

# Church Planting Profile: Casco, Maine

**Summary:** Casco is located in Cumberland County, Maine, about 30 miles northwest of Portland. It is one of 13 communities that make up the Lakes Region of Maine, a popular area for tourists with a combined population of about 30,000. It is home to Sebago Lake State Park and a boys and a girls summer camp. The population is generally white and of average income. Evangelical Christians make up about 4% of the population of Cumberland County. There is an OPC church and a PCA church in Portland, and a PCA church being planted in Lewiston (20 miles northeast).



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### Demographics:

**City Population, 2007: 3734**

*Pop. change: +6.0% since 2000*

**County Pop., 2007: 275,374**

#### Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	98.0%
Two or more races	0.8%
Hispanic	0.5%
Black	0.3%
Other	0.9%

**Median Age: 37.8 (38.6 ME)**

#### Age Breakdown:

Under 18	25.2%
Ages 18-24	6.5%
Ages 25-44	32.1%
Ages 45-64	24.7%
Age 65 and over	11.4%

**Avg. Household Size: 2.6 people**

**Avg. Family Size: 3.0 people**

### Economics:

**Median Household Income, 2007: \$52,242**

**Median House/Condo Value, 2007: \$208,181**

**Regional Unemployment Rate, 1/09: 6.4%**

**Cost of Living, 2008 (US average = 100): 93.7**

#### Principal Industries in County:

Trade, Transportation, Utilities	20.9%
Professional & Business Serv.	20.9%
Construction	11.8%
Educational & Health Services	11.6%

#### Principal Employers:

Hancock Lumber Company	550
Spurwink School	55
Casco Inn Residential Care Fac.	34
Icon Connections (telecom.)	30

### Other:

#### Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher	82.8%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	20.1%
Graduate/Professional Degree	8.1%

#### Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

St. Joseph's College (14 miles – 2376 students)  
Univ. of South. Maine (24 miles – 7381 students)

#### Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: Portland Press Herald  
Radio: WMTW (870 AM) WBLM (102.9 FM)

**Average January Low Temperature: 4.3°**

**Average July High Temperature: 78.8°**

**Average Annual Rainfall: 47.9 inches**

**Average Annual Snowfall: 69 inches**

### Places of Worship in Casco and Vicinity:

Casco Alliance Ch. (Chr. & Missionary Alliance)  
[www.cascoalliancechurch.org](http://www.cascoalliancechurch.org)

Casco Village Church (UCC)  
[www.uccwebsites.net/cascovillageme.html](http://www.uccwebsites.net/cascovillageme.html)

Lakes Region Baptist Church (Raymond – Indep.)  
[www.thriceholly.net/lrbc](http://www.thriceholly.net/lrbc)

Christ Chapel (Raymond – Advent Christian)  
[www.christchapelmaine.org](http://www.christchapelmaine.org)

Raymond Village Community Church (UCC)  
[www.rvccme.org](http://www.rvccme.org)

St. Joseph's Church (Bridgton – Roman Catholic)  
United Methodist Church (Naples)  
Community of Resurrection (Otisfield)  
Cornerstone Gospel Church (Naples)