

Careers in Maine



for College Graduates

What jobs are in demand?

How much do they pay?

Where are the educational
opportunities?

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Career Opportunities for College Graduates in Maine, 2004 to 2014

Job Openings Each Year ¹				
Occupation	Annual Openings			Wage ²
	Growth	Replace- ment	Total	
Registered Nurses	278	290	568	\$25.40
General & Operations Managers	131	194	325	38.07
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Elem. School Teachers, Excl. Spec. Ed.	19	143	162	41,540
Accountants & Auditors	22	68	90	24.33
Mental Health & Subs. Abuse Soc. Wkr.	49	34	83	17.78
Insurance Sales Agents	0	80	80	22.75
Financial Managers	33	41	74	33.65
Lawyers	35	38	73	41.93
Child/Family/School Social Workers	34	37	71	17.02
Middle Schl Teachers, Excl. Spec. Ed.	0	71	71	41,420
Rehabilitation Counselors	31	29	60	13.15
Spec. Ed. Teachers, Preschool-Elem.	21	35	56	39,670
Medical & Health Services Managers	25	30	55	34.81
Social & Community Service Mgr.	27	26	53	21.59
Clergy	3	45	48	22.95
Prop., Real Est., & Comm. Assoc. Mgr.	28	18	46	21.25
Sales Managers	19	24	43	36.96
Construction Managers	7	36	43	33.40
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	19	23	42	21.24
Pharmacists	21	19	40	46.64
Mental Health Counselors	20	19	39	18.86
Chief Executives	13	26	39	52.85
Radiologic Tech.	19	19	38	22.35
Computer Support Specialists	17	21	38	17.53
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	26	11	37	25.62
Education Admin., Elem./Sec. School	1	36	37	61,750
Computer Soft. Eng., Applications	25	10	35	32.55
Physician Assistants	24	11	35	37.26
Physical Therapists	23	11	34	29.31
Computer & Information Systems Mgr.	13	19	32	38.24
Medical Records & Health Info. Tech.	18	13	31	13.16
Computer Systems Analysts	18	13	31	30.25
Training & Development Specialists	15	16	31	21.76
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	22	8	30	20.00
Administrative Services Managers	9	21	30	26.40
Dental Hygienists	22	7	29	25.87
Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians	12	17	29	16.00
Network Sys. & Data Comm. Analysts	22	6	28	29.42
Securities/Finan. Serv. Sales Agents	17	10	27	37.75

¹These tables reflect anticipated job openings and growth between 2004-2014. They do not represent actual, current job openings.

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New Jobs ¹				
Occupation	Employment		New Jobs Gained	Wage ²
	2004	2014		
Registered Nurses	13,837	16,613	2,776	\$25.40
General & Operations Managers	10,273	11,583	1,310	38.07
Mental Health & Subs. Abuse Soc. Wkr.	2,011	2,502	491	17.78
Lawyers	2,972	3,326	354	41.93
Child/Family/School Social Workers	2,153	2,489	336	17.02
Financial Managers	2,832	3,164	332	33.65
Rehabilitation Counselors	1,251	1,560	309	13.15
Prop., Real Est., & Comm. Assoc. Mgr.	938	1,219	281	21.25
Social & Community Service Mgr.	1,370	1,643	273	21.59
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	993	1,253	260	25.62
Computer Soft. Eng., Applications	978	1,229	251	32.55
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,544	1,794	250	34.81
Physician Assistants	736	974	238	37.26
Physical Therapists	1,094	1,320	226	29.31
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	938	1,156	218	20.00
Dental Hygienists	813	1,030	217	25.87
Accountants & Auditors	3,587	3,804	217	24.33
Network Sys. & Data Comm. Analysts	521	736	215	29.42
Spec. Ed. Teachers, Preschool-Elem.	1,476	1,684	208	39,670
Pharmacists	985	1,193	208	46.64
Mental Health Counselors	850	1,054	204	18.86
Sales Managers	1,309	1,500	191	36.96
Radiologic Tech.	991	1,179	188	22.35
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	834	1,020	186	21.24
Elem. School Teachers, Excl. Spec. Ed.	6,457	6,642	185	41,540
Medical Records & Health Info. Tech.	929	1,110	181	13.16
Computer Systems Analysts	1,186	1,365	179	30.25
Securities/Finan. Serv. Sales Agents	879	1,052	173	37.75
Computer Support Specialists	1,713	1,885	172	17.53
Veterinary Tech.	373	543	170	13.43
Training & Development Specialists	1,026	1,173	147	21.76
Marketing Managers	748	879	131	35.85
Chief Executives	1,387	1,512	125	52.85
Medical/Public Health Social Workers	617	742	125	19.49
Computer & Information Systems Mgr.	1,026	1,151	125	38.24
Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians	629	750	121	16.00
Farm, Ranch, & Other Agricultural Mgr.	518	625	107	29.03
Physical Therapist Assistants	301	406	105	16.92
Occupational Therapists	649	753	104	24.75
Clinical/Counsel/Schl. Psychologists	776	879	103	28.83

²2005 Maine average wage, hourly or annual. Wages include all levels of experience, and should not be viewed as entry-level.

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Fastest Growing Jobs¹

Occupation	Employment		Percent Increase	Wage ²
	2004	2014		
Veterinary Tech.	373	543	45.6%	\$13.43
Network Sys. & Data Comm. Analysts	521	736	41.3	29.42
Physical Therapist Assistants	301	406	34.9	16.92
Broadcast News Analysts	105	139	32.4	9.70
Physician Assistants	736	974	32.3	37.26
Prop., Real Est., & Comm. Assoc. Mgr.	938	1,219	30.0	21.25
Computer Soft. Eng., Systems	324	420	29.6	32.57
Database Administrators	321	415	29.3	27.26
Dental Hygienists	813	1,030	26.7	25.87
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	993	1,253	26.2	25.62
Computer Soft. Eng., Applications	978	1,229	25.7	32.55
Rehabilitation Counselors	1,251	1,560	24.7	13.15
Mental Health & Subs. Abuse Soc. Wkr.	2,011	2,502	24.4	17.78
Mental Health Counselors	850	1,054	24.0	18.86
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	938	1,156	23.2	20.00
Instructional Coordinators	339	417	23.0	21.00
Veterinarians	422	519	23.0	32.81
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	834	1,020	22.3	21.24
Pharmacists	985	1,193	21.1	46.64
Physical Therapists	1,094	1,320	20.7	29.31
Farm, Ranch, & Other Agricultural Mgr.	518	625	20.7	29.03
Training & Development Managers	184	222	20.7	30.72
Medical/Public Health Social Workers	617	742	20.3	19.49
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	139	167	20.1	27.79
Registered Nurses	13,837	16,613	20.1	25.40
Social & Community Service Mgr.	1,370	1,643	19.9	21.59
Securities/Finan. Serv. Sales Agents	879	1,052	19.7	37.75
Medical Records & Health Info. Tech.	929	1,110	19.5	13.16
Advertising & Promotions Managers	388	463	19.3	26.42
Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians	629	750	19.2	16.00
Subst. Abuse & Beh. Disorder Couns.	458	546	19.2	16.07
Respiratory Therapists	422	503	19.2	22.13
Radiologic Tech.	991	1,179	19.0	22.35
Optometrists	106	126	18.9	55.28
Vocational Ed. Teachers, Postsec.	316	375	18.7	21.49
Meeting & Convention Planners	156	185	18.6	17.21
Environmental Engineers	332	393	18.4	29.68
Cardiovascular Tech.	229	271	18.3	21.94
Health Educators	349	413	18.3	17.16
Producers & Directors	161	190	18.0	26.03

These occupations generally require a college degree (2 year Associate's or above). See reverse side for Guide to Education and Training.

Guide to Education and Training

Andover College, Portland, ME 1-800-639-3110
Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, ME 1-800-287-6781
Bates College, Lewiston, ME (207) 786-6000
Beal College, Bangor, ME (207) 947-4591
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME (207) 725-3100
Central Maine Medical Center-Family Practice Residency, Lewiston, ME (207) 795-2803
Central Maine Medical Center-Radiologic Technology, Lewiston, ME (207) 795-2428
Central Maine Medical Center-School of Nursing, Lewiston, ME (207) 795-2843
Central Maine Community College, Auburn, ME 1-800-891-2002
Colby College, Waterville, ME (207) 872-3168
College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME (207) 288-5015
Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor, ME 1-800-286-9357
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Brunswick, ME (207) 721-0664
Faith School of Theology, Charleston, ME (207) 285-3373
Heartwood College of Art, Kennebunk, ME (207) 985-0985
Husson College
Bangor, ME 1-800-448-7766 South Portland, ME 1-800-562-1294
Caribou, ME (207) 498-6500
Kennebec Valley Community College, Fairfield, ME 1-800-528-5882
Lewiston/Auburn College, Lewiston, ME (207) 753-6500
Maine College of Art, Portland, ME 1-800-639-4808
Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, ME (207) 326-4311
Maine Medical Center-Residency, Portland, ME (207) 842-7065
Maine Medical Center-Surgical Technology at SMTC, So. Portland, ME (207) 741-5589
Mercy Hospital-School of Radiologic Technology, Portland, ME (207) 879-3501
New England Baptist Bible College, So. Portland, ME 1-800-286-1859
New England School of Communication, Bangor, ME 1-888-877-1876
Northern Maine Community College, Presque Isle, ME 1-800-535-6682
Saint Joseph's College, Standish, ME 1-800-338-7057
Southern Maine Community College, So. Portland, ME 1-877-282-2182
Southern New Hampshire University, Brunswick, ME 1-800-427-9238
Thomas College, Waterville, ME 1-800-339-7001
Unity College, Unity, ME (207) 948-3131
University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME 1-877-862-1234
University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, ME (207) 778-7000
University of Maine at Fort Kent, Fort Kent, ME (207) 834-7500
University of Maine at Machias, Machias, ME 1-888-468-6866
University of Maine at Orono, Orono, ME 1-877-486-2364
University of Maine at Presque Isle, Presque Isle, ME (207) 768-9400
University of Maine - School of Law, Portland, ME (207) 780-4355
University of New England
Biddeford, ME (207) 602-2847 Portland, ME (207) 797-7261
University of Southern Maine, Portland-Gorham, ME 1-800-800-4876
Washington County Community College, Calais, ME 1-800-210-6932
York County Community College, Wells, ME 1-800-580-3820

A note about the information

This brochure focuses on jobs in Maine for which college level training is available. Occupations are ranked in terms of annual job openings, new jobs, and percentage growth. The **Job Openings Each Year** table shows that even occupations projected to decline will need workers to fill job openings created by those who retire or leave. The **New Jobs** table reflects new jobs expected between 2004-2014. The **Fastest Growing Jobs** table reflects growth as a percentage, which may be high even though the actual number of new jobs may be small.

The educational institutions included in this brochure are degree-granting institutions which have been approved by the Maine State Approving Agency for Veterans Education Programs (www.msaa.maine.edu) for at least one program. These schools are suggested starting points, but are not the only opportunities available. Related educational programs offered by other schools may also qualify someone for entry into a selected occupation. Prospective students should speak with a counselor for assistance in choosing an educational program to meet their needs.

Some schools offer classes at multiple locations, such as the Biddeford campus of the University of New England or the Caribou campus of Husson College. Selected classes are also broadcast through interactive television and the University of Maine's Education Network.



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