

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY KEY FINDINGS

- 2008 Population Estimate = 16,989
- 2008 Median Household Income 2008 = \$28,250
- 18% of residents are age 65+
- 32% of residents enrolled in Medicaid

Health Risks and Challenges

Health Assets and Opportunities

Risk Factors

- **Access to Care:** High percentage of males with no usual source of care [PIS=22%, ME=18%] and no checkup in past 2 years [PIS=18%, ME=15%]
- **Overweight/Obesity:**
 - High percentage of adults obese [PIS=33%, ME=28%]
 - High percentage of adults with sedentary lifestyle [PIS=26%, ME=21%]
- **Youth (Grades 9-12):**
 - High percentage report suicidal ideation [PIS=17%, ME=14%]
 - High percentage report current smoking [PIS=26%, ME=20%], past month alcohol use [PIS=39%, ME=35%], and past month use of inhalants and misuse of prescription drugs
- **Reproductive Health:** High teen birth rate
- **Immunizations:** Low receipt past year flu vaccination [PIS=34%, ME=42%] and low receipt pneumonia vaccination among males 65+ [PIS=57%, ME=71%]
- **Oral Health:** High percentage with no dental visit in past two years [PIS= 32%, ME=24%]
- **Alcohol and Substance Use:**
 - Highest rate of binge drinking of any county [PIS=19%, ME=15%]
 - Highest reported misuse of prescription drugs of any county [PIS=3.5%, ME=1.8%]

- **Alcohol and Substance Use:**
 - Low rate of chronic heavy drinking among adults [PIS=5.6%, ME=6.4%]
 - Low adult use of street drugs [PIS=3.2%, ME=5.2%]

Disease Incidence & Prevalence

- **Health Status:** High percentage with fair to poor health status [PIS=20%, ME=15%]
- **Heart Disease:** High prevalence of hypertension [PIS=35%, ME=30%]
- **Diabetes:** High prevalence of diabetes [PIS=13%. ME=10%]
- **Cancer:** 2nd highest incidence of all cancers and high incidence of bladder, female breast, colorectal, lung, and male prostate cancers
- **Mental Health:** High percentage of 18-44 year olds reporting 11+ days mental health not good in past month [PIS=19%, ME=12%]

- **Health Status:** Low percentage of residents reporting days lost due to poor physical or mental health [PIS=6.9%, ME=7.9%]
- **Cancer:** Low incidence of cervical and melanoma cancers

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 hospital admission rates for cardiovascular diseases, COPD, pneumonia, emphysema, and drug-related psychoses ○ Highest hospital admission rate of any county for diabetes and Senility and organic mental disorders • Emergency Department (ED) Visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High rate of ED visits for every age group ○ 3rd highest ED Visit rate for ambulatory care sensitive conditions, particularly respiratory conditions and diabetes ○ Highest rates of any county for ED visits for senility and organic mental disorders and drug-related psychoses • Mortality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High mortality rate for COPD ○ Highest mortality rate of any county for smoking related neoplasms and bladder cancer ○ Highest rate of suicide mortality of any county | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low hospital admission rates for ambulatory care sensitive conditions overall, particularly asthma/bronchitis. • Low hospital admission and ED rates for most mental health conditions • Low mortality rates for breast and cervical 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

	Piscataquis	Maine	Maine Counties Source
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Total Population	16,989	1,319,691	2008 Census Estimates
Median Annual Household Income (to 2008)	\$28,250	\$46,807	ME SPO Data Center
% of Labor Force Unemployed	12%	7.8%	ME Dept Labor
% Population Not Attaining H.S. Diploma (>25 yr)	20%	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)	19%	16%	Household Survey
HEALTH STATUS			
% Health Fair to Poor	20%	15%	Household Survey
% 11+ Days Lost due to Poor Mental or Physical Health	7%	8%	Household Survey
% 3+ Chronic Conditions	14%	13%	Household Survey
Wellness Categories:			
%Well	31%	34%	Household Survey
%At Risk for Future Medical Problems	8%	8%	Household Survey
%Some Health Problems	36%	36%	Household Survey
%Not Well	25%	23%	Household Survey
ACCESS TO CARE			
% Without Usual Source of Primary Care (Males)	22%	18%	Household Survey
% Without Usual Source of Primary Care (Females)	8.3%	8.3%	Household Survey
% Named hospital or ER as usual source of care	4.0%	1.9%	Household Survey
% Not Having a Checkup Within the Past 2 yrs (Males)	18%	15%	Household Survey
% Not Having a Checkup Within the Past 2 yrs (Females)	1.9%	6.4%	Household Survey
% Received Flu Shot or Mist past 12 months	34%	42%	Household Survey
% Ever Received Pneumococcal Vaccine (Age 65+)	68%	73%	Household Survey
% Needed Medical Care But Could not Afford it: Past Year	7.1%	6.5%	Household Survey
% No Dental Visit in Past 2 Years	32%	24%	Household Survey
ED Visits per 100,000 population	59,780	47,665	MHDO Hosp ED
Ages 65+	76,742	49,497	MHDO Hosp ED
Hospitalizations per 100,000 Population	13,488	12,076	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+	33,171	31,396	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC), Hospital Admission Rate (Overall PQI*)	415	967	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 0-17	131	191	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 18-44	142	234	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 45-64	279	707	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+	1,400	4,166	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC), ED Visit Rate (Overall PQI*)	5,356	3,073	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 0-17	2,392	1,994	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 18-44	3,491	2,868	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 45-64	3,666	2,374	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+	14,697	6,375	MHDO Hosp Inpatient

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CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH				
Risk Factors	% Current Smokers (Age 18+)	21%	22%	Household Survey
	% Sedentary Lifestyle (measured by no physical activity)	26%	21%	Household Survey
	% Overweight (Ages 18+)	38%	37%	Household Survey
	% Obesity (Ages 18+)	33%	28%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% High Cholesterol	32%	29%	Household Survey
	% High Blood Pressure	35%	30%	Household Survey
	% Heart Disease	6.9%	6.3%	Household Survey
Management	Congestive Heart Failure, Hospital Admissions	256	283	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	AMI, Hospital Admission Rate	359	211	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 45-64	236	157	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	1,530	1,037	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke), Hospital Admission Rate	197	149	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	CABG, Hospital Admission Rate	77	62	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	% Having Cholesterol Checked within the past year (Ages 21+)	70%	63%	Household Survey
	% Smokers advised to quit smoking in the past yr.	63%	72%	Household Survey
Quality/Effectiveness	AMI, Mortality Rate	112	45	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	401	232	ODRVS Mortality
	Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke), Mortality Rate	77	49	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	391	294	ODRVS Mortality
	Heart Disease, Mortality Rate	281	202	ODRVS Mortality
Ages 65+	1,280	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)	21%	23%	Household Survey
	% Current Smokers (Female)	20%	20%	Household Survey
	% Former Smokers	38%	31%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% Current Asthma (Ages 18+)	9.2%	10%	Household Survey
	% Ever Asthma (Ages 0-17)	6.0%	6.1%	Household Survey
	% COPD	4.4%	4.2%	Household Survey
	Lung and Broncus Cancer, Males, Incidence Rate	131	105	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Lung and Broncus Cancer, Females, Incidence Rate	105	86	ME CDC Cancer Reg
Management	% Received Flu Shot or Mist past 12 months	34%	42%	Household Survey
	% Ever Received Pneumococcal Vaccine (Ages 65+)	68%	73%	Household Survey
	Bronchitis and Asthma, Hospital Admission Rate	74	87	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	33	114	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bronchitis and Asthma, ED Visit Rate	1,636	988	MHDO Hosp ED
	Ages 65+	1,383	632	MHDO Hosp ED
	COPD, Hospital Admission Rate	318	284	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	COPD, ED Visit Rate	1,316	998	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	3,418	1,914	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, Hospital Admission Rate	509	326	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	1,855	1,402	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, ED Visit Rate	1,042	505	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	2,799	1,053	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Emphysema, Hospital Admission Rate	38	23	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	98	79	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	% Current Smokers advised to quit smoking in the past year	63%	72%	Household Survey
	% Current smokers tried to quit in past year	49%	54%	Household Survey
	% Current smokers ever used Maine Tobacco Quitline	20%	19%	Household Survey
	Lung Cancer, Mortality Rate (Males)	95	78	ODRVS Mortality 07-09
Lung Cancer, Mortality Rate (Females)	43	61	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
COPD, Mortality Rate (Ages 65+)	369	332	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
Pneumonia, Mortality Rate (Ages 65+)	65	103	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
Smoking-Related Neoplasms, Mortality Rate (Males)	267	205	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	
Smoking-Related Neoplasms, Mortality Rate (Females)	197	150	ODRVS Mortality 07-09	

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CANCER HEALTH				
	All Cancers, Incidence Rate	779	629	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Bladder, Incident Rate	45	35	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Female Breast Cancer, Incidence Rate	232	162	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Female Cervix Uteri, Incidence Rate	3.9	7.3	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Colorectal, Incidence Rate	77	62	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Lung and Bronchus Cancer, Incidence Rate	118	95	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Melanoma, Incidence Rate	16	26	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	Male Prostate, Incidence Rate	243	187	ME CDC Cancer Reg
Management / Patient Care	% Reported Mammogram past year (40+)	69%	69%	Household Survey
	% Stage Female Breast, Local	72%	66%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Female Breast, Distant	5.0%	3.8%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Reported Pap Smear past 2 years	75%	70%	Household Survey
	% Stage Cervix Uteri Female, Local	100%	52%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Cervix Uteri Female, Distant	0%	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+)	58%	63%	Household Survey
	% Stage Colorectal, Local	42%	47%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Colorectal, Distant	20%	17%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Male, Local	21%	16%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Male, Distant	42%	50%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Female, Local	19%	21%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Stage Lung and Brunchus Female, Distant	52%	47%	ME CDC Cancer Reg
	% Reported Prostate Exam (PSA test) past 2 yrs (males Age 50+)	63%	69%	Household Survey
	% Reported Digital Rectal Exam past 2 years (males Age 50+)	65%	68%	Household Survey
% Stage Prostate, Local	61%	76%	ME CDC Cancer Reg	
% Stage Prostate, Distant	4.9%	3.8%	ME CDC Cancer Reg	
Quality/Effectiveness	All Cancers, Mortality Rate	296	234	ODRVS Mortality
	Bladder, Mortality Rate	14	7.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Female Breast Cancer, Mortality Rate	23	28	ODRVS Mortality
	Female Cervix Uteri, Mortality Rate	0.0	2.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Colorectal, Mortality Rate	27	21	ODRVS Mortality
	Lung, Mortality Rate	69	69	ODRVS Mortality
	Melanoma, Mortality Rate	3.9	3.6	ODRVS Mortality
	Male Prostate, Mortality Rate	24	23	ODRVS Mortality

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DIABETES HEALTH				
Disease Prevalence	% Diagnosed Diabetes	13%	10%	Household Survey
	Ages 18-44	7.9%	2.9%	Household Survey
	Ages 45-64	14%	13%	Household Survey
	Ages 65+	20%	21%	Household Survey
Management	% Reported hemoglobin A1c measurement (at least once) in past year (Age 18+)	89%	89%	Household Survey
	% Reported pupil dilation eye exam in past yr (age 18+)	65%	76%	Household Survey
	% Reported foot examination in past yr (Age 18+)	71%	78%	Household Survey
	% Reported ever taken diabetes self management course (Age 18+)	51%	54%	Household Survey
	Diabetes, Hospital Admission Rate	150	79	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 18-44	219	75	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 45-64	110	75	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	293	150	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Diabetes Short-term Complications, ACSC ED Visit Rate	15	9	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Diabetes Long-term Complications, ACSC ED Visit Rate	209	111	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Diabetes Uncontrolled, ACSC ED Visit Rate	15	11	
Quality	Diabetes, Mortality Rate	29	26	ODRVS Mortality
	Ages 65+	98	126	ODRVS Mortality

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MENTAL HEALTH				
Risk Factors	% 11+ Days Mental Health Not Good	13%	11%	BRFSS 2008 + 2009
	Ages 65+	5.1%	6.1%	BRFSS 2008 + 2009
	% needed, but did not get, mental health treatment in past 12 months	3.0%	4.8%	Household Survey
Disease Prevalence	% receiving outpatient mental health treatment in past 12 mos	9.0%	11%	Household Survey
	% At Risk for Clinical Depression Based on MHI5 (18+)	6.6%	7.2%	Household Survey
	% Diagnosed Depression (ever, 18+)	21%	22%	Household Survey
	% Current Depression (18+)	14%	15%	Household Survey
	% Diagnosed Other Psychiatric Disorder (ever, 18+)	13%	13%	Household Survey
	% Developmental Delay/Learning Disability (Ages 0-17)	9.1%	4.5%	Household Survey
	Management	Psychoses Hospital Admission Rate	509	578
Ages 65+		146	246	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Senility and Organic Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate		15	8.6	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		81	50	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Major Depressive Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate		171	157	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 0-17		0	85	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 18-64		257	196	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		65	93	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Bipolar Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate		215	280	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		33	88	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Schizophrenia, Hospital Admission Rate		91	114	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		16	39	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Anxiety, Hospital Admission Rate		200	269	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+		88	70	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Senility and Organic Mental Disorders, ED Rate		41	28	MHDO Hosp ED
Major Depressive Disorder, ED Rate		71	109	MHDO Hosp ED
Bipolar Disorder, ED Rate		165	166	MHDO Hosp ED
Schizophrenia, ED Rate		53	70	MHDO Hosp ED
Anxiety Disorder, ED Rate		1,607	1,618	MHDO Hosp ED
Suicide, Mortality Rate (Males)		36	23	ODRVS Mortality
Suicide, Mortality Rate (Females)	12	5.4	ODRVS Mortality	

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE				
Prevalence	% Chronic Heavy Drinking - Past Month	5.6%	6.4%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	Ages 65+	2.0%	4.5%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	% Binge Drinking -Past Month	19%	15%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	Ages 18-44	20%	26%	BRFSS 2008 & 2009
	% Ever diagnosed with Substance Abuse Problem	5.9%	4.7%	Household Survey
	% Current Substance Abuse Problem	0.8%	1.5%	Household Survey
	% Overdose Past 12 mos (Households)	0.5%	0.9%	Household Survey
	% have used any street drugs in past 30 days	3.2%	5.2%	Household Survey
% have used any prescription drugs for non-prescribed purpose in past 30 days	3.5%	1.8%	Household Survey	
Management	Substance Abuse, Hospital Admission Rate	153	379	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	146	149	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Alcohol-Related Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	41	50	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	16	19	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Alcohol-Related Psychoses, Hospital Admission Rate	32	174	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	33	52	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Drug-Related Mental Disorders, Hospital Admission Rate	38	39	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	0	6.5	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Drug-Related Psychoses, Hospital Admission Rate	41	117	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Ages 65+	98	72	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Acute Alcohol-Related Mental Disorders, ED Rate	109	131	MHDO Hosp ED
	Alcohol-Related Psychoses, ED Rate	15	28	MHDO Hosp ED
	Acute Drug-Related Mental Disorders, ED Rate	224	297	MHDO Hosp ED
Drug-Related Psychoses, ED Rate	100	57	MHDO Hosp ED	
	Alcohol-Related Mortality Rate (Males)	24	19	ODRVS Mortality
	Alcohol-Related Mortality Rate (Females)	7.7	10	ODRVS Mortality
	Alcohol Liver Disease, Mortality Rate	14	11	ODRVS Mortality
	Motor Vehicle Accidents, Mortality Rate (Males)	32	21	ODRVS Mortality
	Motor Vehicle Accidents, Mortality Rate (Females)	0.0	8.0	ODRVS Mortality

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH				
	2 or more sex partners in past yr (ages 18-34)	1.8%	16%	Household Survey
	% used condom last time had sex (ages 18-34)	25%	35%	Household Survey
	Teen Birth Rate (10-17yrs) Per 1,000 Females	6.2	4.1	ODRVS Birth
Management	High Risk Pregnancy, Hospital Admission Rate (10-44 year old females)	500	360	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	C-Section Rate per 100 births	26	30	ODRVS Birth
	% Adequate Prenatal Care (of live births)	86%	91%	ODRVS Birth
	% Inadequate Prenatal Care (of live births)	3.5%	2.5%	ODRVS Birth
	% Low Birthweight (<2500 grams)	7.5%	6.4%	ODRVS Birth
	% Prematurity (< 37 weeks)	9.4%	8.7%	ODRVS Birth
	Infant Mortality Rate (deaths to infants from birth through 364 days of age) per 1,000 live births	*	5.5	ODRVS Mortality
	Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths to infants under 28 days) per 1,000 live births	*	3.9	ODRVS Mortality
CHILD/YOUTH HEALTH				
	% Seriously Considered Suicide	17%	14%	MIYHS 2009
	% Current Smoker (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	26%	20%	MIYHS 2009
	% Current Smokeless Tobacco User	13%	9.5%	MIYHS 2009
	% Alcohol Use (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	39%	35%	MIYHS 2009
	% Binge Drink (5+ in a row) Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	26%	21%	MIYHS 2009
	% Marijuana Use (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	25%	24%	MIYHS 2009
	% Sniffed Glue or Other Inhalant (Past Month) (Grade 9-12)	14%	9%	MIYHS 2009
	% Regular Physical Activity (at least 60 min on 5 of last 7 dys)	38%	39%	MIYHS 2009
	% Consume fruits and vegetables 5 or more times/day	16%	15%	MIYHS 2009
	Teen Birth Rate (10-17yrs) Per 1,000 Female Population	6.2	4.1	ODRVS Birth
Prevalance	% Ever Been Diagnosed with Asthma (0-17) parental report	6.0%	6.1%	Household Survey
	% Overweight/Obesity Problem (0-17) parental report	3.9%	2.0%	Household Survey
	% Overweight (Grade 9-12)	14%	14%	MIYHS 2009
	% Obese (Grade 9-12)	12%	13%	MIYHS 2009
	% with developmental delay or learning disability (0-17) parental report	9.1%	4.5%	Household Survey
Management	ACSC, ED Rate - Overall PQI (Ages 0-17)	2,392	1,994	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	ACSC, Hospital Admission Rate - Overall PQI (Ages 0-17)	131	191	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Asthma and Bronchitis, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	233	196	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Pneumonia, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	263	132	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Psychoses Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	379	484	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Major Depressive Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	0	85	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Bipolar Disorder, Hospital Admission Rate (Ages 0-17)	306	353	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
	Asthma and Bronchitis, ED Rate (Ages 0-17)	1,546	1,145	MHDO Hosp ED
	Pneumonia, ED Rate (Ages 0-17)	496	516	MHDO Hosp ED

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ORTHOPEDICS			
% Diagnosed Arthritis			
Ages 65+	61%	59%	BRFSS 2007 & 2009
Hip Procedures, Hospital Admission Rate	112	93	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+	505	452	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Head Brain Injury, Hospital Admission Rate	41	57	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Ages 65+	146	180	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
INFECTIOUS DISEASE			
HIV/AIDS, Hospital Admissions Rate	5.9	5.1	MHDO Hosp Inpatient
Chronic Hepatitis C, Number of Case Reports*	7	1453	ME CDC Infect Disease 2007
Sexually Transmitted Disease Incidence Rate:			
Gonorrhea	0	7.3	ME CDC Infect Disease 2008
Chlamydia	100	197	ME CDC Infect Disease 2008
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE			
% Ever physically hurt by Intimate Partner	14%	12%	Household Survey
% Past yr physical violence or unwanted sex from Intimate Partner	0.4%	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.