

# Raymond

Demographic Indicators		
Indicator	Value	Rank in County*
Population (2008)	4,648	18 <sup>th</sup>
Population change between 1998 and 2008	+25.1%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Population per square mile (2008)	140	17 <sup>th</sup>
Median age (2000)	37.8	Tie 16 <sup>th</sup>
Under 18 (2000)	26.4%	6 <sup>th</sup>
65 and over (2000)	10.4%	19 <sup>th</sup>
Racial and ethnic minorities (2000)	2.0%	20 <sup>th</sup>
Not fluent in English (2000)	0.54%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Living in poverty (1999)	4.0%	20 <sup>th</sup>
Less than a high school education (2000)	10.6%	10 <sup>th</sup>
Single parent households (2000)	8.3%	10 <sup>th</sup>

\*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	188	227	242
2. Heart Disease	103	191	237
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31	51	61
4. Cerebrovascular Diseases	**	50	61
5. Alzheimer's Disease	27	48	38
6. Unintentional Injuries	27	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	653	884	969

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

## Raymond has a significant INCREASE in...

Indicator	Current	Prior	% increase
Home and nurse visits per 1,000***	49.2 (2007)	37.2 (2006)	32%
Eligibility for free or reduced school lunches****	30.1% (2009-10)	25.8% (2008-09)	17%
Controlled substance prescriptions per person	1.70 (2008)	1.59 (2007)	6%

## Raymond has a significant DECREASE in...

Indicator	Current	Prior	% decrease
Hospital visits per 1,000***	116.0 (2007)	130.6 (2006)	11%

## Raymond has...

High levels of	Low levels of
Home and nurse visits***	Housing built before 1950
Depression***	Emergency department visits***
	Eligibility for free or reduced school lunches****

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 Windham.

\*\*\*\*Part of Regional School Unit 14, which also includes Windham.

RAYMOND Indicators HIGHER than the State			
HEALTH ACCESS	Value	State value	% higher
Home and nurse visits per 1,000 (2007)***	49.2	25.9	90%

RAYMOND Indicators LOWER than the State			
HEALTH ACCESS	Value	State value	% lower
Emergency department visits per 1,000 (2007)***	116.6	191.2	39%
Disabled (2000)	15.5%	20.0%	23%
Hospital visits per 1,000 (2007)***	116.0	126.1	8%

CHRONIC DISEASE	Value	State value	% higher
Depression per 1,000 (2007)***	65.0	59.1	10%

CHRONIC DISEASE	Value	State value	% lower
Smoking-related diagnoses per 1,000 (2007)***	6.2	8.6	28%

FAMILY HEALTH	Value	State value	% lower
Eligibility for free or reduced school lunches (2009-10)****	30.1%	43.0%	30%
Annual births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 (2002-06)	42.5	52.0	18%

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	Value	State value	% lower
Housing built before 1950 (2000)	17.5%	35.8%	51%

SUBSTANCE USE	Value	State value	% lower
Controlled substance prescriptions per person (2008)	1.70	1.76	4%

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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](mailto:tsoma@portlandmaine.gov) or 207-874-8787.

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