

Church Planting Profile:

Naples, Maine

Summary: Naples 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 part of Sebago Lake State Park. 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).



The Naples Causeway

source: city-data.com

Demographics:

City Population, 2007: 3629

Pop. change: +9.7% since 2000

County Pop., 2007: 275,374

Racial Breakdown:

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| White, non-Hispanic | 98.2% |
| Two or more races | 0.8% |
| Hispanic | 0.2% |
| Black | 0.2% |
| Other | 0.8% |

Median Age: 39.5 (38.6 ME)

Age Breakdown:

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| Under 18 | 24.6% |
| Ages 18-24 | 5.6% |
| Ages 25-44 | 29.8% |
| Ages 45-64 | 25.3% |
| Age 65 and over | 14.7% |

Avg. Household Size: 2.5 people

Avg. Family Size: 2.9 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2007: \$47,865

Median House/Condo Value, 2007: \$190,735

Regional Unemployment Rate, 1/09: 6.4%

Cost of Living, 2008 (US average = 100): 100.5

Principal Industries in County:

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

Principal Employers:

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| School District 61 | 260 |
| P & K Sand and Gravel | 55 |
| The Umbrella Factory (groceries) | 35 |
| Dodge Oil Company, Inc. | 35 |

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

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| High School or higher | 87.4% |
| Bachelor's Degree or higher | 16.0% |
| Graduate/Professional Degree | 3.1% |

Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

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| St. Joseph's College (14 miles – 2376 students) |
| Univ. of South. Maine (29 miles – 7381 students) |

Principal Media Outlets:

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| 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: 68 inches

Places of Worship in Naples and Vicinity:

Casco Alliance Ch. (Chr. & Missionary Alliance)

www.cascoalliancechurch.org

Casco Village Church (UCC)

www.uccwebsites.net/cascovillageme.html

St. Peter's Episcopal Church (Bridgton – ECUSA)

www.stpetersbridgton.org

Bridgton Alliance Ch. (Chr. & Missionary Alliance)

www.newlifemaine.org

Raymond Village Community Church (UCC)

www.rvccme.org

St. Joseph's Church (Bridgton – Roman Catholic)

United Methodist Church (Naples)

Community of Resurrection (Otisfield)

Cornerstone Gospel Church (Naples)