

CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 29,772

Race and Ethnicity

White: 24,389

Black or African American: 4,442

American Indian and Alaska Native: 95

Asian: 135

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: 2

Some other race: 337

Two or more races: 372

Not Hispanic or Latino: 28,956

Hispanic or Latino: 816

Gender

Male: 14,545

Female: 15,227

Age Group Breakout

Under Age 5: 1,838

5-17 years: 6,154

18-44 years: 10,840

45-64 years: 6,903

65 years or Older: 4,037

Poverty and Income

Total Population for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined: 29,308

Population Under 100% FPL: 3,442

101-Under 200% FPL: 5,636

Above 200% FPL : 20,230

Total Households:

Number of Households with Annual Income under \$20,000: 2,470

Households between \$20,000 - \$44,999: 3,960

Households between \$45,000 - \$59,999: 1,814

Households between \$60,000 - \$99,999: 2,204

Households \$100,000 or above: 650

Median Household Income: \$38,832

Language – Linguistically Isolated Households

Spanish: Linguistically Isolated: 52

Other Indo-European languages: Linguistically Isolated: 28

Asian and Pacific Island languages: Linguistically Isolated: 0

Other languages: Linguistically Isolated: 0

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Total Households Linguistically Isolated: 80

Education Attainment for Population ages 25 years or Older

Pop. Over 25 years: 19,550

Less Than High School: 4,883

High School Diploma or Equivalency: 8,219

Some College: 3,291

Associates Degree: 796

Bachelor's Degree: 1,424

Master's Degree: 698

Professional Degree or Doctorate: 239

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	893.2	911.3	978.1	1048.1
Diseases of the Heart	214.9	221.5	241.8	268.7
Malignant Neoplasms	222.3	222.7	231	249.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	****	****	****	72.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	64.6	****	****	****
Diabetes Mellitus	****	****	****	****
Accidents	****	****	****	****
Influenza and Pneumonia	****	****	****	****
Septicemia	****	****	****	****
Alzheimer's	****	****	****	****
Nephritis, Nephrosis and Nephrotic Syndrome	****	****	NA	NA
Assault (Homicide)	****	****	NA	NA
HIV	****	****	****	****
Suicide	****	****	NA	NA

Infant Mortality 2008

	Infant Mortality - Fetal Deaths	Infant Mortality Rates
All Races	6	12
WHITE	4	****
BLACK	2	****
HISPANIC	0	****

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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	41	8.2
WHITE	4	****
BLACK	7	9.5
HISPANIC	0	****

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

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

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
HEALTH STATUS: HOW IS YOUR HEALTH IN GENERAL?			
EXCELLENT	4602	17.8%	3.91
VERY GOOD	8994	34.7%	4.86
GOOD	8132	31.4%	4.74
FAIR	2677	10.3%	3.11
POOR	1503	5.8%	2.39

CHRONIC DISEASES

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK?			
YES	902	3.8%	2.06
CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A STROKE?			
YES	290	1.2%	1.17
CHOLESTEROL: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOUR BLOOD CHOLESTEROL IS HIGH?			
YES	6359	32.4%	6.8
HYPERTENSION: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOU HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?			
YES	8605	33.2%	5.99
DIABETES: EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR THAT YOU HAVE DIABETES?			
YES	3004	11.5%	3.24
YES BUT FEMALE TOLD DURING PREGNANCY	218	0.8%	0.91

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NO BORDERLINE DIABETES	155	0.6%	0.78
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BEHAVIORS/LIFESTYLE INDICATORS

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
TOBACCO: CURRENT SMOKER (SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES IN THEIR LIFETIME AND CURRENTLY SMOKING)			
YES	6040	23.1%	4.29
NO	20059	76.9%	4.29

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

YES	2684	10.6%	3.16
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WEIGHT CONTROL: WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON BODY MASS INDEX

NOT OVERWEIGHT/OBESE (BMI<=24.9)	8473	34.4%	4.99
OVERWEIGHT (BMI 25.0 - 29.9)	7585	30.8%	4.85
OBESE (BMI 30.0 AND ABOVE)	8554	34.8%	5

MENTAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
ANXIETY DEPRESSION: HAS A DOCTOR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAVE A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER (INCLUDING DEPRESSION MAJOR DEPRESSION DYSTHYMIA OR MINOR DEPRESSION)?			
YES	1899	20.5%	6.4
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)?			
YES	1268	13.7%	5.45

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ORAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
ORAL HEALTH: HOW LONG SINCE LAST TEETH CLEANING?			
NEVER	342	2.7%	2.04
< 1 YEAR	7,875	62.8%	6.07
1 - < 2 YEARS	1,492	11.9%	4.07
2 TO < 5 YEARS	1,069	8.5%	3.5
>= 5 YEARS	1,756	14%	4.36

PREVENTATIVE CARE/TESTING

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
IMMUNIZATION: DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE YOU HAD A FLU SHOT?			
YES	8720	33.7%	4.82
NO	17177	66.3%	4.82

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

DID NOT HAVE EXAM	708	8.7%	6.45
HAD EXAM	7390	91.3%	6.45

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

YES	8518	43.2%	6.03
NO	11208	56.8%	6.03

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/>

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Five year pooled data 1998-2008,
Available at <http://www.marylandbrfss.org/cgi-bin/broker>