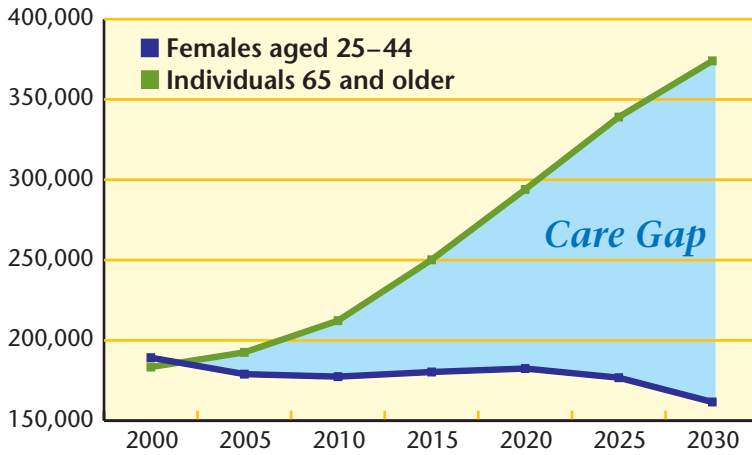


Care Gap: Maine



Between 2000 and 2030, the number of Maine elders will increase by 104 percent. During the same period, the number of women aged 25 to 44—the group from which most direct-care workers have traditionally come—will *decrease* by 15 percent. One of the first steps to help stabilize and develop the direct-care workforce is to ensure that these workers have access to affordable health coverage.

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