

# POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MAINE

July 1, 2001

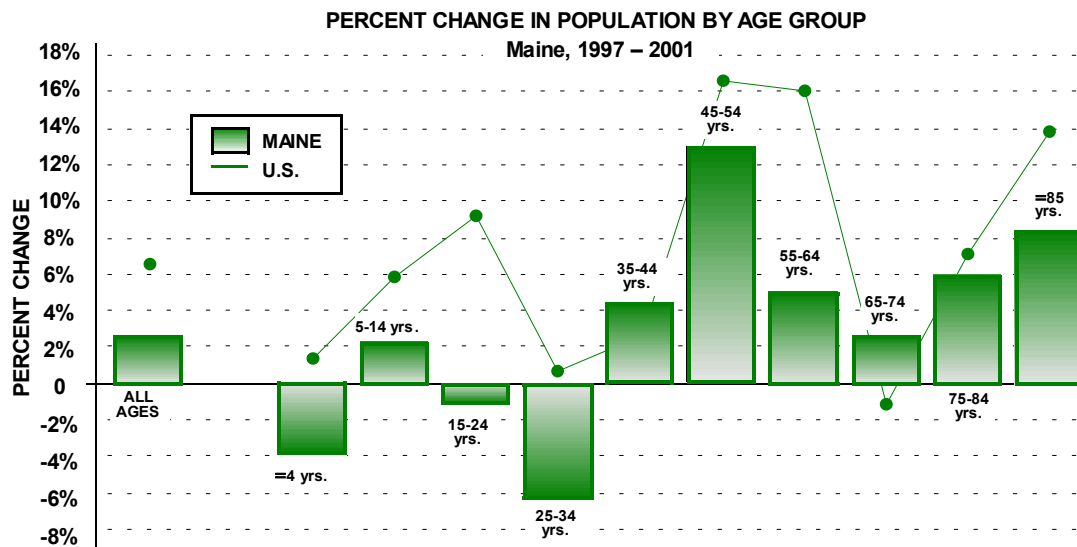
➔ Maine's estimated population for July 1, 2001 was 1,286,670.

POPULATION IN RANK ORDER OF COUNTY: 2001			
Cumberland	266,988	Somerset	51,014
York	192,704	Knox	40,147
Penobscot	145,385	Waldo	37,252
Kennebec	117,782	Sagadahoc	35,761
Androscoggin	104,131	Lincoln	34,316
Aroostook	73,140	Washington	33,573
Oxford	55,378	Franklin	29,586
Hancock	52,336	Piscataquis	17,177

➔ The population of Maine increased by about 33,500 residents over the past 5 years, a 2½% increase (nationally there was a 6% increase in population). York county experienced an 8½% increase of nearly 15,000 people, the largest increase of any county (both numerically and proportionally). Three Maine counties experienced a decrease in population - Aroostook (a 4% decrease), Piscataquis (a 4% decrease), and Washington (a 2½% decrease).

➔ The overall trend towards an older Maine population continued into the 2000s. The 5 - 14 year old age group was the only age group younger than 35 years old to experience an increase in numbers (a 2% increase); however, all age groups 35 years old or older increased in numbers.

➔ Nationally, the trend towards an older population also continued into the 2000s; however, nationally there were increased numbers in both younger and older age groups. In fact, there were increases in all age groups except the 65 - 74 year old age group.



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