

POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MAINE

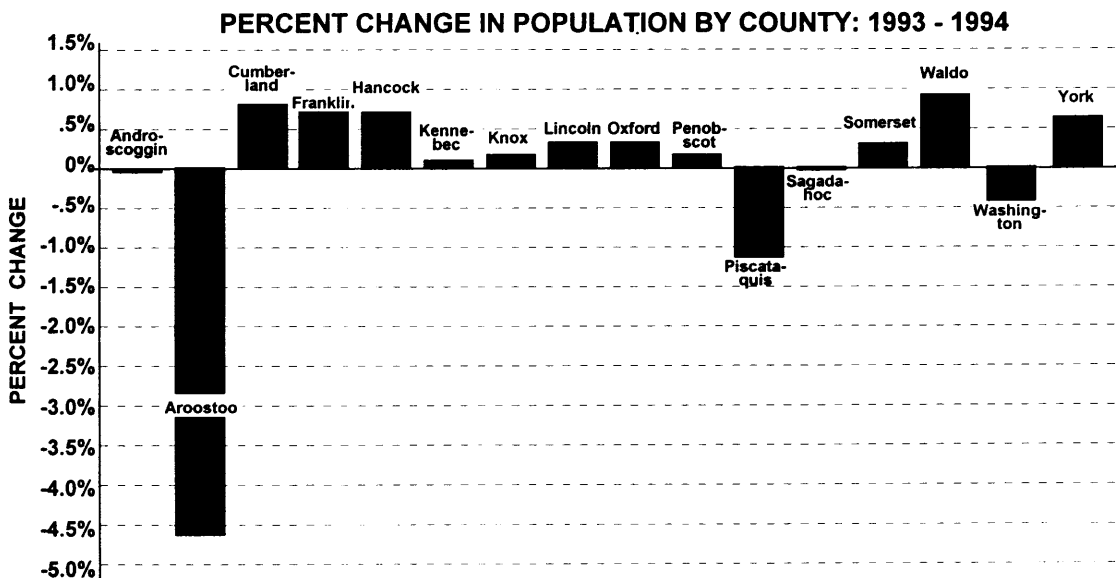
July 1, 1994

➔ Maine's estimated population for July 1, 1994 is 1,240,280; this is a statewide increase of 501 over the 1993 statewide estimates.

Cumberland	248,009	Hancock	48,837
York	168,573	Knox	37,074
Penobscot	146,501	Washington	35,883
Kennebec	117,262	Waldo	35,002
Androscoggin	103,882	Sagadahoc	33,870
Aroostook	81,920	Lincoln	31,023
Oxford	53,031	Franklin	29,645
Somerset	51,219	Piscataquis	18,549

➔ Three of Maine's sixteen counties experienced population losses between 1993 and 1994 - Aroostook, Piscataquis and Washington counties. For Aroostook county, this continued a quarter century downward trend in population size. It however, maintained its position as sixth most populous county. The population of two other counties, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc, remained stable.

➔ The drop in population in Aroostook county represented the most dramatic change in population in any county. The loss of almost 4,000 residents there accounted for a 4.6% change in the county's total population while an increase of 1,940 residents in Cumberland county, the largest numeric increase statewide, accounted for a change of less than 1%.



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