



“Apprenticeships are a win for our workers, our employers, and our economy, providing on-the-job training that results in a stable workforce, good-paying jobs, and a stronger, more diverse economy.”

— Gov. Janet Mills, declaring November 15-21 as National Apprenticeship Week in Maine

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Maine

Pop. (2021): 1,377,775

Median household income (2021): \$58,006

Credit Rating: AA / Stable

Pop. growth 2021–2026: 0.39%

Median age (2021): 45.4

Right-to-work state: No

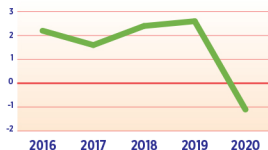
Legislative Update

The Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan is the Governor’s plan, approved by the Legislature, to invest nearly \$1 billion in Federal American Rescue Plan funds to achieve three goals: immediate economic recovery from the pandemic; long-term economic growth for Maine; and infrastructure revitalization. With more than \$300 million in planned workforce investments through education and skills training programs, workforce housing, childcare, worker attraction, and business supports, the Jobs Plan aims to make a measurable impact on Maine’s workforce trends and build an economy poised for future growth.

GDP

43rd

GDP Growth Rate Trend



2020 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$58,757



33rd

Business Tax Climate Rank Change 2021–2022: -4



48th

Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure in \$000s: **126,229**



49th

Number of NCRCs: **318** | Percent Improvement 2020–2021: **28.74%**



16th

2021 Workers' Comp Index Rate: **1.62**



41st

Industrial power cost per kWh: **\$9.65**



24th

Total Revenue as Share of Total Expenses, FY 2004–2019: **103.0%**