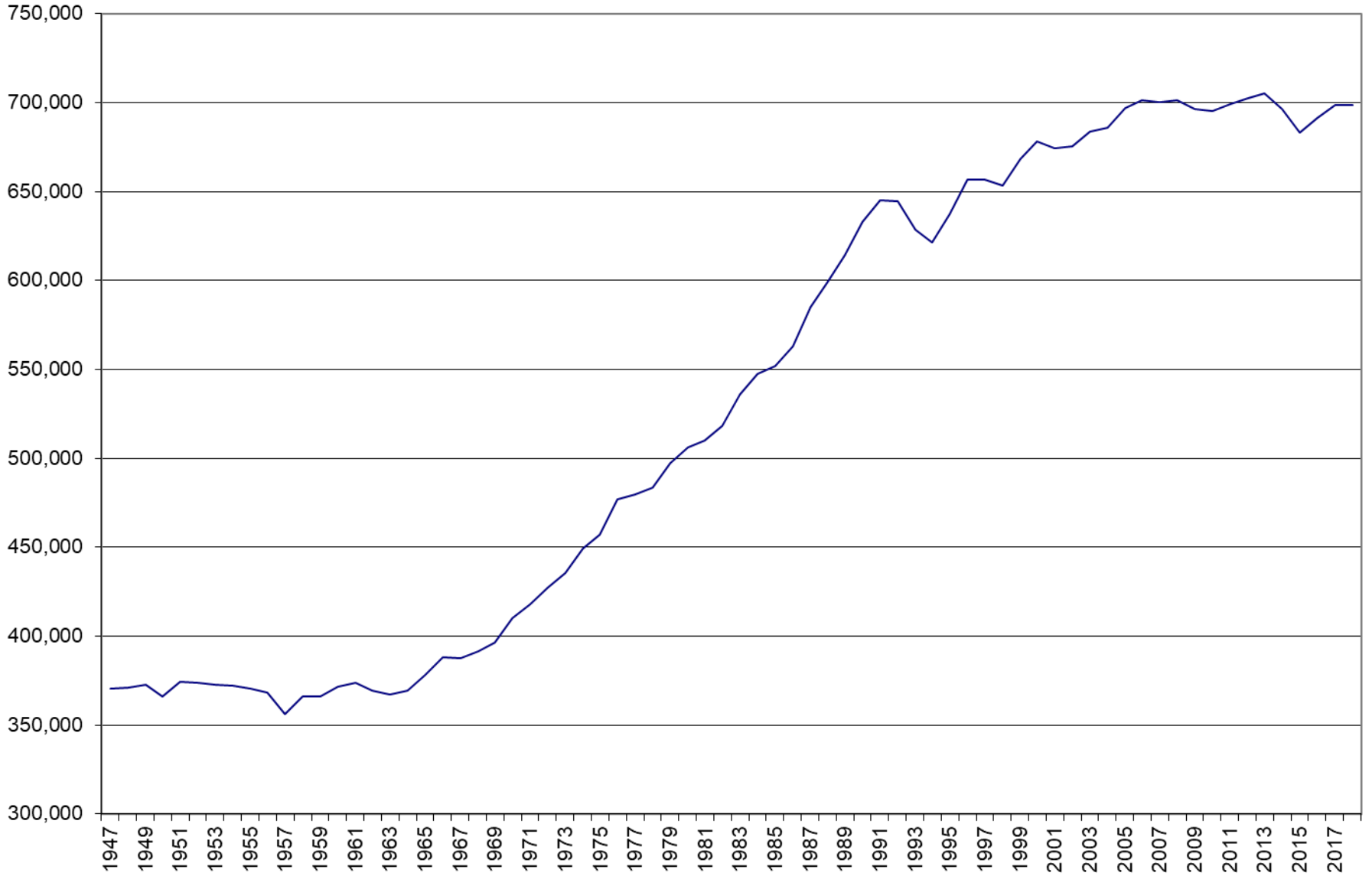
## 2017 - 2018

- York (1,856)
- Cumberland (1,080)
- Kennebec (386)
- Hancock (382)
- Oxford (366)
- Lincoln (304)
- Sagadahoc (288)
- Somerset (273)
- Franklin (155)
- Washington (85)
- Piscataquis (68)
- Penobscot (51)

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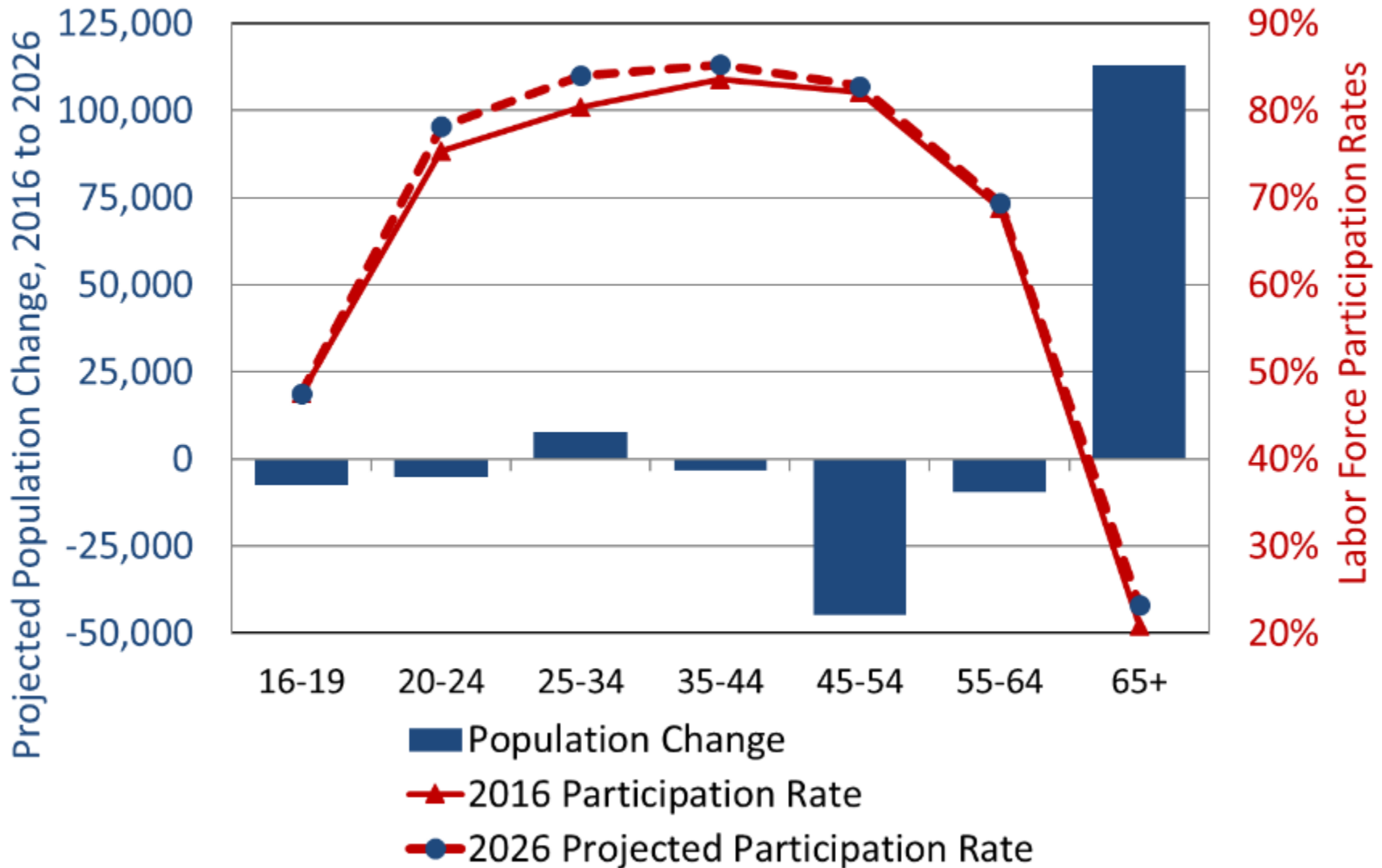
# Workforce and Employment

# Maine Civilian Labor Force



Source: Maine Department of Labor

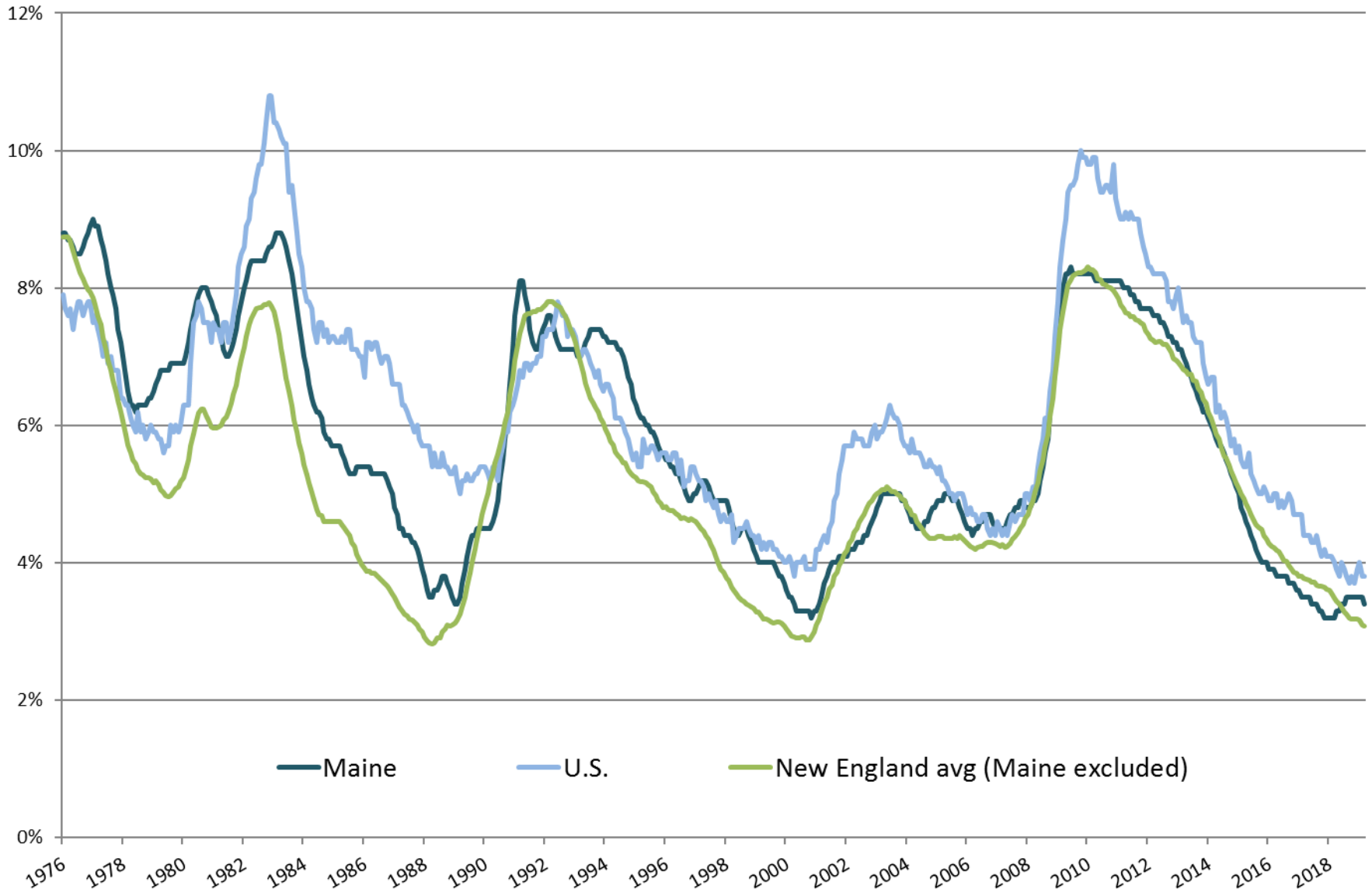
## Projected Population Change and Participation Rates by Age Group in Maine



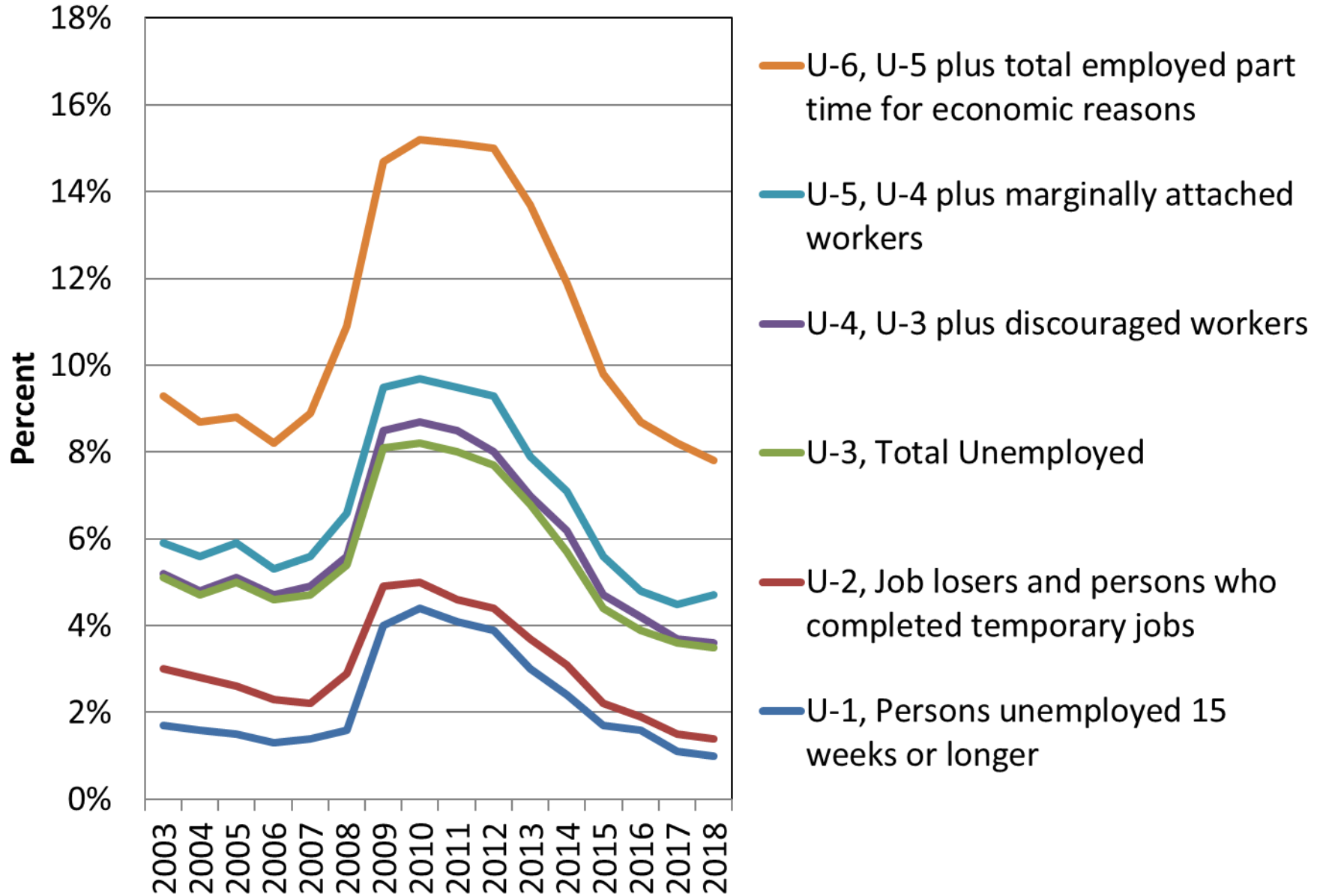
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<https://cwri1.blogspot.com/2018/07/employment-outlookto-2026.html>

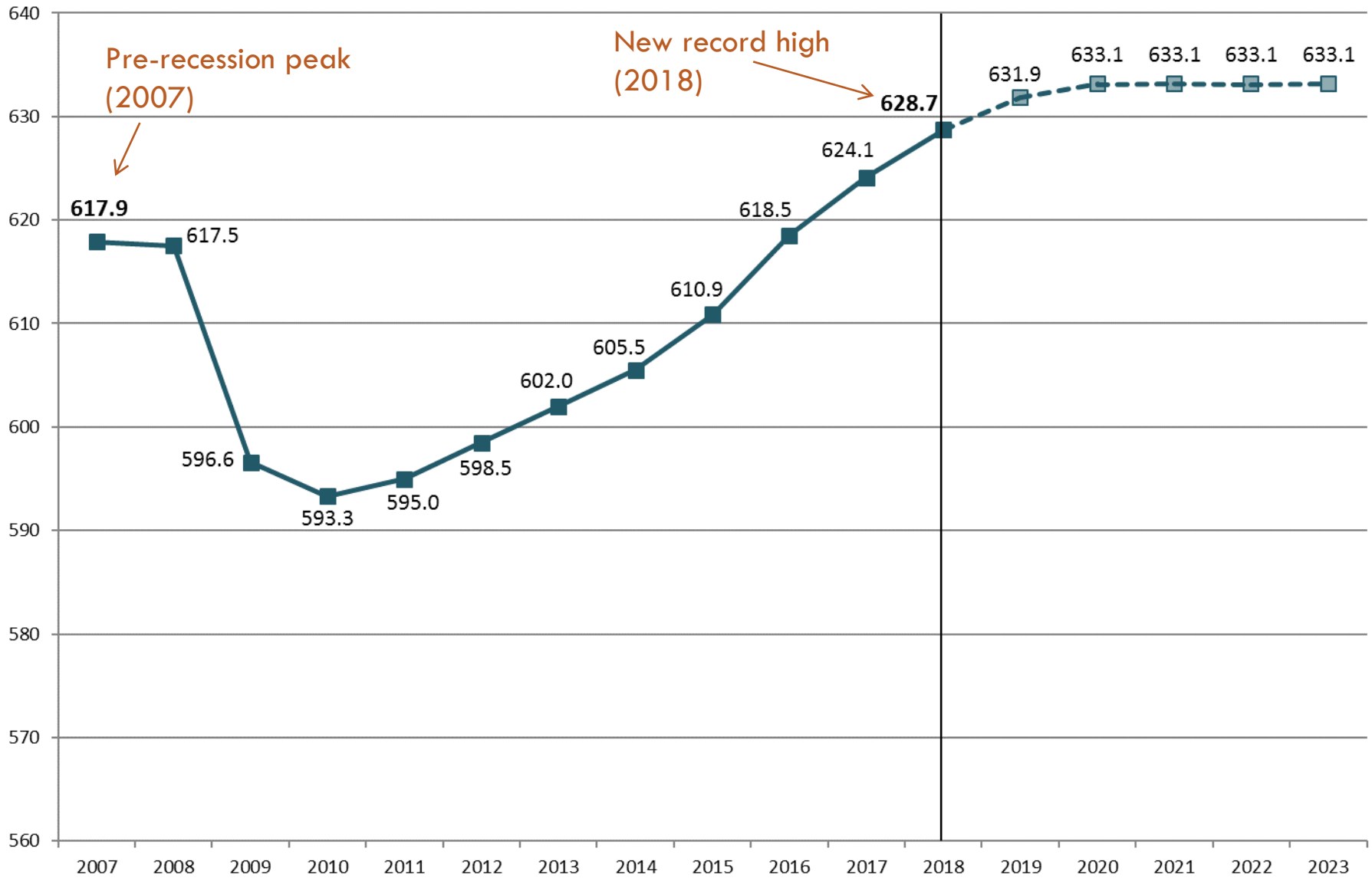
# Monthly Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)



## Alternative Measures of Labor Undertutilization - Maine



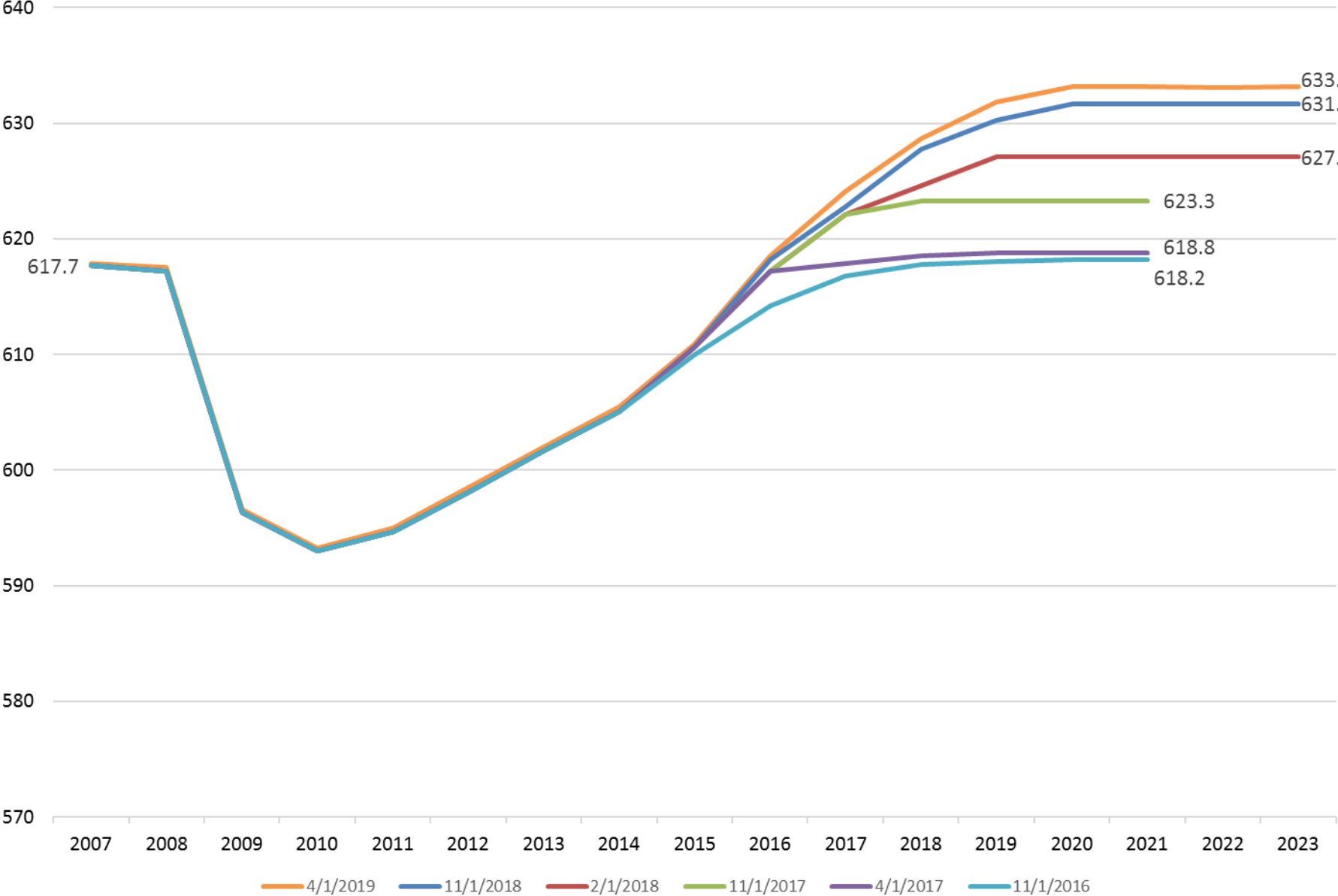
# Total Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) History and CEFC forecast



Sources: Maine Department of Labor and Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission report, April 1, 2019

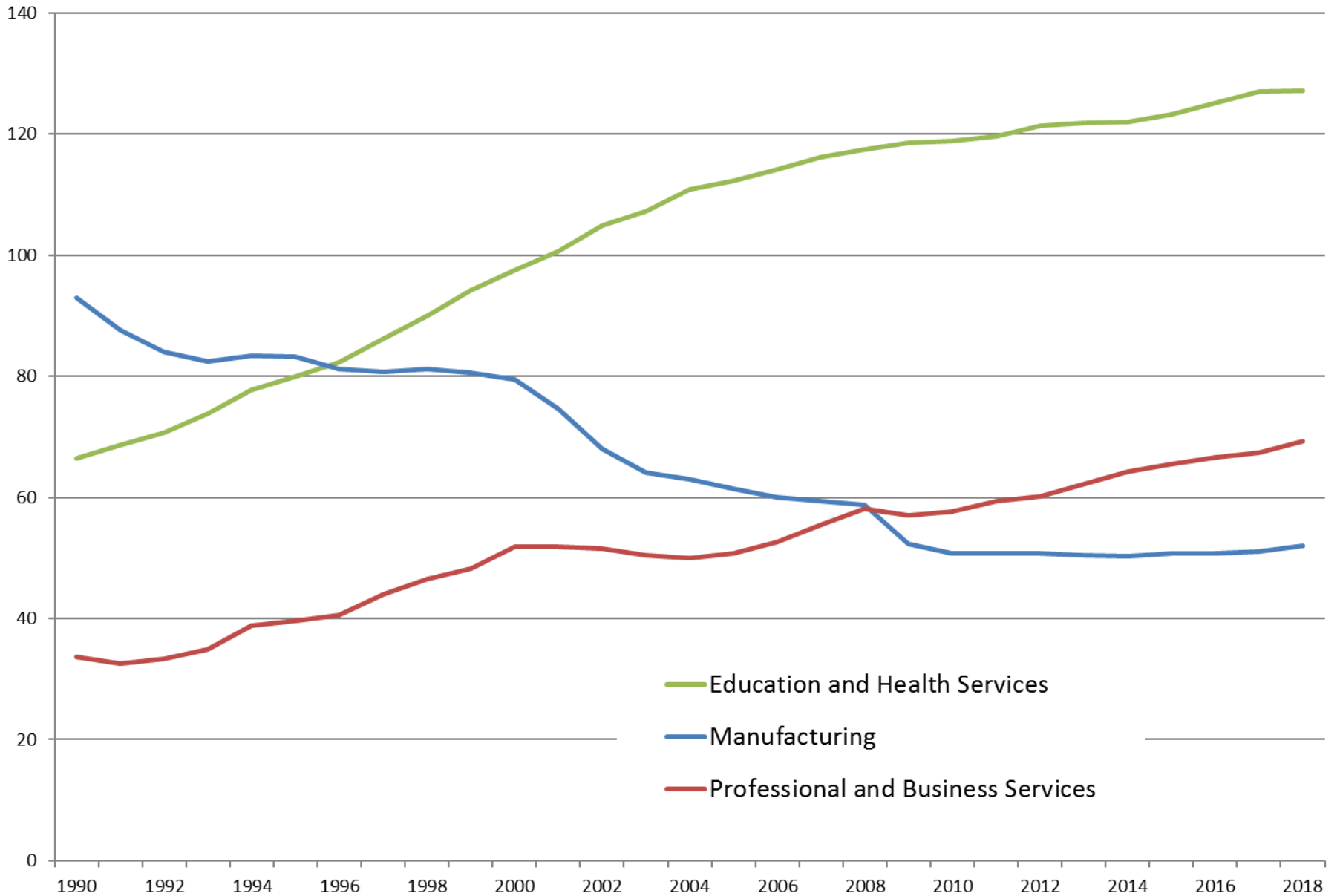


# Revisions to CEFC Forecast of Total Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

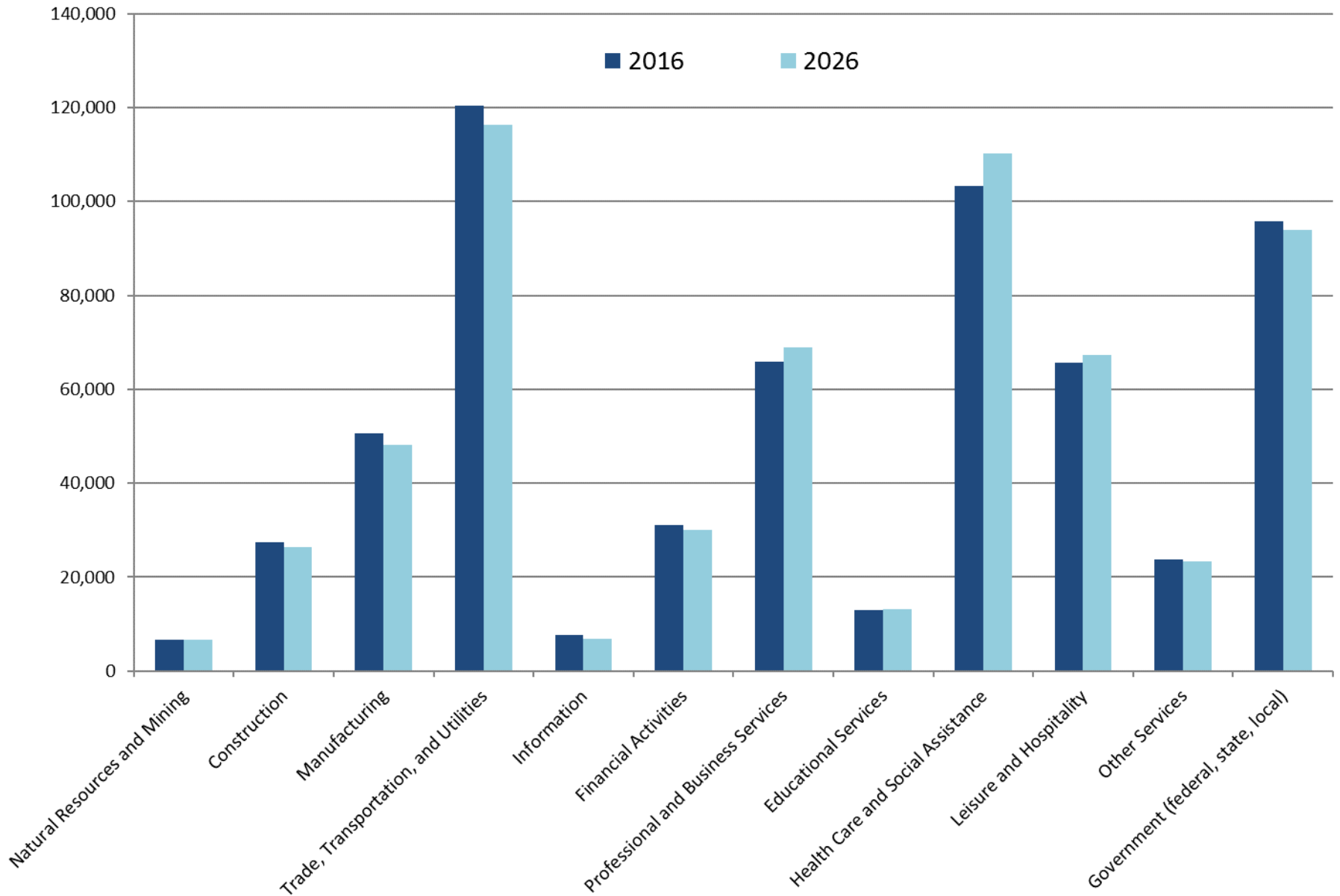


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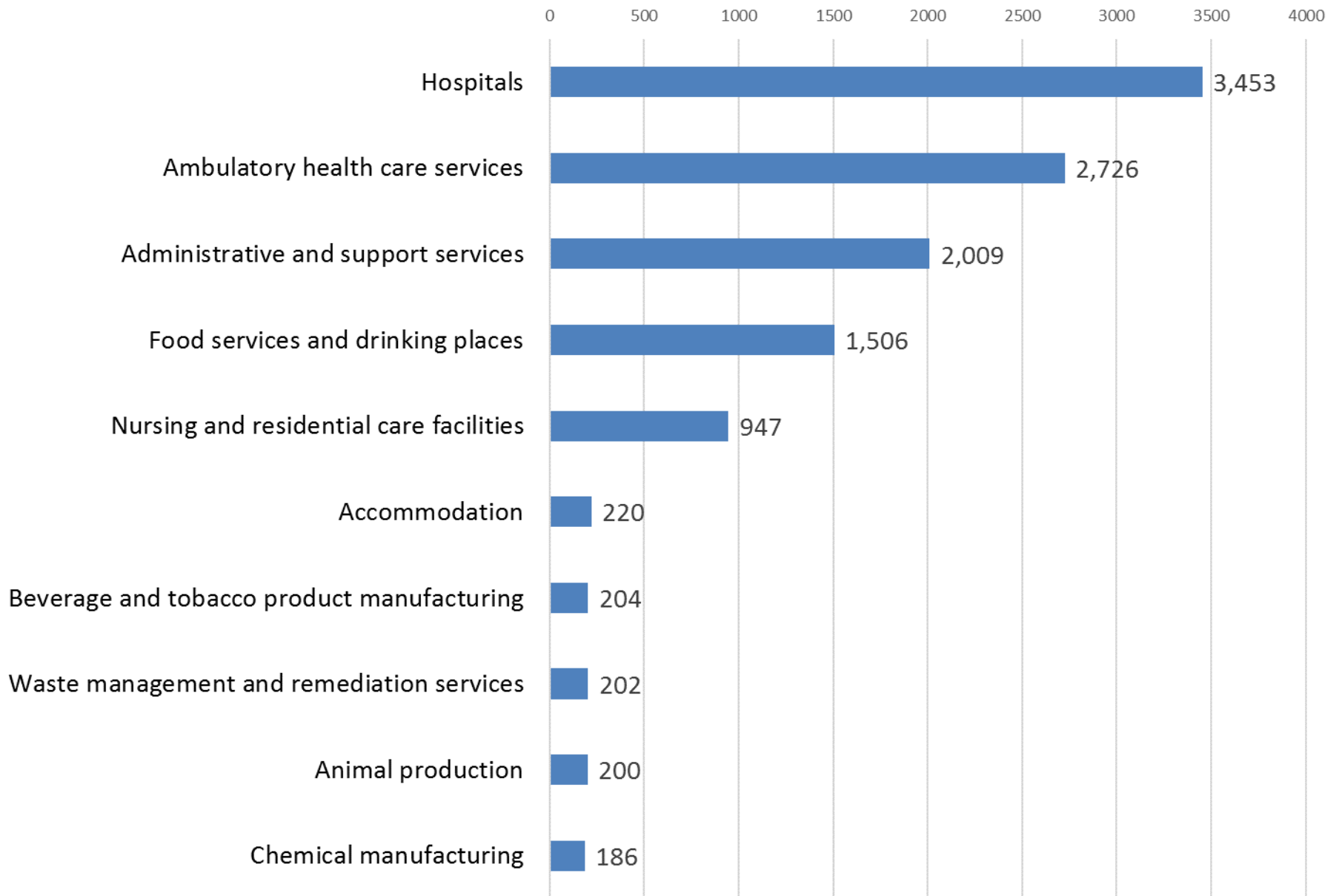
# Maine Wage and Salary Employment by Industry (in thousands)



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## Industries Projected to Gain the Largest Number of Jobs in Maine Between 2016 and 2026



## 25 Occupations with the Fastest Projected Rate of Job Growth in Maine

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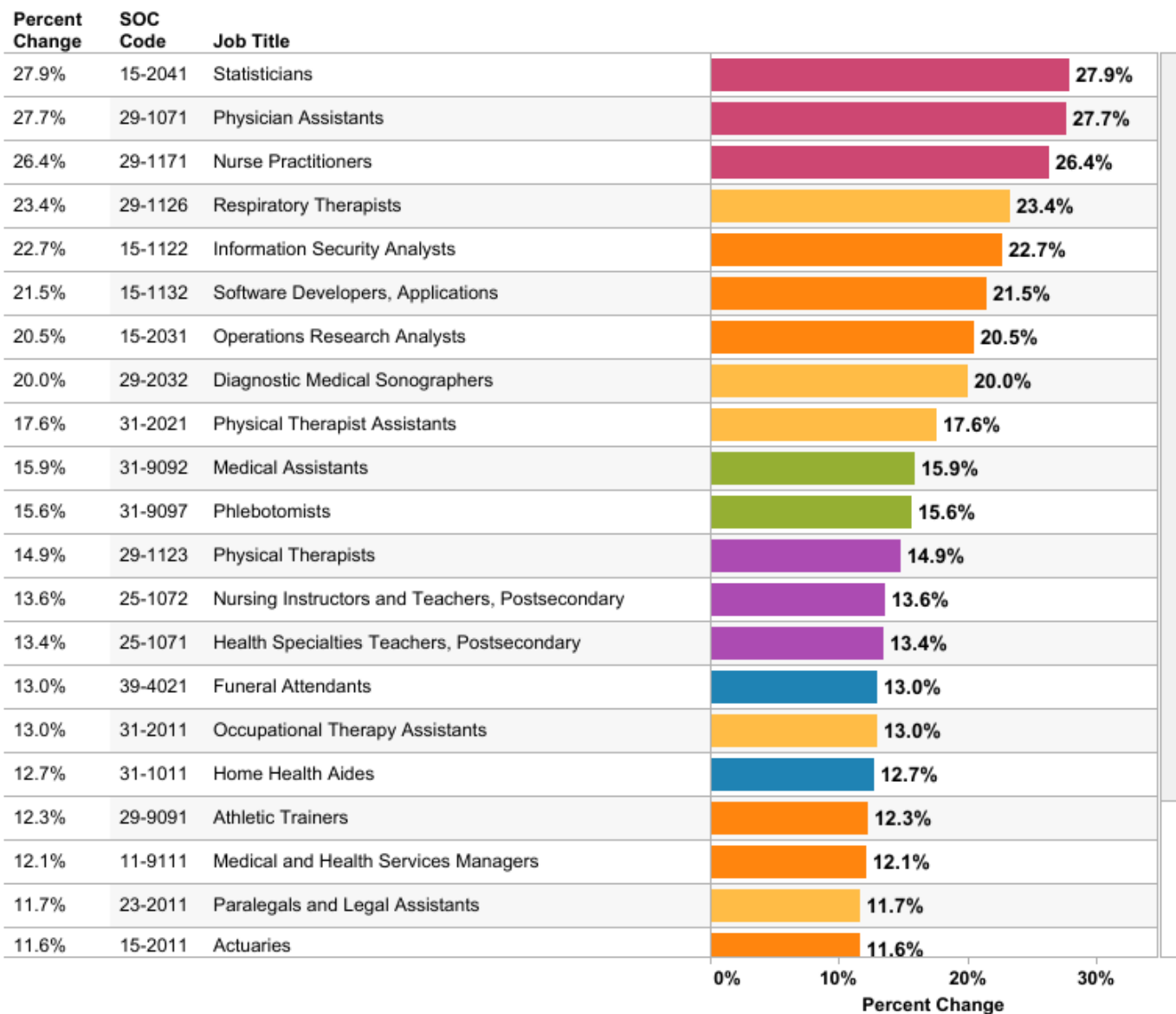
### Education Requirement:

- All  
 High School Diploma or Less  
 Some College or Associate's De..  
 Bachelor's Degree or Higher

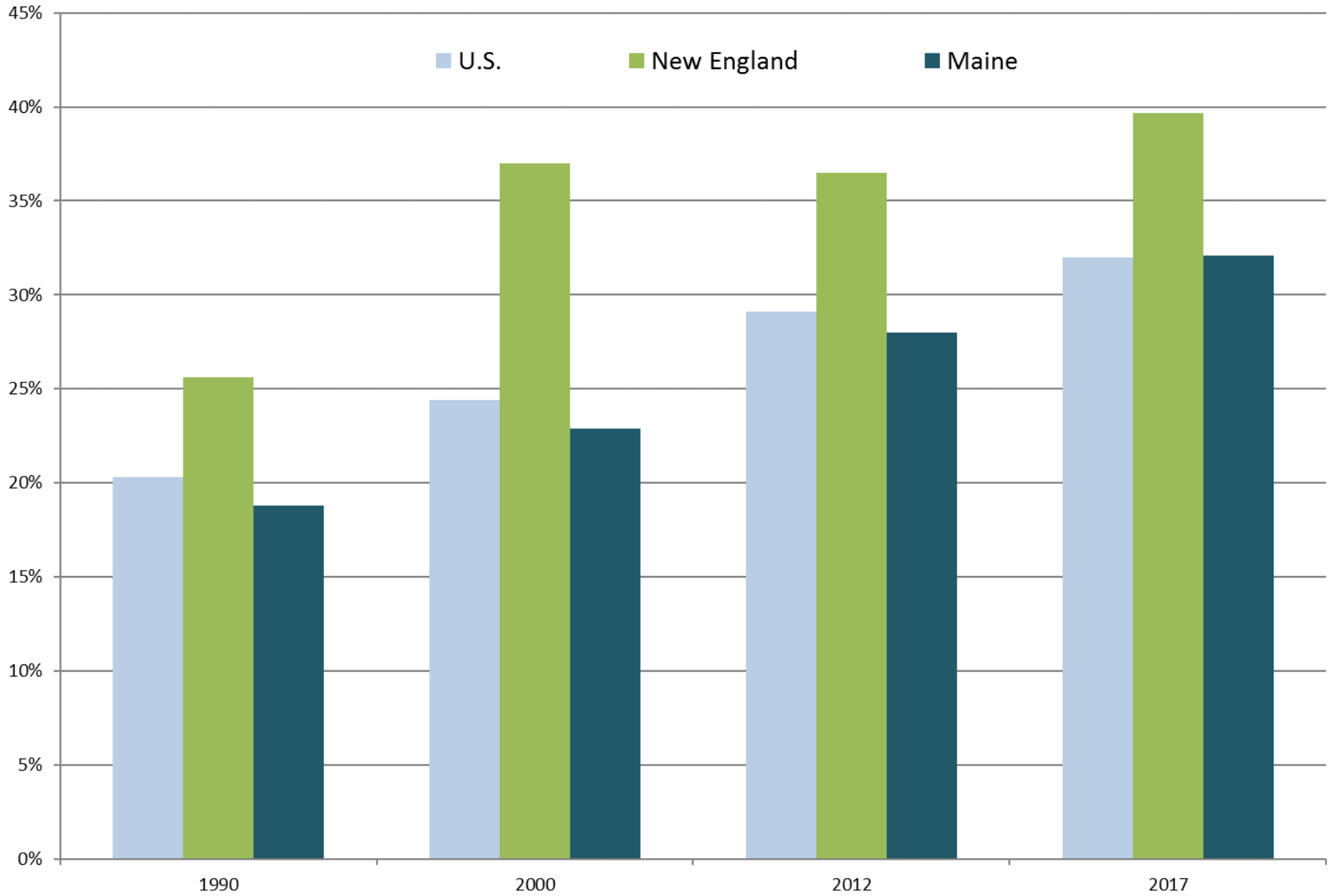
### Select Topic:

- Largest Annual Openings  
 Largest Net Job Growth  
 Fastest Rate of Job Growth  
 Largest Net Job Loss  
 Fastest Rate of Job Loss

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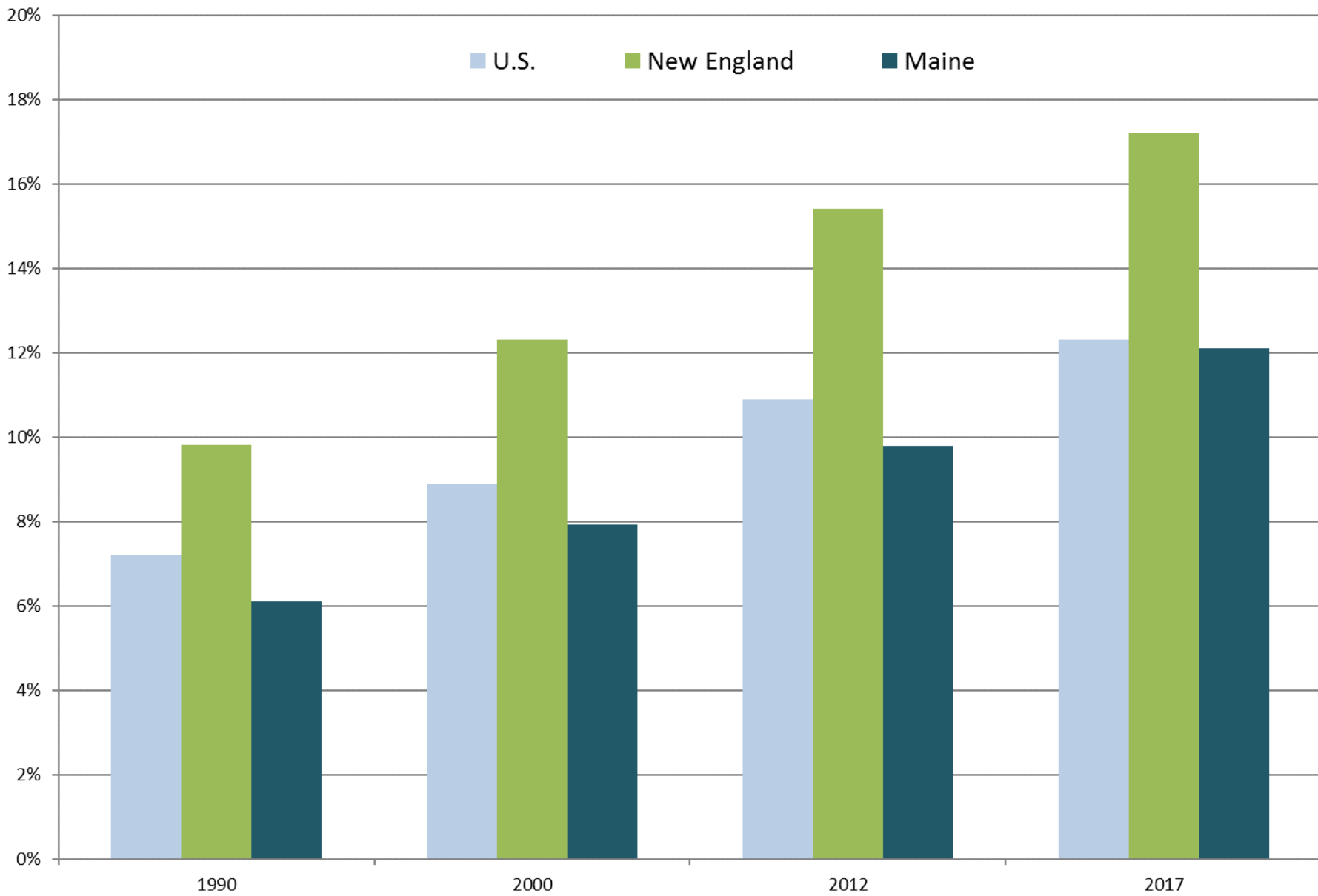


# Percent of Population Age 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census and American Community Survey 1-year estimates

# Percent of Population Age 25+ with a Graduate or Professional Degree



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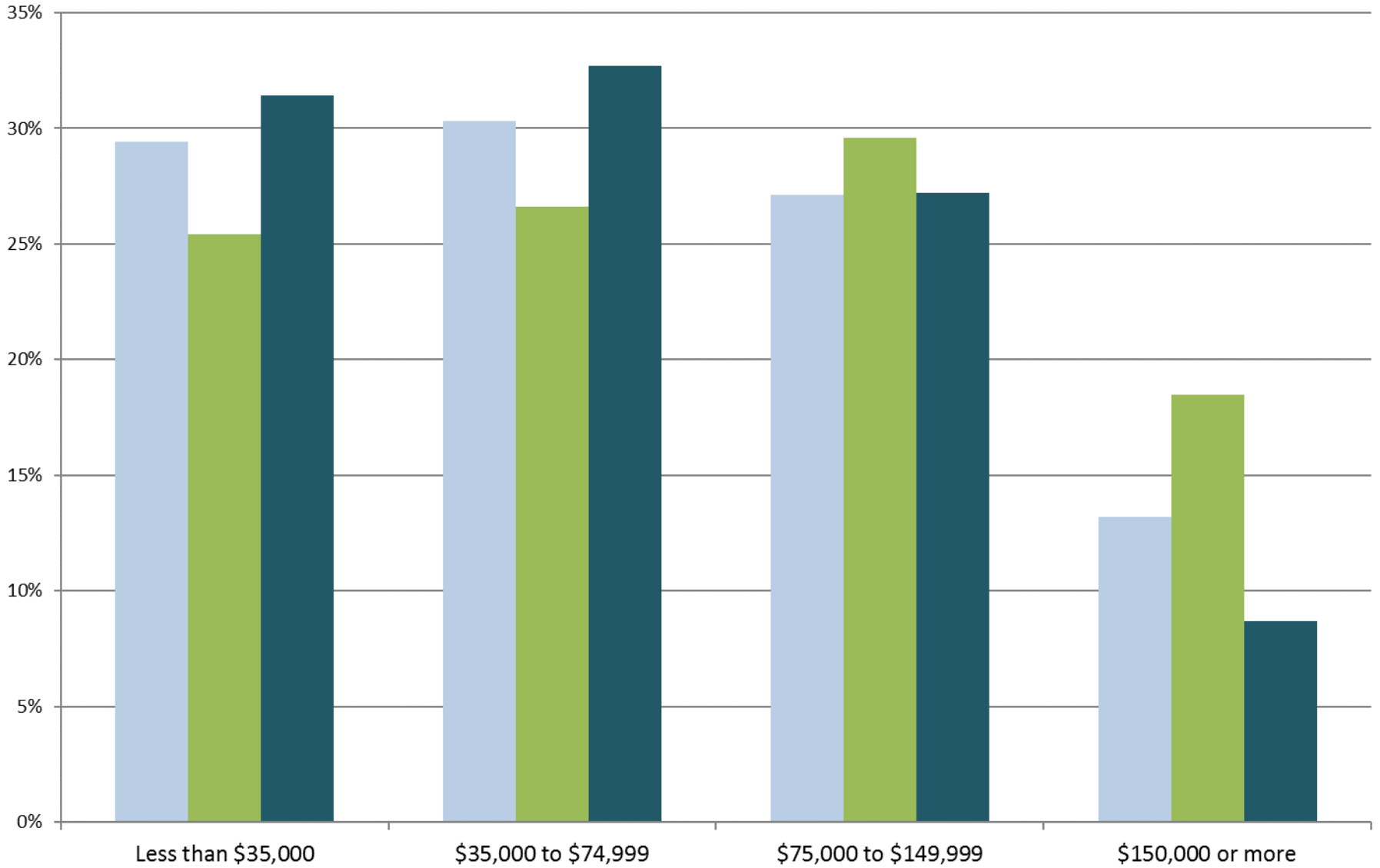
## Percent of Population Age 25+ with Some College, No Degree





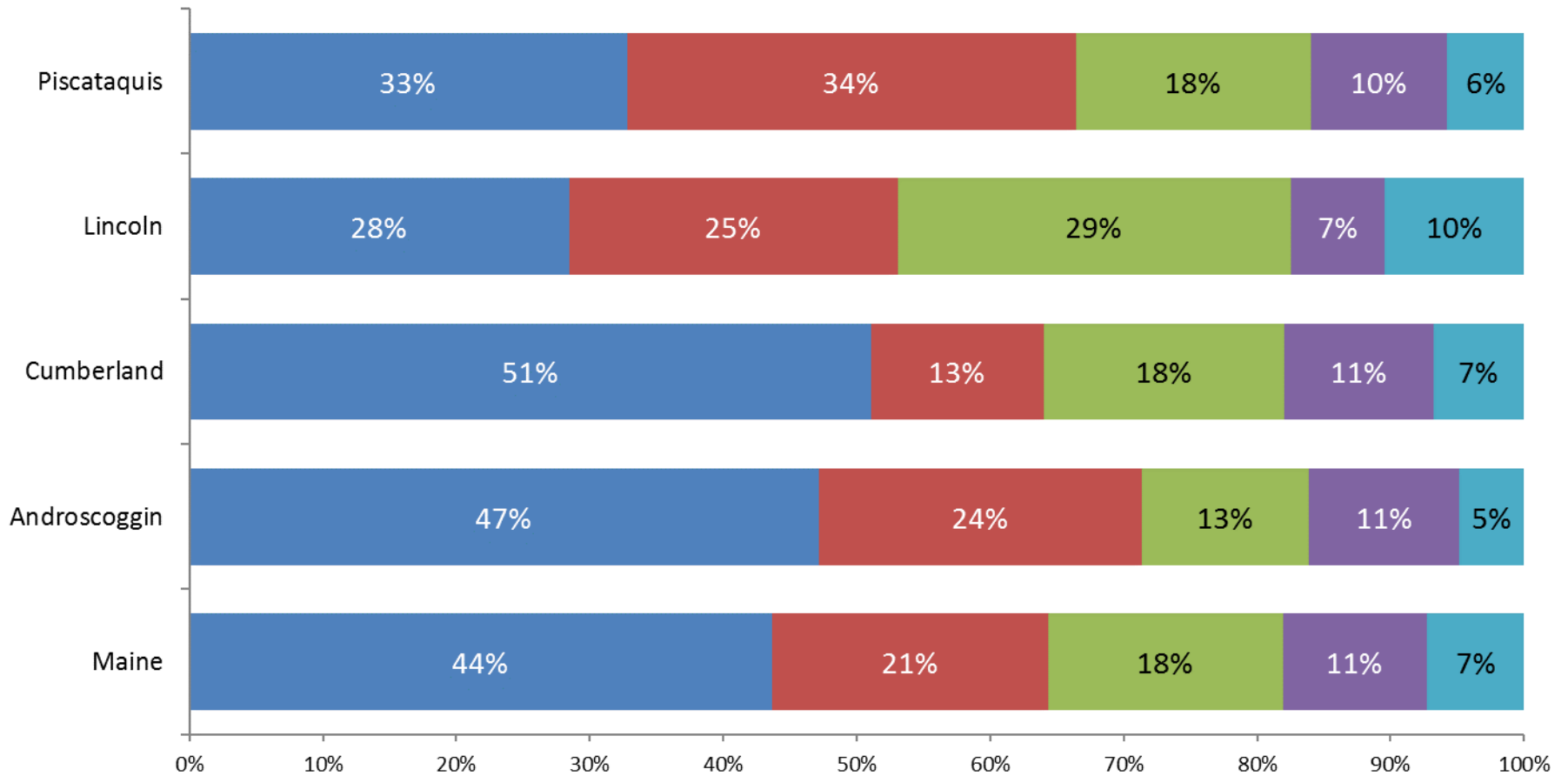
# Percent of Households by Income Level, 2017

■ U.S. ■ New England ■ Maine



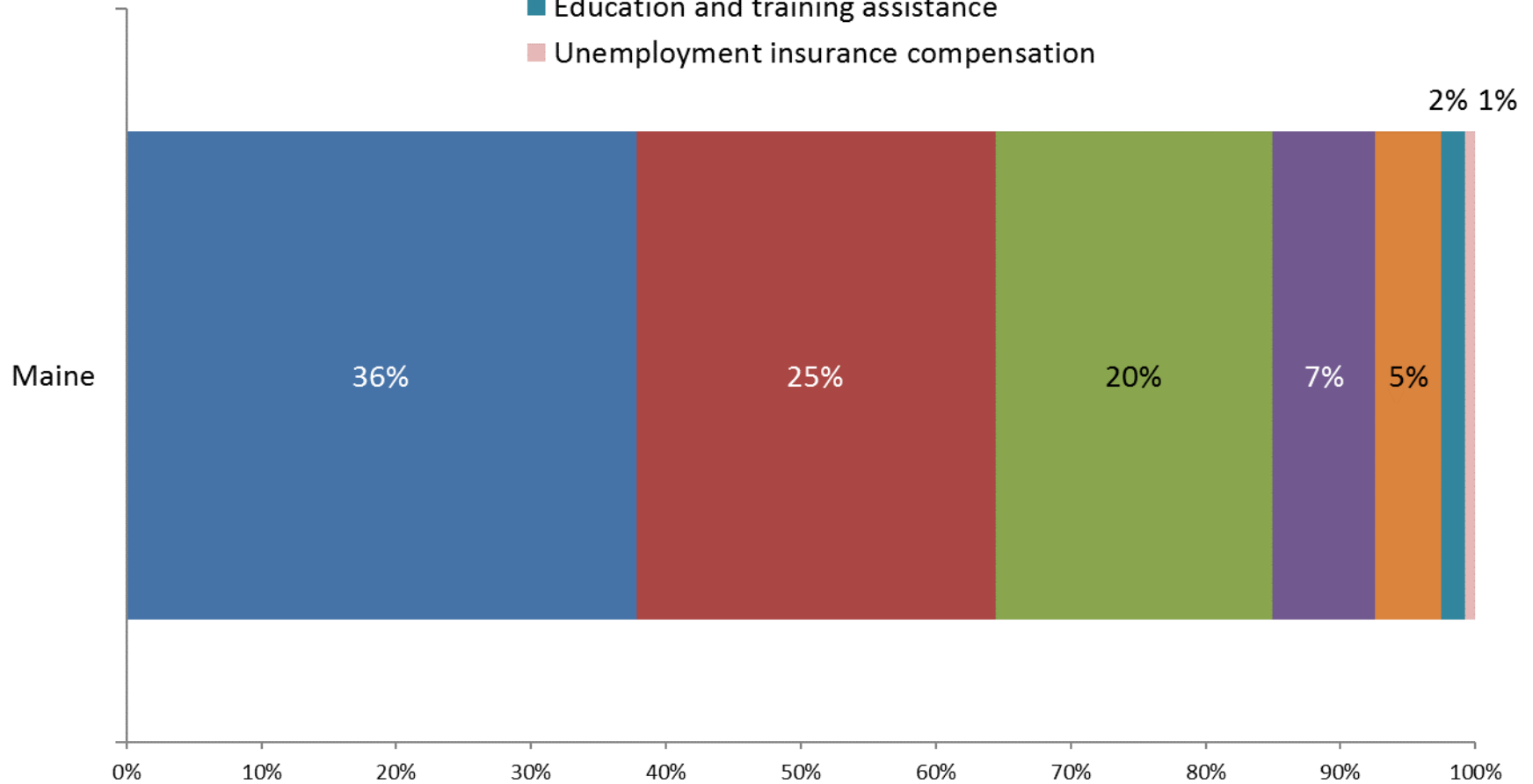
# Major Components of Personal Income, 2017

- Wages and salaries
- Personal current transfer receipts
- Dividends, interest, and rent
- Supplements to wages and salaries
- Proprietors' income



# Components of Personal Current Transfer Receipts, 2017

- Social Security benefits
- Medicare benefits
- Medicaid
- Income maintenance benefits
- Veterans' benefits
- Education and training assistance
- Unemployment insurance compensation



# To sum up

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- Existing workforce is aging and population growth has been slow (although starting to accelerate)
- Continued economic growth requires attracting new workers while utilizing all the potential workers we already have

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