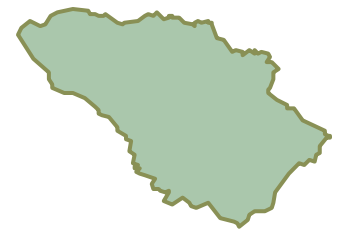


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## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population:** 273,669

### *Race and Ethnicity*

**White:** 183,581

**Black or African American:** 45,801

**American Indian and Alaska Native:** 397

**Asian:** 31,277

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

**Some other race:** 4,560

**Two or more races:** 8,053

**Not Hispanic or Latino:** 260,667

**Hispanic or Latino:** 13,002

### *Gender*

**Male:** 134,300

**Female:** 139,369

### *Age Group Breakout*

**Under Age 5:** 17,400

**5-17 years:** 52,612

**18-44 years:** 100,554

**45-64 years:** 77,829

**65 years or Older:** 25,274

### *Poverty and Income*

**Total Population for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined:** 270,781

**Population Under 100% FPL:** 122,88

**101-Under 200% FPL:** 17,047

**Above 200% FPL :** 241,446

### **Total Households:**

**Number of Households with Annual Income under \$20,000:** 5,042

**Households between \$20,000 - \$44,999:** 11,296

**Households between \$45,000 - \$59,999:** 9,148

**Households between \$60,000 - \$99,999:** 22,747

**Households \$100,000 or above:** 50,633

**Median Household Income:** \$101,672

### *Language – Linguistically Isolated Households*

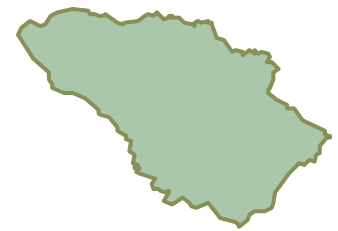
**Spanish: Linguistically Isolated:** 913

**Other Indo-European languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 508

**Asian and Pacific Island languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 1,536

**Other languages: Linguistically Isolated:** 0

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Total Households Linguistically Isolated: 2,957

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

Pop. Over 25 years: 180,691

Less Than High School: 10,850

High School Diploma or Equivalency: 29,882

Some College: 29,317

Associates Degree: 10,194

Bachelor's Degree: 52,334

Master's Degree: 32,090

Professional Degree or Doctorate: 16,024

## VITAL STATISTICS

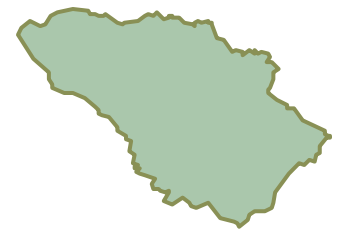
### *Age Adjusted Death Rate For Leading Causes of Death (per 100,000) 1999-2007 Trends*

	2007-2005	2005-2003	2003-2001	2001-1999
<b>All Causes of Death</b>	679.7	695.2	751.8	793.7
<b>Diseases of the Heart</b>	170.9	190.2	195.8	212
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	158.8	153.8	167	186.3
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>	41.8	54.6	60.3	66.2
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	29.7	30.3	37.4	38.3
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	18	21.6	26.9	23.8
<b>Accidents</b>	18.4	17.6	15.7	17.2
<b>Influenza and Pneumonia</b>	20.5	21.1	24.1	26.2
<b>Septicemia</b>	15.7	16	17	15.1
<b>Alzheimer's</b>	24.6	20.6	17.4	22.2
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis and Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	10.7	****	NA	NA
<b>Assault (Homicide)</b>	****	****	NA	NA
<b>HIV</b>	****	****	****	****
<b>Suicide</b>	****	8.8	NA	NA

### *Infant Mortality 2008*

	Infant Mortality - Fetal Deaths	Infant Mortality Rates
<b>All Races</b>	13	3.8
<b>WHITE</b>	7	3.4
<b>BLACK</b>	5	7
<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
All Races	293	8.6
WHITE	7	3.4
BLACK	102	14.2
HISPANIC	1	****

## BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

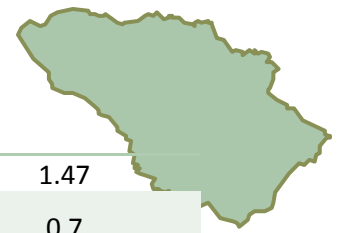
The following data is for the population 18 years of age and older.

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>HEALTH STATUS: HOW IS YOUR HEALTH IN GENERAL?</b>			
EXCELLENT	67,282	30.4%	2.96
VERY GOOD	86,630	39.2%	3.14
GOOD	50,718	22.9%	2.71
FAIR	12,578	5.7%	1.49
POOR	3,843	1.7%	0.83

## CHRONIC DISEASES

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK?</b>			
YES	6,415	2.8%	1.14
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A STROKE?</b>			
YES	2,492	1.1%	0.72
<b>CHOLESTEROL: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOUR BLOOD CHOLESTEROL IS HIGH?</b>			
YES	63,814	33.6%	4.03
<b>HYPERTENSION: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOU HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?</b>			
YES	47,149	22.2%	3.09
<b>DIABETES: EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR THAT YOU HAVE DIABETES?</b>			

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YES	12,074	5.5%	1.47
YES BUT FEMALE TOLD DURING PREGNANCY	2,609	1.2%	0.7
NO BORDERLINE DIABETES	905	0.4%	0.41

### 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	25,973	11.8%	2.08
NO	194,409	88.2%	2.08

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

YES	25,555	11.7%	2.08
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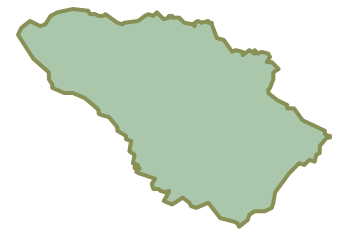
### WEIGHT CONTROL: WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON BODY MASS INDEX

NOT OVERWEIGHT/OBESE (BMI<=24.9)	99115	46.7%	3.29
OVERWEIGHT (BMI 25.0 - 29.9)	75,644	35.7%	3.16
OBESE (BMI 30.0 AND ABOVE)	37,313	17.6%	2.51

### 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	8,640	14.9%	4.92
<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	5929	10.2%	4.18

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## ORAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>ORAL HEALTH: HOW LONG SINCE LAST TEETH CLEANING?</b>			
NEVER	102	0.1%	0.24
< 1 YEAR	111,914	82.7%	2.87
1 - < 2 YEARS	8,433	6.2%	1.83
2 TO < 5 YEARS	9,069	6.7%	1.9
>= 5 YEARS	5,742	4.2%	1.52

## PREVENTATIVE CARE/TESTING

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
<b>IMMUNIZATION: DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE YOU HAD A FLU SHOT?</b>			
YES	77,652	35.2%	3.08
NO	142,969	64.8%	3.08

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

DID NOT HAVE EXAM	5,205	8.1%	4.57
HAD EXAM	59,036	91.9%	4.57

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

YES	78,554	42.1%	3.58
NO	108,009	57.9%	3.58

## 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.

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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>