



Fair Housing Fact Sheet for Maine

2011 - 2016 Maine Population and Select Economic Indicators by Race

Race	Population	% of Population	% Homeowners (Households)	% Renters (Households)	% Never Married	Median Household Income	% Living in Poverty	% Unemployed
White	1,260,476	94.8%	72.5%	27.5%	27.7%	\$51,269	12%	5.8%
Black	16,303	1.2%	19.2%	80.8%	50.1%	\$27,794	43%	15.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8,013	0.6%	45.5%	54.4%	39.9%	\$27,579	35%	12.1%
Asian	14,643	1.1%	56.1%	43.9%	37.2%	\$53,373	16%	4.1%
Native Hawaiiin & Pacific Islander	211	0.0%	46.9%	53.1%	34.6%	n/a	33%	5.2%
Some other Race Alone	3,151	0.2%	0.1%	99.0%	49.1%	\$43,099	22%	8.2%
Total	1,329,923							

Source: US Census, ACS 5 Year Survey, Tables: B19013 A - E; B17001A-I; B2502; B12002 A- E; B25003; and S2301

2011 - 2016 Maine Population by Gender and Age

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0 - 17	133,312	126,189	259,501
18 - 24	58,332	55,024	113,356
25 - 44	152,340	155,913	308,253
45 - 64	198,015	208,547	406,562
65 - 84	98,410	112,709	211,119
85+	10,935	20,197	31,132
Total	651,344	678,579	1,329,923

Source: US Census, ACS 5 Year Survey, Table B01001

2010 Maine Population by Religion

Race	People	Percentage
Catholic	191,854	14.4%
Protestant	153,218	11.5%
Christian	12,798	1.0%
Jewish	3,128	0.2%
Muslim	1,364	0.1%
Other/not reported	965,999	72.7%
Total	1,328,361	

Source: Association of Religion Data Archives, 2010 Housing and Population Survey

2011 - 2016 Maine Population and Residence Previous Year

Race	Population	Same House 1 Year Ago	Moved within County	Moved from			% Moved
				Different State	County Same State	Moved from Abroad	
White	1,249,021	1,082,909	97,440	35,647	30,257	2,768	13%
Black	16,022	11,527	1,653	655	1,265	900	28%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7,924	6,504	971	305	101	43	18%
Asian	14,586	12,220	1,336	170	420	440	16%
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	287	0	3	0	0	0	1%
Total	1,287,840						

Source: US Census, ACS 5 Year Survey, Tables: B07004 A - E

2010 Maine Population with Disabilities

Race	Population	With a Disability
White	1,247,306	16.0%
Black	15,951	9.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7,870	26.2%
Asian	14,598	5.0%
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	207	13.0%
Some other Race Alone	3,121	11.0%
Total	1,289,053	15.8%

Source: US Census, ACS 5 Year Survey, Table S1810

2011 - 2016 Maine Households with Income, Benefits and Public Assistance

	Number of Households	% of All Households
Earnings	411,386	75%
Social Security	196,103	36%
Retirement	109,733	20%
Supplemental Social Security	35,424	7%
Cash Public Assistance	21,983	4%
Food Stamps/SNAP	89,609	18%

Source: US Census, ACS 5 Year Survey, Table DP03

2011-2016 Maine Households by Familial Status

Head of Household	With Children		Total
	Under 18	Children Under 18	
Two Parents	85,714	183,237	268,951
Single Female	30,493	21,482	51,975
Single Male	10,164	14,541	24,705
Total	141,731	203,900	345,631

Source: US Census, ACS 5 Year Survey, Tables: B11003

2011-2016 Maine Households with Same-Sex Couples

Head of Household and Partner	Number of Households	Percentage
Both Female	2,066	0.41%
Both Male	1,256	0.25%
Total	3,322	0.66%

Source: US Census, ACS 5 Year Survey, Tables: S1101

2011-2016 Legal Immigration into Maine

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Number of Immigrants	1,467	1,497	1,208	1,382	1,464	1,748	8,766
Top 5 Countries							
Iraq	136	146	50	175	210	253	970
Somalia	118	167	103	78	106	92	664
China	124	82	80	73	81	77	517
Canada	74	73	81	65	59	75	427
Congo	0	63	40	65	61	107	336

Source: US Department of Homeland Security, 2011 - 2016

2010 English as Second Language in Maine Schools

Top 10 Languages	Number of Students
Somali	2,069
Arabic	880
Spanish	692
French	643
Chinese	397
Vietnamese	278
Passamaquoddy	252
Khmer	234
Portuguese	180
Kinyarwanda	132

Source: Maine Department of Education, 2015 - 2016

2016 Maine Mortgage Originations and Denials by Race

Race	Loans Originated	Loans Denied	Ratio of Loans Originated to Denied
American Indian/Alaskan Native	124	116	1.1
Asian	281	89	3.2
Black or African American	165	96	1.7
Native Hawaiian	48	26	1.8
White	29,430	10,429	2.8
Other	3,713	1,461	2.5
Total	33,761	12,217	2.8

Source: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data 2016

2016 Reasons for Maine Mortgage Denials by Race

	Number of Applicants	Collateral	Credit application incomplete	Credit history	Debt-to-income ratio	Employment history	Insufficient cash (downpayment, closing costs)	Mortgage insurance denied	Other	Unverifiable information	No reason given
American Indian/Alaskan	319	5.2%	3.4%	11.2%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	69.8%
Asian	491	4.5%	2.2%	9.0%	16.9%	2.2%	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%	1.1%	57.3%
Black or African American	347	6.3%	1.0%	20.8%	12.5%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	55.2%
Native Hawaiian	90	11.5%	3.8%	23.1%	11.5%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46.2%
White	51,141	9.2%	4.1%	11.2%	10.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	3.5%	0.8%	59.4%
Other	11,754	12.7%	10.5%	11.2%	11.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	3.9%	2.3%	46.5%

Source: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data 2016

2011-2016 Housing Discrimination Allegations by Type and Area

Type of Allegation	Number of Allegations	City/Town	Number of Allegations	Cases Filed
Disability	394	Portland	146	75
Race or color	125	Bangor	65	35
Familial Status	91	South Portland	52	22
Retaliation	60	Auburn	45	15
Sex	50	Augusta	44	21
Natl Origin	45	Lewiston	43	26
Source of Income	32	Westbrook	33	17
Sexual Orientation	29	Brewer	26	9
Religion	27	Other	412	257
Ancestry	7	Total Allegations/Cases Filed¹	866	477
Gender Identity	3			
Other	3			
Total Allegations	866			

Source: Maine Human Rights Commission

* Location is based on the address of the respondent if the address is in Maine and may not be the actual location of the incident