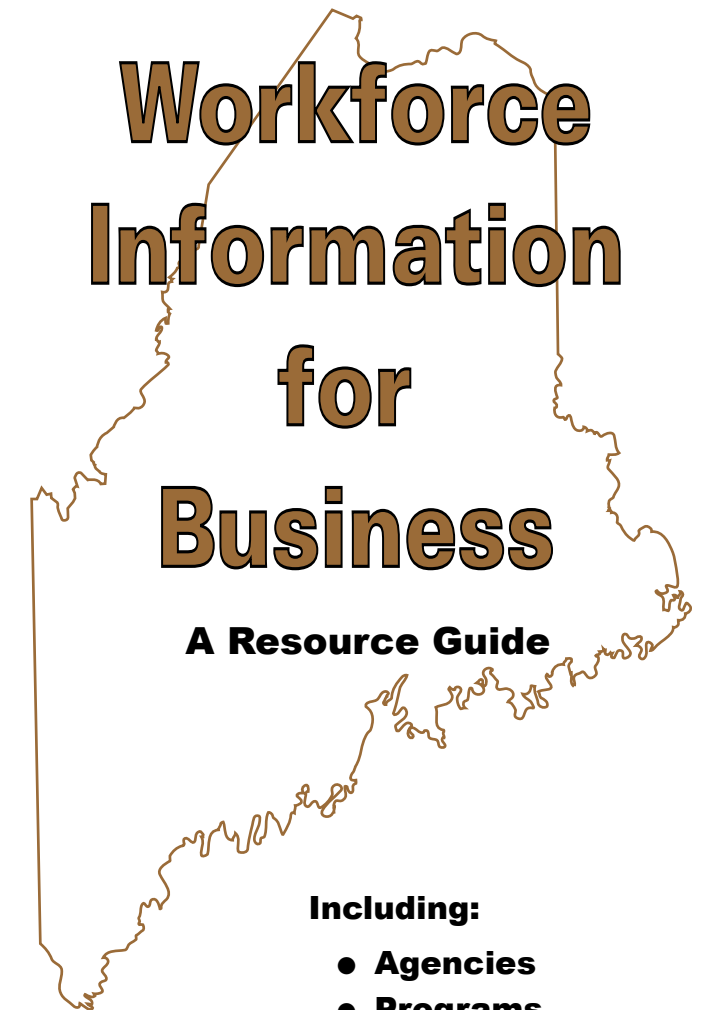


Selected Publications and Periodicals for Business

Publications:	Description:	Availability:
Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for Maine. Published by Center for Workforce Research and Information (CWRI), Maine Department of Labor.	Wage rates for Maine and substate areas. Lists mean, median and mid-range earnings by occupation.	http://stats.bls.gov/oes/home.htm Available online via the Bureau of Labor Statistics. (Median and mean wages only.)
Maine Employment Outlook. Statewide and Substate Areas. Published by Center for Workforce Research and Information (CWRI), Maine Department of Labor.	Industry and occupational employment projections. What's growing & what's not!	Available online via Maine Employment Info Guide and other sources. www.Maine.gov/labor/lmis
Maine Fringe Benefit Study. Published by Center for Workforce Research and Information (CWRI), Maine Department of Labor.	Information on fringe benefits offered by Maine companies.	www.Maine.gov/labor/lmis
Occupational Outlook Handbook. Published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.	Occupational report covers 90% of U.S. workers.	http://www.bls.gov/oco Entire publication available in Adobe Acrobat format.
Periodicals:	Description:	Availability:
Labor Market Digest. Published by Center for Workforce Research and Information (CWRI), Maine Department of Labor.	Contains state and local economic activity, labor force statistics, and special articles on trends and demographics.	www.Maine.gov/labor/lmis
Maine Biz	Biweekly business newspaper that gives a big picture look at the news that affects the Maine business community.	Available at bookstores and online at www.mainebiz.biz
The Business Monthly	Monthly business newspaper featuring articles on the Maine workforce, economic development, small business, banking and business briefs.	Available at bookstores.
Employment Times	Free weekly help wanted newspaper serving all size employers in Maine and New Hampshire.	Available in supermarkets, colleges, convenient stores and online at http://www.employmenttimesonline.com .
Interface Business News	Monthly business newspaper featuring articles on current economic activity, marketing, taxes and issues affecting business.	Available at bookstores.

These publications and periodicals are available at your local CareerCenter and/or many libraries to assist you with your business needs. There are many other resources available and these are recommended starting points.

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. *The Maine Department of Labor is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.* February 2008



Including:

- Agencies
- Programs
- Web Sites
- Publications

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Web site: www.Maine.gov/labor/lmis

Selected Internet Web Sites for Business*

Labor Statistics:	Web Site Address:	Phone #:	Notes:
Maine Center for Workforce Research and Information (CWRI)	www.Maine.gov/labor/lmis	(207) 623-7900	<i>Maine Employment Info Guide</i> , labor market area maps, labor statistics, occupational profiles.
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	www.bls.gov	(202) 691-5200	Industry and occupational information.
U.S. Employment and Training Administration	www.doleta.gov	(202) 693-3900	Workforce development and foreign worker certification.
U.S. Bureau of the Census	www.census.gov		U.S. population and demographic data.
Maine Census Data Center	www.Maine.gov/spo/economics/census	(207) 287-2989	Maine population and demographic data.
U.S. Department of Labor	www.dol.gov	1-866-487-2365	Federal D.O.L. services, compliance assistance.
Finding Employees:	Web Site Address:	Phone #:	Notes:
Maine CareerCenter	www.mainecareercenter.com	1-888-457-8883	Maine One-Stop employment resource.
America's Job Bank	www.ajb.org	1-877-872-5627	Job postings, résumé searches, screening tools.
Monster.Com	www.monster.com	1-800-666-7837	Worldwide job search and resource network.
Maine Jobs Council	www.Maine.gov/labor/mjc	(207) 621-5087	Workforce Development programs.
CareerOneStop	www.careeronestop.org	1-877-348-0502	Business tools, workplace issues, economic trends.
O*NET OnLine (replacing Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT))	www.onetcenter.org		Occupational database with job and worker traits.
Programs:	Web Site Address:	Phone #:	Notes:
Maine Quality Centers	www.mtcs.net/mainequalitycenters.html	(207) 767-5210	Customized education and training.
The Maine Apprenticeship Program (MAP)	www.maine.gov/labor/apprenticeship	(207) 623-7981	Customized on-the-job training.
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)	www.mainecareercenter.com/business	(207) 623-7981	Tax credit on wages paid to eligible employees.
Governor's Training Initiative (GTI)	www.mainecareercenter.com/business/GTI link	(207) 623-7981	Training for new and existing workers.
Regulations:	Web Site Address:	Phone #:	Notes:
Maine Bureau of Labor Standards	www.Maine.gov/labor/bls	(207) 623-7900	Safety, minimum wage, overtime, required posters.
Maine Office of Licensing and Registration	www.Maine.gov/pfr/olr	(207) 624-8603	Professional licensing information for Maine.
Maine Department of Labor	www.Maine.gov/labor	(207) 623-7900	Links to Maine Department of Labor services.
Maine State Government	www.Maine.gov	(207) 624-9494	Links to all government agencies.
U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration	www.osha.gov	1-800-321-6742	Federal resource for workplace health and safety.
Technical Assistance & Networking:	Web Site Address:	Phone #:	Notes:
Maine Chambers of Commerce	mainechambers.com	(207) 623-4568	Regional economic development/alliances, advocacy, networking, business and legislative issues.
Maine International Trade Center	www.mitc.com	(207) 541-7400	Worldwide business connections, trade advice.
Maine Department of Economic and Community Development	www.econdevmaine.com	(207) 624-9800	Business and community development resource.
U.S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov	1-800-827-5722	Small business resource.
FirstGov	www.firstgov.gov	1-800-333-4636	Official gateway to government information.

* Internet sites providing labor market information for informed decisions. This list, although not inclusive, provides a good starting point for data gathering, with many of the sites containing links to other useful resources. For more economic information about your labor market area, please contact the Center for Workforce Research and Information at 207-623-7900 or www.maine.gov/labor/lmis