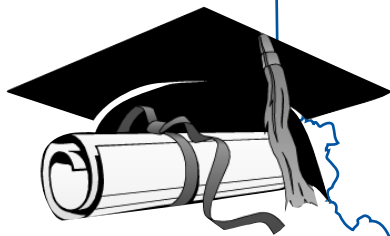


Careers in Maine



for College Graduates

What jobs are in demand?

How much do they pay?

Where are the educational
opportunities?

Maine Department of Labor
Labor Market Information Services
P.O. Box 259, Augusta, ME 04332-0259
Tel. (207) 287-2271, FAX (207) 287-2947, TTY 1-800-794-1110
E-mail address: lmi.me@Maine.gov
Web site: www.Maine.gov/labor/lmis

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 |
| Second. Schl. Tchr. Excl. Spec. & Voc. | 5 | 172 | 177 | 40,940 |
| 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.

Career Opportunities for College Graduates in Maine, 2004 to 2014

| 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.

Career Opportunities for College Graduates in Maine, 2004 to 2014

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 SMTTC, 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.



For information on services and training sponsored by the Maine Department of Labor or for directions to your nearest CareerCenter, call 1-888-457-8883 or visit their Web site at www.mainecareercenter.com

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