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Gross State Product: \$65 billion | 5G Welcome: YES



What did Maine do right?

Small businesses there created 41 jobs per 1,000 people, placing it among the top 10 states in the nation in the Entrepreneurial Activity category. The state also has no laws restricting drone activity, and ridesharing is legal statewide.



What can Maine do better?

The state can increase the number of apprenticeship graduates, of which it reported only 47 in fiscal year 2018, to earn a higher Tech Workforce grade. It can also update its electronics recycling law, which creates significant restrictions for industry.

Technology

Short-Term Rentals	B
Ridesharing & E-Scooters	A
Self-Driving Vehicles	B
Drones	A
Fast Internet	B

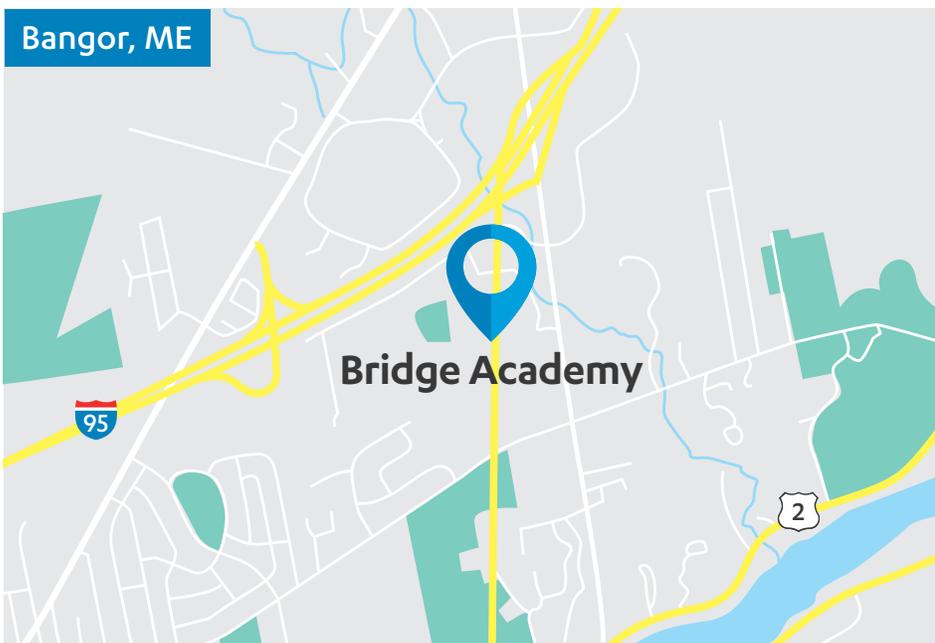
Society

Best & Brightest	C
Grants Advanced Degrees	B
Tech Workforce	D
Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies	D+

Economy

Attracts Investment	D+
Entrepreneurial Activity	A-
Tax Friendly	B-

Bangor, ME



Maine high schools and technical schools have partnered with the Bridge Academy to offer technical education, industry certifications, real-world training and college credits to high schoolers.



Areas of Innovation

CTA's Innovation Scorecard is formulated using a range of complementary factors that indicates how strongly a state supports innovation. These factors may relate to a state's citizens, corporations doing business or employing people there or a state's legislative and regulatory environments.



Drones

The state has no laws restricting drone activity.



Ridesharing & E-Scooters

Ridesharing is legal statewide and e-scooters are not present.



Entrepreneurial Activity

Small businesses in the state create approximately 410 jobs per 10,000 people.



Grants Advanced Degrees

More than 10% of its residents over age 25 hold an advanced degree.



Self-Driving Vehicles

Its pilot program allows SDV testing with minimal restrictions.



Short-Term Rentals

STRs are operating, but lack a state-wide legal framework.

ABOUT THE SCORECARD

CTA's 2020 U.S. Innovation Scorecard grades every state on 12 quantitative and qualitative criteria that measure how well it fosters innovation.

Each state ranks in one of four tiers: Innovation Champions excel in almost all areas, followed by Innovation Leaders, which earn high scores in most. Innovation Adopters promote innovation in some areas but not others. Finally, Modest Innovators may support innovation in one or more areas, but they show the greatest room for improvement.

Learn more about the Scorecard and its methodology on the web at CTA.tech/scorecard.

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