

New Gloucester

| Demographic Indicators | | |
|--|--------|----------------------|
| Indicator | Value | Rank in County* |
| Population (2008) | 5,461 | 15 th |
| Population change between 1998 and 2008 | +24.1% | 5 th |
| Population per square mile (2008) | 116 | 20 th |
| Median age (2000) | 35.5 | Tie 23 rd |
| Under 18 (2000) | 28.8% | 3 rd |
| 65 and over (2000) | 7.5% | 26 th |
| Racial and ethnic minorities (2000) | 2.2% | 17 th |
| Not fluent in English (2000) | 0.04% | 23 rd |
| Living in poverty (1999) | 5.4% | 15 th |
| Less than a high school education (2000) | 10.5% | 11 th |
| Single parent households (2000) | 8.4% | 8 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 | 157 | 227 | 242 |
| 2. Heart Disease | 86 | 191 | 237 |
| 3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 35 | 51 | 61 |
| 4. Cerebrovascular Diseases | 24 | 50 | 61 |
| 5. Alzheimer's Disease | 24 | 48 | 38 |
| 6. Unintentional Injuries | ** | 36 | 40 |
| 7. Influenza/Pneumonia | ** | 26 | 24 |
| 8. Diabetes Mellitus | ** | 24 | 30 |
| 9. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis | ** | 20 | 19 |
| 10. Septicemia | ** | 11 | 10 |
| All Causes | 455 | 884 | 969 |

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

New Gloucester has a significant INCREASE in...

| Indicator | Current | Prior | % increase |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Hospital visits per 1,000*** | 145.6 (2007) | 131.6 (2006) | 11% |
| Controlled substance prescriptions per person | 1.34 (2008) | 1.28 (2007) | 5% |

New Gloucester has...

| High levels of | Low levels of |
|--------------------|--|
| Births | Housing built before 1950 |
| Hospital visits*** | Eligibility for free or reduced school lunches**** |
| | Emergency department visits*** |

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 Freeport, Gray, and Pownal.

****Part of School Administrative District 15, which also includes Gray.

| NEW GLOUCESTER Indicators HIGHER than the State | | | |
|--|-------|-------------|----------|
| HEALTH ACCESS | Value | State value | % higher |
| Hospital visits per 1,000 (2007)*** | 145.6 | 126.1 | 15% |

| NEW GLOUCESTER Indicators LOWER than the State | | | |
|---|-------|-------------|---------|
| HEALTH ACCESS | Value | State value | % lower |
| Emergency department visits per 1,000 (2007)*** | 137.6 | 191.2 | 28% |
| Disabled (2000) | 15.1% | 20.0% | 25% |
| Home and nurse visits per 1,000 (2007)*** | 22.4 | 25.9 | 14% |

| FAMILY HEALTH | Value | State value | % higher |
|--|-------|-------------|----------|
| Annual births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 (2002-06) | 68.0 | 52.0 | 31% |

| FAMILY HEALTH | Value | State value | % lower |
|--|-------|-------------|---------|
| Eligibility for free or reduced school lunches (2009-10)**** | 29.3% | 43.0% | 32% |

| ORAL HEALTH |
|---|
| New Gloucester does not fluoridate its public drinking water. |

| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH | Value | State value | % lower |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| Housing built before 1950 (2000) | 17.3% | 35.8% | 52% |

| SUBSTANCE USE | Value | State value | % lower |
|--|-------|-------------|---------|
| Controlled substance prescriptions per person (2008) | 1.34 | 1.76 | 24% |

| CHRONIC DISEASE | Value | State value | % lower |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| Diabetes per 1,000 (2007)*** | 33.2 | 43.0 | 23% |

***Among those with private insurance, and by region that also includes Freeport, Gray, and Pownal.

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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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