

2008 MAINE STATE PROFILE of SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH INDICATORS

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention/DHHS

DEMOGRAPHICS	DISTRICT								COMPARISONS	
	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	MAINE State ± Margin of Error	UNITED STATES
US Census: Official Population Estimates										
Total Population [2006]	73,008	173,317	274,598	87,085	151,882	164,765	194,687	202,232	1,321,574	299,398,484
Total Percent of Maine Population [2006]	5.5	13.1	20.8	6.6	11.5	12.5	14.7	15.3	100%	n/a
Population Density (people per square mile) [2006]	10.9	36.2	328.7	21.0	84.1	22.4	45.9	204.1	42.8	79.6 [2000]
Median Age (*see Tech notes) [2006]	43.0	41.1*	40.7	42.9*	42.3*	41.9*	40.0*	41.1	41.1	36.4
Selected Ages (US Census Official Population Estimates) [2006]										
<5 Years of Age (percent and count)	4.8 (3,478)	5.2 (9,059)	5.6 (15,254)	5.0 (4,379)	5.1 (7,731)	5.3 (8,701)	5.5 (10,745)	5.4 (10,898)	5.3 (70,245)	6.8 (20,417,636)
65 Years & Older (percent and count)	17.4 (12,673)	14.5 (25,175)	13.6 (37,237)	16.6 (14,462)	15.7 (23,912)	14.0 (23,007)	14.4 (28,007)	13.9 (28,166)	14.1 (192,639)	12.4 (37,260,352)
Race/Ethnicity Counts (one race alone or in combination with one or more other races, except where noted.** US Census Official Population Estimates) *see Tech notes [2006]										
White (one race alone or in combination)	71,059	170,767	264,065	84,587	149,851	160,820	190,829	198,734	1,290,712 (97%)	81.4%
Black (one race alone or in combination)	481	1,209	5,772	553	1,111	1,433	2,624	1,681	14,864 (1.1%)	13.4%
American Indian & Alaskan Native (one race alone or in combination)	1,419	1,601	2,115	2,194	1,322	2,118	1,609	1,175	13,553 (1%)	1.5%
Asian (one race alone or in combination)	633	1,438	5,413	736	959	1,725	1,747	2,149	14,800 (1.1%)	5.0%
Native Hawaiian & Other P.I. (one race alone or in combination)	19	97	310	29	51	126	94	80	806 (<1%)	0.3%
Hispanic (of any race)**	636	1,400	3,891	827	1,424	1,369	1,965	2,017	13,529 (1%)	14.8%
Non-Hispanic (total)**	72,372	171,917	270,707	86,258	150,458	163,396	192,722	200,215	1,308,045 (99%)	85.1%
Franco-American [2000]	25,374	46,580	47,185	9,083	19,132	46,580	58,457	52,868	305,259 (22%)	0.8%

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Median Annual Household Income [2004]	\$ 32,629	\$ 36,147	\$ 49,870	\$ 33,834	\$ 41,690	\$ 34,717	\$ 36,670	\$ 48,363	\$ 41,287	\$ 44,334
Families Living in Poverty (all ages, percent) [2004]	14.9 (±0.3) 10,918	13.1 (±0.2) 22,497	9.0 (±0.1) 24,708	12.6 (±0.2) 10,943	10.7 (±0.2) 16,142	13.2 (±0.2) 21,715	12.4 (±0.2) 23,915	9.0 (±0.1) 17,963	11.3 (±0.1) 148,801	11.5
Children on Free or Reduced Lunch Program (percent of enrolled school children) [2005]	47.7 (±1.2) 5,551	41.0 (±0.8) 11,613	25.9 (±0.5) 10,483	41.9 (±1.1) 5,037	35.9 (±0.8) 7,471	39.1 (±0.8) 10,068	45.8 (±0.7) 13,466	27.6 (±0.7) 7,547	36.4 (±0.3) 71,236	17.5
Adults with Lifetime Educational Attainment Less Than High School (percent) [2000]	23.1 (±0.4) 11,868	16.1 (±0.3) 18,378	9.8 (±0.1) 17,900	15.3 (±0.3) 9,185	13.0 (±0.2) 13,146	14.9 (±0.2) 16,073	18.6 (±0.2) 23,561	13.5 (±0.2) 17,177	14.6 (±0.1) 127,419	9.4 (±0.1)
Single-Parent Households with Children <18 years (percent) [2000]	7.7 (±0.3) 2,323	10.4 (±0.2) 7,007	8.4 (±0.2) 9,117	8.8 (±0.3) 3,157	9.0 (±0.2) 5,372	9.5 (±0.2) 6,197	10.4 (±0.2) 7,887	9.1 (±0.2) 6,788	9.2 (±0.1) 47,848	7.2
Householders ≥ 65 Living Alone (percent) [2000]	13.1 (±0.4) 3,977	10.5 (±0.2) 7,145	10.2 (±0.2) 11,015	12.2 (±0.3) 4,386	11.0 (±0.4) 6,549	10.4 (±0.2) 6,829	10.9 (±0.2) 8,317	9.7 (±0.2) 7,233	10.7 (±0.1) 55,451	9.2
People Who Speak a Language Other Than English (percent of those >5 years old) [2000]	24.1 (±0.3) 16,880	6.8 (±0.1) 10,735	5.9 (±0.1) 14,888	4.3 (±0.1) 3,498	3.5 (±0.1) 4,798	4.4 (±0.1) 6,818	11.1 (±0.2) 19,771	9.4 (±0.1) 16,578	7.8 (±0.1) 82,512	17.9
Adults With a Disability (percent) [2006]	24.6 (±7.3) 6,924	23.0 (±4.3) 33,513	23.0 (±3.9) 35,594	28.5 (±4.3) 17,830	23.0 (±3.3) 25,250	30.4 (±4.9) 32,729	20.0 (±3.7) 38,280	21.8 (±4.3) 32,913	23.8 (±1.6) 237,910	15.1

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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