SUPPORTING EDUCATION AND TOURISM*

The US Coast Guard’s Sector New England command is located in South Portland. [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)

Walker Point is located in Kennebunkport and is the summer home of 41st President George H.W. Bush. Often called the “Summer White House” during his presidency, Bush hosted world leaders including Margaret Thatcher and Mikhail Gorbachev there. Bush’s son, Former President George W. Bush, also visits with family several times a year. Thousands of visitors annually pass by and the entrance continues to be gated and guarded by the US Secret Service. [http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/](http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/)

In 2009, the U.S. General Services Administration & the U.S. Department of Homeland Security opened a new state-of-the-art, green land port of entry in Calais. The port is anticipated to become the 8th busiest international crossing on the northern border. [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov)

This is a small sample. * Visit [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov) for more ideas!

TOP THREE FEDERAL EMPLOYERS* MAINE

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*Full time civilian; non-postal only
+Department / ++Independent agency
Source: [www.opm.gov/feddata/](http://www.opm.gov/feddata/)

MISCELLANEOUS MAINE FACTS

- ME / NH employees pledged more than $1 million to charity in 2010 via the Combined Federal Campaign, our workplace giving program; [www.opm.gov/cfc](http://www.opm.gov/cfc)
- Feds often participate in, and sponsor, a range of in-kind drives annually, including toys, food, & blood drives in their communities;
- ME houses 3 national parks where more than 2,504,208 visited in 2010; Parks generated an estimated $159,106,000 economic benefit last year; [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

DID YOU KNOW?
Miss Maine 2010, Arikka Knights, a Miss America contestant, is a Federal employee for the Social Security Administration in Bangor!

The Federal Workforce by the Numbers Maine

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Purpose and Scope
This brochure outlines the social impact of the Federal government’s presence in Maine from a workforce perspective.

The Federal Government is the Nation’s largest employer and among the most significant in many states across the country, including Maine. There are more than 2.1 million Federal employees nationwide with approximately 86% located outside of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. 6.3% works in New England alone.

Federal employees not only administer and support a wide range of programs like food stamps and social security but also work live, and participate in their communities in many ways, both socially and economically.

LOCAL DEMOGRAPHICS
- ME is part of the six-state New England region;
- More than 40 Federal agencies maintain a presence here;
- There are 2 active military installations in ME;
- Upwards of 14,000 Federal retirees reside here;
- The US Postal Service employs an additional 2000;
- ME is home to more than 200,000 veterans;

FAST FACT
The Postal Service is helping to prevent prescription drugs from contaminating natural resources in Maine by partnering with state agencies to launch the nation’s first program allowing consumers to dispose of excess pharmaceuticals by mail;

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT #’s IN NEW ENGLAND**
- Massachusetts 29,223
- Connecticut 8,671
- Maine 11,132
- New Hampshire 4,436
- Rhode Island 7,004
- Vermont 4,935

**Full time civilian, non-postal only

NATIONAL TRENDS*
- Approximately 50% of the Federal workforce is currently eligible to retire;
- The US Government hired more than 80,000 new employees annually from 2002-2008;
- 100,000 new hires were made in both 2009 & 2010;
- The hiring trend is expected to continue through at least 2016;
- National Administration hiring priorities include ensuring increased opportunities for our Nation’s veterans; individuals with disabilities; and students (via the new Pathways Program announced in December 2010);

*Open source information obtained from the US Office of Personnel Management; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Census Bureau; updated January 2011

DID YOU KNOW?
President John F. Kennedy created Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) in 1961 as a manner in which to foster greater collaboration among Federal agencies. The Boston FEB covers ME, which also hosts an active Federal Executive Association. www.feb.gov

Percentage of Federal Workforce by Region

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