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POPULATION PROFILE

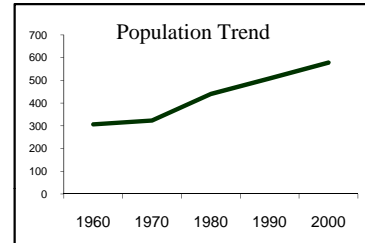
2008 Estimate: 635

Rank in County: 23 of 27

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	306	323	440	508	578
Decennial Growth Rate		5.6%	36.2%	15.5%	13.8%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	750
	Mathematical Projections:	788 847

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	41
	Natural Change (90-00):	29
	(2000-date)	4



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	138	161	158
Over Age 65	64	47	48
Median Age	30	33	38
High School Grads.	186	234	283
College Grads.	44	47	47
Enrolled in public schools:	112	131	121
2007 Enrollment:	94		

HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	140	199	241	321
Year-round Occupied Units	105	150	179	224
% Owner-occupied	n/a	82	83	85.3
Persons per household	3.08	2.91	2.84	2.58
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	14	42	58
percent		7.0%	17.4%	18.1%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	44	50	69
percent		22.0%	20.7%	21.4%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$12,500	\$47,900	\$58,800
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$256	\$779	\$986
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			146%	-5%

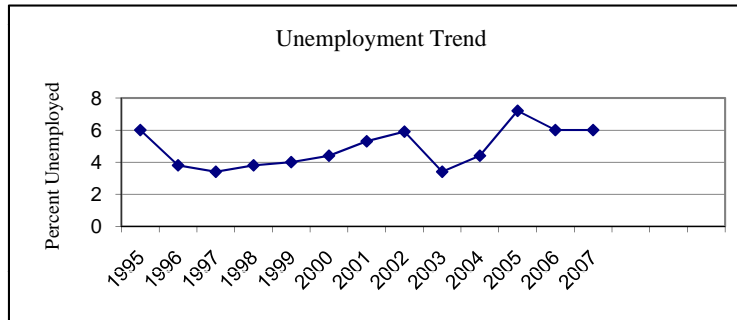
Net change in Housing Units, 2000- 2008	29 Single Family
	0 Multi-family
	9 Mobile Home
	28 Seasonal

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LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	1979	1989	1999
Median Household Income:	\$9,612	\$22,143	\$30,313
Per Capita Income:	\$3,834	\$10,033	\$13,764
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		103%	5%
% of population below poverty:	27.5	15.2	16.7
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		17.1	18.5

<i>Labor Force:</i>	1980	1990	2000
Adult population (16 and over)	326	338	389
Percentage in labor force:	58	65.7	60.2
Female adult population (16 and over)	n/a	171	187
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	44.4	56.7	58.8
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		-129	-169
Average travel time to work (minutes):		29	28.4
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		3.2%	4.4%
2007 Unemployment Rate:	6		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	1990 #	Percent	2000 #	Percent
Executive & Managerial	15	6.8%	60	27.6%
Professional	21	9.5% *		
Sales	19	8.6%	49	22.6%
Administration & Support	17	7.7% *		
Service	18	8.1%	31	14.3%
Farm & Forestry	19	8.6%	5	2.3%
Skilled Labor	28	12.6%	72	33.1%

* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Type of Government: Three selectmen, Town Meeting
 Chief Executive Officer: Cynthia Kimball, First Selectman
 Town Office Hours: 10-2 M, 3-7 W
 Phone: 696-8069 Fax: 696-8201
 Website: www.kvcog.org/cities/starks.html email: starksgov@midmaine.com

Municipal Facilities:

Police no
 Fire Volunteer
 Water Starks Water Company
 Sewer private
 Other

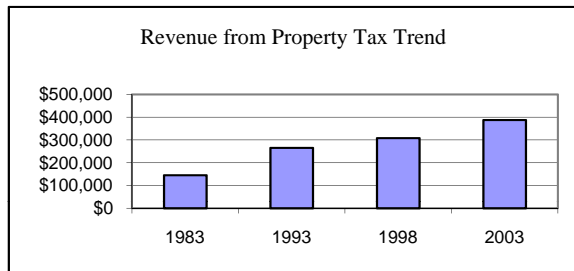
Local Development Regulations:

1989 Comprehensive Plan
 Site Review Ordinance

Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$7.8 million in 1985
 \$16.8 million in 1995
 \$20.0 million in 2000
 \$22.5 million in 2005

	1983	1993	1998	2003
Full Value Mill Rate:	18.78	15.85	16.47	18.59
Assessment (\$ raised from property tax)	\$145,559	\$265,540	\$308,200	\$387,823



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)