

Standish

Demographic Indicators		
Indicator	Value	Rank in County*
Population (2008)	9,895	9 th
Population change between 1998 and 2008	+17.2%	10 th
Population per square mile (2008)	168	16 th
Median age (2000)	33.8	26 th
Under 18 (2000)	25.3%	10 th
65 and over (2000)	8.2%	24 th
Racial and ethnic minorities (2000)	2.2%	18 th
Not fluent in English (2000)	0.07%	22 nd
Living in poverty (1999)	3.6%	22 nd
Less than a high school education (2000)	8.7%	17 th
Single parent households (2000)	8.2%	12 th

*Among 26 municipalities in Cumberland County, from largest to smallest value.

Annual Rate per 100,000 for the Top 10 Causes of Death in Cumberland County (2001-05)			
Disease	Town	County	State
1. Cancer	127	227	242
2. Heart Disease	90	191	237
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39	51	61
4. Cerebrovascular Diseases	37	50	61
5. Alzheimer's Disease	14	48	38
6. Unintentional Injuries	37	36	40
7. Influenza/Pneumonia	12	26	24
8. Diabetes Mellitus	20	24	30
9. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis	**	20	19
10. Septicemia	**	11	10
All Causes	509	884	969

Shading indicates a significant difference from the state.
 **Too few to be disclosed.

Standish has a significant INCREASE in...

Indicator	Current	Prior	% increase
Home and nurse visits per 1,000***	42.1 (2007)	33.6 (2006)	25%
Eligibility for free or reduced school lunches	39.8% (2009-10)	32.4% (2008-09)	23%
Controlled substance prescriptions per person	1.63 (2008)	1.53 (2007)	7%

Standish has...

High levels of	Low levels of
Home and nurse visits***	Disabling occupational injuries
Hospital visits***	Housing built before 1950
	Chlamydia

Represents the highest and lowest percentages among all significant indicators listed on the next page.

***Among those with private insurance, and by region that also includes Baldwin, Bridgton, Casco, Harrison, Naples, and Sebago.

STANDISH Indicators HIGHER than the State			
HEALTH ACCESS	Value	State value	% higher
Home and nurse visits per 1,000 (2007)***	42.1	25.9	62%
Hospital visits per 1,000 (2007)***	160.8	126.1	28%

STANDISH Indicators LOWER than the State			
HEALTH ACCESS	Value	State value	% lower
Disabled (2000)	17.0%	20.0%	15%
Emergency department visits per 1,000 (2007)***	167.7	191.2	12%

FAMILY HEALTH	Value	State value	% lower
Annual births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 (2002-06)	47.3	52.0	9%
Eligibility for free or reduced school lunches (2009-10)	39.8%	43.0%	8%

INJURY AND VIOLENCE	Value	State value	% lower
Disabling occupational injuries per 1,000 workers	7.8	21.0	63%

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	Value	State value	% lower
Housing built before 1950 (2000)	15.9%	35.8%	56%

INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Value	State value	% lower
Annual chlamydia per 100,000 (2005-07)	132	180	27%

SUBSTANCE USE	Value	State value	% lower
Controlled substance prescriptions per person (2008)	1.63	1.76	7%

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Note: All data sources and health indicators with values not significantly different from the state at the 5% level are found in the document "Cumberland County Health Indicators by Municipality," which can be downloaded at <http://publichealth.portlandmaine.gov>. Additionally, some health indicators are available at the county level only, so town-level values are unavailable. Questions and comments may be directed to tsoma@portlandmaine.gov or 207-874-8787.

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