

# SKOWHEGAN

## POPULATION PROFILE

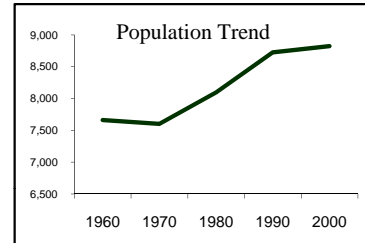
2008 Estimate: 8,796

Rank in County: 1 of 27

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	7,661	7,601	8,098	8,725	8,824
Decennial Growth Rate		-0.8%	6.5%	7.7%	1.1%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	9,400	
	Mathematical Projections:	9,345	9,387

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	-54
	Natural Change (90-00):	153
	(2000-date)	3



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	2,337	2,272	2,071
Over Age 65	1,193	1,311	1,445
Median Age	32	34	39
High School Grads.	3,037	4,194	4,709
College Grads.	469	799	758
Enrolled in public schools:	1,791	1,674	1,586
2007 Enrollment:	1,436		

## HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	2,667	3,301	3,895	4,165
Year-round Occupied Units	2,435	2,957	3,454	3,716
% Owner-occupied	n/a	67	66	65.9
Persons per household	3.05	2.68	2.53	2.31
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	74	98	139
percent		2.2%	2.5%	3.3%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	442	537	725
percent		13.4%	13.8%	17.4%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$34,500	\$60,400	\$73,200
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$513	\$748	\$1,077
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			-13%	12%

Net change in Housing Units, 2000- 2008	130 Single Family
	-15 Multi-family
	18 Mobile Home
	7 Seasonal

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## LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1999</b>
Median Household Income:	\$11,208	\$22,165	\$28,390
Per Capita Income:	\$5,401	\$11,332	\$15,543
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		51%	5%
% of population below poverty:	15.7	13.6	16.2
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		27.3	25.4

<i>Labor Force:</i>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Adult population (16 and over)	6,031	6,713	7,035
Percentage in labor force:	59.4	61.4	59.9
Female adult population (16 and over)	3318	3660	3726
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	51.2	54.9	55.1
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		2263	1547
Average travel time to work (minutes):		15.3	21.5
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		8.3%	5.4%
<b>2007</b> Unemployment Rate:	6.8		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	<b>1990 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2000 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Executive & Managerial	360	8.7%	970	24.7%
Professional	439	10.7% *		
Sales	367	8.9%	886	22.6%
Administration & Support	504	12.2% *		
Service	554	13.4%	661	16.8%
Farm & Forestry	89	2.2%	38	1.0%
Skilled Labor	517	12.5%	1369	34.9%

\* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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## ***MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT***

Type of Government: Five selectmen, Town Meeting  
 Chief Executive Officer: John Doucette, Town Manager  
 Town Office Hours: 8-4:30 M-F  
 Phone: 474-6900 Fax: 474-9413  
 Website: www.skowhegan.org Email: skowman@skowhegan.org

### Municipal Facilities:

Police Full-time  
 Fire Full-time  
 Water Consumer Maine Water Company  
 Sewer Town of Skowhegan  
 Other Community Development Director

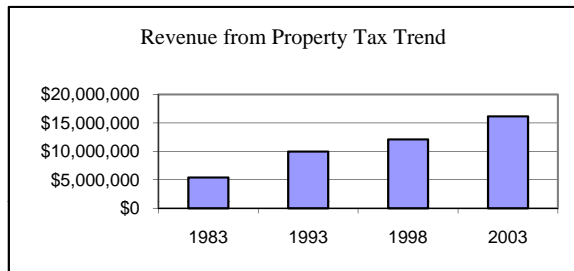
### Local Development Regulations:

1995 Comprehensive Plan, update in progress  
 Site Plan, Subdivision Ordinances

### Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$432.3 million in 1985  
 \$864.1 million in 1995  
 \$889.0 million in 2000  
 \$965.5 million in 2005

	<b>1983</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2003</b>
Full Value Mill Rate: Assessment	12.52	11.54	13.86	16.61
(\$ raised from property tax)	\$5,412,365	\$9,971,789	\$12,125,681	\$16,156,895



### 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)