

2008 FRANKLIN COUNTY PROFILE

Name	COUNTY AREA		WITHIN 30 MILES OF FARMINGTON (County Seat)		WITHIN 40 MILES OF FARMINGTON (County Seat)	
	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
Franklin County	14,549	6.5%	76,827	5.4%	171,162	5.1%

Name	POPULATION (2005)	WITHIN 30 MILES OF FARMINGTON	WITHIN 40 MILES OF FARMINGTON
		POPULATION (US Census 2005)	POPULATION (US Census 2005)
Franklin County	29,861	152,450	330,489

This table quantifies the labor supply in the Franklin County area. The columns reflect statistics released for the Annual Average 2006 (not seasonally adjusted). Data in the last columns indicate how labor supplies change as employers recruit from surrounding areas. **All data is from the Maine Department of Labor.**

Covered Employment & Wages by Industry, 2006 Franklin County

Industry	Employers at Year End	Average Employment	Annual Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Total, All Industries	893	11,572	\$348,251,366	\$579
Goods-Producing	185	2,766	128,763,853	895
Natural Resources and Mining	28	200	6,068,854	584
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	200	6,055,554	582
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	120	648	21,608,673	641
Manufacturing	37	1,917	101,086,326	1014
Service-Providing	640	6,974	163,489,832	451
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	220	1,970	45,358,620	443
Wholesale Trade	27	153	5,799,452	729
Retail Trade	169	1,681	33,795,700	387
Transportation and Warehousing	17	52	1,573,156	582
Utilities	7	85	4,190,313	948
Information	11	92	2,189,682	458
Financial Activities	69	434	13,689,479	607
Finance and Insurance	36	298	11,222,389	724
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	33	135	2,467,090	351
Professional and Business Services	84	556	11,450,768	396
Professional, Scientific and Tech Services	51	145	4,001,230	531
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	32	395	6,877,736	335
Education and Health Services	76	1,888	61,073,506	622
Educational Services	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	72	1,816	58,772,309	622
Leisure and Hospitality	115	1,780	24,332,503	263
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	97	1,384	16,633,661	231
Other Services	65	254	5,395,273	408
State Government	4	466	17,513,104	723
Local Government	64	1,367	38,484,577	541

Note: Average wages may be influenced by seasonal factors, bonus and retroactive payments, high proportions of part-time workers, or large amounts of overtime work. * Data not disclosable.

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LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY		
Verso Paper Company	Jay	1000-4999 Employees
Franklin Community Health Network	Farmington	500-999 Employees
School Administrative District (SAD) No. 9	New Sharon	500-999 Employees
Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation	Carrabassett Valley	500-900 Employees
University of Maine at Farmington	Farmington	250-499 Employees
Wal-Mart	Farmington	250-499 Employees
Wausau Paper Co.	Jay	250-499 Employees
School Administration District (SAD) No. 58	Salem Township	100-249 Employees
Hannaford Bros.	Farmington & Jay	100-249 Employees
ICT Group	Wilton	100-250 Employees
Jarden Plastic Solutions	East Wilton	100-249 Employees

Education: Source US Census 2000 (AVCOG Data Services)

	% Bachelor's Degree or Higher	% HS Grad or Higher	9th - 12th no Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Grad# or Prof# Degree	HS Grad or Equiv#	Less than 9th	Pop 25+ years	Some College, No Degree
US	24.4%	80.4%	29,160,180	11,512,833	28,317,792	16,144,813	52,168,981	13,755,477	182,211,639	38,351,595
Maine	22.9%	85.4%	80,105	63,934	129,992	68,968	314,600	47,183	869,893	165,111
Franklin County	20.9%	85.2%	1,799	1,105	2,759	1,262	7,901	1,046	19,260	3,388

Income: Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, March 2006 (Maine MOL Website)

Income Description	Income Source	Year	Total
Per Capita Income Franklin County	BEA	2005	\$25,517
Total Income Franklin County	BEA	2005	\$761,975,000

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Occupational Employment and Wages Estimates for Maine Franklin County, May 2006					
SOC	SOC Occupational Title	Estimated Employment	Mean (Average)	Entry	Experienced
00-0000	Total all occupations	11,160	\$14.75	\$7.65	\$18.30
11-0000	Management Occupations	520	\$29.97	\$15.39	\$37.26
11-1011	Chief Executives	20	\$37.96	\$24.25	\$44.81
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	150	\$38.15	\$21.49	\$46.48
11-2022	Sales Managers	20	\$26.87	\$18.34	\$31.13
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	20	\$22.03	\$13.84	\$26.13
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	10	\$25.95	\$24.82	\$26.51
11-3031	Financial Managers	40	\$36.85	\$19.16	\$45.70
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	30	\$45.68	\$19.86	\$58.58
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	30	\$48,120	\$33,092	\$55,634
11-9051	Food Service Managers	30	\$17.50	\$13.63	\$19.43
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	10	\$24.18	\$19.39	\$26.57
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	10	\$28.96	\$23.26	\$31.81
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	240	\$21.40	\$14.04	\$25.08
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	10	\$23.27	\$16.07	\$26.87
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	10	**	**	**
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	10	\$23.88	\$15.48	\$28.08
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	40	\$23.97	\$16.04	\$27.94
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	30	\$24.29	\$14.22	\$29.32
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	10	\$19.14	\$13.81	\$21.80
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	70	\$25.65	\$16.45	\$30.25
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	10	**	**	**
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	80	\$38.25	\$29.66	\$42.55
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	40	\$23.60	\$19.52	\$25.63
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	30	\$16.42	\$13.52	\$17.87
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	20	\$23.53	\$19.96	\$25.32
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	900	\$17.28	\$11.21	\$20.32
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	10	**	**	**
25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	40	**	**	**
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	20	**	**	**
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	30	\$34,260	\$27,820	\$37,481
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	150	\$34,823	\$26,612	\$38,929
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	80	\$37,552	\$28,988	\$41,834
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	120	\$38,029	\$28,094	\$42,996
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	40	\$31,994	\$26,691	\$34,645
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	50	\$9.43	\$8.53	\$9.88
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	180	\$23,543	\$18,324	\$26,153
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	110	\$10.77	\$6.85	\$12.72
29-1021	Dentists, General	10	**	**	**
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	30	**	**	**
29-1111	Registered Nurses	290	\$23.10	\$18.86	\$25.22

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29-2021	Dental Hygienists	20	**	**	**
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	40	\$14.68	\$13.06	\$15.49
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	350	\$9.79	\$7.91	\$10.73
31-1011	Home Health Aides	70	\$8.96	\$7.44	\$9.71
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	190	\$9.65	\$8.19	\$10.39
31-9091	Dental Assistants	30	**	**	**
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	160	\$15.83	\$9.95	\$18.77
33-9032	Security Guards	50	\$12.52	\$9.09	\$14.24
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	1,360	\$8.04	\$6.77	\$8.67
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	20	\$14.33	\$10.74	\$16.13
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	100	\$12.35	\$8.87	\$14.09
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	50	\$9.83	\$8.02	\$10.73
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	120	\$8.12	\$6.77	\$8.80
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	40	**	**	**
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	140	\$8.58	\$7.21	\$9.26
35-3011	Bartenders	60	\$7.60	\$6.79	\$8.00
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	260	\$7.21	\$6.75	\$7.43
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	290	\$7.38	\$6.77	\$7.68
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	10	**	**	**
35-9021	Dishwashers	100	\$6.95	\$6.79	\$7.03
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	430	\$10.30	\$7.30	\$11.80
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	20	\$18.64	\$14.64	\$20.64
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	210	\$10.90	\$8.11	\$12.30
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	120	\$7.67	\$6.75	\$8.13
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	70	\$12.05	\$8.22	\$13.97
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	150	\$9.76	\$7.62	\$10.83
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	20	**	**	**
39-9032	Recreation Workers	10	\$10.27	\$7.87	\$11.48
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	960	\$11.25	\$7.52	\$13.12
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	140	\$14.95	\$10.28	\$17.29
41-2011	Cashiers	370	\$8.12	\$7.10	\$8.63
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	40	\$9.47	\$7.81	\$10.31
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	20	\$9.35	\$7.79	\$10.13
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	260	\$9.58	\$7.94	\$10.40
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	10	**	**	**
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Product	40	\$23.44	\$16.20	\$27.06
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	1,650	\$12.67	\$8.39	\$14.80
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	130	\$18.92	\$12.79	\$21.99
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	20	\$11.89	\$6.81	\$14.43
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	130	\$12.49	\$9.32	\$14.08

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43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	10	\$13.81	\$8.53	\$16.45
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	20	\$13.47	\$9.73	\$15.33
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	120	\$12.05	\$8.28	\$13.93
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	30	\$9.03	\$7.47	\$9.81
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	10	**	**	**
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	10	\$15.46	\$13.35	\$16.52
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	40	\$10.56	\$9.43	\$11.13
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	20	\$11.40	\$9.19	\$12.51
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	10	\$21.37	\$20.80	\$21.65
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	40	\$19.95	\$16.11	\$21.87
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	10	\$11.57	\$8.97	\$12.87
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	40	\$11.03	\$7.05	\$13.02
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	160	\$9.83	\$7.73	\$10.88
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	60	\$16.77	\$12.34	\$18.98
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	190	\$13.14	\$9.77	\$14.83
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	10	**	**	**
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	210	\$9.50	\$7.37	\$10.56
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	130	\$13.10	\$12.06	\$13.62
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	100	\$12.61	\$11.99	\$12.92
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	590	\$15.32	\$11.80	\$17.08
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	60	\$19.41	\$15.89	\$21.17
47-2031	Carpenters	130	\$13.23	\$12.59	\$13.56
47-2061	Construction Laborers	80	\$13.46	\$9.98	\$15.20
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	50	\$15.46	\$12.74	\$16.82
47-2111	Electricians	60	**	**	**
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	20	**	**	**
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	20	**	**	**
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	50	\$15.25	\$11.81	\$16.97
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	600	\$20.86	\$12.81	\$24.89
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	70	\$28.32	\$15.14	\$34.92
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	50	\$13.37	\$9.85	\$15.13
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	10	**	**	**
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	10	**	**	**
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	110	\$28.71	\$16.76	\$34.68
51-2091	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	10	**	**	**
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	10	\$12.71	\$10.04	\$14.05
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	10	\$12.14	\$9.84	\$13.30
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	20	**	**	**
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	20	**	**	**
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	70	\$18.97	\$15.47	\$20.72
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	740	\$10.35	\$6.93	\$12.06
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	150	\$14.25	\$12.04	\$15.36

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53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	50	\$11.42	\$8.49	\$12.89
53-6031	Service Station Attendants	20	\$7.55	\$7.17	\$7.74
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	40	**	**	**
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	20	\$17.77	\$16.69	\$18.31
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	160	\$13.26	\$7.63	\$16.08
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	30	\$13.68	\$11.22	\$14.91

Source: Maine Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, Estimates Delivery System Custom Report, May 2006 data set. Table created 05 September 2007.

Notes:

1. An asterisk (*) appears when a wage rate is outside the range that can be calculated by the survey processing program.
2. A double asterisk (**) appears when an employment or wage estimate does not meet disclosure requirements established by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
3. Only annual wages are provided for teachers, aircraft pilots, and certain other occupations for which hourly rates cannot be accurately calculated.
4. Hourly rates may be converted to annual by multiplying the hourly rate by 2,080. This represents a standard work week of 40 hours, 52 weeks per year.
5. Relative Error is the difference between the published estimate and the actual population value. It is expressed as a percent. Lower errors imply more accurate estimates.
6. Occupational employment at the detail level will not add to totals due to rounding, as well as the suppression of non-disclosable data.

EDUCATION		
University of Maine at Farmington Top Rated by U.S. News & World Report for ten consecutive years.	<u>LOCATION</u> Farmington	<u>ENROLLMENT</u> 2000
Franklin – A Community College Network- a partnership with Central Maine Community College offering live college classes in remote locations throughout Franklin County	Currently classes are held in Farmington, Salem, Wilton	Average 75
Andover College	Lewiston Campus	220
Bates College	Lewiston	1700
Central Maine Community College	Auburn	1700
Colby College	Waterville	1821
Kennebec Valley Community College	Fairfield	2177
Thomas College	Waterville	800
University of Maine at Augusta	Augusta	5700
Lewiston-Auburn College of the U of Southern Maine	Lewiston	1227
ENERGY		
<i>Electricity</i> Transmission & Distribution: Central Maine Power	For a listing of providers licensed anywhere in Maine visit www.state.me.us/mpuc or call 207.287.1039	

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
Interchange Carrier Points-of-Presence (POP)	Multi-carrier POP Augusta & Lewiston
Available Services	ISDN, Frame Relay, Asynchronous Transfer Mode, Digital Centrax, Switched 56 kb Service, Packet Switching Service, Super path 1.544 MB Service, Voice Messaging, Class Services, DSL
Providers	Verizon, Mid-Maine Communications, Adelphia, Great Works Internet, TDS, Telecom
Redundancy	SONET OC48 Technology

TRANSPORTATION		
Interstate Highway	I-95	35-50 Miles from Farmington-Wilton
Primary Commercial Airports	Portland International Jetport Bangor international Augusta Commuter Airport	Within 2 Hours of Farmington-Wilton
Ports & Marine Terminals	Portland International Marine Terminal	65-77 Miles from Farmington-Wilton
Passenger Rail	AMTRAK Portland	72 Miles from Farmington-Wilton
Intermodal Facility	Auburn Intermodal Facility Waterville Intermodal Facility	40-50 Miles from Farmington-Wilton 35-45 Miles from Farmington-Wilton

REAL ESTATE	
Average Home Value (Franklin County, 2006)	\$139,900

HEALTHCARE	
Franklin Memorial Hospital an affiliate of Franklin Community Health Network	70-Bed