


Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment County Summary: 2015


Androscoggin County

November 2015

Maine Shared CHNA Health Indicators	Androscoggin	Trend	Maine	U.S.
Demographics				
Total Population	107,604		1,328,302	319 Mil
Population – % ages 0-17	22.2%		19.7%	23.3%
Population – % ages 18-64	62.4%		62.6%	62.6%
Population – % ages 65+	15.5%		17.7%	14.1%
Population – % White	93.0%		95.2%	77.7%
Population – % Black or African American	3.8%		1.4%	13.2%
Population – % American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%		0.7%	1.2%
Population – % Asian	0.7%		1.1%	5.3%
Population – % Hispanic	1.7%		1.4%	17.1%
Socioeconomic Status Measures				
Individuals living in poverty	15.6%	NA	13.6%	15.4%
Children living in poverty	23.8%	NA	18.5%	21.6%
High school graduation rate	80.6%	NA	86.5%	81.0%
Unemployment rate	5.5%	NA	5.7%	6.2%
65+ living alone	42.2%	NA	41.2%	37.7%
General Health Status				
Adults who rate their health fair to poor	16.8%		15.6%	16.7%
Adults with 14+ days lost due to poor mental health	13.5%		12.4%	NA
Adults with 14+ days lost due to poor physical health	13.2%		13.1%	NA
Adults with three or more chronic conditions	31.5%		27.6%	NA
Access				
Adults with a usual primary care provider	89.7%		87.7%	76.6%
MaineCare enrollment	32.9%	NA	27.0%	23.0%
Percent uninsured	9.5%	NA	10.4%	11.7%
Health Care Quality				
Ambulatory care-sensitive condition hospital admission rate per 100,000 population	1,466.0		1,499.3	1457.5
Oral Health				
Adults with visits to a dentist in the past 12 months	61.9%	NA	65.3%	67.2%
Respiratory				
Asthma emergency department visits per 10,000 population	81.8		67.3	NA
COPD hospitalizations per 100,000 population	237.1		216.3	NA
Current asthma (Adults)	13.0%		11.7%	9.0%
Current asthma (Youth 0-17)	5.3%†	NA	9.1%	NA
Cancer				
Mortality – all cancers per 100,000 population	195.5	NA	185.5	168.7
Mammograms females age 50+ in past two years	82.3%	NA	82.1%	77.0%
Colorectal screening	71.5%	NA	72.2%	NA
Pap smears females ages 21-65 in past three years	94.3%	NA	88.0%	78.0%
Cardiovascular Disease				
Hypertension prevalence	37.0%		32.8%	31.4%
High cholesterol	41.0%		40.3%	38.4%
Diabetes				
Diabetes prevalence (ever been told)	11.5%		9.6%	9.7%
Pre-diabetes prevalence	5.4%		6.9%	NA
Adults with diabetes who have had an A1C test twice per year	74.0%		73.2%	NA
Environmental Health				
Children with confirmed elevated blood lead levels (% among those screened)	4.7%	NA	2.5%	NA
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Homes with private wells tested for arsenic	44.5%	NA	43.3%	NA

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Immunization				
Adults immunized annually for influenza	42.8%		41.5%	NA
Adults immunized for pneumococcal pneumonia (ages 65 and older)	75.8%		72.4%	69.5%
Immunization exemptions among kindergarteners for philosophical reasons	3.4%	NA	3.7%	NA
Infectious Disease				
Hepatitis B (acute) incidence per 100,000 population	0.9†	NA	0.9	0.9
Hepatitis C (acute) incidence per 100,000 population	3.7†	NA	2.3	0.7
Lyme disease incidence per 100,000 population	87.5	NA	105.3	10.5
Pertussis incidence per 100,000 population	34.4	NA	41.9	10.3
STD/HIV				
Chlamydia incidence per 100,000 population	485.9	NA	265.5	452.2
Gonorrhea incidence per 100,000 population	63.3	NA	17.8	109.8
Intentional Injury				
Nonfatal child maltreatment per 1,000 population	NA	NA	14.6	9.1
Suicide deaths per 100,000 population	13.5	NA	15.2	12.6
Unintentional Injury				
Unintentional and undetermined intent poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	11.9	NA	11.1	13.2
Unintentional fall related injury emergency department visits per 10,000 population	436.4	NA	361.3	NA
Unintentional motor vehicle traffic crash related deaths per 100,000 population	11.2	NA	10.8	10.5
Mental Health				
Adults who have ever had anxiety	20.9%		19.4%	NA
Adults who have ever had depression	27.0%		23.5%	18.7%
Co-morbidity for persons with mental illness	44.4%	NA	35.2%	NA
Physical Activity, Nutrition and Weight				
Sedentary lifestyle – no leisure-time physical activity in past month (Adults)	24.2%		22.4%	25.3%
Obesity (Adults)	37.9%		28.9%	29.4%
Obesity (High School Students)	16.0%		12.7%	13.7%
Overweight (Adults)	33.4%		36.0%	35.4%
Overweight (High School Students)	17.0%		16.0%	16.6%
Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes				
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	7.1	NA	6.0	6.0
Live births for which the mother received early and adequate prenatal care	89.2%	NA	86.4%	84.8%
Live births to 15-19 year olds per 1,000 population	31.7	NA	20.5	26.5
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	7.7%	NA	6.6%	8.0%
Substance and Alcohol Abuse				
Binge drinking of alcoholic beverages (Adults)	15.4%		17.4%	16.8%
Drug-affected baby referrals received as a percentage of all live births	8.5%	NA	7.8%	NA
Past-30-day alcohol use (High School Students)	23.6%		26.0%	34.9%
Past-30-day marijuana use (High School Students)	18.9%		21.6%	23.4%
Past-30-day nonmedical use of prescription drugs (Adult)	0.6%†	NA	1.1%	NA
Past-30-day nonmedical use of prescription drugs (High School Students)	4.7%		5.6%	NA
Tobacco Use				
Current smoking (Adults)	24.4%		20.2%	19.0%
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 Indicates county is significantly better than state average (using a 95% confidence level).

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+ Indicates an improvement in the indicator over time at the county level (using a 95% confidence level)

– Indicates a worsening in the indicator over time at the county level (using a 95% confidence level)

† Results may be statistically unreliable due to small numerator, use caution when interpreting.

NA = No data available