

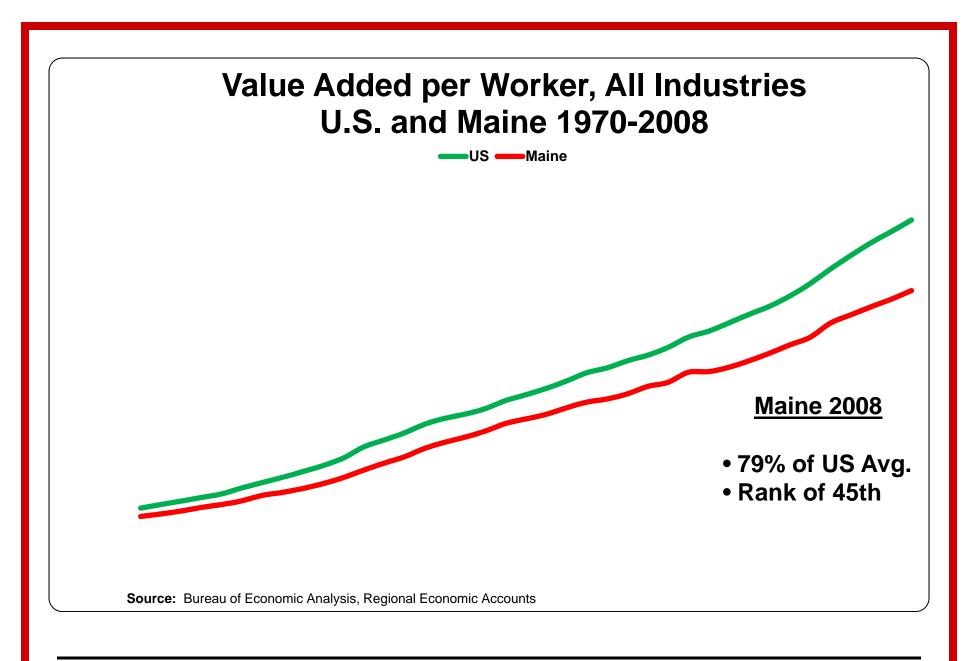
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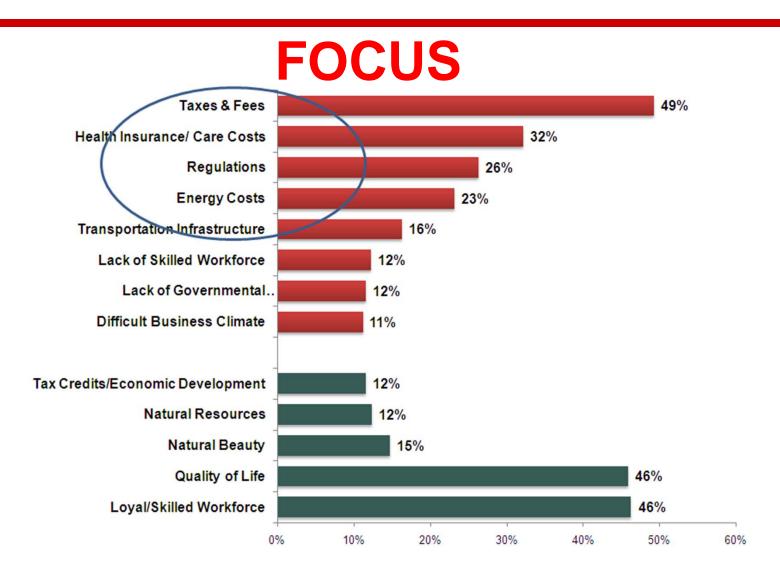


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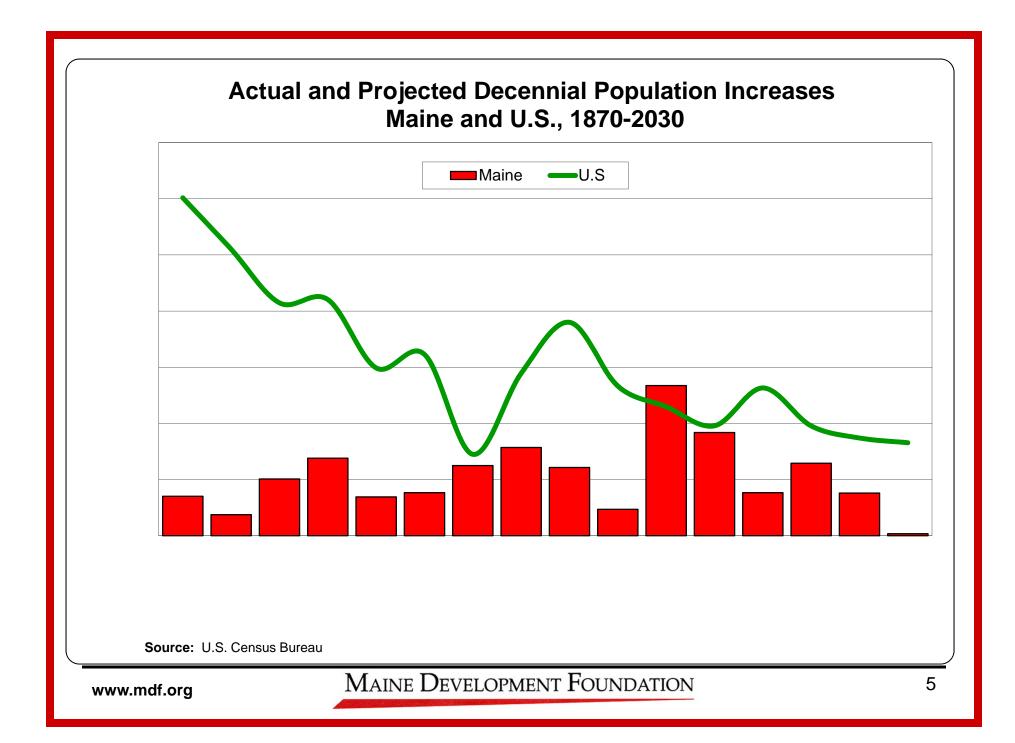
| | Costs of Health Insurance | | | | | | | 574 | |
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| top 5 Priorities | Energy Costs | | | | | 40 | 5 | | |
| | State Regulations | - | | | | 328 | | | |
| | Personal Income Tax | - | | 194 | | | | | |
| | Maine's Transportation System | | | 184 | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | | 169 | | | | | |
| Venture Capital/Credit/Funding | | | | 162 | | | | | |
| Maine Based Research and Development | | | | 138 | | | | | |
| Corporate Income Tax | | | | 34 | | | | | |
| Workers' Compensation Insurance Costs | | | 11 | 4 | | | | | |
| Availability of Skilled Technical Workers | | 6 | 101 | | | | | | |
| Sales Tax | | | 98 | | | | | | |
| High Speed Internet Service | | | 96 | | | | | | |
| Availability of Professional Workers | | | 82 | | | | | | |
| Recreational Resources and Natural Features | | | 63 | | | | | | |
| Federal Regulations | | 28 | | | | | | | |
| Availability of Natural Resources for Production Purposes | | 24 | | | | | | | |
| Availability of Entry-level Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| | Local Regulations | 19 | | | | | | | |
| | | 0 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 7 |
| | | Number of Respondents Setting Priority for Governor | | | | | | | |

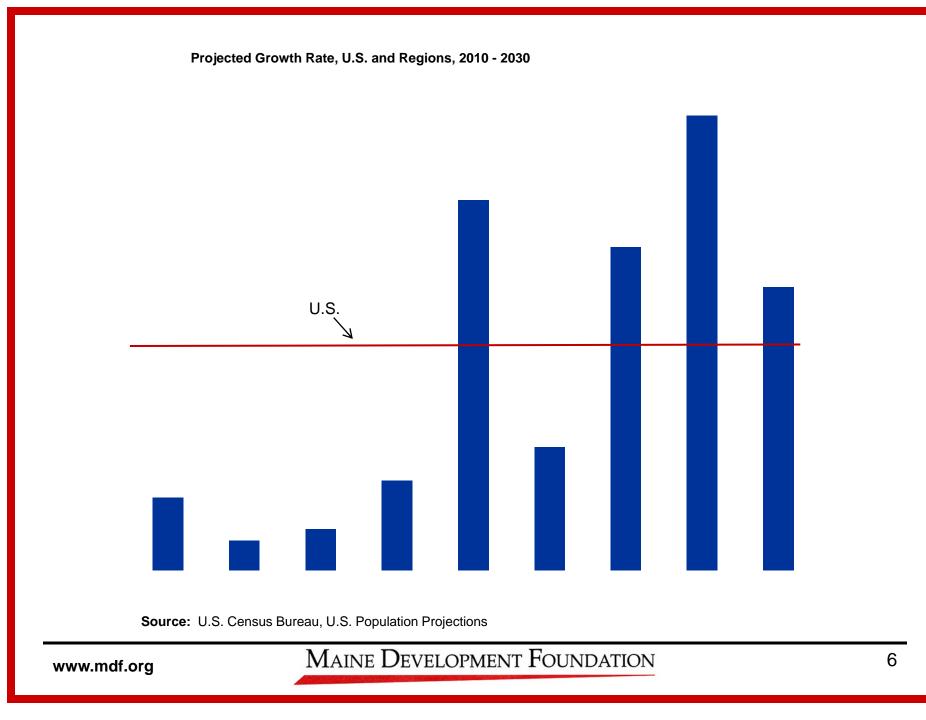
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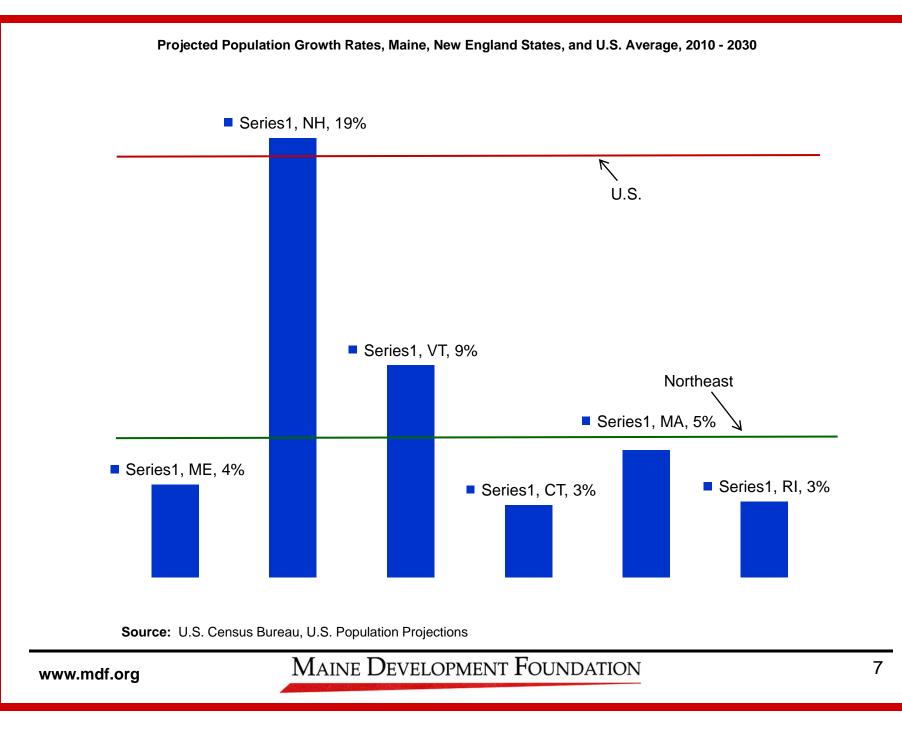
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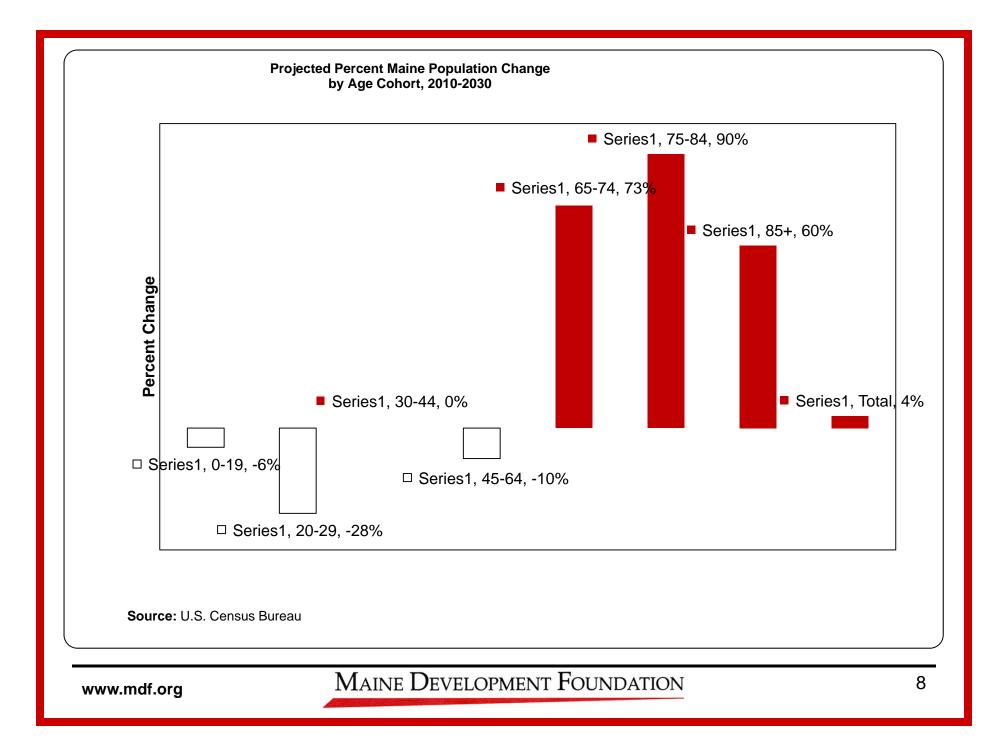


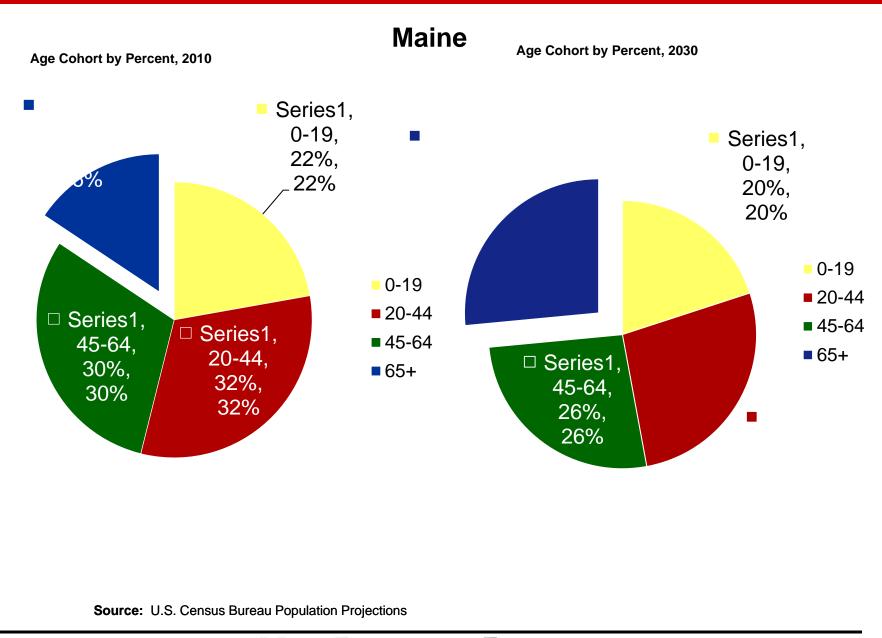
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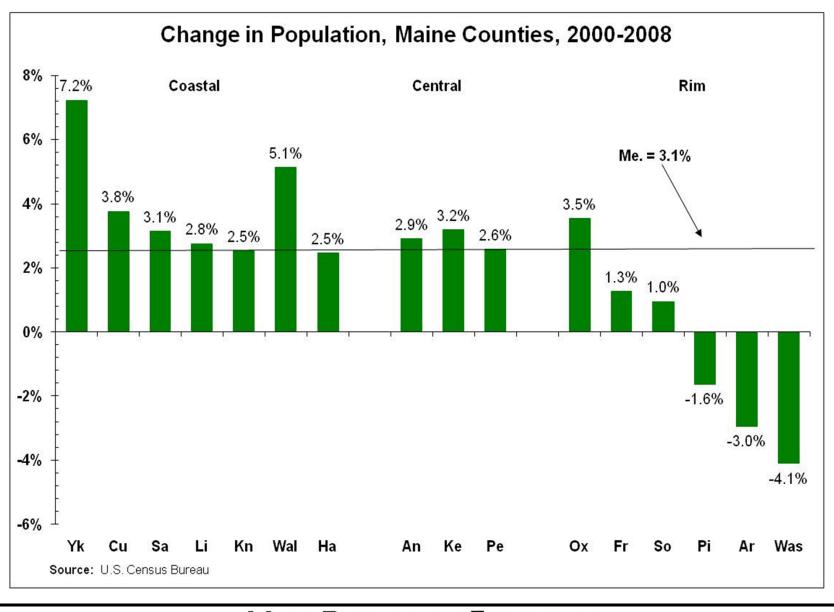


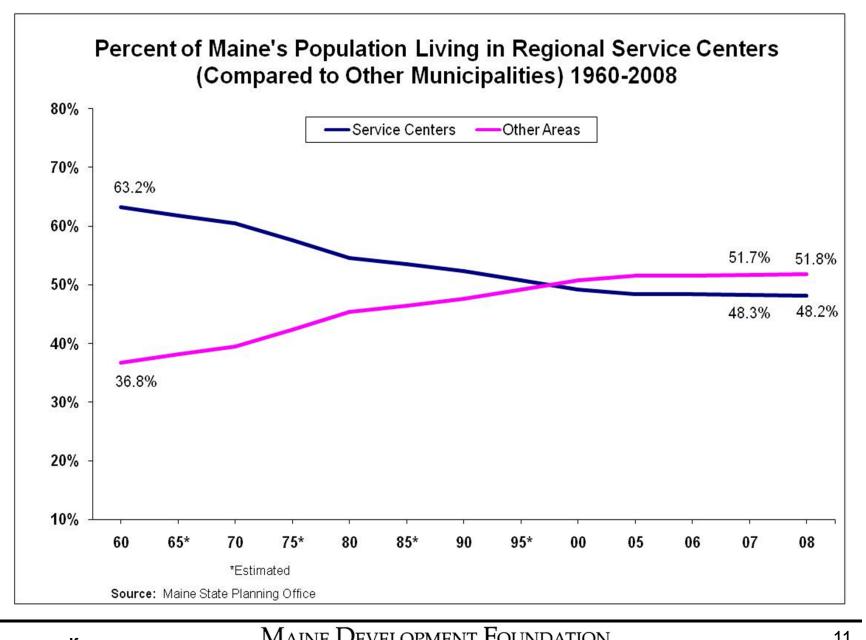


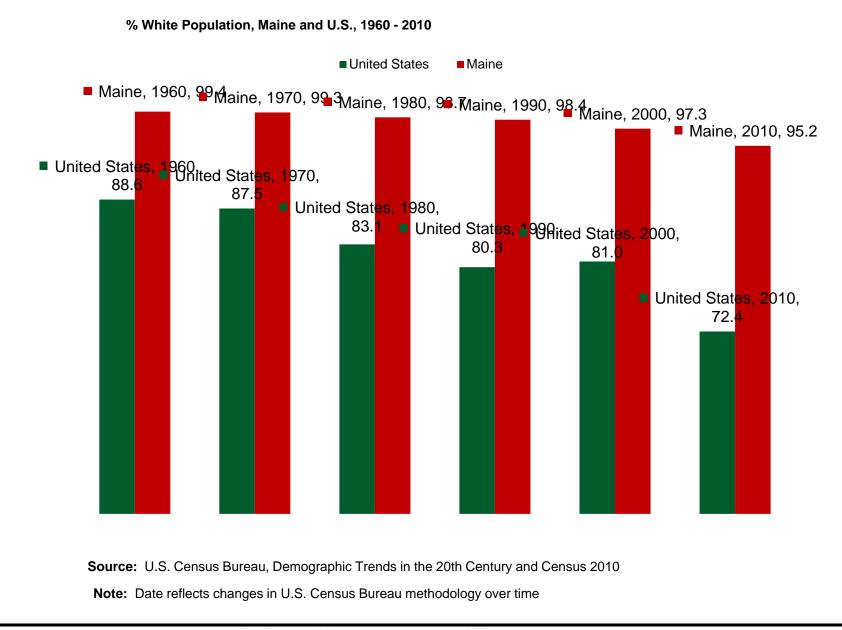


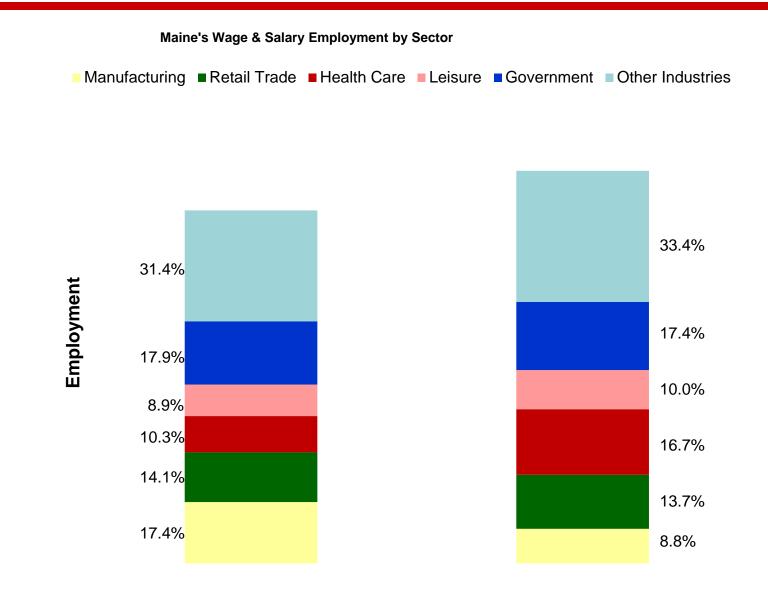












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