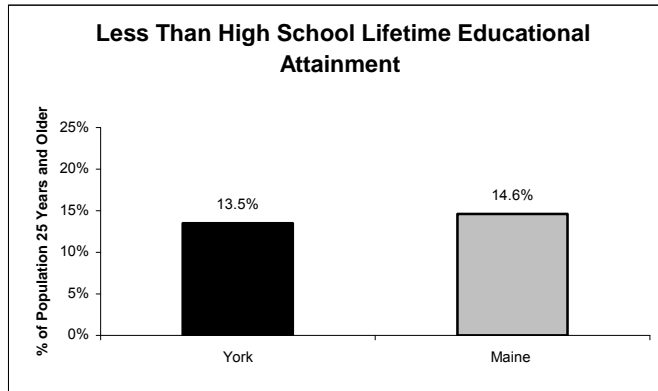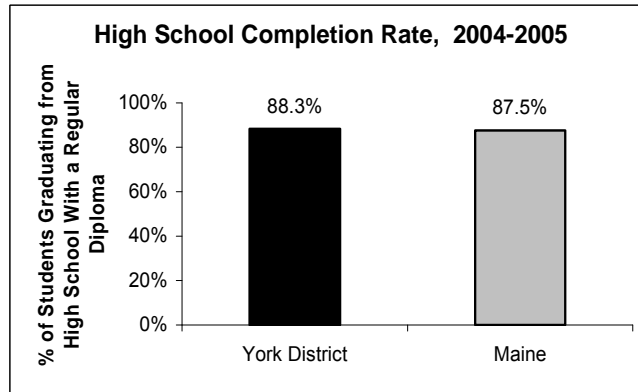# *Socio-Economic Status*

Socio-economic status (SES), as measured by factors such as income and educational attainment, is highly related to health status. Numerous health disparities are linked to inequalities in SES.

Mechanisms by which SES contributes to health status include barriers to access of quality health care and prevention, environmental and behavioral factors, and generally high levels of stress. Data on educational attainment and income status, as presented below, are obtained through the Maine Department of Education and the U.S. Census.
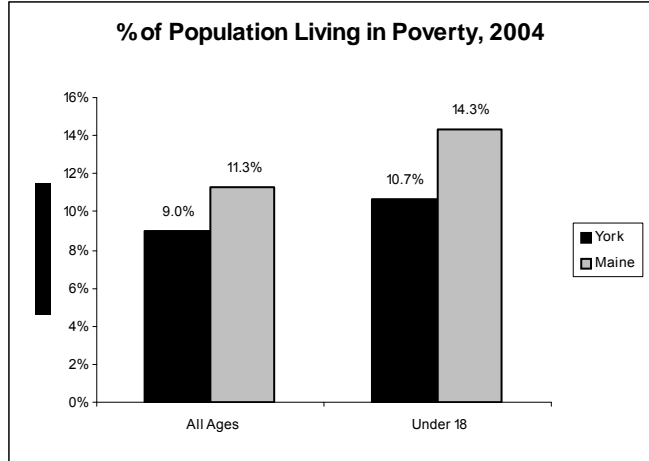
Less Than High School Lifetime Educational Attainment

% of Population 25 Years and Older

	York	Maine
	13.5%	14.6%

Source: 2000 Census; % of population 25 and older with < high school education

High School Completion Rate, 2004-2005

% of Students Graduating from High School With a Regular Diploma

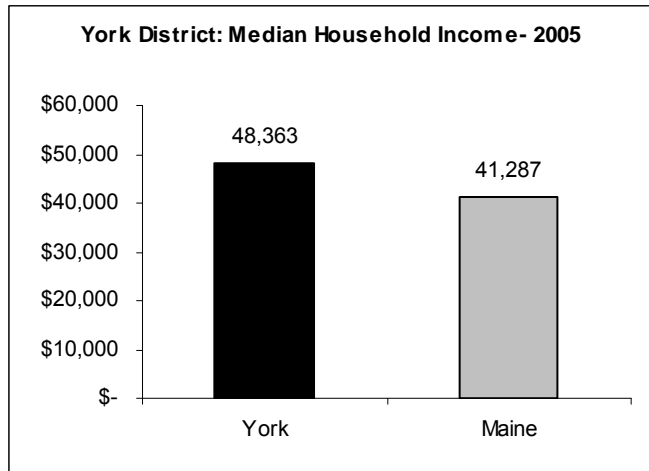|	York District	Maine
	88.3%	87.5%

Source: 2004-2005 Maine Department of Education

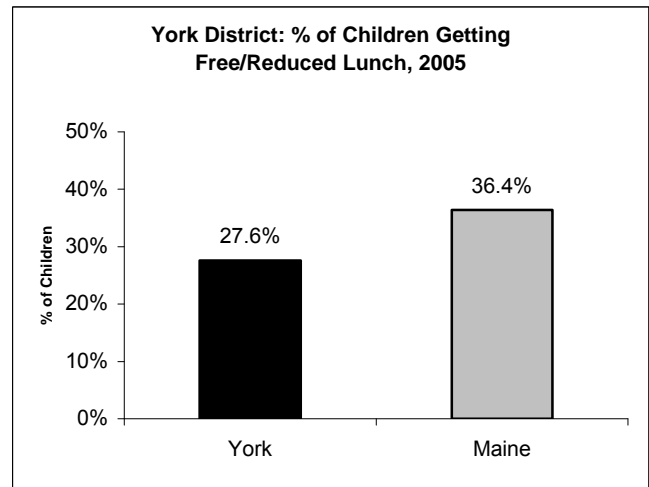|	York District Number	York District Percent (± Margin of Error)	Maine State Percent (± Margin of Error)
Lifetime Educational Attainment Less Than High School[1]	17,225	13.5 (±0.2)	14.6 (±0.1)
High School Completion[2]	2,191	88.3 (±3.7)	87.5 (±1.5)

1. Source: 2000 Census; Less than high school education among those 25 years and older,
2. Source: Maine Department of Education; 2004-2005; percent of students graduating from high school with a regular diploma; based on county location of school

% of Population Living in Poverty, 2004

All Ages — York 9.0%, Maine 11.3%
Under 18 — York 10.7%, Maine 14.3%

Legend: York, Maine

Source: 2004 Poverty Estimates; U.S. Census Small Areas
Estimates Branch

York District: Median Household Income- 2005

York 48,363
Maine 41,287

Source: 2004 Median Income Estimates; U.S. Census Small
Areas Estimates Branch

**York District: % of Children Getting
Free/Reduced Lunch, 2005**

% of Children

York 27.6%
Maine 36.4%

Source: Maine Department of Education: 2005 data

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	York District Number	York District Percent (± Margin of Error)	Maine State Percent (± Margin of Error)
Poverty, All Ages[1]	17,963	9.0 (±0.1)	11.3 (±0.1)
Poverty, Under 18[1]	4,683	10.7 (±0.3)	14.3 (±0.1)
Median Household Income[1]	$48,363	N/A	$41,287
Children On Free/Reduced Lunch Program[2]	7,547	27.6 (±0.7)	36.4 (±0.3)

1. Source: 2004 Poverty Estimates; U.S. Census Small Areas Estimates Branch
2. Source: Maine Department of Education: 2005 data

Percent living below poverty, Maine 2006

Race/ethnicity	Percent
White	12.3
Black/AA	34.9
AI/AN	35.2
Asian	25.4
NH/PI*	
Other*	
Two or more	21.9
Non-hispanic White	12.2
Hispanic/Latino	19.3

Source: American Community Survey, 2006

*data unavailable due to small sample size

Median Family Income

Race/ethnicity	Median Family Income
White	$53,772
Black/AA	$32,540
AI/AN	$20,631
Asian	$27,155
NH/PI*	
Other	$37,014
Two or more	$33,522
Non-hispanic White	$53,876
Hispanic/Latino	$29,972

Source: American Community Survey, 2006
*Data unavailable due to small sample size