

Phippsburg Demographics and Population

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Historic Population of Phippsburg

| Year | Population | % Change |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1820 | 1,119 | N/A |
| 1850 | 1,805 | 61.3% |
| 1900 | 1,254 | -30.5% |
| 1960 | 1,121 | -10.6% |
| 1970 | 1,229 | 9.6% |
| 1980 | 1,527 | 24.2% |
| 1990 | 1,815 | 18.9% |
| 2000 | 2,106 | 16.0% |
| 2010 | 2,216 | 5.2% |
| 2020 | 2,155 | -2.8% |
| 2023 Estimate | 2,178 | +1.7% |
| 2024 Estimate | 2,215 | |

Data is from the United States (U.S.) Census Bureau
2023/2024 Estimate is based on the relationship between the current births and deaths reported in the Phippsburg Annual Report and the historical increase in population.

Historic Population of Sagadahoc County, Phippsburg, and Adjacent Towns

| Year | Sagadahoc County | % Change | Phippsburg | % Change | Bath | % Change | Georgetown | % Change | West Bath | % Change |
|------|------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1960 | 22,793 | | 1,121 | | 10,717 | | 490 | | 766 | |
| 1970 | 23,452 | 2.9% | 1,229 | 9.6% | 9,679 | -9.7% | 464 | -5.3% | 836 | 9.1% |
| 1980 | 28,795 | 22.8% | 1,527 | 24.2% | 10,246 | 5.9% | 735 | 58.4% | 1,309 | 56.6% |
| 1990 | 33,535 | 16.5% | 1,815 | 18.9% | 9,799 | -4.4% | 914 | 24.4% | 1,716 | 31.1% |
| 2000 | 35,214 | 5.0% | 2,106 | 16.0% | 9,266 | -5.4% | 1,020 | 11.6% | 1,798 | 4.8% |
| 2010 | 35,293 | 0.2% | 2,216 | 5.2% | 8,514 | -8.1% | 1,042 | 2.2% | 1,877 | 4.4% |
| 2020 | 36,699 | 4.0% | 2,155 | -2.8% | 8,766 | 3.0% | 1,058 | 1.5% | 1,910 | 1.8% |

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Age Distribution of Phippsburg Residents

| Age Group | 2010 Count of Residents | 2010 % of Total | 2015 Count of Residents | 2015 % of Total | 2020 Count of Residents | 2020 % of Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Under 5 | 88 | 4.0% | 75 | 3.8% | 32 | 1.5% |
| 5 to 9 | 89 | 4.0% | 55 | 2.8% | 84 | 3.9% |
| 10 to 14 | 130 | 5.9% | 57 | 2.9% | 61 | 2.9% |
| 15 to 19 | 107 | 4.8% | 97 | 4.9% | 77 | 3.6% |
| 20 to 24 | 86 | 3.9% | 44 | 2.2% | 57 | 2.7% |
| 25 to 34 | 175 | 7.9% | 164 | 8.4% | 66 | 3.1% |
| 35 to 44 | 254 | 11.5% | 170 | 8.7% | 347 | 16.3% |
| 45 to 54 | 409 | 18.5% | 381 | 19.4% | 355 | 16.7% |
| 55 to 59 | 219 | 9.9% | 226 | 11.5% | 223 | 10.5% |
| 60 to 64 | 182 | 8.2% | 212 | 10.8% | 187 | 8.8% |
| 65 to 74 | 305 | 13.8% | 346 | 17.6% | 336 | 15.8% |
| 75 to 84 | 137 | 6.2% | 95 | 4.8% | 217 | 10.2% |
| 85 Years & Over | 35 | 1.6% | 39 | 2.0% | 86 | 4.0% |
| Total Population | 2,216 | 100% | 1,961 | 100% | 2,128 | 100% |

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Concentration of Phippsburg Residents by Percentage

| Age Range | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 35 to 54 | 30.0% | 28.1% | 33.0% |
| 55 to 74 | 31.9% | 40.0% | 35.1% |
| Total | 61.9% | 68.1% | 68.1% |

Data taken from the age distribution table.

Average Household Size (in persons)

| Year | Sagadahoc County | Phippsburg | Bath | Georgetown | West Bath |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|------|------------|-----------|
| 2000 | 2.47 | 2.45 | 2.26 | 2.31 | 2.39 |
| 2010 | 2.32 | 2.30 | 2.14 | 2.22 | 2.29 |
| 2020 | 2.22 | 1.95 | 2.12 | 2.02 | 2.38 |

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Births and Deaths by Year

| Year | Sagadahoc County | Phippsburg | Bath | Georgetown | West Bath |
|------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Births/Deaths | Births/Deaths | Births/Deaths | Births/Deaths | Births/Deaths |
| 2000 | 388 / 273 | 16 / 8 | 135 / 93 | 4 / 11 | 9 / 12 |
| 2008 | 339 / 275 | 13 / 14 | 97 / 95 | 10 / 4 | 22 / 10 |
| 2018 | N/A | 19 / 28 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2023 | N/A | 11 / 31 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Data is from the Maine Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics and the Phippsburg Annual Report. The State of Maine stopped recording this data in 2008.

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2010 Educational Attainment (by percent of total attainment)

| County/ Town | Less than 9 th Grade | 9 th to 12 th Grade | High School Graduate* | College Courses | Associate Degree | Bachelor's Degree | Graduate or Professional Degree |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sagadahoc County | 1.9% | 6.3% | 34.9% | 19.5% | 7.7% | 18.7% | 10.9% |
| Phippsburg | 3.0% | 3.4% | 37.1% | 21.1% | 9.7% | 17.0% | 8.7% |
| Bath | 2.2% | 6.6% | 32.7% | 23.3% | 7.3% | 18.0% | 10.0% |
| Georgetown | 1.0% | 7.1% | 23.8% | 19.2% | 4.0% | 22.1% | 22.8% |
| West Bath | 1.8% | 7.9% | 37.7% | 17.3% | 7.3% | 17.6% | 10.3% |

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*Includes equivalency

2020 Educational Attainment (by percent of total attainment)

| County/ Town | Less than 9 th Grade | 9 th to 12 th Grade | High School Graduate* | College Courses | Associate Degree | Bachelor's Degree | Graduate or Professional Degree |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sagadahoc County | 1.6% | 3.9% | 30.4% | 17.6% | 9.1% | 21.8% | 15.6% |
| Phippsburg | 1.7% | 4.1% | 29.9% | 19.3% | 12.3% | 18.5% | 14.2% |
| Bath | 2.3% | 4.1% | 32.4% | 20.9% | 7.5% | 16.1% | 16.7% |
| Georgetown | 0.0% | 1.2% | 23.9% | 24.5% | 6.7% | 24.3% | 19.4% |
| West Bath | 1.8% | 4.9% | 26.7% | 11.7% | 6.7% | 26.8% | 21.4% |

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Median Household Income

| Year | Sagadahoc County | Phippsburg | Bath | Georgetown | West Bath | Brunswick (Cumberland County) |
|------|------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2010 | \$55,486 | \$57,581 | \$44,017 | \$49,125 | \$47,500 | \$50,117 |
| 2015 | \$53,298 | \$60,962 | \$38,407 | \$49,583 | \$56,786 | \$53,737 |
| 2020 | \$68,039 | \$81,885 | \$55,396 | \$69,412 | \$76,845 | \$66,699 |
| 2022 | \$77,591 | \$96,715 | \$63,023 | \$78,261 | \$93,148 | \$71,236 |

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The U. S. Census Bureau median household income is based on “the distribution of the total number of households and families including those with no income.” The household income is for the entire group living in the home.

Per Capita Income in the Past Twelve Months

| Year | Sagadahoc County | Phippsburg | Bath | Georgetown | West Bath | Brunswick (Cumberland County) |
|------|------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2010 | \$26,983 | \$24,609 | \$23,700 | \$27,425 | \$28,911 | \$27,453 |
| 2015 | \$30,062 | \$35,433 | \$26,966 | \$31,599 | \$27,433 | \$31,338 |
| 2020 | \$35,226 | \$49,744 | \$31,503 | \$40,619 | \$43,490 | \$37,499 |
| 2022 | \$40,950 | \$46,824 | \$36,471 | \$44,185 | \$50,222 | \$41,150 |

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Per capita income is defined by the U. S. Census Bureau as “the mean income computed for every man, woman, and child in a particular group” and is calculated by dividing by the population.

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Families below the Poverty Level

| Year | Sagadahoc County | Phippsburg | Percent Change | Bath | Georgetown | West Bath |
|------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| 2015 | 9,743 | 612 | | 2,120 | 323 | 645 |
| 2020 | 10,480 | 735 | 20% | 2,165 | 286 | 668 |

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Phippsburg Elementary School (PES) Historical Population

| Academic School Year | Phippsburg Elementary School Population | Percent Change |
|----------------------|---|----------------|
| 2017/2018 | 94 | |
| 2018/2019 | 88 | -6.4% |
| 2019/2020 | 87 | -1.1% |
| 2020/2021 | 92 | +5.7% |
| 2021/2022 | 88 | -4.3% |
| 2022/2023 | 107 | +21.6% |
| 2023/2024 | 101 | -5.6% |

Drop in students in 2019/2020 is partially attributed to the COVID pandemic. PES reported an increase in families homeschooling in 2020.