CHILD POVERTY & Economic Conditions in Lincoln County
INDIVIDUALS IN POVERTY

New England: 11.5%
Maine: 13.9%
Lincoln County: 12.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
CHILDREN IN POVERTY

New England: 15.3%
Maine: 18.6%
Lincoln County: 18.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
CHILDREN UNDER 5 IN POVERTY

New England: 17.8%
Maine: 23.4%
Lincoln County: 23.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, children in households with incomes below 50% of poverty, 3-year average 2009-2011 and 2013-2015
42% likelihood of a child born into a poor household being poor as an adult

9% likelihood of a child born into a wealthy household being poor as an adult

For the average Maine town, every 1% increase in poverty in 2000 corresponded to 0.4% less job growth over the next 15 years.

Source: 45 North Research
1 in 4 children in Lincoln County are food insecure.
Children with food insecurity

- U.S.: 20.0%
- Maine: 23.3%
- Lincoln County: 24.2%

Source: FeedingAmerica.org
Maine's state rank for children who are food insecure was falling. Now it is rising.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kids Count Data Center, children living in households that were food insecure at some point during the year.
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Lincoln County $50,462

New England $64,697

Maine $49,331

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
Education drives earnings.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015, median earnings by highest level of education
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Individuals with a bachelor's degree

New England: 38.4%
Maine: 29.3%
Lincoln County: 27.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015, residents age 25-64 with at least a bachelor's degree
Blue-collar wages have stagnated.

Average hourly earnings
U.S. production and non-supervisory employees
adjusted for inflation to 2015 dollars

$23.56
$21.96

Goods-production is declining; services are growing.

In Lincoln County, most service jobs pay less than production jobs.

**production job**
$35,563

**service job**
$24,796

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015, median wages for full-time, year-round workers
Lincoln County is gaining jobs slowly.

- U.S.: +9.1%
- Maine: +3.1%
- Lincoln County: +0.8%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, change in total employment 2010 to 2015
MEDIAN AGE

New England: 40.4 yrs
Maine: 43.8 yrs
Lincoln County: 49.8 yrs

U.S.: 37.6 yrs

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
For the average Maine town, every 1-year increase in median age in 2000 corresponded to 1% less job growth over the next 15 years.

Source: 45 North Research
Individuals with a disability

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
New England: 9%

13%

Lincoln County 18-64 year olds have a disability

14%

Maine

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
Lincoln County 16-64 year olds have not worked in the past 12 months

21%

Maine

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
Lincoln County is losing residents while other regions are growing.

New England: +2.0%
Maine: +0.1%
Lincoln County: -1.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, population change 2006-2010 to 2011-2015
Top 5 contributors to poor health in Lincoln County:

- access to behavioral/mental health care
- poverty
- transportation
- food security
- insurance

Source: Maine Department of Health and Human Resources, Maine Shared Needs Assessment & Planning Process