

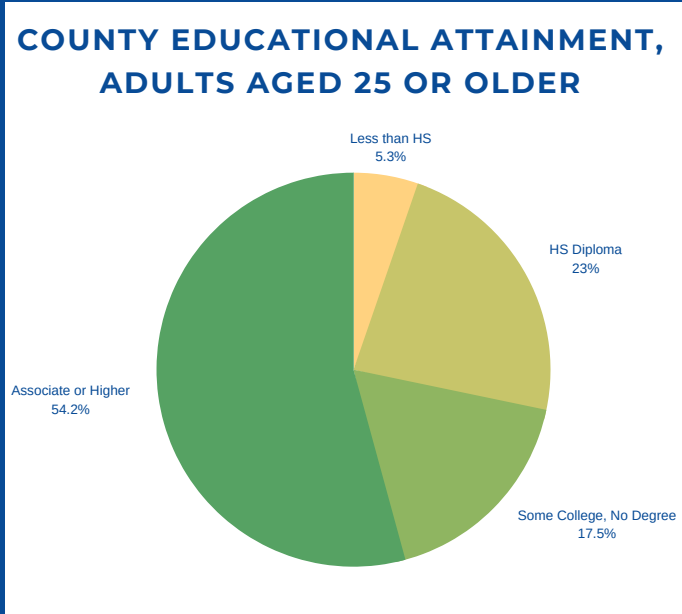


# ADULT EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY, MAINE

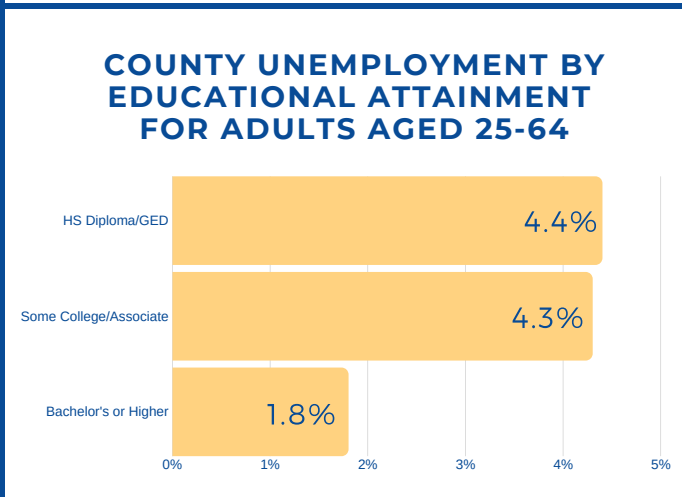
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2019

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE	COUNTY	ME	AGE DISTRIBUTION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN MAINE (2017)	
Median Annual Household Income:	\$65,702	\$53,024		
Population in Poverty Rate (25 or Older)	9.2%	10.9%	Under 18	8.4%
Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)	3.2%	4.3%	18-24	59.3%
Population (Aged 25 or older)	207,097	961,086	25-49	28.6%
Total Population Growth (2013-2018)	+2.8%	+0.8%	50-64	3.3%
Median Age (2018)	42.2	44.9	65 and Older	0.3%



### TOP ADULT-SERVING INSTITUTIONS BY NUMBER OF ADULTS AGED 25+ SERVED THAT ARE NEAREST TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY

- University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)**  
Public | 4-Year  
**3,202** Adults Aged 25+ Enrolled (2017)
- Southern Maine Community College (Portland, ME)**  
Public | 2-Year  
**2,184** Adults Aged 25+ Enrolled (2017)
- University of New England (Biddeford, ME)**  
Private, non-profit | 4-Year  
**4,319** Adults Aged 25+ Enrolled (2017)



### INCREASING THE ADULT COLLEGE ATTAINMENT RATE CUMBERLAND COUNTY

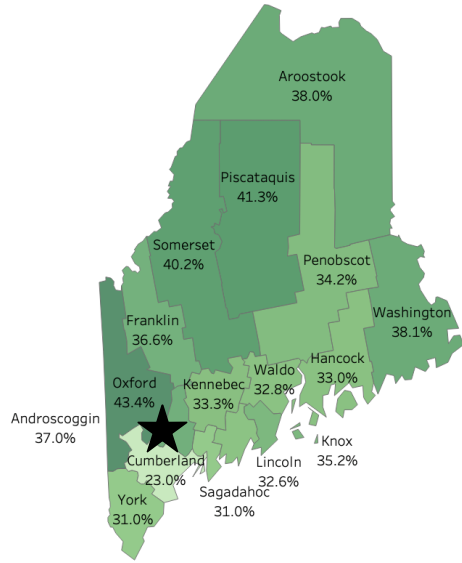
To increase the county's adult attainment rate by **5%**,

# 5,617

additional individuals aged 25 or older must complete a postsecondary degree program (associate or higher)

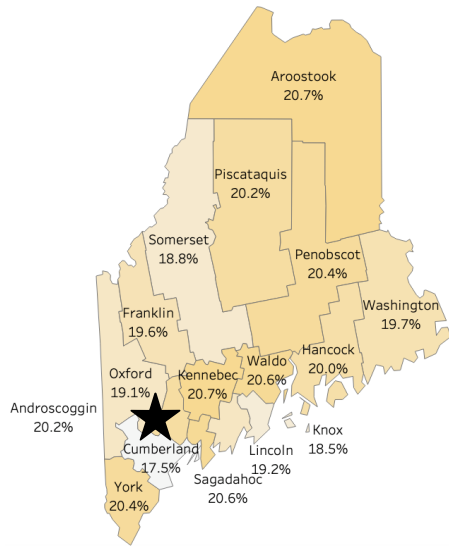
# ADULT EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, MAINE

## Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or Older) with HS Diploma/GED as Highest Degree, 2017



ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	COUNTY	ME
Percent w/HS Diploma/GED Only	23.0%	32.3%
Pop. Total w/HS Diploma/GED Only	47,640	310,724
Median Annual Income (2017)	\$29,165	\$27,830
Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)	4.4%	6.1%
Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older)	15.1%	14.6%

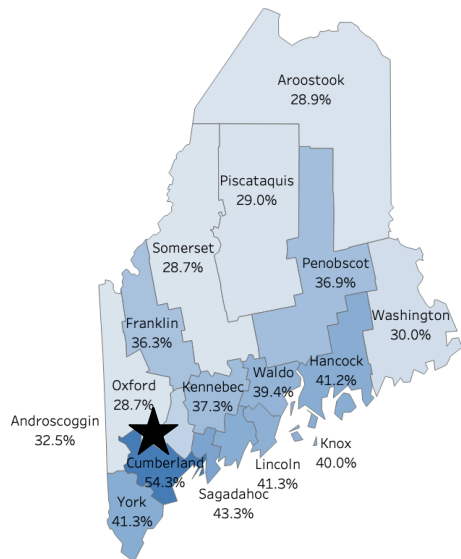
## Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or Older) with Some College, No Degree, 2017



ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	COUNTY	ME
Percent w/Some College, No Degree	17.5%	19.5%
Pop. Total w/Some College, No Degree	36,153	187,812
Median Annual Income (2017)*	\$36,642	\$33,037
Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)*	4.3%	4.4%
Poverty Rate* (25 Years or Older)	9.1%	9.6%

\* Due to limitations in the available data from the Census Bureau, these figures are for individuals with some college or an associate degree.

## Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or older) with Associate Degree or Higher, 2017



ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	COUNTY	ME
Percent w/Associate Degree or Higher	54.3%	40.2%
Pop. Total w/Associate Degree or Higher	112,358	386,922
Median Annual Income (2017)*	\$47,782	\$42,761
Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)*	1.8%	2.0%
Poverty Rate* (25 Years or Older)	4.1%	4.2%

\* Due to limitations in the available data from the Census Bureau, these figures are for individuals with a bachelor's degree or higher.

SOURCES: NEBHE analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau (2018 American Community Survey, 2017 Economic Census) and National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS