

KEY COUNTY INDICATORS OF CHILD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

State of Maine: 2021

MAINE
KIDS
COUNT

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Maine

Children under age 5, 2019	63,537
Children ages 5 -17, 2019	185,087
Total Children ages 0 -17, 2019	248,624
Births, 2020	11,537
Children in poverty, 2019	33,026
Children ages 0 -18 participating in MaineCare, SFY 2020	118,603
Children receiving SNAP, Dec 2020	53,963
School children eligible for free and reduced meals, 2020-2021	64,925



HEALTH

	State number	State rate	Previous state rate	Better or Worse?
Children under age 19 without health insurance, 2019	14,229	5.6%	5.7%	
Prenatal care in first trimester, 2019	10,601	90.1%	89.1%	
Immunization rate, ages 24-35 months, CY 20, Q4	10,020	71.2%	69.8%	
Children in foster care, 12/31/20, (rate per 1,000)	2,204	8.9	8.6	
Substantiated child abuse CY 2020, (rate per 1,000)	4,338	17.6	18.3	

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC

	State number	State rate	Previous state rate	Better or Worse?
Child poverty, 2019	33,026	13.8%	14.8%	
Median household income, 2019	N/A	\$58,824	\$55,579	
Teens not in school and not working, 2015-2019	2,085	3.3%	3.5%	
Unemployment Rate, 2020	N/A	5.4%	3.0%	
All parents in work force, children under 6, 2015-2019	52,824	70.7%	71.1%	

EDUCATION

	State number	State rate	Previous state rate	Better or Worse?
Four-year-olds in public preschool, 2020-2021	4,746	35.6%	47.0%	
High school graduation rate, 2020	12,090	87.4%	87.4%	
4th grade reading MEA meets or exceeds proficiency, 2018-2019*	6,666	56.2%	51.7%	
Child Care sites at QRIS level 3 or 4, Dec 2020	208	12.7%	13.9%	

= Better, = Worse, = No change (defined as less than 1% change) compared to county data from prior year.

* MEA reading tests were not conducted 2019-2020 school year, due to Covid-19 school closures.

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