

This document includes the most recently available data at the time of collection in 2024.
All data is for Kennebec County unless otherwise noted.

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.

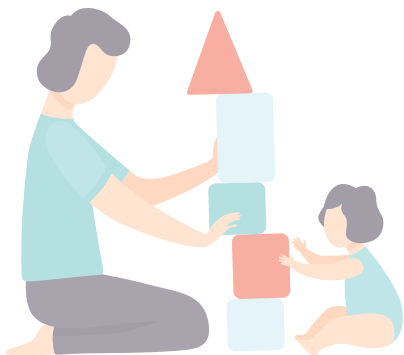
Baseline: 7,287.7

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.

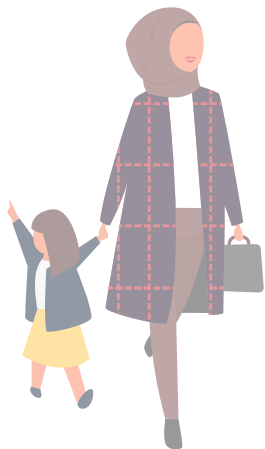
Baseline: 82.6%

Goal: 87%

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%

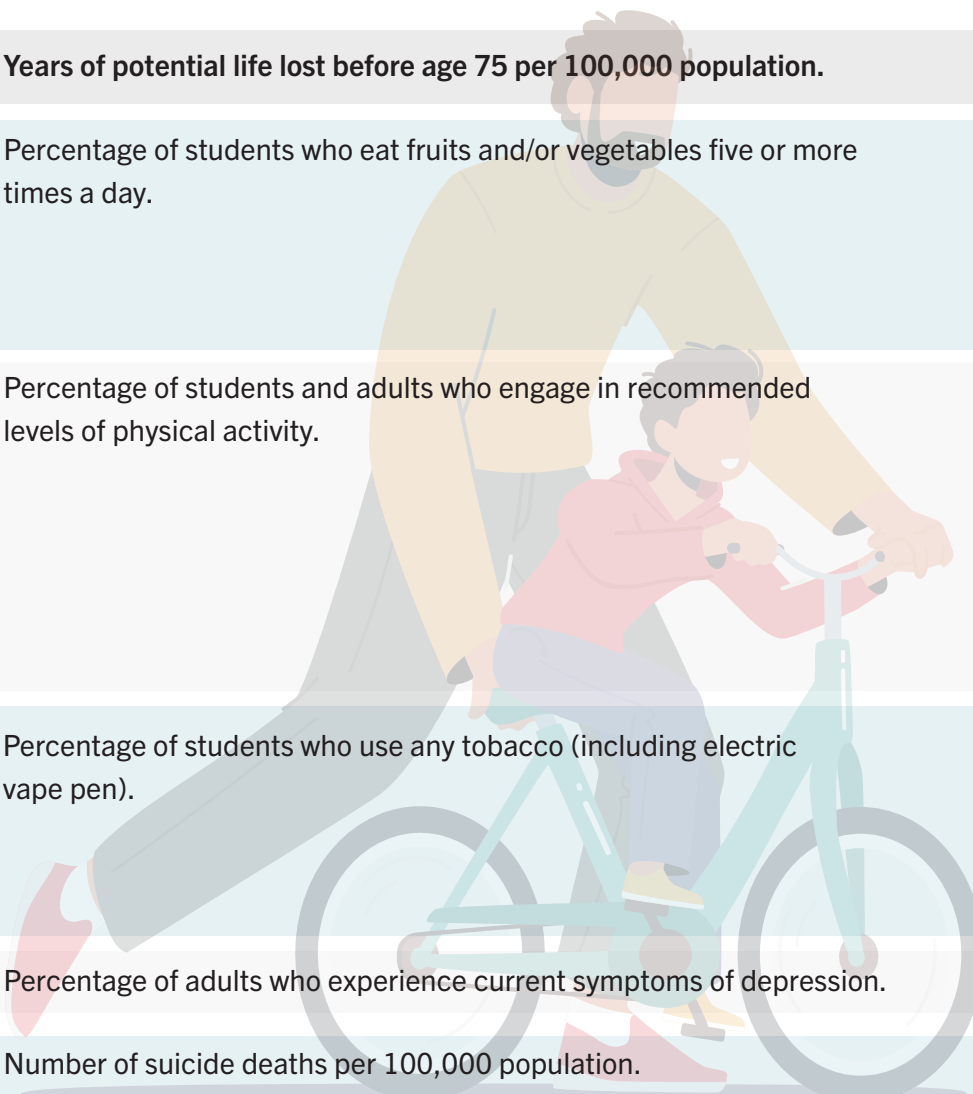
Desired Outcomes: Adults and/or families will have...

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
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population.	7600.3	7819.6	8,788.9
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
	High School 12.4%	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
	High School 22.6%	High School No new data	High School No new data
	Adults 51.9%	Adults 53.0%	Adults No new data
Percentage of students who use any tobacco (including electric vape pen).	Middle School 5.9%	Middle School 6.5%	Middle School No new data
	High School 30.9%	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%
Number of suicide deaths per 100,000 population.	17.3	18.7	18.0

Measurement

Number of overdose deaths per 100,000 population.

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

Number of cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 population.

Percentage of residents who are food insecure.

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

*See disaggregated data on next page

2022

2023

2024

39.9

No New Data

61.0

Overall
48.5%

Overall
54.4%

Overall
53.7%

Commercial
59.2%

Commercial
64.5%

Commercial
66.6%

Medicaid
42.2%

Medicaid
47.3%

Medicaid
45.2%

209.7

218.4

223.5

11.6%

10.9%

13.6%

Overall
7.5%

Overall
7.6%

Overall
7.1%

Measurement

*Disaggregated data: Percentage of people who do not have health insurance coverage.



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

EDUCATION

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

Measurement	2022	2023	2024
Percentage of 3rd graders who score at or above state expectations for reading.	82.6%	81.4%	No comparable data
Percentage of economically disadvantaged 3rd graders who score at or above state expectations for reading.	75.5%	76.6%	No comparable data
Percentage of non-economically disadvantaged 3rd graders who score at or above state expectations for reading.	87.4%	85.0%	No comparable data
Percentage of four-year-old children enrolled in public prekindergarten.	48.0%	46.5%	55.8%
Number of youth-related calls to the Maine Statewide Crisis Hotline.	1856.0	1772.0	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
Percentage of babies born exposed to or affected by substances.	5.2%	4.5%	4.9%
Percentage of children who experience food insecurity.	17.5%	15.1%	20.8%
Rate of substantiated child abuse and/or neglect per 1,000 population.	26.7	22.5	21.9%
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%

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).

High school graduation rate.

Percentage of individuals with an associate degree or higher.

Unemployment rate.

Median household income.

Number of evictions.

Percentage of households that have no vehicle available.

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

2022

2023

2024

25.4%

25.2%

25.8%

Homeowners with a mortgage
21.7%

Homeowners with a mortgage
21.3%

Homeowners with a mortgage
22.8%

Homeowners w/o a mortgage
11.5%

Homeowners w/o a mortgage
11.4%

Homeowners w/o a mortgage
13.1%

Renters
46.1%

Renters
47.2%

Renters
46.0%

86.3%

88.3%

87.9%

40.2%

40.7%

40.5%

3.7%

4.2%

4.1%

\$55,368

\$58,097

\$62,118

640

731

676

7.7%

7.5%

7.3%

69.7%

72.9%

70.3%

FINANCIAL STABILITY

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
Percentage of residents who have a subprime credit score (under 660).	19.0%	18.9%	17.9%
Percentage of households that have income below the federal poverty threshold.	Overall 12.4%	Overall 12.0%	Overall 12.4%
	White 12.0%	White 11.8%	White 12.3%
	Black or African American 28.9%	Black or African American 10.5%	Black or African American 13.5%
	American Indian and Alaska Native 23.2%	American Indian and Alaska Native 17.4%	American Indian and Alaska Native 12.7%
	Asian 16.4%	Asian 15.8%	Asian 14.0%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 73.1%	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 100%	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 100%
	Some other race 14.6%	Some other race 1.5%	Some other race 5.5%
	Two or more races 20.7%	Two or more races 16.5%	Two or more races 16.7%
	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%