

# BINGHAM

## POPULATION PROFILE

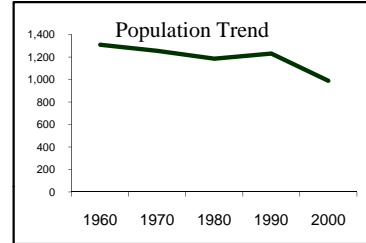
2008 Estimate: 981

Rank in County: 12 of 27

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	1,308	1,254	1,184	1,230	989
Decennial Growth Rate		-4.1%	-5.6%	3.9%	-19.6%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	800
	Mathematical Projections:	822 847

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	-221
	Natural Change (90-00):	-20
	(2000-date)	-35



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	323	333	226
Over Age 65	219	234	207
Median Age	37	35	41
High School Grads.	474	575	561
College Grads.	89	93	93
Enrolled in public schools:	259	239	161
2007 Enrollment:	157		

## HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	530	529	583	619
Year-round Occupied Units	433	439	484	420
% Owner-occupied	n/a	78.1	72	74.3
Persons per household	2.9	2.6	2.55	2.3
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	35	30	97
percent		6.6%	5.1%	15.7%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	41	49	45
percent		7.7%	8.4%	7.3%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$27,200	\$44,800	\$58,000
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$388	\$672	\$1,144
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			14%	38%

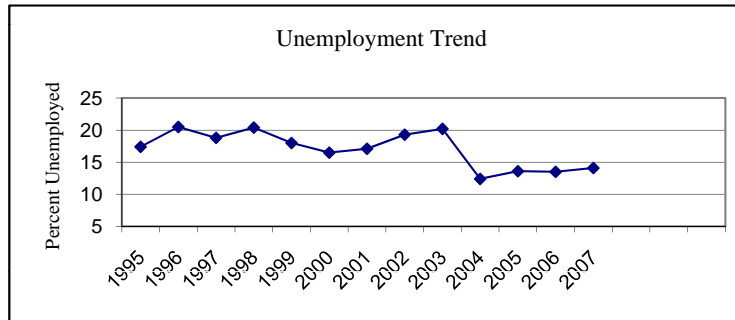
Net change in Housing Units, 2000- 2008	10 Single Family
	0 Multi-family
	2 Mobile Home
	4 Seasonal

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## LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1999</b>
Median Household Income:	\$11,360	\$17,109	\$28,200
Per Capita Income:	\$4,667	\$8,482	\$19,724
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		23%	101%
% of population below poverty:	15.4	21.4	19.3
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		29.8	21.7

<i>Labor Force:</i>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Adult population (16 and over)	907	928	793
Percentage in labor force:	52.1	48.6	54
Female adult population (16 and over)	n/a	486	413
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	41.4	38.5	47.9
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		150	296
Average travel time to work (minutes):		19.3	24.8
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		10.8%	16.5%
<b>2007 Unemployment Rate:</b>	<b>14.1</b>		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	<b>1990 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2000 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Executive & Managerial	31	6.9%	102	24.6%
Professional	70	15.5% *		
Sales	27	6.0%	77	18.6%
Administration & Support	60	13.3% *		
Service	52	11.5%	61	14.7%
Farm & Forestry	17	3.8%	18	4.3%
Skilled Labor	67	14.9%	157	37.8%

\* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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## ***MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT***

Type of Government: Three Selectmen, Town Meeting  
 Chief Executive Officer: Steven Steward, First Selectman  
 Town Office Hours: 9-4 M-F  
 Phone: 672-5519 Fax: 672-9298  
 Website: [www.kvcog.org/cities/bingham.phtml](http://www.kvcog.org/cities/bingham.phtml) email: [bingham@midmaine.com](mailto:bingham@midmaine.com)

### Municipal Facilities:

Police no  
 Fire Volunteer  
 Water Bingham Water District  
 Sewer Town of Bingham  
 Other

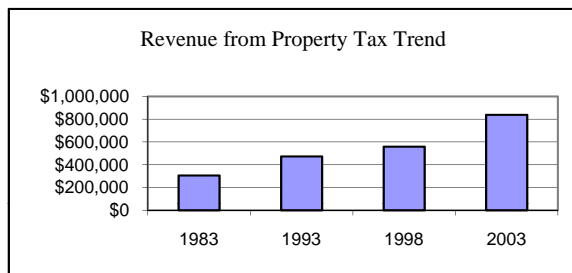
### Local Development Regulations:

2001 Comprehensive Plan  
 Minimum Lot Size, Subdivision Ordinance

### Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$16.5 million in 1985  
 \$31.6 million in 1995  
 \$34.3 million in 2000  
 \$39.5 million in 2005

	<b>1983</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2003</b>
Full Value Mill Rate:	18.51	14.99	17.5	22.63
Assessment (\$ raised from property tax)	\$305,514	\$473,991	\$560,035	\$840,062



### Information Sources for this profile:

U.S. Census  
 Maine Department of Health and Human Services (vital statistics)  
 Maine Department of Labor (unemployment statistics)  
 Municipal Valuation Returns  
 KVCOG  
 Maine Municipal Association (local government and taxation data)