

# **Fire Departments, Dispatch Services, 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 almost 29,452 fire departments in the United States of which only about 18% are full-time departments<sup>1</sup> but protect 2/3rds of the population. It is estimated that 80% of all departments are volunteer departments and volunteer firefighters comprise 65% of all firefighters<sup>2</sup>. 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 twenty-eight (28) plantations in Maine.
- The following towns disincorporated: Kossuth in 1895, Lambert Lake in 1903, Mattamiscontis in 1907, Fletchers Township in 1913, Muscle Ridge in 1916, Perkins in 1918, Grafton in 1919, Forest City in 1924, Criehaven in 1925, Long Pond in 1929, Chesuncook in 1933, Lang in 1935, Mason in 1936, Albany, Mayfield in 1937, Argyle, Edmunds and Freeman in 1938, Concord and Marion in 1939, Bigelow, Lexington, and Williamsburg in 1940, Silver Ridge in 1941, Brookton and Unity Township in 1942, Milton Plantation 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 in 1984, Cathance in 1986, Benedicta in 1987, E Plantation and Prentiss in 1990, Greenfield in 1993, Madrid in 2000, Centerville in 2004, Bancroft in 2015, Oxbow Plantation in 2017, and Cary Plantation, Codyville Plantation, and Atkinson in 2019, Magalloway Plantation in 2021, Drew Plantation in 2023. The reason Madrid disincorporated was due to voter apathy but for the other towns, it was due to mainly to declining population numbers such that the cost of providing town services was quite high.
  - Some other towns that have expressed interest in disincorporation are Cooper, Coplin Plantation, Highland Plantation, Maxfield, Webster Plantation, and Winn. Given the trend toward disincorporation, the Maine legislature toughened the requirements for municipal deorganization after Centerville disincorporated.

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Fire Department Profile Through 2020. September 2020. Rita Fahy, Ben Evarts, and Gary P. Stein..

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

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- 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 a couple of fire departments 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) and the Epping Fire Department which covers Columbia and Columbia Falls. There is also a Fire Protection District where the Jackman-Moose River fire Department provides fire protection to Jackman, Moose River, Dennistown Plantation, and 18.5 unorganized territories. In total, this means that the Jackman-Moose River fire department covers over 700 square miles.

- Presque Isle takes over the Presque Isle Village Fire Department (1875) in 1917 becoming a municipal department.
- Falmouth created a municipal fire department in 1951 with the merger of the four volunteer fire companies: Foreside Fire Company (1913), Central Fire Company (1922), Pleasant Hill Fire Company (1923), and West Falmouth Fire Company (1925).
- Bridgton took over the Bridgton Centre Village Fire Corporation (1854) in 1958 becoming a municipal department.
- Kittery merged its two fire departments, the Kittery Fire Department and the Kittery Point Fire Department (both incorporated in 1909) into the Kittery Fire Department in 1975.
- 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.
- Mt Desert fire department became a municipal department in 2001 with the merging of the Otter Creek VFC, Seal Harbor VFC, Northeast Harbor VFC, and Somersville VFC.
- 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.
- Old Town Fire Department started out as the Dirigo Fire Department in 1856 and then became a town fire department in 1868, renaming it to Old Town Fire Department.
- 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 (not that this does not include the unorganized territories a department may cover), 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 departments<sup>3</sup>. 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 79 full-time fire chiefs employed in Maine with 326 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.

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<sup>3</sup> "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**

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.

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.

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 than 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.

There are two types of emergency medical services in the EMS realm – a first responder service and an ambulance service.

- A first responder service provides emergency medical care at the scene but cannot provide emergency transport to a hospital. Given the time it may take for an ambulance to arrive on scene, first responder services can be very important. However, since they are not involved in emergency transport, they cannot bill patients for their services. Therefore, their town funds first responder services. First responders will be shown in the EMS agency column in the various tables. 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 squads in Bowdoinham, China, and Mount Vernon are non-profit agencies.
  - Rescue and First Responders in Bremen, Isle au Haut, Northport, Palermo, Wales, and Whitefield are a separate municipal department and not part of the fire department. All other rescue and first responder services are provided by the fire department.
    - Matinicus Island Rescue ceased operations in 2017 due to a lack of enough volunteers.
- An ambulance service provides emergency transport to a hospital. Emergency ambulance transport is a billable service. Some towns contract out for emergency ambulance service and some towns provide their own municipal emergency transport service. Ambulance service will be present in the Transport Agency column in the various tables.

### **Types of Ambulance**

A new ambulance will cost between \$150K and \$250K and if well maintained should be expected to get 250,000 miles without major work. There are basically three types of ambulance:

- Type I ambulances have a square compartment which houses a patient and a cab which contains the driver. The connection between the cab and the patient compartment is a small pass-through window.
- Type II ambulances is a van-like ambulance which makes it easier to maneuver when an area has narrow streets like a big city.
- Type III ambulances have a square compartment which houses a patient and a cab that is an integral part of the patient compartment. The connection between the cab and the patient compartment is usually a doorway.
- Type IV ambulance is an air ambulance, usually a helicopter.
- Type V ambulance is used to transport trained personnel and equipment but cannot be used for patient transport.

### **Types of 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 four types of ambulance service. Appendix B shows the ambulance service providers and the towns they serve.

#### **I. Municipal ambulance service**

This is a publicly funded ambulance service operated by a town department. There are two types: one operated by the fire department and an ambulance department totally separate from the fire department.

Most towns with full-time fire departments have a BLS ambulance service provided by the fire department or municipal ambulance service.

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- The Ashland, Belfast, Islesboro, Island Falls, Machias, Madawaska, 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.
- Cherryfield ambulance service ceases operations in 2023 so Cherryfield, Milbridge, and Steuben start a municipal Bold Coast EMS ambulance service.

When a town has a municipal ambulance service that is separate from the fire department, the fire department may still provide a first responder service. While the town collects fees for the ambulance service, the fire department is not able to collect any monies. This is fine if the fire and ambulance services are both municipal departments because the receipts go into the general fund. But in towns with fire districts, none of the fire departments in the fire districts are able to collect any fees for the first responder service they provide. But the first responder service provided is very important as treatment is started before the ambulance arrives and the firefighters assist the ambulance service personnel.

### **Fire Department ambulance service**

For the majority of the fire departments, the ambulance budget does not reflect the true costs of operating the service due to its tight integration with the fire department. The patient is expected to pay when using this service and steps are taken to insure payment from the patient. For some fire departments, though, the focus is on providing the service and while the patient is billed, no attempts are made to collect.

- Durham started its own ambulance service in 2004.
- Calais fire department started its own ambulance service in 2009.
- Auburn fire department started its own ambulance service in 2014
- Woolwich starts its own ambulance service in 2019.
- Fort Fairfield starts its own ambulance service in 2020. Mattawamkeag ceases its ambulance service for financial reasons.

### *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 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 no considered part of the formula at this time.

The ambulance member fees, patient receipts, and paramedic intercepts are significant revenue sources. The fees and patient receipts are revenue deposited in either the General Fund or a special reserve fund. Ultimately, both mechanisms are used to reduce taxes in some form.

## **2. Non-Profit ambulance service**

A volunteer ambulance service may be community or privately owned but are usually organized as non-profit organizations. There may be some paid personnel but it is mostly a volunteer organization. They rely on patient receipts and/or contracts with the towns to pay for the service.

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.

- Monmouth Rescue cancels its ambulance service contract with its towns in 2014. This caused Monmouth to switch to Winthrop Ambulance and Wales to switch to United Ambulance.
- South Berwick switches to York Ambulance after South Berwick Rescue dissolves in 2014.
- County Ambulance ceases operations in 2018. This caused Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Franklin, Great Pond, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Osborn, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Trenton, and Waltham to switch to Northern Light Transport; Surry to switch to Peninsula Ambulance, and Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor to start Schoodic EMS.
- Tri-town Ambulance ceases operations in 2018. This caused Sumner to switch to Buckfield Rescue and West Paris to switch to PACE Ambulance.
- Northeast Harbor Ambulance Service ceases operations in 2022 which is taken over by Mount Desert Fire.

Many non-profit ambulance providers 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.

## **3. Hospital-based ambulance service**

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

- Dexter ambulance taken over by Mayo Regional Hospital in 2003
- Corinna ambulance taken over by Mayo Regional Hospital in 2005
- Hartland/St Albans Ambulance merged with Sebasticook Valley Hosp Ambulance in 2007
- 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.
- Brooks Ambulance becomes a non-profit ambulance service spun off from Waldo County General Hospital Arthur Jewell Ambulance in 2018.
- Maine Medical Center formed by the merger of Maine General Hospital (formed in 1871), Children’s Hospital (formed in 1898), and the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary (formed in 1891) in 1951. In 2024, it was renamed to MaineHealth Maine Medical Center Portland.

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- Webber Hospital in Biddeford (formed in 1906) changes its name to Southern Maine Medical Center in 1985. Southern Maine Medical Center merges with Goodall Hospital (formed in 1928) in Sanford to become Southern Maine Health Care in 2014. In 2024, the Biddeford location was renamed to MaineHealth Maine Medical Center Biddeford and the Sanford location was renamed to MaineHealth Maine Medical Center Sanford.
- CA Dean Hospital becomes Northern Light CA Dean Hospital and Mayo Regional Hospital becomes Northern Light Mayo Hospital in 2020.
- Sebecook Valley Hospital becomes Northern Light Sebecook Hospital, Stevens Memorial Hospital becomes MaineHealth Stevens Valley Hospital, Waldo Hospital becomes MaineHealth Waldo Hospital, Lincoln Hospital becomes MaineHealth Lincoln Hospital, Mid Coast – Parkview Hospital becomes MaineHealth Mid Coast Hospital, Franklin Hospital becomes MaineHealth Franklin Hospital, and Pen Bay Medical Center becomes MaineHealth Pen Bay Hospital in 2024.

Penobscot Valley Hospital required 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 came in at the hospital, a nurse/EMT from the ED and maintenance EMT responded to the call. This model assured 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.

Unfortunately, in 2013, Penobscot Valley Hospital discontinued its ambulance service. As a result, those towns using this service had to scramble to find a replacement ambulance service:

- Burlington, Carroll Plantation, Chester, East Millinocket, Enfield, Kenduskeag, Lakeville, Lee, Lincoln, Lowell, Macwahoc Plantation, Medway, Springfield, Webster Plantation, Woodville switched to East Millinocket Fire Department.
- Howland, Edinburg, Passadumkeag, Sebois and Maxfield switched to Howland Fire Department.
- Mattawamkeag and Winn switched to the Mattawamkeag Fire Department ambulance.
- Northern Light Transport takes over business lines of Meridian Mobile Health after it dissolves in 2022.

**4. Private ambulance service**

A private ambulance service is usually a for-profit company with paid employees that contract with various towns to provide emergency and/or non-emergency services. They rely on patient receipts and the town contracts to pay for the service. In some cases, if the call volume is high enough, the towns do not have to pay for the ambulance service but give rights to the ambulance company to service the town.

- Community Ambulance ceases operations in 2009
- Crown Ambulance discontinues its ambulance service at the end of 2019. This caused Fort Fairfield and Wade to switch to Presque Isle Fire ambulance and Washburn to switch to the Caribou Fire Ambulance.

According to the Maine Emergency Medical Services 2024 EMS Data Report, there are 167 transporting ambulance agencies and 102 first responder/non-transporting agencies. The following table summarizes the number of emergency ambulance providers by category and the number of towns covered. Maine has a total of 453 municipalities and 29 Plantations for a total of 482 and the total covered shows 515. This is due to several towns covered by multiple transport agencies. I am not including townships in towns covered for this table.

State	Transport Providers	% providers	Towns Covered	% towns served
Fire Department	82	51%	166	32%
Municipal Dept	27	17%	78	15%

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Non-Profit	37	23%	134	26%
Hospital	10	6%	111	22%
Commercial	4	3%	26	5%
Total	160		515	

NOTE 1: The percentages in the above table may be off due to rounding

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, 6% of emergency ambulance transport services are provided by hospitals yet they cover 22% of the towns. This would grow even more if the unincorporated areas were included.

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, Hollis, Lebanon Rescue, Limington, Standish, Turner Rescue, Waterboro, Wells EMS, Winterport, and York Ambulance.
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%.

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.

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.

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- 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.

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.

### **Fire Department 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:

### **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.

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- Several fire departments provide ambulance service to other towns and townships: Augusta, Bath, Belfast, Bucksport, Calais, Caribou, Dennysville, East Millinocket, Gardiner, Harmony, Houlton, Howland, Indian Township, Lee, Liberty, Madawaska, Millinocket, Presque Isle, Old Town, Orono, Rockland, and Standish. So, the EMS call volume numbers for these communities are not specific to that municipality alone.

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.
- MEDCU was merged into the Portland Fire Department in 1997.
- The Minot Fire Department is a municipal department that was formed in 1999 by the merging of the private 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.
- Lebanon Fire and Lebanon Rescue EMS departments merged into the Lebanon Fire-EMS Department in 2015.
- Bowdoinham Fire and Bowdoinham Rescue merge into Bowdoinham Fire & Rescue in 2015.
- Howland Fire and EMS were combined into one department in 2016.
- South Hiram and Hiram fire departments merged in 2023.
- Sidney Rescue merged with Sidney Fire in 2025.

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%<sup>4</sup>. It is estimated that 64% of all fire department calls in 2018 were EMS-related<sup>5</sup>. 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.

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<sup>4</sup> Effective Fire Protection: A National Concern. A Study by the Insurance Service Office (ISO).

<sup>5</sup> Fire Loss in the United States During 2017. October 2018. Ben Evarts.

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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 64% 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 ISO<sup>6</sup> 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.

- 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, 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.

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<sup>6</sup> Fire Chief's Opinion 2008. ISO, September 2008

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- 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 the fire tables, there is a column for PSAP and it indicates the PSAP for that town. In 2008, Maine reduced the number of PSAPs from 48 to 26 and then in 2018, two additional PSAPs closed bringing the number of PSAPs down to 24. The following table shows which towns are associated with a given PSAP center.

Municipality	Dispatch Center
Durham, Fayette, Greene, Leeds, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Manchester, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Readfield, Sabbatus, Turner, Wales, Wayne, Winthrop	Androscoggin CSO
Alfred, Arundel, Biddeford, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman, Saco, Waterboro	Biddeford PD
Brunswick, Freeport	Brunswick PD
Baldwin, Bridgton, Casco, Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Frye Island, Gorham, Gray, Harpswell, Harrison, Long Island, Naples, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Pownal, Raymond, Sebago, Standish, Windham	Cumberland County RCC
Augusta, Hallowell	DPS Houlton RCC
Chelsea, Cornish, Gardiner, Hiram, Limington, Litchfield, Parsonsfield, Porter, Vassalboro, Vienna, Windsor, Unity Twp	DPS CMRCC
Avon, Carrabassett Valley, Carthage, Chesterville, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, Farmington, Industry, Jay, Kingfield, New Sharon, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation, Strong, Temple, Weld, Wilton Twp: Alder Stream, Beattie, Chain of Ponds, Coburn Gore, Davis, Freeman, Gorham Gore, Jim Pond, Kibby, Lang, Lowelltown, Madrid, Massachusetts Gore, Merrill Strip, Mount Abram, North of Weld, Perkins, Redington, Salem, Seven Ponds, Skinner, Stetsontown, Tim Pond, Township D, Township E, Washington, Wyman	Franklin CSO
Amherst, Aurora, Bar Harbor, Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Cranberry Isles, Dedham, Deer Isle, Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Franklin, Frenchboro, Gouldsboro, Great Pond, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Mt. Desert, Orland, Osborn, Otis, Penobscot, Sedgewick, Sorrento, Southwest Harbor, Stonington, Sullivan, Surry, Swans Island, Tremont, Trenton, Verona Island, Waltham, Winter Harbor Twp: Fletchers Landing, Oquilon	Hancock County RCC

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Dispatch Center</b>
Appleton, Camden, Cushing, Friendship, Hope, Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, Owls Head, Rockland, Rockport, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston, Union, Vinalhaven, Warren, Washington Twp: Criehaven, Muscle Ridge	Knox RCC
Auburn, Lewiston, Poland	Lewiston-Auburn 911
Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, Farmingdale, Jefferson, Monhegan Island Plantation, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Pittston, Randolph, Somerville, South Bristol, Southport, Waldoboro, Westport Island, West Gardiner, Whitefield, Wiscasset Twp: Hibberts Gore	Lincoln County RCC
Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Buckfield, Byron, Canton, Denmark, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Hartford, Hebron, Hiram, Lincoln Plantation, Lovell, Mexico, Newry, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Porter, Roxbury, Rumford, Stoneham, Stow, Sumner, Sweden, Upton, Waterford, West Paris, Woodstock Twp: Adamstown, Albany, Andover North Surplus, Andover West Surplus, Batchelders Grant, Bowmantown, C Surplus, Grafton, Lower Cupsuptic, Lynchtown, Magalloway Plantation, Mason, Milton, Oxbow, Parkertown, Parmachenee, Richardsontown, Riley, Township C, Upper Cupsuptic	Oxford County RCC
Cape Elizabeth, Portland, South Portland	Portland PD
Allagash, Alton, Amity, Ashland, Bangor, Blaine, Bradford, Bradley, Brewer, Bridgewater, Burlington, Caribou, Carmel, Carroll Plantation, Castle Hill, Caswell, Chapman, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Corinth, Crystal, Cyr Plantation, Dexter, Dixmont, Dyer Brook, Eagle Lake, East Millinockett, Easton, Eddington, Edinburg, Enfield, Etna, Exeter, Fort Fairfield, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Garfield Plantation, Garland, Glenburn, Glenwood Plantation, Grand Isle, Greenbush, Hamlin, Hammond, Hampden, Haynesville, Hermon, Hersey, Hodgdon, Houlton, Holden, Howland, Hudson, Indian Island, Island Falls, Kenduskeag, Lagrange, Lakeville, Lee, Levant, Limestone, Lincoln, Linneus, Littleton, Lowell, Ludlow, Macwahoc Plantation, Madawaska, Mapleton, Mars Hill, Masardis, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Merrill, Milford, Millinocket, Monticello, Moro Plantation, Mt. Chase, Nashville Plantation, New Canada, New Limerick, New Sweden, Newburgh, Newport, Oakfield, Orono, Old Town, Orient, Orrington, Passadumkeag, Patten, Perham, Plymouth, Portage Lake, Presque Isle, Reed Plantation, Saint Agatha, Saint Francis, Saint John Plantation, Seboeis Plantation, Sherman, Smyrna, Springfield, Staceyville, Stetson, Stockholm, Van Buren, Veazie, Wade, Wallagrass, Washburn, Webster Plantation, Westfield, Westmanland, Weston, Winn, Winterville Plantation, Woodland, Woodville  Twp: Argyle, Bancroft, Benedicta, Cary Plantation, Cedar Lake, Clayton Lake, Conner, Cross Lake, Drew Plantation, Dudley, E, Forkstown, Grand Falls, Greenfield, Grindstone, Herseytown, Hopkins Academy Grant, Indian Purchase T3 and T4, Kingman, Lang A, Madawaska Lake, Mattamiscontis, Molunkus, Oxbow North, Prentiss, Pukakon, Saint Croix, Scopan, Silver Ridge, Sinclair, Soldiertown, Summit, Veazie Gore, Webbertown	Penobscot RCC
Abbot, Beaver Cove, Brownville, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, Guilford, Kingsbury Plantation, Lakeview Plantation, Medford, Milo, Monson, Moosehead Lake, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic Twp: Atkinson, Barnard, Big Moose, Blanchard, Bowdoin College Grant East, Bowdoin College Grant West, Bowerbank, Chesuncook, Cove Point, Days Academy Grant, Eagle Lake, East Middlesex Canal Grant, Elliottsville, Ebeemee, Frenchtown, Harfords Point, Katahdin Iron Works, Kineo, Lily Bay, Lobster, Moosehead Junction, Mount Katahdin, Nesourdnahunk, Orneville, Rainbow, Shawtown, Soper Mountain, Spencer Bay, Trout Brook, Williamsburg	Piscataquis CSO
Arrowsic, Bath, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Phippsburg, Richmond, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich, Perkins Twp – Swan Island	Sagadahoc County RCC

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Dispatch Center</b>
Acton, Berwick, Kennebunk, Lebanon, Limerick, Newfield, North Berwick, Sanford, Shapleigh, South Berwick	Sanford RCC
Buxton, Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough	Scarborough PD
Anson, Athens, Benton, Bingham, Brighton Plantation, Cambridge, Canaan, Caratunk, Cornville, Dennistown Plantation, Detroit, Embden, Fairfield, Harmony, Hartland, Highland Plantation, Jackman, Madison, Mercer, Moose River, Moscow, New Portland, Norridgewock, Palmyra, Pittsfield, Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Ripley, Rockwood, St. Albans, Skowhegan, Smithfield, Solon, Starks, The Forks Plantation, West Forks Plantation Twp: Alder Brook, Appleton, Attean, Bald Mountain, Big W, Bigelow, Blake Gore, Bradstreet, Brassua, Carrying Place, Chase Stream, Comstock, Concord, Carrying Place Town, Dead River, Dole Brook, East Moxie, Flagstaff, Forsyth, Hammond, Hobbstown, Holeb, Indian Stream, Johnson Mountain, King & Bartlett, Lexington, Little W, Long Pond, Lower Enchanted, Mayfield, Misery, Misery Gore, Moxie Gore, Parlin Pond, Pierce Pond, Pittston Academy Grant, Plymouth, Prentiss T4, Russell Pond, Saint John, Sandy Bay, Sandbar Tract, Sandwich Academy Grant, Sapling, Seboomook, Soldiertown, Squaretown, Taunton Raynham Academy, Thorndike, Tomhegan, Upper Enchanted, West Middlesex Canal Grant	Somerset County RCC
Belfast, Belmont, Brooks, Burnham, Frankfort, Freedom, Islesboro, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Monroe, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Prospect, Searsport, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo, Winterport	Waldo CSO
Addison, Alexander, Baileyville, Baring Plantation, Beals, Beddington, Calais, Charlotte, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Cooper, Crawford, Cutler, Danforth, Deblois, Dennysville, East Machais, Eastport, Grand Lake Stream Plantation Harrington, Indian Township, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Lubec, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Meddybemps, Milbridge, Northfield, Pembroke, Perry, Pleasant Point, Princeton, Robbinston, Roque Bluffs, Steuben, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Westley, Whiting, Whitneyville Twp: Berry, Big Lake, Brookton, Cathance, Centerville, Codyville, Day Block, Devereaux, Dyer, Edmunds, Forest, Forest City, Fowler, Greenlaw Chopping, Kossuth, Lambert Lake, Marion, Sakom, Trescott	Washington CSO
Albion, Belgrade, China, Clinton, Oakland, Rome, Sidney, Waterville, Winslow	Waterville RCC
Falmouth, Westbrook, Yarmouth	Westbrook PD
Eliot, Kennebunkport, Kittery, Ogunquit, Wells, York	York PD

There is also a column for dispatch which indicates the local dispatch center for fire and EMS. In many cases, the same dispatch center handles both fire and EMS calls. When a different dispatch center handles fire and EMS then the first line will indicate the fire dispatch and the second line the EMS dispatch.

<b>Maine</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>5yr Avg</b>
Total 911 calls	559,323	562,157	581,638	568,631	619,746	604,356	645,460	596,998
Muni EMS calls	70,410	95,272	101,614	87,922	107,621	113,464	126,264	105,360
Total Muni Calls	112,020	142,555	150,447	137,910	157,961	168,033	191,466	158,062
% Muni EMS calls	62.9%	66.8%	67.5%	63.8%	68.1%	67.5%	65.9%	66.7%
Fire calls	5,623	7,029	6,573	7,404	7,131	7,347	7,615	7,183

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 24 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 48% of all engines in Maine fire departments are at least 15 years old<sup>7</sup>. 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 41% of the existing fire stations are estimated to be over 40 years old, 30% 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 call data in this document came from various sources (town reports, county emergency operations plans, ambulance provider web sites, Androscoggin Sheriff's Office, Cumberland and Penobscot Regional Dispatch Centers, and Maine EMS Annual Data Report) 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.

The dispatch, EMS, and fire services to each town was validated with a document provided by DPS E-911 Database Manager Susan Alderson.

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<sup>7</sup> Third Needs Assessment of the U.S. Fire Service in Maine. October 2011. NFPA Fire Analysis and Research., Quincy MA

# Fire Departments Providing 24/7 Immediate Coverage

Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (21-24)	Total Calls (21-24)	EMS Service	Transport Agency
Arundel <sup>8</sup>	4,125 over 23.9 sq mi	Biddeford PD	Biddeford PD	1/33 2 groups of 2 12h/12h shift 2 stations*	596 462 490 606	730 706 833 967	Arundel Fire-Rescue	Arundel Fire-Rescue
Auburn	22,987 over 59.3 sq mi	Lewiston- Auburn 911	Lewiston- Auburn 911	69/0 4 groups of 16 24/72 shift 3 stations	4833 5004 5058 4837	5827 6176 6318 6029	Auburn Fire	Auburn Fire
Augusta	18,793 over 55.1 sq mi	DPS Houlton	Augusta PD	68/0 4 groups of 14 1-2-1-4 shift 4 stations	5707 6058 6670 5864	7113 7645 8254 7420	Augusta Fire-Rescue	Augusta Fire-Rescue
Bangor	32,673 over 34.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Bangor PD	89/0 4 groups of 21 1-1-1-5 shift 3 stations	8174 8752 8610 9870	9730 11,781 9801 9870	Bangor Fire	Bangor Fire
Bar Harbor	5,313 over 42.2 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Bar Harbor PD	19/15 4 groups of 4 24/48 shift 2 stations*	1441 1255 1041 924	2066 1965 1853 1616	Bar Harbor Fire	Bar Harbor Fire
Bath	8,357 over 9.1 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	27/0 4 groups of 6 48/96 shift 1 station	2052 2031 1999 2100	2479 2525 2477 2543	Bath Fire-Rescue	Bath Fire-Rescue
Berwick	7,452 in 37.5 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	7/26 4 shifts of 3 <sup>9</sup> 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	578 669 635 672	961 1028 1008 1148	Berwick FD	Stewart's Ambulance
Biddeford	21,297 over 30.1 sq mi	Biddeford PD	Biddeford PD	48/20 4 groups of 10 24/72 shift 3 stations	4446 4366 4311 4341	5842 5658 5428 5501	Biddeford Fire	Biddeford Fire
Brewer	9,362 over 15.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	20/0 3 groups of 6 24/48 shift 1 station	2567 2578 2811 3011	2982 2988 3345 3551	Brewer Fire	Brewer Fire
Brunswick	20,332 over 46.7 sq mi	Brunswick PD	Brunswick PD	45/3 4 groups of 10 1-2-1-4 shift 2 stations	3510 3568 3654 3838	4491 4553 4568 4936	Brunswick Fire-EMS	Brunswick Fire-EMS
Bucksport	4,955 in 51.5 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Bucksport PS	14/22 4 groups of 4 <sup>10</sup> 1 station	977 1004 1100 1143	1217 1490 1647 2039	Bucksport Fire-EMS	Bucksport Fire-EMS
Buxton <sup>11</sup>	8,084 in 40.5 sq mi	Scarborough PD	Cumberland County RCC	7/25 4 groups of 3 1-2-1-4 shift 3 stations	818 929 927 1007	1065 1211 1303 1388	Standish Fire-EMS	Standish Fire-EMS

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Berwick staffs one career firefighter plus 2 per diem firefighters per shift

<sup>10</sup> Bucksport tries to augment the three career firefighters per shift with 1 per diem firefighter

<sup>11</sup> Buxton augments each shift with a per diem firefighter.

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Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (21-24)	Total Calls (21-24)	EMS Service	Transport Agency
Calais	3,047 over 34.3 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	11/17 3 on-duty multiple 2 stations*			Calais Fire- EMS	Calais Fire- EMS
Camden	4,828 in 18.2 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	9/18 4 groups of 2 1-2-1-4 shift? 2 stations	None None 301 282	346 383 715 613	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Cape Elizabeth <sup>12</sup>	9,038 over 14.7 sq mi	Portland PD	Portland PD	2/50 2 groups of 4 12h shift 2 stations	588 566 793 863	976 788 1131 1298	Cape Elizabeth Fire-Rescue	Cape Elizabeth Fire-Rescue
Caribou	7,952 over 79.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Caribou FD	16/32 3 groups of 4 24/48 shift 1 station	2279 2571 2286 2473	2487 2785 2520 2668	Caribou Fire Dept	Caribou Fire Dept
Casco	3803 in 32.0 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	5/35 4 groups of 2 <sup>13</sup> 1-2-1-4 shift 2 stations	551 601 558 597	775 865 854 896	Casco Fire- Rescue	Casco Fire- Rescue
Corinth <sup>14</sup>	2,848 over 40.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	3/40 2 groups of 3/2 multiple 1 station	1078 1185 826 773	1273 1438 1043 888	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Cumberland	7,393 in 22.9 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	12/38 4 groups of 2 1-1-1-5 shift 2 stations	516 717 797 848	950 1171 1281 1406	Cumberland Fire-EMS	Cumberland Fire-EMS
Dayton-Lyman	6,260 in 56.9 sq mi	Biddeford PD	Biddeford PD	5/48 4 groups of 2 <sup>15</sup> 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	586 604 638 549	857 897 986 863	Goodwins Mills Fire-Rescue	Goodwins Mills Fire- Rescue
Ellsworth	7,875 over 79.3 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Ellsworth Pd, MedComm	17/6 4 groups of 4 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	1111 1234 1486 1571	1483 1933 2127 2146	Northern Light Medical	Northern Light Medical
Fairfield	6,644 over 53.8 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset Cty Delta Amb	10/20 3 groups of 2 7/17 shift 1 station	1321 1326 1338 1375	1619 1702 1880 1895	Fairfield Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Falmouth	11,505 in 29.3 sq mi	Westbrook PD	Falmouth PD	43/37 4 groups of 9 1-2-1-4 shift 4 stations	1526 1585 1576 1715	2100 2295 2279 2554	Falmouth Fire-EMS	Falmouth Fire-EMS
Fort Fairfield	3,477 in 76.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton, Presque Isle PD	9/16 4 groups of 2  1 station	439 NoData NoData 632	562 823 NoData 766	Fort Fairfield Fire Dept	Fort Fairfield Fire Dept
Freeport	8,109 in 34.7 sq mi	Brunswick PD	Brunswick PD	10/30 4 groups of 4 <sup>16</sup> 1-1-1-5 shift 1 station	1234 1116 1422 1303	1679 1541 1869 1776	Freeport Fire-Rescue	Freeport Fire-Rescue

<sup>12</sup> Cape Elizabeth is staffed 24/7 with 5 per diems working a 12h shift.

<sup>13</sup> Casco staffs the Central station with 2 firefighters 24/7 and the South station with 2 firefighters 12h per day.

<sup>14</sup> Corinth has the full-time personnel weekdays and uses 2 per-diem firefighters nights and weekends

<sup>15</sup> Goodwin Mills Fire augments each shift with per-diem firefighters

<sup>16</sup> Freeport staffs 2 career firefighters plus 2 per diem firefighters per shift

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Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (21-24)	Total Calls (21-24)	EMS Service	Transport Agency
Gardiner	5,693 over 15.7 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC	21/4 4 groups of 5 24/72 shift 2 stations*	3060 3313 3540 3341	3279 3524 3755 3569	Gardiner Fire	Gardiner Fire
Gorham	16,839 over 50.6 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	14/79 4 groups of 2 10/14 shift 6 stations	1975 2320 2367 2522	2771 2849 3070 3594	Gorham Fire-Rescue	Gorham Fire-Rescue
Gray <sup>17</sup>	7,900 in 43.7 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	10/20 4 groups of 2 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	963 1039 1002 1146	1521 1576 1573 1696	Gray Fire- Rescue	Gray Fire- Rescue
Hampden	7,294 over 37.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	17/25 4 groups of 4 1-1-1-5 shift 1 station	701 689 803 745	963 909 1072 998	Hampden Fire	Hampden Fire
Hermon	5,624 in 35.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	6/11 4 groups of 2 1-1-1-5 shift 1 station	636 710 387 618	500 389 463 902	Hermon Rescue	Northern Light EMS
Houlton	6,003 over 36.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Houlton PD	8/22 3 groups of 4 24/48 shift 1 station	No Data Avail	No Data Avail	Houlton Fire Dept	Houlton Fire Dept
Kennebunk	11,039 over 35.0 sq mi	CMRCC	Sanford RCC	27/70 4 groups of 6/5 1-2-1-4 shift 4 stations	2091 NoData 2359 2142	2610 NoData 3229 2879	Kennebunk Fire-Rescue	Kennebunk Fire-Rescue
Kittery	9,541 in 17.8 sq mi	York PD	Kittery PD	12/6 4 groups of 3 1-2-1-4 shift 2 stations	148 168 NoData NoData	518 527 NoData NoDara	Stewart's Ambulance	Stewart's Ambulance
Lewiston	36,437 over 34.1 sq mi	Lewiston- Auburn 911	L-A 911 (f), United Amb	77/0 3 groups of 21 24/48 shift 4 stations	No EMS Svcs	2284 2450 2523 2689	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Lincoln	5,072 in 67.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	8/40 3 groups of 2 24/48 shift 1 station	NoData NoData 1261 1395	NoData NoData 1686 1877	Lincoln FD	Lincoln FD
Millinocket	4,420 over 16.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	8/20 3 groups of 2 1-1-1-5 shift 1 station	No Data Avail	No Data Avail	Millinocket Fire-Rescue	Millinocket Fire-Rescue
Mt. Desert	2,059 in 36.9 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Mount Desert Dispatch	17/13 4 groups of 3  3 stations	310 345 359 502	NoData 604 679 656	Northeast Harbor Amb	Northeast Harbor Amb
Ogunquit	907 over 4.2 sq mi	York PD	Wells PD	9/17 4 groups of 2 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	560 523 530 541	772 901 979 1041	Ogunquit Fire	Ogunquit Fire

<sup>17</sup> 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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Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (21-24)	Total Calls (21-24)	EMS Service	Transport Agency
Old Orchard Beach	8,688 over 7.4 sq mi	Scarborough PD	Scarborough PD	16/18 4 groups of 6 <sup>18</sup> 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	1748 1877 1860 1985	2385 2582 2644 2866	Old Orchard Beach Fire	Old Orchard Beach Fire
Old Town	7,720 over 38.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	25/0 4 groups of 5/6 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	1904 1659 1876 1787	2185 1933 2274 2125	Old Town Fire-Rescue	Old Town Fire-Rescue
Orono	10,673 over 18.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	26/0 4 groups of 5 24/72 shift 1 station	1113 1387 1555 1432	1604 1919 2109 1974	Orono Fire	Orono Fire
Poland	5,477 in 42.2 sq mi	Lewiston- Auburn 911	Lewiston- Auburn 911	10/18 4 groups of 2 24/72 shift 1 station	806 926 711 865	1003 1221 910 1227	Poland Fire- Rescue	Poland Fire- Rescue
Portland	66,318 over 21.3 sq mi	Portland PD	Portland PD	215/0 4 groups of 51 1-1-1-5 shift 9 stations	12,676 14,718 14,824 16,030	16,196 17,601 18,376 19,745	MEDCU	MEDCU
Presque Isle	9,402 over 75.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Presque Isle PD	26/23 4 groups of 6 1-1-1-5 shift 2 stations			Presque Isle Fire	Presque Isle Fire
Raymond	4,477 in 33.2 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	20/19 4 groups of 3 1-2-1-4 shift 2 stations	600 470 615 NoData	920 1003 988 NoData	Raymond Fire-Rescue	Raymond Fire-Rescue
Rockland	7,209 over 12.8 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	21/12 4 groups of 5 1-2-1-4 shift 1 station	1537 1611 1767 1923	2295 2315 2451 2622	Rockland Fire-EMS	Rockland Fire-EMS
Rumford	5,729 over 68.5 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	9/11 3 groups of 3/4 24/48 shift 2 stations	NoData 446 449 363	NoData 883 1001 822	Rumford Fire	Med-Care Ambulance
Saco	18,877 over 38.5 sq mi	Biddeford PD	Saco PD	43/20 4 groups of 9 1-2-1-4 shift 3 stations	3154 3282 3472 3599	3816 4147 4254 4651	Saco Fire	Saco Fire
Sanford	20,836 over 47.8 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	52/18 4 groups of 12 1-2-1-4 shift 3 stations	3233 3220 3167 3434	4128 4415 4446 4763	Sanford Fire	Sanford Fire
Scarborough	19,343 over 47.6 sq mi	Scarborough PD	Scarborough PD	46/68 4 groups of 9 1-2-1-4 shift 6 stations	2990 3529 3323 3388	4317 4871 5130 6844	Scarborough Fire-Rescue	Scarborough Fire-Rescue
Skowhegan	8,533 over 58.9 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	13/20 4 groups of 3 1-1-1-5 shift 1 station	175 304 697 710	543 724 1280 1236	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
South Portland	25,255 over 12.0 sq mi	Portland PD	Portland PD	73/34 4 groups of 17 1-2-1-4 shift 6 stations <sup>19</sup>	3782 5553 4322 4153	4985 7965 5699 5642	South Portland Fire	South Portland Fire

<sup>18</sup> Old Orchard Beach augments each shift with 2 per-diem firefighters

<sup>19</sup> South Portland has three stations fully staffed and two on-call stations.

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Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (21-24)	Total Calls (21-24)	EMS Service	Transport Agency
Topsham <sup>20</sup>	8,704 over 32.2 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	4/35 2 groups of 6/2 24/72 shift 1 station	1220 1438 1396 1752	1775 1959 1970 2284	Topsham Fire-Rescue	Topsham Fire-Rescue
Waterboro	7,747 in 55.3 sq mi	Biddeford PD	Biddeford PD	5/43 4 shifts of 2 <sup>21</sup> 1-2-1-4 shift 2 stations	601 598 843	1137 1154 1259	Waterboro Fire-EMS	Waterboro Fire-EMS
Waterville	15,962 over 13.6 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC, Delta Amb	38/18 4 groups of 8 1-1-1-5 shift 1 station	2742 4347 4686 4624	3596 5531 5886 5251	Waterville Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Wells	9,860 over 57.6 sq mi	York PD	Wells PD	19/9 4 groups of 4 1-2-1-4 shift 3 stations*	543 671 707 742	1241 1519 1779 1829	Wells EMS	Wells EMS
Westbrook	17,743 over 17.1 sq mi	Westbrook PD	Westbrook PD	51/15 4 groups of 12 1-1-1-5 shift 3 stations	3243 3735 3893 3820	4630 4915 5038 4900	Westbrook Fire-Rescue	Westbrook Fire-Rescue
Windham	17,443 over 46.6 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	24/42 4 groups of 5 1-2-1-4 shift 4 stations	2364 2543 2557 2493	3412 3754 3871 3790	Windham Fire-Rescue	Windham Fire-Rescue
Winslow	7,670 over 36.8 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC	7/25 3 groups of 2 24/48 shift 1 station	869 1094 975 896	1114 1494 1494 1323	Winslow Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance

<sup>20</sup> 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 working an 8h shift and 2 FT Chief Officers during the day.

<sup>21</sup> Waterboro augments full-time staff with per-diem firefighters

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

Municipality	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing	EMS Calls (22-24)	Total Calls (22-24)	EMS Service	Transport Agency
Alfred <sup>22</sup>	3,051 in 27.3 sq mi	Biddeford PD	Biddeford PD	1/38 1 shift of 1 1 station	463 475 534	714 776 782	Alfred Fire-Rescue	Alfred Fire-Rescue
Clinton	3,386 in 43.9 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC	4/26 4 groups of 1 1 station	590 585 596	744 847 808	Clinton Fire-Rescue	Clinton Fire-Rescue
Farmington <sup>23</sup>	7623 in 55.67 sq mi	Franklin CSO	Franklin CSO	5/21 1 group of 3/2 2 stations	No EMS Svcs	513 754 644	Northstar EMS	Northstar EMS
Holden <sup>24</sup>	3,077 in 31.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	3/20 2 groups of 2 1 station	399 459 367	668 736 631	Holden Fire-Rescue	Brewer Fire Dept
Hollis <sup>25</sup>	4,354 in 32.0 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	1/50 1 group of 3 2 stations	563 594 625	795 819 876	Hollis Rescue	Hollis Rescue
Orrington	3,714 in 25.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	2/25 1 group of 2 1 station	385 428 377	632 672 564	Orrington Fire-Rescue	Brewer Fire Dept
Paris <sup>26</sup>	5,128 in 40.8 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	0/39 1 group of 3 1 station	No EMS Svcs	500 508 #	Paris Fire Dept	PACE Paramedic
Standish <sup>27</sup>	9,960 in 59.0 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	2/115 1 group of 4 3 stations*	1760 1693 1812	2374 2338 2161	Standish Fire-EMS	Standish Fire-EMS
Yarmouth <sup>28</sup>	8,482 in 13.4 sq mi	Westbrook PD	Westbrook PD	3/60 1 group of 3 2 stations	1157 1145 1224	1699 1693 1812	Yarmouth Fire-Rescue	Yarmouth Fire-Rescue
York Beach	12,697 in 28 sq mi	York PD	York PD	4/30 4 groups of 1 1 station	499 525 511	1044 1220 1230	York Beach FD	York Amb Assoc
York Village <sup>29</sup>	12,697 in 27.7 sq mi	York PD	York PD	4/56 4 groups of 1 1 station	623 686 681	1231 1294 1230	York Village FD	York Amb Assoc

<sup>22</sup> Alfred has 1 FF/EMT weekends with nights and weekends staffed with per diem EMS

<sup>23</sup> Farmington has full-time firefighters working a 12h shift during day augmented by one per-diem firefighter.

<sup>24</sup> 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

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

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

<sup>27</sup> 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.

<sup>28</sup> 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.

<sup>29</sup> York Village has at least one per diem firefighter/EMT during the weekday.

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**Call/Volunteer Departments**

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop/ Cover Area</b>	<b>PSAP</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>EMS Service</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Acton	2,461 in 37.7 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	Acton Fire-Rescue	Acton Fire-Rescue
Addison	1,257 in 42.4 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Albion	2,171 in 38.8 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC, Delta Amb	Albion Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Alexander	515 in 40.1 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Alexander VFD First Responders	Downeast EMS
Allagash	237 in 128.6 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, Fort Kent	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Alna	704 in 20.9 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Wiscasset Ambulance	Wiscasset Ambulance
Alton	890 in 42.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Old Town Fire-Rescue	Old Town Fire-Rescue
Andover	819 in 57.4 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Andover Fire-Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance
Anson	2,502 in 47.5 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	AMS Ambulance	AMS Ambulance
Appleton	1,315 in 32.7 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC, Union	Union Ambulance	Union Ambulance
Arrowsic	504 in 7.8 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	Arrowsic Fire Dept	Bath Fire- Rescue
Ashland	1,295 in 80.4 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton RCC	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Athens	1,016 in 43.6 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
Aurora	114 in 37.7 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, MedComm	Aurora VFD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Northern Light Medical
Baileyville	1,510 in 37.2 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Baldwin	1,530 in 35.3 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	Standish Fire-EMS	Standish Fire-EMS
Baring Plantation	249 in 20.9 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Beddington	50 in 34.6 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Bold Coast Ambulance	Bold Coast Ambulance
Belfast	6,660 in 34.0 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop/ Cover Area</b>	<b>PSAP</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>EMS Service</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Belgrade	3,183 in 43.2 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC, Delta Amb	Belgrade Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Belmont	941 in 13.6 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Belmont FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Belfast FD Ambulance
Bethel	2,600 in 64.6 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Bethel Rescue PACE Amb	Bethel Rescue PACE Amb
Bingham	919 in 34.9 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Blue Hill	2,694 in 62.5 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Boothbay	3,099 in 21.9 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Boothbay Region Amb	Boothbay Region Amb
Boothbay Harbor	2,151 in 5.7 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Boothbay Region Amb	Boothbay Region Amb
Bowdoin	3,054 in 43.5 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	Bowdoin FD EMS	Lisbon Emergency
Bowdoinham	2,882 in 34.4 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	Bowdoinham EMS 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Northeast Mobile Health
Bradford	1,288 in 41.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Bradford FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Mayo Regional EMS
Bradley	1,490 in 49.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Old Town Fire-Rescue	Old Town Fire-Rescue
Bremen	801 in 16.5 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Bremen Muni 1st Responders	Central LC Ambulance
Bridgewater	606 in 38.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, TMAC	Central Aroostook Ambulance	Central Aroostook Ambulance
Bridgton	5,224 in 56.8 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland Cty, United Amb	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Bristol	2,736 in 34.0 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Bristol FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Central LC Ambulance
Brooklin	827 in 17.9 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Brooklin VFD	Peninsula Amb Corps
Brooks	1,078 in 24.7 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Brooks Ambulance	Brooks Ambulance
Brooksville	937 in 31.1 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Brownfield	1,593 in 44.5 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Fryeburg Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue
Brownville	1,242 in 44.0 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance

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Buckfield	2,005 in 37.5 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Buckfield Rescue	Buckfield Rescue
Burlington	363 in 54.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Lincoln FD Ambulance	Lincoln FD Ambulance
Burnham	1,163 in 38.9 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo Cty., Waldo or Somerset Cty	Unity Amb & Northern Light - SVH	Unity Amb & Northern Light - SVH
Cambridge	461 in 19.3 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Harmony EMS	Harmony EMS
Canaan	2,266 in 41.2 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Canaan Fire-Rescue	Redington- Fairview EMS
Canton	989 in 29.1 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford Cty or Franklin Cty RCC	Med-Care or Northstar EMS	Med-Care or Northstar EMS
Cape Elizabeth <sup>30</sup>	9,038 in 14.7 sq mi	Portland PD	Portland PD	Cape Elizabeth Fire-Rescue	Cape Elizabeth Fire-Rescue
Carmel	2,791 in 36.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Carmel FD Ambulance	Carmel FD Ambulance
Carrabassett Valley	778 in 77.5 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Carrabassett Communicatn	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Carthage	560 in 33.3 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Castine	1,368 in 7.8 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Castine FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Peninsula Amb Corps
Charleston	1,408 in 40.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Charlotte	330 in 31.0 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Charlotte VFD Dennysville FD	Downeast EMS or Dennysville
Chebeague Island	342 in 3.4 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	Chebeague Island Fire- Rescue	Chebeague Island Fire- Rescue
Chelsea	2,716 in 19.5 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC, Augusta PD or CMRCC	Augusta FD Gardiner FD	Augusta FD Gardiner FD
Cherryfield	1,223 in 44.4 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Bold Coast Ambulance	Bold Coast Ambulance
Chesterville	1,354 in 36.2 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	Chesterville Fire & EMS	NorthStar EMS
China FD	4,321 in 49.9 sq mi	Waterville CC	Waterville CC	China Rescue	Delta Ambulance
China, South FD	4,321 in 49.9 sq mi	Waterville CC	Waterville CC	China Rescue	Delta Ambulance

<sup>30</sup> Cape Elizabeth is staffed 24/7 with 4 per diems – 2 EMS for the ambulance and 2 firefighter/EMS for the engine.

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Columbia Epping FD	483 in 36.3 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Columbia Falls	556 in 24.5 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Corinna	2,197 in 38.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Cornish	1,410 in 22.2 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Cornville	1,310 in 40.7 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
Cushing	1,534 in 19.2 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Cushing Rescue	Cushing Rescue
Cutler	504 in 46.9 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Damariscotta	2,204 in 12.4 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Danforth	585 in 54.0 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Deblois	57 in 35.8 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Bold Coast Ambulance	Bold Coast Ambulance
Dedham	1,686 in 39.3 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Penobscot RCC	Dedham Fire Dept	Brewer Fire Dept
Deer Isle	1,981 in 29.7 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Memorial Amb Corps	Memorial Amb Corps
Denmark	1,145 in 46.1 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford Cty, United Amb	Denmark FD 1st Responders	United Ambulance
Dennysville	340 in 14.9 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Dennysville River FD	Dennysville River FD
Detriot	850 in 20.2 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Detroit Fire-Rescue	Sebasticook Valley Hospital
Dexter	3,891 in 35.1 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Dixfield	2,545 in 41.3 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Dixmont	1,180 in 36.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Dixmont FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Northern Light-SVH
Dover-Foxcroft	4,186 in 67.8 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Dresden	1,661 in 30.5 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Wiscasset Ambulance	Wiscasset Ambulance

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Durham	3,837 in 38.3 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO	Durham Fire-Rescue	Durham Fire-Rescue
Eagle Lake	860 in 37.4 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton, Fort Kent	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc
East Machais	1,355 in 34.8 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
East Millinocket	1,721 in 7.1 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	E Millinocket Fire Dept	E Millinocket Fire Dept
Eastbrook	424 in 33.4 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, MedComm	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Easton	1,281 in 38.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, Presque Isle PD	Presque Isle Fire Dept	Presque Isle Fire Dept
Eastport	1,322 in 3.6 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Eddington	2,222 in 25.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Eddington Fire-Rescue	Brewer Fire Dept
Edgecomb	1,240 in 18.1 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Edgecomb FD 1st Responders	Central LC Ambulance
Eliot	6,238 in 19.8 sq mi	York PD Sanford PD	Kittery PD Sanford PD	Stewart's Ambulance	Stewart's Ambulance
Etna	1,249 in 24.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Etna Vol. Fire-Rescue	Hermon Rescue
Eustis	617 in 39.1 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Farmingdale	2,951 in 11.2 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln Cty, CMRCC	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance
Fayette	1,138 in 29.2 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Winthrop PD	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Fort Kent	4,075 in 54.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Fort Kent PD	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Frankfort – Frankfort Vill	1,122 in 24.6 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Winterport FD	Winterport FD
Franklin	1,483 in 36.5 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, MedComm	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Freedom	719 in 21.5 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo Cty, Delta Amb	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Frenchboro	61 in 4.8 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Frenchboro Fire Dept	Frenchboro Fire Dept
Frenchville	1,082 in 28.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, Fort Kent PS	Madawaska Ambulance	Madawaska Ambulance

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop/ Cover Area</b>	<b>PSAP</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>EMS Service</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Friendship	1,152 in 14.1 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Waldoboro Ambulance	Waldoboro Ambulance
Frye Island	5 in 1.3 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	Raymond Rescue	Raymond Rescue
Fryeburg	3,439 in 58.3 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Fryeburg Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue
Garland	1,104 in 37.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Georgetown	1,040 in 18.6 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	Georgetown Fire & EMS	Georgetown Fire & EMS
Gilead	209 in 18.9 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Glenburn	4,593 in 27.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Northern Light EMS	Northern Light EMS
Gouldsboro	1,742 in 46.2 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Schoodic EMS	Schoodic EMS
Grand Isle	464 in 34.6 sq mi	Aroostook CSO	Aroostook CSO	Madawaska Ambulance	Madawaska Ambulance
Grand Lake Stream Plantation	108 in 44.2 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Wash. County, Indian Twp	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD
Greenbush	1,489 in 43.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Old Town Fire-Rescue	Old Town Fire-Rescue
Greene	4,339 in 32.3 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO, United amb	Greene Fire Dept	United Ambulance
Greenville	1,635 in 42.3 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Greenwood	828 in 41.7 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Bethel Rescue & PACE Paramedics	Bethel Rescue & PACE Paramedics
Guilford	1,510 in 34.9 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Hallowell	2,377 in 5.9 sq mi	DPS Houlton	Augusta PD	Augusta Fire Dept	Augusta Fire Dept
Hancock	2,401 in 30.0 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, MedComm	Hancock VFD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Capital Ambulance
Harmony	935 in 38.7 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Northern Light – SVH, Harmony ems	Northern Light – SVH, Harmony ems
Harpswell - Harpswell Neck	4,753 in 24.2 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	All 3 FDs	All 3 FDs
Harpswell - Cundys Harbor FD	4,753 in 24.2 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	All 3 FDs	All 3 FDs

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Harpswell - Orrs/Bailey Isle FD	4,753 in 24.2 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	All 3 FDs	All 3 FDs
Harrington	998 in 21.1 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Harrison	2,741 in 33.2 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland Cty, Oxford Cty/United	PACE paramedics, United Amb	PACE paramedics, United Amb
Hartland	1,775 in 37.1 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Sebasticook Valley Hospital	Sebasticook Valley Hospital
Haynesville	120 in 41.4 sq mi	Aroostook CSO	Aroostook cso, Washington Cty	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Highland Plantation	72 in 42.0 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset Cty, Franklin Cty	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Hiram Hiram FD	1,616 in 37.5 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Hiram So. Hiram FD	1,616 in 37.5 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Hodgdon	1,303 in 39.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, Houlton PD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Hope	1,534 in 22.0 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Howland	1,241 in 34.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Howland Fire-EMS	Howland Fire-EMS
Hudson	1,535 in 37.6 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Hudson Fire & Rescue	G&H Amb, Old Town Fire-Rescue
Industry	925 in 29.8 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	Industry FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	NorthStar EMS
Island Falls	836 in 36.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Island Falls Ambulance	Island Falls Ambulance
Isle Au Haut	73 in 12.5 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Isle Au Haut Muni Rescue	Isle Au Haut Muni Rescue
Islesboro	565 in 14.3 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Islesboro Ambulance	Islesboro Ambulance
Jackman-Moose River <sup>31</sup>	1038 in 81.3 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Jackman-Moose River FD	Jackman-Moose River FD
Jackson	547 in 25.3 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Brooks Ambulance	Brooks Ambulance

<sup>31</sup> Jackman-Moose River started ambulance service in late 2017 when Maine General stopped their ambulance service. The population/coverage area reflects the fact that the department covers Jackman and Moose River.

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Jay	4,844 in 48.4 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Jefferson	2,411 in 52.6 sq mi	Lincoln Cty RCC	Lincoln Cty RCC	Jefferson FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Central LC Ambulance
Jonesboro	579 in 36.6 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Jonesport	1,360 in 28.5 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Moosabec Ambulance	Machias or Pleasant River Ambulance
Kenduskeag	1,346 in 16.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	East Millinocket FD	East Millinocket FD
Kennebunkport	3,493 in 18.6 sq mi	York PD	Kennebunkport PD	Kennebunkprt EMS	Kennebunkprt EMS
Kingfield	996 in 43.1 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lagrange	708 in 49.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Lamoine	1,604 in 17.8 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, MedComm	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Lebanon	6,065 in 55.0 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	Lebanon Fire-EMS	Lebanon Fire-EMS
Lee	921 in 38.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Lee Fire-Rescue	Lee Fire-Rescue
Leeds	2,318 in 40.0 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO	Turner Rescue	Turner Rescue
Levant	2,852 in 30.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot rcc, MedComm	Levant Fire-Rescue	Capital Ambulance
Liberty	912 in 26.0 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Liberty Rescue	Liberty Rescue
Limerick	2,907 in 27.1 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	Limerick FD	Limerick FD
Limestone	2,304 in 40.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Caribou pd (f), Caribou FD	Caribou FD	Caribou FD
Limington	3,734 in 41.9 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC	Limington Fire & EMS	Limington Fire & EMS
Lincoln Plantation	44 in 33.4 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lincolnville	2,162 in 37.3 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Knox RCC	Northeast Mobile Health	Northeast Mobile Health
Linneus	980 in 44.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, Houlton PD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS

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Lisbon Lisbon FD Lisbon Falls fd	8,986 in 22.8 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Lisbon PD	Lisbon Emergency	Lisbon Emergency
Litchfield	3,618 in 37.4 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance
Littleton	1,063 in 38.4 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, Houlton PD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Livermore	2,088 in 37.6 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO, Franklin Cty	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Livermore Falls	3,178 in 19.7 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO, Franklin Cty	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Long Island	230 in 1.4 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	Long Island Fire & Rescue	Long Island Fire & Rescue
Lovell	1,138 in 43.1 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Fryeburg Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue
Lowell	357 in 28.3 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Howland FD	Howland FD
Lubec	1,349 in 33.2 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Machias	2,207 in 13.9 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Machiasport	1,113 in 22.4 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Madawaska	4,014 in 55.6 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook CSO	Madawaska Ambulance	Madawaska Ambulance
Madison	4,836 in 51.9 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	AMS Ambulance	AMS Ambulance
Manchester	2,576 in 21.4 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Winthrop PD	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Mapleton <sup>32</sup>	2,817 in 108 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Presque Isle PD	Presque Isle FD	Presque Isle FD
Mariaville	515 in 38.7 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, Medcomm	Mariaville VFD	Capital Ambulance
Mars Hill	1,486 in 35.1 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, TAMC	Central Aroostook Ambulance	Central Aroostook Ambulance
Marshfield	518 in 17.0 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance

<sup>32</sup> Population and coverage area include Mapleton, Castle Hill, and Chapman as the fire department is joint with all three towns.

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Masardis	247 in 38.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton RCC	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Matinicus Isle Plantation	74 in 2.3 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Matinicus Isle Rescue	Matinicus Isle Rescue
Mattawamkeag	687 in 37.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Lee Fire- Rescue	Lee Fire- Rescue
Mechanic Falls	3,023 in 11.0 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO, United amb	Mechanic Falls Fire Dept	Poland FD (d) United amb (n)
Meddybemps	156 in 13.1 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Charlotte First Responders	Downeast EMS
Medway	1,348 in 41.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Medway Fire Dept	Medway Fire Dept
Merrill	271 in 37.35 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton, Houlton PD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Mexico	2,675 in 23.3 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Milbridge	1,343 in 24.3 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Bold Coast Ambulance	Bold Coast Ambulance
Milford	3,068 in 45.6 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Milford Fire Dept	Milford Fire Dept
Milo	2,325 in 33.0 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Minot	2,602 in 29.6 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO, United amb	Minot Fire Dept	United Ambulance
Monhegan Island Plantation	68 in 0.9 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln Cty, Lifeflight	Lifeflight of Maine	Lifeflight of Maine
Monmouth	4,093 in 34.0 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Winthrop PD	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Monroe	889 in 38.9 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Brooks Ambulance	Brooks Ambulance
Monson	682 in 46.8 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Monticello	787 in 38.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook cso, Houlton PD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Montville	1,032 in 42.7 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Liberty Ambulance	Liberty Ambulance
Morrill	883 in 16.6 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Mt. Chase	201 in 36.65 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance

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Mt. Vernon	1,637 in 37.9 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Winthrop PD	Mount Vernon Rescue	Winthrop Ambulance
Naples	3,882 in 31.8 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	Naples Fire Dept	Naples Fire Dept
New Gloucester	5,557 in 47.1 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	New Gloucester Fire Rescue	New Gloucester Fire Rescue
New Portland	715 in 43.9 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset Cty, Franklin Cty	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
New Sharon	1,405 in 46.2 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	New Sharon Fire-Rescue	NorthStar EMS
New Vineyard	757 in 35.7 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Newburgh	1,550 in 31.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot rcc, MedComm	Newburgh Rescue	Capital Ambulance
Newcastle	1,739 in 29.1 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Newfield	1,531 in 32.3 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	Newfield Rescue	Newfield Rescue
Newport	3,273 in 29.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC, Somerset County RCC	Newport Fire Dept	Sebastcook Valley Hospital
Newry	328 in 61.5 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Nobleboro	1,631 in 18.9 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Nobleboro FD 1st Responders	Central LC Ambulance
Norridgewock	3,354 in 49.9 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
North Berwick	4,604 in 38.0 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	North Berwick RS	North Berwick RS
North Haven	355 in 11.6 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	North Haven Ambulance	North Haven Ambulance
North Yarmouth	3,575 in 21.2 sq mi	Cumberland Cty RCC	Cumberland Cty RCC	North Yarmouth Fire-Rescue	North Yarmouth Fire-Rescue
Northport	1,519 in 23.8 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Northport Muni 1st Responders	Belfast FD Ambulance
Norway	5,002 in 45.0 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	PACE Paramedics	PACE Paramedics
Oakfield	734 in 35.25 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton, Houlton PD	Houlton Fire Dept	Houlton Fire Dept
Oakland	6,228 in 25.7 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC, Delta Amb	Oakland Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance

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Orland	2,232 in 47.0 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Bucksport PSC	Bucksport FD Ambulance	Bucksport FD Ambulance
Osborn	67 in 35.2 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, MedComm	Aurora FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Capital Ambulance
Otisfield	1,765 in 39.9 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Otisfield FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	PACE Paramedics
Owls Head	1,577 in 8.9 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Rockland Fire & EMS	Rockland Fire & EMS
Oxford	4,100 in 38.7 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Oxford Fire- Rescue	Oxford Fire- Rescue
Palermo	1,533 in 40.6 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo RCC, Delta Amb	Palermo Muni 1st Responders	Liberty Rescue
Passadumkeag	373 in 22.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Howland Ambulance	Howland Ambulance
Patten	1,016 in 38.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Pembroke	835 in 27.4 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Dennysville Ambulance	Dennysville Ambulance
Penobscot	1,267 in 39.9 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Perry	883 in 29.3 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Peru	1,537 in 46.7 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Med-Care Ambulance	Med-Care Ambulance
Phillips	1,027 in 50.8 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Phippsburg	2,210 in 25.6 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	Phippsburg Vol Amb	Phippsburg Vol Amb
Pittsfield	4,199 in 48.2 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Sebasticook Valley Hospital	Sebasticook Valley Hospital
Pittston	2,660 in 32.2 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	CMRCC	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance
Pleasant Point		Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Pleasant Point Ambulance	Pleasant Point Ambulance
Pleasant Ridge Plantation	93 in 22.0 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Plymouth	1,374 in 29.7 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC, Somerset County RCC	Plymouth FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Sebasticook Valley Hospital
Portage Lake	389 in 30.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance

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Porter Kezar Falls fd	1,482 in 31.5 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC	Sacopee Rescue	Sacopee Rescue
Pownal	1,478 in 22.9 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	Pownal Fire Dept	Freeport Rescue
Princeton	827 in 36.85 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Wash. Cty, Indian Twp	Indian Township Ambulance	Indian Township Ambulance
Prospect	709 in 18.1 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Stockton Springs Amb	Stockton Springs Amb
Randolph	1,768 in 2.13 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln Cty, CMRCC	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance
Rangeley	1,174 in 41.5 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Readfield	2,594 in 29.2 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Winthrop PD	Readfield Rescue	Readfield Rescue
Reed Plantation	160 in 59.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Lincoln FD Ambulance	Lincoln FD Ambulance
Richmond <sup>33</sup>	3,403 in 30.4 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance
Robbinston	570 in 28.2 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Rockport	3,328 in 21.6 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Rockport Fire- EMS	Rockport Fire- EMS
Rome	1,008 in 25.4 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC, Delta Amb	Rome Muni Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Roxbury	368 in 42.9 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Roxbury FD	Med-Care Ambulance
Sabattus	4,862 in 25.7 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO, United Amb	Sabattus FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	United Ambulance
Sangerville	1,334 in 38.4 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Searsmont	1,390 in 37.7 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Searsmont Rescue	Searsmont Rescue
Searsport	2,612 in 28.7 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Stockton Springs Amb	Stockton Springs Amb
Sebago	1,723 in 32.8 sq mi	Cumberland County RCC	Cumberland County RCC	Sebago Muni EMS	Sebago Muni EMS
Sebec	627 in 32.8 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO	Mayo EMS & Three Rivers Ambulance	Mayo EMS & Three Rivers Ambulance

<sup>33</sup> 2018 jump due to adding BLS First Responder Service

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Seboeis Plantation	35 in 40.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Howland FD	Howland FD
Sedgewick	1,200 in 27.0 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Peninsula Amb Corps	Peninsula Amb Corps
Shapleigh	2,683 in 38.8 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	Shapleigh Muni Rescue	Shapleigh Muni Rescue
Sherman	842 in 40.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Sidney	4,201 in 42.2 sq mi	Waterville RCC	Waterville RCC, Delta Amb	Sidney Muni Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Smithfield	1,029 in 19.9 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset Cty, Delta Amb	Smithfield Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Solon	1,048 in 39.7 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Redington- Fairview EMS	Redington- Fairview EMS
Somerville	545 in 21.9 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln Cty, Delta Amb	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Sorrento	275 in 4.0 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Northern Light Medical	Northern Light Medical
South Berwick	7,260 in 32.1 sq mi	Sanford RCC	Sanford RCC	York Ambulance	York Ambulance
South Bristol	886 in 13.1 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	South Bristol VFD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Central LC Ambulance
South Thomaston	1,560 in 11.4 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	South Thomaston Ambulance	South Thomaston Ambulance
Southport	602 in 5.4 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Boothbay Region Amb	Boothbay Region Amb
Southwest Harbor	1,770 in 13.5 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Southwest Harbor PD	Southwest Harbor Amb	Southwest Harbor Amb
Springfield	409 in 38.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Springfield VFD	Lee Fire- Rescue
St. Agatha	743 in 29.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook CSO	Madawaska Ambulance	Madawaska Ambulance
St. Albans	2,001 in 44.8 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Sebasticook Valley Hospital	Sebasticook Valley Hospital
St. Francis	482 in 29.9 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Fort Kent PS	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
St. George	2,589 in 25.0 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	St George Ambulance Assoc	St George Ambulance Assoc
Staceyville	396 in 39.5 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance

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Starks	634 in 31.6 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	AMS Ambulance	AMS Ambulance
Stetson <sup>34</sup>	1,200 in 35.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Stetson FD 1st Responders	Northern Light Rescue
Steuben	1,123 in 43.0 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Bold Coast Ambulance	Bold Coast Ambulance
Stockholm	251 in 34.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Caribou FD, Caribou PD	Stockholm FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Caribou Fire Dept
Stockton Springs	1,590 in 19.6 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Stockton Springs Amb	Stockton Springs Amb
Stoneham	236 in 33.8 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Stoneham Rescue	Stoneham Rescue
Stonington	1,046 in 9.8 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Memorial Amb Corps	Memorial Amb Corps
Strong	1,212 in 38.4 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Sullivan	1,245 in 26.7 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, Medcomm	Sullivan FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Capital Ambulance
Sumner	937 in 44.3 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Buckfield Rescue	Buckfield Rescue
Surry	1,471 in 37.0 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Peninsula Ambulance	Peninsula Ambulance
Swans Island	333 in 12.4 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Swans Island Ambulance	Swans Island Ambulance
Sweden	390 in 28.8 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford Cty, United Amb	United Ambulance	United Ambulance
Temple	528 in 35.5 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Thomaston	2,779 in 10.9 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Thomaston Ambulance	Thomaston Ambulance
Thorndike	888 in 25.3 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Unity Ambulance	Unity Ambulance
Tremont	1,567 in 16.8 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Southwest Harbor PD	Southwest Harbor Amb	Northeast Harbor Amb
Trenton	1,487 in 18.2 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, Medcomm	Capital Ambulance	Capital Ambulance
Troy	1,029 in 34.9 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Unity Ambulance	Delta Ambulance

<sup>34</sup> Stetson is covered by the Levant Fire Department temporarily due to a staffing shortage.

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Turner	5,718 in 59.3 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO	Turner Rescue	Turner Rescue
Union	2,257 in 32.2 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Union Ambulance	Union Ambulance
Unity	2,098 in 39.4 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Unity Ambulance	Unity Ambulance
Van Buren	2,159 in 33.8 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Aroostook CSO	Van Buren Ambulance	Van Buren Ambulance
Vanceboro	139 in 20.1 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Vassalboro	4,336 in 44.3 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC, Delta Amb	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Veazie	1,917 in 3.0 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	Penobscot RCC	Veazie FD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Orono FD
Vienna	569 in 24.3 sq mi	CMRCC	Winthrop PD, Franklin Cty	Mount Vernon Rescue	NorthStar EMS
Vinalhaven	1,164 in 23.5 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Vinalhaven Rescue	Vinalhaven Rescue
Waldo	761 in 19.3 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Belfast FD Ambulance	Belfast FD Ambulance
Waldoboro	5,040 in 71.5 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Waldoboro EMS	Waldoboro EMS
Wales	1,611 in 15.9 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Androscoggin CSO, United Amb	Wales Muni Rescue	United Ambulance
Waltham	353 in 29.7 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock Cty, MedComm	Waltham VFD 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	Capital Ambulance
Warren	4,748 in 46.5 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Warren Muni Rescue	Warren Muni Rescue
Washburn	1,678 in 34.2 sq mi	Penobscot RCC	DPS Houlton, Presque Isle or Caribou FD	Presque Isle FD	Presque Isle FD
Washington	1,525 in 38.0 sq mi	Knox RCC	Knox RCC	Union Ambulance	Union Ambulance
Waterford	1,549 in 50.2 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	Stoneham Rescue	Stoneham Rescue
Wayne	1,187 in 19.3 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Winthrop PD	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Weld	419 in 59.5 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Wellington	258 in 39.9 sq mi	Piscataquis CSO	Piscataquis CSO, Somerset Cty	Harmony Regional Amb	Harmony Regional Amb

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop/ Cover Area</b>	<b>PSAP</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>EMS Service</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Wesley	97 in 49.9 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Alexander VFD 1st Responders	Downeast EMS
West Bath	1,872 in 11.8 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	West Bath Fire-Rescue	Bath Fire-Rescue
West Forks Plantation	60 in 48.9 sq mi	Somerset County RCC	Somerset County RCC	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
West Gardiner	3,468 in 24.6 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln Cty, CMRCC	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance	Gardiner Fire & Ambulance
West Paris	1,807 in 24.2 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	PACE Ambulance	PACE Ambulance
Westport Island	713 in 8.8 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Westport FD 1st Responder	Wiscasset Ambulance
Whitefield	2,284 in 46.8 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln Cty, Delta Amb	Whitefield Muni Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Whiting	484 in 46.7 sq mi	Washington County RCC	Washington County RCC	Machias Ambulance	Machias Ambulance
Wilton	4,112 in 41.3 sq mi	Franklin County RCC	Franklin County RCC	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Windsor	2,570 in 34.7 sq mi	CMRCC	CMRCC, Delta Amb	Windsor Fire-Rescue	Delta Ambulance
Winter Harbor	518 in 14.4 sq mi	Hancock County RCC	Hancock County RCC	Schoodic EMS	Schoodic EMS
Winterport	3,752 in 35.5 sq mi	Waldo County RCC	Waldo County RCC	Winterport Ambulance	Winterport Ambulance
Winthrop	6,081 in 31.2 sq mi	Androscoggin CSO	Winthrop PD	Winthrop Ambulance	Winthrop Ambulance
Wiscasset	3,708 in 24.6 sq mi	Lincoln County RCC	Lincoln County RCC	Wiscasset Ambulance	Wiscasset Ambulance
Woodstock	1,274 in 45.7 sq mi	Oxford County RCC	Oxford County RCC	PACE Ambulance	PACE Ambulance
Woolwich	3,065 in 35.1 sq mi	Sagadahoc County RCC	Sagadahoc County RCC	Woolwich EMS	Woolwich EMS

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**Towns with No Fire Department**

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop 07-09</b>	<b>Fire Service Provider</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Abbot	676 in 34.5 sq mi	Guilford FD	Mayo Regional EMS
Amherst	230 in 39.3 sq mi	Aurora FD	Capital Ambulance
Amity	220 in 41.7 sq mi	Houlton FD	Southern Aroostook EMS
Avon	481 in 41.4 sq mi	Phillips FD	NorthStar EMS
Beals	508 in 5.6 sq mi	Joint with Jonesport	Moosabec Ambulance
Beaver Cove	116 in 31.8 sq mi	Joint with Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance
Benton	2,732 in 28.4 sq mi	Fairfield FD	Delta Ambulance
Blaine	726 in 18.6 sq mi	Mars Hill FD	Central Aroostook Ambulance
Bowerbank	115 in 41.9 sq mi	Dover- Foxcroft FD	Mayo Regional EMS
Brighton Plantation	68 in 39.0 sq mi	Athens FD	Redington- Fairview EMS
Byron	144 in 51.8 sq mi	Mexico FD	Med-Care Ambulance
Caratunk	69 in 52.3 sq mi	Bingham FD	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Carroll Plantation	146 in 43.9 sq mi	Springfield FD	Lee Fire- Rescue
Castle Hill	416 in 35.7 sq mi	Joint with Mapleton & Chapman	Presque Isle FD
Caswell	306 in 41.3 sq mi	Limestone FD	Caribou FD Ambulance
Chapman	464 in 38.4 sq mi	Mapleton FD (w), Presque Isle FD (e)	Presque Isle FD
Chester	543 in 45.8 sq mi	Lincoln FD	Lincoln FD Ambulance
Clifton	926 in 34.5 sq mi	Eddington FD	Brewer Ambulance
Cooper	152 in 30.7 sq mi	Alexander FD	Downeast EMS

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop 07-09</b>	<b>Fire Service Provider</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Coplin Plantation	135 in 33.1 sq mi	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS
Cranberry Isles	141 in 3.2 sq mi	Islesford FD	Northeast Harbor Amb
Crawford	104 in 34.5 sq mi	Alexander FD	Downeast EMS
Crystal	269 in 40.4 sq mi	Patten FD Island Falls FD	Patten Ambulance
Cyr Plantation	110 in 99.3 sq mi	Van Buren FD	Van Buren Ambulance
Dallas Plantation	293 in 39.0 sq mi	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS
Dennistown Plantation	29 in 38.8 sq mi	Jackman- Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center
Dyer Brook	207 in 38.5 sq mi	Oakfield FD Island Falls FD	Houlton Fire Dept
Edinburg	127 in 35.0 sq mi	Howland FD	Howland FD
Embden	939 in 39.6 sq mi	Anson FD	AMS Ambulance
Enfield	1,544 in 27.7 sq mi	Howland FD	Howland FD
Exeter	1,080 in 38.6 sq mi	Corinna FD	Mayo Regional EMS
Garfield Plantation	81 in 38.3 sq mi	Ashland FD	Ashland Ambulance
Glenwood Plantation	3 in 38.1 sq mi	Haynesville FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Great Pond	56 in 37.8 sq mi	Aurora FD	Northern Light Medical
Hamlin	206 in 23.3 sq mi	Van Buren FD	Van Buren Ambulance
Hammond	110 in 39.1 sq mi	Houlton FD	Southern Aroostook EMS
Hanover	238 in 7.0 sq mi	Rumford FD	Med-Care Ambulance
Hartford	1,185 in 43.9 sq mi	Buckfield FD Canton FD Turner FD	Buckfield RS Turner Rescue
Hebron	1,414 in 22.4 sq mi	Paris FD	PACE Paramedics

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop 07-09</b>	<b>Fire Service Provider</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Hersey	82 in 39.7 sq mi	Patten FD	Patten Ambulance
Kingsbury Plantation	8 in 44.1 sq mi	Guildford FD	Mayo Regional EMS
Knox	806 in 28.9 sq mi	Brooks FD, Freedom FD, Thorndike FD	Brooks Ambulance
Lakeview Plantation	40 in 41.5 sq mi	Brownsville FD Milo FD (sw)	Three Rivers Ambulance
Lakeville	60 60 60	Springfield Fire Dept	Lee Fire-Rescue
Ludlow	386 in 22.0 sq mi	Houlton FD	Southern Aroostook EMS
Macwahoc Plantation	73 in 29.4 sq mi	Mattawamkeag FD	Lincoln FD Ambulance
Maxfield	96 in 18.9 sq mi	Howland FD	Howland FD
Medford	245 in 42.3 sq mi	Milo FD	Three Rivers Ambulance
Mercer	664 in 26.7 sq mi	Norridgewock FD	Redington- Fairview EMS
Merrill	254 in 37.3 sq mi	Oakfield FD	Southern Aroostook EMS
Moro Plantation	38 in 35.4 sq mi	Patten FD	Patten Ambulance
Moscow	516 in 45.9 sq mi	Bingham FD	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Nashville Plantation	43 in 35.2 sq mi	Portage Lake & Ashland FD	Ashland Ambulance
New Canada	315 in 35.8 sq mi	Fort Kent FD	Ambulance Service, Inc
New Limerick	498 in 18.4 sq mi	Houlton FD	Southern Aroostook EMS
New Sweden	602 in 34.6 sq mi	Caribou FD	Caribou Fire Dept
Northfield	140 in 43.6 sq mi	Machias FD	Machias Ambulance
Orient	141 in 35.5 sq mi	Danforth FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Otis	660 in 24.8 sq mi	Mariaville FD	Capital Ambulance

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop 07-09</b>	<b>Fire Service Provider</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Palmyra	2,044 in 40.2 sq mi	Hartland FD, St. Albans FD Pittsfield FD, Newport FD	SVH & Newport FD
Parkman	799 in 45.2 sq mi	Guilford FD	Mayo Regional EMS
Parsonsfield	1,908 in 58.9 sq mi	Kezar Falls FD Limerick FD Newfield FD	Sacopee Rescue
Perham	366 in 36.5 sq mi	Washburn FD	Presque Isle Fire Dept
Rangeley Plantation	181 in 40.7 sq mi	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS
Ripley	488 in 24.6 sq mi	Dexter FD	Mayo Regional EMS
Roque Bluffs	301 in 10.4 sq mi	Jonesboro FD	Machias Ambulance
Saint John Plantation	267 in 50.3 sq mi	Fort Kent FD	Ambulance Service, Inc
Sandy River Plantation	88 in 34.1 sq mi	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS
Shirley	231 in 53.3 sq mi	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance
Smyrna	437 in 35.1 sq mi	Oakfield FD	Southern Aroostook EMS
Stow	375 in 24.2 sq mi	Saco Valley FD	Fryeburg Rescue
Swanville	1,388 in 19.7 sq mi	Belfast FD	Belfast FD Ambulance
Talmadge	64 in 37.8 sq mi	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD
The Forks Plantation	34 in 39.6 sq mi	West Forks FD	Upper Kennebec Valley Amb
Topsfield	236 in 50.1 sq mi	Princeton FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Upton	113 in 39.5 sq mi	Errol NH FD	Errol NH FD
Verona Island	544 in 6.2 sq mi	Bucksport FD	Bucksport Ambulance
Wade	283 in 36.1 sq mi	Washburn FD	Presque Isle FD
Waite	97 in 44.0 sq mi	Indian Township FD	Indian Township FD

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Pop 07-09</b>	<b>Fire Service Provider</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Wallagrass	541 in 40.1 sq mi	Fort Kent (n) Eagle Lake (s)	Ambulance Service, Inc
Webster Plantation	85 in 36.6 sq mi	Lee Fire- Rescue	Lee Fire- Rescue
Westfield	548 in 40.2 sq mi	Mars Hill FD	Presque Isle FD
Westmanland	62 in 35.6 sq mi	North Lakes FD	Caribou Fire Dept
Weston	228 in 30.6 sq mi	Danforth FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Whitneyville	220 in 14.9 sq mi	Machias FD	Machias Ambulance
Willimantic	141 in 43.2 sq mi	Monson FD	Mayo Regional EMS
Winn	406 in 43.7 sq mi	Lincoln FD	Lincoln FD Ambulance
Winterville Plantation	209 in 35.6 sq mi	Eagle Lake FD	Ambulance Service, Inc
Woodland	1,213 in 35.2 sq mi	Caribou FD	Caribou Fire Dept
Woodville	237 in 42.7 sq mi	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 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.

Township	Dispatch	Fire Dept Provider	EMS Agency	Transport Agency
Adamstown	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Albany	Oxford County RCC	Bethel FD Waterford FD Stoneham FD	Bethel Rescue, Stoneham RS	Bethel Rescue, Stoneham RS
Alder Brook	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Alder Stream	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Andover North Surplus	Oxford County RCC	Andover Fire-Rescue	Andover Fire-Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance
Andover West Surplus	Oxford County RCC	Andover Fire-Rescue	Andover Fire-Rescue	Med-Care Ambulance
Appleton	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Argyle	Penobscot RCC	Alton FD	Old Town Fire-Rescue	Old Town Fire-Rescue
Atkinson	Piscataquis County RCC	Dover-Foxcroft FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Attean	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Bald Mountain T2 R3	Somerset County RCC	Bingham FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Bald Mountain T4 R3	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Bancroft	DPS Houlton (f) Washington (a)	Reed Plantation FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Barnard	Piscataquis County RCC	Sebec FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Batchelders Grant	Oxford County RCC	Bethel FD	Fryeburg Rescue	Fryeburg Rescue
Benedicta	Penobscot RCC	Sherman FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Berry	Washington County RCC	Dennysville FD	Dennysville FD Amb	Dennysville FD Amb

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<b>Township</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>Fire Dept Provider</b>	<b>EMS Agency</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Big Lake	Indian Twp (f) Wash. Cty (a)	Indian Twp FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Big Moose	Piscataquis County RCC	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Big W	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire- Rescue	Rockwood Fire- Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Bigelow	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Blake Gore	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Blanchard	Piscataquis County RCC	Monson FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Bowdoin College Grant East	Piscataquis County RCC	Maine Forest Service	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Bowdoin College Grant West	Piscataquis County RCC	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Bowmantown	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Bradstreet	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Brassua	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire- Rescue	Rockwood Fire- Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Brookton	Washington County RCC	Danforth FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
C-Surplus	Oxford County RCC	Andover FD	MedCare Ambulance	MedCare Ambulance
Carrying Place	Somerset County RCC	Pleasant Ridge FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Carrying Place Town	Somerset (f) Franklin (a)	New Portland FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Cary	Houlton PD	Houlton Fire Dept	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Cathance	Washington County RCC	Dennysville FD	Dennysville FD Amb	Dennysville FD Amb
Cedar Lake	Penobscot RCC	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Centerville	Washington County RCC	Jonesboro FD	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Chain of Ponds	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Chase Stream	Somerset County RCC	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Chesuncook	Piscataquis County RCC	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Clayton Lake	Maine Forest (f) DPS Houlton (a)	Maine Forest Service	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Coburn Gore	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Codyville	Washington County RCC	Princeton FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Concord	Somerset County RCC	Bingham FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Connor	Caribou FD	Caribou FD	Caribou Fire Dept	Caribou Fire Dept
Cove Point	Piscataquis County RCC	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Criehaven	Maine Forest (f) CMRCC (a)	Maine Forest Service	Maine Marine Patrol	Maine Marine Patrol
Cross Lake	Aroostook cs (f) Fort Kent PS (a)	North Lakes Fire & Rescue	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc

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<b>Township</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>Fire Dept Provider</b>	<b>EMS Agency</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Davis	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Day Block	Washington County RCC	Wesley FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Days Academy Grant	Piscataquis County RCC	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Dead River	Somerset (f) Franklin (a)	New Portland FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Devereaux	Washington County RCC	Wesley FD	Pleasant River Ambulance	Pleasant River Ambulance
Drew Plantation	Penobscot RCC	Reed FD	Lincoln FD Ambulance	Lincoln FD Ambulance
Dudley	DPS Houlton (f) TAMC (a)	Oakfield FD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Dyer	Indian Twp (f) Wash. Cty (a)	Indian Township FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
E	Aroostook cs (f) TAMC (a)	Mars Hill FD	Central Aroostook Ambulance	Central Aroostook Ambulance
Eagle Lake	Piscataquis County RCC	Eagle Lake FD	Ambulance Service Inc	Ambulance Service Inc
East Middlesex Canal Grant	Piscataquis County RCC	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
East Moxie	Somerset County RCC	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Ebeeme	Piscataquis County RCC	Milo FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Edmunds	Washington County RCC	Dennysville FD Whiting FD	Dennysville FD Ambulance	Dennysville FD Ambulance
Elliottsville	Piscataquis County RCC	Monson FD	Mayo Regional EMS	Mayo Regional EMS
Flagstaff	Somerset (f) Franklin (a)	New Portland FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Fletchers Landing	Ellsworth PD (f) MedComm (a)	Ellsworth FD	??	Capital Ambulance
Forest	Washington County RCC	Danforth FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Forest City	Washington County RCC	Danforth FD	Calais Fire & Ambulance	Calais Fire & Ambulance
Forkstown	Maine Forest (f) Washington (a)	Maine Forest Service	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Forsyth	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Fowler	Indian Twp (f) Wash. Cty (a)	Indian Township FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Freeman	Franklin County RCC	Kingfield FD (n) Strong FD (s)	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Frenchtown	Piscataquis County RCC	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Gorham Gore	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Grafton	Oxford County RCC	Newry FD	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Grand Falls	Penobscot RCC	Burlington FD	Howland FD	Howland FD
Greenfield	Penobscot RCC	Milford FD	Milford FD	Milford FD
Greenlaw Chopping	Indian Twp Washington Cty	Grand Lake Stream (n) & Princeton FD (s)	Downeast EMS Indian Twp FD	Downeast EMS Indian Twp FD
Grindstone	Penobscot RCC	East Millinocket FD	E. Millinocket FD	E. Millinocket FD

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<b>Township</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>Fire Dept Provider</b>	<b>EMS Agency</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Hammond	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Harfords Point	Piscataquis County RCC	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Herseytown	Penobscot RCC	Stacyville FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Hibberts Gore	Lincoln Cty (f) Delta (a)	Somerville FD	Delta Ambulance	Delta Ambulance
Hobbstown	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Holeb	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Hopkins Academy Grant	Penobscot RCC	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Indian Purchase T3, T4	Penobscot RCC	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Indian Stream	Somerset County RCC	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Jim Pond	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Johnson Mountain	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Katahdin Iron Works	Piscataquis County RCC	Milo FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Kibby	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Kineo	Piscataquis County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
King & Bartlett	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Kingman	Penobscot RCC	Mattawamkeag FD	Lee Fire-Rescue	Lee Fire-Rescue
Kossuth	Washington County RCC	Springfield FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Lambert Lake	Washington County RCC	Vanceboro FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Lang	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lexington	Somerset (f) Franklin (a)	New Portland FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lily Bay	Piscataquis County RCC	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Lobster	Piscataquis County RCC	Maine Forest Service	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Long A	Penobscot RCC	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
Long Pond	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Lowelltown	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lower Cupsuptic	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Lower Enchanted	Somerset County RCC	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Lynchtown	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Madawaska Lake	Aroostook cs (f) Caribou FD (a)	North Lakes Fire-Rescue	Caribou Fire Dept	Caribou Fire Dept
Madrid	Franklin County RCC	Phillips FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS

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<b>Township</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>Fire Dept Provider</b>	<b>EMS Agency</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Magalloway Plantation	Oxford County RCC	Errol Rescue	Errol Rescue	Errol Rescue
Marion	Washington County RCC	Dennysville FD E. Machias FD	Dennysville FD Downeast EMS	Dennysville FD Downeast EMS
Mason	Oxford County RCC	Bethel FD	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Massachusetts Gore	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Mattamiscontis	Penobscot RCC	Howland FD	Central LC Ambulance	Central LC Ambulance
Mayfield	Somerset County RCC	Bingham FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Merrill Strip	Franklin County RCC	Franklin FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Milton	Oxford County RCC	Rumford FD Woodstock FD	Medcare Amb PACE Amb	Medcare Amb PACE Amb
Misery	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Misery Gore	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Molunkus	Penobscot RCC	Medway FD	Lee Fire-Rescue	Lee Fire-Rescue
Moosehead Junction	Piscataquis County RCC	Greenville FD	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Mount Abram	Franklin County RCC	Kingfield FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Moxie Gore	Somerset County RCC	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Nesourdnahunk	Penobscot RCC	Maine Forest Service	Millinocket FD	Millinocket FD
North of Weld	Franklin County RCC	Weld FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
North Yarmouth Academy Grant	Penobscot RCC	Maine Forest Service	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Northeast Carry	Piscataquis (f) MedComm (a)	??	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Oqiton	Hancock County RCC	Burlington FD	Burlington FD	Northern Light Medical
Orneville	Piscataquis County RCC	Milo FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Oxbow	Oxford County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Oxbow North	DPS Houlton	Masardis FD	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Parkertown	Oxford County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Parlin Pond	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Parmanchenee	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Perkins	Franklin County RCC	Weld FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Pierce Pond	Somerset County RCC	New Portland fd	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Pittston Academy Grant	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Plymouth	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Prentiss T4 R4	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center

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<b>Township</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>Fire Dept Provider</b>	<b>EMS Agency</b>	<b>Transport Agency</b>
Prentiss T7 R3	Penobscot RCC	Springfield FD	Lee Fire-Rescue	Lee Fire-Rescue
Pukakon	Penobscot RCC	Springfield FD	Lincoln FD Ambulance	Lincoln FD Ambulance
Redington	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Richardsontown	Oxford County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Riley	Oxford County RCC	Newry FD	Bethel Rescue	Bethel Rescue
Rockwood Strip I & II	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Saint Croix	DPS Houlton	Masardis FD	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
Saint John	Somerset County RCC	Fort Kent FD	Ambulance Service, Inc	Ambulance Service, Inc
Sakom	Washington County RCC	Grand Lake Stream FD	Indian Twp Ambulance	Indian Twp Ambulance
Salem	Franklin County RCC	Salem FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Sandbar Tract	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Sandwich Acad. Grant	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Sandy Bay	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Sapling	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Scopan	Presque Isle (f) DPS Houlton (a)	Mapleton FD	Ashland Ambulance	Ashland Ambulance
Seven Ponds	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Silver Ridge	Penobscot RCC	Sherman FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Sinclair	Aroostook cs (f) Fort Kent PS (a)	North Lakes Fire & Rescue	Madawaska Ambulance	Madawaska Ambulance
Skinner	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Soldiertown	Penobscot RCC	Stacyville FD	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Spencer	Somerset County RCC	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Spencer Bay	Piscataquis County RCC	??	CA Dean Ambulance	CA Dean Ambulance
Spring Lake	Somerset (f) Franklin (a)	New Portland FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Squaretown	Somerset County RCC	West Forks FD	UKVAS	UKVAS
Stetsontown	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Summit	Maine Forest (f) Penobscot (a)	Maine Forest Service	Old Town Fire-Rescue	Old Town Fire-Rescue
Taunton & Raynam Grant	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Thorndike	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Tim Pond	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Tomhegan	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance

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Township C	Oxford County RCC	Rangeley FD	Medcare Ambulance	Medcare Ambulance
Township D	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Township E	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Trescott	Washington County RCC	Lubec FD	Downeast EMS	Downeast EMS
Unity	Waldo County RCC	Unity FD	Unity Ambulance	Unity Ambulance
Upper Cupsuptic	Franklin County RCC	Rangeley FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Upper Enchanted	Somerset County RCC	Jackman Moose River FD	Jackman Health Center	Jackman Health Center
Upper Molunkus	Maine Forest (f) Penobscot (a)	Maine Forest Service	Patten Ambulance	Patten Ambulance
Washington	Franklin County RCC	Wilton FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS
Webbertown	DPS Houlton (f) TAMC (a)	??	Southern Aroostook EMS	Southern Aroostook EMS
West Middlesex Canal Grant	Somerset County RCC	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	Rockwood Fire-Rescue	CA Dean Ambulance
Williamsburg	Piscataquis County RCC	Brownville FD	Three Rivers Ambulance	Three Rivers Ambulance
Wyman	Franklin County RCC	Eustis FD	NorthStar EMS	NorthStar EMS

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

- Aroostook County: Big Twenty and Trout Brook.
- Franklin County: Beattie
- Piscataquis County: Moosehead Lake, Mount Katahdin, Rainbow, Shawtown, Soper Mountain.
- Somerset County: Big Six, Big Ten, Bowtown, Comstock, Dole Brook, Elm Stream, Little W, Russell Pond, and Seboomook.

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.

New England State	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5yr Avg
<b>Connecticut</b>								
Muni EMS calls	225,621	245,978	236,152	190,151	211,591	246,582	214,896	224,225
Fire calls	11,584	11,710	10,925	11,578	9,427	12,152	10,011	10,967
Non-fire calls	121,262	141,532	128,868	116,441	116,635	132,477	115,926	125,313
Total Muni Calls	358,467	399,220	375,945	318,170	337,653	391,211	340,833	360,505
% Muni EMS calls	62.9%	61.6%	62.8%	59.8%	62.7%	63.0%	63.1%	62.2%
% Muni Fire Calls	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	3.6%	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%
<b>Maine</b>								
Muni EMS calls	70,410	95,272	101,614	87,922	107,621	113,464	126,264	105,360
Fire calls	5,623	7,029	6,573	7,404	7,131	7,347	7,615	7,183
Non-fire calls	35,987	40,254	42,260	42,584	43,209	47,222	57,587	45,519
Total Muni Calls	112,020	142,555	150,447	137,910	157,961	168,033	191,466	158,062
% Muni EMS calls	62.9%	66.8%	67.5%	63.8%	68.1%	67.5%	65.9%	66.7%
% Muni Fire Calls	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	5.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	4.5%
<b>New Hampshire</b>								
Muni EMS calls	114,796	111,089	112,655	103,247	112,810	133,059	134,313	117,862
Fire Calls	4,121	5,267	4,568	5,183	4,370	5,173	4,910	4,912
Non-fire calls	59,607	59,678	55,953	56,177	60,806	67,148	73,426	62,198
Total Muni Calls	178,524	176,034	173,176	164,607	177,986	205,380	212,649	184,972
% Muni EMS calls	64.3%	63.1%	65.1%	62.7%	63.4%	64.8%	63.2%	63.7%
% Muni Fire Calls	2.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%
<b>Vermont</b>								
Muni EMS calls	21,295	25,012	22,439	23,182	28,297	35,325	37,775	28,672
Fire Calls	2,458	2,660	2,274	2,693	2,376	3,106	2,653	2,627
Non-fire calls	17,011	18,199	16,947	18,350	18,605	20,899	21,848	19,141
Total Muni Calls	40,764	45,871	41,660	44,225	49,278	59,330	62,276	50,440
% Muni EMS calls	52.2%	54.5%	53.9%	52.4%	57.4%	59.5%	60.7%	56.8%
% Muni Fire Calls	6.0%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	4.8%	5.2%	4.3%	5.2%
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
Muni EMS calls	561,350	563,406	584,336	540,093	632,647	697,723	724,541	623,791
Fire calls	27,895	27,731	25,176	29,461	25,366	29,034	28,882	27,608
Non-fire calls	348,065	353,109	362,953	353,440	372,963	378,275	406,910	371,275
Total Muni Calls	937,310	965,176	972,465	922,994	1,030,976	1,105,032	1,160,333	1,026,163
% Muni EMS calls	59.9%	58.4%	60.1%	58.5%	61.4%	63.1%	62.4%	60.8%
% Muni Fire Calls	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%
<b>Rhode Island</b>								
Muni EMS calls	120,883	124,107	126,458	117,467	135,623	126,652	126,036	126,057
Total Muni Calls	144,257	144,574	146,965	142,866	159,357	157,459	156,693	151,319
% Muni EMS calls	83.8%	85.8%	86.0%	82.2%	85.1%	80.4%	80.4%	83.3%
% Muni Fire Calls	16.2%	14.2%	14.0%	17.8%	14.9%	19.6%	19.6%	16.7%

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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).

## Appendix B - Ambulance Service Providers and Municipalities Served

<b>Municipal Ambulance Service Operated by Fire Department</b>	
<b>Ambulance Service Provided by</b>	<b>Municipalities Served</b>
Augusta Fire Department	Augusta, Chelsea (Northern half), Hallowell
Bath Fire Department	Arrowsic, Bath, West Bath
Brewer Fire Ambulance	Bradley (part), Brewer, Clifton, Dedham, Eddington, Holden, Orrington
Bucksport Fire Department	Bucksport, Orland, Verona
Calais Fire Department	Baring Plantation, Calais, Robbinston, Topsfield, Vanceboro
Calais Fire Department (contract with the Northern Washington Southern Aroostook Regional Ambulance Service)	Bancroft Twp, Brookton Twp, Danforth, Forest Twp, Forest City Twp, Glenwood Plantation, Haynesville, Orient, Weston
Caribou Fire Department	Caribou, Caswell, Connor Twp, Limestone, Madawaska Lake Twp, New Sweden, Stockholm, Westmanland, Woodland
Clinton Fire Department	Burnham (Southwest part), Clinton
Cumberland Fire-Rescue	Cumberland, Windham (Eastern part)
Cundy Harbor Fire Department Harpowell Neck Fire Department Orr & Bailey Island Fire Dept	Harpowell
Dennysville Fire Department	Berry Twp, Cathance Twp, Charlotte (Southeast part), Dennysville, Edmunds Twp, Marion (most), Pembroke
East Millinocket Fire Department	East Millinocket, Grindstone Twp, Woodville
Errol Rescue	Magalloway Plantation, Upton
Gardiner Fire Department	Chelsea (Southern part), Farmingdale, Gardiner, Litchfield, Pittston, Randolph, Richmond, West Gardiner, Perkins Twp – Swan Island
Goodwin’s Mills Fire Dept	Dayton, Lyman
Harmony Fire Department	Athens (Southeast part), Cambridge, Harmony (Southeast part), Wellington
Houlton Fire Department	Dyer Brook, Houlton, Oakfield
Howland Fire Department	Enfield (most), Edinburg, Grand Falls Twp, Howland, Lowell, Mattamiscontis Twp, Maxfield, Passadumkeag, Seboeis Plantation
Lee Fire-Rescue	Carroll Plantation, Kingman Twp, Lakeville, Lee, Mattawamkeag, Molunkus Twp, Prentiss Twp T7 R3, Springfield, Webster Plantation
Lincoln Fire Department	Burlington, Chester, Drew Plantation, Enfield (Northeast part), Lincoln, Macwahoc Plantation, Pukakon Twp, Reed Plantation, Winn
Milford Fire Rescue	Greenfield Twp, Milford,
Millinocket Fire Department	Cedar Lake Twp, Hopkins Academy Grant Twp, Long A Twp, Millinocket, Indian Purchase Twp 3 & 4, Nesourdnahunk Twp
Newport Fire Department	Palmyra (Eastern part)
Old Town Fire Department	Alton, Argyle Twp, Bradley (most), Glenburn (Northeast part), Greenbush, Hudson (Southeast), Indian Island, Old Town, Summit Twp
Orono Fire Department	Orono, Veazie
Presque Isle Fire Department	Castle Hill, Chapman, Easton, Mapleton, Perham, Presque Isle, Wade, Washburn, Westfield
Raymond Fire Department	Frye Island, Gray (Northwest part), Poland (Southwest part), Raymond, Windham (Northern part)
Rockland Fire Department	Owls Head, Rockland
Schoodic EMS	Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor
Standish Fire Department	Baldwin, Buxton, Standish
Swans Island Ambulance	Swans Island
Wesley Fire Department	Day Block Twp, Devereaux Twp, Wesley
Winterport Fire Department	Frankfort, Winterport

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Town Fire Department	Acton, Arundel, Auburn, Bangor, Bar Harbor, Biddeford, Brunswick, Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Chebeague Island, Corinth, Durham, Falmouth, Fort Fairfield, Freeport, Frenchboro, Georgetown, Gorham, Gray, Hampden, Hollis, Kennebunk, Lebanon, Limerick, Limington, Long Island, Medway, New Gloucester, Naples, N. Yarmouth, Ogunquit, Old Orchard Beach, Oxbow, Phippsburg, Poland, Pownal, Portland, Rockport, Saco, Sanford, Scarborough, South Portland, Topsham, Waterboro, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth
<b>Municipal Ambulance Service Independent of Fire Department</b>	
<b>Ambulance Service Provided by</b>	<b>Municipalities Serviced</b>
Ashland Ambulance	Ashland, Clayton Lake Twp, Garfield Plantation, Masardis, Nashville Plantation, Oxbow North Twp, Portage Lake, Scopan Twp
Belfast Ambulance	Belfast, Belmont, Morrill, Northport, Swanville, Waldo
Bold Coast EMS	Beddington, Cherryfield, Deblois, Milbridge, Steuben
Machias Ambulance	Cutler, East Machias, Jonesboro, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Rogue Bluffs, Whiting (Western), Whitneyville
Madawaska Ambulance	Frenchville, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Saint Agatha
Patten Ambulance	Benedicta Twp, Crystal, Hersey, Herseytown Twp, Moro Plantation, Mount Chase, North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Patten, Sherman, Silver Ridge Twp, Soldiertown Twp, Staceyville, Upper Molunkus Twp
Pleasant River Ambulance	Addison, Centerville Twp, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Devereaux Twp, Harrington,
Stockton Springs Ambulance	Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs
Town Ambulance Department	Island Falls, Islesboro, Thomaston
Town Rescue Department	Alfred, Isle Au Haut, Matinicus, Readfield, Sebago, Shapleigh, Vinalhaven, Warren
Turner Rescue	Hartford (Northern part), Leeds, Turner
Union Ambulance	Appleton, Union, Washington
Van Buren Ambulance	Cyr Plantation, Hamlin, Van Buren, Van Buren Cove Twp
Waldoboro EMS	Friendship, Jefferson (NE), Waldoboro
Winthrop Ambulance	Fayette, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Wayne, Winthrop
Wiscasset Ambulance	Alna, Dresden, Westport, Wiscasset
Woolwich EMS	Woolwich
Maine Marine Patrol	Criehaven Twp
<b>Private Ambulance Service – Commercial</b>	
<b>Ambulance Service Provided by</b>	<b>Municipalities Serviced</b>
Delta Ambulance	Albion, Belgrade, Benton, China, Fairfield, Freedom, Hibberts Gore, Oakland, Rome, Sidney, Smithfield, Somerville, Vassalboro, Waterville, Whitefield, Windsor, Winslow
Northeast Mobile Health	Bowdoinham, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville
Stewarts Ambulance	Berwick, Eliot (most), Kittery
York Ambulance Association	Eliot (part), Rollinsford NH, South Berwick, York
<b>Non-profit Ambulance Service</b>	
<b>Ambulance Service Provided by</b>	<b>Municipalities Serviced</b>
Ambulance Service Inc	Allagash, Cross Lake Twp, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, New Canada, Saint Francis, Saint John Plantation, Sinclair Twp, Wallagrass, Winterville Plantation
Anson Madison Starks Ambulance	Anson, Embden, Madison (part), Norridgewock (part), Starks
Arthur Jewell (Brooks) Ambulance	Brooks, Jackson, Monroe, Knox (part)
Bethel Rescue	Albany Twp (part), Bethel (part), Gilead, Greenwood (part), Roxbury, Batchelders Grant Twp (part), Grafton Twp, Mason Twp, Riley Twp
Boothbay Region Ambulance	Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport
Buckfield Rescue	Buckfield, Hartford (Southwest part), Sumner
Central Aroostook Ambulance	Blaine, Bridgewater, E Twp, Mars Hill

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Central Lincoln County Ambulance	Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Edgcomb, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro, South Bristol
Cushing Rescue	Cushing
Downeast EMS	Alexander, Baileyville, Big Lake Twp, Charlotte (most), Codyville Twp, Cooper, Crawford, Day Block Twp, Dyer Twp, Eastport, Fowler Twp, Greenlaw Chopping Twp (part), Kossuth Twp, Lambert Lake Twp, Lubec, Marion (Southwest), Meddybemps, Perry, Trescott Twp, Wesley, Whiting (Eastern),
Fryeburg Rescue	Batchelders Grant Twp (part), Brownfield, Chatham NH, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stow
G & H Ambulance	Hudson (most)
Indian Township Ambulance (Passamaquoddy Tribe)	Grand Lake Stream Plantation, Greenlaw Chopping Twp (part), Indian Township, Princeton, Sakom Twp, Talmadge, Waite:
Kennebunkport EMS	Kennebunkport
Liberty Rescue	Liberty, Montville, Palermo
Lifeflight of Maine	Monhegan Island Plantation
Lisbon Emergency, Inc	Bowdoin, Lisbon
Med-Care Ambulance (aka Northern Oxford Regional Ambulance Service)	Andover, Andover North Surplus, Andover West Surplus, Byron, C Surplus, Canton (most), Carthage, Dixfield, Hanover, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, Township C, Milton Twp (most)
Memorial Ambulance Corps	Deer Isle, Stonington
Moosabec Ambulance	Beals, Jonesport
Newfield Rescue	Newfield
North Berwick Rescue	North Berwick Rescue
North Haven EMS	North Haven
Northeast Harbor Ambulance	Cranberry Isles, Mount Desert
Peninsula Ambulance Corps	Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Penobscot, Sedgewick, Surry
Pleasant Point Ambulance	Pleasant Point
Sacopec Rescue	Cornish, Hiram, Parsonsfield, Porter
Searsmont Rescue	Searsmont
South Thomaston Ambulance	South Thomaston
Southern Aroostook EMS	Amity, Cary Twp, Dudley Twp, Forkstown Twp, Hammond, Hodgdon, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, Monticello, New Limerick, Saint Croix Twp, Smyrna, Webbertown Twp
Southwest Harbor Ambulance	Southwest Harbor, Tremont
St George Ambulance	St George
Stoneham Rescue	Albany Twp (Southern part), Stoneham, Waterford
Three River Ambulance	Bowdoin College Grant East, Brownville, Ebeemee Twp, Katahdin Iron Works Twp, Lagrange, Lakeview Plantation, Medford, Milo, Orneville Twp, Sebec (Northeast part), Willamsburg Twp
Unity Ambulance	Burnham (Southeast part), Knox (Western part), Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Unity Twp
Wells EMS	Wells
Upper Kennebec Valley Ambulance	Bald Mountain, Bingham, Carratunk, Chase Stream Twp, Concord Twp, East Moxie Twp, Indian Stream Twp, Lower Enchanted Twp, Mayfield Twp, Moscow, Moxie Gore, Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Squaretown Twp, The Forks Plantation, West Forks Plantation
<b>Hospital-based Ambulance Service</b>	
<b>Ambulance Service Provided by</b>	<b>Municipalities Serviced</b>
CA Dean Ambulance (Charles A Dean Memorial Hospital now Northern Light CA Dean Hospital)	Beaver Cove, Big Moose Twp, Big W Twp, Bowdoin College Grant West, Brassua Twp, Chesuncook Twp, Cove Point Twp, Days Academy Grant Twp, East Middlesex Canal Grant, Frenchtown Twp, Greenville, Harfords Point Twp, Kineo Twp, Lily Bay Twp, Lobster Twp, Misery Gore Twp, Misery Twp, Moosehead Junction Twp, Northeast Carry Twp, Pittson Academy Grant, Plymouth Twp, Rockwood Strip I & II, Sandbar Twp, Sandwich Academy Grant, Sapling Twp, Shirley, Soldiertown

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	Twp, Spencer Bay Twp, Taunton & Raynam Grant, Tomhegan Twp, West Middlesex Canal Grant
Jackman Health Center (Maine General Medical Center)	Alder Brook Twp, Appleton Twp, Attean Twp, Bald Mountain Twp, Blake Gore, Bradstreet Twp, Dennistown Plantation, Forsyth Twp, Hammond Twp, Hobbstown Twp, Holeb Twp, Jackman, Johnson Mountain Twp, Long Pond Twp, Moose River, Parlin Pond Twp, Prentiss Twp T4, Sandy Bay Twp, Thorndike Twp, Upper Enchanted Twp
Mayo EMS (Mayo Regional Hospital now Northern Light Mayo Hospital)	Abbott, Atkinson Twp, Barnard Twp, Blanchard Twp, Bowerbank, Bradford, Charleston, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Elliottsville Twp, Exeter, Garland, Guildford, Kingsbury Plantation, Monson, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec (most), Willimantic
Capital Ambulance (Northern Light Transport)	Dixmont, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburgh
Northern Light Medical	Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Etna, Fletchers Landing Twp, Franklin, Glenburn, Great Pond, Hancock, Hermon, Lamoine, Mariaville, Oqiton Twp, Osborn, Otis, Sorrento, Stetson, Sullivan, Trenton, Waltham
Sebasticook Valley Hospital (now Northern Light Medical – SVH)	Burnham (Northern part), Detroit, Harmony (Southeast part), Hartland, Newport, Palmyra (part), Pittsfield, Plymouth, Ripley, St. Albans
Northstar EMS (Stephens Memorial Hospital now MaineHealth Stevens Hospital)	Adamstown Twp, Alder Stream Twp, Avon, Bigelow Twp, Bowmantown Twp, Canton (part), Carrabassett Valley, Carrying Place Twp (part), Chain of Ponds Twp, Chesterville, Coburn Gore, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Davis Twp, Dead River Twp, Eustis, Farmington, Flagstaff Twp, Freeman Twp, Gorham Gore, Highland Plantation, Industry, Jay, Jim Pond Twp, Kibby Twp, King and Bartlett Twp, Kingfield, Lang Twp, Lexington Twp, Lincoln Plantation, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Lowelltown Twp, Lower Cupsuptic Twp, Lynchtown Twp, Madrid Twp, Massachusetts Gore, Merrill Strip Twp, Mount Abram Twp, New Portland, New Sharon, New Vineyard, North of Weld Twp, Oxbow Twp, Parkertown Twp, Parmachenee Twp, Perkins Twp, Phillips, Pierce Pond Twp, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Redington Twp, Richardsontown Twp, Salem Twp, Sandy River Plantation, Seven Ponds Twp, Skinner Twp, Stetsontown Twp, Strong, Temple, Tim Pond Twp, Township D, Township E, Upper Cupsuptic Twp, Vienna, Washington Twp, Weld, Wilton, Wyman Twp
PACE Paramedics (Stevens Memorial Hospital now MaineHealth Stevens Hospital)	Bethel (Southeast part), Greenwood (most), Harrison (Northeast part), Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Paris, West Paris, Woodstock, Milton Twp (Northwest part)
Redington-Fairview EMS (Redington-Fairview General Hospital)	Athens (most), Brighton Plantation, Canaan, Cornville, Madison (part), Mercer, Norridgewock (most), Skowhegan, Solon
United Ambulance (Central Maine Medical Center & St. Mary's Regional Medical Center)	Bridgton, Denmark, Greene, Harrison (most), Lewiston, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Sabattus, Sweden, Wales