



Washington County

COMMUNITY FACT SHEET

# Milbridge, Maine

TOWN OF MILBRIDGE  
POPULATION 1311

## Land

*Local Commercial Developer:*  
Richard Fickett

RR1 Box 273  
Cherryfield ME 04622  
207-546-7581

## Access to Markets

*International Port:*  
Eastport (600+’ pier) 74 miles  
*Rail Siding:* 72 miles  
*Commercial Highway:* Route 1, Route 1A  
*Airports:* Bangor International Airport;

*Distance (in miles) To:*  
Bangor 58      Portland 191  
Boston 291    Quebec 220  
Saint John 140

## Workforce

*Current Labor market:* 634  
*Unemployment rate:* 10.4%  
*Est. Self-employed (1990):* 23%  
*Educational Attainment:*  
High School graduate or higher: 71.8%  
Associate Degree or higher: 19.6%  
*Largest Employers:* Narraguagus Bay  
Health Care, Washington Hancock Com-

## Capital

Commercial Banks/Credit Unions: 3

## Energy

Bangor Hydro Electric Company  
207-945-5621

## Taxes

*Average taxes on commercial property:*  
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## Education

*K-12:* SAD 37  
*Post-secondary:* University of Maine at Machias  
Washington County Technical College, Calais  
WCTC Marine Technology Center, Eastport

## Services

*Medical Facilities:* primary, secondary, tertiary  
*Telephone Service/Fiber access:* Bell Atlantic  
*Local Internet Provider:* North Coast Internet Service  
*Teleconferencing Facility:*  
Machias Telebusiness Center  
*Water:* Municipal  
*Sewer:* Municipal  
*Downeast Coastal Chamber of Commerce,*  
207-483-4075

## Quality of Life

*Median home price:* \$70,000

Art Galleries, Museums, Theaters  
Abundant Recreation  
*Golf Course* – Roque Bluffs  
*Churches:* 6  
Low crime rate

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