### Maine Kids Count Profile

**Overall Rank**: 13

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N.A. = NOT AVAILABLE

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### MAINE

#### HEALTH

1. **Low-Birthweight Babies**
   - **United States**: 8.1% (2010), 8.1% (2015)
   - **ME**: 6.3% (2010), 6.9% (2015)
   - **Rank**: 11
   - **Status**: WORSE

2. **Children Without Health Insurance**
   - **United States**: 8% (2010), 5% (2015)
   - **ME**: 4% (2010), 6% (2015)
   - **Rank**: 6
   - **Status**: BETTER

3. **Child and Teen Deaths per 100,000**
   - **ME**: 27 (2010), 21 (2015)
   - **Rank**: 21
   - **Status**: BETTER

4. **Teens Who Abuse Alcohol or Drugs**
   - **United States**: 5% (2009-10), 5% (2013-14)
   - **ME**: 6% (2009-10), 5% (2013-14)
   - **Rank**: 34
   - **Status**: BETTER

#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

1. **Children in Single-Parent Families**
   - **United States**: 35% (2010), 35% (2015)
   - **ME**: 34% (2010), 35% (2015)
   - **Rank**: 21
   - **Status**: BETTER

2. **Children in Families Where the Household Head Lacks a High School Diploma**
   - **United States**: 14% (2010), 15% (2015)
   - **ME**: 6% (2010), 4% (2015)
   - **Rank**: 34
   - **Status**: BETTER

3. **Children Living in High-Poverty Areas**
   - **United States**: 14% (2008-12), 14% (2011-15)
   - **ME**: 3% (2008-12), 5% (2011-15)
   - **Rank**: 22
   - **Status**: BETTER

4. **Teen Births per 1,000**
   - **ME**: 603 (2010), 21 (2015)
   - **Rank**: 22
   - **Status**: BETTER

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