

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population:** 788,994

### *Race and Ethnicity*

**White:** 534,043

**Black or African American:** 196,161

**American Indian and Alaska Native:** 1,759

**Asian:** 33,686

**Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander:** 315

**Some other race:** 13,047

**Two or more races:** 9,983

**Not Hispanic or Latino:** 765,825

**Hispanic or Latino:** 23,169

### *Gender*

**Male:** 375,704

**Female:** 413,290

### *Age Group Breakout*

**Under Age 5:** 48,271

**5-17 years:** 129,180

**18-44 years:** 287,734

**45-64 years:** 210,228

**65 years or Older:** 113,581

### *Poverty and Income*

**Total Population for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined:** 768,730

**Population Under 100% FPL:** 60,042

**101-Under 200% FPL:** 94,580

**Above 200% FPL :** 614,108

### **Total Households:**

**Number of Households with Annual Income under \$20,000:** 41,506

**Households between \$20,000 - \$44,999:** 68,717

**Households between \$45,000 - \$59,999:** 41,856

**Households between \$60,000 - \$99,999:** 78,247

**Households \$100,000 or above:** 79,622

**Median Household Income:** \$60,844

### *Language – Linguistically Isolated Households*

**Spanish: Linguistically Isolated:** 2,200

**Other Indo-European languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 3,198

**Asian and Pacific Island languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 2,171

**Other languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 869

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Total Households Linguistically Isolated: 8,438

### *Education Attainment for Population ages 25 years or Older*

Pop. Over 25 years: 533,890

Less Than High School: 61,010

High School Diploma or Equivalency: 151,522

Some College: 103,583

Associates Degree: 31,896

Bachelor's Degree: 108,110

Master's Degree: 53,528

Professional Degree or Doctorate: 24,241

## VITAL STATISTICS

### *Age Adjusted Death Rate For Leading Causes of Death (per 100,000) 1999-2007 Trends*

	2007-2005	2005-2003	2003-2001	2001-1999
All Causes of Death	811.4	817.4	868.1	894.1
Diseases of the Heart	204.7	210.4	231.7	248
Malignant Neoplasms	191.7	194	211	217.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	47.3	54.1	61.6	61.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37.9	38.1	39	41.4
Diabetes Mellitus	20.9	21.7	23.8	24.6
Accidents	24.2	22.2	21.7	21.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	21.4	23.6	23.9	25.2
Septicemia	19.9	21	22.5	22.5
Alzheimer's	15.6	17.5	19.2	18.9
Nephritis, Nephrosis and Nephrotic Syndrome	13.3	11.9	NA	NA
Assault (Homicide)	7.3	6.7	NA	NA
HIV	6.3	6.5	6.3	6
Suicide	9.1	9.6	NA	NA

### *Infant Mortality 2008*

	Infant Mortality - Fetal	
	Deaths	Infant Mortality Rates
All Races	120	12.1
WHITE	21	7.3
BLACK	96	14.3
HISPANIC	2	****

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## Low-Birth Weight Births 2008

	Number of Births That Were Low Birth Weight	Percentage of Births that Were Low Birth Weight
All Races	898	8.8
WHITE	21	7.3
BLACK	420	13
HISPANIC	2	***

## BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

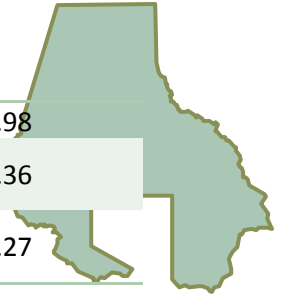
The following data is for the population 18 years of age and older.

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>HEALTH STATUS: HOW IS YOUR HEALTH IN GENERAL?</b>			
EXCELLENT	133,136	22%	1.58
VERY GOOD	215,296	35.5%	1.83
GOOD	166,878	27.5%	1.71
FAIR	69,931	11.5%	1.22
POOR	20,559	3.4%	0.69

## CHRONIC DISEASES

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK?</b>			
YES	24,866	4.1%	0.82
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A STROKE?</b>			
YES	16,556	2.8%	0.68
<b>CHOLESTEROL: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOUR BLOOD CHOLESTEROL IS HIGH?</b>			
YES	170,394	34.2%	2.45
<b>HYPERTENSION: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOU HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?</b>			
YES	165,753	28.1%	1.99
<b>DIABETES: EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR THAT YOU HAVE DIABETES?</b>			

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YES	43,367	7.1%	0.98
YES BUT FEMALE TOLD DURING PREGNANCY	5,506	0.9%	0.36
NO BORDERLINE DIABETES	3,350	0.5%	0.27

### BEHAVIORS/LIFESTYLE INDICATORS

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>TOBACCO: CURRENT SMOKER (SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES IN THEIR LIFETIME AND CURRENTLY SMOKING )</b>			
YES	128,301	21.1%	1.56
NO	478,405	78.9%	1.56

### ALCOHOL: BINGE DRINKING-FIVE OR MORE DRINKS ON ONE OCCASION IN THE PAST MONTH

YES	93,688	15.6%	1.39
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### WEIGHT CONTROL: WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON BODY MASS INDEX

NOT OVERWEIGHT/OBESE (BMI<=24.9)	232,858	40%	1.91
OVERWEIGHT (BMI 25.0 - 29.9)	210,651	36.1%	1.87
OBESE (BMI 30.0 AND ABOVE)	139,274	23.9%	1.66

### MENTAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>ANXIETY DEPRESSION: HAS A DOCTOR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAVE A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER (INCLUDING DEPRESSION MAJOR DEPRESSION DYSTHYMIA OR MINOR DEPRESSION)?</b>			
YES	22,294	15.6%	2.91

<b>ANXIETY DEPRESSION: HAS A DOCTOR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD AN ANXIETY DISORDER (INCLUDING ACUTE STRESS ANXIETY OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE PANIC PHOBIA PTSD OR SOCIAL ANXIETY)?</b>			
YES	12,298	8.6%	2.24

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### ORAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>ORAL HEALTH: HOW LONG SINCE LAST TEETH CLEANING?</b>			
NEVER	3,463	1.1%	0.48
< 1 YEAR	234,073	71.5%	2.09
1 - < 2 YEARS	39,082	11.9%	1.5
2 TO < 5 YEARS	28,054	8.6%	1.3
>= 5 YEARS	22,622	6.9%	1.17

### PREVENTATIVE CARE/TESTING

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>IMMUNIZATION: DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE YOU HAD A FLU SHOT?</b>			
YES	194,370	32%	1.78
NO	412,157	68%	1.78

### WOMENS HEALTH: EVER HAD A MAMMOGRAM? WOMEN AGE 40 AND OVER.

DID NOT HAVE EXAM	15,636	8%	2.52
HAD EXAM	179,138	92%	2.52

### HIV/AIDS: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TESTED FOR HIV?

YES	229,450	49%	2.29
NO	238,772	51%	2.29

## SOURCES

### Demographics

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007 except for the following counties: Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, and Worcester. For these counties the demographic data source is the U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census. 2007 ACS or other qualified data source was not available in more recent years for these geographies.

### Vital Statistics

Age-Adjusted Death Rates: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Vital Statistics reports, 2007, 2005, 2003, and 2001.

Infant Mortality and Birth Weight Data: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,

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Vital Statistics reports, 2008, Preliminary report.

Vital Statistics Reports Available at <http://vsa.maryland.gov/>

### **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System**

Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Five year pooled data 1998-2008,

Available at <http://www.marylandbrfss.org/cgi-bin/broker>

