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INDICATORS OF ASSIMILATION OF FRANCO-
AMERICANS IN MAINE:1980

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<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Single French Ancestry</u>	<u>Mixed French Ancestry</u>	<u>Single English Ancestry</u>
NUMBER	147,067	119,029	259,519
children per 1,000 married women age 35-44	3,146	2,962	2,923
children per 1,000 married women age 25-34	1,912	1,777	1,781
% of persons age 25 and over with 4 yrs of college	6.8%	13.6%	14.6%
% of persons 18- 24 with 4 yrs. of college	2.8%	3.4%	4.6%
% of persons enrolled in college	13.9%	10.1%	14.3%
% of persons H.S. grads age 25 & over	52.9%	73.8%	70.3%
% in manuf. and construc.	40.8%	32.5%	32.0%
% in white- collar work	38.9%	45.9%	46.3%
% in manag. and prof.	14.0%	17.4%	20.8%
median family income	\$15,865	\$16,235	\$15,786
median income: full-time male workers	\$13,621	\$13,417	\$13,804
median income: full-time female workers	\$ 8,415	\$ 8,816	\$ 8,845

	<u>Single French Ancestry</u>	<u>Mixed French Ancestry</u>	<u>Single English Ancestry</u>
% of families below poverty level	9.7%	12.1%	9.5%
% of persons below poverty level	13.2%	12.6%	13.2%
% of ever married persons who are divorced	18.7%	25.4%	22.3%

Single French Ancestry	147,067
Multiple French Ancestry	119,029
Total Combined French Ancestry	266,096
From French-speaking Household	102,285

French spoken in household as % of single french ancestry 69.5%
 French spoken in household as % of total combined french ancestry 38.4%

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