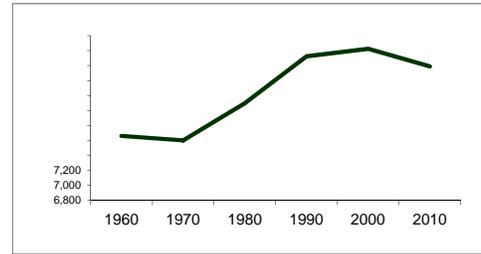


# SKOWHEGAN

## POPULATION PROFILE

2011 Estimate: 8,619  
Rank in County: 1 of 27



	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Population History	7,661	7,601	8,098	8,725	8,824	8,589
Decennial Growth Rate		-0.8%	6.5%	7.7%	1.1%	-2.7%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	8,600
	Mathematical Projections:	8,453 8,455

	1990-00	2000-10	(2010-date)
<u>Components:</u> Net Migration:	-54	-218	
Natural Change:	153	-17	13

	1980	1990	2000	2010
Under Age 18	2,337	2,272	2,071	1,916
Over Age 65	1,193	1,311	1,445	1,337
Median Age	32	34	39	44
High School Grads.	3,037	4,194	4,709	5,405
College Grads.	469	799	758	841
Enrolled in public schools:	1,791	1,674	1,586	1,409
2011 Enrollment:	1,379			

## HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Total Housing Units	2,667	3,301	3,895	4,165	4,234
Year-round Occupied Units	2,435	2,957	3,454	3,716	3,765
% Owner-occupied	n/a	67	66	65.9	61.3
Persons per household	3.05	2.68	2.53	2.31	2.25
Seasonal Units					
number	n/a	74	98	139	149
percent		2.2%	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%
Mobile Homes					
number	n/a	442	537	725	551
percent		13.4%	13.8%	17.4%	13.0%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$34,500	\$60,400	\$73,200	\$113,900
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$513	\$748	\$1,077	#VALUE!
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			-13%	12%	#VALUE!

Net change in Housing Units,  
2010- 2011

- 6 Single Family
- 2 Multi-family
- 5 Mobile Home
- 1 Seasonal

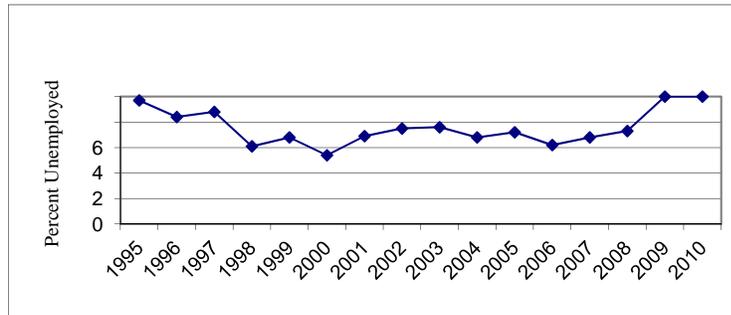
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## LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2009</b>
Median Household Income:	\$11,208	\$22,165	\$28,390	\$31,429
Per Capita Income:	\$5,401	\$11,332	\$15,543	\$20,990
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		51%	5%	7%
% of population below poverty:	15.7	13.6	16.2	22.3
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		27.3	25.4	26.9

<i>Labor Force:</i>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>
Adult population (16 and over)	6,031	6,713	7,035	7,004
Percentage in labor force:	59.4	61.4	59.9	55.1
Female adult population (16 and over)	3318	3660	3726	3886
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	51.2	54.9	55.1	50.6
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		2263	1547	0
Average travel time to work (minutes):		15.3	21.5	19.3
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		8.3%	5.4%	10.0%
<b>2010</b> Unemployment Rate:		10		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	<b>1990 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2000 #</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2010</b> n/a
Executive & Managerial	360	8.7%	970	24.7%	
Professional	439	10.7% *			
Sales	367	8.9%	886	22.6%	
Administration & Support	504	12.2% *			
Service	554	13.4%	661	16.8%	
Farm & Forestry	89	2.2%	38	1.0%	
Skilled Labor	517	12.5%	1369	34.9%	

\* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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## ***MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT***

Type of Government: Five selectmen, Town Meeting  
 Chief Executive Officer: John Doucette, Town Manager  
 Town Office Hours: 8-4:30 M-F  
 Phone: 474-6900 Fax: 474-9413  
 Website: www.skowhegan.org Email: skowman@skowhegan.org

### Municipal Facilities:

Police Full-time  
 Fire Full-time  
 Water Consumer Maine Water Company  
 Sewer Town of Skowhegan  
 Other Community Development Director

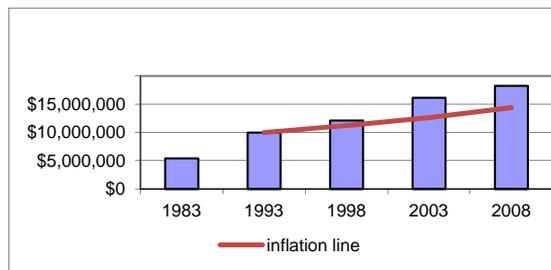
### Local Development Regulations:

2010 Comprehensive Plan  
 Site Plan, Subdivision Ordinances

### Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$432.3 million in 1985  
 \$864.1 million in 1995  
 \$889.0 million in 2000  
 \$889.0 million in 2005  
 \$1,115.8 million in 2010

	<b>1983</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2008</b>
Full Value Mill Rate:	12.52	11.54	13.86	16.61	15.55
Assessment (\$ raised from property tax)	\$5,412,365	\$9,971,789	\$12,125,681	\$16,156,895	\$18,269,272



### Information Sources for this profile:

U.S. Census  
 Maine Department of Health and Human Services (vital statistics)  
 Maine Department of Labor (unemployment statistics)  
 Municipal Valuation Returns  
 KVCOG  
 Maine Municipal Association (local government and taxation data)  
 Municipal Office