

AROOSTOOK COUNTY KEY FINDINGS

- 2008 Population Estimate = 71,827
- 2008 Median Household Income 2008 = \$35,999
- 18% of residents are age 65+
- 32% of residents enrolled in Medicaid

Health Risks and Challenges

Health Assets and Opportunities

Risk Factors

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking: High percentage of adult current smokers [ARO=27%, ME = 22%] • Overweight/Obesity: High percentage of adults with no physical activity [ARO=25%, ME=21%] • Youth: Highest percentage of high school students overweight of any county [ARO=17%, ME=14%] • Immunizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low receipt of flu vaccination [ARO=37%, ME=42%] ○ Low receipt of pneumonia vaccination among females 65+ [ARO=64%, ME=74%] • Oral Health: High percentage with no dental visit in past two years [ARO= 30%, ME=24%] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Substance Use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low rate of chronic heavy drinking [ARO=5.5%, ME=6.4%] ○ Low adult use of street and prescriptions drugs [ARO= 1.8%, 0.8%, ME= 5.2%, 1.8%] • Youth : Low high school student use of marijuana, inhalants and prescription drugs [ARO=17%, 7.1%, 7.0%, ME=24%, 9.3%, 11%] • Reproductive Health: Low rates of low birth weight and premature newborns [ARO=5.6%, 7.1%, ME=6.4%, 8.7%] |
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Disease Incidence & Prevalence

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart Disease: 2nd highest prevalence of heart disease among counties [ARO=7.3%, ME=6.3%] • Asthma: Highest prevalence of adult asthma among counties [ARO=13%, ME=10%] • COPD: High COPD prevalence [ARO=5.8%, ME=4.2%] • Cancer: High incidence of lung/bronchus cancer and colorectal cancer • Mental Health: Highest percentage of any county reporting unmet need for mental health treatment in past year [ARO=6.6%, ME=4.8%] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer: Low incidence of cervical, melanoma and prostate cancers |
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Hospital Utilization & Mortality Rates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Admissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Highest hospital admission rates for ambulatory care sensitive conditions of any county ○ High hospital admission rates for cardiovascular diseases, respiratory diseases and diabetes • Emergency Department Visits: 2nd highest county rate in Emergency Department (ED) visits • Mortality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High mortality rates for alcohol and substance abuse related conditions and suicide ○ High mortality rates for cardiovascular, respiratory disease, and cancer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low hospital admission and ED rates for mental health and substance abuse diagnoses • Low mortality rates for bladder, melanoma and prostate cancers |
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Note: The term high connotes a result at least 10% greater than Maine result. The term low connotes a result at least 10% less than the Maine result. Highest and 2nd highest are based on comparisons between Maine counties. Additional detail on indicators and data sources can be found in full report – Appendix 9: Detailed data sources

		Aroostook	Maine	Maine Counties Source
DEMOGRAPHICS				
Total Population	71,827	1,319,691	2008 Census Estimates	
Median Annual Household Income (to 2008)	\$35,999	\$46,807	ME SPO Data Center	
% of Labor Force Unemployed	9.3%	7.8%	ME Dept Labor	
% Population Not Attaining H.S. Diploma (>25 yr)	23%	15%	2000 Census	
% Population on Medicaid (all ages)	32%	23%	2004 CMS, HRSA Area Resource File	
% Population Under the Age of 18	20%	21%	2008 Census Estimates	
% Population Age 65 and Over	18%	15%	2008 Census Estimates	
% Uninsured Non-Elderly Adults (Ages 18-65)	15%	16%	Household Survey	
HEALTH STATUS				
% Health Fair to Poor	18%	15%	Household Survey	
% 11+ Days Lost due to Poor Mental or Physical Health	10%	8%	Household Survey	
% 3+ Chronic Conditions	15%	13%	Household Survey	
Wellness Categories:				
% Well	28%	34%	Household Survey	
% At Risk for Future Medical Problems	10%	8%	Household Survey	
% Some Health Problems	37%	36%	Household Survey	
% Not Well	26%	23%	Household Survey	
ACCESS TO CARE				
% Without Usual Source of Primary Care (Males)	20%	18%	Household Survey	
% Without Usual Source of Primary Care (Females)	9.1%	8.3%	Household Survey	
% Named hospital or ER as usual source of care	5.7%	1.9%	Household Survey	
% Not Having a Checkup Within the Past 2 yrs (Males)	16%	15%	Household Survey	
% Not Having a Checkup Within the Past 2 yrs (Females)	5.7%	6.4%	Household Survey	
% Received Flu Shot or Mist past 12 months	37%	42%	Household Survey	
% Ever Received Pneumococcal Vaccine (Age 65+)	66%	73%	Household Survey	
% Needed Medical Care But Could not Afford it: Past Year	8.2%	6.5%	Household Survey	
% No Dental Visit in Past 2 Years	30%	24%	Household Survey	
ED Visits per 100,000 population	68,196	47,665	MHDO Hosp ED	
Ages 65+	69,926	49,497	MHDO Hosp ED	
Hospitalizations per 100,000 Population	13,764	12,076	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 65+	34,060	31,396	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
QUALITY/EFFECTIVENESS				
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC), Hospital Admission Rate (Overall PQI*)	1,510	967	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 0-17	212	191	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 18-44	277	234	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 45-64	1,071	707	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 65+	5,795	4,166	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC), ED Visit Rate (Overall PQI*)	4,786	3,073	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 0-17	2,796	1,994	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 18-44	4,153	2,868	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 45-64	3,766	2,374	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	
Ages 65+	9,819	6,375	MHDO Hosp Inpatient	

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CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH				
Risk Factors	% Current Smokers (Age 18+)	27%	22%	Household Survey
	% Sedentary Lifestyle (measured by no physical activity)	25%	21%	Household Survey
	% Overweight (Ages 18+)	38%	37%	Household Survey
	% Obesity (Ages 18+)	31%	28%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% High Cholesterol	32%	29%	Household Survey
	% High Blood Pressure	34%	30%	Household Survey
	% Heart Disease	7.3%	6.3%	Household Survey
Management	Congestive Heart Failure, Hospital Admissions	340	283	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	AMI, Hospital Admission Rate	431	211	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 45-64	316	157	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	1,772	1,037	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke), Hospital Admission Rate	205	149	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	CABG, Hospital Admission Rate	88	62	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	% Having Cholesterol Checked within the past year (Ages 21+)	65%	63%	Household Survey
	% Smokers advised to quit smoking in the past yr.	79%	72%	Household Survey
Quality/Effectiveness	AMI, Mortality Rate	77	45	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	345	232	ODRVS Mortality
	Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke), Mortality Rate	62	49	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	312	294	ODRVS Mortality
	Heart Disease, Mortality Rate	262	202	ODRVS Mortality
Ages 65+	1,240	1,101	ODRVS Mortality	

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Overall PQI = methodology based on AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicators using 13 identified conditions

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RESPIRATORY HEALTH				
	% Current Smokers (Male)	31%	23%	Household Survey
	% Current Smokers (Female)	23%	20%	Household Survey
	% Former Smokers	30%	31%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% Current Asthma (Ages 18+)	13%	10%	Household Survey
	% Ever Asthma (Ages 0-17)	6.6%	6.1%	Household Survey
	% COPD	5.8%	4.2%	Household Survey
	Lung and Broncus Cancer, Males, Incidence Rate	163	105	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Lung and Broncus Cancer, Females, Incidence Rate	80	86	ME CDC Cancer Reg
Management	% Received Flu Shot or Mist past 12 months	37%	42%	Household Survey
	% Ever Received Pneumoccal Vaccine (Ages 65+)	66%	73%	Household Survey
	Bronchitis and Asthma, Hospital Admission Rate	120	87	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	230	114	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bronchitis and Asthma, ED Visit Rate	1,292	988	MHDO Hosp ED
	Ages 65+	970	632	MHDO Hosp ED
	COPD, Hospital Admission Rate	455	284	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	COPD, ED Visit Rate	2,638	998	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	4,445	1,914	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, Hospital Admission Rate	459	326	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	1,753	1,402	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, ED Visit Rate	608	505	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	1,431	1,053	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Emphysema, Hospital Admission Rate	27	23	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	73	79	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	% Current Smokers advised to quit smoking in the past year	78%	72%	Household Survey
	% Current smokers tried to quit in past year	62%	54%	Household Survey
	% Current smokers ever used Maine Tobacco Quitline	26%	19%	Household Survey
Lung Cancer, Mortality Rate (Males)	117	78	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
Lung Cancer, Mortality Rate (Females)	67	61	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
COPD, Mortality Rate (Ages 65+)	320	332	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
Pneumonia, Mortality Rate (Ages 65+)	125	103	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
Smoking-Related Neoplasms, Mortality Rate (Males)	258	205	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
Smoking-Related Neoplasms, Mortality Rate (Females)	175	150	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	

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CANCER HEALTH				
	All Cancers, Incidence Rate	669	629	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Bladder, Incident Rate	32	35	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Female Breast Cancer, Incidence Rate	151	162	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Female Cervix Uteri, Incidence Rate	4.5	7.3	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Colorectal, Incidence Rate	84	62	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Lung and Bronchus Cancer, Incidence Rate	121	95	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Melanoma, Incidence Rate	13	26	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Male Prostate, Incidence Rate	149	187	ME CDC Cancer Reg
Management / Patient Care	% Reported Mammogram past year (40+)	73%	69%	Household Survey
	% Stage Female Breast, Local	62%	66%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Female Breast, Distant	3.6%	3.8%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Reported Pap Smear past 2 years	72%	70%	Household Survey
	% Stage Cervix Uteri Female, Local	20%	52%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Cervix Uteri Female, Distant	0%	14%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Reported Blood Stool Test Past Year (Age 50+)	15%	20%	BRFSS 2006/2008
	% Reported Having Sigmoid/Colonoscopy Past 5 Yrs (Age 50+)	57%	63%	Household Survey
	% Stage Colorectal, Local	52%	47%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Colorectal, Distant	14%	17%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Male, Local	20%	16%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Male, Distant	48%	50%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Female, Local	20%	21%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Female, Distant	46%	47%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
% Reported Prostate Exam (PSA test) past 2 yrs (males Age 50+)	68%	69%	Household Survey	
% Reported Digital Rectal Exam past 2 years (males Age 50+)	65%	68%	Household Survey	
% Stage Prostate, Local	78%	76%	ME CDC Cancer Reg	
% Stage Prostate, Distant	3.8%	3.8%	ME CDC Cancer Reg	
Quality/Effectiveness	All Cancers, Mortality Rate	285	234	ODRVS Mortality
	Bladder, Mortality Rate	6.0	7.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Female Breast Cancer, Mortality Rate	40	28	ODRVS Mortality
	Female Cervix Uteri, Mortality Rate	2.7	2.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Colorectal, Mortality Rate	30	21	ODRVS Mortality
	Lung, Mortality Rate	91	69	ODRVS Mortality
	Melanoma, Mortality Rate	2.8	3.6	ODRVS Mortality
	Male Prostate, Mortality Rate	18	23	ODRVS Mortality

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DIABETES HEALTH				
Disease Prevalence	% Diagnosed Diabetes	13%	10%	Household Survey
	Ages 18-44	4.1%	2.9%	Household Survey
	Ages 45-64	17%	13%	Household Survey
	Ages 65+	20%	21%	Household Survey
Management	% Reported hemoglobin A1c measurement (at least once) in past year (Age 18+)	82%	89%	Household Survey
	% Reported pupil dilation eye exam in past yr (age 18+)	70%	76%	Household Survey
	% Reported foot examination in past yr (Age 18+)	74%	78%	Household Survey
	% Reported ever taken diabetes self management course (Age 18+)	56%	54%	Household Survey
	Diabetes, Hospital Admission Rate	93	79	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 18-44	104	75	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 45-64	86	75	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	169	150	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Diabetes Short-term Complications, ACSC ED Visit Rate	22	9	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Diabetes Long-term Complications, ACSC ED Visit Rate	168	111	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Diabetes Uncontrolled, ACSC ED Visit Rate	17	11		
Quality	Diabetes, Mortality Rate	33	26	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	133	126	ODRVS Mortality

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MENTAL HEALTH				
Risk Factors	% 11+ Days Mental Health Not Good	12%	11%	BRFSS 2008 + 2009
	Ages 65+	4.7%	6.1%	BRFSS 2008 + 2009
	% needed, but did not get, mental health treatment in past 12 months	6.6%	4.8%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% receiving outpatient mental health treatment in past 12 mos	9.5%	11%	Household Survey
	% At Risk for Clinical Depression Based on MHI5 (18+)	8.9%	7.2%	Household Survey
	% Diagnosed Depression (ever, 18+)	20%	22%	Household Survey
	% Current Depression (18+)	13%	15%	Household Survey
	% Diagnosed Other Psychiatric Disorder (ever, 18+)	14%	13%	Household Survey
	% Developmental Delay/Learning Disability (Ages 0-17)	4.5%	4.5%	Household Survey
Management	Psychoses Hospital Admission Rate	486	578	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	176	246	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Senility and Organic Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	6.3	8.6	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	35	50	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Major Depressive Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate	134	157	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 0-17	89	85	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 18-64	165	196	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	81	93	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bipolar Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate	207	280	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	35	88	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Schizophrenia, Hospital Admission Rate	111	114	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	31	39	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Anxiety, Hospital Admission Rate	230	269	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	109	70	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Senility and Organic Mental Disorders, ED Rate	32	28	MHDO Hosp ED
	Major Depressive Disorder, ED Rate	79	109	MHDO Hosp ED
	Bipolar Disorder, ED Rate	122	166	MHDO Hosp ED
	Schizophrenia, ED Rate	57	70	MHDO Hosp ED
	Anxiety Disorder, ED Rate	1,671	1,618	MHDO Hosp ED
	Suicide, Mortality Rate (Males)	32	23	ODRVS Mortality
Suicide, Mortality Rate (Females)	3.6	5.4	ODRVS Mortality	

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE				
Prevalence	% Chronic Heavy Drinking - Past Month	5.5%	6.4%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	Ages 65+	3%	4.5%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	% Binge Drinking -Past Month	15%	15%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	Ages 18-44	21%	26%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	% Ever diagnosed with Substance Abuse Problem	4.9%	4.7%	Household Survey
	% Current Substance Abuse Problem	1.8%	1.5%	Household Survey
	% Overdose Past 12 mos (Households)	0.5%	0.9%	Household Survey
	% have used any street drugs in past 30 days	1.8%	5.2%	Household Survey
	% have used any prescription drugs for non-prescribed purpose in past 30 days	0.8%	1.8%	Household Survey
Management	Substance Abuse, Hospital Admission Rate	161	379	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	123	149	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Alcohol-Related Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	36.2	50	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	19	19	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Alcohol-Related Psychoses, Hospital Admission Rate	52	174	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	31	52	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Drug-Related Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	30	39	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	11.5	6.5	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Drug-Related Psychoses, Hospital Admission Rate	43	117	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	61	72	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Alcohol-Related Mental Disorders, ED Rate	88	131	MHDO Hosp ED
	Alcohol-Related Psychoses, ED Rate	31	28	MHDO Hosp ED
	Acute Drug-Related Mental Disorders, ED Rate	232	297	MHDO Hosp ED
	Drug-Related Psychoses, ED Rate	74	57	MHDO Hosp ED
		Alcohol-Related Mortality Rate (Males)	24	19
Alcohol-Related Mortality Rate (Females)		15	10	ODRVS Mortality
Alcohol Liver Disease, Mortality Rate		17	11	ODRVS Mortality
Motor Vehicle Accidents, Mortality Rate (Males)		29	21	ODRVS Mortality
Motor Vehicle Accidents, Mortality Rate (Females)		11	8.0	ODRVS Mortality

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH				
	2 or more sex partners in past yr (ages 18-34)	7.2%	16%	Household Survey
	% used condom last time had sex (ages 18-34)	22%	35%	Household Survey
	Teen Birth Rate (10-17yrs) Per 1,000 Females	4.2	4.1	ODRVS Birth
Management	High Risk Pregnancy, Hospital Admission Rate (10-44 year old females)	423	360	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	C-Section Rate per 100 births	32	30	ODRVS Birth
	% Adequate Prenatal Care (of live births)	91%	91%	ODRVS Birth
	% Inadequate Prenatal Care (of live births)	2.1%	2.5%	ODRVS Birth
	% Low Birthweight (<2500 grams)	5.6%	6.4%	ODRVS Birth
	% Prematurity (< 37 weeks)	7.1%	8.7%	ODRVS Birth
	Infant Mortality Rate (deaths to infants from birth through 364 days of age) per 1,000 live births	4.2	5.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths to infants under 28 days) per 1,000 live births	2.3	3.9	ODRVS Mortality
CHILD/YOUTH HEALTH				
	% Seriously Considered Suicide	14%	14%	MIYHS 2009
	% Current Smoker (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	21%	20%	MIYHS 2009
	% Current Smokeless Tobacco User	6%	9.5%	MIYHS 2009
	% Alcohol Use (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	34%	35%	MIYHS 2009
	% Binge Drink (5+ in a row) Past Month (Grade 9-12)	20%	21%	MIYHS 2009
	% Marijuana Use (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	17%	24%	MIYHS 2009
	% Sniffed Glue or Other Inhalant (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	7%	9%	MIYHS 2009
	% Regular Physical Activity (at least 60 min on 5 of last 7 dys)	41%	39%	MIYHS 2009
	% Consume fruits and vegetables 5 or more times/day	13%	15%	MIYHS 2009
	Teen Birth Rate (10-17yrs) Per 1,000 Female Population	4.2	4.1	ODRVS Birth
Prevalance	% Ever Been Diagnosed with Asthma (0-17) parental report	6.6%	6.1%	Household Survey
	% Overweight/Obesity Problem (0-17) parental report	4.0%	2.0%	Household Survey
	% Overweight (Grade 9-12)	17%	14%	MIYHS 2009
	% Obese (Grade 9-12)	14%	13%	MIYHS 2009
	% with developmental delay or learning disability (0-17) parental report	5.4%	4.5%	Household Survey
Management	ACSC, ED Rate - Overall PQI (Ages 0-17)	2,796	1,994	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	ACSC, Hospital Admission Rate - Overall PQI (Ages 0-17)	212	191	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Asthma and Bronchitis, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	171	196	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	171	132	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Psychoses Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	455	484	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Major Depressive Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	89	85	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bipolar Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	267	353	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Asthma and Bronchitis, ED Rate (Ages 0-17)	1,606	1,145	MHDO Hosp ED
Pneumonia, ED Rate (Ages 0-17)	543	516	MHDO Hosp ED	

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ORTHOPEDICS				
% Diagnosed Arthritis		32%	32%	BRFSS 2007 & 2009
Ages 65+		65%	59%	BRFSS 2007 & 2009
Hip Procedures, Hospital Admission Rate		94	93	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		418	452	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Head Brain Injury, Hospital Admission Rate		53	57	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		161	180	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
INFECTIOUS DISEASE				
HIV/AIDS, Hospital Admissions Rate		5.6	5.1	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Chronic Hepatitis C, Number of Case Reports*		46	1453	ME CDC Infect Disease 2007
Sexually Transmitted Disease Incidence Rate:				
Gonorrhea		8.4	7.3	ME CDC Infect Disease 2008
Chlamydia		89	197	ME CDC Infect Disease 2008
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE				
% Ever physically hurt by Intimate Partner		10%	12%	Household Survey
% Past yr physical violence or unwanted sex from Intimate Partner		1.0%	1.2%	Household Survey

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* A Hepatitis C case report is defined as the presence of any positive serologic marker for Hepatitis C infection. State cases include reports where no county data was available so Maine total exceeds sum of counties.