For the third quarter of 2008, average weekly wages in all counties in Maine were below the national average ($841).

- Only two counties in Maine had average weekly wages between $700 and $799: Cumberland County, which is the most populous county in Maine, and adjacent Sagadahoc County.

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FIGURE 26 Maine average weekly wages, third quarter 2008

Average weekly wage (U.S. average = $841)

- $700–799
- 600–699
- 500–599

SOURCE: *New England information office in Boston, Massachusetts, Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 2009*