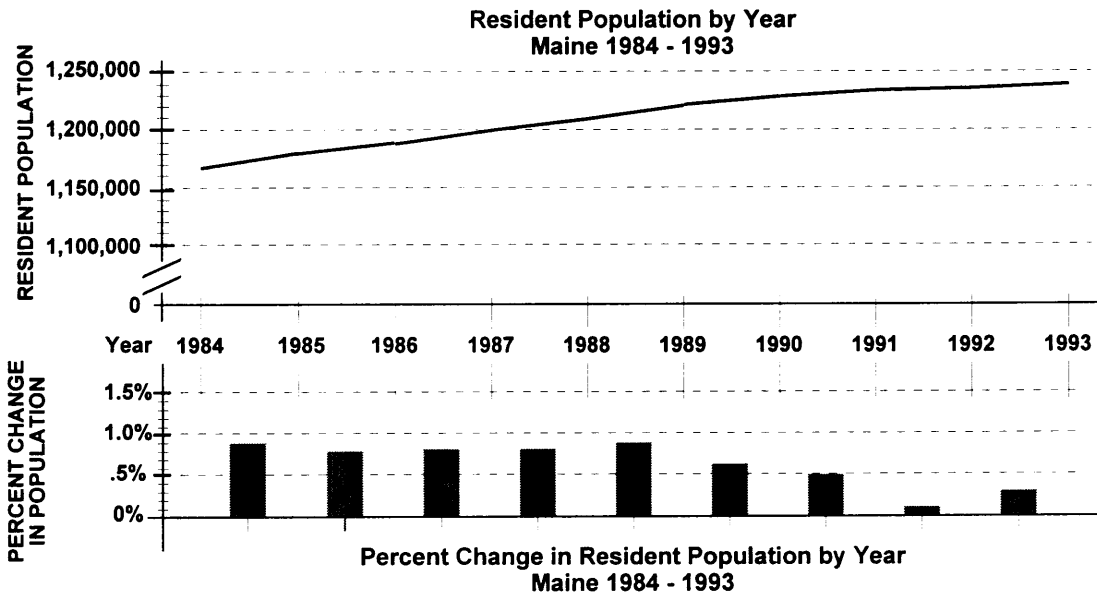


CHANGES IN MAINE'S POPULATION

Population Estimates: 1984 - 1993

- ➔ Between 1984 and 1993, Maine's population increased by slightly more than 6% from 1,169,467 to 1,239,779. This is a smaller rate of growth than what was experienced nationally¹ during the same period (a 9% population increase).
- ➔ During this ten year time span, Maine's population grew by more than 70,000 individuals. There was population growth in each year; however, by 1993 the rate of growth flattened.



- ➔ The greatest percent increase in population during this period was experienced in Waldo county: a 14% increase for the county (the actual number of people increased by 4,280). Cumberland county experienced the greatest increase in actual numbers of people: an increase of 19,180 people (an 8% increase in the population).
- ➔ Large proportional increases in population were experienced in several other counties: York county grew by almost 12% (17,663), Lincoln county grew by more than 11%, and the population of both Hancock and Sagadahoc counties was up more than 10%. York county is Maine's second most densely populated county. Lincoln county is 14th in rank order of actual population size, and Hancock and Sagadahoc counties are 9th and 13th, respectively.
- ➔ Aroostook county was the only Maine county to experience a net decrease in population (a loss of 4,003 residents) over the 10 year period.

Footnote 1: a full citation will be provided upon request.

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