

We are the only audited, statewide, subscription-based business publication in Maine.

Mainebiz provides access to Maine's business decision makers.



Mainebiz subscribers are well-educated and highly affluent.



85% are college graduates

91% own

their home All Mainers: 72%



26% have post graduate degrees

59% owntheir company's

building



All Mainers: \$50,826



The Mainebiz audience is engaged.



85% of Mainebiz readers spend 15 minutes or more reading each issue



69% of Mainebiz readers spend 30 minutes or more reading each issue



SOURCES: 2016–2021 Audit and Readership Study; Mainebiz Fact Book 2019

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2022 Planning Calendar Revised as of 01/10/22, subject to change

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First quarter

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| | 3/7 | 2/23 | FOCUS: Workplace Transformation | Architects | On the Road: Biddeford |
| | 3/21 | 3/9 | | ESOPs | On the Road: Damariscotta |

Second quarter

| ISSUE | ADS DUE | | LIST | EVENTS |
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| 4/4 | 3/23 | FOCUS: Banking /Finance /Insurance | Banks / Bank market share | |
| 4/18 | 4/6 | FOCUS: Hospitality/Tourism | Hotels | Business Leaders of the Year |
| 5/2 | | FOCUS: Real Estate /Construction /Engineering ANNUAL: Work for ME | Construction Firms /Construction Projects Schools / Universities | Forum: Women's Leadership |
| 5/16 | 5/4 | FOCUS: Small Business | SBA Loans / FAME loans | |
| 5/30 | 5/19 | FOCUS: Corporate Responsibility | B-Corps | |
| 6/13 | 6/1 | FOCUS: Lewiston / Auburn / Western Maine | Farm Subsidies | Forum: Healthcare |
| 6/27 | | FOCUS: Business of Cannabis INSERT: Startup Hub | Cannabis Companies | On the Road: Dover-Foxcroft |

Third quarter

| ISSUE | ADS DUE | | LIST | EVENTS |
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| 7/11 | 6/29 | FOCUS: Augusta /Waterville /Central Maine | Entertainment and Sporting Venue | |
| 7/25 | 7/13 | FOCUS: Real Estate /Construction /Engineering | Engineers | On the Road: Machias |
| 8/1 | 6/9 | ANNUAL: Fact Book — Doing Business in Maine | | |
| 8/8 | 7/27 | SPECIAL SECTION: Women to Watch | Women Owned Businesses | |
| 8/22 | 8/10 | FOCUS: Greater Bangor /Northern Maine | Industrial Parks | Forum: Small Business |
| 9/5 | 8/24 | FOCUS: Startups / Entrepreneurship | MTI Loans | |
| 9/19 | 9/7 | FOCUS: Health Care /Wellness | Hospitals / Nursing and Assisted Living Homes | Women to Watch Reception |
| 9/26 | 8/10 | ANNUAL: Giving Guide | Foundations / Nonprofits | |

Fourth quarter

| ISSUE | ADS DUE | LIST | EVENTS |
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| 10/3 | 9/21 SPECIAL SECTION: NextUp: 40 Under 40 | Accounting Firms | Forum: CEOs — 60 Ideas in 60 Minutes |
| 10/17 | 10/5 FOCUS: Midcoast / Downeast Maine INSERT: Best Places to Work | Breweries | |
| 10/31 | 10/19 FOCUS: Family Owned Business | Family Owned Business | NextUp: 40 Under 40 |
| 11/14 | 11/2 FOCUS: Law | Law Firms | |
| 11/28 | 11/16 FOCUS: Banking / Finance / Insurance | Credit Unions | Forum: Bangor CEOs — 60 Ideas in 60 Minutes |
| 12/12 | 11/30 FOCUS: Manufacturing | Manufacturing | |
| 12/26 | 11/19 ANNUAL: Book of Lists | | |

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Designed to give advertisers maximum results, and give users a valuable online experience, Mainebiz.biz provides advertisers with high-performing digital ad opportunities they can trust:



tur@pptor align your brand with credible content

Mainebiz adds unique local news and informational content multiple times a day that provides immeasurable value to both the user and the advertiser. Advertisers want to be seen as part of a credible, reliable information source online.

2. An engaged audience

Mainebiz.biz attracts a desirable audience for b2b marketers that wants and needs to know about local business news happening in Maine. For us and our advertisers, it's not about big numbers of users, it's about the quality of the user: who they are, how often they come back, how engaged and interactive they are.

3. Regular reports

Advertisers receive quarterly reports on their digital ad campaign performance, and how it compares to other campaigns on the site.

4. Unique opportunities

Along with high-performing banner ads, advertisers have other options including

- Premium positions
- Sponsored content
- Print, enews and online packages

Our audience grew 12% in 2020.

Average number of users (unique visitors) per month: 90,000

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Average monthly ad impression inventory: 450,000

We recommend 10% share of voice, which is equivalent to 45,000 impressions per month

NOTE: We support rich media ads (animation and videos) and third-party ad servers.

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FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS

Rate card #24 Effective September 1, 2021

Rates are per insertion

| Ad size | Open rate | 8-13 times (20% discount) | 14-19 times (26% discount) | 20-25 times (32% discount) | Every issue (42% discount) |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Two Page Spread | \$6,790 | \$5,435 | \$5,025 | \$4,620 | \$3,940 |
| Full Page | \$3,500 | \$2,800 | \$2,590 | \$2,380 | \$2,030 |
| 3/4 Page | \$2,965 | \$2,375 | \$2,195 | \$2,020 | \$1,720 |
| 2/3 Page | \$2,750 | \$2,200 | \$2,035 | \$1,870 | \$1,595 |
| 1/2 Page | \$2,290 | \$1,830 | \$1,695 | \$1,560 | \$1,330 |
| 3/8 Page | \$1,725 | \$1,380 | \$1,275 | \$1,175 | \$995 |
| 1/4 Page | \$1,260 | \$1,010 | \$935 | \$860 | \$730 |
| 1/6 Page | N/A | \$860 | \$810 | \$755 | \$640 |

| | | | FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Full page placement | Open rate | 8-13 times (20% discount) | 14-19 times (26% discount) | 20-25 times (32% discount) | Every issue (42% discount) |
| Premiums: | Cover 2 or 3 | \$4,400 | \$3,515 | \$3,255 | \$2,990 | \$2,550 |
| | Cover 4 | \$4,575 | \$3,655 | \$3,380 | \$3,110 | \$2,650 |

Guaranteed position: Add 20% to earned rate (minimum size 1/4 page) Based on availability — check with your accounts manager

Discounts: 15% Agency commission on earned ad rate to recognized ad agencies, net 30. Cannot be applied to guaranteed placement. Advertiser and advertising agency are jointly and severally liable for payment. The publisher will not release the advertising agency from liability even if a sequential liability clause is included in the contract, insertion order or purchase order.

Terms and conditions:

- A contract year begins with the date of the first insertion. Advertising ordered at a frequency discount, and not earned during the contract year, will be billed at earned rate (short rate). All verbal orders are considered binding unless cancelled in writing prior to the closing date for the reservation of the advertisement's placement.
- Cancellations are not accepted after the closing date. Advertising copy from the most recently approved insertion will run if copy is not received by an issue's
 specified deadline. If there is no previous insertion, the client is liable for the cost of the unused contracted space; such space will be reallocated at the
 discretion of the publisher.
- 3. All invoices are due and payable within 30 days from date of invoice. Accounts not paid within 30 days are subject to a late payment finance charge computed at 1.5% per month (18% APR).
- 4. All new accounts must prepay their first ad. Credit is extended upon acceptance and approval of our credit application. A credit application must be submitted no later than two business days before issue closing. The publisher reserves the right to require prepayment on any account.
- 5. All advertising accepted is subject to publisher's approval regarding content and appearance. The quality of reproduction is contingent upon the quality of materials furnished.
- 6. Mainebiz is not responsible for reproduction or positioning if material is received after closing date.
- 7. The publisher is not liable for any errors in typeset by publisher following proof approval. In the event of any error, the publisher shall be liable for only that portion of the ad which may be in error. Written notice must be given within 10 days of publication.
- 8. Advertisers will be short rated if they do not fulfill the frequency required by the contract upon which their rates are based.

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9. Advertiser and advertising agency are jointly and severally liable for payment. The publisher will not release the advertising agency from liability even if a sequential liability clause is included in the contract, insertion order or purchase order.

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Effective January 1, 2022

Online advertising at mainebiz.biz

Mainebiz.biz has an average of 90,000 unique users per month. Advertisers provide all three ad sizes that will rotate on the site until the number of paid ad impressions is reached each month. The sizes are leaderboard, medium rectangle and half page (see tech specs below). The ads will reach both mobile and desktop/ tablet users. Half page ads and rectangle ads on the right side of select pages will scroll with the reader.

Here's a sampling of options for online campaigns

| Monthly impressions | 1-3 months (per month) | 4-6 months (per month) | 7-12 months (per month) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 45,000* | \$1,800 | \$1,575 | \$1,350 |
| 60,000 | \$2,400 | \$2,100 | \$1,800 |
| 75,000 | \$3,000 | \$2,625 | \$2,250 |
| 90,000 | \$3,600 | \$3,150 | \$2,700 |

Calculate your customized buy using these CPM rates:

| 1-3 months | 4-6 months | 7-12 months |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$40 per CPM | \$35 per CPM | \$30 per CPM |

*45,000 is the minium buy per month

Premium Positions

Ask your account manager about our online premium positions including:

Smartphone crawler

Billboard Lightbox

Technical specifications

Sizes and formats:

SIZES: All 3 ad sizes must be supplied leaderboard: 728×90 pixels medium rectangle: 300×250 pixels half page: 300×600 pixels FILE SIZE: 40kb for all ad sizes FORMAT: JPG, GIF, PNG, or packaged HTML5 files

RICH MEDIA: Ads may include animation (maximum of 3 loops or 15 seconds) but may not include audio on load.

We also highlyrecommend: super leaderboard: 970×90 pixels

Third-party ad servers: We support third party ad servers including Atlas and DoubleClick. Please provide the codes to us five business days before the start date to ensure proper implementation.

Deadlines: Ads are due five business days before the date they are scheduled to run. For existing campaigns, creative can be swapped monthly. New creative is due five business days prior to its start.

Sending us your files: Send your files to adprod@mainebiz.biz and copy your account manager. Please specify a URL for each ad size in your email.



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Please contact Matt Selva at mselva@mainebiz.biz or 207.761.8379 x330 if you have any questions about how to set up your file.

We bill based on our ad server reporting. If your policy is to use your third party ad server reporting, arrangements need to made in advance of the start of your campaign.

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Premium Online Advertising Opportunities

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| Description / tech specs | A 320×100 pixel ad locked to the bottom of mobile pages. May be animated for a maximum of 3 loops or 15 seconds. | A 970×250 pixel ad betwe top navigation bar and edi content on the page. May animated for a maximum loops or 15 seconds. | itorialwhen the viewer opens the page. The background contentat the bottom of the browser window from the left side. May |
| Placement | The crawler appears on the first page of a user's visit (entry page) and remains until they close the ad or go to another page. | The billboard appears on a section fronts in the main navigation bar, as well as the home page, industry a regional section fronts. | page load. pages (will appear upon page load, after Lightbox closes if |
| Premium features | Strategic placement: Placed to reach the full Mainebiz. biz mobile audience; Page dominant: High visibility. Remains visible until reader opts to close the ad. Retains position when page is scrolled; Exclusive: Option for only one mobile crawler advertiser during a given time period. | Strategic placement: Plac primary Mainebiz.biz navig pages; Page dominant: H visibility. Ad inserted betw navigation bar and editoria content; Exclusive: Only of billboard advertiser during given time period. | gationto reach the full Mainebiz.bizto reach the full Mainebiz.lighaudience. (Includes all devicesbiz audience. (Includes allveenexcept smartphones); Pagedevices except smartphones);aldominant: High visibility. PagePage dominant: High visibility.onecontent is dimmed until adRemains visible until reader opts |
| Estimated* monthly views | 40,000 mobile page views per month, per advertiser | 17,000 page views per month, per advertiser | 40,000 (Will reach35,000 (Will reachapproximately 90% ofapproximately 90% ofthe site's non-mobilethe site's non-mobilemonthly users)monthly users) |
| Platform / Duration of views and user limits | Mobile only /Remains on first page of visit until user closes the ad or goes to another page. | Desktop and tablet (not mobile)/Remains on page- cannot be closed. No user based limits. | , |
| Mabile aven | | | Technical specifications:: |
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| Mobile | \$1,995 | 04 400 | FORMAT: JPG, GIF, PNG, HTML5, or third party ad server tags |
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Desktop and tablet premium position rates

| | Per Month | Per Week |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Billboard | \$2,450 | \$850 |
| Lightbox/Takeover | \$2,650 | \$925 |
| Shoutbox | \$2,250 | \$785 |

*Estimated views are based on current traffic trends, pricing is based on exclusive positioning rather than CPM

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WMV with a maximum file size of 200mb

video as the click-through of your banner ads.

or 15 seconds.

ANIMATION: Ads may include animation with a maximum of three loops

If you have a video hosted on YouTube, VImeo, or through another third-

party streaming service, we recommend using the landing page for that

VIDEO: We can deliver supplied HTML5 video ads on Mainebiz.biz We can also accept video files in these file formats to incorporate into in-banner video ads on our website: 3GP, F4V, FLV, M4V, MOV, MP4, MPG or