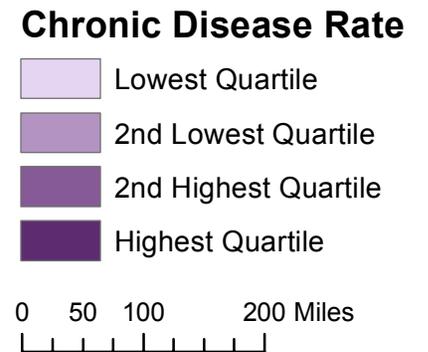
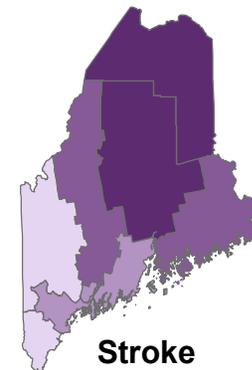
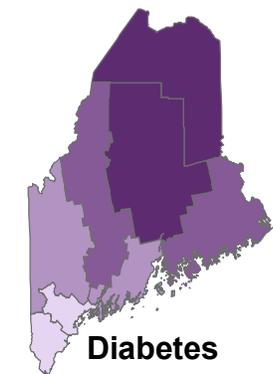
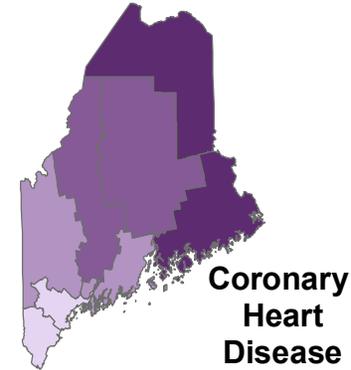
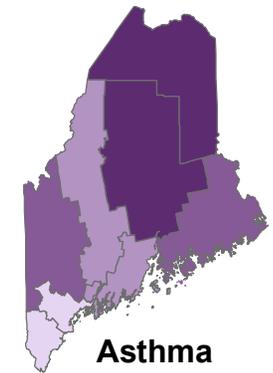
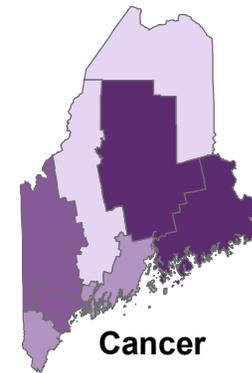
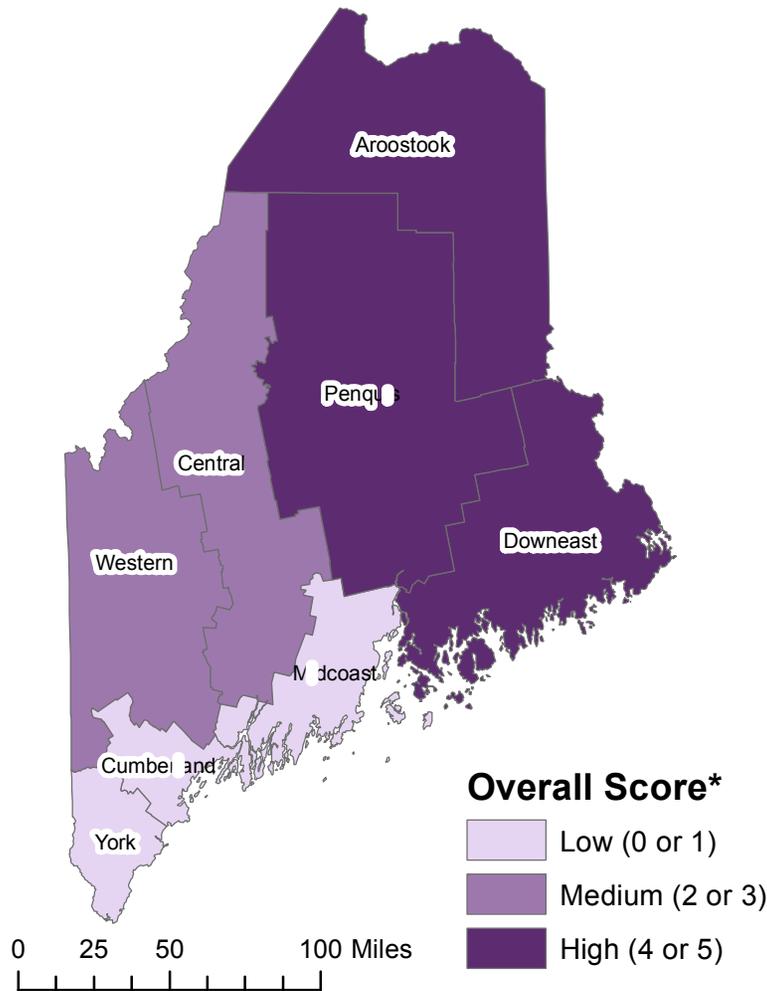
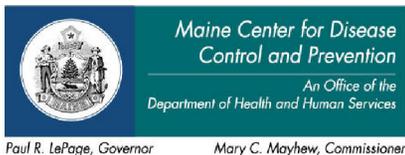


Chronic Disease Rates by Public Health District, Maine

Overall Score for 5 Chronic Diseases



*Overall Score is determined by the number of times (shown in parentheses in the legend) the district falls into the highest or 2nd highest quartile for each of the five chronic diseases shown.



All rates are age-adjusted to the year 2000 U.S. standard population.
 Cancer rates are incidence rates; all others are hospital discharge rates.
 Hospitalization rates use principal diagnosis only.
 Data Sources: Maine Cancer Registry; Maine Inpatient Database.
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