

2010 Church Planting Profile:

Raymond, Maine

Summary: Raymond is located in Cumberland County, Maine, about 20 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 adjacent to Sebago Lake and was the boyhood home of the Nathaniel Hawthorne. It is also the home of [Gander Brook Christian Camp](#). The population is generally white, well-educated, and relatively affluent. 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).



Sebago Lake

source: www.verymaine.com

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2008: \$63,875
Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$259,876
Regional Unemployment Rate, 2/10: 7.3%
Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 97.1
Principal Industries in County:

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

Principal Employers:

Town of Raymond	67
Sebago Storage Inc.	42
Raymond School District	40
Jom Inc. (baby vehicles)	38

Places of Worship in Raymond and Vicinity:

Raymond Village Community Church (UCC)
www.rvccme.org

Lakes Region Baptist Church (Raymond – Indep.)
www.thriceholly.net/lrbc

Christ Chapel (Raymond – Advent Christian)
www.christchapelmaine.org

Casco Alliance Ch. (Chr. & Missionary Alliance)
www.cascoalliancechurch.org

Demographics:

City Population, 2008: 4648

Pop. change: +8.1% since 2000

County Pop., 2008: 276,047

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	98.0%
Hispanic	0.6%
Two or more races	0.6%
American Indian	0.5%
Black	0.4%

Median Age: 37.8 (38.6 ME)

Age Breakdown:

Under 18	26.4%
Ages 18-24	6.1%
Ages 25-44	31.5%
Ages 45-64	25.7%
Age 65 and over	10.4%

Avg. Household Size: 2.7 people

Avg. Family Size: 3.0 people

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher	89.4%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	33.5%
Graduate/Professional Degree	12.7%

Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

[St. Joseph's College](#) (13 miles – 2376 students)
[Univ. of South. Maine](#) (21 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: 68 inches

Casco Village Church (UCC)
www.uccwebsites.net/cascovillageme.html

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (Gray)
www.goodshepumc.org

Windham Assembly of God
www.windhamag.org

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (Windham – RC)
www.ourlady.com