

State of Your District 2018:

Senate District 1

Aroostook County

From 2007 to 2017 in your district, taxable retail sales decreased by -5.4% in real terms. This figure indicates the economy in this district is shrinking.

Employment & Poverty		
Your District		Statewide Average
67.8%	of adults aged 25-54 are working. In a sound economy, we'd expect the great majority of these "prime-age workers" to be in the labor force.	73.8%
23.4%	of children in this district live in poverty. Children in poverty have worse health and educational outcomes.	17.9%
17.1%	of households in this district live in poverty. Mainers in poverty don't have the resources to meet the most basic needs.	13.5%

Education		
Your District		Statewide Average
13.6%	of adults over the age of 25 did not complete high school. Nearly three out of four jobs require a high school diploma.	8.1%
18.9%	of adults over the age of 25 have a bachelor's degree. For context, the national average is just over 33%	29.1%

Health Care		
Your District		Statewide Average
13.4%	of nonelderly adults in this district don't have health insurance. A healthy workforce is essential for productivity.	13.4%
4.2%	of children in this district don't have health insurance. This number has been rising in Maine as parents have lost access to health insurance.	5.6%
46.8% of people use some form of public health care, including:		
26.6%	of people, who use Medicare.	21.6%
27.9%	of people, who use Medicaid.	20.9%
5.2%	of people, who use the Veterans' Administration.	3.4%

Social Safety Net		
Your District		Statewide Average
42.6%	of households receive Social Security.	35.6%
21.5%	of households receive federally funded food assistance.	16.3%
4.5%	of households receive some other form of cash public assistance at least once a year.	4.0%