# COUNTY PROFILE: Somerset County, Maine

#### US COUNTY PERFORMANCE

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington analyzed the performance of all 3,142 US counties or county-equivalents in terms of life expectancy at birth, mortality rates for select causes, alcohol use, smoking prevalence, obesity prevalence, and recommended physical activity using novel small area estimation techniques and the most up-to-date county-level information.

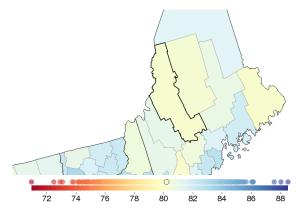
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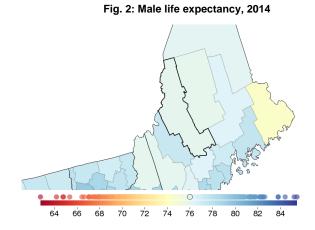
#### FINDINGS: LIFE EXPECTANCY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
+3.1	1645	81.5	81.4	80.2	Female
+8.7	1394	76.7	77.2	76.0	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014





FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

Sex	<b>Somerset County</b>	Maine	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	743.9	674.5	667.8	1723	-13.0
Male	1006.6	931.0	930.1	1534	-34.1

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

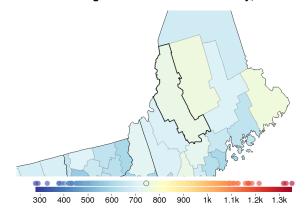
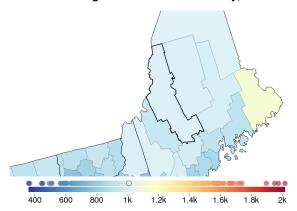


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014

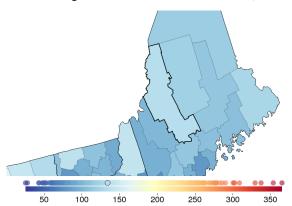


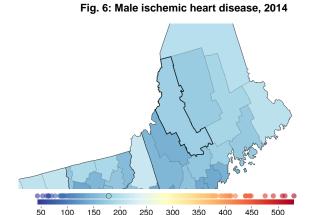
# FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
-48.7	1584	124.9	100.6	134.0	Female
-66.9	867	191.5	158.1	178.2	Male

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014





FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
-29.0	808	47.4	42.6	45.0	Female
-50.2	702	48.8	45.1	44.4	Male

Fig. 7: Female cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014

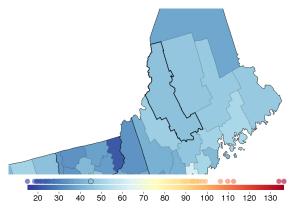
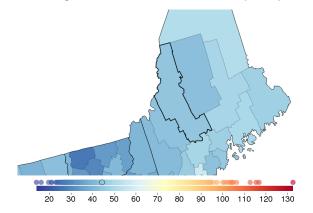


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



# FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

Sex	<b>Somerset County</b>	Maine	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	57.4	53.6	43.8	2478	+73.9
Male	94.3	75.9	67.6	2268	-25.0

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 9: Female tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

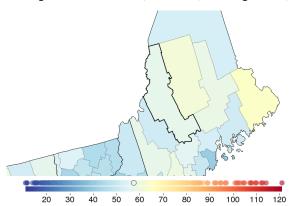
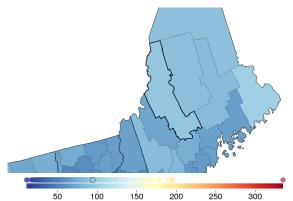


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014



#### FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
-34.9	504	25.9	22.9	22.6	Female
-4.3	2506	0.3	0.4	0.4	Male

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

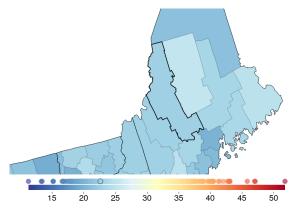
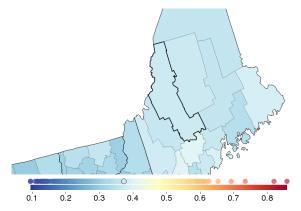


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014



#### FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
+19.2	1662	1.9	2.2	2.1	Female
+35.9	1543	4.5	4.8	4.9	Male

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

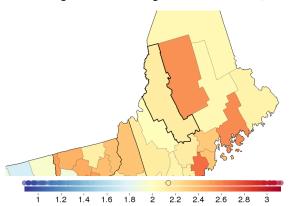
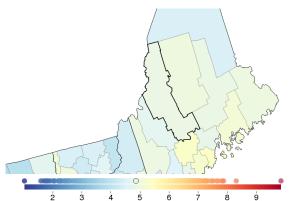


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014



# FINDINGS: DIABETES, UROGENITAL, BLOOD, AND ENDOCRINE DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
+52.9	1736	49.6	48.4	57.3	Female
+25.6	1500	63.8	68.1	66.4	Male

Fig. 15: Female diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014

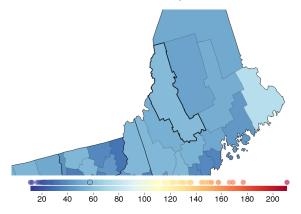
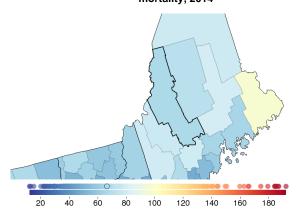


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
-4.5	816	9.0	8.0	7.8	Female
+8.0	1490	30.9	27.9	32.1	Male

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 17: Female self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

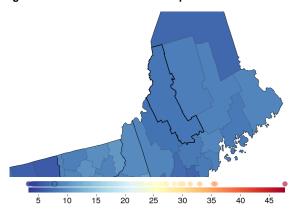


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
-20.6	1120	8.1	8.4	11.5	Female
-43.8	1063	19.8	18.6	25.6	Male

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

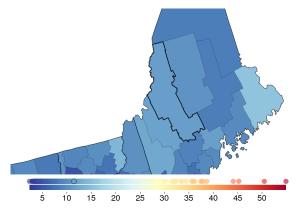
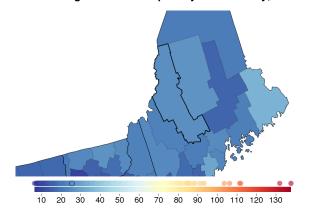


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
+423.0	1907	8.2	8.0	9.0	Female
+333.9	1705	18.7	19.9	16.3	Male

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 21: Female mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014

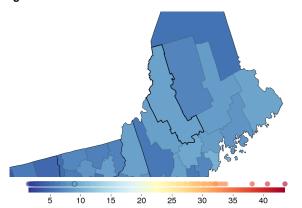
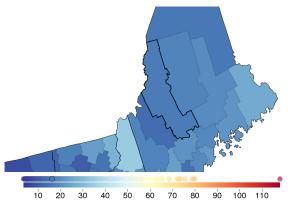


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
+0.6	1320	11.8	11.2	11.7	Female
-9.6	1767	22.2	19.0	23.5	Male

Fig. 23: Female cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality,

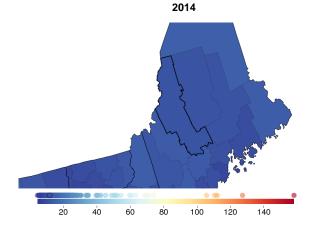
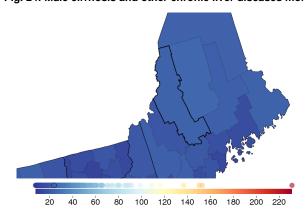


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

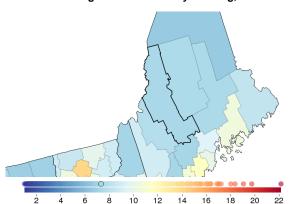


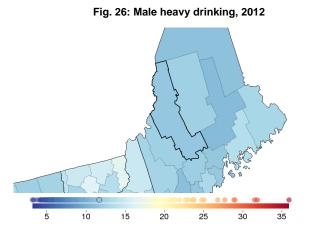
# FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	<b>Somerset County</b>	Maine	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	7.3	8.7	6.7	2404	+49.5
Male	11.7	12.0	9.9	2143	+12.1

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012



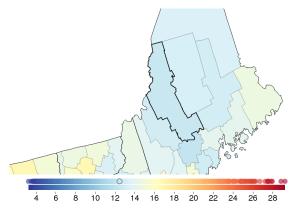


FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

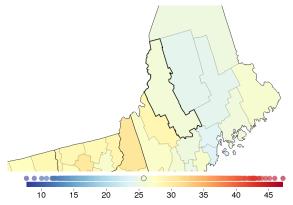
% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
+45.5	1948	12.4	14.0	12.5	Female
+1.4	1854	24.5	26.8	25.7	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012





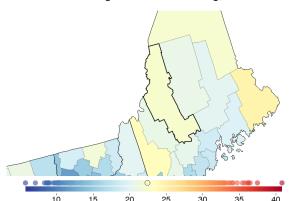


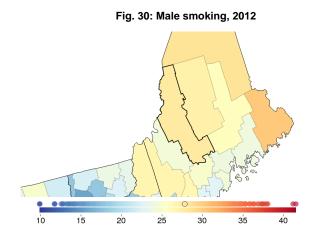
# FINDINGS: SMOKING

Sex	<b>Somerset County</b>	Maine	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	22.4	19.1	17.9	1766	-4.0
Male	27.8	23.8	22.2	2155	-8.6

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012



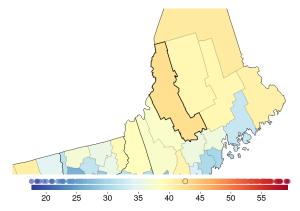


#### FINDINGS: OBESITY

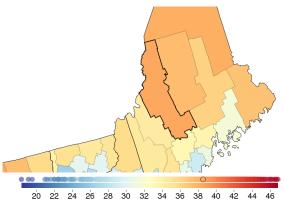
% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Maine	<b>Somerset County</b>	Sex
+40.2	2463	36.1	34.9	42.6	Female
+36.1	2073	33.8	32.8	38.5	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011







#### FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Sex	<b>Somerset County</b>	Maine	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	55.0	59.0	52.6	743	+19.6
Male	53.1	60.7	56.3	1648	-5.9

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

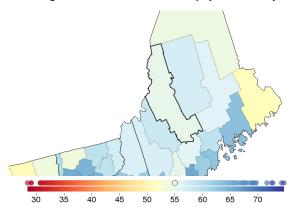
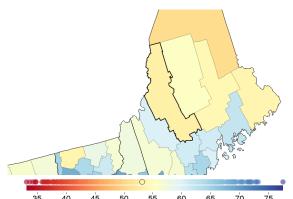


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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