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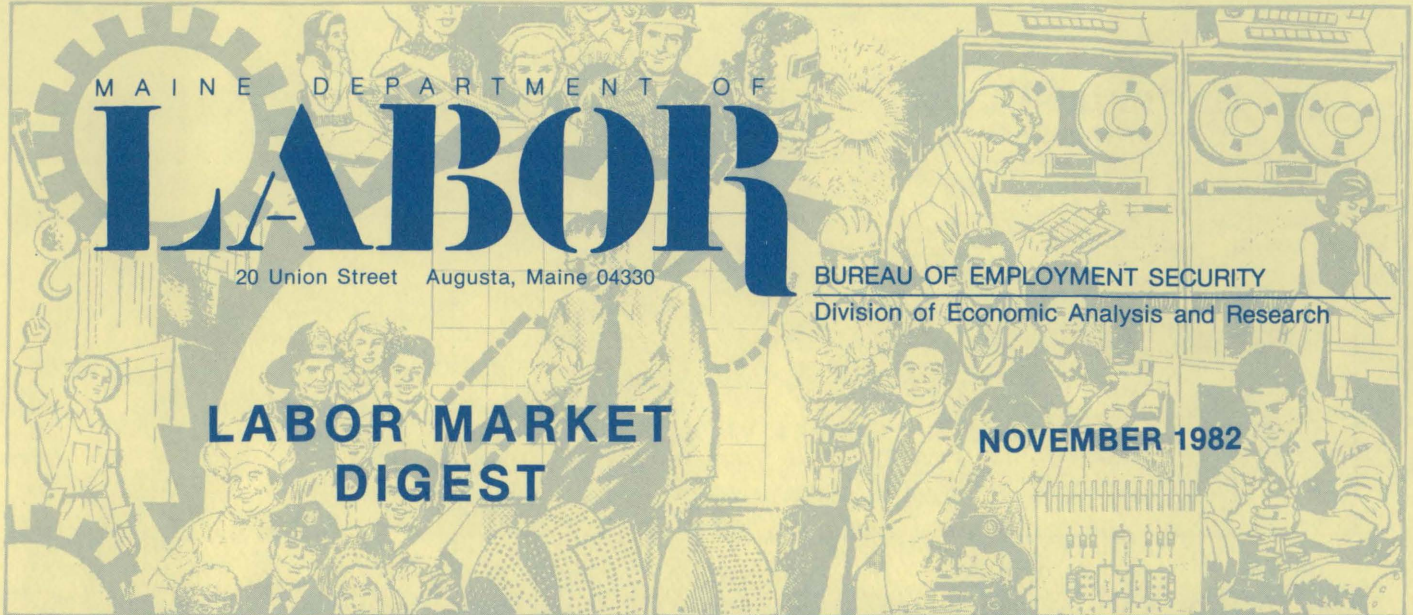
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*A Labor Market Information Newsletter on Maine Economic Activity*

### **Message from Commissioner Malloy ...**

AVERAGES FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1982 INDICATE A MAINE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 8.4 PERCENT AND A NATIONAL RATE OF 9.6 PERCENT. IN 1981, MAINE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND IT NOW APPEARS CERTAIN WE WILL CONTINUE BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1981 AND NOVEMBER 1982 TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DECLINED BY 2.5 PERCENT NATIONALLY AND BY 1.1 PERCENT IN MAINE. THE RECESSION HAS HIT PARTICULARLY HARD THE DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND PRIMARY METALS, AS WELL AS MINING AND CONSTRUCTION. MAINE HAS NOT EXPERIENCED LOSSES IN THESE INDUSTRIES TO THE EXTENT THAT THE NATION HAS, NOR HAS THE STATE EXPERIENCED THE INDIRECT IMPACT OF THESE LOSSES ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1981 AND NOVEMBER 1982, THE NATION EXPERIENCED AN EMPLOYMENT LOSS OF 194,400, OR 10.5 PERCENT, IN THE TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY. DURING THIS TIME PERIOD, MAINE EXPERIENCED AN EMPLOYMENT GAIN IN THIS INDUSTRY OF 1,600, OR 17.8 PERCENT.

THE NATION HAS EXPERIENCED AN EMPLOYMENT LOSS OF 270,800, OR 25.1 PERCENT IN THE PRIMARY METALS INDUSTRY BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1981 AND NOVEMBER 1982. THE IMPACT ON MAINE'S ECONOMY IS NEGLIGIBLE AS THERE ARE ABOUT 300 PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THIS INDUSTRY STATEWIDE.

NATIONWIDE, THE MINING INDUSTRY HAS LOST 151,000 JOBS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1981 AND NOVEMBER 1982. AS IN THE CASE OF PRIMARY METALS, THIS INDUSTRY DOES NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT EMPLOYMENT IN MAINE.

IN SUMMARY, WE EXPECT THAT 1982 WILL MARK THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR THAT MAINE'S ANNUAL AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS BELOW THE NATIONAL RATE. WHILE PART OF THE REASON IS THAT WE LACK SOME OF THE INDUSTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY HARD HIT BY THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, THERE ARE OTHER MORE FAVORABLE REASONS. SINCE THE 1974-1975 RECESSION MAINE'S ECONOMIC BASE HAS BECOME STRONGER AND MORE DIVERSIFIED, DUE IN LARGE PART TO GAINS IN DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT. THIS HAS ENABLED MAINE TO BETTER WITHSTAND THE RECESSIONARY NATURE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

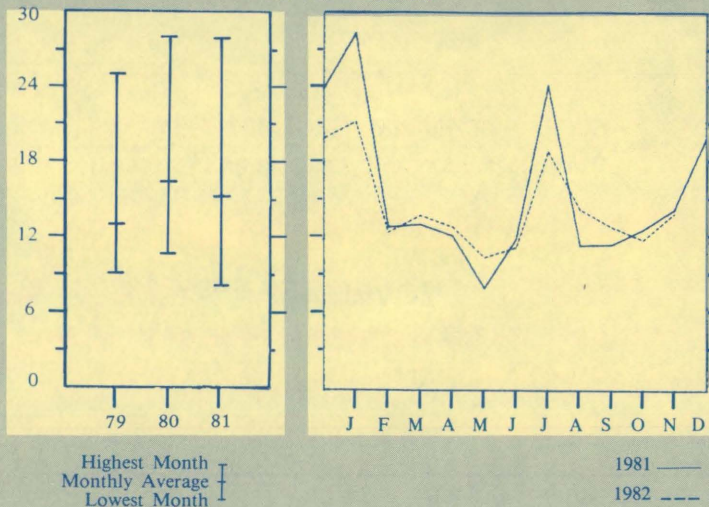
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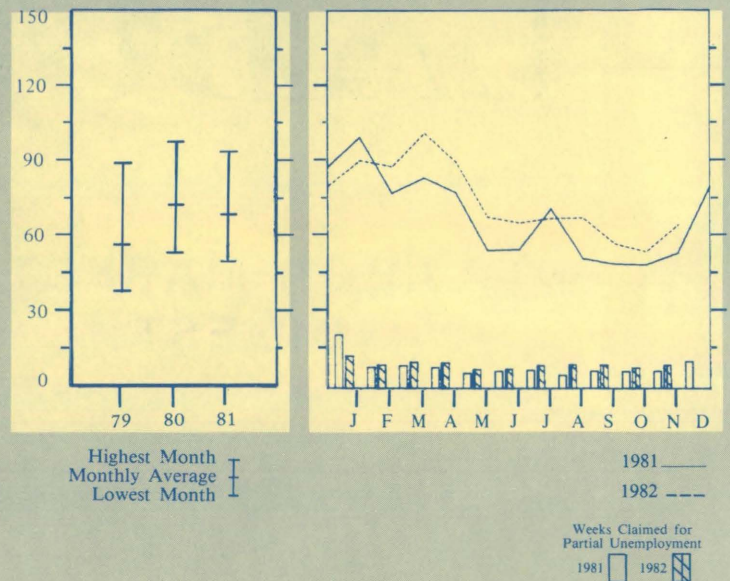
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## UI Initial Claims in Thousands



## UI Intrastate Weeks Claimed in Thousands



### A LOOK AT THE MAINE JOB MARKET IN 1990

BY 1990 THERE WILL BE OVER 553,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED IN MAINE ACCORDING TO PROJECTIONS MADE BY THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 16 PERCENT OVER THE 1980 EMPLOYMENT LEVEL.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN ALL OF THE NINE MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES: PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORKERS, MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS, SALES WORKERS, CLERICAL WORKERS, CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS, OPERATIVES AND OTHER SEMISKILLED WORKERS, SERVICE WORKERS, NONFARM LABORERS, AND FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS. OF THESE NINE CATEGORIES, SERVICE WORKERS SHOW THE LARGEST NET (+16,500) AND PERCENT (+23.2) GROWTH OVER THE DECADE. BY 1990 WORKERS IN SERVICE OCCUPATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 15.8 PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT. INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH SERVICE (+4,500) AND FOOD SERVICE (+5,700) OCCUPATIONS SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR MUCH OF THE GAIN IN THE SERVICE CATEGORY.

THE NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORKERS IS PROJECTED TO GROW FROM 68,400 TO 80,400 BY 1990, A GAIN OF 17.5 PERCENT. EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL WORKERS IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY 3,000 BETWEEN 1980 AND 1990, WITH ABOVE-AVERAGE GROWTH RATES ALSO RECORDED FOR ENGINEERS, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS, HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS, AND COMPUTER SPECIALISTS.

CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKER OCCUPATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY APPROXIMATELY 11,000, OR 17.9 PERCENT, OVER THE DECADE. WITHIN THIS OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY, THERE IS WIDESPREAD DEMAND FOR SKILLED WORKERS IN SEVERAL OCCUPATIONS DUE TO ANTICIPATED GROWTH IN THE DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES.

EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKERS IS PROJECTED TO REGISTER AN ABOVE-AVERAGE RATE OF GROWTH OF 18.9 PERCENT, REPRESENTING AN ADDITIONAL 13,600 JOBS BY 1990. WHILE MUCH OF THIS GROWTH IS EXPECTED TO BE AMONG THE MORE TRADITIONAL CLERICAL OCCUPATIONS, THERE WILL BE A RAPIDLY GROWING DEMAND FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS INCLUDING LARGE AND SMALL COMPUTER OPERATORS, WORD PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS, AND OTHER OCCUPATIONS RELATED TO OFFICE AUTOMATION.

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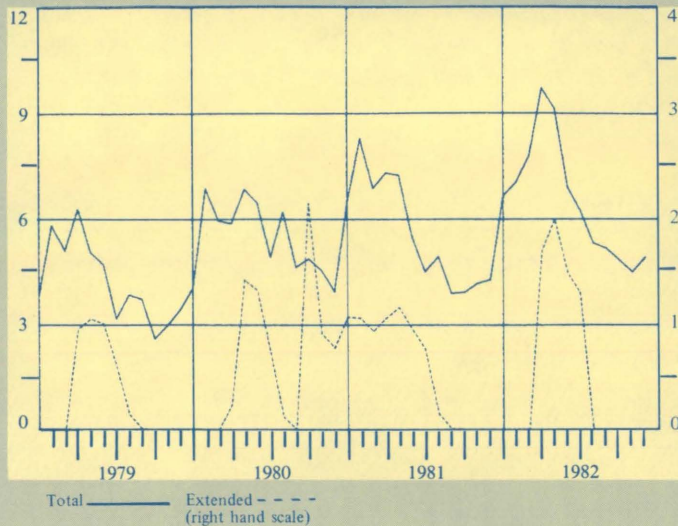
# Selected Employment Security Activities



## UI Benefit Payments

in Million Dollars

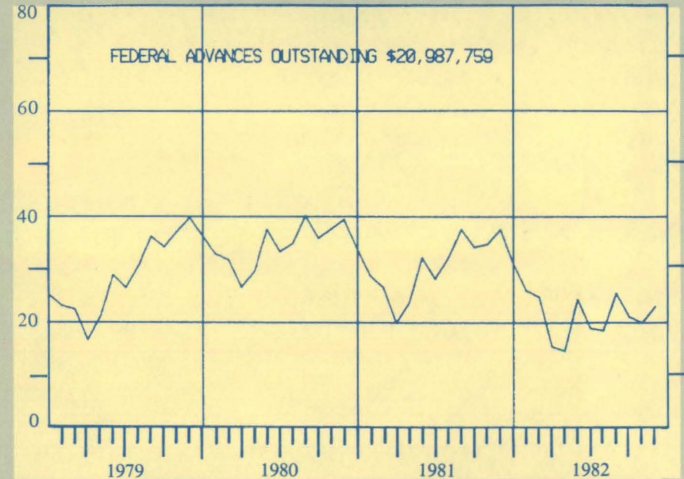
(Total Includes Maine's Portion of Extended Benefits)



## Unemployment Compensation

Fund Balance in Millions

(End of Month)



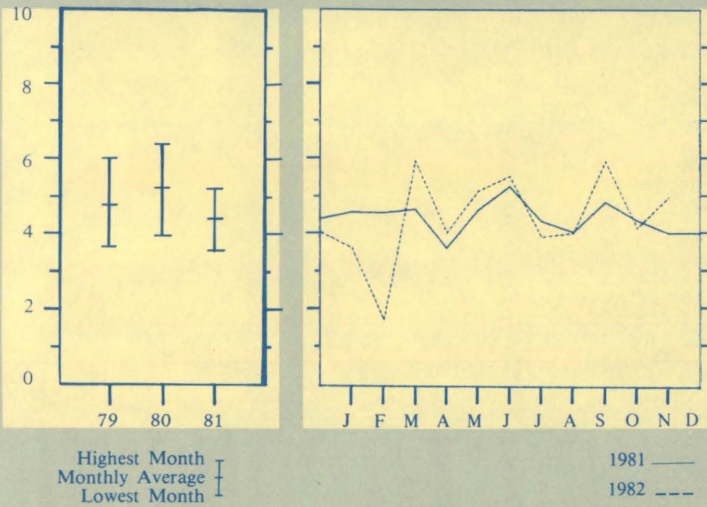
## Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Place of Work in Thousands

ITEM	STATEWIDE			PORTLAND SMSA			LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary <sup>1/</sup> .....	409.4	413.3	413.9	97.4	97.2	95.1	33.8	33.8	34.5
Total Manufacturing.....	106.4	107.2	110.5	16.9	17.1	17.7	10.7	10.6	11.5
Durable Goods.....	39.2	39.7	40.9	5.8	5.9	7.6	1.9	1.9	2.1
Lumber and Wood Products <sup>2/</sup> .....	11.7	12.1	12.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Metals and Machinery.....	14.4	14.6	16.4	6.0	6.1	6.8	1.5	1.4	1.7
Other Durable Goods <sup>3/</sup> .....	13.1	13.0	11.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Nondurable Goods.....	67.2	67.5	69.6	10.1	10.2	10.1	8.8	8.7	9.4
Food and Kindred Products.....	8.6	9.6	8.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
Textile Mill Products.....	6.0	6.1	7.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.5	1.6	1.9
Apparel.....	4.8	4.8	4.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper and Allied Products.....	17.9	17.6	18.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.6	0.6	0.6
Leather and Leather Products.....	19.8	19.4	20.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.5
Footwear (except Rubber).....	(16.6)	(16.2)	(17.0)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(3.0)	(2.9)	(3.3)
All Other.....	(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.5)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>4/</sup> .....	10.1	10.0	10.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
Total Nonmanufacturing.....	303.0	306.1	303.4	80.5	80.1	77.4	23.1	23.2	23.0
Contract Construction.....	18.0	18.6	17.4	4.0	4.1	3.9	1.3	1.4	1.3
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	17.9	18.2	18.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	86.9	88.1	87.6	26.9	26.6	26.0	8.2	8.2	8.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.....	18.0	18.0	17.1	8.4	8.4	7.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Service and Other Nonmanufacturing.....	77.8	79.3	78.1	22.2	22.0	21.1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Government.....	84.4	83.9	85.1	13.1	13.1	13.3	3.0	3.0	3.1
Federal.....	(18.1)	(18.0)	(18.1)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
State and Local <sup>5/</sup> .....	(66.3)	(65.9)	(67.0)	(11.7)	(11.7)	(11.9)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(2.8)
Involved in Labor-Management Disputes.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

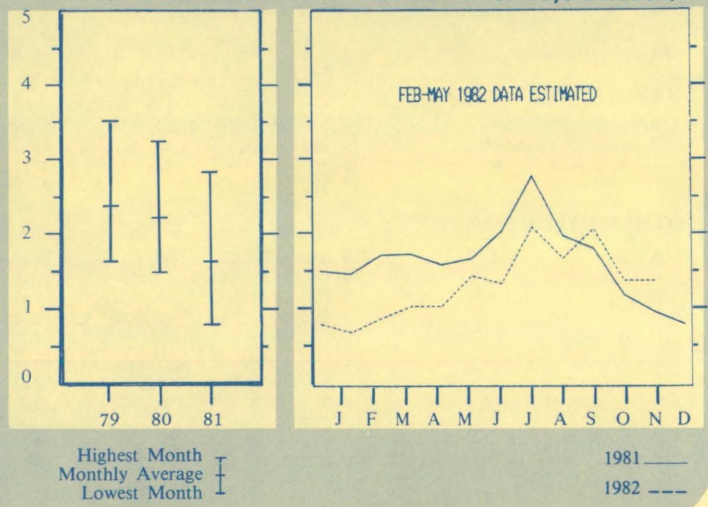
<sup>1/</sup>Employment figures relate to full- and part-time wage and salary workers in pay periods including the 12th of the month. Domestic workers in private households, proprietors, self-employed, and unpaid family workers are excluded. <sup>2/</sup>Lumber and wood products, and furniture and fixtures are combined in the Portland series. <sup>3/</sup>Includes Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes: Statewide - 25, 32, 37, 38; Portland - 32, 37, 38; Lewiston - 25, 32, 37. <sup>4/</sup>Includes SIC codes: Statewide - 27, 28, 29, 30, 39; Portland - 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39; Lewiston - 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39. <sup>5/</sup>Regular teachers are included in summer months whether or not specifically paid in those months. n/a - data not available in sufficient detail for publication. \*Less than 50.

## Nonfarm Placements

### New Applications For Work in Thousands



### in Thousands (Excludes Placements of Less than Three Days Duration)



## Earnings and Workweek of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries

AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	1981	1980	1979
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Manufacturing	\$299.41	\$294.52	\$278.40	39.5	39.8	40.0	\$7.58	\$7.40	\$6.96	\$6.66	\$6.00	\$5.42
Durable Goods	315.20	318.39	297.34	39.4	40.1	40.4	8.00	7.94	7.36	6.97	6.27	5.61
Lumber and Wood Products	278.91	273.93	275.62	38.9	38.8	39.6	7.17	7.06	6.96	6.52	6.08	5.49
Metals and Machinery	286.38	291.46	272.92	38.7	39.6	39.9	7.40	7.36	6.84	6.61	5.87	5.27
Other Durable Goods	379.89	393.02	356.16	40.5	41.9	42.0	9.38	9.38	8.48	7.98	7.09	6.26
Nondurable Goods	289.93	280.76	267.58	39.5	39.6	39.7	7.34	7.09	6.74	6.48	5.85	5.31
Food and Kindred Products	224.72	205.06	223.29	36.6	35.1	38.3	6.14	5.76	5.83	5.50	5.01	4.65
Textile Mill Products	218.23	212.31	207.90	38.9	39.6	38.5	5.61	5.43	5.40	5.17	4.79	4.40
Apparel	202.57	198.15	203.45	37.1	37.6	39.2	5.46	5.27	5.19	4.97	4.49	4.15
Paper and Allied Products	488.25	468.59	447.72	45.0	45.1	45.5	10.85	10.39	9.84	9.27	8.31	7.44
Leather and Leather Products	205.15	207.14	189.59	37.3	37.8	36.6	5.50	5.48	5.18	5.10	4.72	4.23
Other Nondurable Goods	242.56	249.43	224.06	37.9	38.5	38.3	6.40	6.48	5.85	5.75	5.23	4.80
<b>PORTLAND SMSA</b>												
Manufacturing	290.67	284.10	258.23	37.7	38.6	38.6	7.71	7.36	6.69	6.49	5.85	5.32
<b>LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA</b>												
Manufacturing	227.66	229.46	219.62	37.2	38.5	37.8	6.12	5.96	5.81	5.57	5.08	4.66

## Female Labor Force in Maine in Thousands

ITEM	This Month	Last Month **	Year Ago
Labor Force *	209.1	212.1	207.9
Unemployed	15.9	16.4	15.0
(Percent)	7.6	7.7	7.2
Resident Employed	193.2	195.7	192.9

## U.S. Consumer Price Index

BASE PERIOD	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	Last Dec.
(1967=100) All Items (CPI-U)	293.6	294.1	280.7	281.5
Percent Change for Past Month				-0.2
Percent Change from Last December				+4.3
Percent Change from 12 Months Ago				+4.6

# Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment in Thousands

AREA <u>1/</u>	LABOR FORCE <u>2/</u>			RESIDENT EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYMENT Number			UNEMPLOYMENT Percent of Labor Force		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
<b>MAINE- Statewide</b> . . . . .	497.9	506.5	500.5	463.0	472.2	465.1	34.9	34.3	35.4	7.0	6.8	7.1
<b>MAJOR LABOR MARKETS</b>												
Bangor-Brewer LMA . . . . .	42,700	42,500	44,500	40,400	40,200	41,800	2,300	2,300	2,700	5.4	5.4	6.1
Biddeford-Sanford LMA . . . . .	30,900	30,900	32,200	28,200	28,400	29,900	2,700	2,500	2,300	8.7	8.1	7.1
Lewiston-Auburn SMSA . . . . .	36,700	37,000	37,400	34,100	34,200	35,000	2,600	2,800	2,400	7.1	7.6	6.4
Portland SMSA . . . . .	94,400	94,000	92,600	89,500	89,200	87,700	4,900	4,800	4,900	5.2	5.1	5.3
<b>OTHER LABOR MARKETS</b>												
Augusta . . . . .	28,320	28,560	28,780	26,480	26,540	26,720	1,840	2,020	2,060	6.5	7.1	7.2
Bath-Brunswick . . . . .	24,650	24,660	22,560	23,490	23,610	21,360	1,160	1,050	1,200	4.7	4.3	5.3
Belfast . . . . .	9,880	10,030	10,310	8,890	9,090	9,230	990	940	1,080	10.0	9.4	10.5
Boothbay Harbor-Wiscasset . . . . .	7,280	7,910	7,200	6,800	7,490	6,740	480	420	460	6.6	5.3	6.4
Calais-Eastport . . . . .	14,800	15,090	14,660	13,200	13,630	13,140	1,600	1,460	1,520	10.8	9.7	10.4
Caribou-Presque Isle . . . . .	18,400	19,180	19,730	16,410	17,190	17,700	1,990	1,990	2,030	10.8	10.4	10.3
Central Penobscot . . . . .	3,470	3,510	3,590	3,260	3,290	3,360	210	220	230	6.1	6.3	6.4
Dover-Foxcroft . . . . .	6,680	6,730	6,300	6,200	6,230	6,010	480	500	290	7.2	7.4	4.6
Ellsworth . . . . .	18,890	19,970	19,040	17,710	19,000	17,690	1,180	970	1,350	6.2	4.9	7.1
Farmington . . . . .	12,220	12,290	12,550	11,370	11,480	11,740	850	810	810	7.0	6.6	6.5
Fort Kent-Allagash . . . . .	5,080	5,680	4,780	4,700	5,260	4,250	380	420	530	7.5	7.4	11.1
Greenville . . . . .	1,670	1,690	1,640	1,580	1,610	1,580	90	80	60	5.4	4.7	3.7
Houlton . . . . .	4,510	5,120	4,540	4,070	4,670	4,130	440	450	410	9.8	8.8	9.0
Lincoln-Howland . . . . .	5,460	5,620	5,510	5,050	5,230	5,190	410	390	320	7.5	6.9	5.8
Livermore Falls . . . . .	5,610	5,840	5,600	5,110	5,330	5,090	500	510	510	8.9	8.7	9.1
Madawaska-Van Buren . . . . .	4,280	4,550	4,270	3,780	4,070	3,910	500	480	360	11.7	10.5	8.4
Mechanic Falls . . . . .	2,280	2,440	2,150	2,020	2,160	1,850	260	280	300	11.4	11.5	14.0
Millinocket-East Millinocket . . . . .	5,310	5,380	5,340	5,080	5,140	5,070	230	240	270	4.3	4.5	5.1
Patten-Island Falls . . . . .	2,220	2,510	2,400	2,000	2,260	2,190	220	250	210	9.9	10.0	8.8
Rockland . . . . .	15,300	15,950	16,070	13,920	14,740	14,740	1,380	1,210	1,330	9.0	7.6	8.3
Rumford . . . . .	19,680	19,720	20,110	18,100	18,190	18,530	1,580	1,530	1,580	8.0	7.8	7.9
Sebago Lake Region . . . . .	10,120	10,540	10,170	9,400	9,870	9,450	720	670	720	7.1	6.4	7.1
Skowhegan . . . . .	20,000	20,340	19,190	18,010	18,190	16,630	1,990	2,150	2,560	10.0	10.6	13.3
Kittery-York . . . . .	18,000	20,090	18,040	17,300	19,460	17,520	700	630	520	3.9	3.1	2.9
Southwest Penobscot . . . . .	8,160	8,050	7,770	7,300	7,190	6,980	860	860	790	10.5	10.7	10.2
Waterville . . . . .	20,940	20,720	21,510	19,550	19,270	19,860	1,390	1,450	1,650	6.6	7.0	7.7
<b>OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATES</b>												
Connecticut . . . . .	n/a	1,600.6	1,591.4	n/a	1,489.8	1,495.8	n/a	110.8	95.6	n/a	6.9	6.0
Massachusetts . . . . .	3,041.0	3,043.0	3,049.0	2,845.0	2,823.0	2,858.0	196.0	220.0	191.0	6.5	7.2	6.3
New Hampshire . . . . .	n/a	481.3	479.6	n/a	447.2	458.3	n/a	34.1	21.4	n/a	7.1	4.5
Rhode Island . . . . .	n/a	484.7	480.3	n/a	440.8	447.9	n/a	43.9	32.4	n/a	9.1	6.7
Vermont . . . . .	n/a	274.3	258.7	n/a	257.9	244.5	n/a	16.5	14.2	n/a	6.0	5.5
<b>NEW ENGLAND STATES</b> . . . . .	n/a	5,884.0	5,859.1	n/a	5,458.7	5,504.5	n/a	425.3	354.6	n/a	7.2	6.1
<b>UNITED STATES <sup>3/</sup></b> . . . . .	110,855	110,767	109,179	99,379	99,825	100,502	11,476	10,942	8,676	10.4	9.9	7.9

**Area Definitions**

LMA - Labor Market Area  
SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

**Footnotes**

- <sup>1/</sup> Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for all areas not seasonally adjusted. Estimates made independently for each labor market area have been benchmarked to and extrapolated from the Current Population Survey estimates for the state. All data adjusted to a place of residence basis. Excludes members of the Armed Forces.  
<sup>2/</sup> Current and last month figures preliminary; year ago figures revised.  
<sup>3/</sup> National estimates based on a sample of household visits; state estimates based on enlargements of employment figures reported.

**Note**

n/a indicates that the information was not available at the time of printing. Employment and unemployment may not add to labor force due to rounding.

## Mid-Month Insured Unemployment (Less Partial)

ITEM	STATEWIDE			PORTLAND SMSA			LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
Number of Continued-Week Claimants . . . . .	13,249	11,815	13,401	1,847	1,727	1,587	943	974	878
Insured Unemployment Rate * . . . . .	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.6

\* Should not be confused with insured unemployment rates as defined in the Employment Security Law.

WHILE THE DEMAND FOR MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY APPROXIMATELY 5,600 BETWEEN 1980 AND 1990, THE RATE OF EMPLOYMENT GROWTH WILL BE BELOW THE AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS. THIS IS LARGELY THE RESULT OF AN ANTICIPATED STABILIZATION OF DEMAND FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS DUE TO DECLINING SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS.

IN MAINE, AS IN THE NATION, SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO ACCOUNT FOR AN INCREASING PROPORTION OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT. AS THIS MATURATION PROCESS TAKES PLACE, THE INCREASE IN OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEMISKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS IS EXPECTED TO LAG BEHIND THE AVERAGE RATE OF GROWTH FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS. THE DEMAND FOR OPERATIVES AND OTHER SEMISKILLED WORKERS IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY ONLY 13.7 PERCENT, DESPITE PROJECTED SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS FOUND PRIMARILY IN THE DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. OPPORTUNITIES FOR NONFARM LABORERS AND FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS ARE ALSO ANTICIPATED TO INCREASE BY LESS THAN THE AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO JOB OPENINGS DUE TO INDUSTRY GROWTH DISCUSSED ABOVE, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS WILL RESULT FROM REPLACEMENT NEEDS. THESE OPENINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK TO 1990 WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SEVERAL INFORMATIONAL RELEASES CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE A PUBLICATION WHICH WILL COVER THE WIDE VARIETY OF OCCUPATIONS FOUND IN THE MAINE ECONOMY, OCCUPATIONAL MONOGRAPHS WHICH WILL FOCUS ON PARTICULAR OCCUPATIONS, AND AN UPDATE OF THE MAINE COMPUTERIZED CAREER INFORMATION DELIVERY SYSTEM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK TO 1990, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH, 20 UNION STREET, AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330 OR CALL (207) 289-2271.

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