

2010 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](#), a [boys summer camp](#), 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, 2008: 3777

Pop. change: +8.9% since 2000

County Pop., 2007: 276,047

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	97.6%
American Indian	0.9%
Two or more races	0.7%
Hispanic	0.5%
Other	0.8%

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, 2008: \$50,916

Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$210,415

Regional Unemployment Rate, 2/10: 7.3%

Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 94.7

Principal Industries in County:

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

Principal Employers:

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

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

<i>High School or higher</i>	82.8%
<i>Bachelor's Degree or higher</i>	20.1%
<i>Graduate/Professional Degree</i>	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

Casco Village Church (UCC)
www.cascovillagechurch.org

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

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

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

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

Community of Resurrection (Otisfield)
 Cornerstone Gospel Church (Naples)
 United Methodist Church (Naples)