277 Career Opportunities

for Maine students

- **Education required or strongly recommended for top 100: D = Doctorate or Professional degree (beyond grade 18), M = Master's Degree (to grade 17 or 18), B = Bachelor's (to grade 16).**

Career	Median Hourly Wage	Ave. Annual Wage	
Anesthesiologists	$129.62	$269,600	D
Surgeons	$121.59	$252,910	D
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	$112.65	$234,310	D
Oral Surgeons	$111.96	$232,870	D
Orthodontists	$109.99	$228,780	D
Physicians and Surgeons	$101.04	$210,170	D
Family and General Practitioners	$96.54	$200,810	D
Psychiatrists	$96.26	$200,220	D
Chief Executives	$93.44	$194,350	M
Pediatricians, General	$88.58	$184,240	D
Dentists	$85.90	$178,670	D
Prosthodontists	$80.84	$168,140	D
Nurse Anesthetists	$78.86	$164,040	D
Airplane Pilots	-	$152,770	M
Petroleum Engineers	$70.69	$147,030	M
Computer and Information Systems Managers	$70.07	$145,740	M
Marketing Managers	$69.30	$144,140	M
Podiatrists	$69.28	$144,110	D
Architectural and Engineering Managers	$69.17	$143,870	D
Lawyers	$67.25	$139,880	D
Financial Managers	$67.17	$139,880	M
Natural Sciences Managers	$65.46	$136,150	M
Advertising, Marketing Managers	$65.39	$136,020	M
Sales Managers	$64.95	$135,090	M
Law Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$134,530	D
Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	$59.31	$123,360	M
Personal Financial Advisors	$59.18	$123,100	M
Physicists	$58.64	$121,770	D
Pharmacists	$57.82	$120,270	D
Human Resources Managers	$57.79	$120,210	M
Computer Hardware Engineers	$57.07	$118,700	B
Air Traffic Controllers	$56.83	$118,200	B
Optometrists	$56.53	$117,580	D
Computer and Information Research Scientists	$59.52	$116,320	D
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	$55.51	$115,460	D
Training and Development Managers	$55.37	$115,180	M
Actuaries	$54.87	$114,120	M
Economists	$54.26	$112,860	M
Political Scientists	$53.97	$112,250	M
Aerospace Engineers	$53.85	$112,010	M
Astronomers	$53.07	$110,380	D
Sales Engineers	$52.35	$108,880	M
Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$107,490	D
Geoscientists	$51.15	$106,390	D
Nuclear Engineers	$50.94	$105,950	M
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	$50.85	$105,770	D
Mathematicians	$50.77	$105,600	D
Chemical Engineers	$50.68	$105,420	M
Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$105,120	D
Nurse Practitioners	$50.30	$104,610	M
Software Developers, Applications	$50.14	$104,300	B
Financial Analysts and Advisors	$49.54	$103,050	B
Mining and Geological Engineers	$49.52	$103,010	M
Nurse Midwives	$49.23	$102,390	M
Physician Assistants	$49.08	$102,090	M
Materials Scientists	$48.83	$101,570	M
Art Directors	$48.64	$101,170	M
Electrical Engineers	$48.45	$100,770	M
Veterinarians	$48.34	$100,560	D
Software Developers and Programmers	$48.11	$100,080	B
Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	$48.01	$99,860	M
Construction Managers	$47.84	$99,510	B
Administrative Service Managers	$47.56	$98,930	M
Transportation Managers	$46.94	$97,630	B
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$96,770	D
Materials Engineers	$46.66	$97,050	M
Information Security Analysts	$46.17	$96,040	M
Atmospheric and Space Scientists	$45.60	$94,840	D
Biochemists and Biophysicists	$45.36	$94,340	D
Medical Scientists	$45.26	$94,150	M
Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$94,090	D
Producers and Directors	$45.12	$93,840	B
Biomedical Engineers	$42.63	$93,960	M
Nurse Midwives	$44.37	$92,230	B
Management Analysts	$44.19	$91,910	M
Computer Systems Analysts	$44.05	$91,620	M
Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	$43.93	$91,370	M
Actors, Producers, and Directors	$43.54	$90,570	B
Biomedical Engineers	$43.25	$89,970	M
Mechanical Engineers	$43.17	$89,800	M
Civil Engineers	$43.14	$89,730	M
Funeral Service Managers	$42.78	$88,970	B
Financial Managers	$42.76	$88,490	M
Environmental Engineers	$42.56	$88,530	M
Industrial Engineers	$42.56	$88,530	M
Physical Scientists	$41.98	$87,310	M
Physical Therapist	$41.93	$87,220	M
Database Administrators	$41.89	$87,130	B
Sociologists	$41.75	$86,840	D
Commercial Pilots	-	$86,260	B
Math and Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$85,350	D
Statisticians	$40.94	$85,160	B
Radiation Therapists	$40.86	$84,980	B
Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$84,660	D
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies Teacher, Postsecondary	-	$84,590	D
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$84,440	D
Athletes and Sports Competitors	-	$83,730	B
Occupational Therapists	$40.25	$83,730	M
Environmental Scientists and Geoscientists	$40.19	$83,600	D
Life Scientists	$39.98	$83,150	D
Film and Video Editors	$39.52	$82,190	B
Architects, Except Naval	$39.39	$81,920	D
Postsecondary Teachers	-	$81,880	D
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$81,600	D
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	$39.18	$81,490	B
Chiropractors	$39.04	$81,210	D
History Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$80,880	D
Chemists	$38.86	$80,820	D
Real Estate Brokers	$38.14	$79,230	B
Audiologists	$38.12	$79,290	M
School Psychologists	$37.83	$78,690	M
Ship and Boat Captains and Operators	$37.68	$78,380	M
Speech-Language Pathologists	$37.60	$78,200	M
Broadcast News Analysts	$37.60	$78,200	B
Emergency Management Directors	$37.53	$78,060	B
Nuclear Technicians	$37.41	$77,820	M
Logisticians	$37.41	$77,810	M
Epidemiologists	$37.37	$77,720	M
Therapist	$37.28	$77,540	M
Agricultural Engineers	$37.18	$77,330	M
Budget Analysts	$37.10	$77,170	M
Elevator Installers and Repairers	$36.95	$76,860	-
Microbiologists	$36.95	$76,850	M
Accountants and Auditors	$36.89	$76,730	B
Fashion Designers	$36.77	$76,480	B
Loan Officers	$36.67	$76,620	B
Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers	$36.66	$76,620	M
English Language and Literature Teachers	-	$76,140	D
Insurance Underwriters	$36.29	$75,480	B
Ship Engineers	$35.64	$74,120	M
Geographers	$35.62	$74,090	M
Power Plant Operators	$35.48	$73,800	M
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	-	$73,750	D
Credit Counselors	$35.37	$73,440	B
Dental Hygienists	$35.31	$73,440	B
Technical Writers	$35.18	$73,160	B
Urban and Regional Planners	$35.12	$73,060	M
Animal Scientists	$35.04	$72,890	M
Transportation Inspectors	$34.93	$72,650	B
Multimedia Artists and Animators	$34.71	$72,200	B
Registered Nurses	$34.70	$72,180	M
Web Developers	$34.69	$72,150	B
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	$34.61	$71,980	-
Writers and Authors	$34.58	$71,920	B
Business Operations Specialists	$35.54	$71,840	B
Medical Sonographers	$34.49	$71,750	M
Makeup Artists	$34.42	$71,590	B
Commercial and Industrial Designers	$34.08	$70,880	M
Social and Community Service Managers	$34.07	$70,870	B
Food Scientists and Technologists	$33.88	$70,470	M
Agricultural and Food Scientists	$33.88	$70,470	M
Orthotists and Prosthetists	$33.62	$69,920	B
Soul and Plant Scientists	$33.31	$69,280	M
Writers and Editors	$33.31	$69,280	B
Landscape Architects	$33.08	$68,820	M
Gas Plant Operators	$32.68	$67,980	B
Transit and Railroad Police	$32.62	$67,870	B
Insurance Sales Agent	$32.58	$67,760	B
Public Relations Specialists	$31.99	$66,540	B
Anthropologists and Archeologists	$31.94	$66,440	M
Conservation Scientists	$31.31	$65,130	M
Human Resource Specialists	$31.20	$64,890	B
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	$31.20	$64,890	M
Foresters	$30.63	$63,720	M
Surveyors	$30.52	$63,480	B
Police Officers	$30.19	$62,790	B
Secondary School Teachers	-	$61,280	B
Special Education Teachers	-	$61,280	M
Locomotive Engineers	$29.34	$61,020	B
Historians	$29.32	$60,990	M
Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related	$29.18	$60,690	B
Forensic Science Technicians	$29.15	$60,630	B
Music Directors and Composters	$29.15	$60,630	B
Librarians	$28.78	$59,870	M
Dietitians and Nutritionists	$29.69	$59,670	M
Social Workers	$28.56	$59,410	M
Museum Curators	$28.32	$58,910	M
Elementary and Middle School Teachers	-	$59,270	B
Electricians	$27.33	$56,650	-
Interior Designers	$27.03	$56,220	B
Plumbers	$26.94	$56,030	-
Fish and Game Wardens	$26.33	$54,760	B
Choreographers	$25.77	$53,610	B
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	$25.69	$53,440	-
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	$25.57	$52,180	B
Archivists	$25.22	$52,460	B
Graphic Designers	$25.14	$52,290	B
Interpreters and Translators	$24.64	$51,260	B
Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	$24.47	$50,890	-
Postal Service Mail Carriers	$24.33	$50,610	-
Reporters and Correspondents	$23.93	$49,770	B
Traffic Technicians	$23.39	$48,650	B
Carpenters	$23.24	$48,340	-
Heating and Air Conditioner Installers	$23.23	$48,320	-
Radio and Television Announcers	$23.16	$48,170	B
Chefs and Head Cooks	$22.79	$47,390	-
Radio Operators	$22.49	$46,780	B
Bailiffs and Correctional Officers	$22.46	$46,710	B
Bus and Truck Mechanics	$22.45	$46,700	-
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	$21.72	$45,180	-
Insulation Workers	$21.67	$45,070	-
Massage Therapists	$21.39	$44,480	-
Carpet Installers	$21.30	$44,310	-
Machinists	$20.78	$43,220	-
Telephone Operators	$20.69	$43,030	-
Pipelayers	$20.61	$42,860	-
Fitness Trainers and Instructors	$20.57	$42,780	-
Photographers	$20.50	$42,640	B
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	$20.43	$42,500	-
Animal Breeders	$20.35	$42,340	-
Jewelers	$20.34	$42,310	-
Embalmers	$20.32	$42,260	-
Locksmiths	$20.28	$42,180	-
Roofers	$20.23	$42,080	-
Welding and Soldering Workers	$20.20	$42,000	-
Bus Drivers, Intercity	$20.09	$41,780	-
Medical and Laboratory Technicians	$20.05	$41,700	-
Painters	$19.92	$41,430	-
Dispatchers	$19.79	$41,150	-
Loggers	$19.50	$40,560	-
Secretaries	$19.39	$40,330	-
Travel Agents	$19.18	$39,900	-
Metal and Plastic Workers	$19.15	$39,830	-
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers	$19.01	$39,550	B
Funeral Service Workers	$18.70	$38,890	-
Floor Sanders and Finishers	$18.70	$38,890	-
Drivers and Truck Drivers	$18.70	$38,900	-
Dancers	$18.29	-	-
Construction Laborers	$18.22	$37,890	-
Small Engine Mechanics	$17.95	$37,340	-
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	$17.94	$37,310	-
Motorcycle Mechanics	$17.81	$37,040	-
Animal Control Workers	$17.60	$36,600	-
Models	$17.58	$36,560	-
Emergency Medical Technicians	$17.36	$36,110	-
Customer Service Representative	$16.91	$35,170	-
Animal Trainers	$16.62	$34,580	-
Bus Drivers, Schools	$16.23	$33,760	-
Pharmacy Technicians	$15.47	$32,170	-
Woodworkers	$15.47	$32,170	-
Butchers and Meat Cutters	$15.26	$31,740	-
Hotel Concierges	$15.11	$31,440	-
Substitute Teachers	$14.86	$30,900	B
Tailors and Dressmakers	$14.74	$30,670	-
Barbers	$14.38	$29,900	-
Security Guards	$14.29	$29,730	-
Crossing Guards	$14.03	$29,190	-
Grounds Maintenance Workers	$14.02	$29,170	-
Receptionists	$14.00	$29,120	-
Tour and Travel Guides	$13.78	$28,720	-
Landscaping Workers	$13.73	$28,560	-
Bicycle Repairers	$13.71	$28,520	-
Bank Tellers	$13.49	$28,060	-
Floral Designers	$13.27	$27,610	-
Retail Salespersons	$13.07	$27,180	-
Telemarketers	$13.06	$27,170	-
Bakers	$13.04	$27,110	-
Funeral Attendants	$13.03	$27,110	-
Janitors and Cleaners	$12.99	$27,030	-
Veterinary Assistants	$12.89	$26,810	-
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	$12.88	$26,790	-
Sewers	$12.32	$25,630	-
Ambulance Drivers	$12.31	$25,600	-
Bartenders	$12.30	$25,580	-
Waiters and Waitresses	$11.73	$24,410	-
Restaurant Cooks	$11.72	$24,370	-
Manicurists and Pedicurists	$11.70	$24,330	-
Maids and Housekeepers	$11.46	$23,830	-
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	$11.16	$23,200	-
Childcare Workers	$11.02	$22,930	-
Lifeguards and Ski Patrol Workers	$10.89	$22,640	-
Cashiers	$10.43	$21,680	-
Dishwashers	$10.22	$21,260	-
Fast Food Cooks	$9.89	$21,058	-
Fast Food Counter Workers	$9.84	$20,460	-

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