

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.

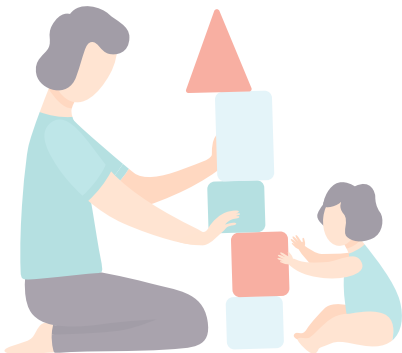
Baseline: 7,287.7

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.

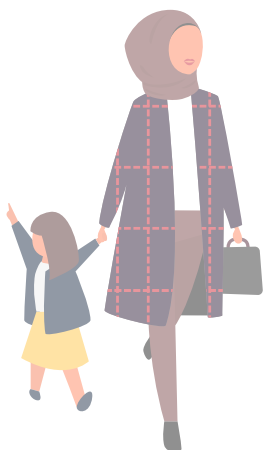
Baseline: 54.6%

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

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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

2022

2023

2024

2025

Number of overdose deaths per 100,000 population.

39.9

No New Data

No New Data

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

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

Measurement

Percentage of people who do not have health insurance coverage.



2022

2023

2024

2025

White
7.3%

White
7.5%

White
7.2%

White
6.7%

Black or African
American
12.8%

Black or African
American
7.7%

Black or African
American
3.7%

Black or African
American
3.4%

American Indian
and Alaska Native
2.1%

American Indian
and Alaska Native
0.0%

American Indian
and Alaska Native
0.0%

American Indian
and Alaska Native
0.0%

Asian
19.6%

Asian
9.5%

Asian
7.8%

Asian
4.3%

Native Hawaiian
and Other Pacific
Islander
0.0%

Native Hawaiian
and Other Pacific
Islander
0.0%

Native Hawaiian
and Other Pacific
Islander
0.0%

Native Hawaiian
and Other Pacific
Islander
N/A

Some
other race
32.6%

Some
other race
29.7%

Some
other race
20.3%

Some
other race
20.6%

Two or
more races
10.6%

Two or
more races
7.3%

Two or
more races
5.0%

Two or
more races
5.4%

Hispanic or Latino
origin (of any race)
12.3%

Hispanic or Latino
origin (of any race)
8.8%

Hispanic or Latino
origin (of any race)
11.8%

Hispanic or Latino
origin (of any race)
10.4%

People under 65 at
or below 200% of
poverty
13.9%

People under 65 at
or below 200% of
poverty
11.3%

People under 65 at
or below 200% of
poverty
12.1%

People under 65 at
or below 200% of
poverty
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%

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Measurement

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

High school graduation rate.

Percentage of individuals ages 25-64 with an associate degree or higher.

Unemployment rate.

Median household income.

Number of eviction filings.

Percentage of households that have no vehicle available.

Percentage of parents of children under age six who are in the workforce.

2022

2023

2024

2025

25.4%

Homeowners with
a mortgage
21.7%

Homeowners w/o
a mortgage
11.5%

Renters
46.0%

88.3%

40.2%

3.7%

\$55,368

640

7.7%

69.7%

25.2%

Homeowners with
a mortgage
21.3%

Homeowners w/o
a mortgage
11.4%

Renters
47.2%

87.9%

40.7%

4.2%

\$58,097

727

7.5%

72.9%

25.8%

Homeowners with
a mortgage
22.8%

Homeowners w/o
a mortgage
13.1%

Renters
46.0%

88.2%

40.5%

4.1%

\$62,118

676

7.3%

70.3%

26.4%

Homeowners with
a mortgage
23.4%

Homeowners w/o
a mortgage
13.8%

Renters
47.0%

90.8%

42.6%

4.1%

\$65,062

521

7.3%

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

19.0%

18.9%

17.9%

18.4%

Overall:
12.4%

Overall:
12.0%

Overall:
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12.3%

White
12.0%

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Black or African
American
28.9%

Black or African
American
10.5%

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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
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