

# 2008 MAINE STATE PROFILE of SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH INDICATORS

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention/DHHS

INFECTIOUS DISEASE INDICATORS	DISTRICT								MAINE State ± Margin of Error	UNITED STATES	Bench- mark State (healthiest)
	Aroostook ± Margin of Error	Central ± Margin of Error	Cumberland ± Margin of Error	Downeast ± Margin of Error	Midcoast ± Margin of Error	Penquis ± Margin of Error	Western ± Margin of Error	York ± Margin of Error			
Kindergarteners Exempted from Childhood Vaccination for Philosophical Reasons (count) [2007]	3	43	105	58	60	25	36	43	373	n/a	n/a
Children Immunized with the 4:3:1:3:3:1 Vaccination Series by 24 Months of Age (percent) [2001-2003] <small>(4:3:1:3:3:1 means at least 4 DTP/DT/DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 Measles-containing, 3 Hib, 3 Hepatitis B, and 1 Varicella vaccine)</small>	82.9	n/a	78.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	82.1	75.7 [2006]	77.0 [2006]	MA 86.9 [2006]
Influenza Vaccine Past Year for Adults over 65 years (percent) [2006]	69.4 (±13.5)	70.3 (± 9.8)	79.9 (± 6.7)	69.4 (± 13.5)	70.6 (± 6.9)	77.7 (± 8.2)	65.6 (±9.2)	69.9 (±9.6)	72.3 (±3.1)	69.6	CO 75.9
Pneumoccal Vaccine Ever Among Adults 65 Years of Age or Older (percent) [2006]	63.4 (±14.7)	73.9 (±10.4)	68.3 (±8.6)	63.4 (±14.7)	66.7 (±7.3)	77.2 (±9.2)	63.3 (±10.0)	62.2 (±10.2)	67.9 (±3.5)	66.9	OR 74.7
Chlamydia (total number) [2006]	64	255	652	95	213	303	447	280	2,304	n/a	n/a
Late Diagnosis of HIV (number, AIDS diagnosis within 12 months of first HIV diagnosis) [2001-2005]	5	10	31	5	11	9	13	12	96	n/a	n/a
Lyme Disease (crude rate per 100,000; 5-year count in parentheses) [2002-2006]	2.4 (9)	7.8 (66)	22.5 (299)	20.8 (89)	24.5 (177)	3.6 (29)	6.0 (56)	56.7 (529)	18.8 (1,200)	6.7 [2006]	n/a
Salmonella (crude rate per 100,000; 5-year count in parentheses) [2002-2006]	11.4 (42)	14.2 (119)	13.4 (178)	7.5 (32)	10.5 (76)	8.9 (72)	9.7 (91)	11.8 (110)	11.3 (720)	15.5 [2006]	n/a

## SOURCES AND TECHNICAL NOTES

<p>There are three (3) DHHS Districts whose jurisdictional borders follow a single county [Aroostook, Cumberland, and York] and five (5) DHHS Health District jurisdictions that cover either 2, 3, or 4 counties [Central, Downeast, Midcoast, Penquis, Western Districts.]</p>	<p>Highlighted cells are those that may be significantly different than the state rate because the data fall outside the margin of error.</p>	<p>Race / ethnicity estimates herein reflect one type of Census format so that when a person of more than one race is counted, he or she is counted in more than one racial category. This will result in a total count higher than the actual total population count for the jurisdiction when it comes to race / ethnicity.</p>	<p>What is measured to compare disease burden by District is not always what should be measured to compare state to national data (which is not always age-adjusted.)</p>	<p>Differences in methodology for data calculations may be too great to directly compare District or State data with US or Benchmarking State data sets such as found in <i>Healthy People 2010</i>, or the Commonwealth, Kaiser, or United Health Foundation indicators ranking projects. They are still informative so they have been included.</p>	<p>Indicators change over time, especially those that depend in coding regulations, which themselves change.</p>	<p>Data for the single county Districts are sometimes calculated differently than those of multi-county Districts. For example, median ages are not comparable across Districts, but still provide useful information.</p>	<p>Many other complicated factors, such as when the population (Census) changes, means rates are not always comparable.</p>
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