

## 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](http://www.rvccme.org)

Lakes Region Baptist Church (Raymond – Indep.)  
[www.thriceholly.net/lrbc](http://www.thriceholly.net/lrbc)

Christ Chapel (Raymond – Advent Christian)  
[www.christchapelmaine.org](http://www.christchapelmaine.org)

Casco Alliance Ch. (Chr. & Missionary Alliance)  
[www.cascoalliancechurch.org](http://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](http://www.uccwebsites.net/cascovillageme.html)

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (Gray)  
[www.goodshepumc.org](http://www.goodshepumc.org)

Windham Assembly of God  
[www.windhamag.org](http://www.windhamag.org)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (Windham – RC)  
[www.ourlady.com](http://www.ourlady.com)