

# Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment County Summary: 2015

## Washington County

November 2015

Maine Shared CHNA Health Indicators	Washington	Trend	Maine	U.S.
<b>Demographics</b>				
Total Population	32,190		1,328,302	319 Mil
Population – % ages 0-17	18.9%		19.7%	23.3%
Population – % ages 18-64	59.7%		62.6%	62.6%
Population – % ages 65+	21.4%		17.7%	14.1%
Population – % White	92.0%		95.2%	77.7%
Population – % Black or African American	0.6%		1.4%	13.2%
Population – % American Indian and Alaska Native	5.1%		0.7%	1.2%
Population – % Asian	0.5%		1.1%	5.3%
Population – % Hispanic	1.7%		1.4%	17.1%
<b>Socioeconomic Status Measures</b>				
Individuals living in poverty	19.5%	NA	13.6%	15.4%
Children living in poverty	26.2%	NA	18.5%	21.6%
High school graduation rate	89.4%	NA	86.5%	81.0%
Unemployment rate	8.4%	NA	5.7%	6.2%
65+ living alone	44.3%	NA	41.2%	37.7%
<b>General Health Status</b>				
Adults who rate their health fair to poor	20.4%		15.6%	16.7%
Adults with 14+ days lost due to poor mental health	12.6%		12.4%	NA
Adults with 14+ days lost due to poor physical health	14.4%		13.1%	NA
Adults with three or more chronic conditions	31.6%		27.6%	NA
<b>Access</b>				
Adults with a usual primary care provider	83.6%		87.7%	76.6%
MaineCare enrollment	40.3%	NA	27.0%	23.0%
Percent uninsured	13.7%	NA	10.4%	11.7%
<b>Health Care Quality</b>				
Ambulatory care-sensitive condition hospital admission rate per 100,000 population	1,809.0	+	1,499.3	1457.5
<b>Oral Health</b>				
Adults with visits to a dentist in the past 12 months	56.9%	NA	65.3%	67.2%
<b>Respiratory</b>				
Asthma emergency department visits per 10,000 population	118.0		67.3	NA
COPD hospitalizations per 100,000 population	187.7		216.3	NA
Current asthma (Adults)	10.2%		11.7%	9.0%
Current asthma (Youth 0-17)	10.9%†	NA	9.1%	NA
<b>Cancer</b>				
Mortality – all cancers per 100,000 population	210.5	NA	185.5	168.7
Mammograms females age 50+ in past two years	70.0%	NA	82.1%	77.0%
Colorectal screening	66.3%	NA	72.2%	NA
Pap smears females ages 21-65 in past three years	82.6%	NA	88.0%	78.0%
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>				
Hypertension prevalence	39.7%		32.8%	31.4%
High cholesterol	45.9%		40.3%	38.4%
<b>Diabetes</b>				
Diabetes prevalence (ever been told)	10.4%		9.6%	9.7%
Pre-diabetes prevalence	3.4%†	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)	1.2%	NA	2.5%	NA
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Homes with private wells tested for arsenic	34.1%	NA	43.3%	NA

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<b>Immunization</b>				
Adults immunized annually for influenza	42.0%		41.5%	NA
Adults immunized for pneumococcal pneumonia (ages 65 and older)	68.0%		72.4%	69.5%
Immunization exemptions among kindergarteners for philosophical reasons	0.4%	NA	3.7%	NA
<b>Infectious Disease</b>				
Hepatitis B (acute) incidence per 100,000 population	3.1†	NA	0.9	0.9
Hepatitis C (acute) incidence per 100,000 population	6.3†	NA	2.3	0.7
Lyme disease incidence per 100,000 population	44.0†	NA	105.3	10.5
Pertussis incidence per 100,000 population	125.8	NA	41.9	10.3
<b>STD/HIV</b>				
Chlamydia incidence per 100,000 population	157.2	NA	265.5	452.2
Gonorrhea incidence per 100,000 population	15.7†	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	21.1	NA	15.2	12.6
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>				
Unintentional and undetermined intent poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	15.6	NA	11.1	13.2
Unintentional fall related injury emergency department visits per 10,000 population	415.6	NA	361.3	NA
Unintentional motor vehicle traffic crash related deaths per 100,000 population	19.5	NA	10.8	10.5
<b>Mental Health</b>				
Adults who have ever had anxiety	20.1%		19.4%	NA
Adults who have ever had depression	23.0%		23.5%	18.7%
Co-morbidity for persons with mental illness	40.0%	NA	35.2%	NA
<b>Physical Activity, Nutrition and Weight</b>				
Sedentary lifestyle – no leisure-time physical activity in past month (Adults)	27.9%		22.4%	25.3%
Obesity (Adults)	30.4%		28.9%	29.4%
Obesity (High School Students)	15.9%		12.7%	13.7%
Overweight (Adults)	35.0%		36.0%	35.4%
Overweight (High School Students)	17.1%		16.0%	16.6%
<b>Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes</b>				
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	4.3	NA	6.0	6.0
Live births for which the mother received early and adequate prenatal care	84.3%	NA	86.4%	84.8%
Live births to 15-19 year olds per 1,000 population	28.7	NA	20.5	26.5
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	4.7%	NA	6.6%	8.0%
<b>Substance and Alcohol Abuse</b>				
Binge drinking of alcoholic beverages (Adults)	17.0%		17.4%	16.8%
Drug-affected baby referrals received as a percentage of all live births	13.9%	NA	7.8%	NA
Past-30-day alcohol use (High School Students)	28.2%		26.0%	34.9%
Past-30-day marijuana use (High School Students)	23.6%		21.6%	23.4%
Past-30-day nonmedical use of prescription drugs (Adult)	0.3%†	NA	1.1%	NA
Past-30-day nonmedical use of prescription drugs (High School Students)	4.2%	+	5.6%	NA
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
Current smoking (Adults)	28.8%		20.2%	19.0%
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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