

# Banking & Finance Careers Factsheet

The Coastal Counties region is the financial capital of Northern New England. While we tend to think of them as bankers, finance professionals are critical in every workplace environment, including government agencies, non-profit organizations, and corporations. A solid high school education is needed for even an entry-level job as a teller or a billing clerk. To progress through a career pathway, a bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting, or Business is vital.

## Summary for the Banking & Finance Industry

11,580 Jobs (2024) 7.29% above National Average	(-.25) % Change (2020-2024) Nation: 4.76% Growth	\$62,179/year Average Earnings per Job (2024) Nation: \$69,472/year
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## Industries employing finance occupations:

- Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities
- Commercial Banking
- Credit Card Issuing
- Savings Institutions
- Credit Unions



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# Banking & Finance Occupations Projected through 2029

## Occupations in Banking & Finance

Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	2024-2029 Change	2024-2029 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4,285	4,106	(179)	(4%)	Some college, no degree
Accountants and Auditors	2,166	2,226	60	3%	Bachelor's Degree
Financial Managers	1,751	1,826	75	4%	Bachelor's Degree
Tellers	1,122	1,006	(116)	(10%)	High school diploma or equivalent
Loan Officers	621	568	(53)	(9%)	Bachelor's Degree
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	478	425	(53)	(11%)	High school diploma or equivalent
Financial & Investment Analysts	1801	1761	(40)	(2%)	Bachelor's Degree
Property Appraisers and Assessors	145	146	1	1%	Bachelor's Degree
New Accounts Clerks	188	168	(20)	(11%)	High school diploma or equivalent
Financial Examiners	105	112	7	7%	Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$21.97	\$24.89	\$28.82
Accountants and Auditors	\$31.69	\$39.20	\$50.02
Financial Managers	\$52.93	\$68.00	\$99.63
Tellers	\$19.63	\$20.58	\$22.75
Loan Officers	\$30.12	\$39.92	\$52.21
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$22.68	\$25.12	\$27.94
Financial & Investment Analysts	\$38.55	\$46.25	\$52.97
Property Appraisers and Assessors	\$30.69	\$36.57	\$45.77
New Accounts Clerks	\$22.63	\$23.74	\$27.20
Financial Examiners	\$28.85	\$35.39	\$46.45

Source: Lightcast

Community Banks and Credit Unions invest more than money. They also invest in the workforce.



## Occupations in Banking & Finance

Occupation	Outlook	Description
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Stable	Compute, classify, and record numerical data to keep financial records complete. Perform any combination of routine calculating, posting, and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data for use in maintaining accounting records. May also check the accuracy of figures, calculations, and postings pertaining to business transactions recorded by other workers.
New Accounts Clerk	Decline	Interview persons desiring to open accounts in financial institutions. Explain account services available to prospective customers and assist them in preparing applications.
Tax Preparer	Stable	Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses.
Tellers	Decline	Receive and pay out money. Keep records of money and negotiable instruments involved in a financial institution's various transactions.
Accountant	Bright	Analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.
Branch Manager	Stable	Direct and coordinate financial activities of workers in a branch, office, or department of an establishment, such as branch bank, brokerage firm, risk and insurance department, or credit department
Loan Officers	Bright	Interview loan applicants to elicit information; investigate applicants' backgrounds and verify references; prepare loan request papers; and forward findings, reports, and documents to appraisal department. Review loan papers to ensure completeness, and complete transactions between loan establishment, borrowers, and sellers upon approval of loan

Bright – Occupations are expected to grow rapidly in the next several years or will have large numbers of job openings.

Decline – Declining occupations are not expected to grow in the next several years.

Stable – Stable occupations are not expected to grow or decline in the next several years.

Source: O\*NET





# Construction Careers Factsheet

Construction is a growing industry that literally shapes our landscape for generations. Despite taking a hit during the Great Recession, construction is back and booming in Maine. The industry prepares land for the construction and renovation of all types of structures, including single-family homes, office towers, roads and bridges, and railroads and pipeline. While specializing in skilled occupations like plumbing and electrical will require commitment to apprentice with masters of the trade, these careers pay more than double the minimum wage.

## Industry Summary for the Construction Industry

17,667 Jobs (2024) 2.59% above National Average	14% % Change (2020-2024) Nation: 12.17%	\$86,773/year Average Earnings per Job (2024) Nation: \$95,884/year
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## Industries Employing Construction Occupations:

- Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors
- Electrical and other Wiring Installation Contractors
- Commercial & Institutional Building Construction
- New Single-Family Housing Construction
- Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction
- Site Preparation Contractors
- Residential Remodelers



# Construction Occupations Projected through 2029

## Occupations in Construction

Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	2024-2029 Change	2024-2029 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
Carpenters	2,599	2,603	4	0%	High school diploma or equivalent
Construction Laborers	1,506	1,555	49	3%	No formal educational credential
Electricians	1,644	1,756	111	7%	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,508	1,547	39	3%	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades	1,614	1,648	34	2%	High school diploma or equivalent
Painters, Construction, & Maintenance	1,146	1,151	5	0%	No formal educational credential
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	891	893	2	0%	High school diploma or equivalent
Highway Maintenance Workers	585	590	5	2%	High school diploma or equivalent
Civil Engineers	772	810	38	5%	Bachelor's Degree
Sheet Metal Workers	540	241	1	0%	High school diploma or equivalent

Occupation	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings
Carpenters	\$25.47	\$29.50	\$33.05
Construction Laborers	\$19.79	\$22.56	\$25.40
Electricians	\$29.33	\$32.52	\$37.11
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$27.89	\$31.87	\$36.28
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades	\$30.80	\$37.75	\$45.81
Painters, Construction, & Maintenance	\$24.24	\$27.64	\$31.10
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$23.64	\$27.17	\$30.90
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$20.90	\$23.29	\$25.23
Civil Engineers	\$37.98	\$46.15	\$54.38
Sheet Metal Workers	\$24.78	\$29.33	\$32.47

Source: Lightcast

Construction represents 3.5% or about 2.3 billion dollars of Maine's GDP. This industry has been growing at a rate of 4% annually since 2014.



## Occupations in Construction

Occupation	Outlook	Description
Carpenters	Stable & Green	Build rough wooden structures such as concrete forms, scaffolds, tunnel, bridge, or sewer supports, billboard signs, and temporary frame shelters, according to sketches, blueprints, or oral instructions
Electricians	Bright & Green	Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. May install or service streetlights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems.
Plumbers & Pipefitters	Bright & Green	Assemble, install, or repair pipes, fittings, or fixtures of heating, water, or drainage systems, according to specifications or plumbing codes.
Construction Laborers (Building and Civil)	Bright & Green	Perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments. May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, and clean up rubble, debris, and other waste materials. May assist other craft workers.
Construction Foreman or Supervisors (Building and Civil)	Bright	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers, including organizing people, resources, equipment, and schedules, reviewing blueprints, and evaluating projects to ensure technical compliance.

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# Healthcare Careers Factsheet

Healthcare is the region's single largest industry sector. Demand is driven by an aging population larger than generations past; life expectancy that is 8 years longer than 1960; and greater access to coverage provided by the expansion of MaineCare and the passage of the Affordable Care Act. Many employers in this pathway offer tuition benefits, structured career opportunities, and scholarships to move into occupations that are in-demand.

## Industry Summary for the Healthcare Industry

40,022 Jobs (2024) 13.6% above National Average	8.78% % Change (2020-2024) Nation: 11%	\$94,972/year Average Earnings per Job (2024) Nation: \$89,103/year
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## Industries Employing Healthcare Occupations:

- Offices of Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy
- Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Home Healthcare Services
- Offices of Dentists



# Healthcare Occupations Projected through 2029

## Occupations in Healthcare

Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	2024-2029 Change	2024-2029 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
Registered Nurses	7,466	7,282	(184)	(2%)	Bachelor's Degree
Nursing Assistants	3,896	3,610	(286)	(7%)	Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical Assistants	2,449	2,732	283	12%	Postsecondary nondegree award
Pharmacy Technician	1,128	1,130	2	0%	High school diploma or equivalent
Home Health Aides	8,488	9,312	824	10%	Postsecondary nondegree award
Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedics	406	389	(17)	4%	Postsecondary nondegree award
Dental Assistants	828	873	45	5%	Postsecondary nondegree award
Physical Therapists	874	903	29	3%	Associate Degree
Nurse Practitioners	908	1,146	238	26%	Postsecondary nondegree award
Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	559	533	(25)	%	Postsecondary nondegree award

Occupation	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings
Registered Nurses	\$37.78	\$41.49	\$48.35
Nursing Assistants	\$20.21	\$22.65	\$24.45
Medical Assistants	\$20.94	\$23.68	\$25.95
Pharmacy Technician	\$18.37	\$20.32	\$23.26
Home Health Aides	\$17.83	\$18.83	\$20.23
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$18.95	\$22.05	\$23.23
Dental Assistants	\$23.61	\$26.53	\$30.14
Physical Therapists	\$39.90	\$46.30	\$50.79
Nurse Practitioners	\$54.93	\$62.47	\$70.39
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	\$25.18	\$33.66	\$40.69

Source: Lightcast

The healthcare sector is an economic engine in  
Maine and the Coastal Counties Region.  
MaineHealth is the largest employer in Maine.



## Occupations in Healthcare

Occupation	Outlook	Description
Nursing Assistant	Bright	Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. May transfer or transport patients. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants.
Home Health Aide	Bright	Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home or in a care facility. Monitor or report changes in health status. May also provide personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming of patient.
Pharmacy Technician	Bright	Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	Bright	Compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinic patients in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements of the health care system. Process, maintain, compile, and report patient information for health requirements and standards in a manner consistent with the healthcare industry's numerical coding system.
Medical Assistant	Bright	Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician.
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	Stable	Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.
Dental Assistants	Bright	Assist dentist, set up equipment, prepare patient for treatment, and keep records.
Phlebotomists	Bright	Draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. May explain the procedure to patients and assist in the recovery of patients with adverse reactions.
Surgical Technologists	Bright	Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surgeons and surgeon's assistants, hold retractors, cut sutures, and help count sponges, needles, supplies, and instruments.
Radiologic Technologists	Bright	Take x-rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient's blood stream for diagnostic purposes. Includes technologists who specialize in other scanning modalities.

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Source: O\*NET



# Hospitality Careers Factsheet

They call it “Vacationland” for a reason. Tourism is Maine’s largest industry. Occupations encompass “front of house” staff who interact directly with visitors and customers on a daily basis, as well as “back of house” employees who sustain and manage operations both large and small. Whether you want to craft the next IPA, develop a restaurant menu, or operate a hotel, you will need to develop a repertoire of customer service, teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership skills to deliver an excellent guest experience.

## Industry Summary for the Hospitality Industry

32,693  
Jobs (2024)  
12.29% above National Average

35.47%  
% Change (2020-2024)  
Nation: 26.25%

\$38,891/year  
Average Earnings per Job (2024)  
Nation: \$33,201/year

## Industries Employing Hospitality Occupations:

- Fine Dining Restaurants and Other Eating Places
- RV Parks and Recreational Camps
- Food Service Contractors
- Bars and Nightclubs
- Hotels and Motels



# Hospitality Occupations Projected through 2029

## Occupations in Accommodation & Food Service

Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	2024-2029 Change	2024-2029 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
Waiters and Waitresses	5,100	5,054	(46)	(1%)	Less than high school
Food Preparation Workers	2,956	2,858	(98)	3%	Less than high school
Cooks, Restaurant	2,953	3,113	160	5%	Certificate
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,853	2,778	(75)	(3%)	Less than high school
Bartenders	1,834	1,926	92	5%	Certificate
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,017	1,024	7	1%	High school diploma or equivalent

Occupation	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings
Waiters and Waitresses	\$17.00	\$22.99	\$33.69
Food Preparation Workers	\$16.08	\$18.02	\$19.59
Cooks, Restaurant	\$20.00	\$23.09	\$24.79
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17.04	\$18.40	\$19.43
Bartenders	\$16.43	\$24.17	\$37.69
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$17.88	\$19.45	\$21.99

Source: Lightcast



Hospitality represents a \$11 billion industry in Maine and employs 80,000 Mainers. 1 in 10 people living in Maine are part of this industry.



## Occupations in Accommodations and Food Service

Occupation	Outlook	Description
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Stable	Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain lodging establishments in a clean and orderly manner, including making beds, replenishing linens, cleaning rooms and halls, and vacuuming.
Waiters and Waitresses	Decline	Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishments.
Food Prep Workers	Stable	Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking, such as preparing cold foods and shellfish, slicing meat, and brewing coffee or tea.
Restaurant Cooks	Bright	Prepare, season, and cook dishes such as soups, meats, vegetables, or desserts in restaurants. May order supplies, keep records and accounts, price items, and plan menu.
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	Decline	Accommodate hotel, motel, and resort patrons by registering and assigning rooms to guests, issuing room keys or cards, transmitting and receiving messages, keeping records of occupied rooms and guests' accounts, making and confirming reservations, and collecting payments from departing guests.

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Source: O\*NET





# Information Technology Careers Factsheet

Information Technology (IT) is vital to every sector of the economy, including business, media, entertainment, logistics, and government. The Hardware segment designs, manufactures, installs, and maintains the physical elements housing electrical components, including circuitry. The Software segment designs, programs, and operates the platforms that enable computers to execute complex functions such as gaming and web publishing. The Systems segment designs and maintains the integrated network of hardware and components needed for complex commercial application, such as manufacturing, transit, and other critical sectors of the economy.

## Industry Summary for Information Technology and Telecommunications

<p>9,128 Jobs (2024) 27.62% below National Average</p>	<p>4.88% % Change (2020-2024) Nation: 13.17%</p>	<p>\$97,512/year Average Earnings per Job (2024) Nation: \$115,232/year</p>
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## Industries Employing IT Occupations:

- Electrical and Other Wiring Installation Contractors
- Semiconductor & Related Device Manufacturing
- Custom Computer Programming Services
- Wired Telecommunications Carriers
- Computer Systems Designs Services



# Information Technology Occupations Projected through 2029

## Occupations in Information Technology

Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	2024-2029 Change	2024-2029 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
Software Developers	1,574	1,755	181	12%	Bachelor's Degree
Computer User Support Specialists	1,331	1,334	3	0%	Some college, no degree
Computer Systems Analysts	1,316	1,348	32	2%	Bachelor's Degree
Computer & Information Systems Managers	862	942	79	9%	Bachelor's Degree
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	649	628	(21)	3%	Bachelor's Degree
Computer Occupations, All Other	505	549	43	9%	Bachelor's Degree
Computer Programmers	215	202	(14)	6%	Bachelor's Degree
Architectural and Engineering Managers	477	503	26	6%	Bachelor's Degree
Computer Network Support Specialists	207	214	7	3%	Associate Degree
Computer Network Architects	280	299	19	7%	Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings
Software Developers, Applications	\$44.42	\$54.88	\$67.03
Computer User Support Specialists	\$23.84	\$27.30	\$31.01
Computer Systems Analysts	\$37.94	\$48.53	\$61.44
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$54.45	\$65.53	\$83.75
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$31.69	\$38.76	\$46.44
Computer Occupations, All Other	\$38.35	\$49.83	\$60.87
Computer Programmers	\$37.42	\$49.25	\$60.90
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$59.39	\$68.92	\$83.57
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$27.29	\$31.35	\$37.52
Computer Network Architects	\$45.73	\$54.21	\$66.62

Source: Lightcast

The following career tracks represent the most in-demand IT occupations in the Coastal Counties region. While some employers require a degree, many in Maine are moving toward competency-based hiring.



## Occupations in Information Technology

Occupation	Outlook	Description
Software Developers	Bright	Develop, create, and modify general computer applications software or specialized utility programs. Analyze user needs and develop software solutions. Design software or customize software for client use with the aim of optimizing operational efficiency. May analyze and design databases within an application area, working individually or coordinating database development as part of a team. May supervise computer programmers.
Computer User Support Specialists	Bright	Provide technical assistance to computer users. Answer questions or resolve computer problems for clients in person, or via telephone or electronically. May provide assistance concerning the use of computer hardware and software, including printing, installation, word processing, electronic mail, and operating systems.
Web Developers	Bright	Design, create, and modify Web sites. Analyze user needs to implement Web site content, graphics, performance, and capacity. May integrate Web sites with other computer applications. May convert written, graphic, audio, and video components to compatible Web formats by using software designed to facilitate the creation of Web and multimedia content.
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	Stable	Install, configure, and support an organization's local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet systems or a segment of a network system. Monitor network to ensure network availability to all system users and may perform necessary maintenance to support network availability. May monitor and test Web site performance to ensure Web sites operate correctly and without interruption. May assist in network modeling, analysis, planning, and coordination between network and data communications hardware and software. May supervise computer user support specialists and computer network support specialists. May administer network security measures.
Computer Network Support Specialists	Bright	Analyze, test, troubleshoot, and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet systems or a segment of a network system. Perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly with minimal interruption.

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Source: O\*NET

Stable – Stable occupations are not expected to grow or decline in the next several years.





# Manufacturing Careers Factsheet

Advanced Manufacturing is making a comeback in Maine and the Coastal Counties region. Ship and boat building, composites, and aerospace continue to represent major employers, but other industries such as breweries and specialty foods are growing, as well. While in the past workers were expected to perform one task well, today's team assemblers are cross trained not only to conduct a variety of tasks, but to continuously improve the manufacturing process through troubleshooting, problem-solving, and decision making. In addition, the modern manufacturing plant demands highly skilled workers who can use computer-aided design platforms to streamline production. Given that half of all manufacturing workers are over 45, there's a pressing need to train new workers to become valued members of production teams.

## Industry Summary for the Manufacturing Industry

30,002 Jobs (2024) 11.28% above National Average	0% Change (2019-2024): Maine 0%: Nation	\$93,135/year Average Earnings per Job (2024) Nation: \$102,600/year
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## Industries Employing Manufacturing Occupations:

- Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing
- Aircraft Engine and Parts Manufacturing
- Plastics Product Manufacturing
- Ship Building and Repairing
- Boat Building



# Manufacturing Occupations Projected through 2029

## Occupations in Advanced Manufacturing

Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	2024-2029 Change	2025-2029 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	1,565	1,584	19	1%	High school diploma or equivalent
Supervisors of Production Workers	1,568	1,574	7	0%	High school diploma or equivalent
Machine Operators and Tenders, Packaging and Filling	852	878	26	3%	High school diploma or equivalent
Welders, Cutters, Solders, and Brazers	1,240	1,213	(27)	(2%)	Certificate
Production Workers, All Other	518	513	(5)	(1%)	High school diploma or equivalent
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,010	1,003	(7)	(1%)	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	414	402	(12)	(3%)	Associate degree
Machinists	898	894	(4)	(0%)	Certificate
Production Workers	250	238	(12)	5%	High school diploma or equivalent

Occupation	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Hourly Earnings
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	\$18.82	\$21.45	\$23.16
Supervisors of Production Workers	\$28.48	\$37.37	\$44.54
Machine Operators and Tenders, Packaging and Filling	\$18.56	\$23.28	\$27.81
Welders, Cutters, Solders, and Brazers	\$23.29	\$28.16	\$31.62
Production Workers, All Other	\$17.84	\$21.02	\$28.08
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$18.83	\$22.90	\$29.48
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	\$24.25	\$28.37	\$29.46
Machinists	\$23.69	\$29.62	\$35.20
Production Workers	\$18.41	\$20.59	\$24.55

Source: Lightcast

Due to many factors including an aging workforce, the Advanced Manufacturing sector is growing in Maine and the Coastal Counties region.



## Occupations in Manufacturing

Occupation	Outlook	Description
Team Assemblers	Green	Work as part of a team to assemble an entire product or component of a product, including rotating, problem-solving, and troubleshooting through each task in the manufacturing process.
Supervisors of Production Workers	Green	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of production and operating workers, such as inspectors, precision workers, machine setters and operators, assemblers, fabricators, and plant and system operators.
Welders	Stable	Use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.
Machinists	Green	Set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments. May also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	Green	Inspect, test, sort, sample, or weigh nonagricultural raw materials or processed, machined, fabricated, or assembled parts or products for defects, wear, and deviations from specifications. May use precision measuring instruments and complex test equipment.

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