

## Econ.maine.gov instructions

1. Open econ.maine.gov. The landing page will show an overview of the data and three options for data extractions: Comprehensive Plan, Commonly Requested Data, and Build Your Own Spreadsheet.

The screenshot shows the header of the State Economist website. It features the State of Maine seal and the text 'DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES STATE ECONOMIST STATE OF MAINE'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Economic Forecasting, Demographic Projections, Census Information, and Annual Income Growth Factor. The main content area is titled 'Economics & Demographics' and has three tabs: 'Comprehensive Plan', 'Commonly Requested Data', and 'Build Your Own Spreadsheet'. The 'Comprehensive Plan' tab is selected. The main text welcomes users to Econ.Maine.gov and lists data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, MaineHousing, Maine Department of Labor, Maine Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics, and Maine Revenue Services.

## 2. FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA:

- a. Click comprehensive plan. This will bring you to a geography selection page. Select the county that your town is in, and then select your town. Click "get data".

The screenshot shows the 'Select a County & Town' page. It has two dropdown menus. The 'County' dropdown is open, showing a list of counties: Androscoggin County, Aroostook County, Cumberland County, Franklin County, Hancock County, Kennebec County, Knox County, Lincoln County, and Oxford County. The 'Town/City' dropdown is also open, showing a list of towns: Auburn, Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore Falls, Livermore, and Mechanic Falls. A 'Get Data' button is located below the dropdowns and is circled in red. On the left side of the page, there is a vertical label 'Comprehensive Plan'.

- b. The requested data profile will appear, which will include comparisons to the county as a whole as well as the state. From this page, you can choose to download the table to a .csv file, or return to the geography selection (“change selection”).

Comprehensive Plan

## Auburn

[Change selection.](#)

**Download CSV**

Population - Estimates, Annual, 2019	Auburn	Androscoggin County	Maine
Population Estimate	23,414	108,277	1,344,212
Population - Decennial Total, 2020	Auburn	Androscoggin County	Maine
Total Population	24,061	111,139	1,362,359
Population - Decennial Total, 2010	Auburn	Androscoggin County	Maine
Total Population	23,055	107,702	1,328,361

### 3. FOR “COMMONLY REQUESTED DATA”

Commonly Requested Data

**1** Select a Profile

Comprehensive Plan

**Demographic Profile**

Housing Profile

Overview Snapshot

**2** Select a Region

Piscataquis County

Sagadahoc County

Somerset County

Waldo County

Washington County

York County

**Town/City**

Abbot

Acton

Addison

**Get Data**

- a. Click “Commonly Requested Data.” This page has four options: comprehensive plan, demographic profile, housing profile, and overview snapshot. First, select which profile you wish to extract. Then, select the region. Unlike in the Comprehensive Plan tab (above), you will not select the county first. To access a profile for a town, scroll past the counties to find towns listed in alphabetical order.
- b. To finalize your selection and access the data, click “get data” (circled in red).
- c. As in the instructions for “Comprehensive Plan” step B, from this page you may download the data to a .csv file or return to the selections page.

**4. FOR “BUILD YOUR OWN SPREADSHEET”**

**1** Select a dataset

- Educational Attainment
- Employment - Occupation
- GDP - by Industry, Current Dollars
- GDP - by Industry, Real Dollars
- Geo - Square Area, Lat/Long
- Housing - Age of Home by Tenure
- Housing - Average 2 Bedroom Rent with Utilities
- Housing - Median Home Price
- Housing - Shelters
- Housing - Subsidized Units

**2** Select a Region & Year

**State**  
 Maine  
**County**  
 Androscoggin Coun  
 Aroostook County  
 Cumberland County  
 Franklin County  
 Hancock County  
 Kennebec County  
 Knox County

**State**  
 Maine  
**County**  
 Androscoggin Coun  
**Town/City**  
 Auburn  
 Durham  
 Greene  
 Leeds  
 Lewiston

2010  
 2011  
 2012  
 2013  
 2014  
 2015  
 2016  
 2017  
 2018  
 2019

**Your Current Datasheet Contains**

- GDP - by Industry, Real Dollars  
 Maine  
 2019

This page contains all available variables that cover topics like population, housing, income, GDP, taxable retail sales, and educational attainment.

a. Click “Build your own spreadsheet.” Select your variable of interest. Here, I’ve selected educational attainment.

b. Select your region. If you are interested in data at the town level, first select the county in which your town is located, then select your town, then select your year. Click “add selection to datasheet” (circled in blue). You may add multiple geographies or years by holding the CTRL button as you make selections.

c. To add more variables, repeat the process, making sure to click “Add selection to datasheet” each time. Under “Your Current Data Sheet Contains,” you can find all of the variables, years, and geographies that you have selected for your spreadsheet.

d. When you are ready to view your datasheet, click “View datasheet” (circled in red).

e. As in both examples above, from this page you can either download to .csv or return to the selections page.