CHILD POVERTY & Economic Conditions in Waldo County
INDIVIDUALS IN POVERTY

New England: 11.5%
Maine: 13.9%
Waldo County: 16.4%

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

New England: 15.3%
Maine: 18.6%
Waldo County: 21.2%

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

New England: 17.8%
Maine: 23.4%
Waldo County: 27.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
Growth of children in deep poverty

U.S. | New England | Maine
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2.1% | 7.9% | 16.5%

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 Waldo County are food insecure.

Source: FeedingAmerica.org
Children with food insecurity

- U.S.: 20.0%
- Maine: 23.3%
- Waldo County: 24.8%

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

New England $64,697

Waldo County $44,082

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

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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 Waldo County, most service jobs pay less than production jobs.

Production job: $33,702

Service job: $26,534

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015, median wages for full-time, year-round workers
Waldo County is gaining jobs faster than other regions.

- U.S.: +9.1%
- Maine: +3.1%
- Waldo County: +5.0%

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
Waldo County: 45.0 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%

Waldo County: 13%

Maine: 14%

Waldo County 18-64 year olds have a disability

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

Maine

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
Waldo County is gaining residents slower than other regions.

New England: +2.0%

Maine: +0.1%

Waldo County: +0.6%

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

- poverty
- employment
- transportation
- insurance
- housing stability

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