

# BALITMORE CITY, MARYLAND

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population:** 637,455

### ***Race and Ethnicity***

**White:** 203,790

**Black or African American:** 404,696

**American Indian and Alaska Native:** 1,552

**Asian:** 12,424

**Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander:** 260=

**Some other race:** 5,252

**Two or more races:** 9,481

**Not Hispanic or Latino:** 621,603

**Hispanic or Latino:** 15,852

### ***Gender***

**Male:** 298,148

**Female:** 339,307

### ***Age Group Breakout***

**Under Age 5:** 46,355

**5-17 years:** 108,879

**18-44 years:** 246,573

**45-64 years:** 159,666

**65 years or Older:** 75,982

### ***Poverty and Income***

**Total Population for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined:** 61,7179

**Population Under 100% FPL:** 123,353

**101-Under 200% FPL:** 137,516

**Above 200% FPL :** 356,310

### **Total Households:**

**Number of Households with Annual Income under \$20,000:** 61,970

**Households between \$20,000 - \$44,999:** 72,978

**Households between \$45,000 - \$59,999:** 26,454

**Households between \$60,000 - \$99,999:** 42,758

**Households \$100,000 or above:** 28,853

**Median Household Income:** \$36,949

### ***Language – Linguistically Isolated Households***

**Spanish: Linguistically Isolated:** 2,553

**Other Indo-European languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 1,908

**Asian and Pacific Island languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 1,238

**Other languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 167

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**Total Households Linguistically Isolated:** 5,866

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

**Pop. Over 25 years:** 410,913

**Less Than High School:** 101,198

**High School Diploma or Equivalency:** 120,956

**Some College:** 69,226

**Associates Degree:** 20,408

**Bachelor's Degree:** 51,077

**Master's Degree:** 31,645

**Professional Degree or Doctorate:** 16,403

## VITAL STATISTICS

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

	<b>2007-2005</b>	<b>2005-2003</b>	<b>2003-2001</b>	<b>2001-1999</b>
<b>All Causes of Death</b>	1088.7	1136.2	1220.6	1282.8
<b>Diseases of the Heart</b>	278.2	291.7	315.8	343.8
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	225.1	234	256.2	261
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>	50.2	57.6	67.2	77
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	36.3	40.1	42.2	41.7
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	36	38.2	41.6	44.4
<b>Accidents</b>	27.6	29.2	30.7	28.2
<b>Influenza and Pneumonia</b>	24.4	27.3	27.9	28.1
<b>Septicemia</b>	35	41.8	42.5	40.6
<b>Alzheimer's</b>	10.2	10.3	14.5	14.1
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis and Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	21.2	21.3	NA	NA
<b>Assault (Homicide)</b>	38.5	38.3	NA	NA
<b>HIV</b>	41	52.6	59.2	53.5
<b>Suicide</b>	8.6	6.1	NA	NA

### *Infant Mortality 2008*

	<b>Infant Mortality - Fetal Deaths</b>	<b>Infant Mortality Rates</b>
<b>All Races</b>	73	7.2
<b>WHITE</b>	30	4.9
<b>BLACK</b>	39	12.1
<b>HISPANIC</b>	1	****

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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
<b>All Races</b>	1267	12.8
<b>WHITE</b>	30	4.9
<b>BLACK</b>	1004	14.9
<b>HISPANIC</b>	1	****

### BEHAVIROAL 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>			
<b>EXCELLENT</b>	84627	19.2%	1.98
<b>VERY GOOD</b>	135997	30.9%	2.32
<b>GOOD</b>	143222	32.5%	2.36
<b>FAIR</b>	54574	12.4%	1.66
<b>POOR</b>	22135	5%	1.1

### CHRONIC DISEASES

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK?</b>			
<b>YES</b>	15560	3.7%	1.02
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A STROKE?</b>			
<b>YES</b>	12368	2.9%	0.91
<b>CHOLESTEROL: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOUR BLOOD CHOLESTEROL IS HIGH?</b>			
<b>YES</b>	114285	32.6%	3.18
<b>HYPERTENSION: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOU HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?</b>			
<b>YES</b>	132590	31.1%	2.7
<b>DIABETES: EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR THAT YOU HAVE DIABETES?</b>			
<b>YES</b>	45846	10.4%	1.53
<b>YES BUT FEMALE TOLD</b>	4464	1%	0.5

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<b>DURING PREGNANCY</b>			
<b>NO BORDERLINE DIABETES</b>	1851	0.4%	0.32

**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	120171	27.3%	2.24
NO	319771	72.7%	2.24

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

YES	62063	14.3%	1.77
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**WEIGHT CONTROL: WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON BODY MASS INDEX**

<b>NOT OVERWEIGHT/OBESE (BMI&lt;=24.9)</b>	154339	36.8%	2.49
<b>OVERWEIGHT (BMI 25.0 - 29.9)</b>	131728	31.4%	2.39
<b>OBESE (BMI 30.0 AND ABOVE)</b>	133865	31.9%	2.4

**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	15159	16.4%	4.07

<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	13719	14.6%	3.87

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### ORAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>ORAL HEALTH: HOW LONG SINCE LAST TEETH CLEANING?</b>			
NEVER	3,740	1.9%	0.86
< 1 YEAR	122,424	60.9%	3.07
1 - < 2 YEARS	26,651	13.3%	2.13
2 TO < 5 YEARS	24,656	12.3%	2.06
>= 5 YEARS	23,403	11.7%	2.02

### PREVENTATIVE CARE/TESTING

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>IMMUNIZATION: DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE YOU HAD A FLU SHOT?</b>			
YES	133,874	30.5%	2.32
NO	305,589	69.5%	2.32

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

DID NOT HAVE EXAM	12,020	9%	3.71
HAD EXAM	121,791	91%	3.71

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

YES	216,476	63.7%	2.85
NO	123,142	36.3%	2.85

## 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, Vital Statistics reports, 2008, Preliminary report.

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

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**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>