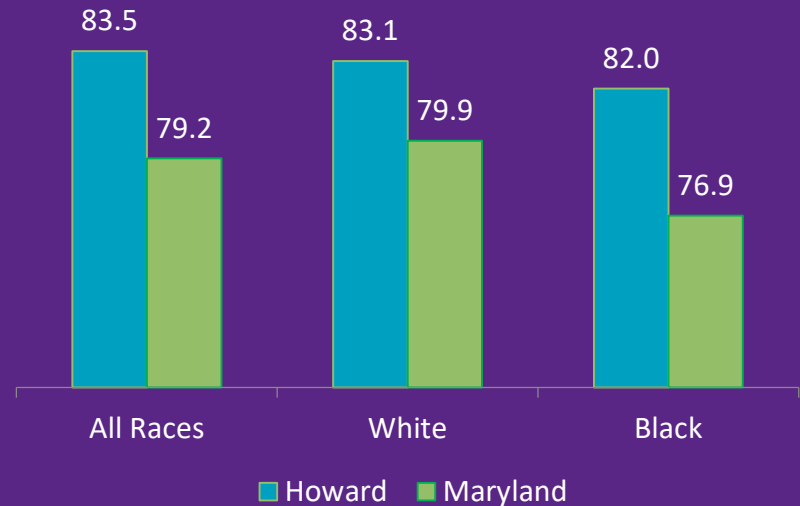


HOWARD COUNTY Health Data Summary



LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, 2015-2017



VISION

A model community in which health equity and optimal wellness are accessible for all who live, work and visit Howard County.

MISSION

To promote, preserve and protect the health of all in Howard County.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, 2017

1	Cancer	6	Diabetes
2	Heart Disease	7	CLRD [^]
3	Stroke	8	Parkinson's Disease
4	Unintentional Injuries	9	Septicemia
5	Alzheimer's Disease	10	Suicide

Data Source: Maryland Vital Statistics Administration.

[^]Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease

DEMOGRAPHICS

2017 Estimates	Howard County	Maryland
Population		
Total	321,113	6,052,177
Male	48.9%	48.5%
Female	51.1%	51.5%
% Race/Ethnicity		
White	57.3%	59%
Black	19.5%	30.8%
Asian	18.9%	6.7%
Hispanic	6.8%	10.1%
Age Groups		
Median Age	38.6	40.2
<18	24.5%	22.3%
18-64	62.1%	62.8%
65+	13.4%	14.9%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

2017 Estimates	Howard County	Maryland
Socioeconomic Indicators		
Median Household Income*	\$119,386	\$78,787
% Living Below Poverty Level*	5.2%	9.7%
% with HS Education plus^	95.5%	89.9%
% with Bachelor's Degree plus^	61.6%	39.7%
Unemployment Rate^	3.3%	5.2%
Commute – drove alone^	81.5%	73.7%
Commute – public transport^	3.8%	8.5%
Mean travel time to work-mins^	31.9	33.3
Access		
% with Health Insurance^	97.0%	93.9%
Diversity		
Foreign-born^	21.6%	15.3%
Language other than English^	25.8%	19.1%

TRENDS

Better

Uninsured
High School Graduation

Same

Unemployment

Worse

Children in Poverty

SELECTED HEALTH INDICATORS

2017	Howard County	Maryland
Maternal/Child Health		
Infant Mortality Rate*	5.4	6.5
Low Birth Weight Rates	8.3%	8.9%
Teen Birth Rate, Ages 15-19*	6.0	14.2
Early Prenatal Care (1 st Trimester)	67.3%	66.3%
Communicable Disease		
Chlamydia Rate~	353.8	552.1
Gonorrhea Rate~	73.2	181.4
Tuberculosis Rate~	2.5	3.4
Lyme Disease Rate~	46.4	31.2
Rate of Animal Bites~	136.4	180.8
New HIV Diagnoses, Age 13+	20	1,040
Living HIV/AIDS Cases	642	30,566

HEALTH RISK FACTORS/OUTCOMES

	Howard County	Maryland
Modifiable Risk Factors, 2016		
Current Smoker – Adult	6.43%	13.20%
Current Tobacco Use – High School (including ESDs)	15.00%	21.60%
Diabetes Prevalence – Adult	7.46%	10.23%
Obesity – Adult	24.58%	29.68%
Obesity – High School	6.50%	12.60%
Hypertension Prevalence	31.50%	33.47%
Morbidity/Mortality		
Cancer Death Rate^	117.6	154.5
Heart Disease Death Rate^	106.2	166.4
Suicide Death Rate^	8.0	9.3
Asthma ED Visit Rate, 2016`	31.8	73.3
Addictions-related ED Visit Rate**	807.4	1940.5
Mental Health ED Visit Rate**	2709.3	3796.7
Domestic Violence, 2016**	632.7	518.2
Opioid-Related Deaths	47	2,009

TRENDS

Better

Premature Death
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths
Preventable Hospital Stays
Diabetes monitoring
Air pollution – particulate matter

Same

Adult Obesity
Physical Inactivity
Mammography Screening
Violent Crime

Worse

Sexually transmitted infections