

LEWISTON-AUBURN, LEWISTON, AND AUBURN CITY HEALTH PROFILE

Maine Shared Community Health

Needs Assessment

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How to Read This Document

This document provides more than 60 health and well-being indicators that describe demographics, health outcomes and behaviors, and conditions that influence our health and well-being. The data come from more than 30 sources and represent the most recent information available and analyzed as of July 2024. Data from several years is often combined to ensure there is enough data to draw conclusions. County comparisons are made in several ways: between two time periods; to the state; and to the U.S. The two time periods can be found within the tables under columns marked, “Point 1” and “Point 2.” The majority of comparisons are based on 95% confidence intervals. In some instances, a 90% confidence interval is used and is noted with a “#” symbol. A 95% confidence interval is a way to say that if this indicator were measured over and over for the same population, we are 95% confident that the true value among the total population falls within the given range/interval. When the confidence intervals of two measurements do not overlap, the difference between them is statistically significant. Where confidence intervals were not available, no indicator of significant difference has been made.

The tables use symbols to show whether there are important changes in each indicator over time, and to show if local data is notably better or worse than the state or the U.S. Additional symbols are used to note when data may be too small for statistical reliability and suppressed due to a small number of responses and when data is pending (available at a later date) or unavailable.

See the box below for a key to the symbols:

CHANGE shows statistically significant changes in the indicator over time, based on 95% confidence interval (see description above).	
★	means the health issue or problem is getting better over time.
!	means the health issue or problem is getting worse over time.
○	means the change was not statistically significant.
N/A	means there is not enough data to make a comparison.
#	means compared at 90% Confidence Interval.
BENCHMARK compares Lewiston-Auburn, Lewiston, and Auburn data to county and state data, based on 95% confidence interval (see description above).	
★	means Lewiston-Auburn, Lewiston, Auburn is doing significantly better than county or state average.
!	means Lewiston-Auburn, Lewiston, Auburn is doing significantly worse than the county or state average.
○	means there is no statistically significant difference between the data points.
N/A	means there is not enough data to make a comparison.
#	means compared at 90% Confidence Interval.
ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS	
*	means results may be statistically unreliable due to small numbers, use caution when interpreting.
~	means suppressed data due to a small number of respondents.
^	means data is pending.
—	means data is unavailable.

Data for Lewiston-Auburn

Indicator	Lewiston-Auburn			Benchmarks			
	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Overall Mortality							
Overall death rate per 100,000 population	2015-2019 892.2	—	N/A	2018-2022 924.5	N/A	2018-2022 844.3	N/A
Health Care Quality							
Ambulatory care-sensitive condition hospitalizations per 10,000 population	2016-2018 71.6	2018-2020 54.6	N/A	2019-2021 44.7	!	2019-2021 42.8	!
Ambulatory care-sensitive condition emergency department rate per 10,000 population	2016-2018 384.2	—	N/A	—	N/A	2018 273.7	N/A
Cancer							
All cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 176.7	—	N/A	2018-2022 167.9	N/A	2018-2022 159.9	N/A
Colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 13.0	—	N/A	2018-2022 13.1	N/A	2018-2022 12.7	N/A
Female breast cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 19.2	—	N/A	2018-2022 18.3	N/A	2018-2022 16.7	N/A
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 55.8	—	N/A	2018-2022 45.5	N/A	2018-2022 40.2	N/A
Prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 11.3	—	N/A	2018-2022 14.8	N/A	2018-2022 19.9	N/A
Tobacco-related cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 56.0	—	N/A	2018-2022 56.7	N/A	2018-2022 52.8	N/A
All cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 465.3	2015-2019 468.9	N/A	2019-2021 455.4	N/A	2019-2021 476.0	★
Bladder cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 31.5	2015-2019 29.8	N/A	2019-2021 28.4	N/A	2019-2021 26.4	!
Colorectal cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 32.1	2015-2019 35.2	N/A	2019-2021 36.4	N/A	2019-2021 35.0	!
Female breast cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 108.9	2015-2019 112.7	N/A	2019-2021 122.3	N/A	2019-2021 135.4	★

Indicator	Lewiston-Auburn			Benchmarks			
	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Cancer (continued)							
Lung cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 83.1	2015-2019 82.0	N/A	2019-2021 71.3	N/A	2019-2021 65.3	!
Melanoma skin cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 13.7	2015-2019 14.1	N/A	2019-2021 13.5	N/A	2019-2021 26.6	★
Prostate cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 77.7	2015-2019 91.0	N/A	2019-2021 99.1	N/A	2019-2021 106.2	★
Tobacco-related cancer (excluding lung cancer) new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 141.7	2015-2019 146.4	N/A	2019-2021 136.6	N/A	2019-2021 137.2	!
HPV-associated cancer new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 14.4	2015-2019 15.4	N/A	2019-2021 15.6	N/A	2019-2021 15.4	○
Obesity-associated cancer (excluding colon cancer) new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 133.0	2015-2019 133.3	N/A	2019-2021 127.0	N/A	2019-2021 138.3	★
Alcohol-associated new cancer cases per 100,000 population	2017-2019 128.8	2019-2021 124.9	N/A	2019-2021 124.9	N/A	2019-2021 135.4	★
Colorectal late-stage new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 16.9	2015-2019 20.3	N/A	2019-2021 21.6	N/A	2019-2021 20.7	○
Female breast cancer late-stage new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 36.8	2015-2019 37.5	N/A	2019-2021 37.8	N/A	2019-2021 41.2	★
Lung cancer late-stage new cases per 100,000 population	2014-2018 60.7	2015-2019 56.8	N/A	2019-2021 45.8	N/A	2019-2021 42.2	!
Cardiovascular Disease							
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 224.5	—	N/A	2018-2022 229.1	N/A	2018-2022 200.4	N/A
Coronary heart disease deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 92.9	—	N/A	2018-2022 112.5	N/A	2018-2022 82.0	N/A
Heart attack deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 21.2	—	N/A	2018-2022 24.9	N/A	2018-2022 24.6	N/A
Stroke deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 42.0	—	N/A	2018-2022 34.1	N/A	2018-2022 29.4	N/A

	Lewiston-Auburn			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Cardiovascular Disease (continued)							
High blood pressure hospitalizations per 10,000 population	2016-2018 18.9	2018-2020 25.2	N/A	2019-2021 24.8	○	2019-2021 4.5	!
Heart failure hospitalizations per 10,000 population	2016-2018 12.2	2018-2020 3.7	N/A	2019-2021 3.4	○	2019-2021 4.5	○
Heart attack hospitalizations per 10,000 population	2016-2018 24.1	2018-2020 22.0	N/A	2019-2021 20.7	○	2019-2021 18.9	!
Stroke hospitalizations per 10,000 population	2016-2018 23.3	2018-2020 20.8	N/A	2019-2021 21.5	○	2019-2021 19.2	○
Diabetes							
Diabetes deaths (underlying cause) per 100,000 population	2015-2019 27.6	—	N/A	2018-2022 33.5	N/A	2018-2022 25.2	N/A
Diabetes hospitalizations (principal diagnosis) per 10,000 population	2016-2018 18.3	2018-2020 17.2	N/A	2019-2021 14.8	○	2019-2021 13.1	!
Diabetes emergency department rate (principal diagnosis) per 10,000 population	2016-2018 56.6	—	N/A	—	N/A	2016-2018 31.2	N/A
Respiratory Health							
Chronic lower respiratory disease deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 60.7	—	N/A	2018-2022 58.5	N/A	2018-2022 40.0	N/A
Asthma emergency department rate per 10,000 population	2016-2018 49.5	—	N/A	—	N/A	2018 39.6	N/A
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease hospitalizations per 10,000 population	2016-2018 20.5	2018-2020 15.4	N/A	—	N/A	—	N/A
Pneumonia hospitalizations per 10,000 population	2016-2018 18.5	2018-2020 15.2	N/A	2019-2021 10.6	!	2019-2021 12.0	!
Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes							
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	—	2017-2021 5.6	N/A	2018-2022 6.2	○	2018-2022 5.7	○
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	2018-2019 8.8%	2021-2022 8.5%	N/A	2021-2022 10.6%	○	2021-2022 7.8%	!

	Lewiston-Auburn			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes (continued)							
Pre-term live births	2018-2019 8.0%	2021-2022 8.8%	N/A	2021-2022 11.1%	○	2021-2022 9.5%	○
Births to 15-19-year olds per 1,000 population	2018-2019 14.4	—	N/A	2021-2022 10.8	N/A	2021-2022 8.1	N/A
C-sections among low-risk first births	2018-2019 25.7%	2021-2022 32.3%	N/A	2021-2022 28.5%	○	2021-2022 25.5%	★
Smoked during pregnancy	2016-2017 15.5%	2021-2022 14.1%	N/A	2021-2022 10.1%	!	2021-2022 9.1%	!
Infants who are ever breast fed	2018-2019 85.4%	2021-2022 80.9%	N/A	2021-2022 84.8%	!	2021-2022 87.6%	!
Environmental Health							
Lead screening among children (ages 12-23 months)	2016 70.4%	—	N/A	2022 71.5%	N/A	2022 68.5%	N/A
Lead screening among children (ages 24-35 months)	2016 45.7%	—	N/A	2022 50.8%	N/A	2022 46.4%	N/A
Infectious Disease							
Lyme disease new cases per 100,000 population	2017 54.2	—	N/A	2021 57.6	N/A	2022 191.4	N/A
Unintentional Injury							
Injury deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 87.9	—	N/A	2018-2022 108.1	N/A	2018-2022 99.4	N/A
Fall-related deaths (unintentional) per 100,000 population	2015-2019 16.4	—	N/A	2018-2022 18.8	N/A	2018-2022 17.5	N/A
Motor vehicle traffic crash (unintentional) deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 8.6	—	N/A	2018-2022 11.0	N/A	2018-2022 11.7	N/A
Poisoning deaths (unintentional and undetermined intent) per 100,000 population	2015-2019 33.6	—	N/A	2018-2022 48.4	N/A	2018-2022 40.7	N/A
Fall-related injury (unintentional) emergency department rate per 10,000 population	2016-2018 435.1	—	N/A	2019-2021 302	N/A	2019-2021 264.3	N/A
Traumatic brain injury emergency department rate per 10,000 population	2016-2018 42.4	—	N/A	2019-2021 34.0	N/A	2019-2021 35.7	N/A

	Lewiston-Auburn			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Intentional Injury							
Suicide deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 18.2	—	N/A	2018-2022 17.2	N/A	2018-2022 18.3	N/A
Firearm deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 7.6	—	N/A	2018-2022 10.6	N/A	2018-2022 11.3	N/A
Mental Health							
Mental health emergency department rate per 10,000 population	2016-2018 371.2	—	N/A	—	N/A	—	N/A
Oral Health							
Ambulatory care sensitive dental emergency department rates for adults per 10,000 population	2016-2018 192.2	—	N/A	—	N/A	2018 126.5	N/A
Ambulatory care sensitive dental emergency department rates for children per 10,000 population	2016-2018 36.2	—	N/A	—	N/A	2018 18.2	N/A
Substance Use							
Drug-induced deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 37.1	—	N/A	2018-2022 49.4	N/A	2018-2022 55.6	N/A
Alcohol-induced deaths per 100,000 population	2015-2019 19.8	—	N/A	2018-2022 19.6	N/A	2018-2022 18.6	N/A
Opiate poisoning emergency department rate per 10,000 population	2016-2018 12.2	—	N/A	—	N/A	2018 8.6	N/A
Opiate poisoning hospitalizations per 10,000 population (ICD-10)	2016-2018 2.0	2018-2020 2.3	N/A	2019-2021 1.8	○	2021 1.1	!

Data for Lewiston

Indicator	Lewiston			Benchmarks			
	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Demographics							
Population (percent of total Maine population)	2015-2019 2.7%	2017-2021 2.7%	N/A	2017-2021 8.1%	N/A	—	N/A
Veterans	2015-2019 9.5%	2017-2021 8.8%	N/A	2017-2021 9.4%	○	2017-2021 9.2%	○
Transgender youth	2021 1.9%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 4.5%	N/A
Transgender adults	—	2017-2021 1.7%*	N/A	2017-2021 1.7%*	○	2017-2021 1.4%	○
Persons with a disability	2015-2019 18.9%	2017-2021 21.0%	N/A	2017-2021 17.5%	!	2021 15.5%	!
Foreign born	2015-2019 6.8%	2018-2022 10.0%	N/A	2018-2022 4.8%	N/A	2018-2022 3.8%	N/A
Limited English Proficiency	2015-2019 4.5%	2018-2022 6.0%	N/A	2018-2022 2.7%	N/A	2018-2022 1.5%	N/A
Social Drivers of Health							
Individuals living in poverty	2015-2019 18.1%	2017-2021 16.3%	N/A	2017-2021 11.9%	!	2017-2021 11.0%	!
Children living in poverty	2019 23.6%	2018-2022 25.7%	N/A	2018-2022 17.8%	N/A	2018-2022 13.4%	N/A
Median household income	2015-2019 \$44,532	2017-2021 \$48,069	N/A	2017-2021 \$59,287	!	2017-2021 \$63,182	!
Unemployment	2021 5.7%	—	N/A	2023 2.9%	N/A	^	N/A
High school student graduation	2021 67.0%	—	N/A	2022-2023 81.0%	N/A	2023 87.3%	N/A
Associate's degree or higher among those age 25 and older	2015-2019 30.9%	2018-2022 33.2%	N/A	2018-2022 35.3%	N/A	2018-2022 44.4%	N/A
Households that spend more than 50% of income toward housing	2016-2020 14.9%	2018-2022 15.1%	N/A	2018-2022 11.5%	N/A	2018-2022 11.3%	N/A
Median gross rent	2015-2019 \$748	2018-2022 \$903	N/A	2018-2022 \$916	N/A	2018-2022 \$853	N/A
Median housing value	2015-2019 \$140,600	2018-2022 \$189,500	N/A	2018-2022 \$211,800	N/A	2018-2022 \$244,800	N/A

	Lewiston			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Social Drivers of Health (continued)							
Total housing units	2015-2019 16,793	2018-2022 16,725	N/A	2018-2022 49,923	N/A	2018-2022 741,803	N/A
Housing occupancy	2015-2019 93.0%	2018-2022 93.3%	N/A	2018-2022 91.8%	N/A	2018-2022 78.2%	N/A
Owner-occupied housing	2015-2019 50.2%	2018-2022 49.5%	N/A	2018-2022 66.4%	N/A	2018-2022 73.5%	N/A
Owner-occupied households without mortgage	2015-2019 34.9%	2018-2022 34.3%	N/A	2018-2022 33.9%	N/A	2018-2022 40.2%	N/A
65+ living alone	2019 38.9%	2018-2022 40.1%	N/A	2018-2022 30.8%	N/A	2018-2022 29.5%	N/A
Households with no phone services	2015-2019 1.5%	2018-2022 1.2%	N/A	2018-2022 1.0%	N/A	2018-2022 0.9%	N/A
Total households with a broadband subscription	2015-2019 77.8%	2018-2022 83.4%	N/A	2018-2022 87.2%	N/A	2018-2022 87.3%	N/A
Total households with a computer	2015-2019 87.5%	2018-2022 90.5%	N/A	2018-2022 92.6%	N/A	2018-2022 92.9%	N/A
Housing insecure (high school students)	2019 4.7%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 2.6%	N/A
No vehicle for the household	2015-2019 5.2%	2017-2021 6.0%	N/A	2017-2021 2.8%	○	2017-2021 2.1%	!
Commute of greater than 30 minutes driving alone	2019 28.7%	2018-2022 30.2%	N/A	2018-2022 36.4%	N/A	2018-2022 34.0%	N/A
Access							
Uninsured	2015-2019 10.8%	2017-2021 8.4%	N/A	2017-2021 7.7%	○	2017-2021 7.4%	○
Physical Activity, Nutrition and Weight							
Obesity (high school students)	2019 14.9%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 15.7%	N/A
Overweight (high school students)	2019 20.4%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 16.0%	N/A
Met physical activity recommendations (high school students)	2019 19.7%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 47.7%	N/A
Met physical activity recommendations (middle school students)	2019 16.9%	—	N/A	2023 45.6%	N/A	2023 50.2%	N/A

	Lewiston			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Physical Activity, Nutrition and Weight (continued)							
Fruit and vegetable consumption (high school students reporting five or more a day)	2019 17.0%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 14.2%	N/A
Fruit and vegetable consumption (middle school students reporting five or more a day)	2019 20.3%	—	N/A	2023 16.0%	N/A	2023 18.9%	N/A
Soda/sports drink consumption (high school students reporting one or more a day)	2019 20.8%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 25.3%	N/A
Soda/sports drink consumption (middle school students reporting one or more a day)	2019 26.1%	—	N/A	2023 26.4%	N/A	2019 17.7%	N/A
Intentional Injury							
Bullying on school property (high school students)	2019 18.2%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 21.9%	N/A
Bullying on school property (middle school students)	2019 42.6%	—	N/A	2023 49.6%	N/A	2023 48.6%	N/A
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	2019 268.1	—	N/A	2022 183	N/A	2022 1,404	N/A
Mental Health							
Sad/hopeless for two weeks in a row (high school students)	2019 28.7%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 35.0%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide (high school students)	2019 15.4%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 17.8%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide (middle school students)	2019 22.7%	—	N/A	2023 21.2%	N/A	2023 21.8%	N/A
Substance Use							
Overdose deaths per 100,000 population	2020 85.6	—	N/A	2023 69.0	N/A	2023 607	N/A
Past-30-day alcohol use (high school students)	2019 15.2%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 20.5%	N/A
Past-30-day alcohol use (middle school students)	2019 2.6%	—	N/A	2023 3.5%	N/A	2023 4.8%	N/A

	Lewiston			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Substance Use (continued)							
Binge drinking (high school students)	2019 5.7%	—	N/A	^	N/A	^	N/A
Binge drinking (middle school students)	2019 1.0%	—	N/A	2023 1.4%	○	2023 1.8%	N/A
Past-30-day marijuana use (high school students)	2019 18.0%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 18.7%	N/A
Past-30-day marijuana use (middle school students)	2019 4.9%	—	N/A	2023 5.1%	○	2023 5.0%	N/A
Past-30-day misuse of prescription drugs (high school students)	2019 6.0%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 5.2%	N/A
Past-30-day misuse of prescription drugs (middle school students)	2019 2.9%	—	N/A	2023 4.7%	○	2023 4.9%	N/A
Tobacco Use							
Past-30-day cigarette smoking (high school students)	2019 4.9%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 5.6%	N/A
Past-30-day cigarette smoking (middle school students)	2019 2.1%	—	N/A	2023 1.8%	○	2023 2.0%	N/A
Past-30-day tobacco use (high school students)	2019 9.1%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 7.6%	N/A
Past-30-day tobacco use (middle school students)	2019 2.6%	—	N/A	2023 2.7%	○	2023 3.1%	N/A
Environmental tobacco smoke exposure (high school students)	2019 23.4%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 19.3%	N/A
Environmental tobacco smoke exposure (middle school students)	2019 21.5%	—	N/A	2023 20.1%	○	2023 19.9%	N/A

Population with disability by Type

The following chart compares the population with disability by type for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Disability Type	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Ambulatory difficulty	8.6%	10.0%
Cognitive difficulty	8.2%	10.6%
Independent living difficulty	7.3%	8.1%
Hearing difficulty	4.4%	4.5%
Self-care difficulty	2.6%	3.8%
Vision difficulty	2.2%	2.5%

Children with Disability by Type

The following chart compares children with disability by type for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Disability Type	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Cognitive difficulty	9.2%	11.9%
Self-care difficulty	2.7%	4.5%
Ambulatory difficulty	1.9%	2.8%
Vision difficulty	0.9%	1.5%
Hearing difficulty	0.5%	1.1%

Language Spoken

The following chart compares the language spoken for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Language	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
English only	89.4%	78.8%
Other Indo-European languages	6.8%	12.4%
Other languages	2.2%	6.2%
Spanish	1.0%	1.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0.6%	1.3%

Income

The following chart compares income for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Income	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Less than \$10,000	3.8%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.7%	7.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.8%	8.8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.6%	11.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.6%	12.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.4%	17.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.8%	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.1%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7.1%	5.4%
\$200,000 or more	4.9%	2.5%

Employment by Industry/Trade

The following chart compares employment by industry/trade for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Industry/Trade	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	25.5%	32.5%
Retail trade	13.0%	11.6%
Manufacturing	11.1%	9.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.8%	8.9%
Construction	7.4%	5.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.2%	7.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.2%	8.1%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.1%	3.9%
Public administration	4.4%	3.5%
Other services, except public administration	4.3%	3.9%
Information	2.1%	2.4%
Wholesale trade	1.7%	1.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.3%	0.5%

Household by Type

The following chart compares household by type for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Household Type	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Married-couple household	45.3%	37.4%
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	24.9%	29.6%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	18.7%	23.4%
Cohabiting couple household	11.0%	9.6%

Number of Vehicles by Household

The following chart compares the number of vehicles by household for Androscoggin County and Lewiston

Number of Vehicles by Household	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
2 vehicles available	38.4%	31.9%
1 vehicle available	32.9%	40.5%
3 or more vehicles available	19.7%	12.2%
No vehicles available	9.0%	15.3%

Commute by Transportation Type

The following chart compares commute by transportation type for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Commute Type	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	73.8%	69.1%
Worked from home	10.9%	9.5%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10.8%	13.2%
Walked	3.2%	6.9%
Other means	1.1%	0.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.3%	0.6%

Age of Housing Stock

The following chart compares the age of housing stock for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Age of Housing Stock	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Built 1949 or earlier	33.4%	42.7%
Built 1950 to 1979	31.9%	37.8%
Built 1980 to 2009	30.0%	17.2%
Built 2010 or later	4.8%	2.1%

Heating Fuel Type

The following chart compares heating fuel type for Androscoggin County and Lewiston.

Heating Fuel Type	Androscoggin County	Lewiston
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	62.8%	57.8%
Utility gas	14.0%	26.3%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	7.8%	4.0%
Electricity	6.2%	7.2%
Wood	5.7%	1.1%
Other fuel	2.2%	2.0%
No fuel used	1.0%	1.3%
Coal or coke	0.1%	0.1%
Solar energy	0.1%	0.2%

Data for Auburn

Indicator	Auburn			Benchmarks			
	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Demographics							
Population (percent of total Maine population)	2015-2019 1.7%	2017-2021 1.8%	N/A	2017-2021 8.1%	N/A	—	N/A
Veterans	2015-2019 9.7%	2017-2021 8.9%	N/A	2017-2021 9.4%	○	2017-2021 9.2%	○
Transgender youth	2021 1.9%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 4.5%	N/A
Persons with a disability	2015-2019 16.9%	2017-2021 16.2%	N/A	2017-2021 17.5%	N/A	2021 15.5%	N/A
Foreign born	2015-2019 3.3%	2018-2022 3.5%	N/A	2018-2022 4.8%	N/A	2018-2022 3.8%	N/A
Limited English Proficiency	2015-2019 2.5%	2018-2022 1.8%	N/A	2018-2022 2.7%	N/A	2018-2022 1.5%	N/A
Social Drivers of Health							
Individuals living in poverty	2015-2019 11.3%	2017-2021 11.1%	N/A	2017-2021 11.9%	○	2017-2021 11.0%	○
Median household income	2015-2019 \$49,719	2017-2021 \$55,402	N/A	2017-2021 \$59,287	○	2017-2021 \$63,182	!
Unemployment	2021 5.0%	—	N/A	2023 2.9%	N/A	^	N/A
High school student graduation	2021 72.0%	—	N/A	2022-2023 81.0%	N/A	2023 87.3%	N/A
Associate's degree or higher among those age 25 and older	2015-2019 40.5%	2018-2022 35.3%	N/A	2018-2022 35.3%	N/A	2018-2022 44.4%	N/A
Median gross rent	2015-2019 \$789	2018-2022 \$926	N/A	2018-2022 \$916	N/A	2018-2022 \$853	N/A
Median housing value	2015-2019 \$165,200	2018-2022 \$227,300	N/A	2018-2022 \$211,800	N/A	2018-2022 \$244,800	N/A
Total housing units	2015-2019 11,232	2018-2022 11,122	N/A	2018-2022 49,923	N/A	2018-2022 741,803	N/A
Housing occupancy	2015-2019 93.0%	2018-2022 92.7%	N/A	2018-2022 91.8%	N/A	2018-2022 78.2%	N/A
Owner-occupied housing	2015-2019 55.9%	2018-2022 58.7%	N/A	2018-2022 66.4%	N/A	2018-2022 73.5%	N/A
Owner-occupied households without mortgage	2015-2019 31.3%	2018-2022 32.9%	N/A	2018-2022 33.9%	N/A	2018-2022 40.2%	N/A
65+ living alone	2019 33.1%	2018-2022 30.8%	N/A	2018-2022 30.8%	N/A	2018-2022 29.5%	N/A
Households with no phone services	2015-2019 1.7%	2018-2022 0.8%	N/A	2018-2022 1.0%	N/A	2018-2022 0.9%	N/A

	Auburn			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Social Drivers of Health (continued)							
Total households with a broadband subscription	2015-2019 81.7%	2018-2022 86.1%	N/A	2018-2022 87.2%	N/A	2018-2022 87.3%	N/A
Total households with a computer	2015-2019 89.3%	2018-2022 91.7%	N/A	2018-2022 92.6%	N/A	2018-2022 92.9%	N/A
Housing insecure (high school students)	2019 4.1%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 2.6%	N/A
No vehicle for the household	2015-2019 3.2%	2017-2021 2.5%	N/A	2017-2021 2.8%	○	2017-2021 2.1%	○
Commute of greater than 30 minutes driving alone	2019 30.6%	2018-2022 32.2%	N/A	2018-2022 36.4%	N/A	2018-2022 34.0%	N/A
Access							
Uninsured	2015-2019 7.2%	2017-2021 7.1%	N/A	2017-2021 7.7%	○	2017-2021 7.4%	○
Physical Activity, Nutrition and Weight							
Obesity (high school students)	2019 19.2%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 15.7%	N/A
Overweight (high school students)	2019 15.6%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 16.0%	N/A
Met physical activity recommendations (high school students)	2019 23.8%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 47.7%	N/A
Met physical activity recommendations (middle school students)	2019 25.8%	—	N/A	2023 45.6%	N/A	2023 50.2%	N/A
Fruit and vegetable consumption (high school students reporting five or more a day)	2019 15.9%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 14.2%	N/A
Fruit and vegetable consumption (middle school students reporting five or more a day)	2019 20.0%	—	N/A	2023 16.0%	N/A	2023 18.9%	N/A
Soda/sports drink consumption (high school students reporting one or more a day)	2019 16.4%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 25.3%	N/A
Soda/sports drink consumption (middle school students reporting one or more a day)	2019 18.4%	—	N/A	2023 26.4%	N/A	2019 17.7%	N/A

	Auburn			Benchmarks			
Indicator	Point 1	Point 2	Change	Androscoggin	+/-	Maine	+/-
Intentional Injury							
Bullying on school property (high school students)	2019 26.6%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 21.9%	N/A
Bullying on school property (middle school students)	2019 43.4%	—	N/A	2023 49.6%	N/A	2023 48.6%	N/A
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	2019 196.1*	—	N/A	2022 183	N/A	2022 1,404	N/A
Mental Health							
Sad/hopeless for two weeks in a row (high school students)	2019 36.9%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 35.0%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide (high school students)	2019 13.5%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 17.8%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide (middle school students)	2019 20.0%	—	N/A	2023 21.2%	N/A	2023 21.8%	N/A
Substance Use							
Past-30-day alcohol use (high school students)	2019 17.7%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 20.5%	N/A
Past-30-day alcohol use (middle school students)	2019 2.5%	—	N/A	2023 3.5%	N/A	2023 4.8%	N/A
Binge drinking (high school students)	2019 6.6%	—	N/A	^	N/A	^	N/A
Binge drinking (middle school students)	2019 ~	—	N/A	2023 1.4%	N/A	2023 1.8%	N/A
Past-30-day marijuana use (high school students)	2019 23.4%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 18.7%	N/A
Past-30-day marijuana use (middle school students)	2019 3.7%	—	N/A	2023 5.1%	N/A	2023 5.0%	N/A
Past-30-day misuse of prescription drugs (high school students)	2019 5.3%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 5.2%	N/A
Past-30-day misuse of prescription drugs (middle school students)	2019 4.7%	—	N/A	2023 4.7%	N/A	2023 4.9%	N/A

	Auburn			Benchmarks			
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Tobacco Use							
Past-30-day cigarette smoking (high school students)	2019 8.0%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 5.6%	N/A
Past-30-day cigarette smoking (middle school students)	2019 ~	—	N/A	2023 1.8%	N/A	2023 2.0%	N/A
Past-30-day tobacco use (high school students)	2019 10.6%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 7.6%	N/A
Past-30-day tobacco use (middle school students)	2019 2.5%	—	N/A	2023 2.7%	N/A	2023 3.1%	N/A
Environmental tobacco smoke exposure (high school students)	2019 26.4%	—	N/A	2023 ~	N/A	2023 19.3%	N/A
Environmental tobacco smoke exposure (middle school students)	2019 22.3%	—	N/A	2023 20.1%	N/A	2023 19.9%	N/A

Language Spoken

The following chart compares the language spoken for Androscoggin County and Auburn.

Language	Androscoggin County	Auburn
English only	89.4%	92.2%
Other Indo-European languages	6.8%	5.2%
Other languages	2.2%	0.5%
Spanish	1.0%	1.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0.6%	0.3%

Income

The following chart compares income for Androscoggin County and Auburn.

Income	Androscoggin County	Auburn
Less than \$10,000	3.8%	4.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.7%	5.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.8%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.6%	9.1%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.6%	13.0%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.4%	18.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.8%	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.1%	15.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7.1%	6.1%
\$200,000 or more	4.9%	7.2%

Employment by Industry/Trade

The following chart compares employment by industry/trade for Androscoggin County and Auburn.

Industry/Trade	Androscoggin County	Auburn
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	25.5%	24.7%
Retail trade	13.0%	12.7%
Manufacturing	11.1%	9.9%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.8%	11.6%
Construction	7.4%	7.2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.2%	8.1%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.2%	10.1%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.1%	4.6%
Public administration	4.4%	3.1%
Other services, except public administration	4.3%	3.3%
Information	2.1%	1.6%
Wholesale trade	1.7%	2.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.3%	1.0%

Household by Type

The following chart compares household by type for Androscoggin County and Auburn.

Household Type	Androscoggin County	Auburn
Married-couple household	45.3%	39.3%
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	24.9%	27.5%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	18.7%	20.7%
Cohabiting couple household	11.0%	12.4%

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Commute by Transportation Type

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Worked from home	10.9%	10.0%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10.8%	10.0%
Walked	3.2%	3.0%
Other means	1.1%	1.3%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.3%	0.5%

Age of Housing Stock

The following chart compares the age of housing stock for Androscoggin County and Auburn.

Age of Housing Stock	Androscoggin County	Auburn
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Heating Fuel Type

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Solar energy	0.1%	0.0%

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- Create Shared CHNA reports,
- Engage and activate communities, and
- Support data-driven improvements in health and well-being for all people living in Maine.

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