

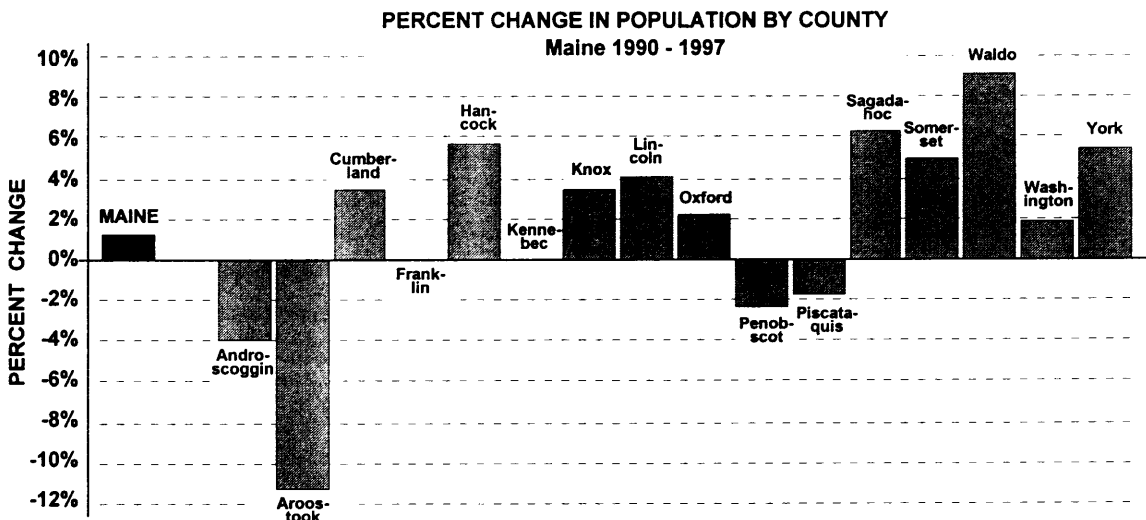
# POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MAINE

July 1, 1997

➔ Maine's estimated population for July 1, 1997 was 1,242,051.

POPULATION IN RANK ORDER OF COUNTY: 1997					
Cumberland	→	251,438	Hancock	→	49,638
York	→	173,512	Knox	→	37,543
Penobscot	→	143,300	Washington	→	35,986
Kennebec	→	115,885	Waldo	→	36,020
Androscoggin	→	101,045	Sagadahoc	→	35,663
Aroostook	→	77,094	Lincoln	→	31,601
Oxford	→	53,776	Franklin	→	29,015
Somerset	→	52,220	Piscataquis	→	18,315

➔ Since the 1990 census 4 Maine counties have shown a net loss of population - Androscoggin county with a loss of more than 4,200 residents, Aroostook county with a loss of more than 9,800 residents, Penobscot county with a loss of 3,300 residents, and Piscataquis county with a loss of 340 residents.



➔ In the 7 years since the 1990 census, Aroostook county has experienced the greatest numeric loss in population (9,842 residents) as well as the greatest proportional loss - a decrease of more than 11% of the 1990 county population. York county experienced the greatest numeric gain in population during this period (8,925 residents), but Waldo county experienced the greatest proportional increase, an increase of 9% (3,002 residents).

➔ Since the turn of the century, the population of Maine has increased by over a half million residents - from 694,466 in 1900 to 1,242,051 in 1997 - a population increase of 78%.

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