

This document includes the most recently available data at the time of collection (2022–2026). Each data point is labeled by the year the data was collected. All data is for Kennebec County.

## INITIAL FRAMEWORK

### HEALTH



**Vision for Health:** Children and adults in Kennebec County will have opportunities to engage in healthy behaviors and leverage prevention and wellness services.

**Measurement:** Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population.

**Baseline:** 7,287.7

**Goal:** 6,900

**Desired Outcomes:** Children and adults will have...

1. Resources to participate in behaviors that promote health and wellness.
2. Access to prevention and wellness services for improved health outcomes.
3. The ability to achieve optimum health regardless of social and economic barriers.

### EDUCATION



**Vision for Education:** Children and families in Kennebec County will have access to quality early learning experiences prior to kindergarten.

**Measurement:** Percentage of 3rd graders who score at or above state expectations for reading.

**Baseline:** 54.6%

**Goal:** 60.0%

**Desired Outcomes:** Children and families will have...

1. Opportunities to develop literacy and language skills to support school readiness.
2. Resources needed to promote their social and emotional development.
3. Basic health and safety needs met to be ready for learning.

### FINANCIAL STABILITY



**Vision for Financial Stability:** Adults and families in Kennebec County will have employment, income, and resources to achieve financial stability.

**Measurement:** Percentage of households paying more than 30% of household income for housing (rent or mortgage, plus utilities).

**Baseline:** 26.6%

**Goal:** 23%

**Desired Outcomes:** Adults and/or families will have...

1. A degree or credential of value to become employable.
2. The income to be financially stable.
3. The ability to afford and access services to be financially independent.

# HEALTH

Vision for Health: Children and adults in Kennebec County will have opportunities to engage in healthy behaviors and leverage prevention and wellness services.

## Measurement

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population.	7,600.3	7,819.6	8,788.9	9,352.7
Percentage of students who eat fruits and/or vegetables five or more times a day.	Middle School 20.6%	Middle School 16.3%	Middle School No new data	Middle School No new data
	High School 12.4%	High School No new data	High School No new data	High School No new data
Percentage of students and adults who engage in recommended levels of physical activity.	Middle School 25.9%	Middle School 29.9%	Middle School No new data	Middle School No new data
	High School 22.6%	High School No new data	High School No new data	High School No new data
	Adults 51.9%	Adults 53.0%	Adults No new data	Adults 59.3%
Percentage of students who use any tobacco (including electronic vaping products).	Middle School 5.9%	Middle School 6.5%	Middle School No new data	Middle School No new data
	High School 30.9%	High School No new data	High School No new data	High School No new data
Percentage of adults who experience current symptoms of depression.	7.5%	9.7%	10.9%	14%
Number of suicide deaths per 100,000 population.	17.3	18.7	18.0	17.7

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## Measurement

Number of overdose deaths per 100,000 population.

2022

39.9

2023

No New Data

2024

No New Data

2025

46.0

Percentage of insured children under age 21 who received preventative dental care.

Overall  
48.5%

Overall  
54.4%

Overall  
53.7%

Overall  
53.5%

Commercial  
59.2%

Commercial  
64.5%

Commercial  
66.6%

Commercial  
66.0%

Medicaid  
42.2%

Medicaid  
47.3%

Medicaid  
45.2%

Medicaid  
45.0%

Number of cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 population.

209.7

218.4

223.5

224.1

Percentage of residents who are food insecure.

11.6%

10.9%

13.6%

14.5%

\*Percentage of people who do not have health insurance coverage.

Overall  
7.5%

Overall  
7.6%

Overall  
7.1%

Overall  
6.7%

\*See disaggregated data on next page

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## Measurement

Percentage of people who do not have health insurance coverage.



	2022	2023	2024	2025
White	7.3%	7.5%	7.2%	6.7%
Black or African American	12.8%	7.7%	3.7%	3.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	19.6%	9.5%	7.8%	4.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Some other race	32.6%	29.7%	20.3%	20.6%
Two or more races	10.6%	7.3%	5.0%	5.4%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	12.3%	8.8%	11.8%	10.4%
People under 65 at or below 200% of poverty	13.9%	11.3%	12.1%	10.5%

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## Measurement

Percentage of 3rd graders who score at or above state expectations for reading.

2022

No comparable data

2023

No comparable data

2024

54.6%

2025

57.4%

No comparable data

No comparable data

Economically-disadvantaged  
40.6%

Economically-disadvantaged  
46.3%

No comparable data

No comparable data

Non Economically Disadvantaged  
64.8%

Non Economically Disadvantaged  
68.3%

Percentage of four-year-old children enrolled in public prekindergarten.

48%

46.5%

55.8%

40.6%

Number of youth-related calls to the Maine Statewide Crisis Hotline.

1856

1772

1760

No new data

Percentage of high schoolers who have reported four or more Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

22.3%

No new data

No new data

No new data

Percentage of babies born exposed to or affected by substances.

5.2%

4.5%

4.9%

2.9%

Percentage of children who experience food insecurity.

17.5%

15.1%

20.8%

22%

Rate of substantiated child abuse and/or neglect per 1,000 population.

22.5

21.9

20.6

21.4

Percentage of children referred for early intervention, special education services that resulted in an active Individualized Education Program (IEP).

62.8%

63.9%

55.5%

74.6%

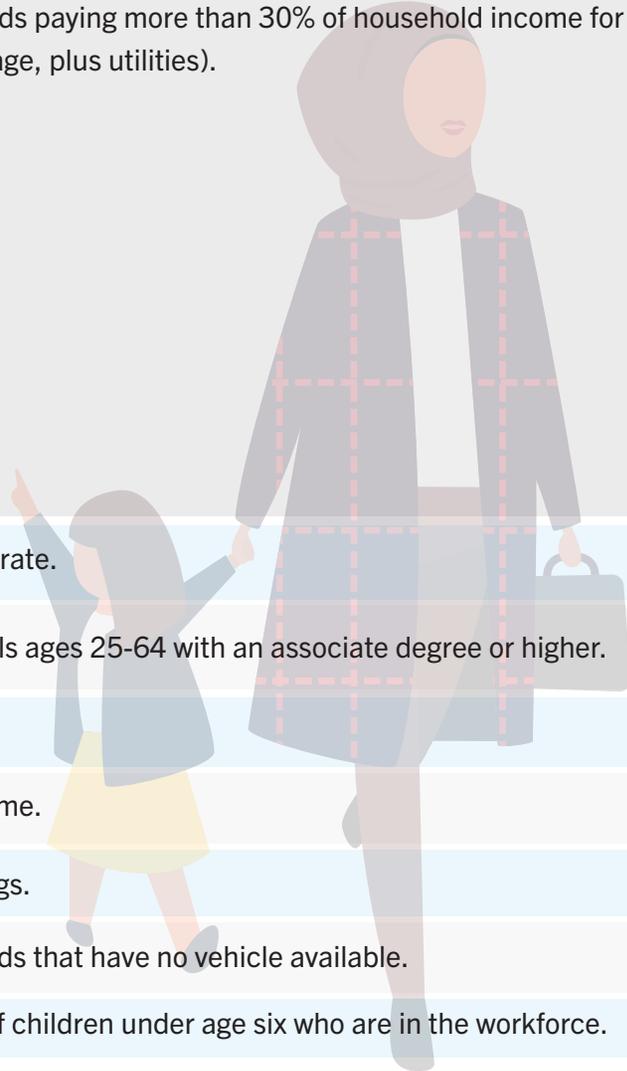
# FINANCIAL STABILITY

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## Measurement

Percentage of households paying more than 30% of household income for housing (rent or mortgage, plus utilities).

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Percentage of households paying more than 30% of household income for housing (rent or mortgage, plus utilities).	25.4%	25.2%	25.8%	26.4%
Homeowners with a mortgage	21.7%	21.3%	22.8%	23.4%
Homeowners w/o a mortgage	11.5%	11.4%	13.1%	13.8%
Renters	46.0%	47.2%	46.0%	47.0%
High school graduation rate.	88.3%	87.9%	88.2%	90.8%
Percentage of individuals ages 25-64 with an associate degree or higher.	40.2%	40.7%	40.5%	42.6%
Unemployment rate.	3.7%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
Median household income.	\$55,368	\$58,097	\$62,118	\$65,062
Number of eviction filings.	640	727	676	521
Percentage of households that have no vehicle available.	7.7%	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%
Percentage of parents of children under age six who are in the workforce.	69.7%	72.9%	70.3%	67.7%



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## Measurement

Percentage of residents who have a subprime credit score (under 660).

Percentage of households that have income below the federal poverty threshold.



	2022	2023	2024	2025
Percentage of residents who have a subprime credit score (under 660).	19.0%	18.9%	17.9%	18.4%
Percentage of households that have income below the federal poverty threshold.	Overall: 12.4%	Overall: 12.0%	Overall: 12.4%	Overall: 12.3%
	White 12.0%	White 11.8%	White 12.3%	White 12.2%
	Black or African American 28.9%	Black or African American 10.5%	Black or African American 13.5%	Black or African American 11.2%
	American Indian and Alaska Native 23.2%	American Indian and Alaska Native 17.4%	American Indian and Alaska Native 12.7%	American Indian and Alaska Native 11.7%
	Asian 16.4%	Asian 15.8%	Asian 14.0%	Asian 14.7%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 73.1%	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 100%	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 100%	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander N/A
	Some other race 14.6%	Some other race 1.5%	Some other race 5.5%	Some other race 4.2%
	Two or more races 20.7%	Two or more races 16.5%	Two or more races 16.7%	Two or more races 16.6%
	Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race) 20.6%	Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race) 11.4%	Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race) 6.1%	Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race) 11.1%