

KNOX COUNTY KEY FINDINGS

- 2008 Population Estimate = 40,917
- 2008 Median Household Income 2008 = \$44,863
- 18% of residents are age 65+
- 21% of residents enrolled in Medicaid

Health Risks and Challenges

Health Assets and Opportunities

Risk Factors

- **Access to Care:** High percentage of nonelderly adults (18-64) uninsured [KNO=20%, ME=16%]
- **Prevention:**
 - High percentage of adults with no checkup past 2 years [KNO=13%, ME=10%]
 - Low percentage of adult males with prostate exam past 2 years [KNO=32%, ME=36%]
- **Smoking:** Low percentage of current smokers have ever used Maine Tobacco Quitline: [KNO=14%, ME=19%]
- **Alcohol and Substance Use:**
 - High percentage of chronic heavy drinking [KNO=7.3%, Me=6.4%], particularly among elderly (65+) [KNO=6.4%, ME=4.5%]
 - High percentage report diagnosis of substance abuse problem in lifetime [KNO=7.3%, ME=4.7%]
 - High percentage report misuse of prescription drugs in past 30 days [KNO=2.8%, ME=1.8%]
- **Interpersonal Violence:** High percentage reporting experience of interpersonal violence in lifetime [KNO=16%, ME=12%]
- **Reproductive Health:** High teen birth rate

- **Access to Care:**
 - Low percentage reporting no usual source of medical care [KNO=11%, ME=13%]
 - Lowest percentage reporting no dental visit in past 2 years of any county [KNO= 17%, ME= 24%]
- **Health Status:**
 - Low percentage reporting health as fair to poor [KNO=11%, ME=15%]
 - Lowest percentage of any county with 3+ chronic conditions [KNO=11%, ME=16%]
- **Smoking:** Low percentage of current smokers [KNO=18%, ME=22%]
- **Reproductive Health:**
 - Low rate of low birth weight newborns [KNO=4.9%, ME=6.4%]
 - Low rate of premature newborns [KNO=7.0%, ME=8.7%]

Disease Incidence & Prevalence

- **Cancer:**
 - High percentage reporting ever diagnosed with cancer [KNO=9.6%, ME=7.5%]
 - Highest incidence of melanoma of any county
 - High incidence of female breast cancer
- **Arthritis:** High percentage diagnosed with arthritis [KNO=36%, ME=32%]

- **Heart Disease:** Low prevalence of heart disease [KNO=5.5%, ME=6.3%]
- **Asthma:** Low prevalence of adult asthma [KNO=7.5%, ME=10%]
- **COPD:** Lowest COPD prevalence of any county [KNO=2.0%, ME=4.2%]
- **Diabetes:** Low prevalence of diabetes [KNO=9.2%, ME=10.4%]
- **Cancer:** Low incidence of bladder and cervical cancers
- **Mental Health:** Low prevalence of current or past diagnosed MH problems
- **Infectious Disease:** Low incidence of infectious disease

Health Risks and Challenges

Health Assets and Opportunities

Hospital Utilization & Mortality Rates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Admissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High ambulatory care sensitive conditions hospitalization rate ○ Highest hospital admission rates of any county for head/brain injuries ○ High hospital admission rates for cerebrovascular disease (stroke), major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, and anxiety ○ High psychoses hospital admissions among adults (18+) ○ High hospitalization rates for acute alcohol- and acute drug-related mental disorders among non-elderly adults (18-64) • Emergency Department (ED) Visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High ED visit rates among adults 18-44 ○ High ED visits for bronchitis/asthma among youth (0-17) ○ High ED visits for COPD • Mortality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AMI mortality rate high, particularly among elderly (65+) ○ High mortality rates for bladder, breast, melanoma and prostate cancers ○ 2nd highest suicide mortality rate of any county ○ High motor vehicle accident and smoking related neoplasm mortality rates among males | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low hospital admission rates for most respiratory diseases • Lowest diabetes hospitalization rates of any county for 18-44 year old adults • Low ambulatory care sensitive conditions ED visit rate among adults, including uncontrolled diabetes • Low ED visit rates for mental health and substance abuse problems • Low diabetes, cervical cancer, and alcohol related mortality rates • Lowest smoking related neoplasm mortality and 2nd lowest lung cancer mortality among females |
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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

		Knox	Maine	Maine Counties Source
DEMOGRAPHICS				
Total Population		40,917	1,319,691	2008 Census Estimates
Median Annual Household Income (to 2008)		\$44,863	\$46,807	ME SPO Data Center
% of Labor Force Unemployed		7.0%	7.8%	ME Dept Labor
% Population Not Attaining H.S. Diploma (>25 yr)		13%	15%	2000 Census
% Population on Medicaid (all ages)		21%	23%	2004 CMS, HRSA Area Resource File
% Population Under the Age of 18		19%	21%	2008 Census Estimates
% Population Age 65 and Over		18%	15%	2008 Census Estimates
% Uninsured Non-Elderly Adults (Ages 18-65)		20%	16%	Household Survey
HEALTH STATUS				
% Health Fair to Poor		11%	15%	Household Survey
% 11+ Days Lost due to Poor Mental or Physical Health		8%	8%	Household Survey
% 3+ Chronic Conditions		11%	13%	Household Survey
Wellness Categories:				
%Well		37%	34%	Household Survey
%At Risk for Future Medical Problems		7%	8%	Household Survey
%Some Health Problems		37%	36%	Household Survey
%Not Well		18%	23%	Household Survey
ACCESS TO CARE				
% Without Usual Source of Primary Care (Males)		17%	18%	Household Survey
% Without Usual Source of Primary Care (Females)		6.1%	8.3%	Household Survey
% Named hospital or ER as usual source of care		1.4%	1.9%	Household Survey
% Not Having a Checkup Within the Past 2 yrs (Males)		20%	15%	Household Survey
% Not Having a Checkup Within the Past 2 yrs (Females)		7.2%	6.4%	Household Survey
% Received Flu Shot or Mist past 12 months		44%	42%	Household Survey
% Ever Received Pneumococcal Vaccine (Age 65+)		71%	73%	Household Survey
% Needed Medical Care But Could not Afford it: Past Year		6.5%	6.5%	Household Survey
% No Dental Visit in Past 2 Years		17%	24%	Household Survey
ED Visits per 100,000 population		50,204	47,665	MHDO Hosp ED
Ages 65+		48,922	49,497	MHDO Hosp ED
Hospitalizations per 100,000 Population		12,718	12,076	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		29,815	31,396	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
QUALITY/EFFECTIVENESS				
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC), Hospital Admission Rate (Overall PQI*)		1,163	967	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 0-17		265	191	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 18-44		250	234	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 45-64		792	707	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		4,279	4,166	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC), ED Visit Rate (Overall PQI*)		2,782	3,073	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 0-17		2,150	1,994	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 18-44		2,561	2,868	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 45-64		2,096	2,374	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		4,998	6,375	MHDO Hosp Inpatient

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CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH				
Risk Factors	% Current Smokers (Age 18+)	18%	22%	Household Survey
	% Sedentary Lifestyle (measured by no physical activity)	19%	21%	Household Survey
	% Overweight (Ages 18+)	38%	37%	Household Survey
	% Obesity (Ages 18+)	25%	28%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% High Cholesterol	28%	29%	Household Survey
	% High Blood Pressure	32%	30%	Household Survey
	% Heart Disease	5.5%	6.3%	Household Survey
Management	Congestive Heart Failure, Hospital Admissions	301	283	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	AMI, Hospital Admission Rate	227	211	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 45-64	182	157	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	905	1,037	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke), Hospital Admission Rate	180	149	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	CABG, Hospital Admission Rate	66	62	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	% Having Cholesterol Checked within the past year (Ages 21+)	60%	63%	Household Survey
	% Smokers advised to quit smoking in the past yr.	68%	72%	Household Survey
Quality/Effectiveness	AMI, Mortality Rate	58	45	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	271	232	ODRVS Mortality
	Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke), Mortality Rate	50	49	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	262	294	ODRVS Mortality
	Heart Disease, Mortality Rate	213	202	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	1,003	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)	19%	23%	Household Survey
	% Current Smokers (Female)	18%	20%	Household Survey
	% Former Smokers	30%	31%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% Current Asthma (Ages 18+)	7.5%	10%	Household Survey
	% Ever Asthma (Ages 0-17)	5.0%	6.1%	Household Survey
	% COPD	2.0%	4.2%	Household Survey
	Lung and Broncus Cancer, Males, Incidence Rate	109	105	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Lung and Broncus Cancer, Females, Incidence Rate	92	86	ME CDC Cancer Reg
Management	% Received Flu Shot or Mist past 12 months	44%	42%	Household Survey
	% Ever Received Pneumoccal Vaccine (Ages 65+)	71%	73%	Household Survey
	Bronchitis and Asthma, Hospital Admission Rate	86	87	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	166	114	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bronchitis and Asthma, ED Visit Rate	872	988	MHDO Hosp ED
	Ages 65+	526	632	MHDO Hosp ED
	COPD, Hospital Admission Rate	280	284	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	COPD, ED Visit Rate	1,151	998	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	1,817	1,914	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, Hospital Admission Rate	348	326	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	1,264	1,402	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, ED Visit Rate	316	505	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	552	1,053	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Emphysema, Hospital Admission Rate	33	23	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	113	79	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	% Current Smokers advised to quit smoking in the past year	67%	72%	Household Survey
	% Current smokers tried to quit in past year	53%	54%	Household Survey
% Current smokers ever used Maine Tobacco Quitline	14%	19%	Household Survey	
	Lung Cancer, Mortality Rate (Males)	82	78	ODRVS Mortality 07-09
	Lung Cancer, Mortality Rate (Females)	47	61	ODRVS Mortality 07-09
	COPD, Mortality Rate (Ages 65+)	262	332	ODRVS Mortality 07-09
	Pneumonia, Mortality Rate (Ages 65+)	89	103	ODRVS Mortality 07-09
	Smoking-Related Neoplasms, Mortality Rate (Males)	234	205	ODRVS Mortality 07-09
	Smoking-Related Neoplasms, Mortality Rate (Females)	127	150	ODRVS Mortality 07-09

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CANCER HEALTH				
	All Cancers, Incidence Rate	690	629	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Bladder, Incident Rate	31	35	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Female Breast Cancer, Incidence Rate	196	162	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Female Cervix Uteri, Incidence Rate	6.4	7.3	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Colorectal, Incidence Rate	59	62	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Lung and Bronchus Cancer, Incidence Rate	100	95	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Melanoma, Incidence Rate	39	26	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Male Prostate, Incidence Rate	190	187	ME CDC Cancer Reg
Management / Patient Care	% Reported Mammogram past year (40+)	66%	69%	Household Survey
	% Stage Female Breast, Local	66%	66%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Female Breast, Distant	5.7%	3.8%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Reported Pap Smear past 2 years	69%	70%	Household Survey
	% Stage Cervix Uteri Female, Local	50%	52%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Cervix Uteri Female, Distant	25%	14%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Reported Blood Stool Test Past Year (Age 50+)	23%	20%	BRFSS 2006/2008
	% Reported Having Sigmoid/Colonoscopy Past 5 Yrs (Age 50+)	60%	63%	Household Survey
	% Stage Colorectal, Local	50%	47%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Colorectal, Distant	17%	17%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Male, Local	12%	16%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Male, Distant	53%	50%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Female, Local	23%	21%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
% Stage Lung and Brunchus Female, Distant	47%	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+)	63%	68%	Household Survey	
% Stage Prostate, Local	81%	76%	ME CDC Cancer Reg	
% Stage Prostate, Distant	4.3%	3.8%	ME CDC Cancer Reg	
Quality/Effectiveness	All Cancers, Mortality Rate	244	234	ODRVS Mortality
	Bladder, Mortality Rate	9.8	7.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Female Breast Cancer, Mortality Rate	35	28	ODRVS Mortality
	Female Cervix Uteri, Mortality Rate	1.6	2.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Colorectal, Mortality Rate	19	21	ODRVS Mortality
	Lung, Mortality Rate	64	69	ODRVS Mortality
	Melanoma, Mortality Rate	4.1	3.6	ODRVS Mortality
	Male Prostate, Mortality Rate	33	23	ODRVS Mortality

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DIABETES HEALTH				
Disease Prevalence	% Diagnosed Diabetes	9.2%	10%	Household Survey
	Ages 18-44	2.1%	2.9%	Household Survey
	Ages 45-64	11%	13%	Household Survey
	Ages 65+	17%	21%	Household Survey
Management	% Reported hemoglobin A1c measurement (at least once) in past year (Age 18+)	91%	89%	Household Survey
	% Reported pupil dilation eye exam in past yr (age 18+)	78%	76%	Household Survey
	% Reported foot examination in past yr (Age 18+)	67%	78%	Household Survey
	% Reported ever taken diabetes self management course (Age 18+)	63%	54%	Household Survey
	Diabetes, Hospital Admission Rate	73	79	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 18-44	32	75	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 45-64	89	75	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	160	150	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Diabetes Short-term Complications, ACSC ED Visit Rate	6	9	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Diabetes Long-term Complications, ACSC ED Visit Rate	134	111	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Diabetes Uncontrolled, ACSC ED Visit Rate	9	11		
Quality	Diabetes, Mortality Rate	19	26	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	71	126	ODRVS Mortality

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MENTAL HEALTH				
Risk Factors	% 11+ Days Mental Health Not Good	10%	11%	BRFSS 2008 + 2009
	Ages 65+	5.8%	6.1%	BRFSS 2008 + 2009
	% needed, but did not get, mental health treatment in past 12 months	4.6%	4.8%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% receiving outpatient mental health treatment in past 12 mos	11%	11%	Household Survey
	% At Risk for Clinical Depression Based on MHI5 (18+)	7.7%	7.2%	Household Survey
	% Diagnosed Depression (ever, 18+)	19%	22%	Household Survey
	% Current Depression (18+)	12%	15%	Household Survey
	% Diagnosed Other Psychiatric Disorder (ever, 18+)	11%	13%	Household Survey
	% Developmental Delay/Learning Disability (Ages 0-17)	3.4%	4.5%	Household Survey
Management	Psychoses Hospital Admission Rate	689	578	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	319	246	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Senility and Organic Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	7.3	8.6	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	40	50	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Major Depressive Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate	302	157	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 0-17	82	85	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 18-64	424	196	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	120	93	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bipolar Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate	230	280	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	120	88	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Schizophrenia, Hospital Admission Rate	142	114	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	67	39	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Anxiety, Hospital Admission Rate	356	269	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	76	70	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Senility and Organic Mental Disorders, ED Rate	15	28	MHDO Hosp ED
	Major Depressive Disorder, ED Rate	93	109	MHDO Hosp ED
	Bipolar Disorder, ED Rate	122	166	MHDO Hosp ED
	Schizophrenia, ED Rate	37	70	MHDO Hosp ED
Anxiety Disorder, ED Rate	1,281	1,618	MHDO Hosp ED	
Suicide, Mortality Rate (Males)	30	23	ODRVS Mortality	
Suicide, Mortality Rate (Females)	8.1	5.4	ODRVS Mortality	

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE				
Prevalence	% Chronic Heavy Drinking - Past Month	7.3%	6.4%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	Ages 65+	6.4%	4.5%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	% Binge Drinking -Past Month	16%	15%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	Ages 18-44	21%	26%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	% Ever diagnosed with Substance Abuse Problem	7.3%	4.7%	Household Survey
	% Current Substance Abuse Problem	1.3%	1.5%	Household Survey
	% Overdose Past 12 mos (Households)	0.5%	0.9%	Household Survey
	% have used any street drugs in past 30 days	4.5%	5.2%	Household Survey
% have used any prescription drugs for non-prescribed purpose in past 30 days	2.8%	1.8%	Household Survey	
Management	Substance Abuse, Hospital Admission Rate	363	379	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	160	149	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Alcohol-Related Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	98	50	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	20	19	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Alcohol-Related Psychoses, Hospital Admission Rate	108	174	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	27	52	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Drug-Related Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	62	39	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	0	6.5	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Drug-Related Psychoses, Hospital Admission Rate	95	117	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	113	72	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Alcohol-Related Mental Disorders, ED Rate	100	131	MHDO Hosp ED
	Alcohol-Related Psychoses, ED Rate	8.6	28	MHDO Hosp ED
	Acute Drug-Related Mental Disorders, ED Rate	221	297	MHDO Hosp ED
	Drug-Related Psychoses, ED Rate	50	57	MHDO Hosp ED
	Alcohol-Related Mortality Rate (Males)	16	19	ODRVS Mortality
	Alcohol-Related Mortality Rate (Females)	8.1	10	ODRVS Mortality
	Alcohol Liver Disease, Mortality Rate	8.1	11	ODRVS Mortality
	Motor Vehicle Accidents, Mortality Rate (Males)	26	21	ODRVS Mortality
	Motor Vehicle Accidents, Mortality Rate (Females)	8.1	8.0	ODRVS Mortality

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH				
	2 or more sex partners in past yr (ages 18-34)	12%	16%	Household Survey
	% used condom last time had sex (ages 18-34)	35%	35%	Household Survey
	Teen Birth Rate (10-17yrs) Per 1,000 Females	5.1	4.1	ODRVS Birth
Management	High Risk Pregnancy, Hospital Admission Rate (10-44 year old females)	238	360	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	C-Section Rate per 100 births	30	30	ODRVS Birth
	% Adequate Prenatal Care (of live births)	94%	91%	ODRVS Birth
	% Inadequate Prenatal Care (of live births)	1.9%	2.5%	ODRVS Birth
	% Low Birthweight (<2500 grams)	4.9%	6.4%	ODRVS Birth
	% Prematurity (< 37 weeks)	7.0%	8.7%	ODRVS Birth
	Infant Mortality Rate (deaths to infants from birth through 364 days of age) per 1,000 live births	5.9	5.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths to infants under 28 days) per 1,000 live births	4.2	3.9	ODRVS Mortality
CHILD/YOUTH HEALTH				
	% Seriously Considered Suicide	NA	14%	MIYHS 2009
	% Current Smoker (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	NA	20%	MIYHS 2009
	% Current Smokeless Tobacco User	NA	9.5%	MIYHS 2009
	% Alcohol Use (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	NA	35%	MIYHS 2009
	% Binge Drink (5+ in a row) Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	NA	21%	MIYHS 2009
	% Marijuana Use (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	NA	24%	MIYHS 2009
	% Sniffed Glue or Other Inhalant (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	NA	9%	MIYHS 2009
	% Regular Physical Activity (at least 60 min on 5 of last 7 dys)	NA	39%	MIYHS 2009
	% Consume fruits and vegetables 5 or more times/day	NA	15%	MIYHS 2009
	Teen Birth Rate (10-17yrs) Per 1,000 Female Population	5.1	4.1	ODRVS Birth
Prevalence	% Ever Been Diagnosed with Asthma (0-17) parental report	5.0%	6.1%	Household Survey
	% Overweight/Obesity Problem (0-17) parental report	1.7%	2.0%	Household Survey
	% Overweight (Grade 9-12)	NA	14%	MIYHS 2009
	% Obese (Grade 9-12)	NA	13%	MIYHS 2009
	% with developmental delay or learning disability (0-17) parental report	3.4%	4.5%	Household Survey
Management	ACSC, ED Rate - Overall PQI (Ages 0-17)	2,150	1,994	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	ACSC, Hospital Admission Rate - Overall PQI (Ages 0-17)	265	191	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Asthma and Bronchitis, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	151	196	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	164	132	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Psychoses Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	372	484	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Major Depressive Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	82	85	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bipolar Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	277	353	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Asthma and Bronchitis, ED Rate (Ages 0-17)	1,564	1,145	MHDO Hosp ED
Pneumonia, ED Rate (Ages 0-17)	385	516	MHDO Hosp ED	

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ORTHOPEDICS				
	% Diagnosed Arthritis	36%	32%	BRFSS 2007 & 2009
	Ages 65+	65%	59%	BRFSS 2007 & 2009
	Hip Procedures, Hospital Admission Rate	101	93	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	393	452	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Head Brain Injury, Hospital Admission Rate	76	57	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	200	180	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
INFECTIOUS DISEASE				
	HIV/AIDS, Hospital Admissions Rate	0	5.1	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Chronic Hepatitis C, Number of Case Reports*	68	1453	ME CDC Infect Disease 2007
	Sexually Transmitted Disease Incidence Rate:			
	Gonorrhea	0	7.3	ME CDC Infect Disease 2008
	Chlamydia	194	197	ME CDC Infect Disease 2008
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE				
	% Ever physically hurt by Intimate Partner	16%	12%	Household Survey
	% Past yr physical violence or unwanted sex from Intimate Partner	0.8%	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.