


# Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment County Summary: 2015


Franklin County

November 2015

Maine Shared CHNA Health Indicators	Franklin	Trend	Maine	U.S.
<b>Demographics</b>				
Total Population	30,495		1,328,302	319 Mil
Population – % ages 0-17	18.7%		19.7%	23.3%
Population – % ages 18-64	62.6%		62.6%	62.6%
Population – % ages 65+	18.7%		17.7%	14.1%
Population – % White	97.2%		95.2%	77.7%
Population – % Black or African American	0.4%		1.4%	13.2%
Population – % American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%		0.7%	1.2%
Population – % Asian	0.6%		1.1%	5.3%
Population – % Hispanic	1.2%		1.4%	17.1%
<b>Socioeconomic Status Measures</b>				
Individuals living in poverty	15.6%	NA	13.6%	15.4%
Children living in poverty	19.9%	NA	18.5%	21.6%
High school graduation rate	89.6%	NA	86.5%	81.0%
Unemployment rate	6.6%	NA	5.7%	6.2%
65+ living alone	31.8%	NA	41.2%	37.7%
<b>General Health Status</b>				
Adults who rate their health fair to poor	15.9%		15.6%	16.7%
Adults with 14+ days lost due to poor mental health	11.9%		12.4%	NA
Adults with 14+ days lost due to poor physical health	14.1%		13.1%	NA
Adults with three or more chronic conditions	29.9%		27.6%	NA
<b>Access</b>				
Adults with a usual primary care provider	87.8%		87.7%	76.6%
MaineCare enrollment	27.8%	NA	27.0%	23.0%
Percent uninsured	11.6%	NA	10.4%	11.7%
<b>Health Care Quality</b>				
Ambulatory care-sensitive condition hospital admission rate per 100,000 population	1,741.7		1,499.3	1457.5
<b>Oral Health</b>				
Adults with visits to a dentist in the past 12 months	58.5%	NA	65.3%	67.2%
<b>Respiratory</b>				
Asthma emergency department visits per 10,000 population	58.0	–	67.3	NA
COPD hospitalizations per 100,000 population	264.8		216.3	NA
Current asthma (Adults)	12.7%		11.7%	9.0%
Current asthma (Youth 0-17)	9.8%†	NA	9.1%	NA
<b>Cancer</b>				
Mortality – all cancers per 100,000 population	182.9	NA	185.5	168.7
Mammograms females age 50+ in past two years	81.4%	NA	82.1%	77.0%
Colorectal screening	69.6%	NA	72.2%	NA
Pap smears females ages 21-65 in past three years	NA	NA	88.0%	78.0%
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>				
Hypertension prevalence	30.6%		32.8%	31.4%
High cholesterol	44.6%		40.3%	38.4%
<b>Diabetes</b>				
Diabetes prevalence (ever been told)	9.1%		9.6%	9.7%
Pre-diabetes prevalence	4.7%†	NA	6.9%	NA
Adults with diabetes who have had an A1C test twice per year	NA	NA	73.2%	NA
<b>Environmental Health</b>				
Children with confirmed elevated blood lead levels (% among those screened)	2.3%	NA	2.5%	NA
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Homes with private wells tested for arsenic	26.7%	NA	43.3%	NA

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<b>Immunization</b>				
Adults immunized annually for influenza	37.0%		41.5%	NA
Adults immunized for pneumococcal pneumonia (ages 65 and older)	74.5%	NA	72.4%	69.5%
Immunization exemptions among kindergarteners for philosophical reasons	4.2%	NA	3.7%	NA
<b>Infectious Disease</b>				
Hepatitis B (acute) incidence per 100,000 population	3.3†	NA	0.9	0.9
Hepatitis C (acute) incidence per 100,000 population	0.0†	NA	2.3	0.7
Lyme disease incidence per 100,000 population	33.0†	NA	105.3	10.5
Pertussis incidence per 100,000 population	165.0	NA	41.9	10.3
<b>STD/HIV</b>				
Chlamydia incidence per 100,000 population	214.5	NA	265.5	452.2
Gonorrhea incidence per 100,000 population	16.5†	NA	17.8	109.8
<b>Intentional Injury</b>				
Nonfatal child maltreatment per 1,000 population	NA	NA	14.6	9.1
Suicide deaths per 100,000 population	9.9†	NA	15.2	12.6
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>				
Unintentional and undetermined intent poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	6.9†	NA	11.1	13.2
Unintentional fall related injury emergency department visits per 10,000 population	431.0	NA	361.3	NA
Unintentional motor vehicle traffic crash related deaths per 100,000 population	17.7	NA	10.8	10.5
<b>Mental Health</b>				
Adults who have ever had anxiety	17.4%		19.4%	NA
Adults who have ever had depression	22.5%		23.5%	18.7%
Co-morbidity for persons with mental illness	NA	NA	35.2%	NA
<b>Physical Activity, Nutrition and Weight</b>				
Sedentary lifestyle – no leisure-time physical activity in past month (Adults)	23.8%		22.4%	25.3%
Obesity (Adults)	29.0%		28.9%	29.4%
Obesity (High School Students)	NA		12.7%	13.7%
Overweight (Adults)	35.0%		36.0%	35.4%
Overweight (High School Students)	NA		16.0%	16.6%
<b>Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes</b>				
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	6.9	NA	6.0	6.0
Live births for which the mother received early and adequate prenatal care	84.4%	NA	86.4%	84.8%
Live births to 15-19 year olds per 1,000 population	21.8	NA	20.5	26.5
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	7.7%	NA	6.6%	8.0%
<b>Substance and Alcohol Abuse</b>				
Binge drinking of alcoholic beverages (Adults)	18.0%		17.4%	16.8%
Drug-affected baby referrals received as a percentage of all live births	2.8%	NA	7.8%	NA
Past-30-day alcohol use (High School Students)	NA		26.0%	34.9%
Past-30-day marijuana use (High School Students)	NA		21.6%	23.4%
Past-30-day nonmedical use of prescription drugs (Adult)	NA	NA	1.1%	NA
Past-30-day nonmedical use of prescription drugs (High School Students)	NA		5.6%	NA
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
Current smoking (Adults)	20.3%†		20.2%	19.0%
Current tobacco use (High School Students)	NA	NA	18.2%	22.4%

 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