

# MOOSE RIVER

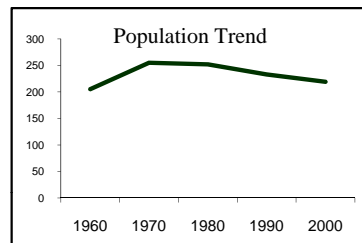
## POPULATION PROFILE

2008 Estimate: 234  
 Rank in County: 26 of 27

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	205	255	252	233	219
Decennial Growth Rate		24.4%	-1.2%	-7.5%	-6.0%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	200
	Mathematical Projections:	220      221

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	-4
	Natural Change (90-00):	-10
	(2000-date)	-2



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	78	72	54
Over Age 65	31	21	40
Median Age	32	33	43
High School Grads.	95	127	130
College Grads.	10	5	26
Enrolled in public schools:	56	56	49
2007 Enrollment:	38		

## HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	101	119	134	122
Year-round Occupied Units	64	87	86	81
% Owner-occupied	n/a	87.4	86	86.4
Persons per household	2.98	2.9	2.71	2.46
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	25	40	33
percent		21.0%	29.9%	27.0%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	8	11	10
percent		6.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$31,900	\$65,000	\$54,400
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$515	\$691	\$686
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			-25%	-33%

Net change in Housing Units,  
 2000- 2008

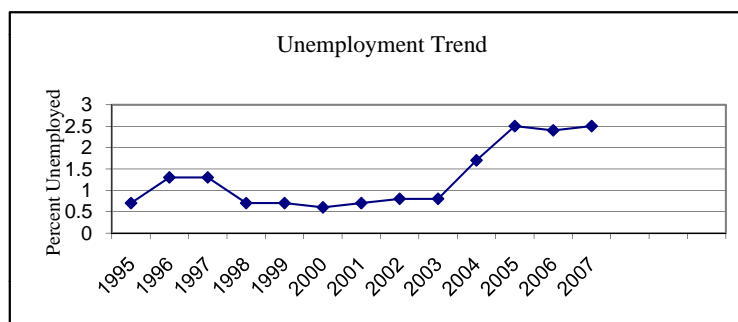
7 Single Family  
 0 Multi-family  
 2 Mobile Home  
 1 Seasonal

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## LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1999</b>
Median Household Income:	\$15,694	\$30,625	\$31,042
Per Capita Income:	\$5,476	\$10,974	\$13,644
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		41%	-8%
% of population below poverty:	9.1	4	7.3
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		19.1	16.7

<i>Labor Force:</i>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Adult population (16 and over)	184	182	189
Percentage in labor force:	57.1	71.4	65.6
Female adult population (16 and over)	n/a	88	81
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	28.4	68.2	67.9
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		-42	-37
Average travel time to work (minutes):		12.2	9.2
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		1.7%	0.6%
<b>2007 Unemployment Rate:</b>	<b>2.5</b>		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	<b>1990 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2000 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Executive & Managerial	24	18.5%	27	22.7%
Professional	8	6.2% *		
Sales	7	5.4%	39	32.8%
Administration & Support	16	12.3% *		
Service	29	22.3%	29	24.4%
Farm & Forestry	7	5.4%	4	3.4%
Skilled Labor	10	7.7%	20	17.8%

\* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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## ***MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT***

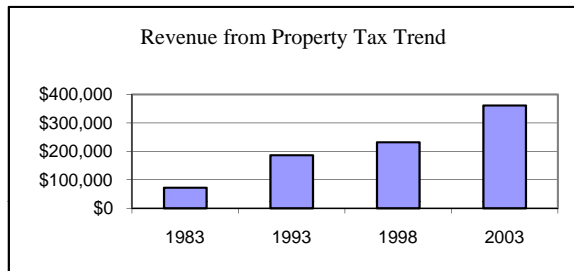
Type of Government: Three selectmen, Town Meeting  
 Chief Executive Officer: Sterling Reed, First Selectman  
 Town Office Hours: 8-4 T, Th  
 Phone: 668-2042 Fax: 668-7628  
 Website: none email: [mooseriver1@verizon.net](mailto:mooseriver1@verizon.net)

Municipal Facilities:  
 Police no  
 Fire shared with Jackman  
 Water private  
 Sewer private  
 Other

Local Development Regulations:  
 none

*Property Tax:*  
 "State" Valuation: \$5.3 million in 1985  
 \$14.8 million in 1995  
 \$24.8 million in 2000  
 \$22.8 million in 2005

	<b>1983</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2003</b>
Full Value Mill Rate: Assessment	13.62	12.66	9.56	16.24
(\$ raised from property tax)	\$72,207	\$186,758	\$232,319	\$361,573



*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)