

# HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND



## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population:** 239,993

### *Race and Ethnicity*

**White:** 198,304

**Black or African American:** 28,647

**American Indian and Alaska Native:** 577

**Asian:** 4,507

**Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander:** 0

**Some other race:** 2,631

**Two or more races:** 5,327

**Not Hispanic or Latino:** 233,789

**Hispanic or Latino:** 6,204

### *Gender*

**Male:** 117,432

**Female:** 122,561

### *Age Group Breakout*

**Under Age 5:** 15,344

**5-17 years:** 45,229

**18-44 years:** 86,733

**45-64 years:** 65,533

**65 years or Older:** 27,154

### *Poverty and Income*

**Total Population for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined:** 232,494

**Population Under 100% FPL:** 12,639

**101-Under 200% FPL:** 20,413

**Above 200% FPL :** 199,442

### **Total Households:**

**Number of Households with Annual Income under \$20,000:** 8,746

**Households between \$20,000 - \$44,999:** 16,696

**Households between \$45,000 - \$59,999:** 10,126

**Households between \$60,000 - \$99,999:** 26,145

**Households \$100,000 or above:** 27,643

**Median Household Income:** \$72,372

### *Language – Linguistically Isolated Households*

**Spanish: Linguistically Isolated:** 238

**Other Indo-European languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 386

**Asian and Pacific Island languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 296

**Other languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 0

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Total Households Linguistically Isolated: 920

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

Pop. Over 25 years: 158,872

Less Than High School: 15,472

High School Diploma or Equivalency: 46,962

Some College: 35,045

Associates Degree: 15,403

Bachelor's Degree: 28,469

Master's Degree: 14,478

Professional Degree or Doctorate: 3,043

## 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
<b>All Causes of Death</b>	817.7	823	854	881.5
<b>Diseases of the Heart</b>	222	230	265.4	280.4
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	190.9	195.6	195.1	199.1
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>	47.2	57.7	60.7	64.7
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	37.5	39.6	37.8	39.6
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	20.6	22.6	24.1	24.8
<b>Accidents</b>	28.5	25.6	26.5	27.3
<b>Influenza and Pneumonia</b>	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.9
<b>Septicemia</b>	12.2	16.7	14.5	15.7
<b>Alzheimer's</b>	21	19.8	19.8	25.5
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis and Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	13.2	11.8	NA	NA
<b>Assault (Homicide)</b>	****	****	NA	NA
<b>HIV</b>	****	****	****	****
<b>Suicide</b>	9.3	11.1	NA	NA

### *Infant Mortality 2008*

	Infant Mortality - Fetal Deaths	Infant Mortality Rates
<b>All Races</b>	16	5.4
<b>WHITE</b>	9	3.8
<b>BLACK</b>	5	9.7
<b>HISPANIC</b>	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	222	7.4
WHITE	9	3.8
BLACK	70	13.5
HISPANIC	0	****

## BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

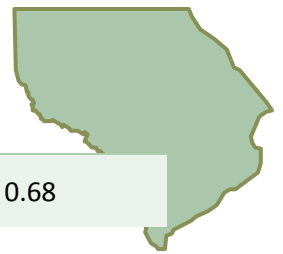
The following data is for the population 18 years of age and older.

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>HEALTH STATUS: HOW IS YOUR HEALTH IN GENERAL?</b>			
EXCELLENT	46,104	24.9%	2.98
VERY GOOD	69,838	37.7%	3.34
GOOD	45,996	24.8%	2.98
FAIR	17,593	9.5%	2.02
POOR	5,758	3.1%	1.2

## CHRONIC DISEASES

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK?</b>			
YES	6,859	3.7%	1.4
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A STROKE?</b>			
YES	3,775	2%	1.04
<b>CHOLESTEROL: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOUR BLOOD CHOLESTEROL IS HIGH?</b>			
YES	50,245	32.2%	4.33
<b>HYPERTENSION: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOU HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?</b>			
YES	49,437	27.9%	3.58
<b>DIABETES: EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR THAT YOU HAVE DIABETES?</b>			
YES	14,363	7.7%	1.83

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<b>YES BUT FEMALE TOLD DURING PREGNANCY</b>	1,887	1%	0.68
<b>NO BORDERLINE DIABETES</b>	829	0.4%	0.43

### 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	36,601	19.8%	2.75
NO	148,678	80.2%	2.75

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

YES	24,730	13.5%	2.37
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### WEIGHT CONTROL: WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON BODY MASS INDEX

<b>NOT OVERWEIGHT/OBESE (BMI&lt;=24.9)</b>	68,046	38.5%	3.44
<b>OVERWEIGHT (BMI 25.0 - 29.9)</b>	65,722	37.2%	3.42
<b>OBESE (BMI 30.0 AND ABOVE)</b>	43,052	24.3%	3.03

### 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	9,972	22%	5.89

<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	7,278	16.2%	5.26

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## ORAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>ORAL HEALTH: HOW LONG SINCE LAST TEETH CLEANING?</b>			
NEVER	1,359	1.4%	0.99
< 1 YEAR	72,953	73.7%	3.71
1 - < 2 YEARS	11,609	11.7%	2.71
2 TO < 5 YEARS	8,234	8.3%	2.33
>= 5 YEARS	4,847	4.9%	1.82

## PREVENTATIVE CARE/TESTING

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>IMMUNIZATION: DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE YOU HAD A FLU SHOT?</b>			
YES	61,367	33.2%	3.24
NO	123,284	66.8%	3.24

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

DID NOT HAVE EXAM	4,841	8.5%	4.98
HAD EXAM	52,141	91.5%	4.98

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

YES	56,198	38.2%	3.89
NO	90,780	61.8%	3.89

## 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>