Who We Are: A Statistical Snapshot of Fort Fairfield in 2017

Estimated Current Population: 3450

Average Age: 44
Under 18 = 22.5%
Over 65 = 17%

Educational Attainment:
82% High School Diploma or Higher
16% Bachelor’s Degree or Higher

Labor Force:
(Population 16+): 2821
In Labor Force: 1569
Participation Rate: 55% (US Average 63%)

Unemployment Rate:
Fort Fairfield = 7.6% (estimated)
Aroostook County = 4.9% (not seasonally adjusted)
Maine = 4.5% (seasonally adjusted)
National = 5.1% (seasonally adjusted)

Earnings:
Less than High School Grad: $14,095
High School Grad: $25,595
Some College: $27,125
Bachelor’s Degree: $39,926
Grad or Professional Degree: $71,296

Household Income:
Median: $32,225
Percentage of Population with Income Below Poverty Level: 16%
Percentage of Population Living in a Low-Income Household (annual income less than $25,000): 44.4%

Top Trades (Ft. Fairfield CDP - Urban):
Education/Health Care: 29%
Retail: 21%
Manufacturing: 13%
Public Administration: 8%
Professional: 6%
Agriculture/Forestry: 6%