

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 30,862	% of U.S.: 0.87
Coastline (mi): 228	Shoreline (mi): 3,478
County equivalents: 16	Coastal: 14 Marine: 8

2000 Sex by Age: State of Maine and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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Maine	1,274,923	48.7%	5.5%	13.7%	12.5%	12.4%	16.7%	15.1%	9.7%	7.5%	5.0%	1.8%
Fishing Communities	89,813	48.2%	5.5%	12.4%	11.5%	12.7%	15.3%	14.8%	10.5%	9.2%	6.0%	2.1%
		51.3%										
		51.8%										

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Maine and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Maine	1,274,923	96.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Fishing Communities	89,813	96.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%	0.7%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Maine	1,274,923	\$37,240	7.8%	65.3%	Some college	7.8%
Bar Harbor	4,820	\$37,481	4.9%	66.9%	Some college	4.8%
Cundys Harbor ¹	5,239	\$40,611	3.3%	59.5%	Some college	6.9%
Port Clyde ²	2,580	\$41,211	3.8%	60.6%	Some college	2.5%
Portland	64,249	\$35,650	9.7%	69.1%	Some college	9.9%
Prospect Harbor ³	1,941	\$36,542	7.0%	60.5%	HS graduate	4.0%
Rockland	7,609	\$30,209	10.4%	63.0%	Some college	3.7%
Stonington ⁴	1,152	\$28,894	9.6%	52.4%	HS graduate	3.2%
Vinalhaven	1,235	\$34,087	5.7%	53.9%	HS graduate	4.0%
Winter Harbor ⁵	988	\$28,571	5.5%	67.7%	Some college	5.9%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Maine

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ⁶	1,245,215	1,247,554	1,253,040	1,274,923	1,286,419	1,296,817	1,307,151	1,313,921	1,318,220	1,321,574
Building Permits	4,706	6,280	5,688	6,177	6,492	7,207	7,933	8,771	8,969	7,293
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6
Disaster Declarations	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	1

¹Census data for Cundys Harbor was identified as Harpswell town in the Cumberland County subdivision. Harpswell town also includes Harpswell, South Harpswell, Bailey Island, and Orrs Island.

²Census data for Port Clyde was identified as St. George town in the Knox County subdivision. St. George town also includes Tenants Harbor.

³Census data for Prospect Harbor was identified as Gouldsboro town in the Hancock County subdivision. Gouldsboro town also includes Gouldsboro, Corea, and Birch.

⁴Census data for Stonington was identified as Stonington town in the Hancock County subdivision.

⁵Census data for Winter Harbor was identified as Winter Harbor town in the Hancock County subdivision.

⁶Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.