INDIVIDUALS IN POVERTY

New England  11.5%
Maine  13.9%
York County  9.8%

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

New England: 15.3%
Maine: 18.6%
York County: 11.5%

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

New England: 17.8%
Maine: 23.4%
York County: 13.9%

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

U.S.: 2.1%
New England: 7.9%
Maine: 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 5 children in York County are food insecure.

Source: FeedingAmerica.org
Children with food insecurity

- U.S.: 20.0%
- Maine: 23.3%
- York County: 21.0%

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

York County $57,919

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

New England: 38.4%
Maine: 29.3%
York County: 31.8%

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

Goods-production is declining; services are growing.

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

Production job: $41,020

Service job: $29,857

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

U.S.  

Maine  

York County

+9.1%  

+3.1%  

+4.9%

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
York County: 44.1 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
11% York County 18-64 year olds have a disability

14% Maine

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
18% York 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
York County's population is growing.

New England: +2.0%
Maine: +0.1%
York County: +1.1%

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

- poverty
- transportation
- access to behavioral/mental health care
- health literacy
- housing stability

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