

throughout the many industries prominent locally.

An international focus also exists with an emphasis on the global marketplace, serving to broaden the scope of regional businesses both large and small.

The predominant industries of each state are noted below.

Maine: Pulp and paper, tourism, agriculture, fishing, transportation equipment (includes shipbuilding).

Massachusetts: High technology, research, education, medicine, tourism, services, defense, banking.

New Hampshire: Services, retail and manufacturing.

Rhode Island: Health services, tourism, jewelry and other miscellaneous manufacturing.

Vermont: Services, retail, manufacturing, government.

C. POPULATION INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

In the five states that form the consular territory: Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, the population is approximately 10 million. Boston, Massachusetts, is the largest city with about 3 million people in the greater metropolitan area. The next largest cities in the region are: Worcester, MA, Providence, RI, Manchester, NH, Burlington, VT, and Portland, ME.

Maine:

Total: 1,227,928

1996E: 1,299,599

2000E: 1,330,000

<u>City</u>	<u>Population</u>
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Portland	64,358
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Lewiston	39,757
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Bangor	33,181
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Augusta	21,325
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Massachusetts:

Total: 6,016,425

1995E: 6,120,523

2000E: 6,238,716

Metro Boston	574,283
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Worcester	169,757
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Springfield	156,983
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