CHILD POVERTY & Economic Conditions in Androscoggin County
INDIVIDUALS IN POVERTY

New England: 11.5%
Maine: 13.9%
Androscoggin County: 15.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
CHILDRen IN POVERTy

New England: 15.3%
Maine: 18.6%
Androscoggin County: 23.5%

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

- New England: 17.8%
- Maine: 23.4%
- Androscoggin County: 29.5%

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

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, children in households with incomes below 60% of poverty, 3-year average 2009-2011 and 2013-2015
Goods-production is declining; services are growing.

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 Androscoggin children are food insecure.

Source: FeedingAmerica.org
Children with food insecurity

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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

Androscoggin $47,537

Maine $49,331

New England $64,697

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%
Androscoggin County: 21.0%

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

Lose a production job and become...

healthcare support

MEN

$39,735 → $28,090

WOMEN

$26,934 → $25,164

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2010-2014 median wage by sex for production and healthcare support occupations in Androscoggin County
Lose a production job and become... healthcare technician

**MEN**
- $39,735 ↓ $34,904

**WOMEN**
- $26,934 ↑ $34,344

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2010-2014 median wage by sex for production and healthcare technologist and technician occupations in Androscoggin County
Androscoggin is gaining jobs faster than the rest of Maine.

U.S.  
+9.1%

Maine  
+3.1%

Androscoggin  
+3.5%

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

Androscoggin County: 40.6 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%
Maine: 14%
Androscoggin 18-64 year olds with a disability: 14%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
20% Androscoggin 16-64 year olds have not worked in the past 12 months

21%
Maine

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
Androscoggin is losing residents; other regions are growing slowly.

New England: +2.0%
Maine: +0.1%
Androscoggin: -0.5%

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

- poverty
- transportation
- access to behavioral/mental health care
- housing stability
- adverse childhood experiences