CHILD POVERTY & Economic Conditions in Piscataquis County
INDIVIDUALS IN POVERTY

New England: 11.5%
Maine: 13.9%
Piscataquis County: 20.9%

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

New England: 15.3%
Maine: 18.6%
Piscataquis County: 33.5%

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

New England: 17.8%
Maine: 23.4%
Piscataquis County: 38.4%

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 Piscataquis 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.
Education drives earnings.

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

New England: 38.4%
Maine: 29.3%
Piscataquis County: 17.3%

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**

$31,268 \downarrow \rightarrow \ $23,750

**WOMEN**

$24,360 \downarrow \rightarrow \ $18,730

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

**MEN**
- $31,268  
- $35,735

**WOMEN**
- $24,360  
- $39,861

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2010-2014 median wage by sex for production and healthcare technologist and technician occupations in Piscataquis County
Piscataquis is losing jobs while other regions are gaining them.

U.S.  +9.1%
Maine  +3.1%
Piscataquis  -0.3%

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
Piscataquis County 49.8 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%
Piscataquis: 23%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015
New England: 20%

Maine: 21%

Piscataquis: 33%

16-64 year olds have not worked in the past 12 months

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

New England: +2.0%
Maine: +0.1%
Piscataquis: -2.3%

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

- poverty
- employment
- transportation
- food security
- housing stability