

WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 46,543

Race and Ethnicity

White: 37,754

Black or African American: 7,608

American Indian and Alaska Native: 95

Asian: 305

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: 6

Some other race: 162

Two or more races: 613

Not Hispanic or Latino: 45,953

Hispanic or Latino: 590

Gender

Male: 22,726

Female: 23,817

Age Group Breakout

Under Age 5: 2,283

5-17 years: 7,122

18-44 years: 18,037

45-64 years: 10,310

65 years or Older: 9,065

Poverty and Income

Total Population for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined: 45,785

Population Under 100% FPL: 4,381

101-Under 200% FPL: 7,518

Above 200% FPL : 33,886

Total Households:

Number of Households with Annual Income under \$20,000: 4,146

Households between \$20,000 - \$44,999: 6,870

Households between \$45,000 - \$59,999: 3,096

Households between \$60,000 - \$99,999: 3,866

Households \$100,000 or above: 1,728

Median Household Income: \$40,650

Language – Linguistically Isolated Households

Spanish: Linguistically Isolated: 47

Other Indo-European languages: Linguistically Isolated: 98

Asian and Pacific Island languages: Linguistically Isolated: 31

Other languages: Linguistically Isolated: 4

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Total Households Linguistically Isolated: 180

Education Attainment for Population ages 25 years or Older

Pop. Over 25 years: 34,092

Less Than High School: 6,245

High School Diploma or Equivalency: 11,641

Some College: 7,039

Associates Degree: 1,789

Bachelor's Degree: 4,961

Master's Degree: 1,589

Professional Degree or Doctorate: 828

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	741.2	747.2	846.2	889.4
Diseases of the Heart	202.2	199.2	260.7	298.7
Malignant Neoplasms	195.1	206.8	214.1	219
Cerebrovascular Disease	34.5	34.4	45.9	44.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23.6	25.3	32.5	32.1
Diabetes Mellitus	25.3	34.8	32.9	33.5
Accidents	****	****	****	****
Influenza and Pneumonia	****	****	****	****
Septicemia	****	****	****	****
Alzheimer's	****	****	****	****
Nephritis, Nephrosis and Nephrotic Syndrome	****	****	NA	NA
Assault (Homicide)	****	****	NA	NA
HIV	****	****	3.8	****
Suicide	****	****	NA	NA

Infant Mortality 2008

	Infant Mortality - Fetal Deaths	Infant Mortality Rates
All Races	1	****
WHITE	0	****
BLACK	1	****
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	29	6.1
WHITE	0	****
BLACK	10	8.8
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	8,622	21.9%	3.77
VERY GOOD	14,189	36.1%	4.38
GOOD	11,613	29.5%	4.16
FAIR	3,230	8.2%	2.5
POOR	1,646	4.2%	1.83

CHRONIC DISEASES

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK?			
YES	2,357	6.3%	2.4
CARDIOVASCULAR: HAS A DR EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD A STROKE?			
YES	1,465	3.9%	1.91
CHOLESTEROL: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOUR BLOOD CHOLESTEROL IS HIGH?			
YES	14,182	43.8%	6.09
HYPERTENSION: EVER BEEN TOLD BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT YOU HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?			
YES	16,048	42.2%	5.27
DIABETES: EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR THAT YOU HAVE DIABETES?			
YES	3,888	9.9%	2.71

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YES BUT FEMALE TOLD DURING PREGNANCY	324	0.8%	0.81
NO BORDERLINE DIABETES	374	0.9%	0.86

BEHAVIORS/LIFESTYLE INDICATORS

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
TOBACCO: CURRENT SMOKER (SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES IN THEIR LIFETIME AND CURRENTLY SMOKING)			
YES	8,627	22%	3.78
NO	30,529	78%	3.78

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

YES	6,105	15.9%	3.37
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WEIGHT CONTROL: WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON BODY MASS INDEX

NOT OVERWEIGHT/OBESE (BMI<=24.9)	11,621	31.2%	4.33
OVERWEIGHT (BMI 25.0 - 29.9)	15,218	40.9%	4.59
OBESE (BMI 30.0 AND ABOVE)	10,363	27.9%	4.19

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	1,417	15.9%	6.6
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	1,123	12.5%	5.95

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ORAL HEALTH

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
ORAL HEALTH: HOW LONG SINCE LAST TEETH CLEANING?			
NEVER	214	1.1%	1.19
< 1 YEAR	14,168	73.9%	5.03
1 - < 2 YEARS	2,008	10.5%	3.51
2 TO < 5 YEARS	1,079	5.6%	2.63
>= 5 YEARS	1,714	8.9%	3.26

PREVENTATIVE CARE/TESTING

Response	Weighted Estimate	Percentage	Confidence Interval +/-
IMMUNIZATION: DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE YOU HAD A FLU SHOT?			
YES	15,181	38.9%	4.44
NO	23,885	61.1%	4.44
WOMENS HEALTH: EVER HAD A MAMMOGRAM? WOMEN AGE 40 AND OVER.			
DID NOT HAVE EXAM	1,747	10.7%	6.58
HAD EXAM	14,571	89.3%	6.58
HIV/AIDS: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TESTED FOR HIV?			
YES	9,968	42%	6.05
NO	13,766	58%	6.05

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>