

Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services in Maine

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Introduction

Maine towns utilize different types of fire departments: career, call, volunteer, and combination departments. Career fire departments employ their personnel on a full-time basis and receive regular compensation. Call fire departments receive nominal benefits and are paid when called out. Volunteer fire departments receive no compensation. A combination department usually has a limited number of personnel who are paid on a full-time basis that is augmented with a call force. Generally, career departments will be more expensive than combination departments, which will be more expensive than call departments, which will be more expensive than volunteer departments. Career departments are also known as full-time departments. Some fire departments are full-time by day but call by night and/or on weekends.

There are over 29,800 fire departments in the United States of which only about 15% are full-time departments¹ but protect almost 2/3rds of the population. Not knowing how many full-time departments there were in Maine, I did a little research and put the information in this document. There are about 405 local fire departments in Maine of which about thirty-four (34) consider themselves to be full-time fire departments. Of the 34 full-time departments, six (6) use full-time personnel exclusively with the other “full-time” fire departments being combination departments.

Maine has 488 municipalities of which 22 are cities (Auburn, Augusta, Bangor, Bath, Belfast, Biddeford, Brewer, Calais, Caribou, Eastport, Ellsworth, Gardiner, Hallowell, Lewiston, Old Town, Portland, Presque Isle, Rockland, Saco, South Portland, Waterville, Westbrook) and 432 are towns. Interestingly, not all the cities are big as several are very small population-wise. For example, the smallest city is Eastport with a population of less than two thousand.

- Maine has a form of government unique in the New England States and that is a plantation. A plantation is a town that is not incorporated because it has a small population. Plantations are organized at the county level while towns are incorporated by the State Legislature. Nine of the sixteen counties having at least one plantation. There are thirty-four (34) plantations in Maine.
 - Prentiss Plantation and E Plantation became unorganized townships in 1990 thinking that it would reduce taxes. Prentiss Plantation had previously been a town that disincorporated in 1939.
- The following towns disincorporated: Kossuth in 1895, Lambert Lake in 1903, Mattamiscontis in 1907, Fletchers Township in 1913, Perkins and Swan Island in 1917, Grafton in 1919, Forest City in 1924, Criehaven in 1925, long Pond in 1929, Chesuncook in 1933, Kingman and Lang in 1935, Mason in 1936, Albany, Argyle, Edmunds, and Mayfield in 1937, Freeman in 1938, Concord, Marion in 1939, Bigelow, Lexington, and Williamsburg in 1940, Silver Ridge in 1941, Brookton and Unity Township in 1942, Milton in 1944, Connor, Kingman, Orneville, Salem, and Trescott in 1945, Dead River and Flagstaff in 1951, Grand Falls in 1981, Barnard in 1982, Big Lake and Elliotsville in 1983, Blanchard and Cathance in 1985, Benedicta in 1987, E Plantation in 1990, Prentiss in 1990, Greenfield in 1993, Madrid in 2000, Centerville in 2003, and Bancroft in 2015. The reason Madrid disincorporated was due to voter apathy but for the other towns, it was due to declining population numbers.

¹ U.S. Fire Department Profile Through 2015. April 2017. Hylton J. G. Haynes and Gary P. Stein

- Some other towns that have expressed interest in disincorporation are Alna, Atkinson, Carol Plantation, Cooper, Coplin Plantation, Drew Plantation, Grand Isle, Hammond, Milo, New Sweden, Sherman, and Shirley. Given the trend toward disincorporation, the Maine legislature toughened the requirements for municipal deorganization after Centerville disincorporated.
- The interior of Maine contains 422 unorganized townships. These townships are identified only by letters and numbers that indicate their position on a grid. They are managed by the county and/or the state. These townships cover major portions of some counties. For example,
 - Aroostook County has 109 townships, covering almost 60% of the county.
 - Franklin County has 27 townships, covering 45% of the county.
 - Piscataquis County has 92 townships, covering 84% of the county.
 - Somerset County has 82 townships, covering 60% of the county.

In Maine, the local fire departments are either municipal fire departments, or private corporations. There are no formal fire districts as there are in the other New England States. However, they have at least one fire department that functions like a fire district and that is the North Lakes Fire and Rescue department in upper Aroostook County and covers four townships (Cross Lake, Sinclair, Madawaska Lake, and Square Lake).

- Camden became a municipal department in 2008. Prior to that, it was the Atlantic Engine Company, a private non-profit organization providing fire services to the town.
- The fire departments in Blue Hill, Bremen, Brooksville, Columbia, Dixmont, Franklin, Lamoine, Mariaville, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Sebec, South Bristol, Vassalboro, Waltham, and Wesley are private corporations providing fire service to their respective towns. The town owns most of the fire stations and equipment but the fire personnel are members of the private corporation but covered by the town for workers compensation.
- The Casco, Kennebunk, Lincolnville, and Ogunquit fire associations are non-profit organizations providing social and civic benefits to their communities but the fire departments are municipal departments with the town owning the fire stations and equipment.
 - The Casco Fire Department became a town department in 1977.
- The York Village and York Beach fire departments are private corporations providing fire services to the town. Each is located in a geographic fire district with the York Beach fire department covering the northern half of the town and the York Village fire department covering the southern part of the town. Both respond to a structure fire anywhere in the town.
- Cooper VFD is a private corporation but they are not certified to put out structure fires.
- Goodwins Mills Fire Department is a private corporation that provides fire services to Dayton and Lyman.

National Standards

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) developed a standard, known as NFPA 1710, to guide full-time fire departments on the minimum number of personnel needed for safe and effective firefighting. Specifically, it says that a minimum response of 13 to 15 firefighters must arrive within 8 minutes, 90% of the time. To provide EMS care (including transport), the State of Maine and NFPA 1710 requires at a minimum 2 personnel. With the majority of the call volume increasingly becoming EMS related, I

choose two (2) in-house EMTs and/or firefighters to be the minimum staffing level as the requirement for a fire department to be deemed capable of providing immediate coverage.

Two represents the minimum number of personnel to respond to an EMS call not to a structure fire. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.134(g)(4) defines a "2-in/2-out" rule for fighting interior structure fires. Responding to a structure fire with less than four firefighters prevents the first responding unit from complying with OSHA's "2-in/2-out" rule, and places the lives of those firefighters in jeopardy. Whether the towns listed in this document comply with this regulation is not known nor is that the purpose of this document. However, OSHA's "2-in/2-out" rule may be considered a standard of care and a municipality may be liable if it is not followed.

The coverage information is provided in four tables. The first table lists those fire departments that provide immediate coverage 24/7. The second table lists those fire departments that provide immediate coverage for some portion of the day. All provide immediate coverage during the weekday because of the difficulty getting call firefighters to respond during the day. The coverage end time varies anywhere from 4PM to midnight. Each table lists the town, its last known population and land mass area in square miles, who dispatches the fire department, staffing information, the BLS provider, the provider of paramedic services, and call volume.

The third table lists those fire departments that provide 24/7 coverage but it is not immediate coverage as there is no staff in-house when the call first comes in. In other words, it lists the call and volunteer fire departments. NFPA 1720 guides volunteer fire departments on the minimum number of personnel needed for safe and effective firefighting. Specifically, it says that a minimum response of six firefighters must arrive within 14 minutes 80% of the time.

The fourth table lists those towns with no fire department along with who they contract out for fire and ambulance service, and the costs for those services.

While this document will not provide staffing information for the call/volunteer departments, it should be noted that the number of people able to participate as firefighters has dropped significantly in many towns for several reasons: time demands, increased training requirements, increase in call volume requiring more time commitments, changes in sociological conditions, fire leadership problems, and increasing use of combination departments². In order to handle the increase in paperwork and inspections, several towns have hired a full-time chief (i.e., Buxton, Farmington, Fryeburg, Hollis, Lisbon, Milford, New Gloucester, Oakland, Rangeley, Rockport, Topsham, and Vinalhaven) while other towns hire a full-time firefighter (Alfred, Newport).

- There are a total of 66 full-time fire chiefs employed in Maine with 339 on-call/part-time fire chiefs.
- Eddington and Holden fund a full-time chief to cover both departments. The two towns and Clifton are in discussions about forming a fire district that would have one combined department and one chief.
- Fort Fairfield and Limestone share a full-time fire chief and assistant chief position to handle all the paperwork for both departments.
- Kennebunkport has made the fire chief position a stipend position this year and made the fire administrator position a full-time position instead. The fire administrator reports to the fire chief and carries out the administrative tasks to sustain the operations of the department. The administrator is not required to be a firefighter although the current administrator is.

² "Retention and Recruitment in the Volunteer Fire Service: Problems and Solutions", December 1998

Fire Budgets

Municipalities are not required to report their expenditures to the State but every municipality is required to report audit results to the State Auditor. Municipalities are free to use any format for internal financial reporting such as for budgeting or cost accounting. As such, most municipalities employ it as an accounting based budget rather than a full-cost budget based on department. So, some towns will include benefits as part of the human resources budget while other municipalities will include benefits as part of each department. The latter would be part of full-cost budgeting.

Full-cost budgeting has all costs allocated to each department so it is clear what it costs to run that department. As such, a full-cost budget for the fire department has wages, benefits, insurance, legal fees, utilities, fuel, equipment repairs, mechanic, and hydrant rentals (if appropriate) in its departmental operating budget. I am keeping capital budget (including debt service) separate since most towns do capital outlays as warrant articles. I am not aware of any municipality that does a full-cost budget.

There is a tendency to compare fire budgets between towns but this should only be done by fully understanding what the budgets of the two departments entails. For example, one department may use the DPW for repairs on its apparatus while the other department may have its own full-time mechanic. Or one department may pay for fire hydrants out of its budget but the other department does not. Or one department may pay for utilities but the other department does not. Or one department may pay for its own fuel but the other department has such costs paid for by the DPW.

Also, for those fire departments providing EMS services, part of the fire budget includes the cost of providing EMS services. This cost will vary depending on whether the department provides BLS or ALS services. The salaries are higher for a department providing ALS services because they have to have paramedics which a department providing BLS services does not. Therefore, a BLS service will be less expensive to run than an ALS service.

These examples are given because these are differences I have seen when looking at the budgets of different departments. For these reasons, budget information will not be provided in this document.

Ambulance Service

Municipalities are required to provide emergency ambulance transport services to its citizens either by providing the service themselves, contracting out for the service to other towns, private carriers, or volunteer carriers. There are basically five types of ambulance service: A fire department based ambulance service, a municipal ambulance service (separate from the fire department), a non-profit ambulance service, a hospital-based ambulance service, and a commercial ambulance service. The following table shows the number of emergency ambulance transport providers in Maine and what percentage of that total fall in the five categories just mentioned.

BLS/ILS Providers	Fire Dept	Muni Dept	Non-Profit	Hosp	Priv - Comm
139	45%	19%	22%	7%	6%

Knowing what percentage of emergency ambulance transport providers are fire department based, non-profit, hospital-based, commercial, or municipal-based, the following shows what percentage of towns is serviced by emergency ambulance transport providers in each State.

Fire Dept	Muni Dept	Non-Profit	Hosp	Priv - Comm
27%	14%	24%	22%	13%

Due to rounding the total percentages may be slightly below or above 100%. Please note that the above table does not take into consideration the ambulance services providing paramedic intercepts. It only reflects those ambulance service providers with emergency ambulance transport contracts with the municipalities in Maine. You can see from the tables that in Maine, 8% of emergency ambulance transport services are provided by hospitals yet they cover 26% of the towns. This would grow even more if the unincorporated areas were included.

In Maine, EMS services are coordinated through the State's Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. The State's Revised Statutes Title 32, Chapter 2-B is the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 and defines its emergency medical services system. The Maine Department of Public Safety has defined a set of rules "Maine Emergency Medical Services Rules" that defines BLS and ALS staffing and ambulance transport.

Maine has four levels of care: First Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, and EMT-Paramedic. For ambulance service, Maine recognizes four levels: First responder, BLS, ALS intermediate, and ALS paramedic. Hereafter, ALS-paramedic will be referred to as ACLS and ALS-intermediate will be ALS.

Maine is unique in that it allows ambulance services to license at one level but provide care at a higher level. I am told the reason Maine does this is to allow the smaller ambulance service providers or those with difficulty recruiting, to consistently provide a lower level of service and have the option, when staffing is available, to provide a higher level of care. However, the ambulance service provider can only offer care up to the level of the service they respond with, even if they hold a higher license level. However, if another ambulance service provides a higher level of care then a paramedic on the other ambulance service offering a lower level of care can work up to that higher level. Note that an ambulance service licensed at the paramedic level cannot provide care at a lower level. The level of care must be equal to the level of service it provides.

The state has no requirements as to the number of licensed personnel in a transporting ground ambulance. This appears to be something that is left up to each ambulance service provider.

Ambulance service providers contract with municipalities in a number of ways:

1. A subscription service in which residents pay a small yearly subscription fee. If the ambulance service is needed, the insurance company is billed and the resident is not responsible for anything not paid by the insurance company. If a resident chooses not to pay the subscription fee, the resident is billed for whatever the insurance company does not cover. Towns implementing a subscription service are Alfred, Buxton, Lebanon Rescue, Limington, Standish, Waterboro, and Winterport.
2. Some simply take their operating costs and divide it by the total population served. Each town is then assessed a fee by multiplying their population by the cost per resident.
3. Some take their operating costs and divide it by the total number of calls. Each town is then assessed a fee by multiplying their prior year call volume by the cost per call.
4. Some do not charge towns anything at all (i.e., Delta Ambulance) and rely on patient fees collected from the insurance companies.

Most ambulance services bill for services provided. Given the Medicare laws, this means that paramedic intercept services are barred from billing Medicare. To get around this, an ambulance company may bill Medicare to include the cost of the paramedic service but the payment is less than if it had billed Medicare patient directly. If the ambulance service does not bill for services then the paramedic intercept can bill Medicare directly.

- The collection rate (of allowable billables) for towns offering ambulance service ranges from the mid-sixties to the upper-eighties.
- The service fee paid by towns to their billing company ranges from 7% to 10%.
- Brewer has a unique arrangement with Meridian Mobile Health. Brewer hires the firefighters to staff the ambulance but is reimbursed by Meridian Mobile Health. Meridian Mobile Health buys the ambulances and is responsible for maintaining them. Medcomm does all the billing and splits the revenue from ambulance fees 50/50.
- Corinth has a similar arrangement to that in Brewer in that the per diem firefighters and two of the full-time firefighter's salaries are paid for by Mayo Regional Hospital to staff their ambulance. In return, Mayo Regional Hospital does the billing and keeps all revenue.
- Durham starts its own fee-based service in 2004.

Just as volunteer fire departments have experienced significant decreases in volunteers, volunteer ambulance services have had similar experiences. The NY Times ran an article "Sounding the Siren for Volunteer Drivers" in October 2001 indicating that the lack of volunteers is due to (1) significant training time; (2) yearly recertification; (3) fewer employers being willing to let employees leave; and (4) increases in call volume requiring more time commitments. As a result, many volunteer ambulance service providers are starting to hire daytime personnel as this is considered to be the time period of greatest need.

As mentioned earlier, slightly more than 25% of the ambulance providers are non-profit. They rely on volunteers who put in hundreds of hours to get certified and retraining. When they respond to a call, they may receive a small stipend. It is clear that these volunteers do not do what they do for money but have a passion for providing this service to their community.

Penobscot Valley Hospital requires the staff in the emergency department (RN's) to obtain their EMS license and advance to ALS level. Their maintenance staff is also required to obtain an EMT-Basic license. When a call comes in at the hospital, a nurse/EMT from the ED and maintenance EMT respond to the call. This model assures that their staff is working as they wait for a call. As a critical access hospital that bases reimbursement on cost based principles, this supports their ability to maintain the service.

It appears if one was to write on a map where each town gets its emergency ambulance service that regionalization is common in the interior and northern parts of Maine. The southern and coastal parts of Maine seem to try to do it on their own. As one goes further northern or inward, the population numbers are lower so regionalization makes sense. It is difficult for a small town to provide ambulance service on its own because it cannot provide enough on-the-job training for their skills to stay "fresh".

There are many unorganized territories (townships) in Maine. The County will usually put out an RFP for ambulance providers to reply if they are interested. If a provider is awarded the contract, the ambulance provider will get a per capita stipend plus the insurance payment, if any, on the transport.

- There are several unorganized townships that have no ambulance service. In those townships, if an ambulance is needed, a Lifeflight helicopter will likely be dispatched. The State of Maine also has two Lifeflight Helicopters that cover the entire State. These are owned by Two Hospital Systems as a joint venture. The two hospital systems are Eastern Maine Healthcare and Central Maine Healthcare located in Bangor and Lewiston respectively. Eighty percent of their call volumes are interfacility from hospital to hospital within Maine and New England. Twenty percent are scene flights backing up ground ambulances for critical care.

Some ambulance providers may have paramedics available during the day but not nights and weekends. That ambulance provider will still be listed as the provider of paramedic services even though they may use a backup fairly often.

Estimating Ambulance Service Costs

For towns that don't break out the cost of their ambulance and fire services separately due to having cross-trained personnel, how can one estimate the cost of the ambulance service? A generally accepted costing model on how to estimate the cost of EMS services for such a fire department has the following formula:

- A. Personnel Costs = average on-call time x average hourly labor rate x average number of personnel on the call x number of incidents prior year. (Hourly rate includes benefits)
- B. Vehicle = (Operating cost per mile x annual call miles) + annual cost for ambulance replacement.
- C. Supplies = Actual Cost of Medical Supplies per year + costs of billing service.
- D. Indirect Costs = 25% (A+B+C). 25% is used as a factor to address other benefits and training costs.

Several fire departments in the state use this formula in determining the fee to charge towns contracting for ambulance service. There is some merit to taking the formula in part A and multiplying it by the number of shifts but that is not considered part of the formula at this time.

Staffing Levels

The National Institute of Standards and Technology published a report in 2010 entitled "Report on Residential Fireground Field Experiments". This report found that a four person crew completed all tasks on the fireground 30% faster than a two person crew and 25% faster than a three person crew. Similar results were seen with laddering and ventilation. Interestingly, four person crews completed primary search and rescue operations 6% faster than three person crews but 30% faster than two person crews. Two person crews took almost a minute longer than three person crews to stretch a hose line and almost 90 seconds longer than four person crews. With this in mind, it might be interesting to see what the staffing levels are in Maine fire departments.

The first line in the staffing levels column shows full-time and on-call. Full-time personnel are career firefighters, chief officers, and any full-time civilians (i.e., executive secretary). The second line in the staffing levels column reflects the number of shifts using full-time personnel with the following exceptions:

- Berwick shows a jump in EMS calls from 2007 to 2008 which was due to the addition of two firefighters. This allowed the fire department to start providing a first responder service to its residents. The fire department generally is on the scene 5 to 6 minutes before the ambulance so the first responder service is a critical service provided by the fire department.
- Calais started providing ambulance service in 2009. As such, their staffing is geared toward that service. For a given shift, Calais has a fire driver on a 10/14 shift, 4 groups of one medic working a 1-2-1-4 shift, and EMT-Basic working four 10-h shifts then 3 days off.
- Camden has three career firefighters with two working a rotating 12 hour shift with four days on and four days off.
- Clinton staffs its station 24/7 with one career firefighter. The career personnel work a 24h shift, then is on call for 24h, and then has two days off. So, one can think of it as a modified 24/72 shift.

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- Corinth staffs its station weekdays with three full-time firefighters. During nights and weekends, the station is staffed with two per diem firefighters/EMTs. The per diem firefighters and two of the full-time firefighters salaries are paid for by Mayo Regional Hospital to staff their ambulance. In return, Mayo Regional Hospital does the billing and keeps all revenue.
- Ellsworth has 10 career personnel. The fire chief and a fire inspector work weekdays. Six of the staff work an 18 day rotation of 24 on 48 off, 24 on 24 off, repeated with 96 off after the sixth shift, the other two work Monday- Friday 0700-1700hrs.
- Falmouth staffs the station with one per diem firefighter/EMT at all times for the ambulance. There is at least one volunteer EMT on duty at all times either at the station or from home. The full-time staff is at the station weekdays only.
- Gardiner has 3 groups of 4 working a 24/48 shift and then 2 groups of 1 working opposing swing shifts. What the latter means is that one person works Mondays and Tuesdays from 7PM to 7AM and then works a 24h shift on Friday while the second person works Wednesday and Thursday and then works a 24h shift on Saturday. The following week they swap.
- Gorham has a rather odd set up for shifts. 8 of our people are divided into 4 shifts that work 2 10 hour day 2 14 hour nights and then have four days off. 2 of the employees are assigned 10 hour days; they work four on four off.
- Houlton has 13 career personnel but 6 are EMTs only and 6 are for fire suppression. The fire suppression personnel work a 24/48 shift while the EMT personnel work a 24/48 shift but one of the days off they are on-call and must respond. The fire chief works a regular weekday schedule.
- Lincoln full-time firefighters are on a 5 week schedule. They work 2 10h days followed by 2 14h nights then 2 days off and this repeats for 4 weeks then they work 2 10h days followed by 2 14h days then 6 days off the fifth week.
- Rockland Fire Department has three shifts of five firefighters working 24/48 and two 'shifts' of EMT-P only personnel working from 0700 to 1900 on a four day on and four day off rotation. This gives staffing of six during the day and five at night.
- Scarborough staffs the station with full-time personnel for its two ambulances. The fire station is staffed during the day by per-diem firefighters with nights and weekends being on-call.
- Skowhegan staffs the station with three groups of two on a 24/48 shift and one career person who works weekdays.
- Waterboro has four career personnel staffing the station weekdays with two per diem firefighters providing coverage nights and weekends.
- Windham has four career firefighters working a 24h day based while the chief and deputy chief work a regular 40h weekday schedule. There are always two firefighters/EMTs on duty at the Central station with one being career and the other an on-call firefighter. The North Windham station is staffed with 2 per-diem firefighters during the day (7AM-7PM) but nights and weekends are on-call only. The East Windham station is staffed with call personnel supplemented by two live-in college students. The South Windham station is staffed with call personnel supplemented by two live-in college students.

Call Volume

The calls for service (CFS) were taken from town reports or provided by the fire department. The CFS for Auburn, Brunswick, Gorham, Portland, and South Portland came from the CAFR and are therefore,

fiscal year based. The rest of the calls for service are calendar year based. There are some cases where the EMS data came from MEFIRS or MEMSRR.

- The Maine State Fire Marshal's office is in charge of the Maine Fire Incident Reporting System (MEFIRS). Maine RSA Title 25:6, Chapter 315, Section 2395 requires that every fire response be reported to the State Fire Marshal's office. Any fire department applying for federal grants is required to submit all incident data to MEFIRS. If a fire department is found not to be in compliance with MEFIRS after receiving such a grant, that department could be asked to refund all grant monies.
- The Maine Emergency Medical Services Bureau maintains a Ambulance Run Data System, or MEMSRR per Title 32, Chapter 2-B, Section 87-B. Each EMS provider licensed in the state is expected to enter all patient contact information into this system in an effort to improve and insure top quality out of hospital emergency medical care to all residents of the State.

The calls for service are broken down into EMS and total calls. An EMS call is defined to be medical, motor vehicle accidents, and rescue related since this is the definition used by NFIRS. Non-EMS (other) calls are fire, hazard, hazardous materials, and service calls. To the extent possible, I have tried to exclude service calls dealing with inspections (i.e., new homes, oil burners, chimneys, wood stoves, etc), training classes, and meetings as these are not emergency calls. Some report only emergency calls; other towns report emergency and non-emergency calls. Motor Vehicle calls may actually show up in both EMS and other calls if the town has both a rescue squad and fire department.

- A '#' symbol in any call volume column indicates that call data was not available.
- The EMS call volume numbers for those towns with a private ambulance service are responses by the fire department not the private ambulance service.
- The following fire departments provide ambulance service to other towns and townships. The number in parenthesis is the number of towns each town services including itself. East Millinocket (23), Houlton (15), Calais (13), Gardiner (9), Old Town (8), Indian Township (8), Caribou (7), Belfast (6), Denny's River (5), Howland (5), Millinocket (5), Mattawamkeag (4), Augusta (3), Bath (3), Bucksport (3), Harmony (2), Madawaska (2), Orono (2), Rockland (2), Standish (2). So, the EMS call volume numbers for these communities are not specific to that municipality alone.
- The Ashland, Islesboro, Machias, Madawaska, Phippsburg, Searsport, Sebago, Shapleigh, Stockton Spring, Thomaston, Turner, Union, Van Buren, Vinalhaven, Waldoboro, Warren, Winthrop, Wiscasset, and Woolwich are a municipal ambulance service separate from the fire department.
 - Alfred Rescue was a private corporation that became a municipal department in 2002.
- Bethel Rescue, Boothbay Region Ambulance, Buckfield Rescue, Cherryfield Ambulance, Cushing Rescue, Fryeburg Rescue, Hermon Rescue, Island Falls Ambulance, Kennebunkport EMS, Liberty Ambulance, Lisbon Rescue, Newfield Rescue, North Berwick Rescue, North Haven EMS, Searsmont Rescue, South Thomaston Ambulance, Southwest Harbor Ambulance, St. George Ambulance, Stoneham Rescue, Swans Island Ambulance, Unity Ambulance, Wells EMS, and Winterport Ambulance are private non-profit organizations providing ambulance transport services to towns of the same name. The St. George Ambulance Association and Stoneham Rescue do not bill for service, just a few which operate this way.

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- There are a number of hospital-based ambulance services: Arthur Jewell, CA Dean, Jackman Health Center, Mayo Regional Hospital, Northeast Mobile Health, NorthStar EMS, PACE Paramedics, Penobscot Valley Hospital, Redington-Fairview Hospital, Sebasticook Valley Hospital, and Central Maine Medical Center and St. Mary's Regional Medical Center which together run the United Ambulance Service.

There has been some consolidation of fire and rescue services over the last twenty years.

- Gray Fire Department and Gray Rescue merged together in 1993.
- The Minot Fire Department was formed in 1999 by the merging of the West Minot Fire Company and the First Responders of Minot.
- Poland Fire Department and Poland Rescue merged in 2000 to form the Poland Fire-Rescue Department.
- Yarmouth Fire Department merged with Yarmouth Rescue in 2001 to form the Yarmouth Fire-Rescue Department.
- The Mount Desert Fire Department was created by the merger of Northeast Harbor Fire Company, Seal Harbor Fire Company, Otter Creek Fire Company, and Somesville Fire Department in 2001.
- Orrington fire department and Orrington Ambulance Service were merged into the Orrington Fire and Rescue Department in 2005.
- Hollis Fire Department and Hollis Rescue merged in 2008 to form the Hollis Fire-Rescue Department.
- Cumberland Fire Department and Cumberland Rescue merged in 2009 to form the Cumberland Fire-Rescue Department.
- Coopers Mills, Kings Mills, and North Whitefield fire departments were merged to create a Whitefield municipal fire and rescue department in 2010.

For a town that does not provide its own ambulance service either through the fire department or a local ambulance or rescue service, it can take a long time for an ambulance to reach that town. For this reason, several towns have a first responder service that may or may not be independent from the fire department. Some rescue squad numbers will cover other towns as well (i.e., Alexander which provides first responder services to Cooper).

- Rescue and First Responders in Isle au Haut, Kenduskeag, Matinicus Island, Northport, Palermo, Rome, Sidney, Vasselboro, Wales, and Whitefield are a separate municipal department and not part of the fire department.
- Rescue squads in Bowdoinham, China, and Mount Verson are non-profit agencies.
- Rescue and First Responders in Alexander, Andover, Aurora, Belgrade, Belmont, Berwick,, Bowdoin, Bradford, Bremen, Bristol, Brooklin, Canaan, Carrabassett Valley, Castine, Charlotte, Chesterville, Dedham, Denmark, Detroit, Dixmont, Dover-Foxcroft, Eastbrook, Eddington, Edgecomb, Etna, Fairfield, Farmington, Gouldsboro, Greenbush, Greene, Greenville, Guilford, Hancock, Harrison, Hermon, Holden, Hudson, Industry, Jay, Jefferson, Kingfield, Lee, Levant, Lisbon, Litchfield, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Lowell, Mariaville, Mapleton, Mariaville, Mechanic Falls, Milford, Milo, Minot, Monson, New Portland, New Sharon, Newburgh, Newport, Nobleboro, Oakfield, Oakland, Osborn, Otisfield, Paris, Passadumkeag, Plymouth, Pownal, Rockwood, Rumford, Seboeis Plantation, Smithfield, Sorrento, South Bristol, Stetson,

Sullivan, Veazie, Waltham, Waterville, Weld, Wells, West Bath, Westport, Wilton, Windsor, Winslow, WoodStock, York Beach, and York Village are part of the fire department.

Firefighters are trained for firefighting and for EMT duties. Emergency response has been consolidated into many fire departments such that the majority of the call volume for a fire department today is EMS-related not fire. In fact, over the last 20 years, the number of EMS responses has more than tripled while fires have decreased by almost 50%³. It is estimated that 66% of all fire department calls in 2011 were EMS-related⁴. As we have seen with the floods in March 2010, fire departments are expected to respond to natural disasters. With the advent of 9/11, fire departments also are expected to respond to acts of terrorism. So, the role of a firefighter has changed dramatically from years ago. The fire department is also involved in fire prevention activities (such as public education and property inspections) and on-going training of its personnel.

Keep in mind that the call volume does not reflect the call response time. For example, the call volume may go down by a few calls but the call response time may actually be higher. So, call volume alone is not necessarily the only indicator of measuring the “busyness” of a fire department. Another example is the number of EMS calls. While the number of EMS calls may represent 66% of all calls, it is important to remember that an EMS call typically requires on average about 45 minutes and two or three personnel. Fire calls frequently require most, if not all, on-duty personnel and take many hours to mitigate. When looking at it from this perspective, the number of hours spent performing EMS functions versus fire functions is more like 50% each. Unfortunately, in at least one municipality, the officials looked at the call percentage and concluded that if the EMS service was privatized, it would reduce workload by 62% and hence, the fire department would not need as many personnel. Therefore, it cannot be stressed enough that call volume alone is not necessarily the only indicator of measuring the “busyness” of a fire department.

A comparison of municipal call volume across the New England States can be found in Appendix A to see if there are any trends in EMS and/or fire calls across New England.

Mutual Aid

An issue of growing concern for some fire departments is the increase in the number of simultaneous calls. This is not an area that much attention has been paid to but it puts additional stresses on a department. When an incident or multiple simultaneous incidents occur such that the available local fire department resources are overwhelmed, then additional help is summoned from other nearby fire departments. When fire departments help each other in this fashion, it is called Mutual Aid. In fact, a recent survey conducted for ISO⁵ indicates that over 50% of fire departments call on mutual aid to respond to initial alarms for a structure fire due to lack of responders.

In some communities, a fire department in an adjacent municipality can provide a quicker response than the local fire department. Typically, these fire departments enter into an Automatic Mutual Aid agreement. Automatic Aid provides for a fire department in another municipality to immediately respond to reported fires because it is closer, thus providing the quickest response of manpower and equipment to incidents, and allowing more of the municipality to remain protected at all times. In the same ISO Survey, over 60% indicated that neighboring departments responded due to Automatic Aid agreements.

³ Effective Fire Protection: A National Concern. A Study by the Insurance Service Office (ISO).

⁴ Fire Loss in the United States During 2011. September 2012. Michael J. Karter, Jr.

⁵ Fire Chief’s Opinion 2008. ISO, September 2008

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- The Southwest Harbor and Tremont fire departments as well as the Old Town and Orono fire departments have an automatic aid agreement in which both departments respond to a structure fire in either town.
- Buckfield, Turner, Hebron, Mechanic Falls, Paris, and Sumner have an automatic aid agreement in which all departments respond to a structure fire in any of the towns.

Automatic Mutual Aid is set up as agreements between participating fire departments. Mutual Aid is set up as Run cards and clearly defines which fire departments are to respond to a fire when requested at different fire alarm levels.

There are no statewide mutual aid organizations as there are in New Hampshire and Vermont. While most mutual aid is set up by individual fire departments, there are county-wide mutual aid organizations:

- Coastal Mutual Aid Association is a mutual aid organization comprised of nine towns (Brunswick, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Gray, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Pownal, and Yarmouth) in the northeastern part of Cumberland County, Durham in Androscoggin County, and Topsham in Sagadahoc County.
- Knox County Mutual Aid is comprised of all towns in Knox County
- Northern Oxford Mutual Aid Association is comprised of towns from the northern and central part of Oxford County. These towns are: Andover, Bethel, Dixfield, Gilead, Greenwood, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, and Woodstock.
- Western Maine Firemen's Association is comprised of eleven towns in the central and eastern part of Oxford County (Andover, Fryeburg, Greenwood, Harrison, Hebron, Lovell, Mexico, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, and Paris).

Fire Dispatch

One of the keys to limiting damage caused by fire is the response time. NFPA 1710 sets a goal for all fire departments to respond to a fire within 6 minutes. Response time is defined as the time from when a 911 call is first received to the time a fire truck arrives on scene. Part of this 6-minute window is 1 minute for dispatch time. Fire and ambulance agencies are dispatched from a dispatch center. Some people believe that all 911 calls go directly to their local dispatch center rather than to a central location. Basic 911 Service is an emergency telephone system that automatically connects 911 callers to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). Enhanced-911 service does the same plus shows the caller's name, street address, and telephone number to the PSAP. This allows the PSAP to identify the caller's location automatically if the caller is unable to communicate this information verbally to the PSAP call taker. Enhanced-911 services are provided by the Rhode Island Enhanced 911 Uniform Emergency Telephone System and are paid for by a monthly user fee on all telephones (land and wireless).

In 2008, Maine reduced the number of PSAPs from 48 to 26. This was not done without controversy but this document is not going to look at that issue.

Maine	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total 911 calls	661,276	709,218	696,283	669,936	646,900	584,828	559,632
Total Muni calls	77,116	83,221	92,062	86,185	107,477	121,333	119,285
Total EMS calls	49,693	54,001	60,490	55,573	70,076	81,750	78,887
%EMS Calls	64.4%	64.9%	63.2%	64.5%	65.2%	67.4%	66.1%
Fire calls	4,609	4,420	4,983	4,595	5,112	5,653	6,011

The Fire and EMS calls were taken from the State Fire Marshal's MEFIRS report. The total 911 call totals came from the Maine Public Utility Commission Annual Reports. While there are now 26 PSAPS, there are still a number of local dispatch centers.

- Berwick pays 40% of the South Berwick Dispatch budget
- Tremont pays 6.25% of the Southwest Harbor Dispatch budget.

Issues Facing Fire Departments in Maine:

Aging apparatus and facilities. It is estimated that 56% of all engines in Maine fire departments are at least 15 years old⁶. This is close to the national average. The industry standard for the life span of a fire engine is 15 years followed by 5 years of reserve status. Starting in 2007, the EPA's new emission standards go into effect to which the fire apparatus industry must comply. It is estimated that this will increase the cost of a new engine by as much as 50K. These new emission standards will significantly reduce the amounts of nitrous oxide, particulate matter, and non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) emissions.

Roughly 54% of the existing fire stations are estimated to be over 40 years old, 35% have no backup power and half are not equipped for exhaust emission control per NFPA 1500 2002 9.1.6.

Most fire departments are not able to meet the OSHA 2in-2out rule as most departments have the first response engine containing less than 4 firefighters.

Caveat Emptor

The information in this document came from various sources (town reports, county emergency operations plans, ambulance provider web sites, ambulance provider officials) and the information was verified to the extent it was possible. While I tried to be as accurate as possible, there is the possibility for errors. Hopefully, if there are any errors, someone will be kind enough to point them out to me.

6 A Second Needs Assessment of the U.S. Fire Service in Maine. January 2007. John R. Hall, Jr and Michael J. Karter, Jr.

Fire Departments Providing 24/7 Immediate Coverage

Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (13-16)	Total Calls (13-16)	FD EMS Services	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Arundel ⁷	4,125 over 23.9 sq mi	Biddeford PD	1/33 2 groups of 2 12h/12h shift 2 stations*	426 521 385 380	584 624	Rescue, FR, Amb	Arundel FD	Arundel FD
Auburn	22,987 over 59.3 sq mi	Lewiston- Auburn 911	64/0 4 groups of 15 24/72 shift 3 stations	2510 2449 3171 3412	3632 3573 4232 4432	Rescue, FR, Amb	Auburn FD	Auburn FD
Augusta	18,793 over 55.1 sq mi	Augusta PD	46/0 4 groups of 10 1-1-1-4 shift 4 stations	4625 4607 4900 5101	6100 6117 6310 6636	Rescue, FR, Amb	Augusta FD	Augusta FD
Bangor	32,673 over 34.3 sq mi	Bangor PD	91/0 4 groups of 21 1-1-1-5 shift 3 stations	6873 7279 6861 6610	9031 9241 8979 8829	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bangor FD	Bangor FD
Bar Harbor	5,313 over 42.2 sq mi	Bar Harbor PD	10/21 3 groups of 3 24/48 shift 2 stations*	1241 1080 1111 1020	1685 1584 1573 1482	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bar Harbor FD	Bar Harbor FD
Bath	8,357 over 9.1 sq mi	Sagadahoc County CC	21/12 4 groups of 5 24/72 shift 1 station	1931 2170 2027 2021	2279 2568 2395 2392	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bath FD	Bath FD
Biddeford	21,297 over 30.1 sq mi	Biddeford PD	45/27 4 groups of 10 24/72 shift 3 stations	3656 3500 3786 3993	4750 4676 4949 5157	Rescue, FR, Amb	Biddeford FD	Biddeford FD
Brewer	9,362 over 15.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	20/22 3 groups of 6 24/48 shift 1 station	3586 4350 4028 3530	3910 4737 4325 3892	Rescue, FR	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Brunswick	20,332 over 46.7 sq mi	Brunswick PD	36/11 4 groups of 8 1-2-1-4 shift 2 stations	2823 2737 2867 2997	3967 3835 4002 4128	Rescue, FR	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Calais ⁸	3,047 over 34.3 sq mi	Washington County RCC	11/17 3 on-duty multiple 2 stations*	1222 1641 1760 1689	1800 2065 2074 1921	Rescue, FR, Amb	Calais FD	Calais FD
Caribou	7,952 over 79.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	15/26 3 groups of 4 24/48 shift 1 station	2109 2119 2124 2167	2322 2324 2315 2387	Rescue, FR, Amb	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Corinth ⁹	2,848 over 40.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	3/40 2 groups of 3/2 multiple 1 station	563 575 600 656	806 815 788 827	Rescue, FR, Amb	Corinth FD	Corinth FD

⁷ Arundel relies on per diem firefighters/EMTs to staff the station 24/7. There is a career firefighter/EMT on duty during the weekday with a per diem firefighter/EMT and then 2 per diem firefighters at night.

⁸ Calais started its own ambulance service in July 2009 which is why there is a sudden jump in the EMS numbers.

⁹ Corinth has the full-time personnel weekdays and uses 2 per diem firefighters nights and weekends

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Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (13-16)	Total Calls (13-16)	FD EMS Services	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Ellsworth	7,875 over 79.3 sq mi	Ellsworth PD	10/25 4 groups of 2 1-2-1-1 shift 1 station	No EMS Sves	450 431 458 455	Rescue	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Fairfield	6,644 over 53.8 sq mi	Somerset Cty CC (f), Delta Amb (a)	8/20 3 groups of 2 24/48 shift 1 station	937 967 1001 996	1282 1342 1247 1297	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Gardiner	5,693 over 15.7 sq mi	CMRCC	16/14 3 groups of 4 24/48 shift 2 stations*	1921 2016 2426 2775	2127 2240 2613 3010	Rescue, FR, Amb	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD
Gorham	16,839 over 50.6 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	12/100 4 groups of 2 10/14 shift 6 stations	1725 1670 1839 1875	2732 2664 2922 2905	Rescue, FR, Amb	Gorham FD	Gorham FD
Hampden	7,294 over 37.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	9/25 4 groups of 2 1-1-1-5 shift 1 station	593 593 747 749	862 925 1249 1118	Rescue, FR, Amb	Hampden FD	Hampden FD
Houlton	6,003 over 36.7 sq mi	Houlton PD	13/22 3 groups of 4 24/48 shift 1 station	1750 1874 1958 2088	1983 2057 2159 2214	Rescue, FR, Amb	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Kennebunk ¹⁰	11,039 over 35.0 sq mi	Sanford RCC	4/70 2 groups of 5/4 12h/12h shift 4 stations	2798 2276 2302 2201	3406 2824 2897 2677	Rescue, FR, Amb	Kennebunk FD	Kennebunk FD
Lewiston	36,437 over 34.1 sq mi	Lewiston- Auburn 911(f) united amb (a)	79/0 => 73/0 3 groups of 21 24/48 shift 4 stations	No EMS Sves	2056 1735 1821 1943	Rescue	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Millinocket	4,420 over 16.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	8/20 3 groups of 2 24/48 shift 1 station	896 856 830 1041	978 930 907 1097	Rescue, FR, Amb	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Ogunquit	907 over 4.2 sq mi	York PD	8/30 4 groups of 2 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	356 324 366 391	639 598 654 679	Rescue, FR, Amb	Ogunquit FD	Ogunquit FD
Old Orchard Beach ¹¹	8,688 over 7.4 sq mi	Scarborough PD	16/30 3 groups of 6 24/48 shift 1 station	1464 1447 1527 1683	2029 2029 2302 2342	Rescue, FR, Amb	Old Orchard Beach FD	Old Orchard Beach FD
Old Town	7,720 over 38.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	19/0 3 groups of 6 24/48 shift 1 station	1972 1888 2011 1956	2341 2228 2295 2257	Rescue, FR, Amb	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS
Orono	10,673 over 18.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	17/0 3 groups of 5 24/48 shift 1 station	1216 1296 1431 1444	1820 1841 1950 2029	Rescue, FR, Amb	Orono FD	Orono FD

¹⁰ Kennebunk staffing includes 4 per diems during the day and 3 per diems at night.

¹¹ Augmented by 2-3 per diem firefighters per shift

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Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (13-16)	Total Calls (13-16)	FD EMS Services	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Portland	66,318 over 21.3 sq mi	Portland PD	221/0 4 groups of 51 1-1-1-5 shift 9 stations	13,237 12,772 12,446 12,111	15,561 15,883 16,314 16,053	Rescue, FR, Amb	Portland FD	Portland FD
Presque Isle ¹²	9,402 over 75.8 sq mi	Presque Isle PD (f), Aroostook MC (a)	13/21 3 groups of 4 24/48 shift 2 stations	49 569 1242 880	403 898 1512 1154	Rescue, FR	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Rockland	7,209 over 12.8 sq mi	Knox RCC	18/15 3 groups of 6/5 24/48 shift 1 station	1639 1619 1699 1646	2082 2108 2059 1999	Rescue, FR, Amb	Rockland EMS	Rockland EMS
Rumford ¹³	5,729 over 68.5 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	9/11 3 groups of 3/4 24/48 shift 2 stations*	172 202 212 239	438 432 430 504	Rescue, FR	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Saco	18,877 over 38.5 sq mi	Saco PS CC	36/42 4 groups of 8 1-2-1-4 shift 3 stations*	2535 2621 2801 2611	3212 3279 3527 3298	Rescue, FR, Amb	Saco FD	Saco FD
Sanford	20,836 over 47.8 sq mi	Sanford RCC	47/18 4 groups of 10 10/14 shift 3 stations	2644 2811 2701 2571	3600 # 3696 #	Rescue, FR, Amb	Sanford FD	Sanford FD
Scarborough	19,343 over 47.6 sq mi	Scarborough PD	25/167 4 groups of 5 1-2-1-4 shift 6 stations*	2116 1950 2359 2425	3726 3694 4191 4254	Rescue, FR, Amb	Scarborough FD	Scarborough FD
Skowhegan	8,533 over 58.9 sq mi	Somerset County CC	8/30 3 groups of 2 24/48 shift 1 station	182 184 165 160	432 544 642 712	Rescue, FR	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
South Portland	25,255 over 12.0 sq mi	Portland PD	62/45 4 groups of 15 1-1-1-4 shift 6 stations	3142 2919 3089 3279	4279 4242 4455 4501	Rescue, FR, Amb	South Portland FD	South Portland FD
Topsham ¹⁴	8,704 over 32.2 sq mi	Sagadahoc County CC	2/35 2 groups of 6/2 12h/12h shift 1 station	1109 1178 1219 1251	1659 1757 1870 1910	Rescue	Topsham FD	Topsham FD
Waterville	15,962 over 13.6 sq mi	Waterville (f), Delta Amb (a)	17/33 3 groups of 5 24/48 shift 1 station	2526 2689 2299 2230	3418 3624 3288 3140	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Wells	9,860 over 57.6 sq mi	Wells PD	10/20 3 groups of 3 24/48 shift 3 stations*	530 528 544 499	983 964 1086 1012	Rescue, FR	Wells EMS	Wells EMS

¹² Presque Isle entered into ambulance agreement with Crown ambulance so the FD now staff ambulances.

¹³ Rumford's EMS calls have decreased each year due to budget constraints so the department had to reduce its support to the BLS ambulance provider.

¹⁴ Topsham uses 2 per diem firefighters working a 12h shift during the day and another two per diem firefighters working a 12h shift nights plus 2 other per diems and 2 FT Chief Officers during the day.

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Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (13-16)	Total Calls (13-16)	FD EMS Services	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Westbrook ¹⁵	17,743 over 17.1 sq mi	Westbrook PD	34/29 4 groups of 11 1-1-1-5 shift 3 stations	2487 2644 2860 3100	3500 3561 3604 4178	Rescue, FR, Amb	Westbrook FD	Westbrook FD
Windham	17,443 over 46.6 sq mi	Westbrook PD	6/76 4 groups of 2 1-2-1-4 shift 4 stations*	1730 1603 1880 1927	2482 2346 2729 2780	Rescue, FR, Amb	Windham FD	Windham FD
Winslow	7,670 over 36.8 sq mi	Waterville CC	7/25 3 groups of 2 24/48 shift 1 station	776 785 878 824	1169 1174 1310 1194	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance

*Includes at least 1 unmanned station, which is not staffed with career firefighters. The unmanned station is assigned to call personnel.

¹⁵ Westbrook has 9 FT firefighters per shift augmented by 2 per diem days and 3 per diem nights

Combination Departments Providing Immediate Coverage by Day/On-call Nights (and/or Weekends)

Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (14-16)	Total Calls (14-16)	FD EMS Services	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Alfred ¹⁶	3,051 in 27.3 sq mi	Sanford RCC	1/38 1 shift of 1 1 station	419 387 362	583 513 598	Rescue, FR, Amb	Alfred Rescue	Alfred Rescue
Berwick	7,452 in 37.5 sq mi	South Berwick PD	4/26 1 shift of 4 1 station	304 378 357	567 705 720	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Bucksport	4,955 in 51.5 sq mi	Bucksport PSC	5/25 4 groups of 1 1 station	873 936	981 #	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bucksport Ambulance	Bucksport Ambulance
Buxton ¹⁷	8,084 in 40.5 sq mi	Buxton PD	1/40 1 group of 3 3 stations	810 757 771	1058 1012 1068	Rescue, FR, Amb	Buxton FD	Buxton FD
Camden	4,828 in 18.2 sq mi	Knox RCC	3/42 2 groups of 1 2 stations	No EMS Svcs	527 454 401	Rescue	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Casco ¹⁸	3803 in 32.0 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	0/35 1 group of 3 2 stations	459 461 416	539 589 562	Rescue, FR	Casco FD	Casco FD
Clinton	3,386 in 43.9 sq mi	Waterville CC	4/26 4 groups of 1 1 station	388 417 393	471 532 473	Rescue, FR	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Cumberland ¹⁹	7,393 in 22.9 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	4/103 2 groups of 2 2 stations	826 884 908	1242 1238 1241	Rescue, FR, Amb	Cumberland Rescue	Cumberland Rescue
Falmouth ²⁰	11,505 in 29.3 sq mi	Falmouth PD	4/94 1 group of 6 4 stations	1178 1364 1323	1796 1971 1850	Rescue, FR, Amb	Falmouth FD	Falmouth FD
Farmington ²¹	7623 in 55.67 sq mi	Franklin CSO	1/21 1 group of 3/2 2 stations	No EMS Svcs	406 434 413	Rescue, FR	Northstar EMS	Northstar EMS
Freeport ²²	8,109 in 34.7 sq mi	Brunswick PD	8/60 4 groups of 1 1 station	1064 1197 1449	2790 2703 1899	Rescue, FR, Amb	Freeport Rescue	Freeport Rescue
Goodwins Mills FD	6,260 in 56.9 sq mi	Sanford RCC	2/48 1 group of 2 1 station	452 470 527	662 700 762	Rescue, FR, Amb	Goodwin's Mills FD	Goodwin's Mills FD
Gray ²³	7,900 in 43.7 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	5/35 2 groups of 2 1 station	766 834 824	1144 1213 1316	Rescue, FR, Amb	Gray FD	Gray FD

¹⁶ Alfred has 1 FF/EMT weekends with nights and weekends staffed with per diem EMS

¹⁷ Buxton use 2 per diem firefighters/EMTs during the day working a 12h shift. Buxton's call volume has been going down due to no longer providing EMS service to Hollis in mid-2010.

¹⁸ Casco has 2 per diem EMTs per day and 1 per diem FF weekdays

¹⁹ Cumberland rescue calls are included in 2008 for consistency with 2009 when fire & rescue merged together.

²⁰ Falmouth has two per diem firefighters days and one per diem firefighter nights plus four FT staff weekdays.

²¹ Farmington has 2 per diem FFs weekdays and 2 per diem FF weekends

²² Freeport uses per diem firefighters during the day

²³ Gray has 3 FT firefighters working weekdays along with the fire chief. Per diems work 12h night shift along with call personnel.

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Hermon	5,624 in 35.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	2/28 1 group of 2 1 station	888 889 747	1188 1130 1073	Rescue	Hermon Rescue	Hermon Rescue
Holden ²⁴	3,077 in 31.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	3/20 2 groups of 1 1 station	269 294 277	527 490 552	Rescue, FR	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Hollis ²⁵	4,354 in 32.0 sq mi	Sanford RCC	1/50 1 group of 3 2 stations	381 392 358	522 535 514	Rescue, FR, Amb	Hollis Rescue	Hollis Rescue
Lincoln	5,072 in 67.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	8/40 mod 10/14 shift 1 station	No EMS 1027 1026	253 1301 1355	Rescue	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Orrington	3,714 in 25.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	2/25 1 group of 2 1 station	207 199 259	407 373 434	Rescue, FR	Orrington FD	
Paris ²⁶	5,128 in 40.8 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	0/39 1 group of 3 1 station	127 178 177	487 526 504	Rescue	PACE Paramedic	PACE Paramedic
Poland ²⁷	5,477 in 42.2 sq mi	Lewiston- Auburn 911 CC	5/20 1 group of 4 1 station	644 694 690	876 884 918	Rescue, FR, Amb	Poland FD	Poland FD
Raymond	4,477 in 33.2 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	5/30 4 groups of 1 2 stations	438 500 515	742 765 833	Rescue, FR, Amb	Raymond Rescue	Raymond Rescue
Standish ²⁸	9,960 in 59.0 sq mi	Standish PSDC	2/115 1 group of 4 3 stations*	1224 1158 1326	1771 # 1709	Rescue, FR, Amb	Standish FD	Standish FD
Waterboro ²⁹	7,747 in 55.3 sq mi	Sanford RCC	4/43 2 shift of 4 2 stations	970 1138 1154	1399 1941 2077	Rescue, FR, Amb	Waterboro FD	Waterboro FD
Yarmouth ³⁰	8,482 in 13.4 sq mi	Falmouth PD	2/60 1 group of 3 2 stations	1147 1252 1282	1596 1643 1694	Rescue, FR, Amb	Yarmouth FD	Yarmouth FD
York Beach	12,697 in 28 sq mi	York PD	3/56 3 groups of 1 1 station	442 518 463	805 931 879	Rescue, FR	York Amb Assoc	York Amb Assoc
York Village ³¹	12,697 in 27.7 sq mi	York PD	3/56 3 groups of 1 1 station	771 772 922	1148 1212 1267	Rescue, FR	York Amb Assoc	York Amb Assoc

²⁴ Holden has 2 FT firefighters working 24h shifts (1 day on, 1 day off, 1 day on, 4 days off). Fire chief works weekdays. Per diems work a 24h weekend shift. Live-in program provides 2 additional firefighters during school yr

²⁵ Hollis uses 2 per diem firefighters/EMTs during the day working a 11h shift.

²⁶ Paris uses 3 per diem firefighters during the weekday and two per-diem firefighters Sat/Sun during the day.

²⁷ Poland has 2 per diem firefighters on duty each day and 4 per diem firefighters on Sunday.

²⁸ Standish has two per diem firefighters during the weekday to supplement the Chief and Captain and a per diem firefighter at night and weekends. All work a 12h shift.

²⁹ Waterboro has 2 FT working a 10/14 weekday shift supplemented by per diems at night and 1 FT weekends supplemented by per diems.

³⁰ Yarmouth has two per diem firefighters during the weekday in addition to the chief and EMS director. Three days a week there is at least one volunteer FF/EMT during the weekday.

³¹ York Village has at least one per diem firefighter/EMT during the weekday.

Call/Volunteer Departments

Municipality	Pop 09-11	Dispatch	FD Ems Svcs	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Acton	2,265 2,448 2,461	Sanford RCC	Rescue	Acton Ambulance	Acton Ambulance
Addison	1,218 1,264 1,257	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Albion	2,171 2,041 2,036	Waterville CC	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Alexander	515 498 496	Washington County RCC	Rescue, FR	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Alfred	2,901 3,019 3,035	Sanford RCC	Rescue	Alfred Rescue	Alfred Rescue
Allagash	268 238 237	Aroostook CSO (f) Fort Kent (a)	Rescue	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Alna	681 707 704	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue, FR	Wiscasset Ambulance	Wiscasset Ambulance
Alton	876 891 890	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS
Andover	910 820 819	Oxford County RCC	Rescue, FR	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Anson	2,517 2,512 2,502	Somerset County CC	Rescue	A & M Ambulance	A & M Ambulance
Appleton	1,306 1,314 1,315	Knox RCC	Rescue	Union Ambulance	Union Ambulance
Arrowsic	504 425 425	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue	Bath FD	Bath FD
Ashland	1,454 1,299 1,295	Presque Isle PD	Rescue	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Athens	829 1,020 1,016	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
Aurora	110 114 114	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Baileyville	1,531 1,518 1,510	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Baldwin	1,418 1,524 1,530	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue	Standish FD	Standish FD
Baring Plantation	246 250 249	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Beddington	26 50 50	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Cherryfield Ambulance	Cherryfield Ambulance

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Belfast	6,692 6,671 6,660	Waldo County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Belgrade	3,203 3,189 3,183	Waterville CC	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Belmont	902 943 941	Waldo County RCC	Rescue, FR	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Bethel	2,640 2,603 2,600	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Bingham	946 922 919	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Blue Hill	2,217 2,682 2,694	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Boothbay	3,208 3,113 3,099	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Boothbay Region Amb	Boothbay Region Amb
Boothbay Harbor	2,250 2,160 2,151	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Boothbay Region Amb	Boothbay Region Amb
Bowdoin	2,987 3,053 3,054	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue, FR	Lisbon Emerg Inc	Lisbon Emerg Inc
Bowdoinham	2,770 2,881 2,882	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Bowerbank	148 116 115	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Bradford	1,277 1,290 1,288	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Bradley	1,349 1,491 1,490	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS
Bremen	812 804 801	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue, FR	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Bridgewater	575 609 606	Aroostook CSO (f) Aroos MC (a)	Rescue	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Bridgton	5,516 5,204 5,224	Cumberland Cty (f) United amb (a)	Rescue	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Bristol	2,779 2,749 2,736	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue, FR	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Brooklin	777 823 827	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Brooks	1,002 1,078 1,078	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Arthur Jewell Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance

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Brooksville	843 933 937	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Brownfield	1,463 1,594 1,593	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue
Brownville	1,280 1,250 1,242	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Buckfield	1,985 2,007 2,005	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Buckfield Rescue	Buckfield Rescue
Burlington	383 363 363	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Burnham	1,119 1,164 1,163	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Unity Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Cambridge	526 461 461	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Canaan	1,979 2,274 2,266	Somerset County CC	Rescue, FR	Redington-Fairview EMS	Redington-Fairview EMS
Canton	1,124 989 989	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Cape Elizabeth	8,806 9,005 9,038	Portland PD	Rescue, FR, Amb	Cape Elizabeth FD	Cape Elizabeth FD
Carmel	2,665 2,793 2,791	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Carmel FD Ambulance	Carmel FD Ambulance
Carrabassett Valley	465 776 778	Carrabassett Valley CC	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Carthage	497 560 560	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Casco	3,816 3,738 3,752	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Casco FD	Casco FD
Castine	1,489 1,365 1,368	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Charleston	1,402 1,409 1,408	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Charlotte	292 331 330	Washington County RCC	Rescue, FR	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Chebeague Island	336 341 342	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Chebeague Island FD	Yarmouth FD
Chelsea	2,645 2,721 2,716	CMRCC	Rescue	Augusta FD Gardiner FD	Augusta FD Gardiner FD

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Cherryfield	1,080 1,230 1,223	Washington County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Cherryfield Ambulance	Cherryfield Ambulance
Chesterville	1,257 1,352 1,354	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
China	4,429 4,328 4,321	Waterville CC	Rescue	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Columbia	416 485 483	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Columbia Falls	560 559 556	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Corinna	2,310 2,198 2,197	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Mayo EMS & SVHAS	Mayo EMS & SVHAS
Corinth	2,732 2,873 2,872	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Corinth FD	Corinth FD
Cornish	1,394 1,404 1,410	DPS Gray RCC	Rescue	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Cornville	1,324 1,316 1,310	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Redington-Fairview EMS	Redington-Fairview EMS
Crawford	111 105 104	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Cushing	1,252 1,533 1,534	Knox RCC	Rescue	Cushing Rescue	Cushing Rescue
Cutler	657 506 504	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Damariscotta	1,910 2,214 2,204	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Danforth	577 588 585	Washington County RCC	Rescue	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Deblois	58 57 57	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Cherryfield Ambulance	Cherryfield Ambulance
Dedham	1,459 1,679 1,686	Ellsworth PD	Rescue	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Deer Isle	1,909 1,972 1,981	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Memorial Amb Corps	Memorial Amb Corps
Denmark	1,101 1,146 1,145	Oxford RCC(f) United amb (a)	Rescue	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Dennysville	298 341 340	Washington County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Denny's River FD	Downeast EMS & Pleasant Pt

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Detriot	880 853 850	Somerset County CC	Rescue, FR	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Dexter	3,690 3,893 3,891	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Dixfield	2,520 2,545 2,545	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Dixmont	1,061 1,181 1,180	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Dover-Foxcroft	4,153 4,216 4,186	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Dresden	1,694 1,668 1,661	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD
Durham	4,103 3,848 3,837	Androscoggin CSO	Rescue, FR	Durham FD	Durham FD
Eagle Lake	773 862 860	DPS Houlton RCC (f) Fort Kent (a)	Rescue	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc
East Machais	1,262 1,363 1,355	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
East Millinockett	1,718 1,722 1,721	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	E Millinockett FD	E Millinockett FD
Eastbrook	353 422 424	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Easton	1,183 1,284 1,281	Aroostook CSO (f) Aroos MC (a)	Rescue	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Eastport	1,514 1,329 1,322	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Eddington	2,240 2,225 2,222	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Edgecomb	1,263 1,246 1,240	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Wiscasset & Central LC Ambulance	Wiscasset & Central LC Ambulance
Eliot	6,299 6,205 6,238	Kittery PD	Rescue	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Etna	978 1,250 1,249	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Eustis	742 617 617	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Farmingdale	2,892 2,956 2,951	CMRCC	Rescue	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD

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Farmington	7,554 7,751 7,759	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Fayette	1,176 1,140 1,138	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Fort Fairfield	3,441 3,490 3,477	Fort Fairfield PD (f) Aroos MC (a)	Rescue	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Fort Kent	4,197 4,090 4,075	Fort Kent PD	Rescue	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Frankfort	1,022 1,125 1,122	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Winterport FD	Hampden PS Ambulance
Franklin	1,458 1,476 1,483	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Freedom	629 720 719	Waldo RCC(f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Frenchboro	41 61 61	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	No Designated PSA	LifeFlight
Frenchville	1,194 1,084 1,082	Aroostook CSO (f) Fort Kent (a)	Rescue	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Friendship	1,204 1,152 1,152	Knox RCC	Rescue	Friendship Ambulance	Friendship Ambulance
Frye Island	1 5 5	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue FR	Raymond Rescue	Raymond Rescue
Fryeburg	3,280 3,442 3,439	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue
Garland	952 1,105 1,104	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Georgetown	1,110 1,039 1,040	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Georgetown Ambulance	Midcoast Hosp Medic
Gilead	176 208 209	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Glenburn	4,489 4,596 4,593	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	G&H Ambulance	G&H Ambulance
Gouldsboro	1,996 1,735 1,742	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Grand Isle	487 466 464	Aroostook CSO	Rescue	Madawaska Ambulance	Madawaska Ambulance
Grand Lake Stream	134 109 108	Washington County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Grand Lake Stream FD	Grand Lake Stream FD

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Greenbush	1,424 1,490 1,489	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS
Greene	4,475 4,350 4,339	Androscoggin CSO (f) United amb (a)	Rescue, FR	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Greenville	1,705 1,647 1,635	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Greenwood	762 829 828	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	PACE Paramedics	PACE Paramedics
Guilford	1,423 1,521 1,510	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue, FR	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Hallowell	2,427 2,381 2,377	Augusta PD	Rescue	Augusta FD	Augusta FD
Hancock	2,292 2,391 2,401	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Harmony	932 939 935	Somerset County CC	Rescue, FR	Harmony Regional Amb	Redington- Fairview EMS
Harpwell Neck Cundys Harbor Orrs/Bailey Isle	5,300 4,735 4,753	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	All 3 FDs	Midcoast Hosp Medic
Harrington	887 1,002 998	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Harrison	2,448 2,731 2,741	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue, FR	PACE paramedics, United Amb	PACE paramedics, United Amb
Hartland	1,866 1,781 1,775	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Haynesville	123 121 120	Aroostook CSO	Rescue	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Hebron	1,059 1,415 1,414	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	PACE Paramedics	PACE Paramedics
Highland Plantation	51 73 72	Somerset County CC	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Hiram	1,562 1,617 1,616	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
So. Hiram		DPS Gray	Rescue	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Hodgdon	1,254 1,306 1,303	Aroostook CSO (f) Houlton PD (a)	Rescue	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Hope	1,454 1,534 1,534	Knox RCC	Rescue, FR	union amb (s) Camden fa (n)	union amb (s) Camden fa (n)

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Howland	1,350 1,240 1,241	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Howland FD	Howland FD
Hudson	1,450 1,535 1,535	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	G&H Ambulance	G&H Ambulance
Industry	773 923 925	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Island Falls	743 838 836	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Island Falls Ambulance	Island Falls Ambulance
Isle Au Haut	74 73 73	Knox RCC	Rescue	Isle Au Haut Rescue	LifeFlight or Mem Amb Corps
Islesboro	655 566 565	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Islesboro Ambulance	Islesboro Ambulance
Jackman	698 862 859	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Jackson	496 547 547	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Arthur Jewell Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Jay	4,741 4,838 4,844	Franklin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Jefferson	2,536 2,422 2,411	Lincoln Cty RCC	Rescue, FR	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Jonesboro	612 582 579	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Jonesport	1,410 1,368 1,360	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Moosabec Ambulance	Machias or Pleasant River Ambulance
Kenduskeag	1,240 1,348 1,346	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Kennebunkport	3,988 3,474 3,493	York PD	Rescue	Kennebunkprt EMS	Kennebunkprt EMS
Kingfield	1,140 995 996	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Kittery	10,491 9,490 9,541	Kittery PD	Rescue	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Lagrange	721 708 708	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Lamoine	1,702 1,598 1,604	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Lebanon	5,677 6,032 6,065	Sanford RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Lebanon FD	Lebanon FD

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Lee	813 922 921	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Leeds	2,126 2,324 2,318	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Turner Rescue	Turner Rescue
Levant	2,673 2,854 2,852	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Liberty	903 913 912	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Liberty Rescue	Liberty Rescue
Limerick	2,578 2,892 2,907	Sanford RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Limerick FD	Limerick FD
Limestone	2,252 2,312 2,304	Aroostook CSO (f) Aroos MC (a)	Rescue, FR	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Limington	3,897 3,713 3,734	DPS Gray RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Limington FD	Limington FD
Lincolnville	2,182 2,164 2,162	Knox RCC	Rescue	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Linneus	876 983 980	Aroostook CSO (f) Houlton PD (a)	Rescue	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Lisbon	9,292 9,010 8,986	Androscoggin CSO	Rescue	Lisbon Emerg Inc	Lisbon Emerg Inc
Litchfield	3,470 3,623 3,618	CMRCC	Rescue	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD
Littleton	964 1,066 1,063	Aroostook CSO (f) Houlton PD (a)	Rescue	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Livermore	2,202 2,094 2,088	Androscoggin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Livermore Falls	3,129 3,187 3,178	Androscoggin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Long Island	195 229 230	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Long Island FD	Portland FD Medcu
Lovell	1,022 1,138 1,138	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Fryeburg Res Stoneham Res	Fryeburg Res Stoneham Res
Lowell	304 357 357	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Lubec	1,508 1,355 1,349	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Machias	2,135 2,218 2,207	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance

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Machiasport	1,071 1,117 1,113	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Madawaska	4,320 4,027 4,014	Madawaska PD	Rescue	Madawaska Ambulance	Madawaska Ambulance
Madison	4,555 4,854 4,836	Somerset County CC	Rescue	A&M Ambulance	A&M Ambulance
Magalloway Plantation	35 46 46	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Manchester	2,570 2,580 2,576	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Augusta FD	Augusta FD
Mapleton	1,979 1,943 1,937	Presque Isle PD (f) Aroost MC (a)	Rescue, FR	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Mariaville	517 512 515	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Mars Hill	1,422 1,490 1,486	Aroostook CSO (f) Aroost MC (a)	Rescue	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Marshfield	489 520 518	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Masardis	242 248 247	Penobscot RCC (f) Presque Isle (a)	Rescue	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Matinicus Isle Plantation	47 74 74	Knox RCC	Rescue	Matinicus Isle Rescue	Lifeflight
Mattawamkeag	791 687 687	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Mechanic Falls	3,231 3,031 3,023	Androscoggin CSO (f) United amb (a)	Rescue, FR	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Meddybemps	145 157 156	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Medway	1,458 1,348 1,348	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	E Millinockett FD	E Millinockett FD
Merrill	241 272 271	DPS – Houlton RCC (f) Houlton PD (a)	Rescue	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Mexico	2,829 2,677 2,675	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Milbridge	1,283 1,351 1,343	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Petit Manan Ambulance	Pleasant River or County Ambulance
Milford	3,010 3,068 3,068	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS

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Milo	2,310 2,341 2,325	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Minot	2,867 2,608 2,602	Androscoggin CSO (f) United amb (a)	Rescue, FR	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Monhegan Island Plantation	69 69 68	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	St. George Ambulance	Lifeflight
Monmouth	3,928 4,099 4,093	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Monmouth Rescue	Monmouth Rescue
Monroe	858 891 889	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Monson	648 686 682	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Monticello	782 788 787	Aroostook CSO (f) Aroost MC (a)	Rescue	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Montville	978 1,033 1,032	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Liberty Ambulance	Liberty Ambulance
Moose River	213 218 217	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Morrill	919 885 883	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Mt. Chase	236 201 201	Penobscot RCC (f) Patten Amb (a)	Rescue	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Mt. Desert	2,172 2,050 2,059	Mount Desert PD	Rescue	Northeast Harbor Amb	Northeast Harbor Amb
Mt. Vernon	1,671 1,640 1,637	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Naples	3,720 3,868 3,882	Cumberland County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Naples FD	Naples FD
New Gloucester	5,569 5,536 5,557	Cumberland Cty RCC (f) United amb (a)	Rescue, FR	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
New Portland	764 718 715	Somerset County CC	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
New Sharon	1,411 1,404 1,405	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
New Vineyard	786 756 757	Franklin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Newburgh	1,518 1,550 1,550	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance

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Newcastle	1,950 1,748 1,739	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Newfield	1,496 1,522 1,531	Sanford RCC	Rescue	Newfield Rescue	Newfield Rescue
Newport	3,126 3,274 3,273	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Newry	387 328 328	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Nobleboro	1,638 1,639 1,631	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue, FR	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Norridgewock	3,219 3,367 3,354	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Redington-Fairview EMS	Redington-Fairview EMS
North Berwick	4,844 4,578 4,604	Sanford RCC	Rescue	North Berwick RS	North Berwick RS
North Haven	382 354 355	Knox RCC	Rescue	North Haven Ambulance	So Thomaston Ambulance
North Lakes		Aroostook CSO (f) Fort Kent (a)	Rescue	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
North Yarmouth	3,596 3,562 3,575	Falmouth PD	Rescue, FR, Amb	North Yarmouth FD	Yarmouth FD
Northport	1,595 1,521 1,519	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Norway	4,723 5,006 5,002	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	PACE Paramedics	PACE Paramedics
Oakfield	692 735 734	DPS – Houlton RCC (f) Houlton PD (a)	Rescue	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Oakland	6,186 6,239 6,228	Waterville CC	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Orland	1,994 2,222 2,232	Bucksport PSC	Rescue	Bucksport Ambulance	Bucksport Ambulance
Orrington	3,718 3,730 3,729	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Orrington Fire & Rescue	Orrington Fire & Rescue
Osborn	64 67 67	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Otisfield	1,680 1,767 1,765	Oxford County RCC	Rescue, FR	PACE Paramedics	PACE Paramedics
Owls Head	1,634 1,577 1,577	Knox RCC	Rescue	Rockland EMS	Rockland EMS

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Oxford	3,922 4,103 4,100	Oxford County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Oxford FD	PACE Paramedics
Palermo	1,330 1,536 1,533	Waldo RCC(f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Parsonsfield	1,730 1,899 1,908	DPS Gray RCC	Rescue	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Passadumkeag	431 373 373	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Howland FD	Howland FD
Patten	1,088 1,017 1,016	Penobscot RCC (f) Patten Amb (a)	Rescue	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Pembroke	816 839 835	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Dennysville Ambulance	Downeast EMS or Pleasant Pt
Penobscot	1,347 1,262 1,267	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Penobscot Nation	541 609 610	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS
Perry	908 887 883	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Peru	1,522 1,538 1,537	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Phillips	1,018 1,026 1,027	Franklin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Phippsburg	2,168 2,211 2,210	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue	Phippsburg Vol Amb	Phippsburg Vol Amb
Pittsfield	4,172 4,215 4,199	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Pittston	2,628 2,666 2,660	CMRCC	Rescue	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD
Pleasant Ridge Plantation	80 93 93	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Plymouth	1,327 1,375 1,374	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Portage Lake	383 390 389	DPS Houlton RCC (f) Presque Isle (a)	Rescue	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Pownal	1,630 1,473 1,478	Brunswick PD	Rescue, FR	Freeport Rescue	Freeport Rescue
Princeton	808 830 827	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS

Fire and Emergency Medical Services in Maine

Municipality	Pop 09-11	Dispatch	FD Ems Svcs	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Prospect	627 708 709	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Stockton Springs Amb	Searsport Amb or Belfast FD
Randolph	1,850 1,772 1,768	CMRCC	Rescue	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD
Rangeley	1,166 1,173 1,174	Franklin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Readfield	2,572 2,598 2,594	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Reed Plantation	197 161 160	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Richmond	3,428 3,403 3,403	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD
Robbinston	494 573 570	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Calais FD	Calais FD
Rockport	3,516 3,327 3,328	Knox RCC	Rescue	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Rome	1,119 1,010 1,008	Waterville CC	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Roque Bluffs	275 302 301	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Roxbury	367 369 368	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Sabattus	4,702 4,875 4,862	United Ambulance	Rescue	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Sangerville	1,180 1,343 1,334	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Searsmont	1,355 1,392 1,390	Waldo County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Searsmont Rescue	Belfast FD Ambulance
Searsport	2,583 2,615 2,612	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Searsport Ambulance	Searsport Ambulance
Sebago	1,564 1,717 1,723	Standish PSDC	Rescue	Sebago EMS	Sebago EMS
Sebec	570 631 627	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Seboeis Plantation	39 35 35	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Howland FD	Howland FD
Sedgewick	1,025 1,195 1,200	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps

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Municipality	Pop 09-11	Dispatch	FD Ems Svcs	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Shapleigh	2,526 2,668 2,683	Sanford RCC	Rescue	Shapleigh Rescue	Shapleigh Rescue
Sherman	885 844 842	Aroostook CSO (f) Patten Amb (a)	Rescue	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Shirley	201 233 231	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Sidney	3,999 4,207 4,201	Waterville CC	Rescue	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Smithfield	928 1,033 1,029	Somerset County CC (f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Solon	1,001 1,053 1,048	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Redington-Fairview EMS	Redington-Fairview EMS
Somerville	551 546 545	Lincoln Cty RCC (f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Sorrento	269 274 275	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
South Berwick	7,146 7,221 7,260	South Berwick	Rescue	York Ambulance	York Ambulance
South Bristol	834 890 886	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue, FR	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
South Thomaston	1,553 1,560 1,560	Knox RCC	Rescue	So Thomaston Ambulance	So Thomaston Ambulance
Southport	689 605 602	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Boothbay Region Amb	Boothbay Region Amb
Southwest Harbor	1,954 1,762 1,770	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Southwest Harbor Amb	Northeast Harbor Amb
Springfield	371 408 409	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
St. Agatha	792 745 743	Aroostook CSO (f) Fort Kent (a)	Rescue	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
St. Albans	1,794 2,010 2,001	Somerset County CC	Rescue	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
St. Francis	546 484 482	Fort Kent PD	Rescue	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
St. George	2,720 2,589 2,589	Knox RCC	Rescue	St George Ambulance Assoc	St George Ambulance Assoc
Staceyville	385 395 396	Penobscot RCC (f) Patten Amb (a)	Rescue	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance

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Municipality	Pop 09-11	Dispatch	FD Ems Svcs	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Starks	573 637 634	Somerset County CC	Rescue	A&M Ambulance	A&M Ambulance
Stetson	1,083 1,202 1,200	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Steuben	1,080 1,129 1,123	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Petit Manan Ambulance	County or Pleasant River Ambulance
Stockholm	254 252 251	Penobscot RCC	Rescue	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Stockton Springs	1,607 1,591 1,590	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Stockton Springs Amb	Searsport Amb or Belfast FD
Stoneham	273 235 236	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Stoneham Rescue	Stoneham Rescue
Stonington	1,147 1,042 1,046	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Memorial Amb Corps	Memorial Amb Corps
Strong	1,195 1,211 1,212	Franklin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Sullivan	1,262 1,240 1,245	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Sumner	810 938 937	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Tri-Town (n) Buckfield (s)	Tri-Town (n) Buckfield (s)
Surry	1,502 1,465 1,471	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	County or Peninsula Ambulance	County or Peninsula Ambulance
Swans Island	303 332 333	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	Swans Island Ambulance	LifeFlight or Southwest Harbor Amb
Sweden	372 390 390	Oxford County RCC (f) United amb (a)	Rescue	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Temple	557 526 528	Franklin CSO	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Thomaston	3,645 2,779 2,779	Knox RCC	Rescue	Thomaston Ambulance	Thomaston Ambulance
Thorndike	786 891 888	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Unity Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Topsfield	204 237 236	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Indian Twp Ambulance	Indian Twp Ambulance
Tremont	1,626 1,561 1,567	Southwest Harbor	Rescue	Southwest Harbor Amb	Northeast Harbor Amb
Trenton	1,445 1,481 1,487	Ellsworth PD	Rescue	County Ambulance	County Ambulance

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Municipality	Pop 09-11	Dispatch	FD Ems Svcs	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Troy	1,063 1,031 1,029	Waldo RCC (f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue	Unity Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Turner	5,572 5,733 5,718	Androscoggin CSO	Rescue	Turner Rescue	Turner Rescue
Union	2,350 2,258 2,257	Knox RCC	Rescue	Union Ambulance	Union Ambulance
Unity	2,101 2,099 2,098	Waldo RCC(f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue	Unity Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Upton	60 113 113	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Van Buren	2,468 2,168 2,159	Aroostook CSO	Rescue	Van Buren Ambulance	Van Buren Ambulance
Vanceboro	131 140 139	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Calais FD	Calais FD
Vassalboro	4,518 4,341 4,336	CMRCC (f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Veazie	1,887 1,917 1,917	Penobscot RCC	Rescue, FR	Orono FD	Orono FD
Vienna	572 569 569	Winthrop CC	Rescue	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Vinalhaven	1,337 1,164 1,164	Knox RCC	Rescue	Vinalhaven Rescue	LifeFlight or S. Thomaston
Waldo	1,167 763 761	Waldo County RCC	Rescue	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Waldoboro	4,978 5,063 5,040	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Waldoboro EMS	Waldoboro EMS
Wales	1,482 1,615 1,611	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Monmouth Rescue	Monmouth Rescue
Waltham	286 353 353	Hancock County RCC	Rescue, FR	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Warren	4,236 4,748 4,748	Knox RCC	Rescue, FR	Waldoboro EMS	Waldoboro EMS
Washburn	1,570 1,683 1,678	DPS Houlton RCC (f) Aroost. MC (a)	Rescue	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Washington	1,392 1,525 1,525	Knox RCC	Rescue	Union Ambulance	Union Ambulance
Waterford	1,494 1,550 1,549	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Stoneham Rescue	Stoneham Rescue

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Municipality	Pop 09-11	Dispatch	FD Ems Svcs	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Wayne	1,172 1,189 1,187	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Weld	404 418 419	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Wellington	248 261 258	Piscataquis CSO	Rescue	Harmony Regional Amb	Redington-Fairview EMS
Westley	102 98 97	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
West Bath	1,758 1,872 1,872	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue	Bath FD	Bath FD
West Forks Plantation	46 60 60	Franklin CSO	Rescue	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
West Gardiner	2,799 3,473 3,468	CMRCC	Rescue	Gardiner FD	Gardiner FD
West Paris	1,645 1,809 1,807	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Tri-Town Ambulance	Tri-Town Ambulance
Westport Island	806 717 713	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue, FR	Wiscasset Ambulance	Wiscasset Ambulance
Whitefield	2,160 2,294 2,284	Lincoln Cty RCC (f) Delta Amb (a)	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Whiting	442 486 484	Washington County RCC	Rescue	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Wilton	4,147 4,108 4,112	Franklin CSO	Rescue, FR	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Windsor	2,385 2,575 2,570	CMRCC	Rescue, FR	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Winter Harbor	967 515 518	Hancock County RCC	Rescue	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Winterport	3,519 3,759 3,752	Waldo County RCC	Rescue, FR, Amb	Winterport FD	Hampden PS Ambulance
Winthrop	6,377 6,090 6,081	Winthrop CC	Rescue	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Wiscasset	3,765 3,724 3,708	Lincoln County RCC	Rescue	Wiscasset Ambulance	Wiscasset Ambulance
Woodstock	1,355 1,275 1,274	Oxford County RCC	Rescue	Tri-Town Ambulance	Tri-Town Ambulance
Woolwich	2,956 3,065 3,065	Sagadahoc County CC	Rescue	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health

Towns with No Fire Department

Northern Washington Southern Aroostook Regional Ambulance Service is abbreviated as NWSARAS.

Municipality	Pop 07-09	Fire Service Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Abbot	608 599 590	Guilford FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Avon	487 482 481	Phillips FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Amherst	230 228 230	Aurora FD	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Amity	208 207 206	Houlton FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Atkinson	316 313 309	Dover- Foxcroft FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Bancroft	59 59 58	Reed Plantation FD	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Beals	611 606 604	Joint with Jonesport	Moosabec Ambulance	Machias or Pleasant River Ambulance
Beaver Cove	88 87 85	Joint with Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Benton	2,697 2,696 2,698	Fairfield FD	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Blaine	797 800 794	Mars Hill FD	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Brighton Plantation	85 84 83	Athens FD	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
Byron	117 117 115	Mexico FD	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Carroll Plantation	139 138 138	Springfield FD	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Cary Plantation	209 207 206	Houlton FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Caratunk	109 108 107	Bingham FD	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Castle Hill	440 439 438	Joint with Mapleton & Chapman	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Caswell	312 311 311	Limestone FD	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Chapman	492 493 495	Joint with Mapleton & Castle Hill	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance

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Municipality	Pop 07-09	Fire Service Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Chester	511 509 507	Lincoln FD	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Clifton	785 791 788	Eddington FD	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Codyville Plantation	18 18 17	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD
Cooper	135 133 132	Alexander FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Coplin Plantation	131 130 129	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Cranberry Isles	117 141 141	Islesford FD	Cranberry Rescue	Northeast Harbor Amb
Crystal	276 274 272	Patten FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Cyr Plantation	112 111 110	Van Buren FD	Van Buren Ambulance	Van Buren Ambulance
Dallas Plantation	241 238 238	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Dennistown Plantation	30 29 29	Jackman- Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Drew Plantation	55 55 55	Reed Plantation FD	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Dyer Brook	209 208 207	Oakfield FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Edinburg	96 95 95	Howland FD	Howland FD	Howland FD
Embden	983 991 993	North Anson FD	A&M Ambulance	A&M Ambulance
Enfield	1,559 1,550 1,544	Howland FD	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Exeter	1,013 1,011 1,011	Corinna FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Garfield Plantation	82 82 81	Ashland FD	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Glenwood Plantation	1 1 1	None	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Great Pond	48 49 49	Aurora FD	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance

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Municipality	Pop 07-09	Fire Service Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Hamlin	245 243 242	Van Buren FD	Van Buren Ambulance	Van Buren Ambulance
Hammond	94 94 93	Houlton FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Hanover	319 326 329	Rumford FD	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Hartford	1,058 1,062 1,061	Buckfield FD Canton FD Turner FD	Buckfield Res. Turner Rescue	Buckfield Res. Turner Rescue
Hersey	63 63 62	Patten FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Kingsbury Plantation	9 8 8	Guildford FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Knox	768 764 763	Brooks FD, Freedom FD, Thorndike FD	Arthur Jewell Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Lakeview Plantation	41 41 40	Brownsville FD & Milo FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Lakeville	60 60 60	Springfield FD	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Lincoln Plantation	45 45 44	Wilson Mills FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Ludlow	391 389 386	Houlton FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Macwahoc Plantation	94 94 93	Medway FD	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Maxfield	93 93 96	Howland FD	Howland FD	Howland FD
Medford	224 221 218	Milo FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Mercer	639 634 629	Norridgewock FD	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
Merrill	243 243 241	Oakfield FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Moro Plantation	59 59 59	Patten FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Moscow	626 628 643	Bingham FD	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Nashville Plantation	37 37 37	Ashland FD	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance

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Municipality	Pop 07-09	Fire Service Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
New Canada	315 315 315	Fort Kent FD	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
New Limerick	506 502 498	Houlton FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
New Sweden	664 659 654	Caribou FD	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Northfield	127 125 124	Machias FD	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Orient	138 137 136	Danforth FD	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Otis	508 503 501	Mariaville FD	County Ambulance	County Ambulance
Oxbow Plantation	54 53 53	Masardis FD	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Palmyra	2,052 2,061 2,044	Hartland FD, St. Albans FD Pittsfield FD, Newport FD	Sebasticook Valley Hosp	Sebasticook Valley Hosp
Parkman	783 771 760	Guilford FD Cambridge FD (se corner)	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Perham	414 411 409	Washburn FD	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Porter	1,491 1,489 1,482	Kezar Falls FD	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Rangeley Plantation	118 117 117	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Ripley	481 482 481	Dexter FD	Mayo EMS & SVHAS	Mayo EMS & SVHAS
Saint John Plantation	270 269 267	Fort Kent FD	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Sandy River Plantation	89 89 88	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Smyrna	439 440 437	Oakfield FD	Houlton FD	Houlton FD
Stow	358 370 375	Saco Valley FD	Fryeburg Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue
Swanville	1,451 1,439 1,434	Belfast FD	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Talmadge	65 64 64	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD

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Municipality	Pop 07-09	Fire Service Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
The Forks Plantation	35 34 34	Joint with West Forks and Caratunk	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Verona Island	579 574 571	Bucksport FD	Bucksport Ambulance	Bucksport Ambulance
Wade	240 238 237	Washburn FD	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Waite	98 97 95	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD
Wallagrass	558 567 564	Fort Kent (n) Eagle Lake (s)	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Webster Plantation	80 79 79	Springfield FD	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Westfield	545 541 538	Mars Hill FD	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
Westmanland	68 67 67	Caribou FD	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Weston	194 193 192	Danforth FD	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Whitneyville	242 239 237	Machias FD	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Willimantic	130 128 127	Monson FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Winn	398 396 394	Mattawamkeag FD	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Winterville Plantation	187 186 185	Eagle Lake FD	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Woodland	1,447 1,454 1,446	Caribou FD	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Woodville	279 278 277	E. Millinocket FD	E Millinocket FD	E Millinocket FD

Townships

A township is an unorganized and unincorporated territory. Maine has 422 unorganized territories in nine of their 16 counties. All told, these unorganized townships cover half the State and less than 1% of the population. Providing fire and ambulance service to these areas is difficult due to their remoteness.

Each county is responsible for providing fire and ambulance service to these unorganized territories. This is usually done by contracting with various municipal fire departments and ambulance service providers. For example, NorthStar EMS provides coverage for all the unorganized territories in Franklin County and the northern townships of Oxford County. Ashland Ambulance for most of the unorganized territories in Aroostook County. Jackman Health Center provides coverage for many of the unorganized territories in the northern part of Somerset County, CA Dean provides ambulance service to the areas covered by the Rockwood Fire Department as they have a signed transport agreement with them. However, CA Dean is not contracted by Somerset County to provide ambulance service. If CA Dean shows up but there is no transport, no bill is generated for sending the ambulance for the costs of getting the ambulance there.

Note: Several of the townships listed under Jackman-Moose River Fire Department (JMRFD) are not contracted by Somerset County - they are the nearest fire department. Cell phone reception in these townships is not good so one may have to drive to the fire department to report a fire. When a township is far enough away from a fire department, the buildings or vehicles on fire are total losses. The best a fire department can do is to prevent the fire from spreading.

Municipality	FD Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Adamstown	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Albany	Bethel FD	Bethel Rescue, Stoneham RS	Bethel Rescue, Stoneham RS
Alder Brook	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Alder Stream	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Ambejejus Lake	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Andover North Surplus	Andover FD	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Andover West Surplus	Andover FD	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Appleton	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Argyle	Alton FD	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS
Attean	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Bald Mountain T2 R3	Bingham FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Bald Mountain T4 R3	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Barnard	Sebec FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Batchelders Grant	Bethel FD	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Beattie	Maine Forest Service	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Benedicta	Sherman FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance

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Municipality	FD Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Berry	Denny River (n) Machias FD (s)	Denny River Machias Amb	Machias Ambulance
Big Lake	Indian Twp FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Big Moose	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Big W	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Bigelow	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Blake Gore	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Blanchard	Monson FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Bowdoin College Grant East	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Bowdoin College Grant West	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Bowtown		UKVAS	UKVAS
Bowmantown	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Bradstreet	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Brassua	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Brookton	Danforth FD	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Carrying Place	Pleasant Ridge FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Carrying Place Town	Highland Plantation FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Cathance	Denny's River FD	Denny's River FD	Downeast & Pleasant Pt
Centerville	Machias FD	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Chain of Ponds	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Chase Stream	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Coburn Gore	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Comstock	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Concord	Bingham FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Connor	Caribou FD	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Cove Point	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Cross Lake	North Lakes Fire & Rescue	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc
Davis	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Day Block	Wesley FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Days Academy Grant	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance

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Municipality	FD Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Dead River	Highland Plantation FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Devereaux	Cherryfield FD	Cherryfield Ambulance	Cherryfield Ambulance
Dole Brook	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Dyer	??	??	??
E	Mars Hill FD	Crown Ambulance	Crown Ambulance
East Middlesex Canal Grant	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
East Moxie	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Ebeeme	Brownville FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Edmunds	Denny's River FD	Denny's River FD	Downeast & Pleasant Pt
Elliotsville	Monson FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Elm Stream	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Flagstaff	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Fletchers Landing	Ellsworth FD	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Forest	Danforth FD	??	??
Forest City	Danforth FD	NWSARAS	NWSARAS
Forsyth	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Fowler	??	??	??
Freeman	Kingfield FD (n) Strong FD (s)	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Frenchtown	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Gorham Gore	Maine Forest Service	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Grafton	Andover FD (n) Newry FD (s)	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Greenfield	Milford FD	Old Town EMS	Old Town EMS
Greenlaw Chopping	Indian Twp FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Grindstone	East Millinocket FD	E. Millinocket FD	E. Millinocket FD
Guerrette	North Lakes Fire & Rescue	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc
Hammond	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Harfords Point	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Haynestown	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Herseytown	Stacyville FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance

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Municipality	FD Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Hibberts Gore		Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Hobbestown	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Holeb	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Hopkins Academy Grant	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Indian Purchase 3 & 4	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Indian Stream	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Jim Pond	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Johnson Mountain	JMRFD (n) West Forks (s)	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Katahdin Iron Works	Brownville FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Kibby	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Kineo	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
King & Bartlett	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Kingman	Kingman FD	E Millinocket FD	E Millinocket FD
Kossuth	Topsfield FD	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD
Lambert Lake	Vanceboro FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Lang	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lexington	Highland Plantation FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lily Bay	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Little W	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Lobster	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Long A	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Long Pond	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Lowelltown	Maine Forest Service	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lower Cupsuptic	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lower Enchanted	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Lynchtown	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Madawaska Lake	North Lakes Fire & Rescue	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Madrid	Phillips FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Marion	Dennys River FD	Dennys River FD	Downeast & Pleasant Pt

Fire and Emergency Medical Services in Maine

Municipality	FD Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Mason	Bethel FD	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Massachusetts Gore	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Mattamiscontis	Howland FD	E Millinocket FD	E Millinocket FD
Mayfield	Bingham FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Merrill Strip	Maine Forest Service	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Millinocket Lake	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Milton	Rumford FD	Tri-Town Ambulance	Tri-Town Ambulance
Misery	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Misery Gore	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Molunkus	Medway FD	E. Millinocket FD	E. Millinocket FD
Moosehead Junction	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Mount Abram	Kingfield FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Moxie Gore	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
North of Weld	Weld FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Northeast Carry	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Orneville	Milo FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Oxbow	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Parkertown	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Parlin Pond	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Parmanchenee	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Perkins	Wilton FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Pierce Pond	Highland Plantation FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Pittston Academy Grant	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Plymouth	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Prentiss T4 R4	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Prentiss T7 R3	Springfield FD	E Millinocket FD	E Millinocket FD
Pukakon	Springfield FD	E Millinocket FD	E Millinocket FD
Raytown	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Redington	Rangeley FD (s) Eustis FD (n)	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS

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Municipality	FD Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Richardsontown	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Riley	Newry FD	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Rockwood Strip I & II	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Salem	Salem FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Sandbar Tract	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Sandwich Acad. Grant	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Sandy Bay	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Sapling	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Seboomook	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Seven Ponds	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Silver Ridge	Sherman FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Sinclair	North Lakes Fire & Rescue	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc
Skinner	Maine Forest Service	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Soldiertown	Stacyville FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Spencer	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Spencer Bay	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Spring Lake	Highland Plantation FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Squapan	Masardis FD	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Square Lake	North Lakes Fire & Rescue	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc
Squaretown	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Stetsontown	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Taunton & Raynam Grant	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Thorndike	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Tim Pond	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Tomhegan	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Township C	Rangeley FD (n) Andover FD (s)	NorthStar (n) Med-Care (s)	NorthStar (n) Med-Care (s)
Township D	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Township E	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Trescott	Lubec FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS

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Municipality	FD Provider	BLS Provider	Paramedic Services
Unity		Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Upper Cupsuptic	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Upper Enchanted	JMRFD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Upper Molunkus	Medway FD	Lifeflight	Lifeflight
Washington	Wilton FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
West Middlesex Canal Grant	Rockwood FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Williamsburg	Brownville FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Wyman	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
T8 R4 NBPP	Danforth FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
T8 R3 NBPP	Danforth FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
T18 MD BPP	Columbia FD	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
T19 MD BPP	Columbia Falls FD	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance

The following townships I could not determine who they get for fire and ambulance services:

- Somerset County: Big Six and Big Ten get fire and ambulance service from Quebec, Russell Pond, and Saint John.
- Piscataquis County: Chesuncook, Eagle Lake, Mount Katahdin, Nesourdnahunk, Rainbow, Shawtown, and Soper Mountain.
- Penobscot County: Grand Falls and Summit.
- Hancock County: Oqiton.
- Washington County: Dyer, Forest, Fowler, and Sakom.
- Aroostook County: Big Twenty, Dudley, Forkstown, North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Saint Croix, Trout Brook, and Webbertown.

The reason may be that they have no full-time or part-time residents and if that is true, the county will not contract with any town to provide fire and ambulance services to these townships.

Appendix A - EMS and Fire Emergency Calls across New England

Using information from the State Fire Marshal Office Annual Reports for Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts; and NFIRS for Connecticut and New Hampshire, we can look at the number of municipal fire and EMS calls to determine if any trends can be observed. Since all the data (including that in the FMO Annual Report) is taken from NFIRS, it is dependent on the number of fire departments entering their data into the system and there is not 100% compliance. Rhode Island is data I compiled.

New England State	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5yr Avg
Connecticut								
Muni EMS calls	193,191	173,638	185,832	205,487	185,890	203,422	222,609	190,854
Fire calls	15,596	12,450	11,997	13,069	11,956	11,740	11,884	12,242
Non-fire calls	122,145	135,781	108,047	113,139	106,845	107,797	113,860	114,322
Total Muni Calls	330,932	321,869	305,876	331,695	304,691	322,959	348,353	317,418
% Muni EMS calls	58.4%	53.9%	60.8%	62.0%	61.0%	63.0%	63.9%	60.1%
% Muni Fire Calls	4.7%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.9%
Maine								
Muni EMS calls	49,693	54,001	60,490	55,573	70,076	81,750	78,887	64,378
Fire calls	4,609	4,420	4,983	4,595	5,112	5,653	6,011	4,953
Non-fire calls	22,814	24,800	26,589	26,017	32,289	33,930	34,387	28,725
Total Muni Calls	77,116	83,221	92,062	86,185	107,477	121,333	119,285	98,056
% Muni EMS calls	64.4%	64.9%	65.7%	64.5%	65.2%	67.4%	66.1%	65.7%
% Muni Fire Calls	6.0%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%	4.7%	5.0%	5.1%
New Hampshire								
Muni EMS calls	75,540	81,403	82,456	87,534	99,124	98,746	111,147	89,853
Fire Calls	6,614	5,755	6,397	6,071	5,844	6,793	7,375	6,172
Non-fire calls	50,318	54,254	49,302	52,407	58,378	55,260	58,261	53,920
Total Muni Calls	132,472	141,412	138,155	146,012	163,346	160,799	176,783	149,945
% Muni EMS calls	57.0%	57.6%	59.7%	59.9%	60.7%	61.4%	62.9%	59.9%
% Muni Fire Calls	5.0%	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%
Vermont								
Muni EMS calls	19,577	22,819	21,396	22,225	22,513	23,535	23,208	22,498
Fire Calls	3,089	3,235	3,031	4,076	5,431	3,575	3,269	3,870
Non-fire calls	16,657	21,071	18,702	20,119	16,332	16,332	16,332	18,511
Total Muni Calls	41,969	48,326	45,677	46,420	45,569	45,763	44,085	46,351
% Muni EMS calls	46.6%	47.2%	46.8%	47.9%	49.4%	51.4%	52.6%	48.5%
% Muni Fire Calls	7.4%	6.7%	6.6%	8.8%	11.9%	7.8%	7.4%	8.3%
Massachusetts								
Muni EMS calls	406,253	429,488	442,310	443,486	472,447	510,956		450,823
Fire calls	32,680	29,110	31,229	29,828	28,989	31,302		30,367
Non-fire calls	288,693	309,746	285,297	298,686	306,611	327,928		297,807
Total Muni Calls	727,626	768,344	758,836	772,000	808,047	870,186		784,173
% Muni EMS calls	55.8%	55.9%	58.3%	57.4%	58.5%	58.7%		57.5%
% Muni Fire Calls	4.5%	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		3.9%
Rhode Island								
Muni EMS calls	134,983	144,353	149,703	148,105	156,579	161,022	154,820	151,952
Total Muni Calls	207,298	199,866	198,786	199,541	195,623	207,763	204,023	200,316
% Muni EMS calls	65.1%	72.2%	75.3%	74.2%	80.0%	77.5%	75.9%	75.9%
% Muni Fire Calls	34.9%	27.8%	24.7%	25.8%	20.0%	22.5%	24.1%	24.1%

In looking at Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, the percentage of fire and EMS calls relative to the total calls are similar. Of the non-fire calls, false alarms and service calls account for between 25% and 30% of the total emergency calls for the five States in the table above.

- Maine's percentage of fire and EMS calls relative to the total calls are higher than these three States. This may be partly due to the fact that slightly less than half the fire departments report incident data.
- Vermont's percentage of fire calls is higher and the percentage of EMS calls is lower relative to the total calls. The lower EMS percentage may be due to Vermont's reliance on non-profits for ambulance service (although many towns have a first responder squad) and its higher fire call percentage may be due to its small population and smaller density (population per square mile).

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