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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The birth and death data contained in this report are presented on a county of residence basis, regardless of where the vital event occurred, unless specifically noted otherwise. Information on marriages and divorces is limited only to events occurring in Maryland.

DEFINITIONS

Age-adjustment: A methodology used to compare rates among populations with differing age distributions. The direct method of age-adjustment was used to calculate the rates in this report. In this way, the crude death rate for each age group is multiplied by the proportion of the standard population within that age group; the sum of the products is the age-adjusted rate. Age-adjusted rates in this report are standardized to the 1940 U.S. population and are expressed as rates per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted rates should not be compared to crude rates or to adjusted rates calculated using a different standard population.

Birth rate: Number of live births per 1,000 population.

Death rate: Number of deaths from all causes per 1,000 or per 100,000 population. Death rates for specific causes are per 100,000 population.

Fetal death*: Death before the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

Fetal mortality rate: Number of reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty or more weeks gestation.

Infant death: Death occurring to a person under one year of age.

Infant mortality rate: Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Length of pregnancy: A measure of the duration of gestation in completed weeks, as calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to the date of birth.

Live birth*: The complete expulsion extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the period of gestation, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

Life expectancy: The average number of years of life remaining for an individual of a particular age group.

Low birth weight: A live birth weighing under 2,500 grams (5 1/2 pounds).

Maternal mortality rate: Number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.

Mortality rate: See death rate.

Neonatal death: Death occurring to a person under 28 days of age.

Neonatal mortality rate: Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal death: Death occurring after twenty weeks of gestation but before 28 days after birth. The perinatal deaths included in this report are, therefore, the sum of the reportable fetal deaths (fetal deaths after 20 weeks gestation) and the neonatal deaths.

Perinatal mortality rate: Number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

Postneonatal death: Death occurring to a person between the 28 days and one year of age.

Postneonatal mortality rate: Number of postneonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

METHODOLOGY USED IN POPULATION ESTIMATES

The subdivision estimates for July 1, 1996 in this report were prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates, using the tax return method. This is a component method that uses federal tax data to measure the net intercounty migration of the household population under 65 years of age, reported resident birth and death statistics to estimate net natural change and data on Medicare enrollees to estimate the population 65 years old and over. Tax data are used in the base year and the estimate year to determine the number of persons whose county of residence changed during the period. A net migration rate based on exemptions claimed by the matched cases is applied to the household population under 65 years of age. These estimates of migration are then combined with the independent estimates of the population 65 years old and over, inmates of institutions, college students in dormitories, military personnel living in barracks, and the other components of population change (births, deaths, immigration from abroad, and net movement between the military and civilian population) to yield an overall estimate of the total population.

The population 5-17 years of age is estimated based on migration rates calculated from school enrollment data (by age, race and grade) supplied by the Maryland State Department of Education and applied to the "expected" population 5-17 years of age on July 1 of the estimate year. The

"expected" population consists of 1990 census survivors from the date of the census to the estimate date. Race breakdowns are based upon projections of change since the 1990 Census.

The population under five years of age is estimated by race on the basis of adjusted net migration rates for the school age population applied to the "expected" population under five years of age on July 1, 1996. The "expected" population consists of 1990 census survivors and survivors of births occurring between the date of the census and the estimate date (including corrections for "migration exposure").

The population 65 years of age and over is estimated based on data on Medicare enrollments by race and sex supplied by the Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The changes in the Medicare enrollments for each age-race-sex group for the estimate year are applied to the population estimates of the previous year.

The ages 18-64 years residual population (obtained by subtracting the under 18 and over 65 year age groups from the county estimate) is broken down using projections for race and age. Gender is determined using ratios from the 1990 Census. All components are finally controlled to be consistent with the State age population as prepared by the Bureau of the Census.

Because portions of the population were prepared using different methodologies than those used in previous years, comparisons between 1996 and earlier years should be made with caution. The best comparisons are those between 1996 and the decennial census years.

CAUSE OF DEATH

The ninth revision of the International Classification of Diseases was first used in 1979 for coding the Underlying Cause of Death. The eighth revision had been in use from 1969 to 1978. Because of coding changes in certain categories of causes of death, comparison between current data and data earlier than 1979 should only be made with reference to coding changes. The National Center for Health Statistics has published comparability ratios for mortality data. This publication is entitled "Estimates of Selected Comparability Ratios Based on Dual Coding of 1976 Death Certificates by the Eighth and Ninth Revisions of the International Classification of Diseases" Monthly Vital Statistics Report, DHEW Publication No. (PHS)80-1120, Vol. 28, No. 11, February 1980.

*The definitions of live birth and fetal death are set by law in Section 14 (a) of Article 43 of the Maryland Code, 1957 Edition - Supplement. However, fetal deaths are reportable for filing purposes only if the death occurs after a period of gestation of twenty or more completed weeks (Section 21 (a) or Article 43 supra). Therefore, the fetal deaths included in this report cover only those of twenty or more weeks of gestation.

***VITAL
STATISTICS
HIGHLIGHTS***

Highlights of 1996

Population

- ! The estimated **population** of Maryland in 1996 was 5,071,600, an increase of 0.6% from the year before. The African American population increased by 2.7% between 1995 and 1996, while the size of the white population declined slightly.

Life expectancy

- ! The **life expectancy** for an infant born in 1996 was xxxxx years. For whites this figure was xxxx years and for African Americans, xxxx years.

Births

- ! There were 71,473 **births** in 1996, 1.2% fewer than in 1995. The number of births fell by 3.1% among whites and rose by 1.6% among African Americans.
- ! The **birth rate** fell by 1.4% between 1995 and 1996 to a rate of 14.1 per 1,000 population. The rate declined by 3.1% among whites and by 1.2% among African Americans. Both the number of births and birth rates have been declining in Maryland since 1990.
- ! More than 10% of all births were to **teen mothers**, and 4.3% were to mothers under the age of 18.
- ! Thirteen percent of births were to women who had completed fewer than 12 **years of education**.
- ! **Fourth and higher order births** accounted for 8.9% of all births.
- ! In terms of **area of occurrence**, 90% of all births to Maryland residents occurred within the state. Approximately 8% occurred in the District of Columbia and 2% in other states.

- ! Nearly 34% of all births were to **unmarried women**. For whites this figure was 19.6% and for African Americans, 63.1%.
- ! More than 88% of all women began **prenatal care** during the first trimester of pregnancy, while nearly 3% of births were to women who received late (third trimester) or no prenatal care.
- ! The incidence of **low birth weight** was 8.6% in 1996. This figure was 6.3% for white infants and 13.4% for African American infants. The incidence of **very low birth weight** was 1.9% overall, 1.1% for whites and 3.6% for African Americans. The percentages of low birth weight and very low birth weight infants have been increasing over the past decade.
- ! More than 10% of infants with known **gestational age** were delivered before the completion of 37 weeks of gestation. This figure was 8.4% for whites and 14.8% for African Americans.
- ! Three percent of all births were twin or higher order in 1996. The percentage of **multiple births** has increased by 41% in the past 10 years.
- ! The rate of **cesarean delivery** was 5% lower in 1996 (21.7%) than in 1995 (22.8%).

Fetal and infant deaths

- ! The **fetal death rate** in 1996 was 7.8 per 1,000 total deliveries. For whites this figure was 5.9 and for African Americans, 12.5.
- ! The **infant mortality rate** was 8.4 per 1000 live births in 1996, a decline of 3% from the 1995 rate of 8.7 per 1000 live births. The rate was 5.9 for whites and 14.5 for African Americans.
- ! The **neonatal mortality rate** was 5.8 per 1000 live births for all infants, 3% lower than the rate in 1995. The rate was 3.6 for whites and 10.7 for

African Americans.

- ! The **postneonatal mortality rate** was 2.6 per 1000 live births for all races, 2.2 for whites and 3.8 for African Americans.

Deaths

- ! There were 41,903 **deaths** among Maryland residents in 1996 compared with 41,681 in the year before.
- ! The **crude death rate** was 826.2 per 100,000 population in 1996, slightly lower than the 1995 rate of 826.6 per 100,000 population.
- ! **Age-specific death rates** declined for all age groups except those aged 65-74 years and 85 years and over, both of which showed only small increases. Death rates decreased substantially for individuals ages 1-4 years and those aged 35-44 years. REASONS
- ! The **age-adjusted mortality rate** was 519.1 per 100,000 population, a 2% decline from the 1995 rate of 529.6. Age-adjusted mortality rates declined for white males, African American males and African American females and increased slightly for white females.
- ! **Age-adjusted death rates** declined between 1995 and 1996, for six of the 15 leading causes of death. The largest decline was observed for the HIV death rate, which fell by 19%. Age-adjusted death rates increased for five of the leading causes of death and remained unchanged for three leading causes.
- ! In terms of **gender differentials** in mortality, males had an age-adjusted death rate that was 60% higher than the rate among females. Age-adjusted death rates were higher for men than women for all leading causes of death except Alzheimer's disease.
- ! In terms of **race differentials** in mortality, age adjusted death rates were 70% higher among Africans than among whites. Rates were higher

among African Americans for all leading causes of death except chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, suicide and Alzheimer's disease. The largest differentials were for homicide and HIV, for which the age-adjusted rates for African Americans were 11 times higher than the rate for the white population.

- ! The three **leading causes of death** for both males and females were diseases of the heart, malignant neoplasms and cerebrovascular disease. These were also the leading causes of death for the white population. Among African Americans, the leading causes of death were diseases of the heart, malignant neoplasms and HIV.
- ! **Heart disease** was the leading cause of death in 1996. The age-adjusted mortality rate was 131.1 per 100,000 population, 1% lower than the rate in 1995 and 30% lower than the rate a decade ago. The rate was highest among African American males, with a rate of 217.6 per 100,000 population in 1996.
- ! The second leading cause of death in 1996 was **malignant neoplasms**, responsible for 24% of all deaths. The overall age-adjusted mortality rate for malignant neoplasms was 136.1 per 100,000 population in 1996, 2% lower than the rate in 1995. The age-adjusted mortality rate was highest for African American males, with a rate of 227.5 per 100,000 population.
- ! **Cerebrovascular disease** was the third leading cause of death in 1996 with an age-adjusted mortality rate of 26.1 per 100,000 population. The rate declined by 3.3% between 1995 and 1996, reversing a trend of increasing rates observed since 1990.
- ! **Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases** were the fourth leading cause of death in 1996. The age-adjusted mortality rate was 20.0 per 100,000 population, an increase of 7.5% from the year before.
- ! **Pneumonia and influenza** replaced accidents and adverse effects as the sixth leading cause of death in 1996. The age-adjusted mortality rate

was 13.5 per 100,000 population, a 3% increase over the 1995 rate. Rates increased by 9% among white females and by 1% among African American females while declining slightly among males of both races.

- ! The sixth leading cause of death in 1996 was **diabetes**, with an age-adjusted mortality rate of 17.5 per 100,000 population, identical to the rate in 1995. This is the first year since 1990 that the diabetes death rate has not risen. There has been a 62% increase in the age-adjusted mortality rate for diabetes in the last decade.
- ! **Accidents and adverse effects** were the seventh leading cause of death in 1996 with an age-adjusted mortality rate of 23.4 per 100,000 population. **Motor vehicle accidents** were responsible for nearly half of all accidental deaths. Age-adjusted death rates for motor vehicle accidents fell by 15% among white males but increased by 29% among African American males between 1995 and 1996. Falls accounted for the largest number of non-vehicular accidental deaths.
- ! **Human immunodeficiency virus** remained the eighth leading cause of death in 1996. However, there was a 19% decline in the age-adjusted death rate for HIV between 1995 and 1996, the first decline observed since these data were first reported in 1988. Despite declines of 42% among white males and 21% among African American males, mortality rates increased by 10% among white females and by 2% among African American females. HIV was the leading cause of death among persons between the ages of 25 and 44.
- ! The age-adjusted mortality rate for **septicemia**, the ninth leading cause of death, was 7.1 per 100,000 population in 1996, similar to the 1995 rate of 7.0. The septicemia death rate among African Americans, which has historically been substantially higher than the rate among whites, declined between 1995 and 1996.

- ! There were 604 **homicides** among Maryland residents in 1996. The age-adjusted death rate fell from 14.1 per 100,000 population in 1995 to 13.4 in 1996, a 5% decline. Rates fell among whites and African Americans. Despite declines in the homicide death rate in recent years, homicide remains the leading cause of death among Maryland residents ages 15-24 years and the third leading cause of death among children 5-14 years of age.
- ! There were 501 **suicides** among Maryland residents in 1996 for an overall age-adjusted mortality rate of 9.3 per 100,000 population. Suicides death rates increased substantially between 1995 and 1996 among white and African American women, while declining among men of both races. Suicide was the third leading cause of death among adolescents and young adults ages 15-24.
- ! There were 13 **maternal deaths** reported in 1996, compared with nine in 1995.
- ! In terms of **place of occurrence**, 93% of all deaths among Maryland residents occurred within the state. Approximately 4% of deaths to Maryland residents occurred in the District of Columbia and 3% occurred in other states.

Marriages

- ! There were 41,909 **marriages** in Maryland in 1996. Thirty-five percent of both brides and grooms were previously married. Seventy-one grooms and 422 brides were under the age of 18.

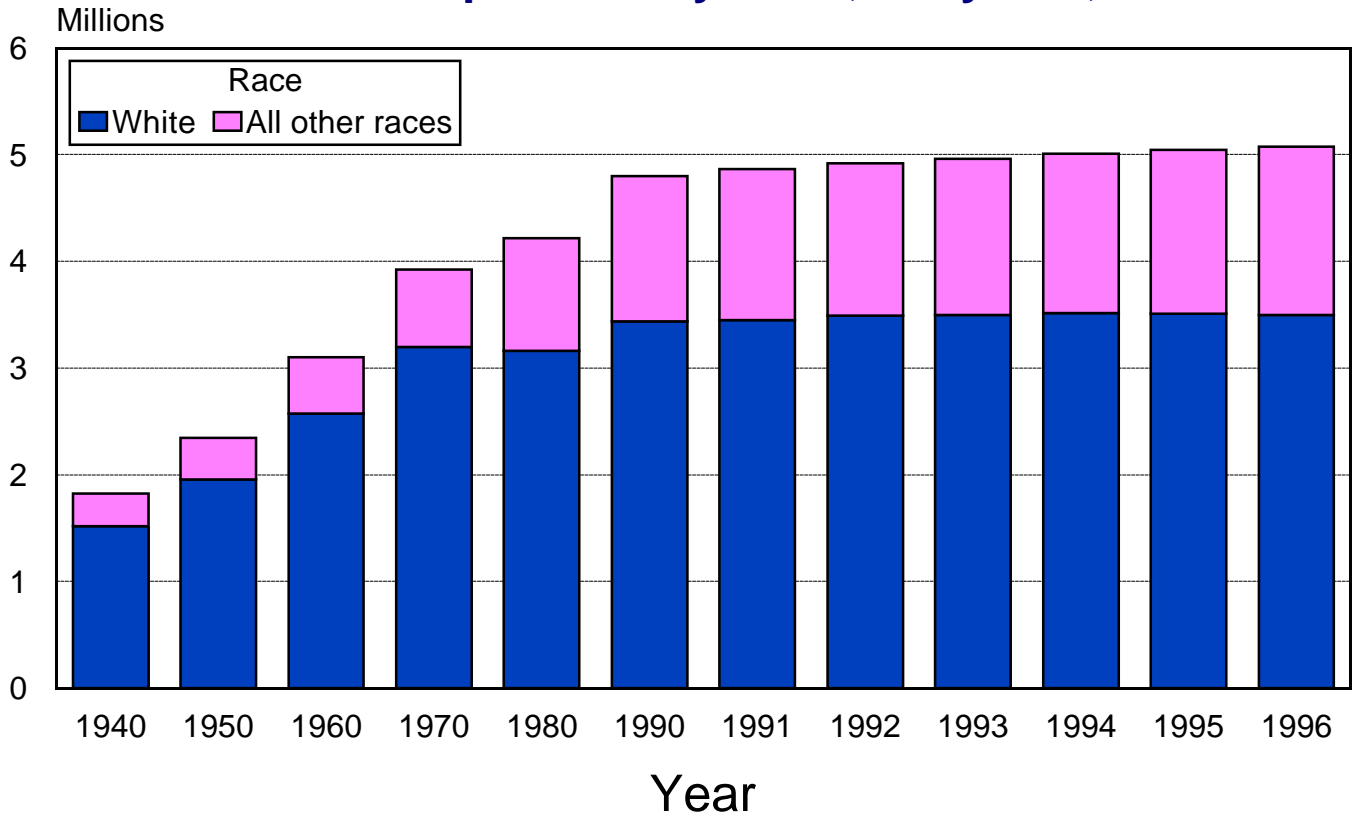
Divorces

- ! There were 16,930 **divorces and annulments** in 1996. The majority of persons divorcing had been married between four and nine years, and half reported having children under the age of 18.

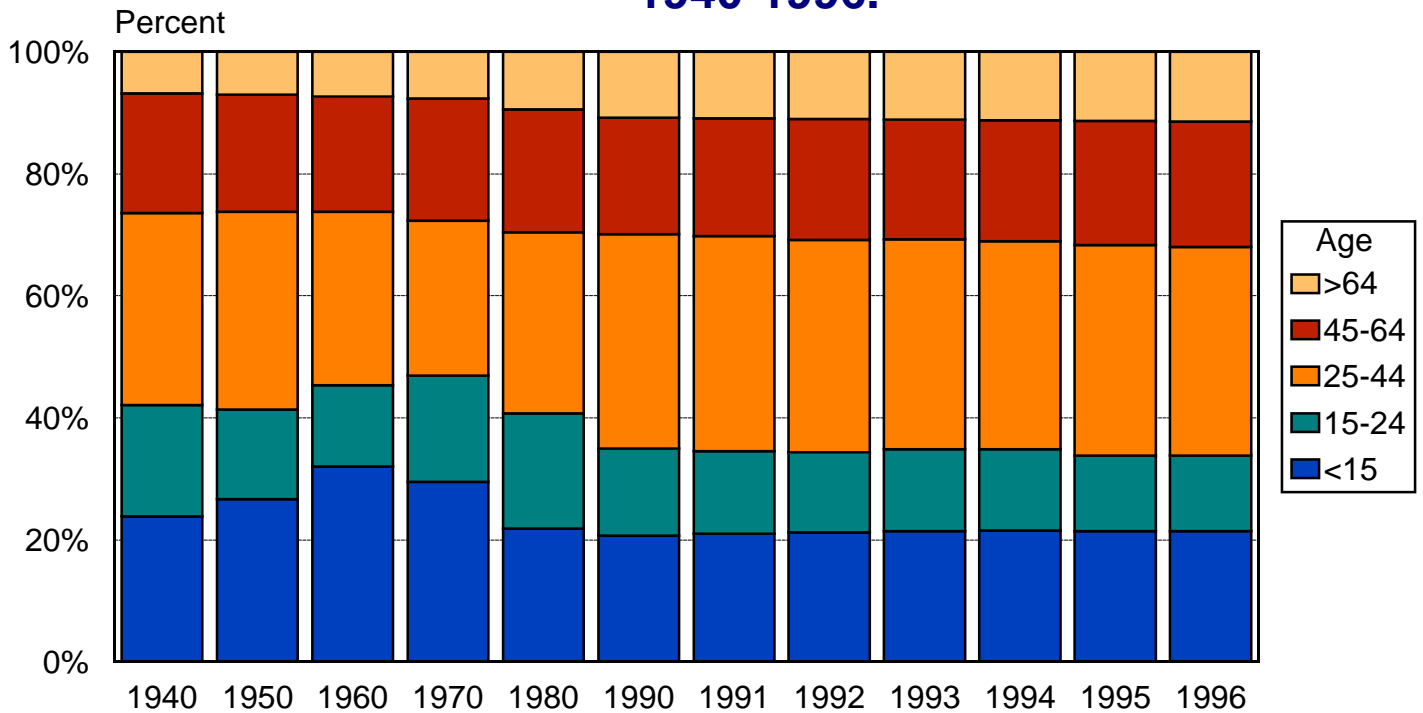
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POPULATION

Distribution of the Population by Race, Maryland, 1940-1996.

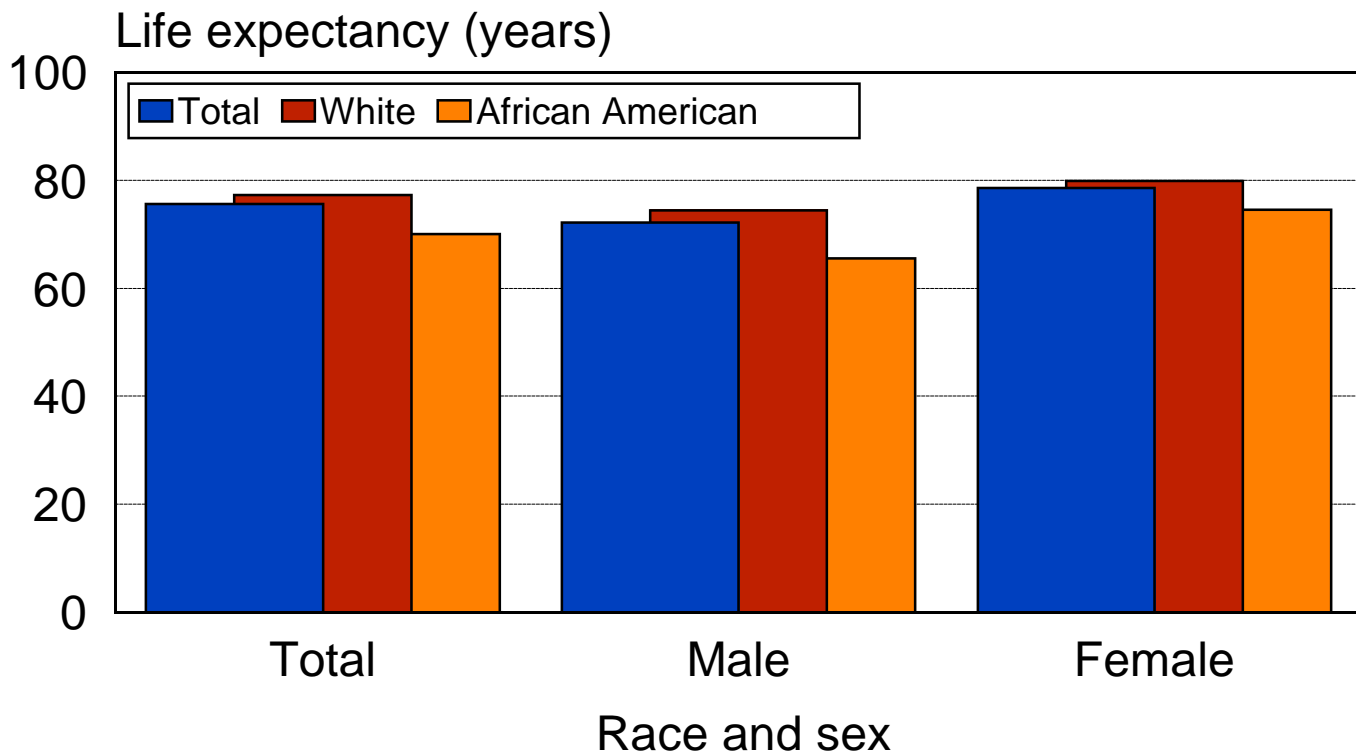


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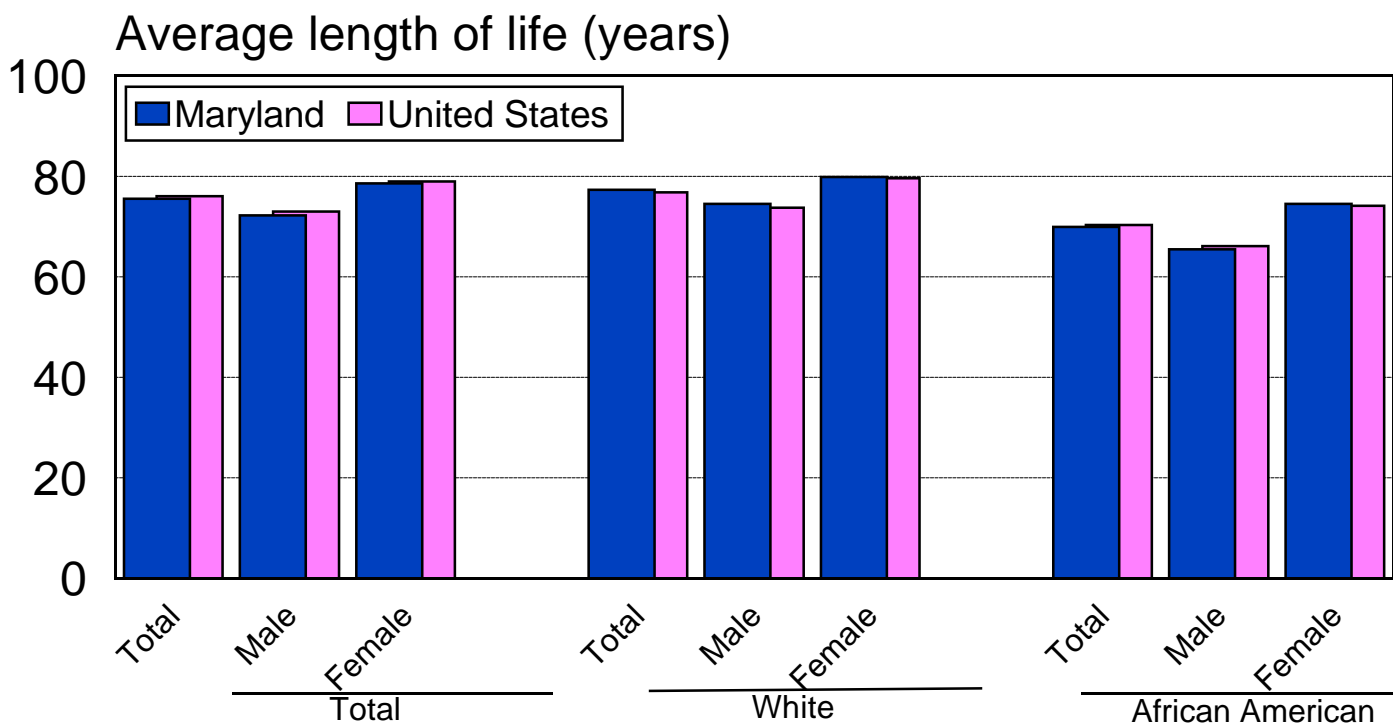


LIFE EXPECTANCY

Average Length of Life by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1996.



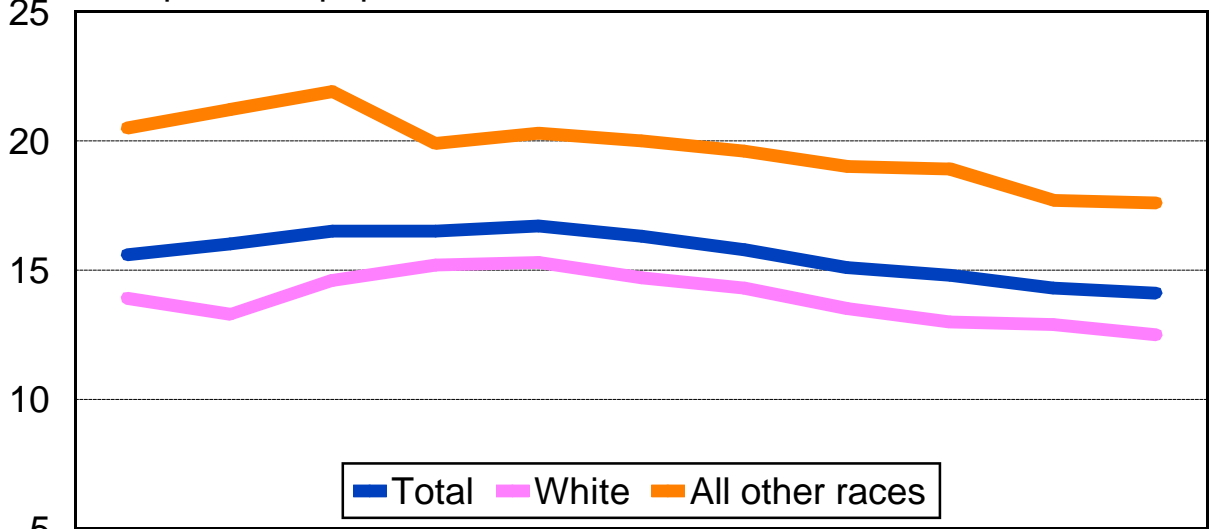
Average Length of Life by Race and Sex, Maryland and the United States, 1996.



BIRTH RATES

Birth Rate by Race, Maryland, 1986-1996.

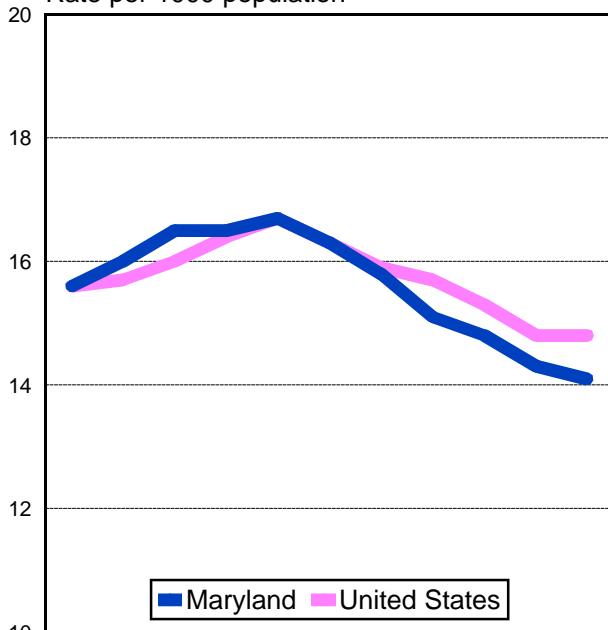
Rate per 1000 population



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Total	15.6	16	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.3	15.8	15.1	14.8	14.3	14.1
White	13.9	13.3	14.6	15.2	15.3	14.7	14.3	13.5	13	12.9	12.5
All other races	20.5	21.2	21.9	19.9	20.3	20	19.6	19	18.9	17.7	17.6

Birth Rate, Maryland and the United States, 1986-1996.

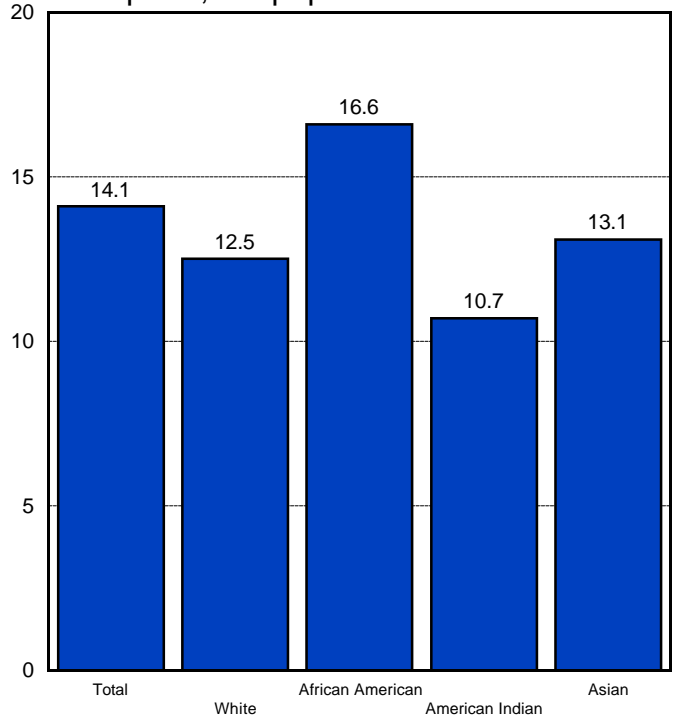
Rate per 1000 population



	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	15.6	16	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.3	15.8	15.1	14.8	14.3	14.1
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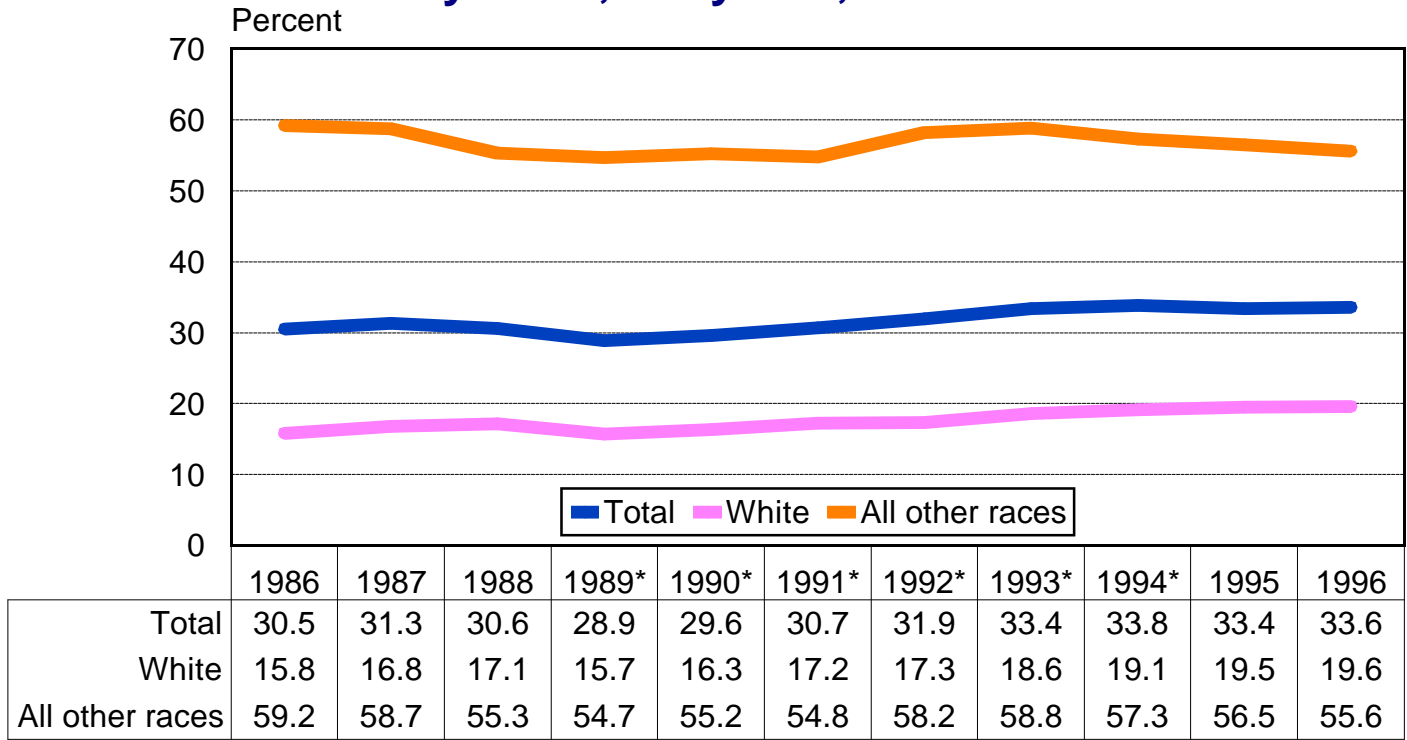
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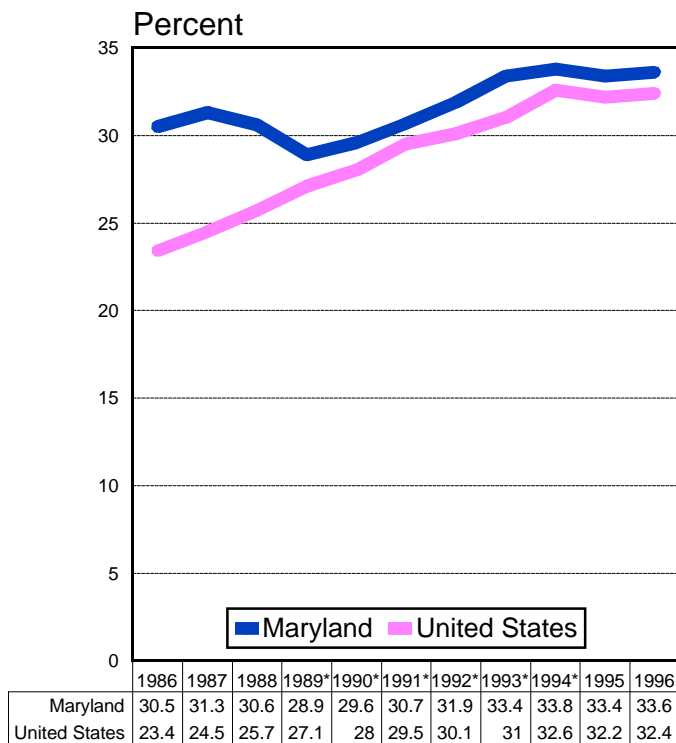


BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN

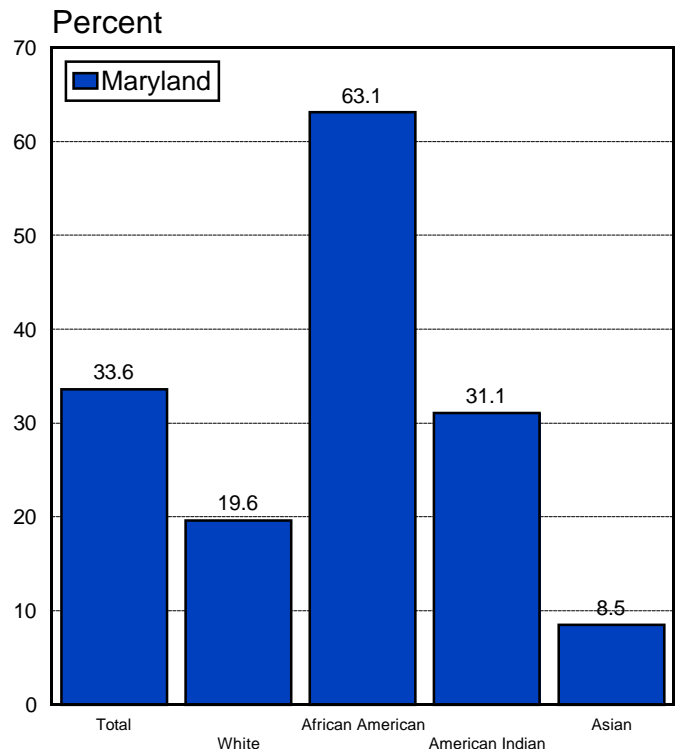
Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women by Race, Maryland, 1986-1996.



Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women, Maryland and the U.S., 1986-1996.



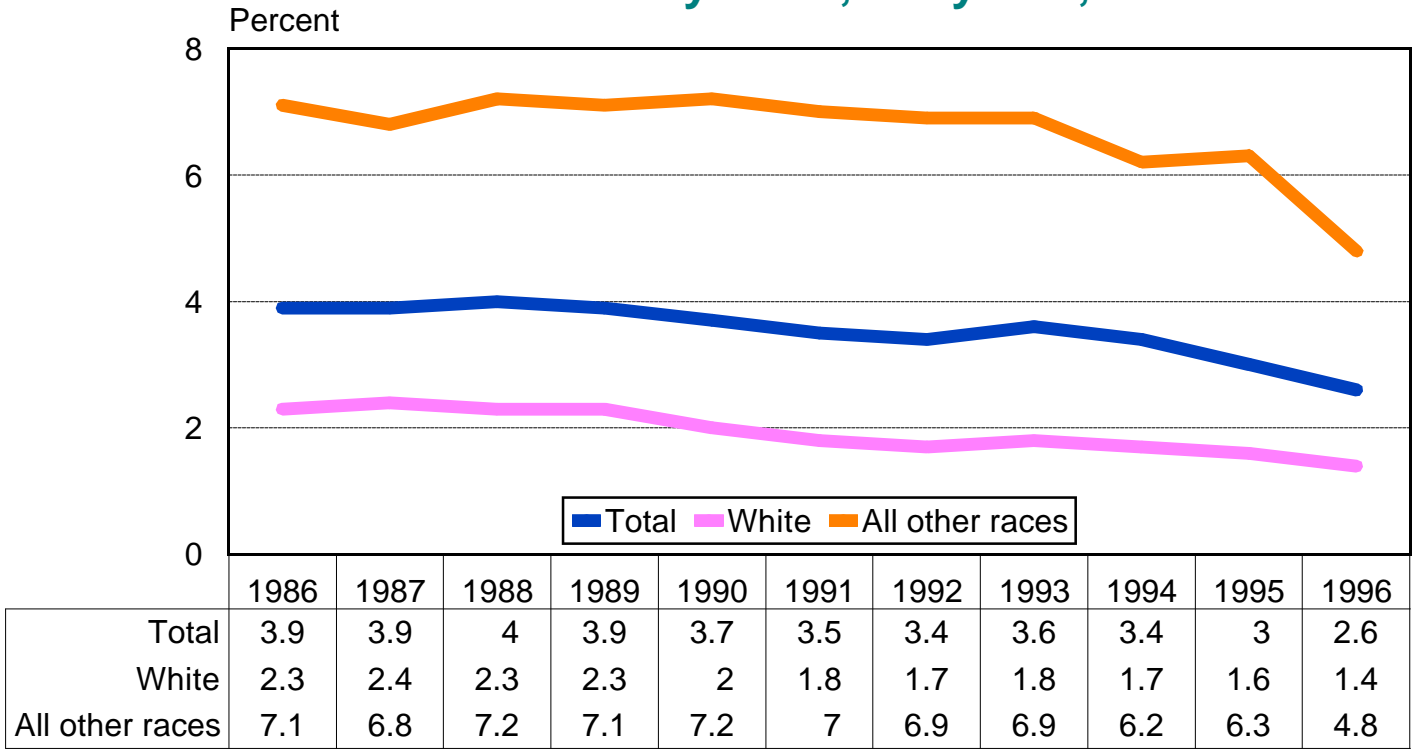
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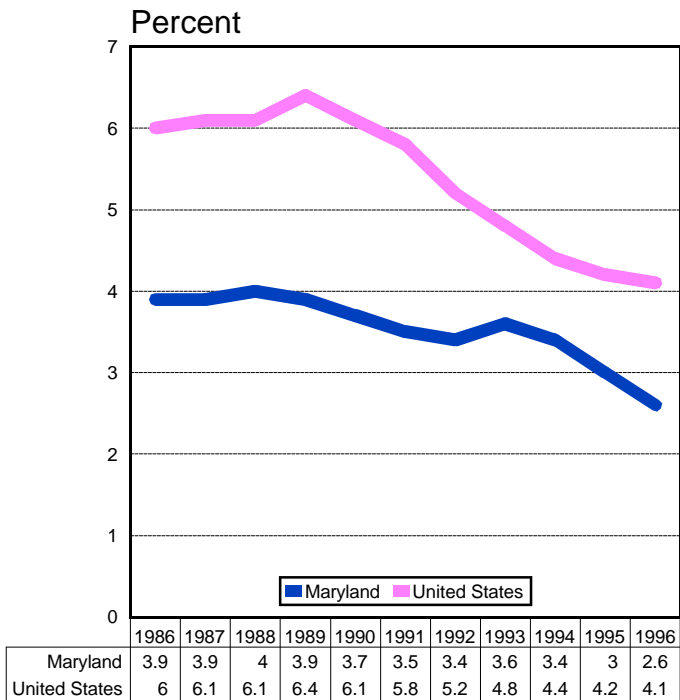
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PRENATAL CARE

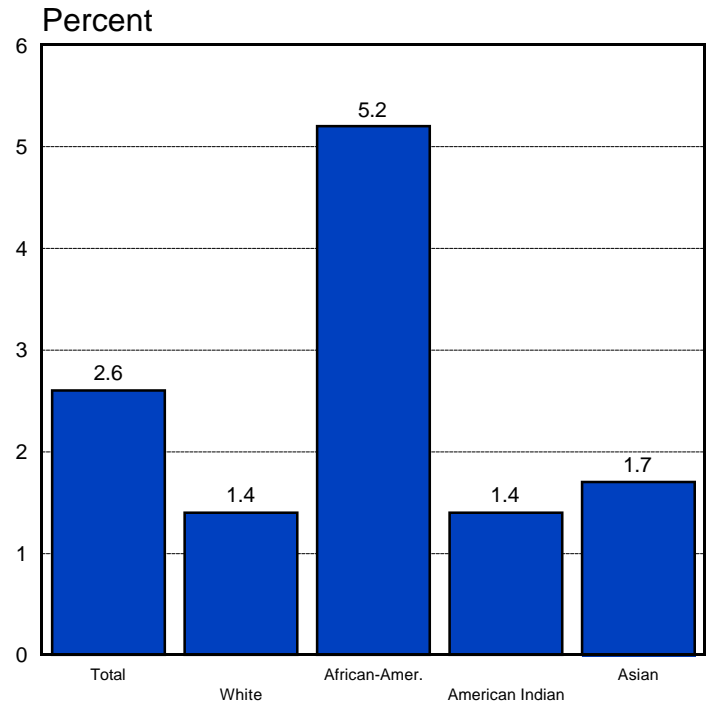
Percentage of Births to Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care by Race, Maryland, 1986-1996.*



Percentage of Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care, Maryland and the U.S., 1986-1996.*



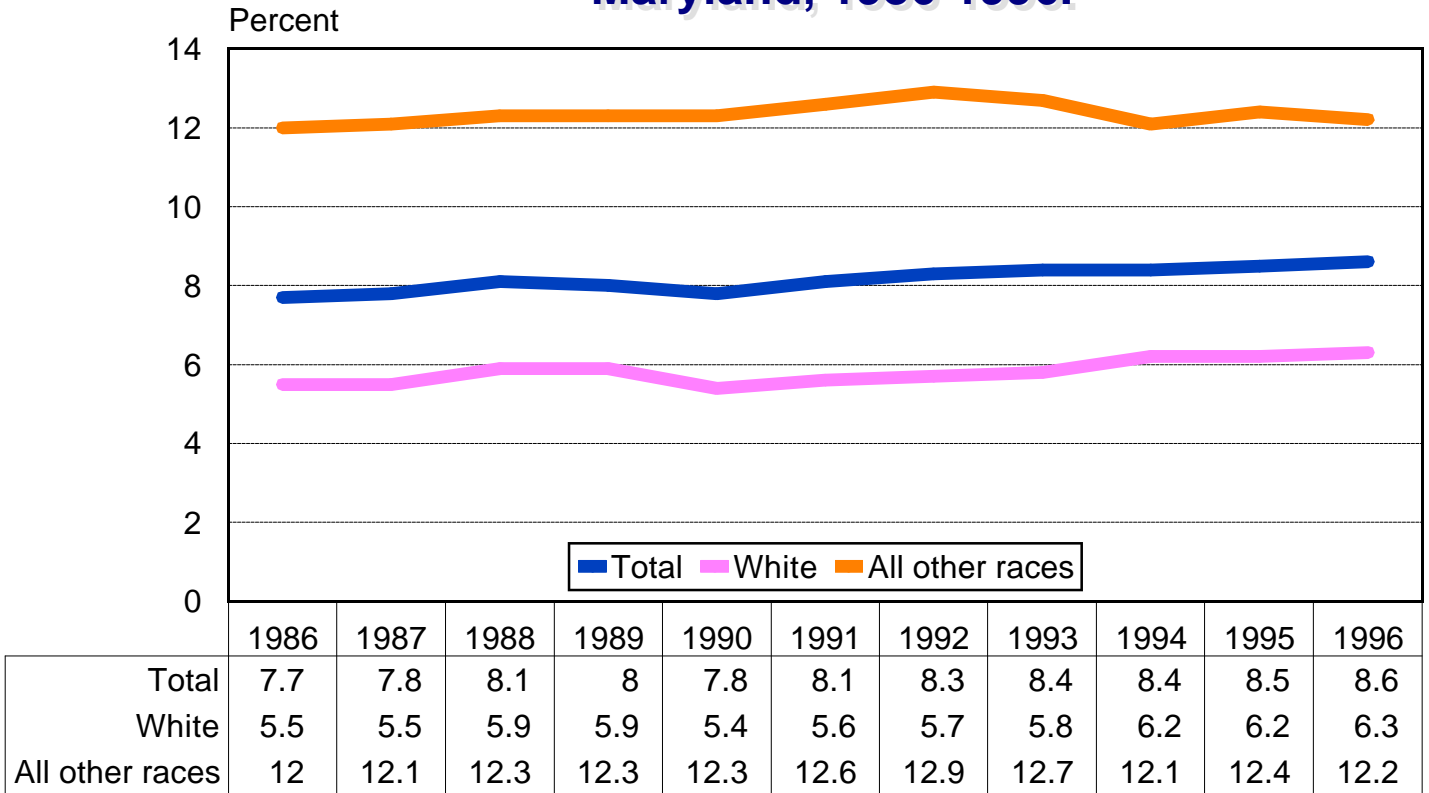
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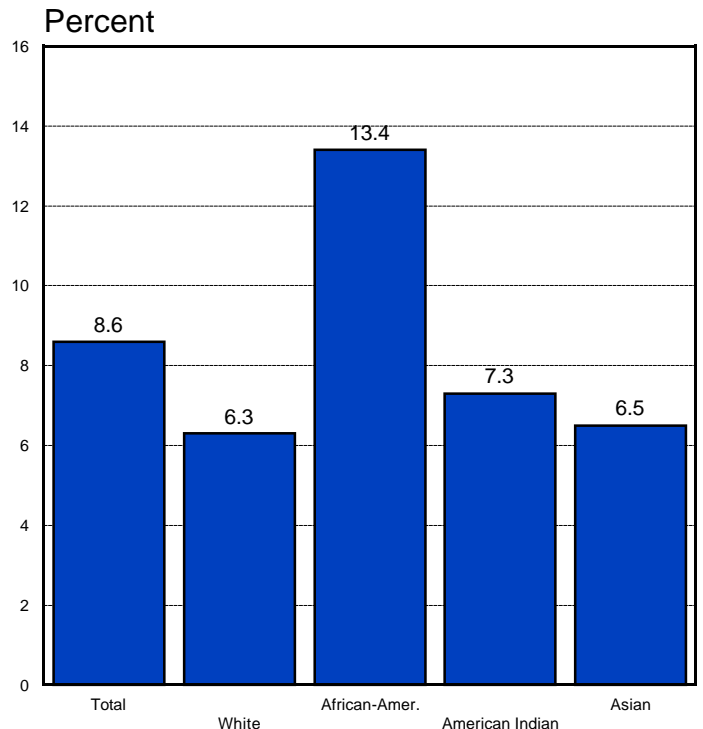
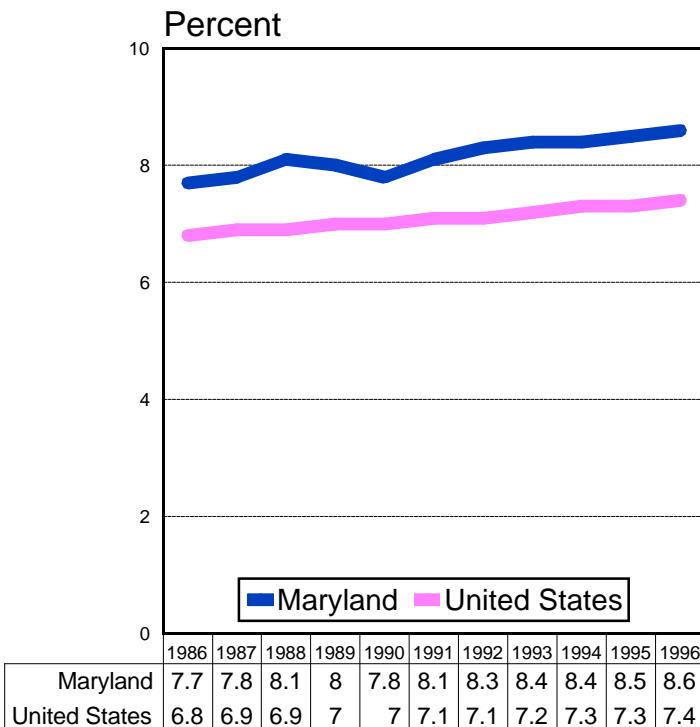
LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Infants by Race, Maryland, 1986-1996.



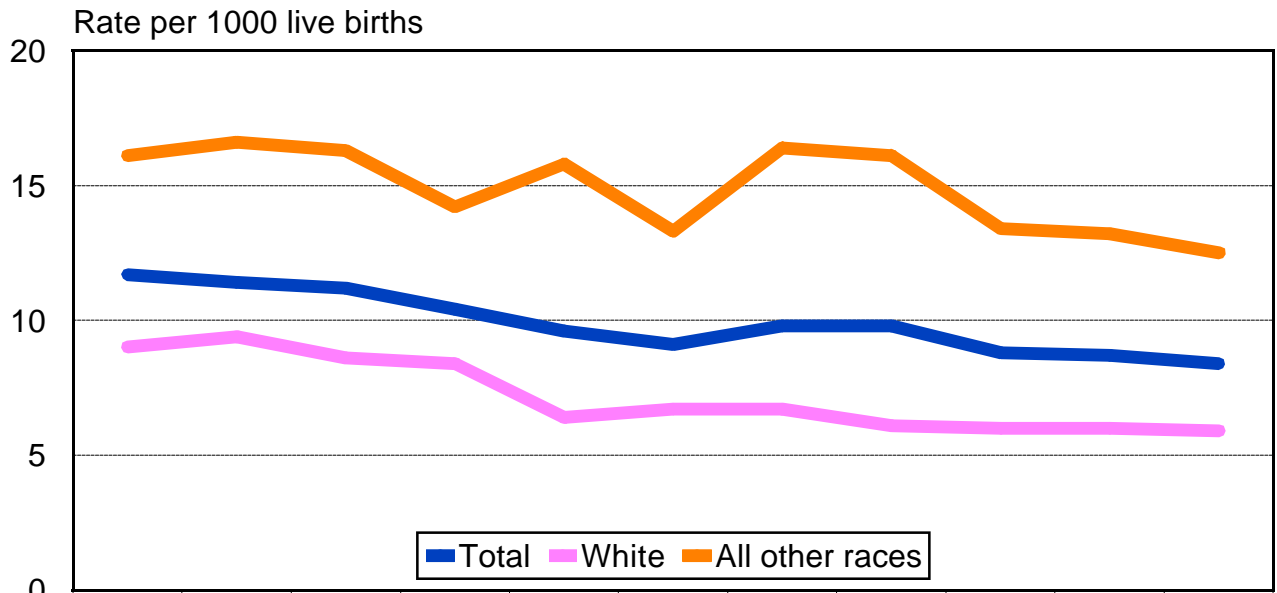
Percentage of Low Birth Weight Infants, Maryland and the U.S., 1986-1996.

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Infants by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.



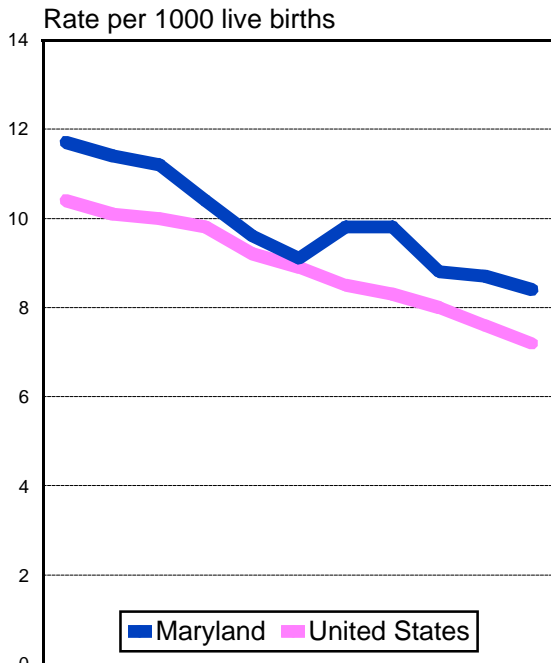
INFANT MORTALITY

Infant Mortality Rate by Race, Maryland, 1986-1996.



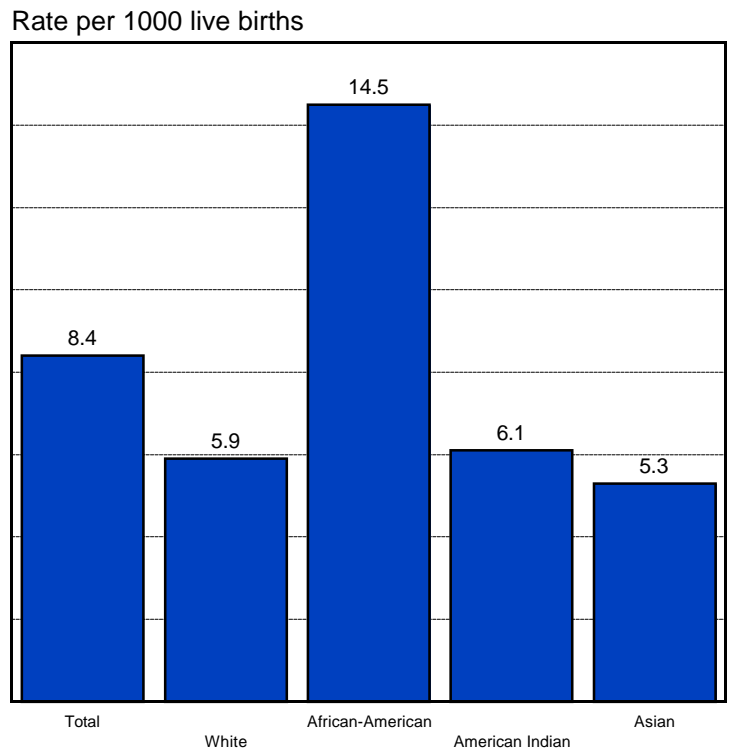
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	11.7	11.4	11.2	10.4	9.6	9.1	9.8	9.8	8.8	8.7	8.4
White	9	9.4	8.6	8.4	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.1	6	6	5.9
All other races	16.1	16.6	16.3	14.2	15.8	13.3	16.4	16.1	13.4	13.2	12.5

Infant Mortality Rate, Maryland and the United States, 1986-1996.



	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	11.7	11.4	11.2	10.4	9.6	9.1	9.8	9.8	8.8	8.7	8.4
United States	10.4	10.1	10	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.3	8	7.6	7.2

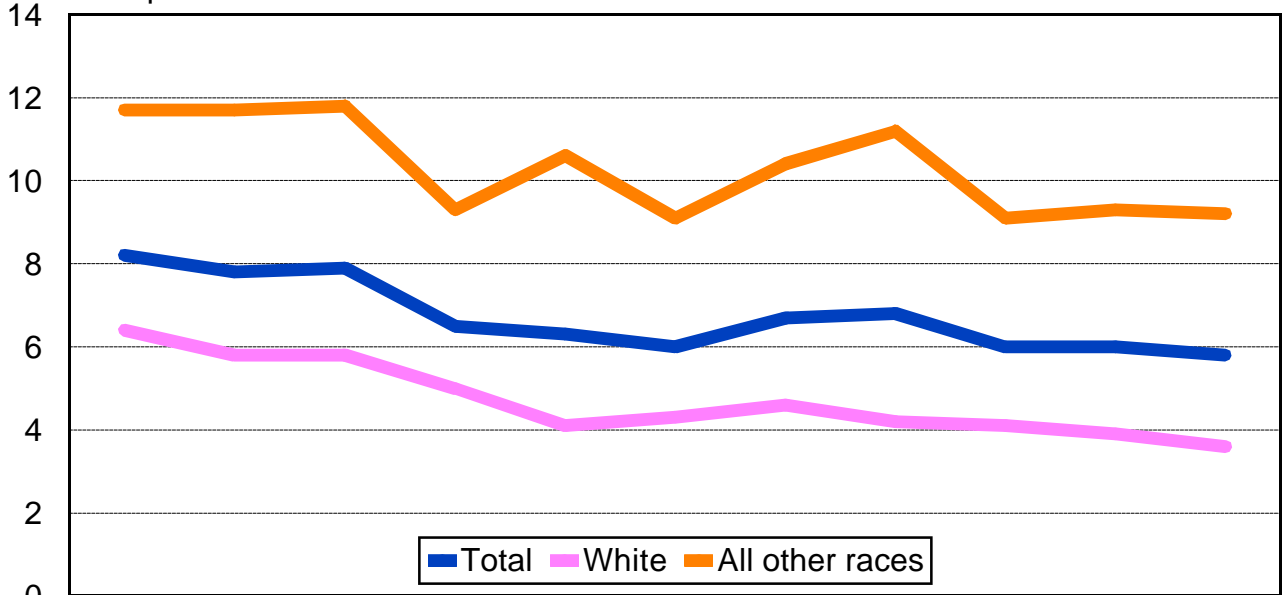
Infant Mortality Rate by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.



NEONATAL MORTALITY

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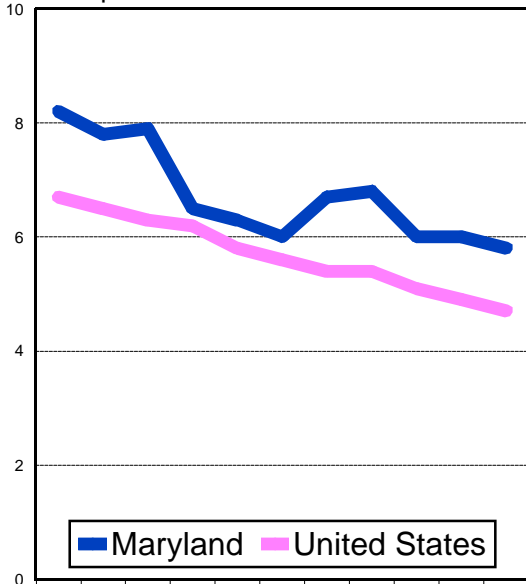
Rate per 1000 live births



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Total	8.2	7.8	7.9	6.5	6.3	6	6.7	6.8	6	6	5.8
White	6.4	5.8	5.8	5	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6
All other races	11.7	11.7	11.8	9.3	10.6	9.1	10.4	11.2	9.1	9.3	9.2

Neonatal Mortality Rate , Maryland and the U.S., 1986-1996.

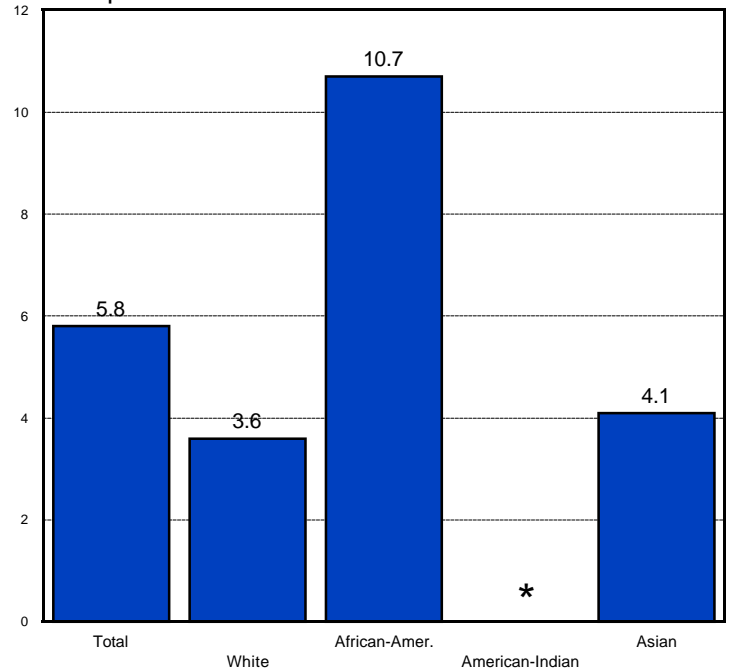
Rate per 1000 live births



	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	8.2	7.8	7.9	6.5	6.3	6	6.7	6.8	6	6	5.8
United States	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.7

Neonatal Mortality Rate by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

Rate per 1000 live births

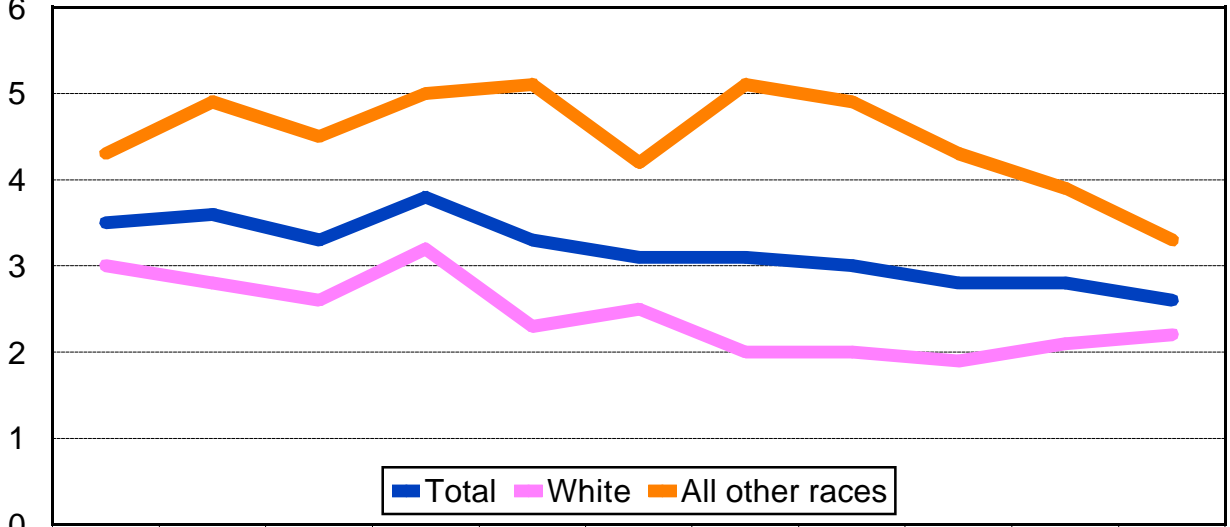


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POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY

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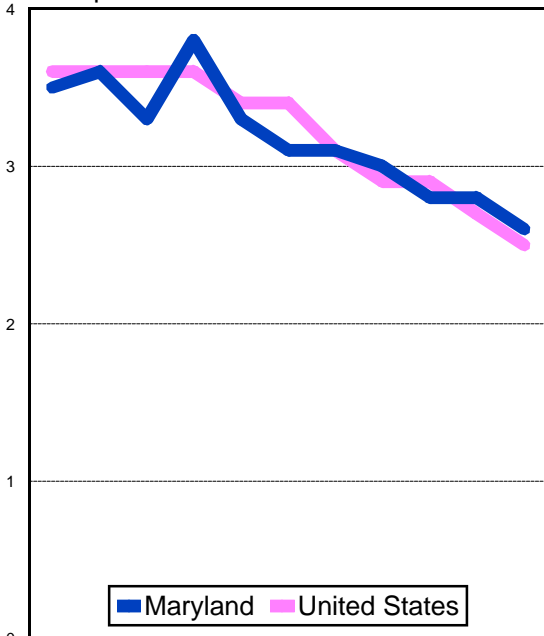
Rate per 1000 live births



	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3	2.8	2.8	2.6
White	3	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.5	2	2	1.9	2.1	2.2
All other races	4.3	4.9	4.5	5	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.3

Postneonatal Mortality Rate, Maryland and the United States, 1986-1996.

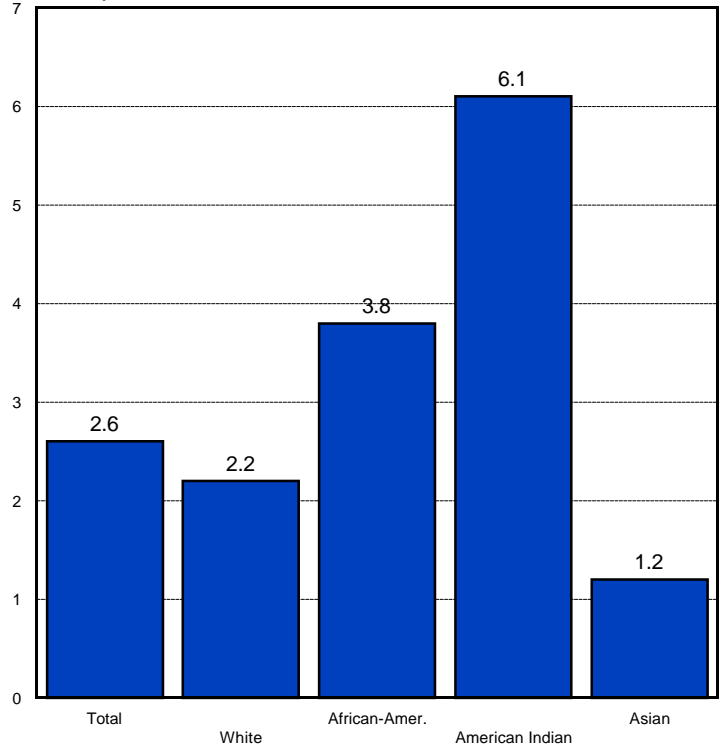
Rate per 1000 live births



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Maryland	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3	2.8	2.8	2.6
United States	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5

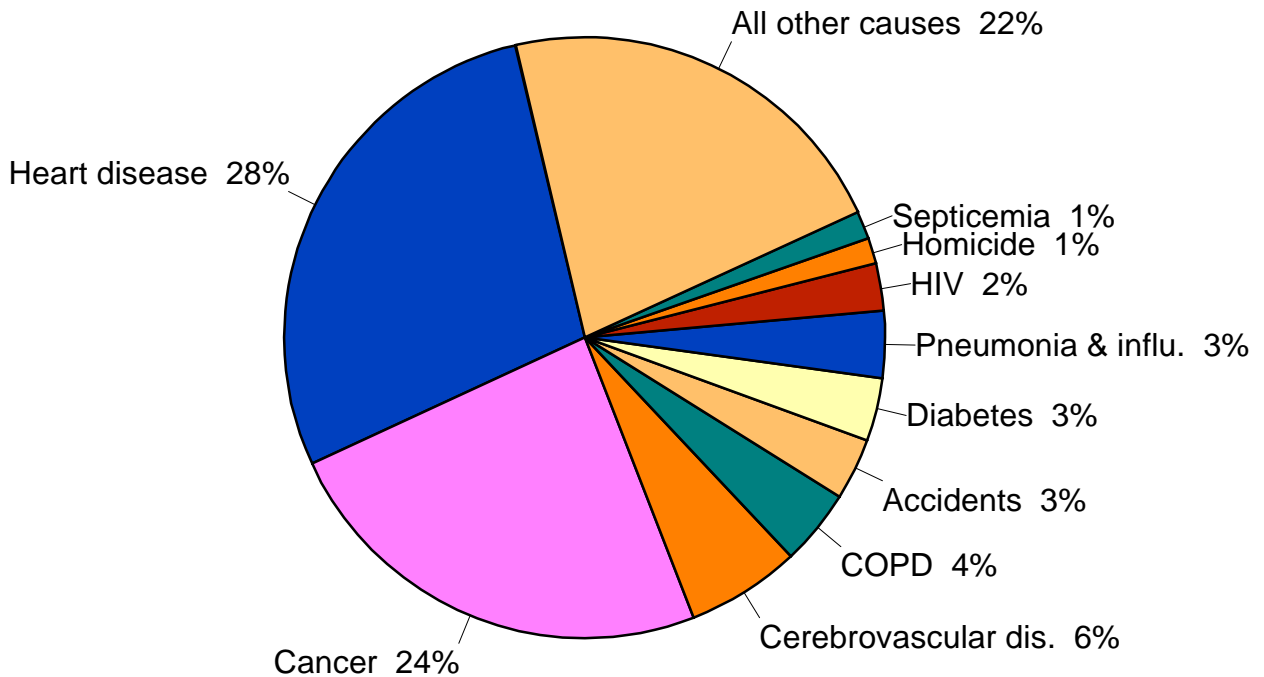
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Rate per 1000 live births

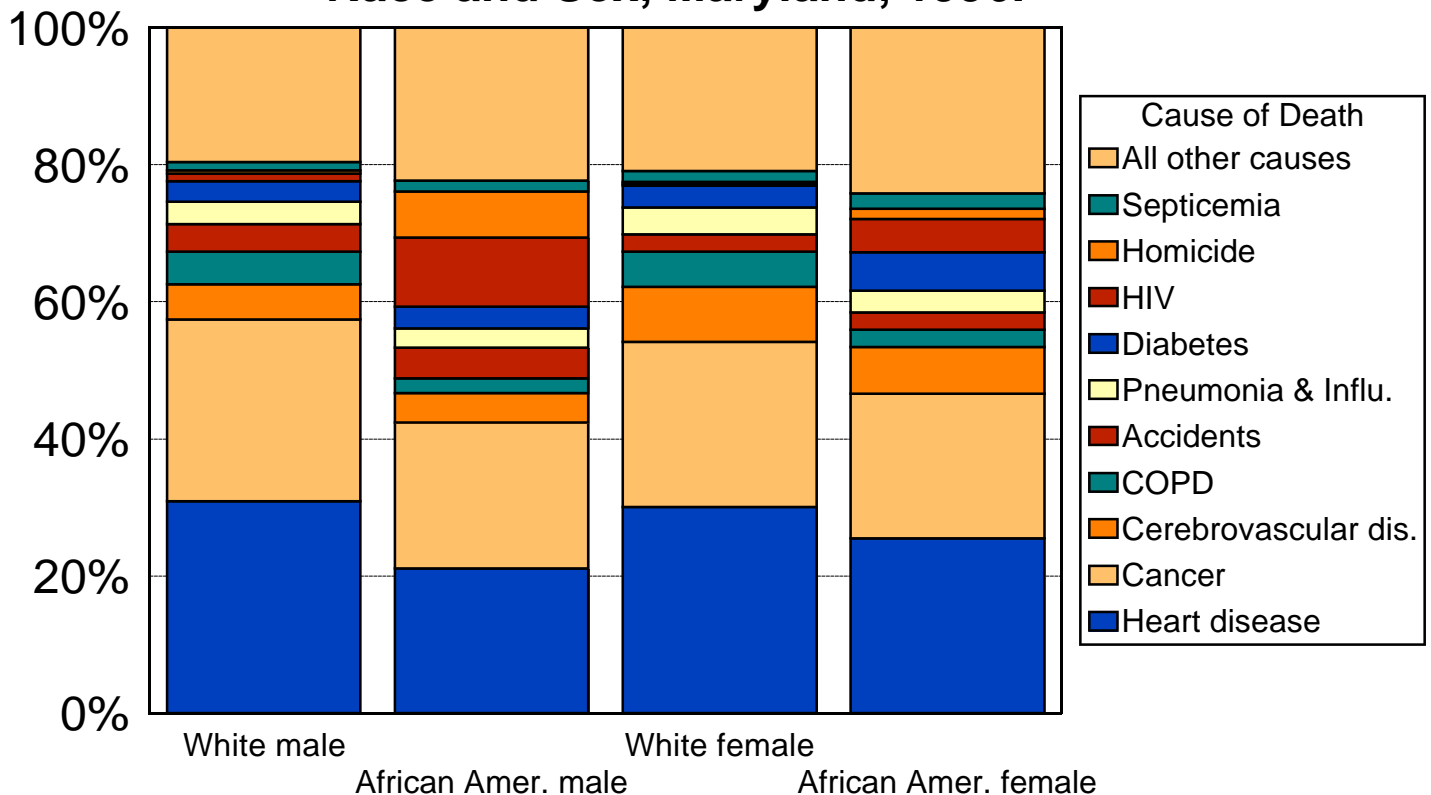


CAUSE OF DEATH

Percent Distribution of Deaths by Cause, Maryland, 1996.

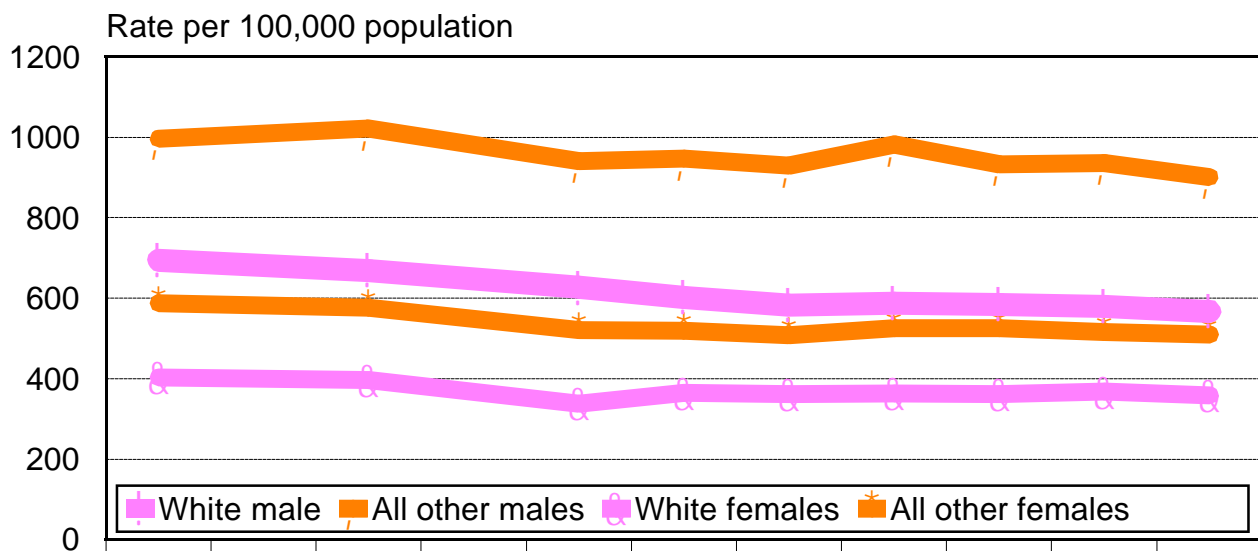


Percent Distribution of Deaths by Cause of Death, Race and Sex, Maryland, 1996.



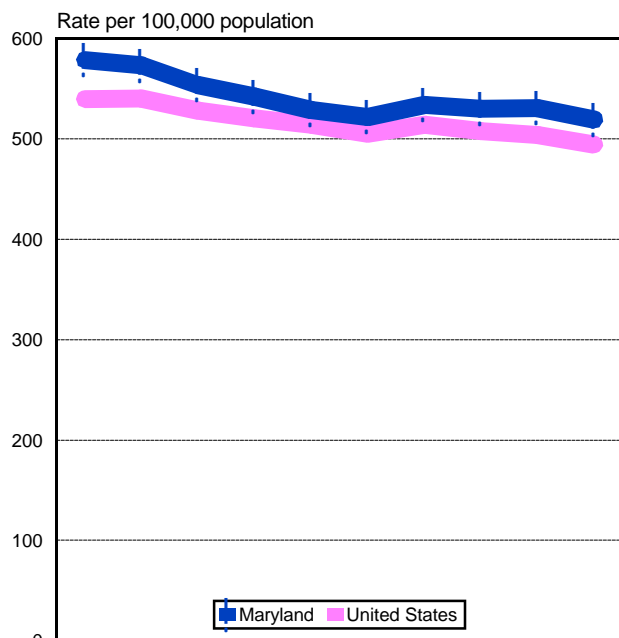
MORTALITY

Age-adjusted Mortality Rate for All Causes of Death by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1986-1996.



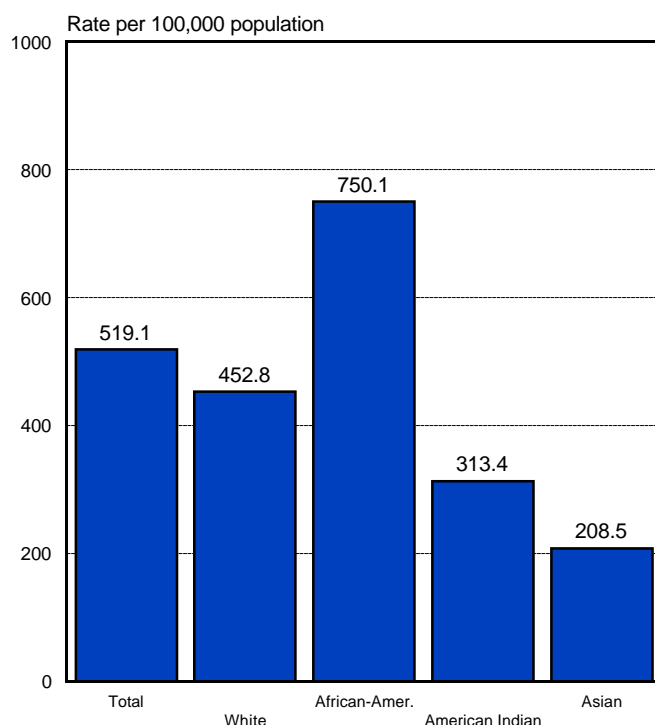
	1986	1988	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	694.6	669	627.1	602.3	582.6	587.9	584.8	580	567.2
All other males	996.8	1021.8	941.1	947	929.7	981.6	933.3	935.3	901
White females	403.2	396.8	337.9	364.4	362.1	363.8	361.4	367.1	359
All other females	587.2	577	520.8	519.1	508.3	526	524.6	515.3	508.9

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for All Causes of Death, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.



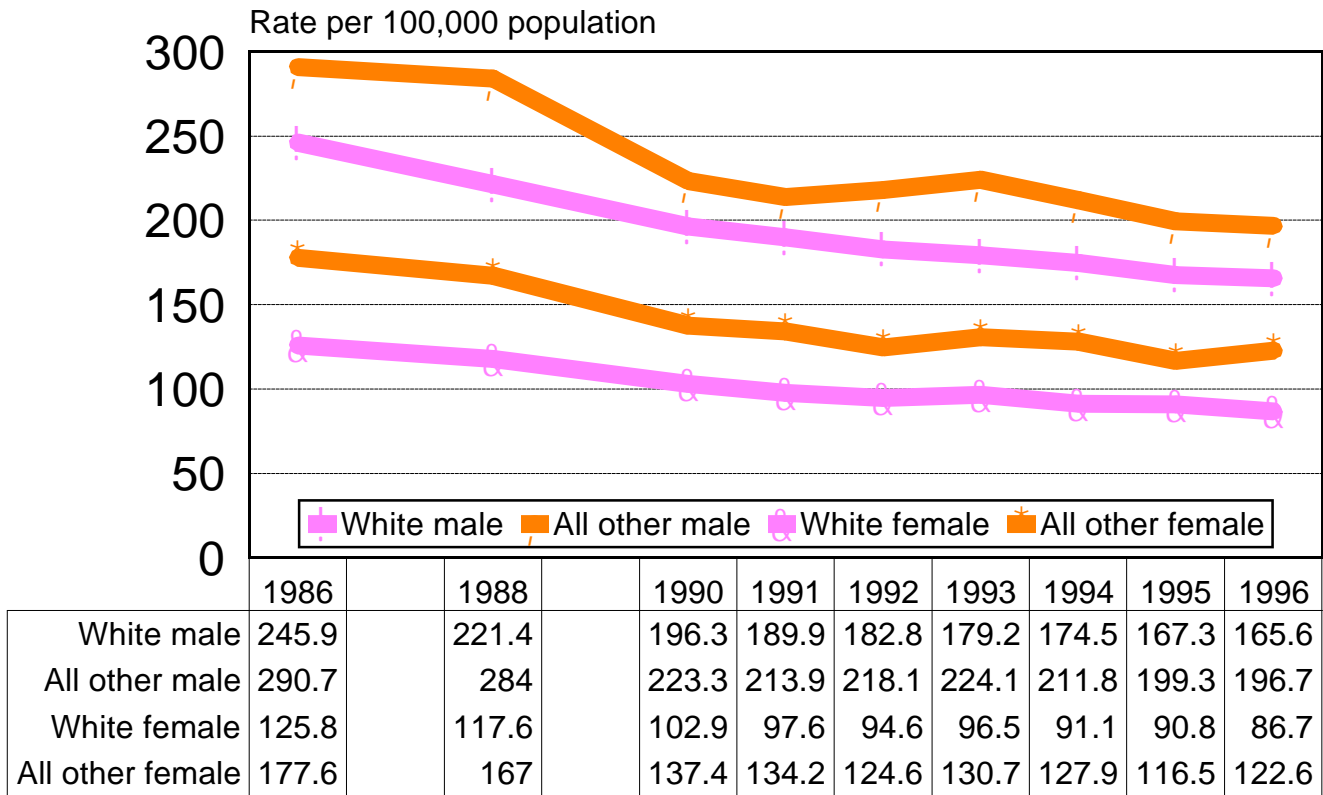
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	578.3	573.2	553.3	542.1	528.6	521.9	533.4	529.8	530.3	519.1
United States	539.2	539.9	528	520.2	513.7	504.9	514	507.4	503.9	494.1

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for All Causes of Death by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

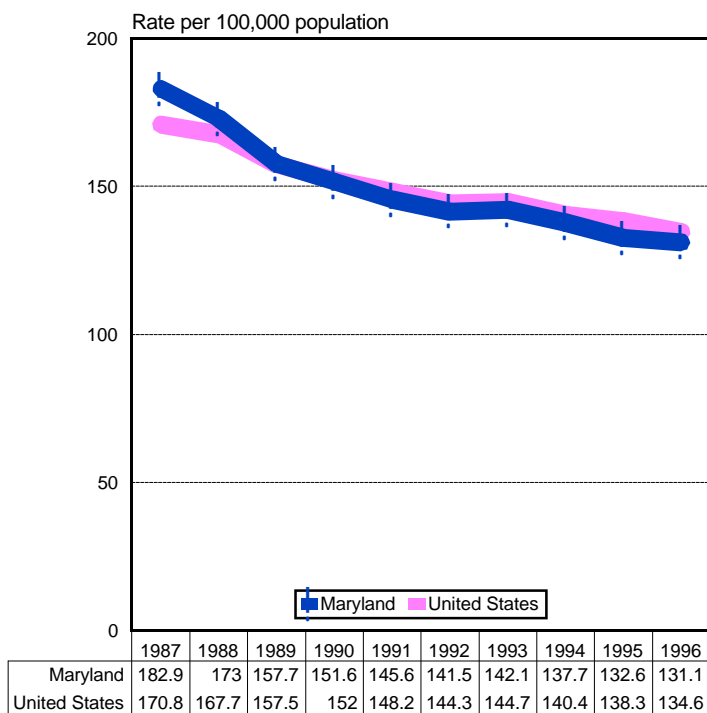


DISEASES OF THE HEART

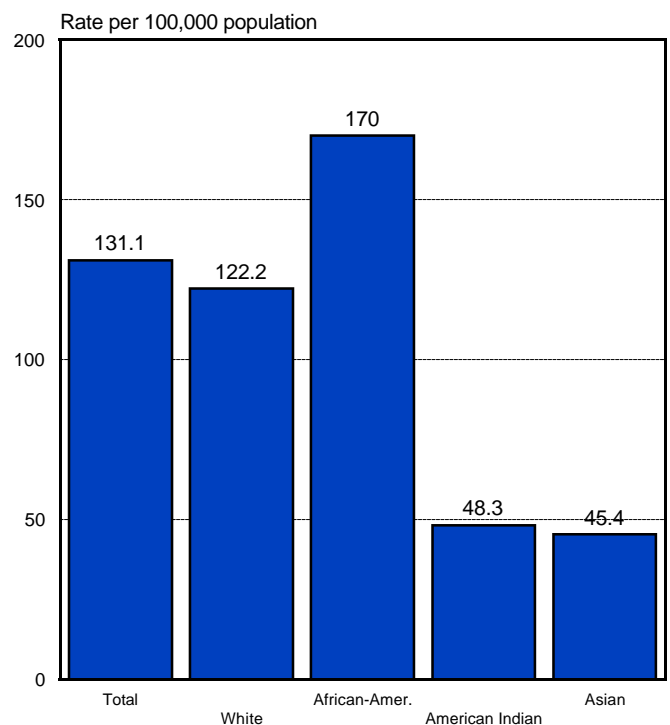
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Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Diseases of the Heart, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.



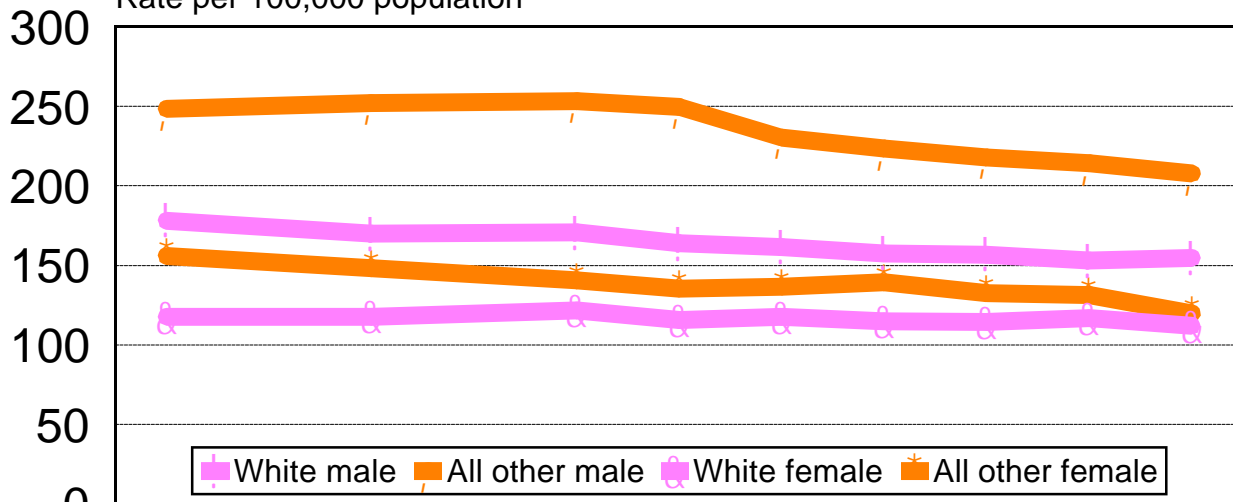
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MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Malignant Neoplasms by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.

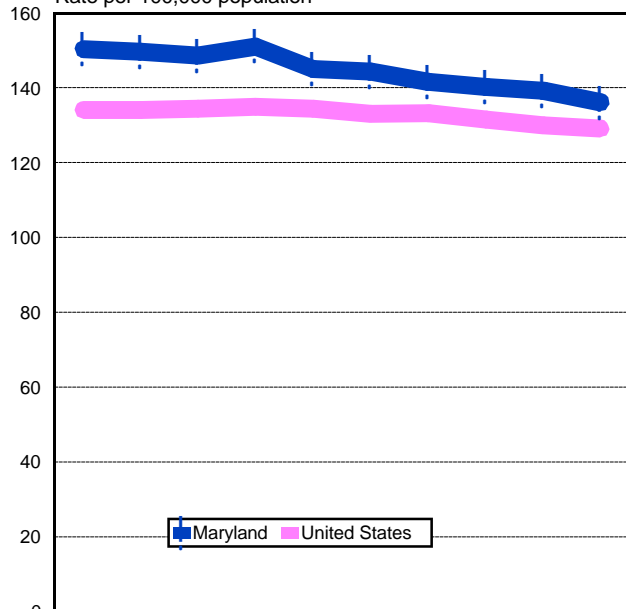
Rate per 100,000 population



	1986	1988	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	178.2	169.8	170.8	163.8	161.5	157.7	156.9	153	154.9
All other male	248.4	252.2	253.1	249.5	230.5	223.4	218	214.2	207.7
White female	117.6	117.8	121.8	115.6	117.6	114.9	114.5	116.7	112
All other female	156	148.3	140.5	135.4	136.5	139.5	132.5	131.3	119.5

Age-adjusted Mortality Rate for Malignant Neoplasms, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.

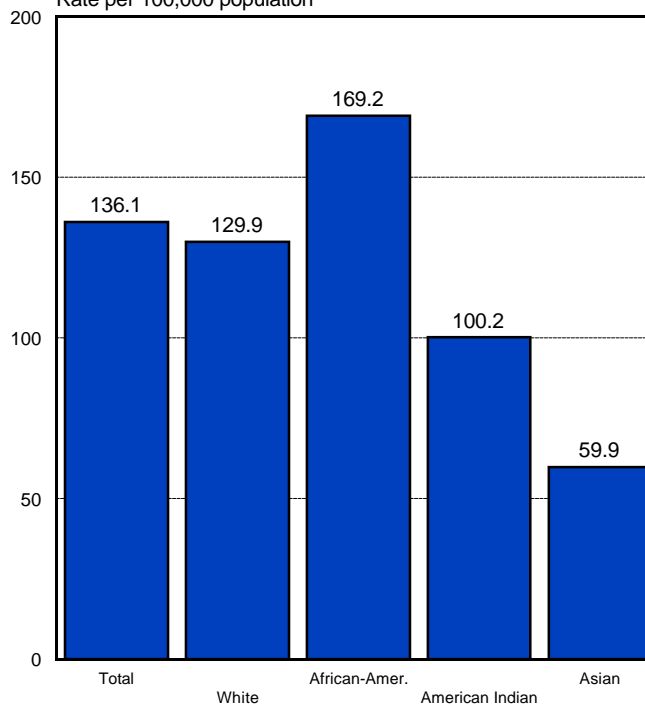
Rate per 100,000 population



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	150.3	149.6	148.6	151.1	145.1	144.3	141.6	140.2	139.2	136.1
United States	134	134	134.5	135	134.5	133.1	133.2	131.5	129.9	129.1

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Malignant Neoplasms by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

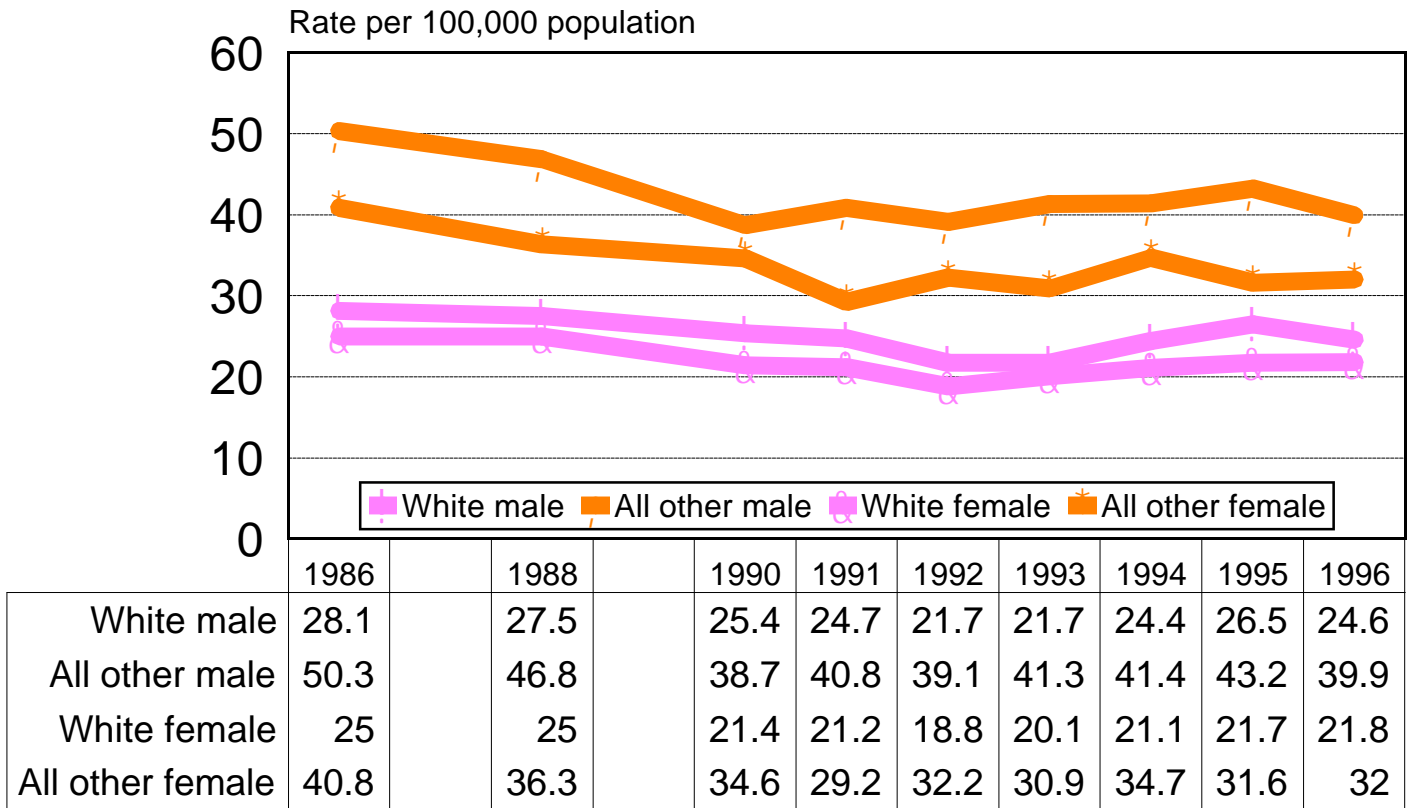
Rate per 100,000 population



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	150.3	149.6	148.6	151.1	145.1	144.3	141.6	140.2	139.2	136.1
United States	134	134	134.5	135	134.5	133.1	133.2	131.5	129.9	129.1

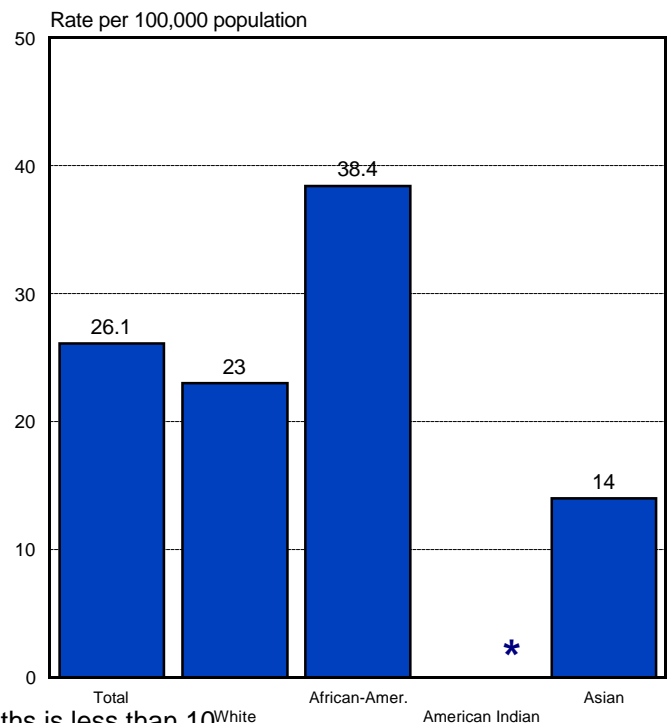
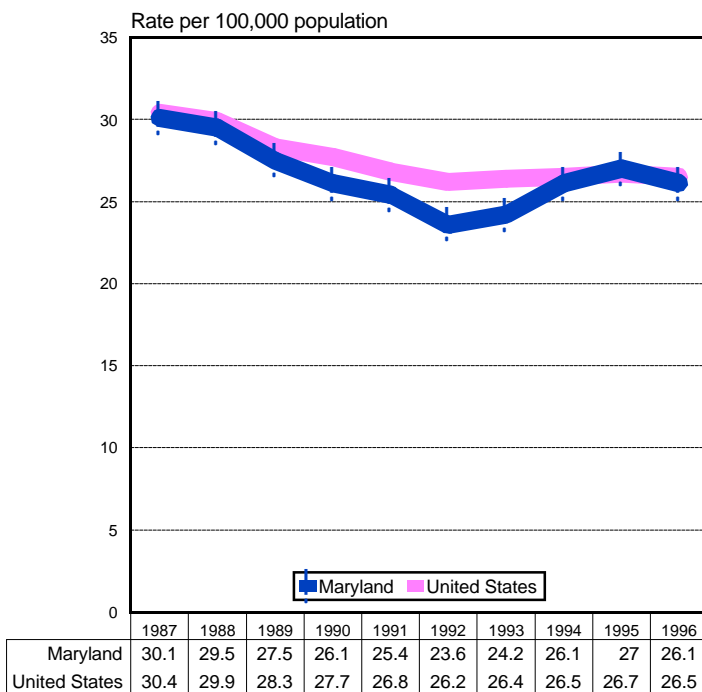
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Cerebrovascular Diseases by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.



Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Cerebrovascular Diseases, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.

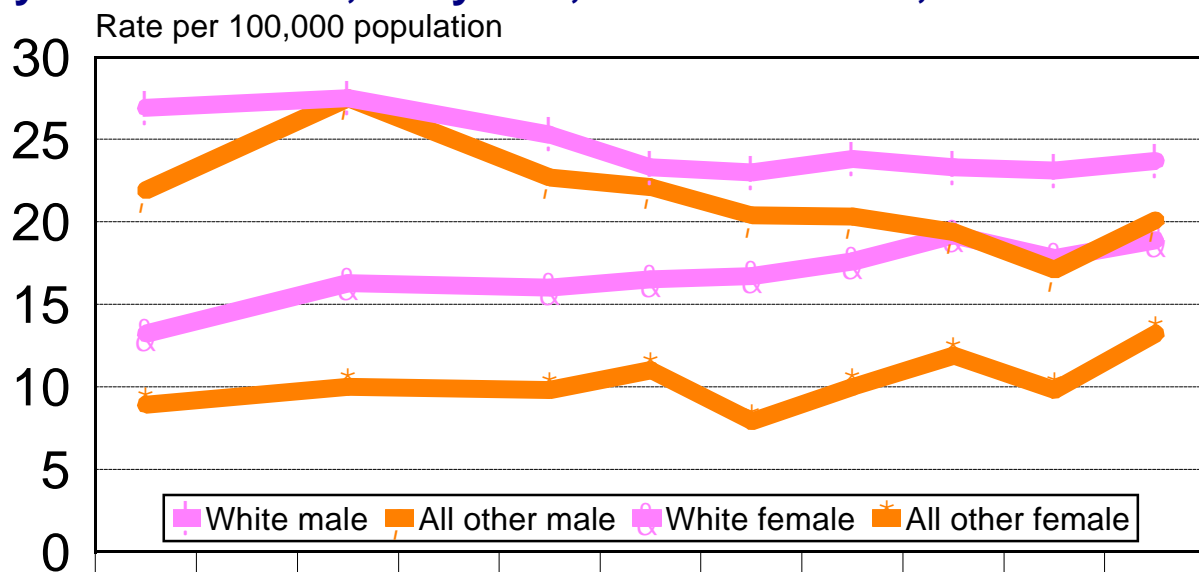
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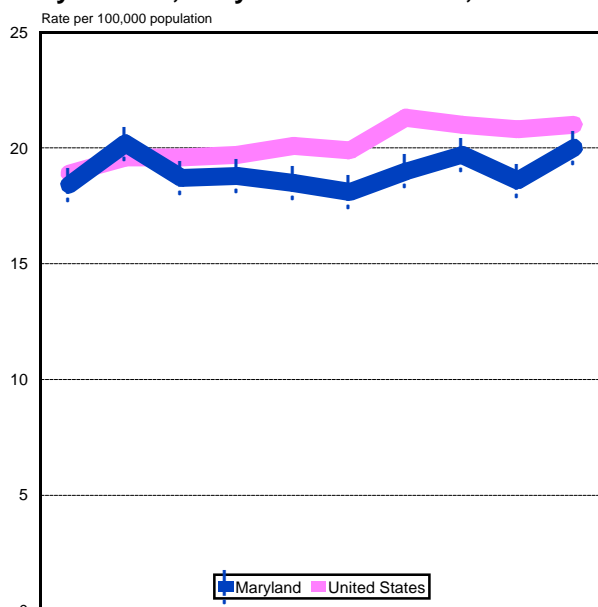
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.



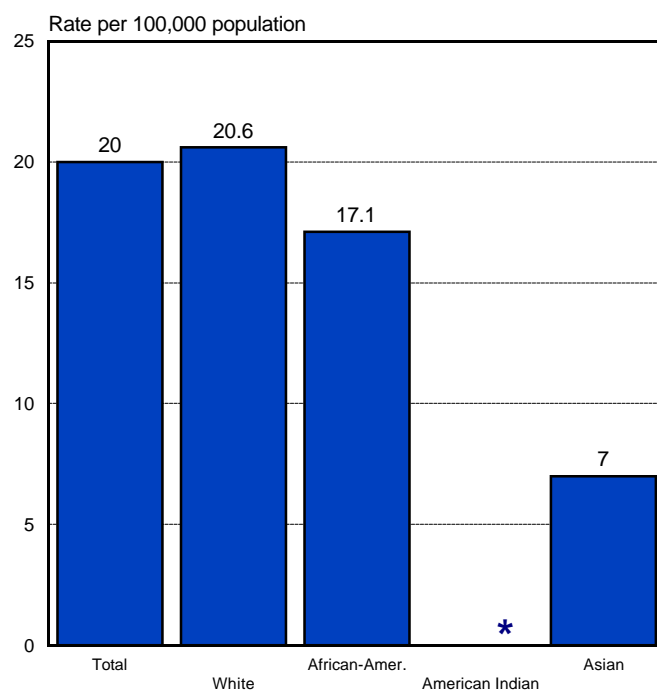
	1986	1988	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	26.9	27.5	25.3	23.3	23	23.8	23.3	23.1	23.7
All other male	21.9	27.5	22.7	22.1	20.4	20.3	19.4	17.1	20.1
White female	13.2	16.3	16	16.5	16.7	17.6	19.2	17.8	18.9
All other female	8.9	10	9.8	11	7.9	10	11.9	9.8	13.2

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	18.4	20.2	18.7	18.8	18.5	18.1	19	19.7	18.6	20
United States	18.9	19.6	19.6	19.7	20.1	19.9	21.3	21	20.8	21

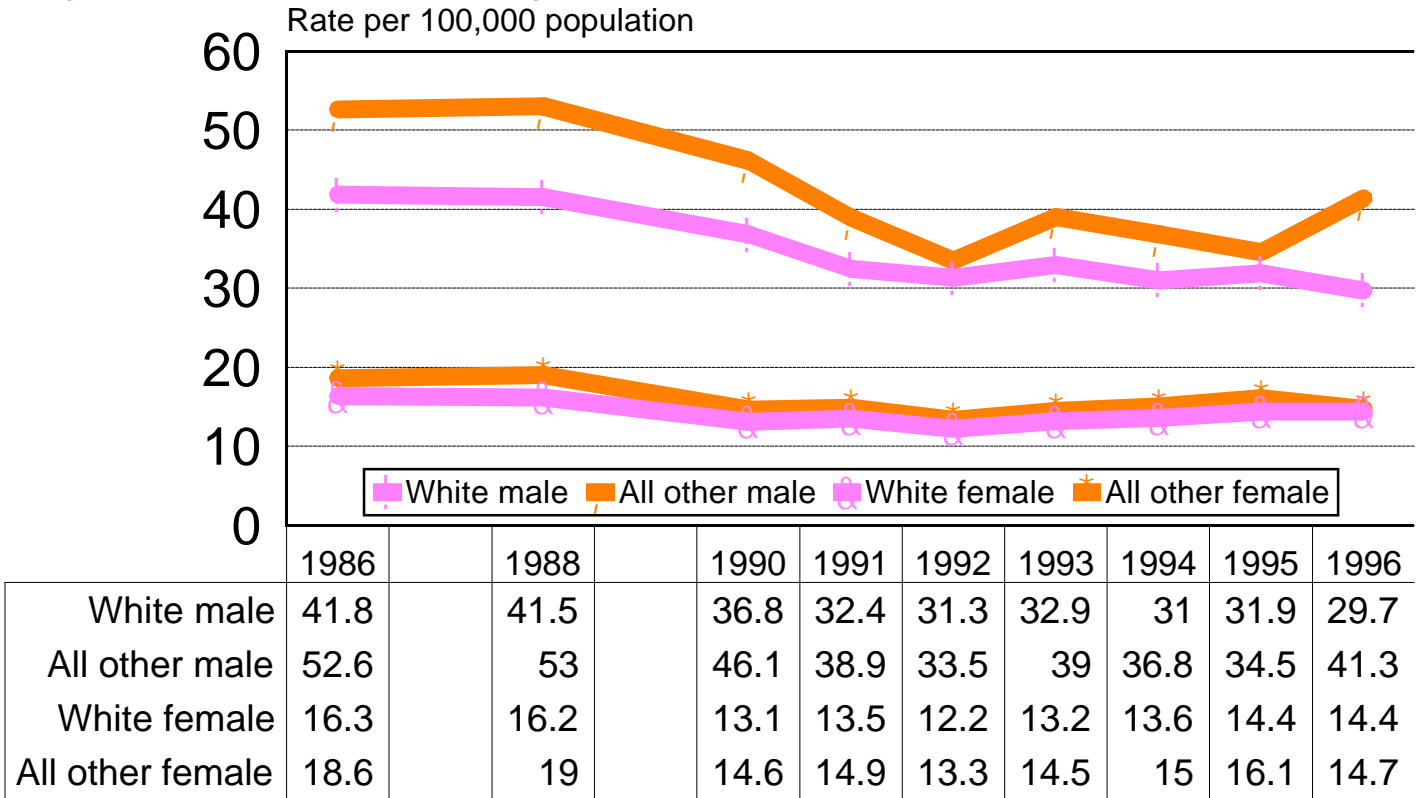
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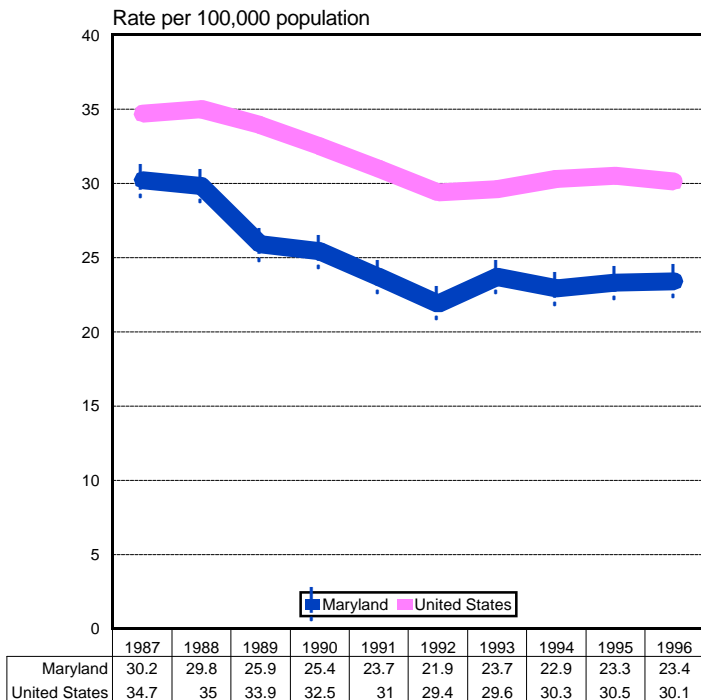
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ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS

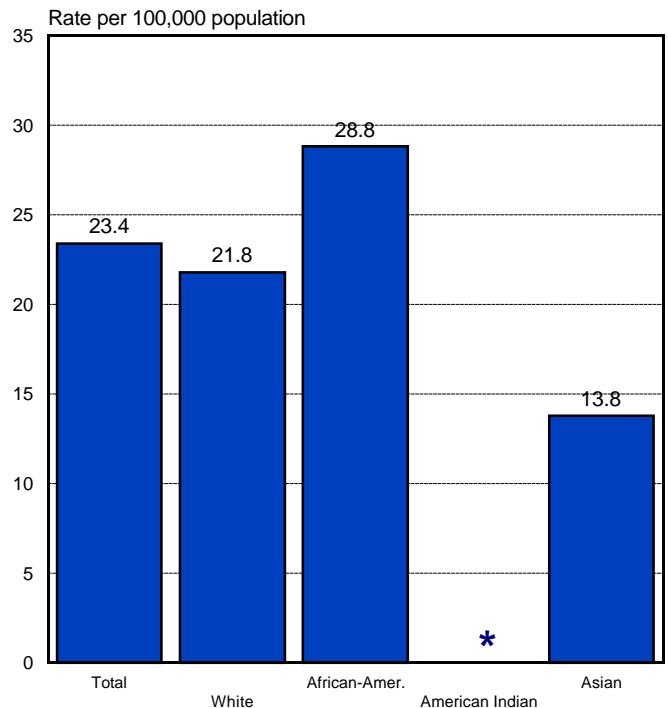
Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Accidents and Adverse Effects by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.



Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Accidents and Adverse Effects, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.



Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Accidents and Adverse Effects by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

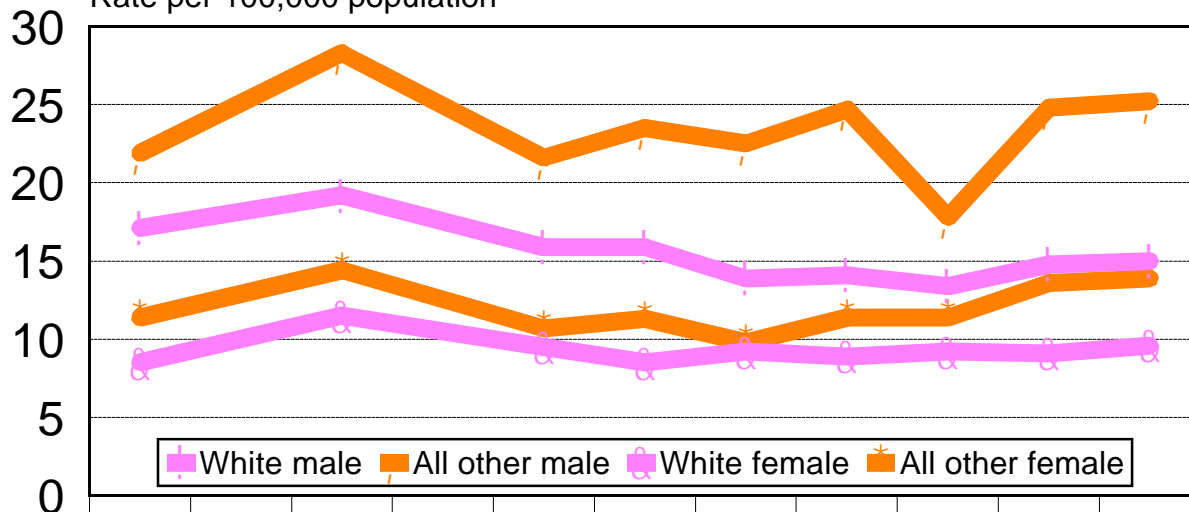


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PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Pneumonia and Influenza by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.

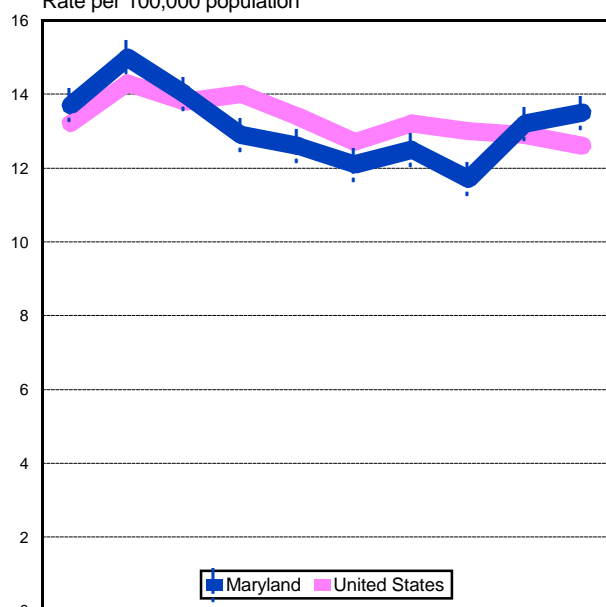
Rate per 100,000 population



	1986	1988	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	17.1	19.2	15.9	15.9	13.9	14.1	13.4	14.8	15
All other male	21.9	28.3	21.6	23.5	22.5	24.7	17.8	24.8	25.2
White female	8.5	11.5	9.5	8.5	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.6
All other female	11.4	14.4	10.7	11.3	9.8	11.4	11.4	13.6	13.9

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Pneumonia and Influenza, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.

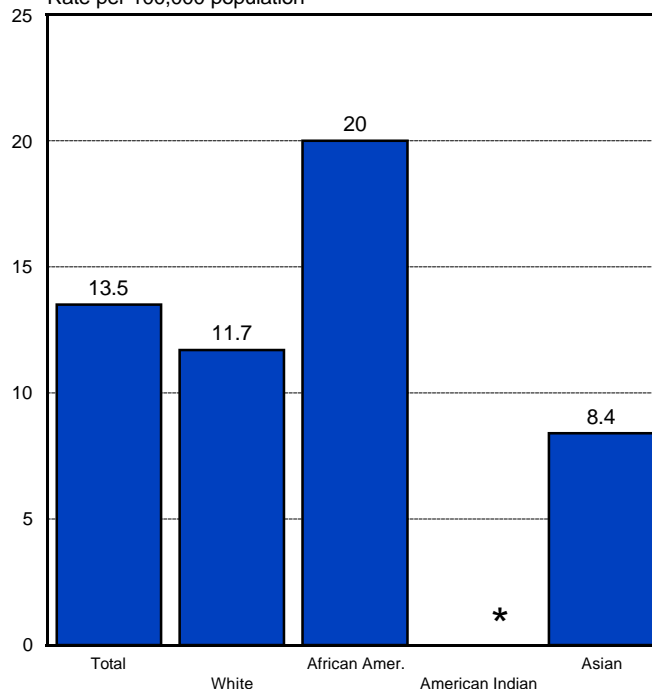
Rate per 100,000 population



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	13.7	15	14	12.9	12.6	12.1	12.5	11.7	13.2	13.5
United States	13.2	14.3	13.8	14	13.4	12.7	13.2	13	12.9	12.6

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for All Pneumonia and Influenza by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

Rate per 100,000 population

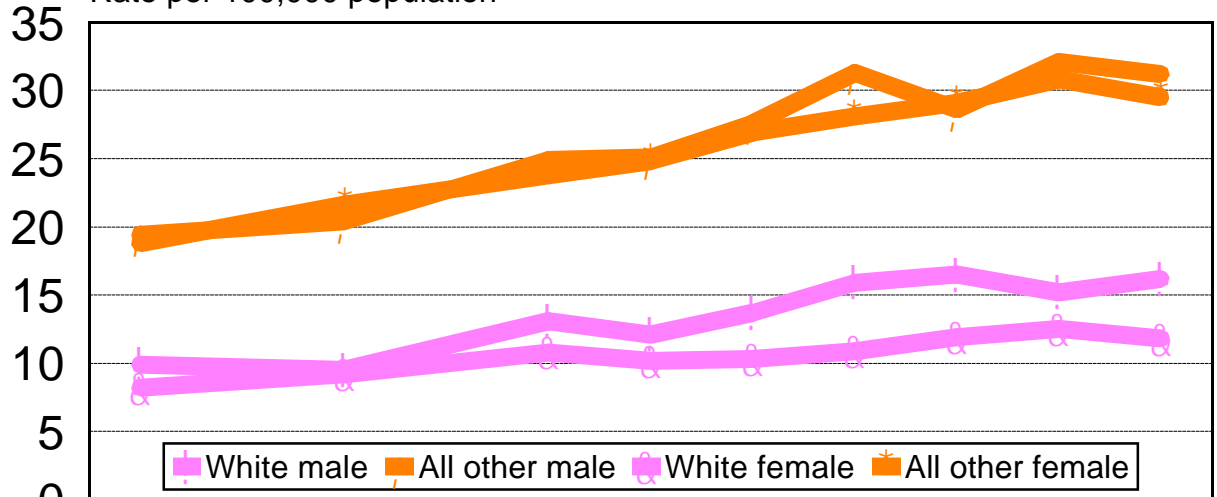


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DIABETES MELLITUS

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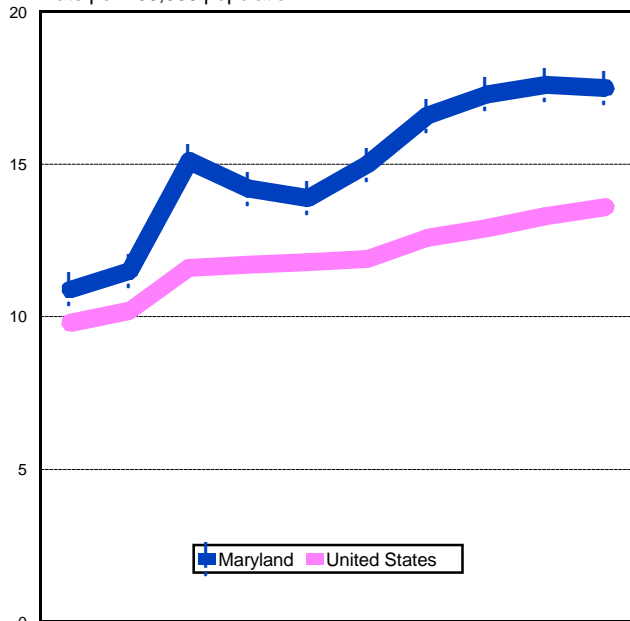
Rate per 100,000 population



	1986	1988	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	9.9	9.5	13.1	12.1	13.7	15.9	16.5	15.2	16.2
All other male	19.4	20.4	24.9	25.1	27.6	31.3	28.6	32.1	31.2
White female	8.2	9.2	10.8	10.2	10.3	10.9	11.9	12.5	11.8
All other female	18.8	21.6	23.8	24.8	26.9	28.1	29.1	30.8	29.5

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Diabetes, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.

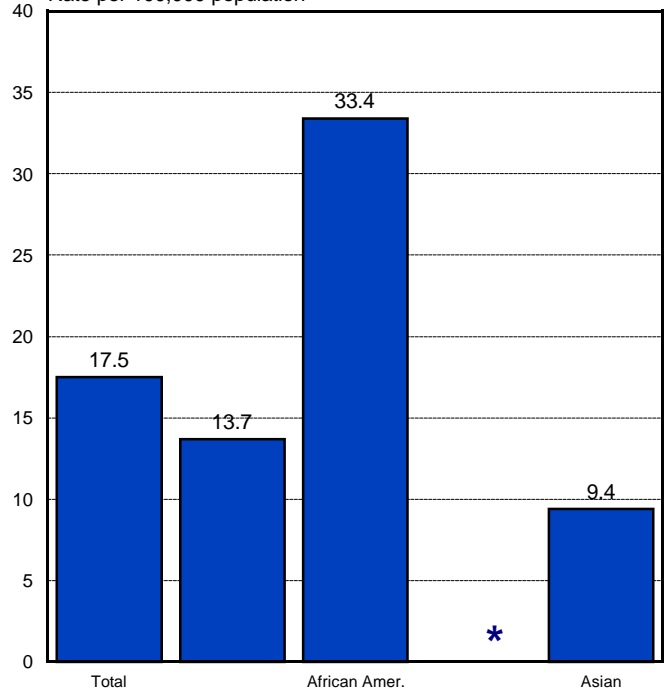
Rate per 100,000 population



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	10.9	11.5	15.1	14.2	13.9	15	16.6	17.3	17.6	17.5
United States	9.8	10.2	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.6

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Diabetes by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

Rate per 100,000 population



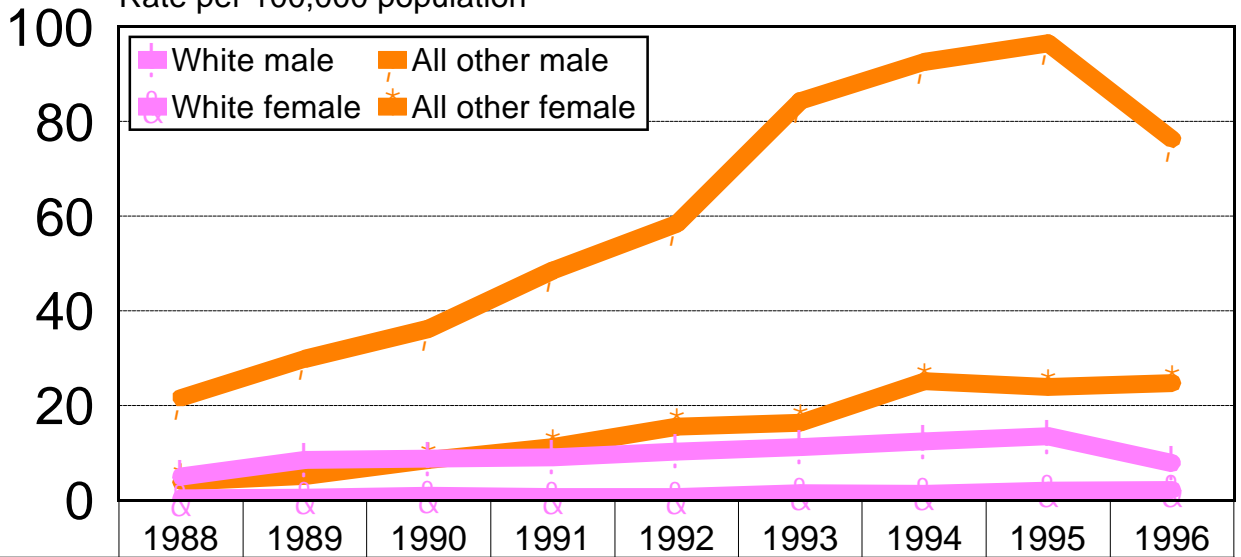
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HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Human Immunodeficiency Virus by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1988 to 1996.

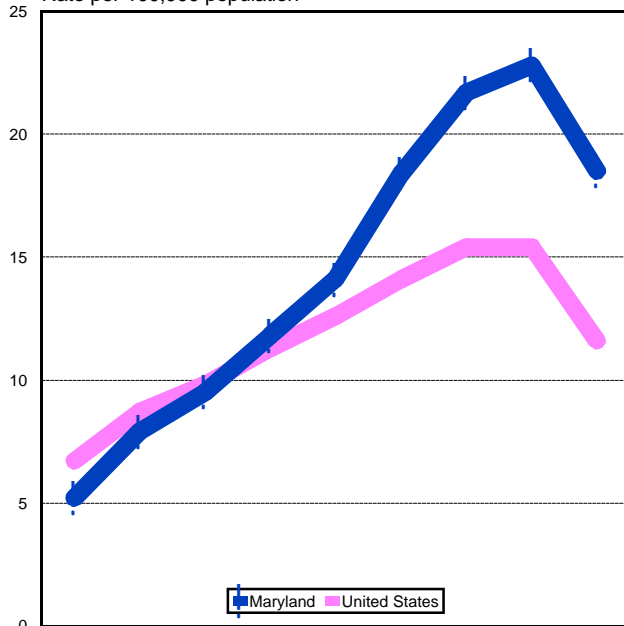
Rate per 100,000 population



	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	5	8.5	8.8	9.1	10.3	11.2	12.4	13.5	7.8
All other male	21.6	29.9	36.2	48.6	58.4	84.4	92.6	96.6	76.2
White female	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.2
All other female	4	5.2	8.6	11.3	15.6	16.4	25.1	23.9	24.7

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Maryland and the U.S., 1988-1996.

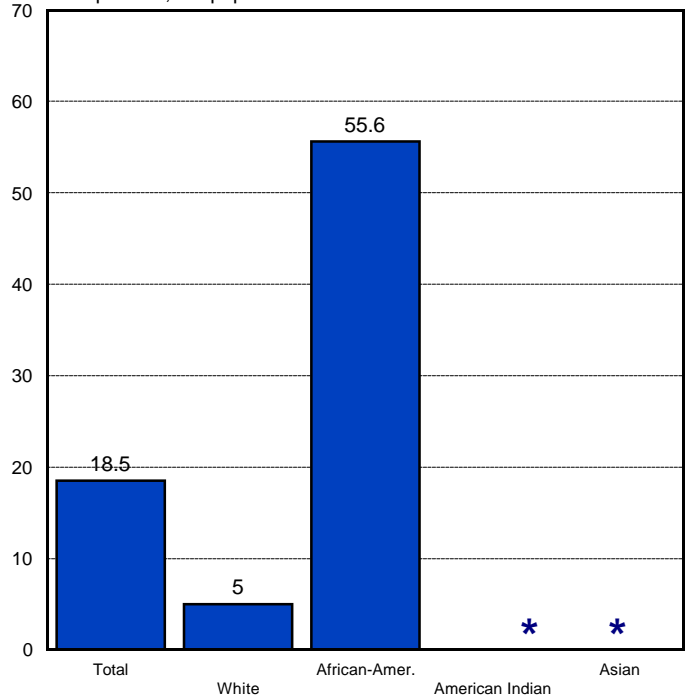
Rate per 100,000 population



	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	5.2	7.9	9.5	11.8	14.1	18.4	21.7	22.8	18.5
United States	6.7	8.7	9.8	11.3	12.6	14.1	15.4	15.4	11.6

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Human Immunodeficiency Virus by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

Rate per 100,000 population

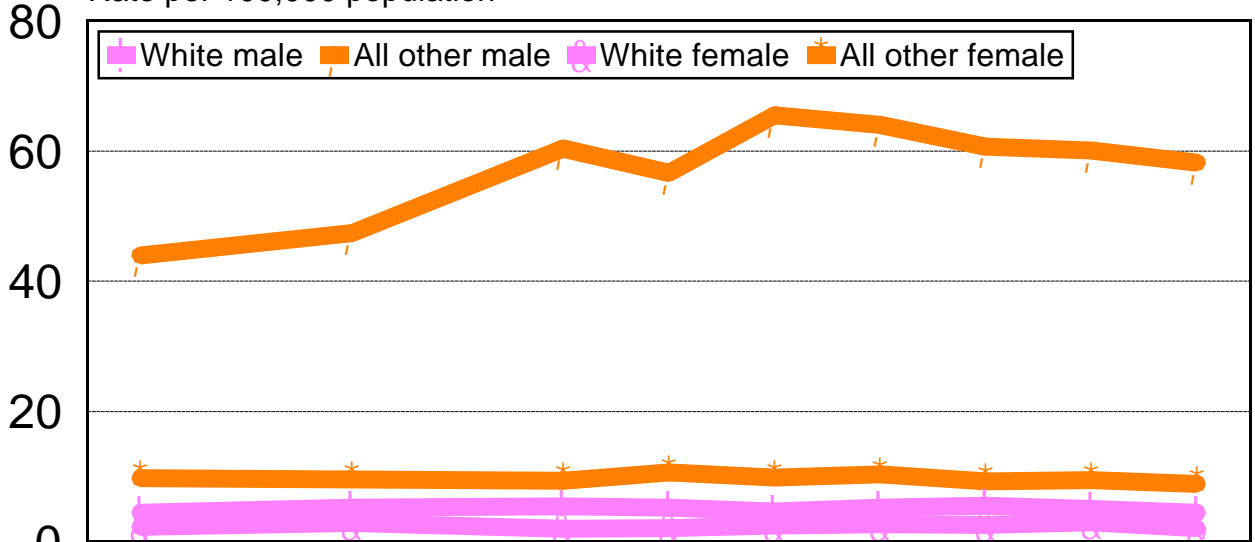


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HOMICIDE

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Homicide by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.

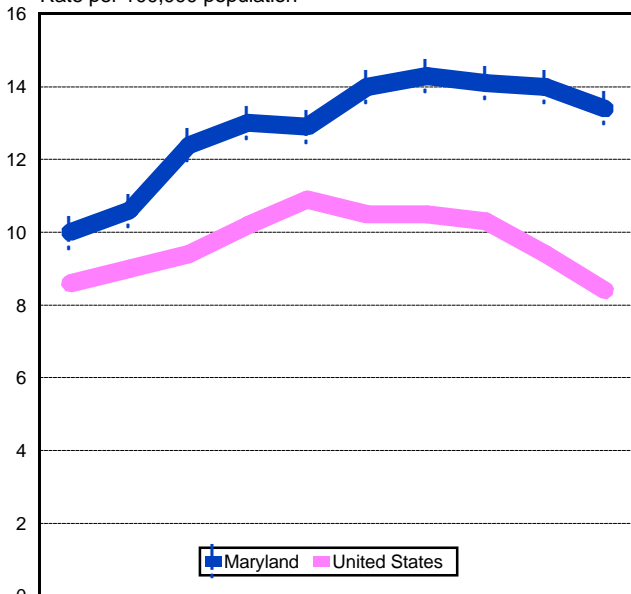
Rate per 100,000 population



	1986		1988		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	4.4		5.2		5.4	5.2	4.6	5.2	5.5	5	4.4
All other male	44		47.4		60.4	56.6	65.5	64	60.7	60.1	58.2
White female	2.3		2.9		2	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	3	2.1
All other female	9.7		9.6		9.4	10.6	9.8	10.3	9.3	9.5	8.9

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Homicide, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.

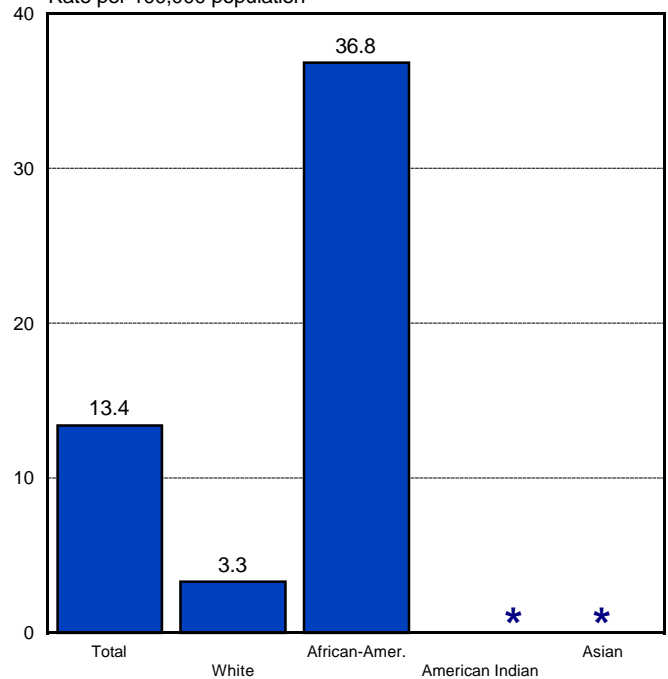
Rate per 100,000 population



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	10	10.6	12.4	13	12.9	14	14.3	14.1	14	13.4
United States	8.6	9	9.4	10.2	10.9	10.5	10.5	10.3	9.4	8.4

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Homicide by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

Rate per 100,000 population

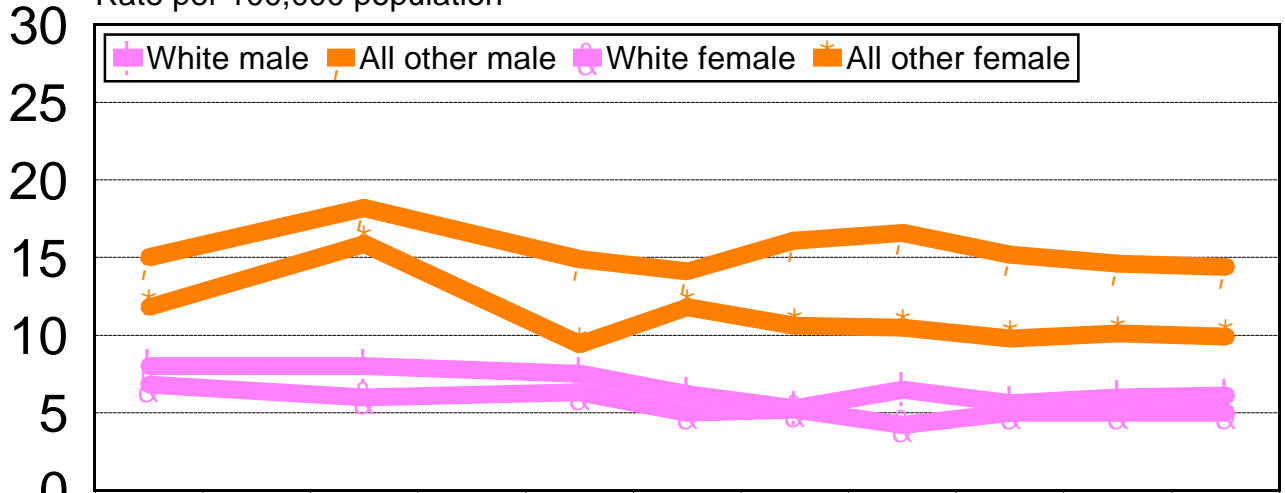


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SEPTICEMIA

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Septicemia by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.

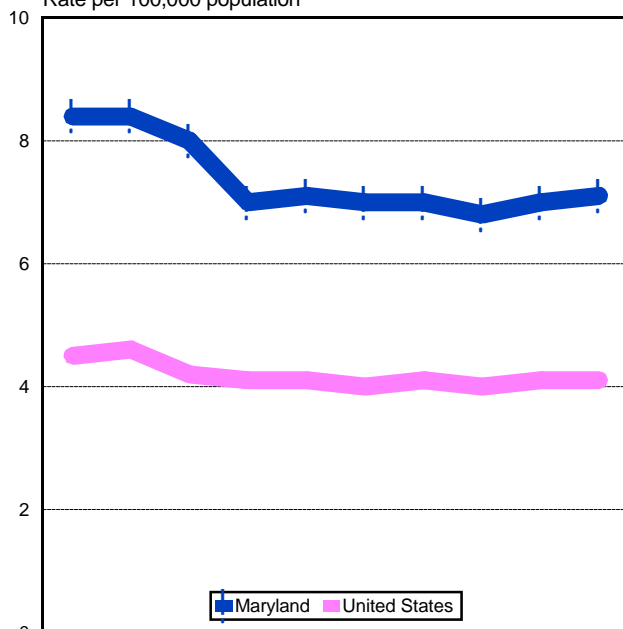
Rate per 100,000 population



	1986	1988	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	8	8	7.5	6.2	5.3	6.5	5.6	6	6.1
All other male	15	18.2	14.9	14.1	16.1	16.6	15.2	14.6	14.4
White female	6.8	6	6.3	5	5.2	4.2	5	5	5
All other female	11.8	15.9	9.4	11.8	10.6	10.5	9.8	10.1	9.9

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Septicemia, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.

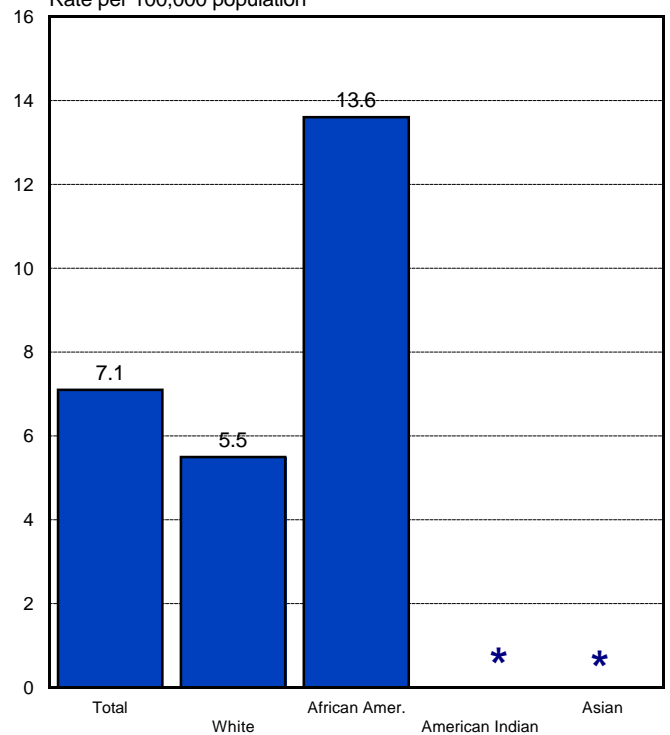
Rate per 100,000 population



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	8.4	8.4	8	7	7.1	7	7	6.8	7	7.1
United States	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4	4.1	4	4.1	4.1

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Septicemia by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

Rate per 100,000 population

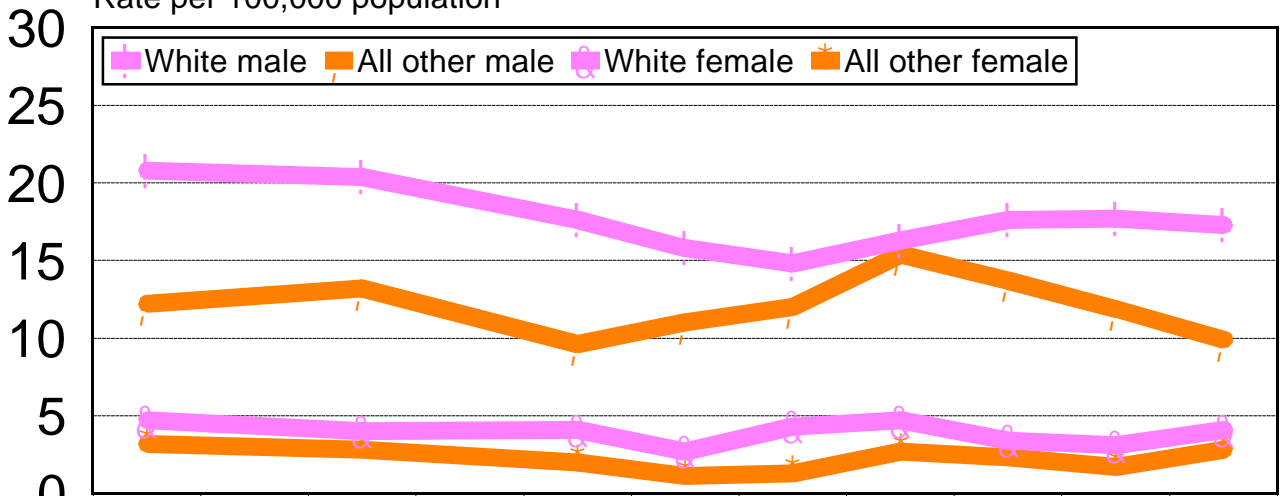


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SUICIDE

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Suicide by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1986 to 1996.

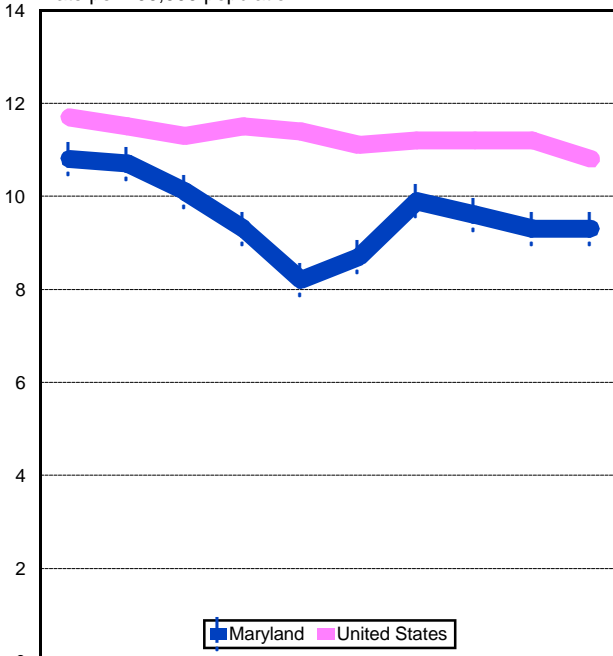
Rate per 100,000 population



	1986		1988		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
White male	20.8		20.4		17.6	15.8	14.8	16.3	17.6	17.7	17.3
All other male	12.2		13.2		9.6	11	12	15.4	13.7	11.9	9.9
White female	4.7		4		4.1	2.7	4.3	4.7	3.4	3.1	4.1
All other female	3.2		2.8		2	1.1	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.7	2.8

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Suicide, Maryland and the U.S., 1987-1996.

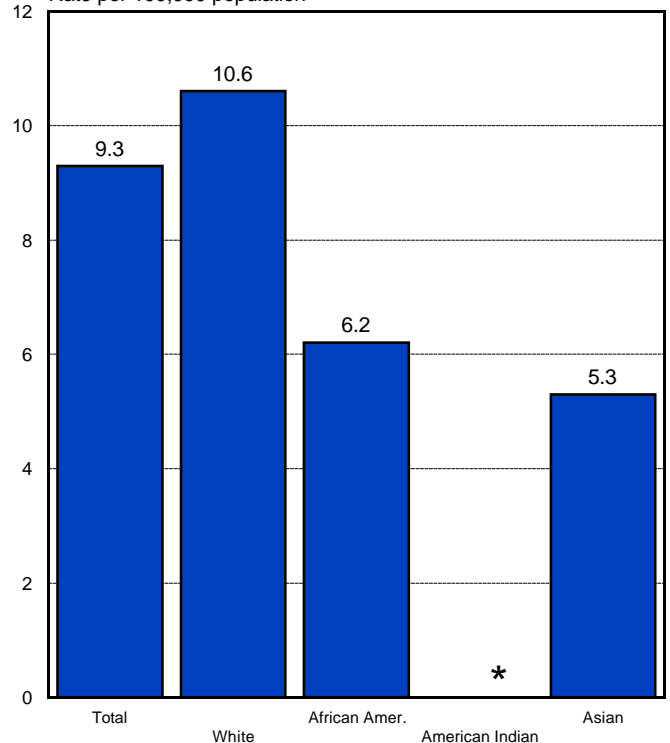
Rate per 100,000 population



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maryland	10.8	10.7	10.1	9.3	8.2	8.7	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.3
United States	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.8

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Suicide by Detailed Race, Maryland, 1996.

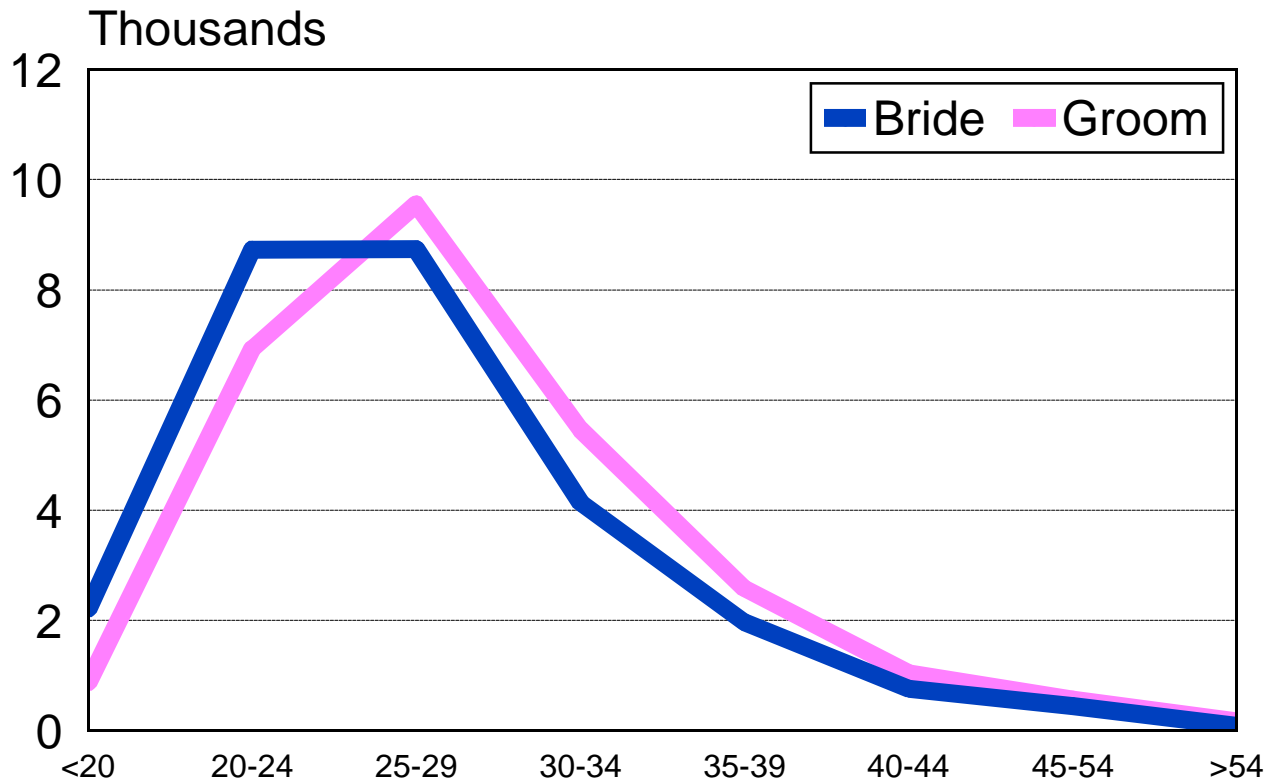
Rate per 100,000 population



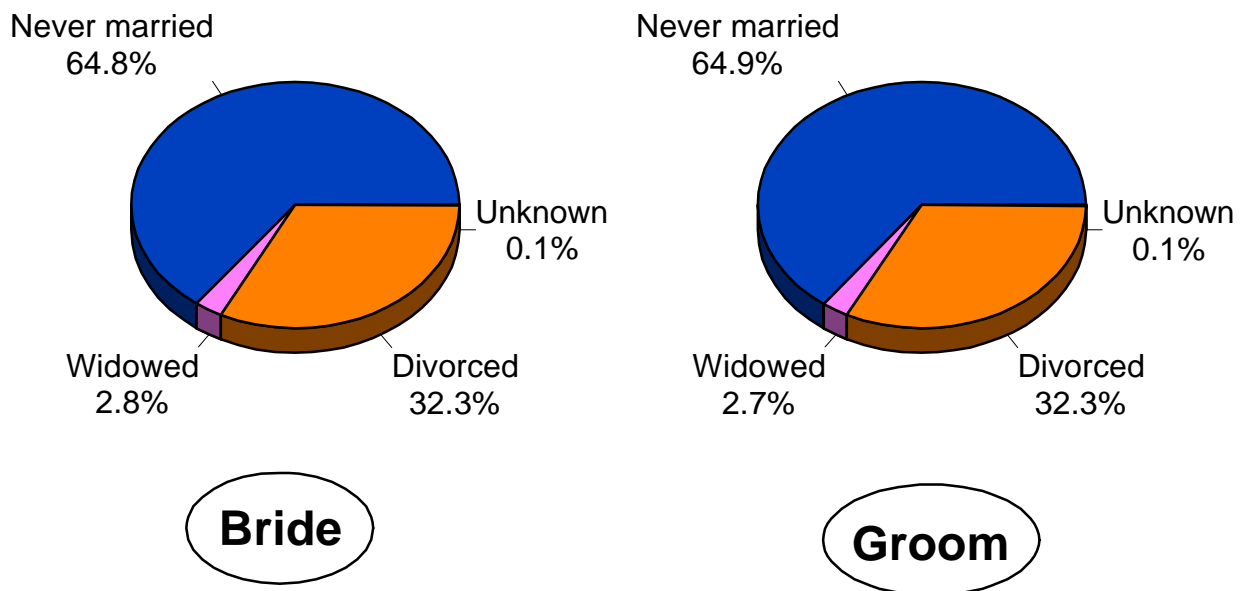
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MARRIAGES

Number of First Marriages by Age of the Bride and Groom, Maryland, 1996.

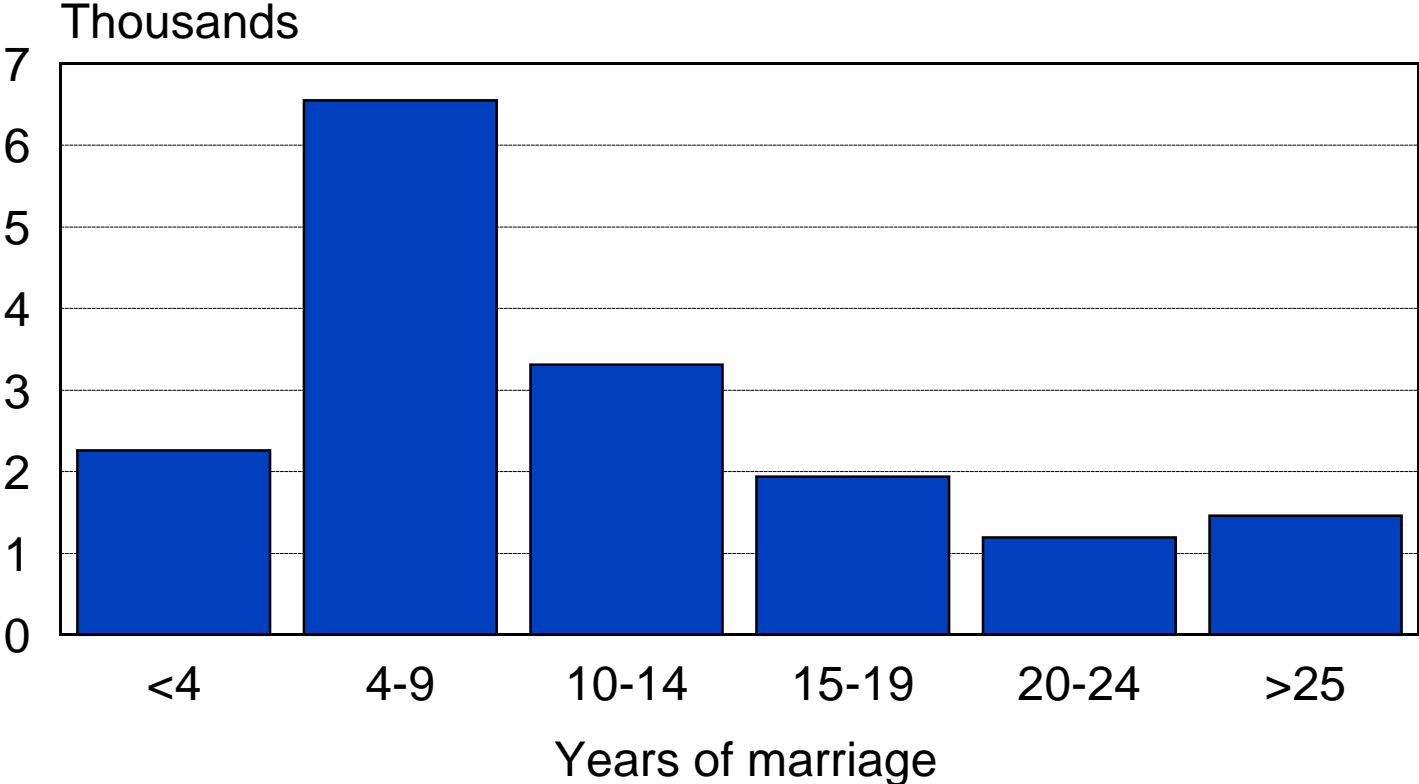


Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of the Bride and Groom, Maryland, 1996.

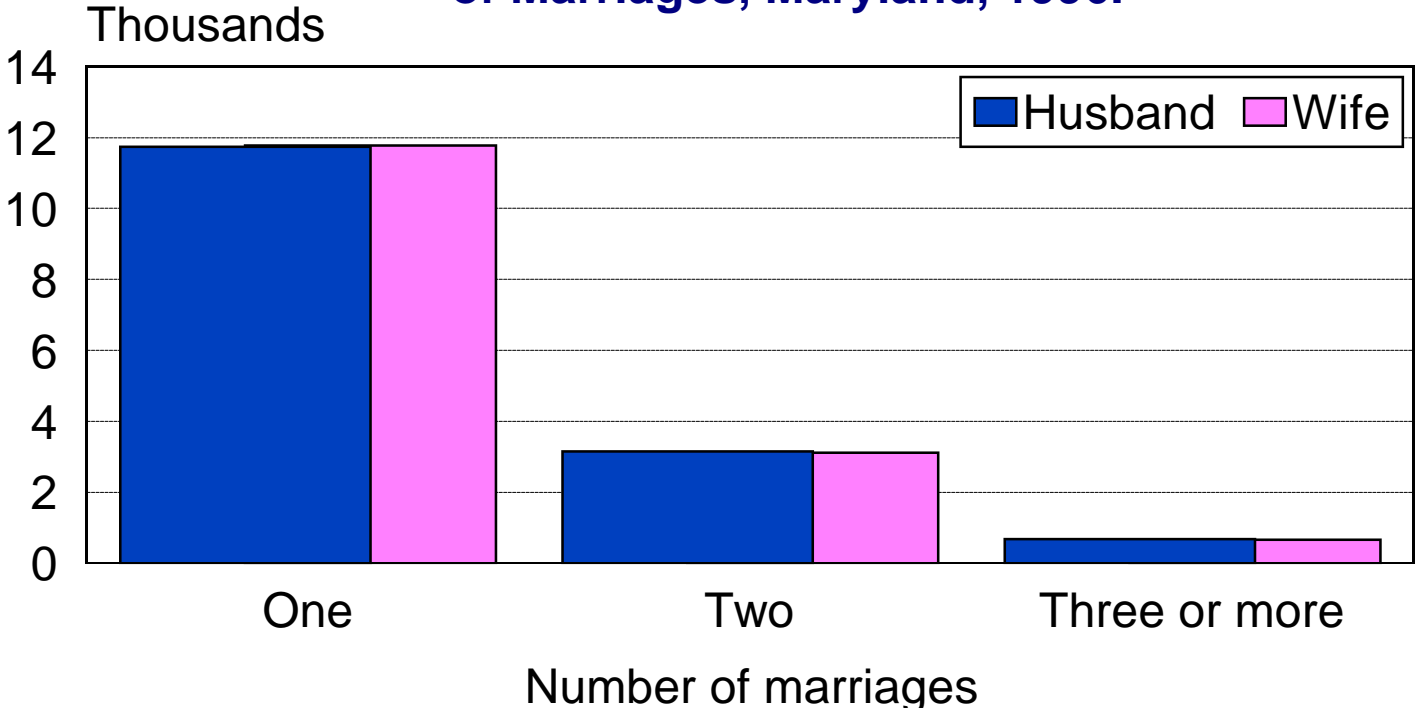


DIVORCES

Number of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage, Maryland, 1996.



Number of Divorces and Annulments by Total Number of Marriages, Maryland, 1996.



POPULATION

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996, WITH COMPARABLE 1990 CENSUS FIGURES.

Region and Political Subdivision	Estimated Population, July 1, 1996							Census (April 1, 1990)
	All races	White		All other races		African American		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	
Maryland	5,071,600	3,494,900	68.9	1,576,700	31.1	1,373,130	27.1	4,781,468
Northwest Area	409,090	382,530	93.5	26,560	6.5	21,860	5.3	374,685
Garrett	29,440	29,240	99.3	200	0.7	140	0.5	28,138
Allegany	73,040	70,770	96.9	2,270	3.1	1,810	2.5	74,946
Washington	127,280	116,750	91.7	10,530	8.3	9,170	7.2	121,393
Frederick	179,330	165,770	92.4	13,560	7.6	10,740	6.0	150,208
Baltimore Metro Area	2,436,090	1,712,450	70.3	723,640	29.7	660,120	27.1	2,348,219
Baltimore City	675,400	231,060	34.2	444,340	65.8	433,310	64.2	736,014
Baltimore County	717,860	585,660	81.6	132,200	18.4	110,380	15.4	692,134
Anne Arundel	465,580	391,220	84.0	74,360	16.0	62,300	13.4	427,239
Carroll	143,650	138,610	96.5	5,040	3.5	3,720	2.6	123,372
Howard	224,480	181,540	80.9	42,940	19.1	29,930	13.3	187,328
Harford	209,120	184,360	88.2	24,760	11.8	20,480	9.8	182,132
National Capital Area	1,590,810	890,530	56.0	700,280	44.0	573,280	36.0	1,486,295
Montgomery	817,000	606,380	74.2	210,620	25.8	122,260	15.0	757,027
Prince George's	773,810	284,150	36.7	489,660	63.3	451,020	58.3	729,268
Southern Area	262,990	212,730	80.9	50,260	19.1	45,250	17.2	228,500
Calvert	66,780	55,450	83.0	11,330	17.0	10,650	15.9	51,372
Charles	113,560	88,290	77.7	25,270	22.3	22,520	19.8	101,154
Saint Mary's	82,650	68,990	83.5	13,660	16.5	12,080	14.6	75,974
Eastern Shore Area	372,620	296,660	79.6	75,960	20.4	72,620	19.5	343,769
Cecil	79,470	74,890	94.2	4,580	5.8	3,950	5.0	71,347
Kent	18,890	14,660	77.6	4,230	22.4	4,100	21.7	17,842
Queen Anne's	38,020	33,330	87.7	4,690	12.3	4,450	11.7	33,953
Caroline	29,190	23,580	80.8	5,610	19.2	5,380	18.4	27,035
Talbot	32,380	25,920	80.0	6,460	20.0	6,260	19.3	30,549
Dorchester	29,990	20,610	68.7	9,380	31.3	9,130	30.4	30,236
Wicomico	79,250	58,250	73.5	21,000	26.5	19,890	25.1	74,339
Somerset	24,270	13,870	57.1	10,400	42.9	10,210	42.1	23,440
Worcester	41,160	31,550	76.7	9,610	23.3	9,250	22.5	35,028

Note: See Page x in the introduction of this report for an explanation of the methodology used in estimating population.

**TABLE 2A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.**

Region and Political Subdivision	<i>Total population by age</i>						
	All ages	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +
Maryland	5,071,600	71,240	288,360	926,590	2,161,560	1,046,060	577,790
Northwest Area	409,090	5,320	21,200	74,630	166,040	86,650	55,250
Garrett	29,440	360	1,490	5,700	11,060	6,610	4,220
Allegany	73,040	790	3,220	12,160	25,120	16,620	15,130
Washington	127,280	1,540	6,090	21,750	51,500	27,530	18,870
Frederick	179,330	2,630	10,400	35,020	78,360	35,890	17,030
Baltimore Metro Area	2,436,090	33,620	136,900	444,020	1,020,470	502,970	298,110
Baltimore City	675,400	9,760	43,150	123,010	279,610	127,070	92,800
Baltimore County	717,860	9,190	36,510	125,010	284,070	153,290	109,790
Anne Arundel	465,580	6,450	24,570	82,130	203,940	102,040	46,450
Carroll	143,650	1,850	7,410	28,100	60,400	30,790	15,100
Howard	224,480	3,430	13,530	44,030	103,080	45,840	14,570
Harford	209,120	2,940	11,730	41,740	89,370	43,940	19,400
National Capital Area	1,590,810	24,100	96,030	284,420	714,720	322,890	148,650
Montgomery	817,000	11,910	46,320	144,400	351,620	172,920	89,830
Prince George's	773,810	12,190	49,710	140,020	363,100	149,970	58,820
Southern Area	262,990	3,700	15,340	56,210	115,190	51,170	21,380
Calvert	66,780	900	3,930	14,720	27,760	13,590	5,880
Charles	113,560	1,620	6,450	24,270	50,600	22,550	8,070
Saint Mary's	82,650	1,180	4,960	17,220	36,830	15,030	7,430
Eastern Shore Area	372,620	4,500	18,890	67,310	145,140	82,380	54,400
Cecil	79,470	1,080	4,480	16,130	32,350	16,860	8,570
Kent	18,890	190	830	2,970	6,960	4,440	3,500
Queen Anne's	38,020	440	1,700	6,880	15,070	9,160	4,770
Caroline	29,190	380	1,500	5,710	11,220	6,390	3,990
Talbot	32,380	350	1,450	5,370	10,920	7,620	6,670
Dorchester	29,990	310	1,440	5,400	10,760	6,950	5,130
Wicomico	79,250	1,040	4,510	14,940	32,230	16,280	10,250
Somerset	24,270	250	990	3,390	10,850	5,100	3,690
Worcester	41,160	460	1,990	6,520	14,780	9,580	7,830

TABLE 2B. ESTIMATED MARYLAND WHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and Political Subdivision	<i>White population by age</i>						
	All ages	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +
Maryland	3,494,900	44,150	184,370	597,000	1,443,100	757,650	468,630
Northwest Area	382,530	4,900	19,800	69,740	151,770	82,740	53,580
Garrett	29,240	360	1,490	5,600	11,000	6,600	4,190
Allegany	70,770	740	3,150	11,590	24,110	16,300	14,880
Washington	116,750	1,440	5,740	20,220	44,490	26,420	18,440
Frederick	165,770	2,360	9,420	32,330	72,170	33,420	16,070
Baltimore Metro Area	1,712,450	21,630	89,490	290,810	705,480	369,120	235,920
Baltimore City	231,060	2,650	12,060	29,880	92,620	44,290	49,560
Baltimore County	585,660	6,620	28,330	95,820	225,120	129,360	100,410
Anne Arundel	391,220	5,310	20,440	67,240	168,460	88,970	40,800
Carroll	138,610	1,800	7,250	27,130	58,170	29,630	14,630
Howard	181,540	2,650	11,110	34,800	83,280	37,080	12,620
Harford	184,360	2,600	10,300	35,940	77,830	39,790	17,900
National Capital Area	890,530	11,220	48,470	139,470	379,810	195,840	115,720
Montgomery	606,380	7,990	33,040	100,620	252,060	133,790	78,880
Prince George's	284,150	3,230	15,430	38,850	127,750	62,050	36,840
Southern Area	212,730	2,900	12,090	45,490	92,550	42,250	17,450
Calvert	55,450	750	3,250	12,330	22,880	11,360	4,880
Charles	88,290	1,190	4,810	18,800	39,050	18,090	6,350
Saint Mary's	68,990	960	4,030	14,360	30,620	12,800	6,220
Eastern Shore Area	296,660	3,500	14,520	51,490	113,490	67,700	45,960
Cecil	74,890	1,030	4,270	15,050	30,290	16,040	8,210
Kent	14,660	150	620	2,170	5,440	3,340	2,940
Queen Anne's	33,330	390	1,510	5,930	13,320	8,090	4,090
Caroline	23,580	290	1,230	4,460	9,020	5,210	3,370
Talbot	25,920	270	1,100	4,110	8,480	6,200	5,760
Dorchester	20,610	190	820	3,310	7,190	5,160	3,940
Wicomico	58,250	680	2,980	10,060	23,650	12,580	8,300
Somerset	13,870	150	580	1,970	4,990	3,510	2,670
Worcester	31,550	350	1,410	4,430	11,110	7,570	6,680

TABLE 2C. ESTIMATED MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and Political Subdivision	<i>African American population by age</i>						
	All ages	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +
Maryland	1,373,130	22,270	91,630	289,500	625,540	246,720	97,470
Northwest Area	21,860	290	1,150	3,850	12,060	3,050	1,460
Garrett	140	0	0	80	30	0	30
Allegany	1,810	30	70	460	820	210	220
Washington	9,170	80	310	1,210	6,340	860	370
Frederick	10,740	180	770	2,100	4,870	1,980	840
Baltimore Metro Area	660,120	10,530	44,050	140,370	286,010	120,580	58,580
Baltimore City	433,310	6,850	30,430	91,430	181,200	80,820	42,580
Baltimore County	110,380	2,090	7,100	24,610	49,610	19,110	7,860
Anne Arundel	62,300	870	3,560	12,570	29,880	10,450	4,970
Carroll	3,720	20	110	670	1,690	820	410
Howard	29,930	440	1,620	6,240	14,000	6,170	1,460
Harford	20,480	260	1,230	4,850	9,630	3,210	1,300
National Capital Area	573,280	9,860	39,330	120,490	277,040	101,170	25,390
Montgomery	122,260	1,950	8,060	25,680	60,210	20,610	5,750
Prince George's	451,020	7,910	31,270	94,810	216,830	80,560	19,640
Southern Area	45,250	700	2,950	9,660	20,230	7,970	3,740
Calvert	10,650	150	620	2,280	4,560	2,060	980
Charles	22,520	370	1,510	4,850	10,260	3,920	1,610
Saint Mary's	12,080	180	820	2,530	5,410	1,990	1,150
Eastern Shore Area	72,620	890	4,150	15,130	30,200	13,950	8,300
Cecil	3,950	40	180	930	1,800	670	330
Kent	4,100	40	200	770	1,460	1,080	550
Queen Anne's	4,450	50	170	910	1,630	1,010	680
Caroline	5,380	70	250	1,190	2,130	1,130	610
Talbot	6,260	60	350	1,210	2,360	1,380	900
Dorchester	9,130	120	590	2,050	3,460	1,730	1,180
Wicomico	19,890	320	1,460	4,650	8,080	3,450	1,930
Somerset	10,210	100	400	1,410	5,760	1,550	990
Worcester	9,250	90	550	2,010	3,520	1,950	1,130

**TABLE 3A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP,
REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.**

Region and Political Subdivision	<i>Male Population by Age</i>						
	All Ages	Under 1	1 - 4	5-17	18-44	45-64	65 +
Maryland	2,469,580	36,370	147,560	473,480	1,067,950	509,460	234,760
Northwest Area	203,270	2,710	10,800	38,050	85,980	43,270	22,460
Garrett	14,520	190	760	2,930	5,530	3,260	1,850
Allegany	34,620	400	1,680	6,210	12,460	7,980	5,890
Washington	65,110	790	3,110	11,140	28,710	13,690	7,670
Frederick	89,020	1,330	5,250	17,770	39,280	18,340	7,050
Baltimore Metro Area	1,182,570	17,130	70,150	226,680	504,770	244,080	119,760
Baltimore City	315,420	4,950	22,020	62,010	134,160	57,070	35,210
Baltimore County	344,240	4,700	18,640	63,460	139,010	73,540	44,890
Anne Arundel	235,240	3,300	12,590	42,770	105,200	51,960	19,420
Carroll	71,300	950	3,820	14,430	30,220	15,710	6,170
Howard	112,110	1,750	6,980	22,650	51,270	23,550	5,910
Harford	104,260	1,480	6,100	21,360	44,910	22,250	8,160
National Capital Area	768,320	12,350	49,200	145,560	346,090	155,150	59,970
Montgomery	395,030	6,160	23,680	74,210	171,410	83,390	36,180
Prince George's	373,290	6,190	25,520	71,350	174,680	71,760	23,790
Southern Area	132,070	1,890	7,730	28,710	58,040	26,500	9,200
Calvert	33,420	470	2,010	7,590	13,740	7,110	2,500
Charles	56,670	840	3,180	12,440	25,270	11,600	3,340
Saint Mary's	41,980	580	2,540	8,680	19,030	7,790	3,360
Eastern Shore Area	183,350	2,290	9,680	34,480	73,070	40,460	23,370
Cecil	39,960	540	2,300	8,340	16,300	8,630	3,850
Kent	9,140	100	420	1,490	3,440	2,140	1,550
Queen Anne's	18,900	230	890	3,500	7,490	4,630	2,160
Caroline	14,280	190	720	2,980	5,500	3,170	1,720
Talbot	15,510	180	760	2,750	5,290	3,670	2,860
Dorchester	14,280	150	740	2,770	5,180	3,310	2,130
Wicomico	38,190	540	2,360	7,610	15,810	7,840	4,030
Somerset	13,170	120	510	1,690	6,690	2,550	1,610
Worcester	19,920	240	980	3,350	7,370	4,520	3,460

**TABLE 3B. ESTIMATED MARYLAND FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP,
REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.**

Region and Political Subdivision	<i>Female Population by Age</i>						
	All Ages	Under 1	1 - 4	5-17	18-44	45-64	65 +
Maryland	2,602,020	34,870	140,800	453,110	1,093,610	536,600	343,030
Northwest Area	205,820	2,610	10,400	36,580	80,060	43,380	32,790
Garrett	14,920	170	730	2,770	5,530	3,350	2,370
Allegany	38,420	390	1,540	5,950	12,660	8,640	9,240
Washington	62,170	750	2,980	10,610	22,790	13,840	11,200
Frederick	90,310	1,300	5,150	17,250	39,080	17,550	9,980
Baltimore Metro Area	1,253,520	16,490	66,750	217,340	515,700	258,890	178,350
Baltimore City	359,980	4,810	21,130	61,000	145,450	70,000	57,590
Baltimore County	373,620	4,490	17,870	61,550	145,060	79,750	64,900
Anne Arundel	230,340	3,150	11,980	39,360	98,740	50,080	27,030
Carroll	72,350	900	3,590	13,670	30,180	15,080	8,930
Howard	112,370	1,680	6,550	21,380	51,810	22,290	8,660
Harford	104,860	1,460	5,630	20,380	44,460	21,690	11,240
National Capital Area	822,490	11,750	46,830	138,860	368,630	167,740	88,680
Montgomery	421,970	5,750	22,640	70,190	180,210	89,530	53,650
Prince George's	400,520	6,000	24,190	68,670	188,420	78,210	35,030
Southern Area	130,920	1,810	7,610	27,500	57,150	24,670	12,180
Calvert	33,360	430	1,920	7,130	14,020	6,480	3,380
Charles	56,890	780	3,270	11,830	25,330	10,950	4,730
Saint Mary's	40,670	600	2,420	8,540	17,800	7,240	4,070
Eastern Shore Area	189,270	2,210	9,210	32,830	72,070	41,920	31,030
Cecil	39,510	540	2,180	7,790	16,050	8,230	4,720
Kent	9,750	90	410	1,480	3,520	2,300	1,950
Queen Anne's	19,120	210	810	3,380	7,580	4,530	2,610
Caroline	14,910	190	780	2,730	5,720	3,220	2,270
Talbot	16,870	170	690	2,620	5,630	3,950	3,810
Dorchester	15,710	160	700	2,630	5,580	3,640	3,000
Wicomico	41,060	500	2,150	7,330	16,420	8,440	6,220
Somerset	11,100	130	480	1,700	4,160	2,550	2,080
Worcester	21,240	220	1,010	3,170	7,410	5,060	4,370

**TABLE 4A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY DETAILED AGE GROUP,
RACE AND SEX, JULY 1, 1996.**

Age group	Total population	<i>Male</i>				<i>Female</i>			
		All races	White	All other races		All races	White	All other races	
				Total	African American			Total	African American
All ages	5,071,600	2,469,580	1,724,340	745,240	646,540	2,602,020	1,770,560	831,460	726,590
Under 1	71,240	36,370	22,690	13,680	11,250	34,870	21,460	13,410	11,020
1 - 4	288,360	147,560	94,950	52,610	46,320	140,800	89,420	51,380	45,310
5 - 9	377,010	191,900	124,830	67,070	59,020	185,110	119,750	65,360	57,640
10 - 14	352,240	180,120	116,890	63,230	55,350	172,120	110,470	61,650	54,030
15 - 19	321,020	165,040	105,270	59,770	52,450	155,980	98,160	57,820	50,790
20 - 24	303,600	153,280	100,530	52,750	45,420	150,320	95,470	54,850	47,500
25 - 29	365,490	180,780	120,830	59,950	51,710	184,710	117,240	67,470	58,830
30 - 34	471,690	232,010	159,150	72,860	63,550	239,680	154,640	85,040	74,780
35 - 39	478,210	233,860	163,920	69,940	60,770	244,350	161,790	82,560	72,280
40 - 44	418,890	204,440	146,610	57,830	49,990	214,450	144,550	69,900	60,930
45 - 49	372,040	182,060	133,570	48,490	41,740	189,980	130,940	59,040	51,220
50 - 54	281,270	138,410	103,130	35,280	29,630	142,860	101,740	41,120	35,030
55 - 59	216,400	105,100	77,960	27,140	22,740	111,300	79,530	31,770	27,210
60 - 64	176,350	83,890	63,300	20,590	17,520	92,460	67,480	24,980	21,630
65 - 69	175,330	80,070	62,430	17,640	15,650	95,260	73,140	22,120	19,490
70 - 74	153,840	65,500	53,680	11,820	10,430	88,340	71,720	16,620	14,790
75 - 79	117,710	47,820	39,990	7,830	6,970	69,890	57,750	12,140	10,960
80 - 84	72,010	25,690	21,650	4,040	3,590	46,320	38,900	7,420	6,790
85 +	58,900	15,680	12,960	2,720	2,440	43,220	36,410	6,810	6,360

**TABLE 4B. ESTIMATED MARYLAND ADOLESCENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX, RACE,
REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	<i>All races</i>			<i>White</i>				<i>African American</i>			
	10 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 19	Male		Female		Male		Female	
				10 - 14	15 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 19
Maryland	673,260	352,240	321,020	116,890	105,270	110,470	98,160	55,350	52,450	54,030	50,790
Northwest Area	56,170	28,820	27,350	13,910	12,770	13,080	12,320	710	1,220	710	670
Garrett	4,300	2,200	2,100	1,120	1,020	1,050	990	10	90	0	0
Allegany	10,170	4,740	5,430	2,310	2,580	2,230	2,460	70	220	80	130
Washington	16,250	8,410	7,840	4,040	3,620	3,810	3,480	220	480	240	130
Frederick	25,450	13,470	11,980	6,440	5,550	5,990	5,390	410	430	390	410
Baltimore Metro Area	320,310	167,890	152,420	56,720	50,920	53,790	47,660	26,640	24,930	25,830	24,030
Baltimore City	89,030	46,000	43,030	5,760	5,720	5,270	5,750	17,330	14,970	16,980	15,730
Baltimore County	89,510	47,440	42,070	18,620	15,840	17,780	15,660	4,750	4,690	4,520	4,190
Anne Arundel	61,510	31,100	30,410	13,280	13,120	12,530	11,270	2,250	2,930	2,160	2,150
Carroll	20,290	10,760	9,530	5,310	4,770	5,110	4,370	120	170	120	120
Howard	29,970	16,710	13,260	6,780	5,210	6,360	4,890	1,250	1,200	1,190	990
Harford	30,000	15,880	14,120	6,970	6,260	6,740	5,720	940	970	860	850
National Capital Area	206,000	107,690	98,310	26,870	24,570	25,310	22,080	23,270	21,670	22,750	21,460
Montgomery	100,070	54,290	45,780	19,360	16,180	18,350	14,520	4,850	4,590	4,650	4,510
Prince George's	105,930	53,400	52,530	7,510	8,390	6,960	7,560	18,420	17,080	18,100	16,950
Southern Area	40,320	21,650	18,670	9,040	7,710	8,570	7,240	1,820	1,700	1,800	1,700
Calvert	10,260	5,740	4,520	2,470	1,910	2,320	1,750	480	400	430	420
Charles	17,560	9,340	8,220	3,750	3,380	3,540	3,000	870	850	930	820
Saint Mary's	12,500	6,570	5,930	2,820	2,420	2,710	2,490	470	450	440	460
Eastern Shore Area	50,460	26,190	24,270	10,350	9,300	9,720	8,860	2,910	2,930	2,940	2,930
Cecil	12,170	6,280	5,890	3,040	2,670	2,890	2,490	150	430	140	250
Kent	2,480	1,120	1,360	420	510	420	550	150	140	130	140
Queen Anne's	4,790	2,670	2,120	1,150	960	1,130	900	190	130	180	130
Caroline	4,090	2,240	1,850	910	760	830	700	240	180	240	190
Talbot	3,670	2,040	1,630	830	630	740	580	200	200	250	210
Dorchester	3,870	2,090	1,780	660	530	620	500	400	350	390	380
Wicomico	11,610	5,900	5,710	2,050	2,080	1,890	2,120	950	680	920	730
Somerset	3,170	1,350	1,820	420	380	370	310	250	520	310	600
Worcester	4,610	2,500	2,110	870	780	830	710	380	300	380	300

TABLE 5A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	ALL RACES												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	71,240	288,360	729,250	321,020	303,600	837,180	897,100	653,310	392,750	329,170	189,720	58,900	5,071,600
Northwest Area	5,320	21,200	58,440	27,350	23,870	61,140	69,870	52,720	33,930	30,960	18,620	5,670	409,090
Garrett	360	1,490	4,380	2,100	1,470	4,120	4,690	3,970	2,640	2,370	1,400	450	29,440
Allegany	790	3,220	9,300	5,430	4,270	8,030	10,250	9,190	7,430	8,160	5,360	1,610	73,040
Washington	1,540	6,090	16,990	7,840	7,780	19,920	20,720	16,210	11,320	10,700	6,280	1,890	127,280
Frederick	2,630	10,400	27,770	11,980	10,350	29,070	34,210	23,350	12,540	9,730	5,580	1,720	179,330
Baltimore Metro Area	33,620	136,900	350,140	152,420	142,160	395,580	424,190	308,410	194,560	168,480	99,130	30,500	2,436,090
Baltimore City	9,760	43,150	97,860	43,030	43,560	111,350	106,820	72,780	54,290	50,460	32,150	10,190	675,400
Baltimore County	9,190	36,510	98,210	42,070	39,430	109,730	119,640	89,120	64,170	61,290	37,190	11,310	717,860
Anne Arundel	6,450	24,570	63,950	30,410	28,840	77,150	85,720	65,620	36,420	27,820	14,650	3,980	465,580
Carroll	1,850	7,410	22,200	9,530	7,210	22,000	27,560	20,300	10,490	8,490	4,870	1,740	143,650
Howard	3,430	13,530	34,850	13,260	11,730	41,140	46,130	32,110	13,730	8,420	4,480	1,670	224,480
Harford	2,940	11,730	33,070	14,120	11,390	34,210	38,320	28,480	15,460	12,000	5,790	1,610	209,120
National Capital Area	24,100	96,030	223,290	98,310	101,420	282,030	294,090	209,980	112,910	85,460	47,710	15,480	1,590,810
Montgomery	11,910	46,320	113,650	45,780	42,910	140,630	153,050	110,920	62,000	49,470	29,920	10,440	817,000
Prince George's	12,190	49,710	109,640	52,530	58,510	141,400	141,040	99,060	50,910	35,990	17,790	5,040	773,810
Southern Area	3,700	15,340	44,400	18,670	15,700	44,890	47,740	34,460	16,710	12,730	6,780	1,870	262,990
Calvert	900	3,930	11,650	4,520	3,110	10,230	12,970	9,040	4,550	3,500	1,890	490	66,780
Charles	1,620	6,450	19,090	8,220	6,850	19,610	21,100	15,530	7,020	4,910	2,500	660	113,560
Saint Mary's	1,180	4,960	13,660	5,930	5,740	15,050	13,670	9,890	5,140	4,320	2,390	720	82,650
Eastern Shore Area	4,500	18,890	52,980	24,270	20,450	53,540	61,210	47,740	34,640	31,540	17,480	5,380	372,620
Cecil	1,080	4,480	12,410	5,890	4,360	11,740	14,080	10,480	6,380	5,190	2,650	730	79,470
Kent	190	830	2,300	1,360	1,160	2,390	2,720	2,490	1,950	1,930	1,180	390	18,890
Queen Anne's	440	1,700	5,560	2,120	1,660	5,770	6,840	5,440	3,720	2,810	1,470	490	38,020
Caroline	380	1,500	4,540	1,850	1,490	4,270	4,780	3,780	2,610	2,230	1,330	430	29,190
Talbot	350	1,450	4,290	1,630	1,350	4,070	4,950	4,180	3,440	3,680	2,250	740	32,380
Dorchester	310	1,440	4,270	1,780	1,410	4,070	4,630	3,840	3,110	2,850	1,720	560	29,990
Wicomico	1,040	4,510	11,820	5,710	5,220	11,390	13,030	9,680	6,600	5,830	3,380	1,040	79,250
Somerset	250	990	2,650	1,820	1,900	4,110	3,760	2,770	2,330	2,130	1,200	360	24,270
Worcester	460	1,990	5,140	2,110	1,900	5,730	6,420	5,080	4,500	4,890	2,300	640	41,160

TABLE 5B. ESTIMATED MARYLAND MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	MALE												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	36,370	147,560	372,020	165,040	153,280	412,790	438,300	320,470	188,990	145,570	73,510	15,680	2,469,580
Northwest Area	2,710	10,800	29,710	14,170	12,570	31,850	35,730	26,960	16,310	13,580	7,330	1,550	203,270
Garrett	190	760	2,230	1,110	730	2,060	2,330	2,030	1,230	1,120	600	130	14,520
Allegany	400	1,680	4,730	2,820	2,210	3,920	4,990	4,480	3,500	3,460	1,990	440	34,620
Washington	790	3,110	8,640	4,180	4,570	11,380	11,080	8,240	5,450	4,680	2,480	510	65,110
Frederick	1,330	5,250	14,110	6,060	5,060	14,490	17,330	12,210	6,130	4,320	2,260	470	89,020
Baltimore Metro Area	17,130	70,150	178,420	78,340	72,250	194,580	207,860	151,220	92,860	73,780	37,940	8,040	1,182,570
Baltimore City	4,950	22,020	49,660	21,150	21,110	53,180	51,070	33,190	23,880	20,910	11,650	2,650	315,420
Baltimore County	4,700	18,640	49,840	21,370	19,300	53,810	58,150	42,850	30,690	27,270	14,670	2,950	344,240
Anne Arundel	3,300	12,590	32,880	16,540	16,350	39,310	42,890	33,760	18,200	12,550	5,760	1,110	235,240
Carroll	950	3,820	11,340	4,990	3,670	10,760	13,890	10,500	5,210	3,860	1,820	490	71,300
Howard	1,750	6,980	17,890	6,880	5,930	20,590	22,630	16,430	7,120	3,790	1,670	450	112,110
Harford	1,480	6,100	16,810	7,410	5,890	16,930	19,230	14,490	7,760	5,400	2,370	390	104,260
National Capital Area	12,350	49,200	114,110	50,580	50,000	136,990	139,970	100,370	54,780	37,790	18,170	4,010	768,320
Montgomery	6,160	23,680	58,230	23,780	21,030	68,830	73,750	53,530	29,860	21,950	11,510	2,720	395,030
Prince George's	6,190	25,520	55,880	26,800	28,970	68,160	66,220	46,840	24,920	15,840	6,660	1,290	373,290
Southern Area	1,890	7,730	22,650	9,580	7,990	22,460	24,070	18,070	8,430	5,810	2,850	540	132,070
Calvert	470	2,010	6,010	2,330	1,560	4,870	6,560	4,820	2,290	1,590	770	140	33,420
Charles	840	3,180	9,720	4,320	3,480	9,730	10,460	8,040	3,560	2,130	1,040	170	56,670
Saint Mary's	580	2,540	6,920	2,930	2,950	7,860	7,050	5,210	2,580	2,090	1,040	230	41,980
Eastern Shore Area	2,290	9,680	27,130	12,370	10,470	26,910	30,670	23,850	16,610	14,610	7,220	1,540	183,350
Cecil	540	2,300	6,370	3,130	2,250	5,740	7,150	5,440	3,190	2,470	1,140	240	39,960
Kent	100	420	1,160	660	590	1,150	1,370	1,220	920	930	500	120	9,140
Queen Anne's	230	890	2,820	1,090	850	2,820	3,410	2,760	1,870	1,380	640	140	18,900
Caroline	190	720	2,370	950	740	2,050	2,370	1,950	1,220	1,020	560	140	14,280
Talbot	180	760	2,190	840	670	1,990	2,350	2,040	1,630	1,680	970	210	15,510
Dorchester	150	740	2,200	900	670	1,960	2,220	1,830	1,480	1,270	690	170	14,280
Wicomico	540	2,360	6,070	2,820	2,570	5,630	6,330	4,770	3,070	2,530	1,260	240	38,190
Somerset	120	510	1,310	900	1,200	2,770	2,200	1,420	1,130	970	520	120	13,170
Worcester	240	980	2,640	1,080	930	2,800	3,270	2,420	2,100	2,360	940	160	19,920

TABLE 5C. ESTIMATED MARYLAND FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	FEMALE												Total
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	
Maryland	34,870	140,800	357,230	155,980	150,320	424,390	458,800	332,840	203,760	183,600	116,210	43,220	2,602,020
Northwest Area	2,610	10,400	28,730	13,180	11,300	29,290	34,140	25,760	17,620	17,380	11,290	4,120	205,820
Garrett	170	730	2,150	990	740	2,060	2,360	1,940	1,410	1,250	800	320	14,920
Allegany	390	1,540	4,570	2,610	2,060	4,110	5,260	4,710	3,930	4,700	3,370	1,170	38,420
Washington	750	2,980	8,350	3,660	3,210	8,540	9,640	7,970	5,870	6,020	3,800	1,380	62,170
Frederick	1,300	5,150	13,660	5,920	5,290	14,580	16,880	11,140	6,410	5,410	3,320	1,250	90,310
Baltimore Metro Area	16,490	66,750	171,720	74,080	69,910	201,000	216,330	157,190	101,700	94,700	61,190	22,460	1,253,520
Baltimore City	4,810	21,130	48,200	21,880	22,450	58,170	55,750	39,590	30,410	29,550	20,500	7,540	359,980
Baltimore County	4,490	17,870	48,370	20,700	20,130	55,920	61,490	46,270	33,480	34,020	22,520	8,360	373,620
Anne Arundel	3,150	11,980	31,070	13,870	12,490	37,840	42,830	31,860	18,220	15,270	8,890	2,870	230,340
Carroll	900	3,590	10,860	4,540	3,540	11,240	13,670	9,800	5,280	4,630	3,050	1,250	72,350
Howard	1,680	6,550	16,960	6,380	5,800	20,550	23,500	15,680	6,610	4,630	2,810	1,220	112,370
Harford	1,460	5,630	16,260	6,710	5,500	17,280	19,090	13,990	7,700	6,600	3,420	1,220	104,860
National Capital Area	11,750	46,830	109,180	47,730	51,420	145,040	154,120	109,610	58,130	47,670	29,540	11,470	822,490
Montgomery	5,750	22,640	55,420	22,000	21,880	71,800	79,300	57,390	32,140	27,520	18,410	7,720	421,970
Prince George's	6,000	24,190	53,760	25,730	29,540	73,240	74,820	52,220	25,990	20,150	11,130	3,750	400,520
Southern Area	1,810	7,610	21,750	9,090	7,710	22,430	23,670	16,390	8,280	6,920	3,930	1,330	130,920
Calvert	430	1,920	5,640	2,190	1,550	5,360	6,410	4,220	2,260	1,910	1,120	350	33,360
Charles	780	3,270	9,370	3,900	3,370	9,880	10,640	7,490	3,460	2,780	1,460	490	56,890
Saint Mary's	600	2,420	6,740	3,000	2,790	7,190	6,620	4,680	2,560	2,230	1,350	490	40,670
Eastern Shore Area	2,210	9,210	25,850	11,900	9,980	26,630	30,540	23,890	18,030	16,930	10,260	3,840	189,270
Cecil	540	2,180	6,040	2,760	2,110	6,000	6,930	5,040	3,190	2,720	1,510	490	39,510
Kent	90	410	1,140	700	570	1,240	1,350	1,270	1,030	1,000	680	270	9,750
Queen Anne's	210	810	2,740	1,030	810	2,950	3,430	2,680	1,850	1,430	830	350	19,120
Caroline	190	780	2,170	900	750	2,220	2,410	1,830	1,390	1,210	770	290	14,910
Talbot	170	690	2,100	790	680	2,080	2,600	2,140	1,810	2,000	1,280	530	16,870
Dorchester	160	700	2,070	880	740	2,110	2,410	2,010	1,630	1,580	1,030	390	15,710
Wicomico	500	2,150	5,750	2,890	2,650	5,760	6,700	4,910	3,530	3,300	2,120	800	41,060
Somerset	130	480	1,340	920	700	1,340	1,560	1,350	1,200	1,160	680	240	11,100
Worcester	220	1,010	2,500	1,030	970	2,930	3,150	2,660	2,400	2,530	1,360	480	21,240

TABLE 5D. ESTIMATED MARYLAND WHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	WHITE												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	44,150	184,370	471,940	203,430	196,000	551,860	616,870	469,380	288,270	260,970	158,290	49,370	3,494,900
Northwest Area	4,900	19,800	54,690	25,090	21,390	55,180	65,160	50,220	32,520	29,900	18,160	5,520	382,530
Garrett	360	1,490	4,340	2,010	1,470	4,110	4,670	3,970	2,630	2,340	1,400	450	29,240
Allegany	740	3,150	8,910	5,040	4,040	7,840	9,870	9,000	7,300	8,030	5,260	1,590	70,770
Washington	1,440	5,740	15,780	7,100	6,470	16,660	18,700	15,450	10,970	10,420	6,170	1,850	116,750
Frederick	2,360	9,420	25,660	10,940	9,410	26,570	31,920	21,800	11,620	9,110	5,330	1,630	165,770
Baltimore Metro Area	21,630	89,490	230,230	98,580	94,760	269,530	303,190	227,980	141,140	130,290	80,740	24,890	1,712,450
Baltimore City	2,650	12,060	23,940	11,470	14,740	36,270	36,080	25,590	18,700	24,350	18,920	6,290	231,060
Baltimore County	6,620	28,330	75,890	31,500	30,840	87,070	95,640	73,090	56,270	55,300	34,680	10,430	585,660
Anne Arundel	5,310	20,440	52,700	24,390	23,300	62,660	72,650	57,680	31,290	24,350	12,970	3,480	391,220
Carroll	1,800	7,250	21,460	9,140	6,880	21,080	26,740	19,500	10,130	8,210	4,740	1,680	138,610
Howard	2,650	11,110	27,740	10,100	9,130	32,910	38,200	26,110	10,970	7,110	4,000	1,510	181,540
Harford	2,600	10,300	28,500	11,980	9,870	29,540	33,880	26,010	13,780	10,970	5,430	1,500	184,360
National Capital Area	11,220	48,470	110,420	46,650	52,110	150,760	159,340	122,510	73,330	63,760	38,960	13,000	890,530
Montgomery	7,990	33,040	79,740	30,700	29,020	99,510	113,710	85,200	48,590	42,350	26,910	9,620	606,380
Prince George's	3,230	15,430	30,680	15,950	23,090	51,250	45,630	37,310	24,740	21,410	12,050	3,380	284,150
Southern Area	2,900	12,090	36,000	14,950	12,310	35,270	39,510	29,010	13,240	10,360	5,570	1,520	212,730
Calvert	750	3,250	9,840	3,660	2,400	8,280	11,030	7,750	3,610	2,920	1,550	410	55,450
Charles	1,190	4,810	14,760	6,380	5,190	14,750	16,770	12,700	5,390	3,830	2,010	510	88,290
Saint Mary's	960	4,030	11,400	4,910	4,720	12,240	11,710	8,560	4,240	3,610	2,010	600	68,990
Eastern Shore Area	3,500	14,520	40,600	18,160	15,430	41,120	49,670	39,660	28,040	26,660	14,860	4,440	296,660
Cecil	1,030	4,270	11,740	5,160	3,990	11,050	13,400	10,040	6,000	4,970	2,540	700	74,890
Kent	150	620	1,690	1,060	930	1,730	2,200	1,860	1,480	1,610	1,030	300	14,660
Queen Anne's	390	1,510	4,770	1,860	1,420	5,070	6,130	4,870	3,220	2,440	1,260	390	33,330
Caroline	290	1,230	3,540	1,460	1,190	3,350	3,940	3,100	2,110	1,880	1,130	360	23,580
Talbot	270	1,100	3,300	1,210	990	3,130	3,960	3,420	2,780	3,180	1,940	640	25,920
Dorchester	190	820	2,650	1,030	890	2,770	3,160	2,900	2,260	2,170	1,330	440	20,610
Wicomico	680	2,980	7,900	4,200	3,980	7,960	9,670	7,530	5,050	4,670	2,790	840	58,250
Somerset	150	580	1,550	690	640	1,840	2,240	1,910	1,600	1,560	870	240	13,870
Worcester	350	1,410	3,460	1,490	1,400	4,220	4,970	4,030	3,540	4,180	1,970	530	31,550

TABLE 5E. ESTIMATED MARYLAND WHITE MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	WHITE MALE												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	22,690	94,950	241,720	105,270	100,530	279,980	310,530	236,700	141,260	116,110	61,640	12,960	1,724,340
Northwest Area	2,510	10,150	27,820	12,770	10,840	27,820	32,960	25,650	15,660	13,110	7,130	1,500	187,920
Garrett	190	760	2,210	1,020	730	2,050	2,320	2,030	1,230	1,100	600	130	14,370
Allegany	380	1,640	4,540	2,580	2,070	3,830	4,790	4,390	3,440	3,410	1,940	430	33,440
Washington	740	2,950	8,050	3,620	3,410	8,680	9,570	7,750	5,270	4,560	2,440	490	57,530
Frederick	1,200	4,800	13,020	5,550	4,630	13,260	16,280	11,480	5,720	4,040	2,150	450	82,580
Baltimore Metro Area	11,080	46,110	117,780	50,920	48,860	136,210	152,520	115,400	69,270	57,480	31,060	6,470	843,160
Baltimore City	1,370	6,140	12,370	5,720	7,270	18,900	18,850	12,970	8,790	9,940	6,830	1,590	110,740
Baltimore County	3,400	14,500	38,570	15,840	15,210	43,690	47,630	35,330	26,910	24,600	13,660	2,680	282,020
Anne Arundel	2,720	10,560	27,130	13,120	13,190	31,920	36,520	30,030	15,760	11,010	5,090	950	198,000
Carroll	930	3,730	10,980	4,770	3,500	10,250	13,470	10,120	5,030	3,750	1,750	470	68,750
Howard	1,350	5,810	14,220	5,210	4,570	16,660	18,920	13,590	5,760	3,230	1,490	410	91,220
Harford	1,310	5,370	14,510	6,260	5,120	14,790	17,130	13,360	7,020	4,950	2,240	370	92,430
National Capital Area	5,850	25,040	56,790	24,570	26,610	77,340	79,780	60,050	35,900	28,390	14,990	3,300	438,610
Montgomery	4,170	17,040	40,930	16,180	14,410	49,920	55,930	41,700	23,590	18,960	10,420	2,480	295,730
Prince George's	1,680	8,000	15,860	8,390	12,200	27,420	23,850	18,350	12,310	9,430	4,570	820	142,880
Southern Area	1,480	6,160	18,410	7,710	6,340	17,950	20,200	15,470	6,820	4,710	2,320	440	108,010
Calvert	390	1,660	5,060	1,910	1,220	3,980	5,630	4,210	1,860	1,310	610	120	27,960
Charles	610	2,420	7,600	3,380	2,660	7,450	8,440	6,680	2,790	1,640	820	130	44,620
Saint Mary's	480	2,080	5,750	2,420	2,460	6,520	6,130	4,580	2,170	1,760	890	190	35,430
Eastern Shore Area	1,770	7,490	20,920	9,300	7,880	20,660	25,070	20,130	13,610	12,420	6,140	1,250	146,640
Cecil	510	2,220	6,020	2,670	2,030	5,410	6,810	5,220	2,980	2,360	1,090	230	37,550
Kent	80	330	840	510	480	870	1,140	940	700	790	430	90	7,200
Queen Anne's	200	800	2,410	960	740	2,490	3,080	2,500	1,650	1,210	550	110	16,700
Caroline	140	590	1,850	760	600	1,650	2,000	1,630	1,000	850	470	110	11,650
Talbot	140	570	1,720	630	500	1,570	1,900	1,690	1,320	1,460	830	190	12,520
Dorchester	100	430	1,370	530	450	1,390	1,550	1,430	1,100	970	540	120	9,980
Wicomico	350	1,550	4,090	2,080	1,990	4,050	4,760	3,770	2,400	2,030	1,050	190	28,310
Somerset	70	310	810	380	380	1,090	1,210	1,000	790	710	380	80	7,210
Worcester	180	690	1,810	780	710	2,140	2,620	1,950	1,670	2,040	800	130	15,520

TABLE 5F. ESTIMATED MARYLAND WHITE FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	WHITE FEMALE												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	21,460	89,420	230,220	98,160	95,470	271,880	306,340	232,680	147,010	144,860	96,650	36,410	1,770,560
Northwest Area	2,390	9,650	26,870	12,320	10,550	27,360	32,200	24,570	16,860	16,790	11,030	4,020	194,610
Garrett	170	730	2,130	990	740	2,060	2,350	1,940	1,400	1,240	800	320	14,870
Allegany	360	1,510	4,370	2,460	1,970	4,010	5,080	4,610	3,860	4,620	3,320	1,160	37,330
Washington	700	2,790	7,730	3,480	3,060	7,980	9,130	7,700	5,700	5,860	3,730	1,360	59,220
Frederick	1,160	4,620	12,640	5,390	4,780	13,310	15,640	10,320	5,900	5,070	3,180	1,180	83,190
Baltimore Metro Area	10,550	43,380	112,450	47,660	45,900	133,320	150,670	112,580	71,870	72,810	49,680	18,420	869,290
Baltimore City	1,280	5,920	11,570	5,750	7,470	17,370	17,230	12,620	9,910	14,410	12,090	4,700	120,320
Baltimore County	3,220	13,830	37,320	15,660	15,630	43,380	48,010	37,760	29,360	30,700	21,020	7,750	303,640
Anne Arundel	2,590	9,880	25,570	11,270	10,110	30,740	36,130	27,650	15,530	13,340	7,880	2,530	193,220
Carroll	870	3,520	10,480	4,370	3,380	10,830	13,270	9,380	5,100	4,460	2,990	1,210	69,860
Howard	1,300	5,300	13,520	4,890	4,560	16,250	19,280	12,520	5,210	3,880	2,510	1,100	90,320
Harford	1,290	4,930	13,990	5,720	4,750	14,750	16,750	12,650	6,760	6,020	3,190	1,130	91,930
National Capital Area	5,370	23,430	53,630	22,080	25,500	73,420	79,560	62,460	37,430	35,370	23,970	9,700	451,920
Montgomery	3,820	16,000	38,810	14,520	14,610	49,590	57,780	43,500	25,000	23,390	16,490	7,140	310,650
Prince George's	1,550	7,430	14,820	7,560	10,890	23,830	21,780	18,960	12,430	11,980	7,480	2,560	141,270
Southern Area	1,420	5,930	17,590	7,240	5,970	17,320	19,310	13,540	6,420	5,650	3,250	1,080	104,720
Calvert	360	1,590	4,780	1,750	1,180	4,300	5,400	3,540	1,750	1,610	940	290	27,490
Charles	580	2,390	7,160	3,000	2,530	7,300	8,330	6,020	2,600	2,190	1,190	380	43,670
Saint Mary's	480	1,950	5,650	2,490	2,260	5,720	5,580	3,980	2,070	1,850	1,120	410	33,560
Eastern Shore Area	1,730	7,030	19,680	8,860	7,550	20,460	24,600	19,530	14,430	14,240	8,720	3,190	150,020
Cecil	520	2,050	5,720	2,490	1,960	5,640	6,590	4,820	3,020	2,610	1,450	470	37,340
Kent	70	290	850	550	450	860	1,060	920	780	820	600	210	7,460
Queen Anne's	190	710	2,360	900	680	2,580	3,050	2,370	1,570	1,230	710	280	16,630
Caroline	150	640	1,690	700	590	1,700	1,940	1,470	1,110	1,030	660	250	11,930
Talbot	130	530	1,580	580	490	1,560	2,060	1,730	1,460	1,720	1,110	450	13,400
Dorchester	90	390	1,280	500	440	1,380	1,610	1,470	1,160	1,200	790	320	10,630
Wicomico	330	1,430	3,810	2,120	1,990	3,910	4,910	3,760	2,650	2,640	1,740	650	29,940
Somerset	80	270	740	310	260	750	1,030	910	810	850	490	160	6,660
Worcester	170	720	1,650	710	690	2,080	2,350	2,080	1,870	2,140	1,170	400	16,030

TABLE 5G. ESTIMATED MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AFRICAN AMERICAN												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	22,270	91,630	226,040	103,240	92,920	248,870	243,970	157,620	89,100	60,360	28,310	8,800	1,373,130
Northwest Area	290	1,150	2,940	1,890	2,150	5,150	3,780	1,980	1,070	910	400	150	21,860
Garrett	0	0	20	90	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	140
Allegany	30	70	300	350	190	140	300	120	90	110	90	20	1,810
Washington	80	310	970	610	1,200	3,040	1,730	600	260	240	90	40	9,170
Frederick	180	770	1,650	840	760	1,970	1,750	1,260	720	530	220	90	10,740
Baltimore Metro Area	10,530	44,050	109,950	48,960	42,420	114,700	110,350	71,930	48,650	35,790	17,460	5,330	660,120
Baltimore City	6,850	30,430	72,560	30,700	27,460	72,640	69,270	46,030	34,790	25,710	13,050	3,820	433,310
Baltimore County	2,090	7,100	18,820	8,880	7,050	19,020	20,450	12,930	6,180	4,970	2,100	790	110,380
Anne Arundel	870	3,560	9,470	5,080	4,530	12,500	10,870	6,310	4,140	3,020	1,500	450	62,300
Carroll	20	110	500	290	230	710	630	560	260	250	120	40	3,720
Howard	440	1,620	4,780	2,190	1,870	5,900	5,500	4,230	1,940	960	370	130	29,930
Harford	260	1,230	3,820	1,820	1,280	3,930	3,630	1,870	1,340	880	320	100	20,480
National Capital Area	9,860	39,330	93,780	43,130	40,500	108,450	111,670	71,220	29,950	16,630	6,710	2,050	573,280
Montgomery	1,950	8,060	19,800	9,100	8,630	25,900	22,460	13,840	6,770	3,600	1,620	530	122,260
Prince George's	7,910	31,270	73,980	34,030	31,870	82,550	89,210	57,380	23,180	13,030	5,090	1,520	451,020
Southern Area	700	2,950	7,530	3,400	3,090	8,670	7,200	4,860	3,110	2,250	1,160	330	45,250
Calvert	150	620	1,720	820	660	1,850	1,790	1,190	870	580	320	80	10,650
Charles	370	1,510	3,820	1,670	1,510	4,340	3,770	2,480	1,440	1,000	470	140	22,520
Saint Mary's	180	820	1,990	910	920	2,480	1,640	1,190	800	670	370	110	12,080
Eastern Shore Area	890	4,150	11,840	5,860	4,760	11,900	10,970	7,630	6,320	4,780	2,580	940	72,620
Cecil	40	180	550	680	320	610	570	350	320	200	100	30	3,950
Kent	40	200	590	280	220	640	500	620	460	310	150	90	4,100
Queen Anne's	50	170	750	260	220	660	650	530	480	370	210	100	4,450
Caroline	70	250	950	370	300	890	810	660	470	340	200	70	5,380
Talbot	60	350	950	410	340	910	960	740	640	500	300	100	6,260
Dorchester	120	590	1,590	730	500	1,260	1,430	910	820	680	380	120	9,130
Wicomico	320	1,460	3,760	1,410	1,140	3,250	3,170	1,970	1,480	1,140	590	200	19,890
Somerset	100	400	1,090	1,120	1,240	2,220	1,500	840	710	550	320	120	10,210
Worcester	90	550	1,610	600	480	1,460	1,380	1,010	940	690	330	110	9,250

TABLE 5H. ESTIMATED MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	11,250	46,320	114,370	52,450	45,420	115,260	110,760	71,370	40,260	26,080	10,560	2,440	646,540
Northwest Area	130	550	1,490	1,220	1,560	3,630	2,360	1,070	500	400	170	50	13,130
Garrett	0	0	10	90	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	120
Allegany	10	40	150	220	110	70	160	60	40	40	40	10	950
Washington	40	140	460	480	1,090	2,570	1,380	420	130	100	30	20	6,860
Frederick	80	370	870	430	360	990	820	590	330	240	100	20	5,200
Baltimore Metro Area	5,310	22,320	55,650	24,930	20,880	53,020	50,430	31,810	21,320	15,340	6,480	1,470	308,960
Baltimore City	3,450	15,520	36,580	14,970	13,130	33,060	31,430	19,690	14,680	10,810	4,740	1,030	199,090
Baltimore County	1,060	3,600	9,510	4,690	3,380	8,340	8,850	5,960	2,920	2,230	840	240	51,620
Anne Arundel	440	1,760	4,880	2,930	2,590	6,510	5,500	3,070	2,010	1,370	590	140	31,790
Carroll	10	60	250	170	130	410	340	270	140	100	60	10	1,950
Howard	220	750	2,490	1,200	990	2,860	2,540	1,940	950	430	140	30	14,540
Harford	130	630	1,940	970	660	1,840	1,770	880	620	400	110	20	9,970
National Capital Area	4,980	19,980	47,510	21,670	19,010	48,500	49,210	32,640	14,140	7,160	2,340	540	267,680
Montgomery	980	4,040	10,100	4,590	4,070	11,590	9,830	6,110	2,950	1,470	530	130	56,390
Prince George's	4,000	15,940	37,410	17,080	14,940	36,910	39,380	26,530	11,190	5,690	1,810	410	211,290
Southern Area	370	1,410	3,790	1,700	1,520	4,100	3,430	2,370	1,450	1,040	510	90	21,780
Calvert	80	320	910	400	320	850	860	570	390	280	150	20	5,150
Charles	200	700	1,850	850	750	2,060	1,780	1,220	700	450	210	40	10,810
Saint Mary's	90	390	1,030	450	450	1,190	790	580	360	310	150	30	5,820
Eastern Shore Area	460	2,060	5,930	2,930	2,450	6,010	5,330	3,480	2,850	2,140	1,060	290	34,990
Cecil	20	70	280	430	200	300	290	170	180	100	50	10	2,100
Kent	20	90	320	140	100	270	220	270	210	140	70	30	1,880
Queen Anne's	30	80	390	130	100	310	310	240	210	170	90	30	2,090
Caroline	40	120	500	180	140	390	360	310	210	160	90	30	2,530
Talbot	30	190	450	200	160	410	430	340	300	220	130	20	2,880
Dorchester	50	290	810	350	210	560	650	390	360	300	150	50	4,170
Wicomico	170	760	1,890	680	520	1,480	1,480	910	630	490	210	50	9,270
Somerset	50	200	500	520	810	1,650	970	410	330	250	130	40	5,860
Worcester	50	260	790	300	210	640	620	440	420	310	140	30	4,210

TABLE 5I. ESTIMATED MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE												
	Under 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 +	Total
Maryland	11,020	45,310	111,670	50,790	47,500	133,610	133,210	86,250	48,840	34,280	17,750	6,360	726,590
Northwest Area	160	600	1,450	670	590	1,520	1,420	910	570	510	230	100	8,730
Garrett	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	20
Allegany	20	30	150	130	80	70	140	60	50	70	50	10	860
Washington	40	170	510	130	110	470	350	180	130	140	60	20	2,310
Frederick	100	400	780	410	400	980	930	670	390	290	120	70	5,540
Baltimore Metro Area	5,220	21,730	54,300	24,030	21,540	61,680	59,920	40,120	27,330	20,450	10,980	3,860	351,160
Baltimore City	3,400	14,910	35,980	15,730	14,330	39,580	37,840	26,340	20,110	14,900	8,310	2,790	234,220
Baltimore County	1,030	3,500	9,310	4,190	3,670	10,680	11,600	6,970	3,260	2,740	1,260	550	58,760
Anne Arundel	430	1,800	4,590	2,150	1,940	5,990	5,370	3,240	2,130	1,650	910	310	30,510
Carroll	10	50	250	120	100	300	290	290	120	150	60	30	1,770
Howard	220	870	2,290	990	880	3,040	2,960	2,290	990	530	230	100	15,390
Harford	130	600	1,880	850	620	2,090	1,860	990	720	480	210	80	10,510
National Capital Area	4,880	19,350	46,270	21,460	21,490	59,950	62,460	38,580	15,810	9,470	4,370	1,510	305,600
Montgomery	970	4,020	9,700	4,510	4,560	14,310	12,630	7,730	3,820	2,130	1,090	400	65,870
Prince George's	3,910	15,330	36,570	16,950	16,930	45,640	49,830	30,850	11,990	7,340	3,280	1,110	239,730
Southern Area	330	1,540	3,740	1,700	1,570	4,570	3,770	2,490	1,660	1,210	650	240	23,470
Calvert	70	300	810	420	340	1,000	930	620	480	300	170	60	5,500
Charles	170	810	1,970	820	760	2,280	1,990	1,260	740	550	260	100	11,710
Saint Mary's	90	430	960	460	470	1,290	850	610	440	360	220	80	6,260
Eastern Shore Area	430	2,090	5,910	2,930	2,310	5,890	5,640	4,150	3,470	2,640	1,520	650	37,630
Cecil	20	110	270	250	120	310	280	180	140	100	50	20	1,850
Kent	20	110	270	140	120	370	280	350	250	170	80	60	2,220
Queen Anne's	20	90	360	130	120	350	340	290	270	200	120	70	2,360
Caroline	30	130	450	190	160	500	450	350	260	180	110	40	2,850
Talbot	30	160	500	210	180	500	530	400	340	280	170	80	3,380
Dorchester	70	300	780	380	290	700	780	520	460	380	230	70	4,960
Wicomico	150	700	1,870	730	620	1,770	1,690	1,060	850	650	380	150	10,620
Somerset	50	200	590	600	430	570	530	430	380	300	190	80	4,350
Worcester	40	290	820	300	270	820	760	570	520	380	190	80	5,040

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TABLE 6. ABRIDGED LIFE TABLE FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Age interval	Proportion dying	Of 100,000 born alive		Stationary population		Average number of years of life remaining at beginning of age interval
		Number living at beginning of age interval	Number dying during age interval	In the age interval	In this and all subsequent age intervals	
0-1	0.008423	100,000	842	99247	7561474	75.6
1-5	0.001558	99158	154	396273	7462227	75.3
5-10	0.000781	99003	77	494823	7065955	71.4
10-15	0.001076	98926	106	494364	6571132	66.4
15-20	0.003979	98819	393	493114	6076768	61.5
20-25	0.006147	98426	605	490619	5583653	56.7
25-30	0.0067	97821	655	487468	5093034	52.1
30-35	0.008431	97166	819	483781	4605567	47.4
35-40	0.010695	96347	1030	479157	4121785	42.8
40-45	0.014273	95316	1360	473180	3642628	38.2
45-50	0.019509	93956	1833	465197	3169448	33.7
50-55	0.026791	92123	2468	454444	2704251	29.4
55-60	0.039782	89655	3567	439357	2249807	25.1
60-65	0.070157	86088	6040	415342	1810449	21.0
65-70	0.100335	80048	8032	380163	1395108	17.4
70-75	0.151591	72017	10917	332791	1014945	14.1
75-80	0.209964	61100	12829	273427	682153	11.2
80-85	0.330779	48271	15967	201437	408726	8.5
85 and over	0.55205	32304	17833	207289	207289	6.4

TABLE 7. LIFE EXPECTANCY* BY AGE, RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, 1996.

Age interval (years)	<i>All other races</i>											
	<i>All races</i>			<i>White</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>African American</i>		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
0-1	75.6	72.2	78.6	77.3	74.5	79.9	71.5	67.1	75.8	70.0	65.5	74.6
1-5	75.3	71.9	78.2	76.7	74.0	79.3	71.4	67.1	75.6	70.1	65.6	74.5
5-10	71.4	68.1	74.3	72.8	70.1	75.4	67.6	63.3	71.8	66.3	61.8	70.7
10-15	66.4	63.1	69.3	67.8	65.1	70.4	62.7	58.4	66.9	61.4	56.9	65.8
15-20	61.5	58.2	64.4	62.9	60.2	65.4	57.8	53.5	61.9	56.5	52.0	60.9
20-25	56.7	53.5	59.5	58.1	55.4	60.6	53.1	49.0	57.0	51.8	47.6	56.0
25-30	52.1	49.0	54.7	53.3	50.7	55.7	48.6	44.7	52.3	47.4	43.3	51.2
30-35	47.4	44.4	49.9	48.5	46.0	50.8	44.2	40.5	47.6	43.0	39.1	46.6
35-40	42.8	39.9	45.1	43.7	41.3	46.0	39.8	36.4	43.0	38.7	35.0	42.1
40-45	38.2	35.5	40.5	39.0	36.6	41.2	35.6	32.3	38.6	34.5	31.1	37.7
45-50	33.7	31.1	35.8	34.3	32.0	36.4	31.5	28.4	34.2	30.4	27.3	33.3
50-55	29.4	26.8	31.3	29.8	27.6	31.8	27.4	24.7	29.9	26.5	23.7	29.0
55-60	25.1	22.7	26.9	25.4	23.3	27.3	23.4	20.9	25.6	22.6	20.0	24.9
60-65	21.0	18.9	22.7	21.3	19.3	23.0	19.8	17.5	21.7	19.1	16.7	21.1
65-70	17.4	15.5	18.9	17.6	15.7	19.1	16.5	14.5	18.0	15.9	14.0	17.4
70-75	14.1	12.4	15.2	14.2	12.5	15.4	13.4	11.6	14.7	12.9	11.2	14.2
75-80	11.2	9.7	12.0	11.1	9.8	12.1	10.8	9.3	11.8	10.4	8.9	11.4
80-85	8.5	7.3	9.1	8.4	7.3	9.1	8.6	7.5	9.3	8.3	7.1	9.0
85 & over	6.4	5.5	6.8	6.3	5.4	6.7	7.1	6.0	7.6	6.8	5.7	7.3

*Average number of years of life remaining at beginning of age interval.

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**TABLE 8. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND,
SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Year	<i>Number of births</i>				<i>Birth rates*</i>			
	All races	White	All other races		Total	White	All other races	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
1940	32,368	25,438	6,930	-	17.6	16.6	22.7	-
1950	55,992	43,599	12,393	-	23.7	22.1	31.7	-
1960	77,496	60,093	17,403	-	24.8	23.2	32.8	-
1970	69,336	52,719	16,617	15,556	17.6	16.4	22.6	-
1980	59,833	40,428	19,405	17,436	14.2	12.8	18.3	-
1986	69,524	45,980	23,544	20,366	15.6	13.9	20.5	-
1987	72,501	47,299	25,202	21,730	16.0	13.3	21.2	-
1988	76,414	49,395	27,019	23,262	16.5	14.6	21.9	-
1989**	78,225	51,772	26,453	23,965	16.5	15.2	19.9	-
1990**	80,199	52,679	27,520	24,868	16.7	15.3	20.3	20.7
1991**	79,143	50,820	28,323	25,641	16.3	14.7	20.0	-
1992**	77,728	49,739	27,989	25,048	15.8	14.3	19.6	-
1993**	74,934	47,158	27,776	24,559	15.1	13.5	19.0	-
1994**	73,937	45,534	28,403	23,763	14.8	13.0	18.9	-
1995**	72,312	45,162	27,150	22,426	14.4	12.9	17.6	16.7
1996**	71,473	43,740	27,733	22,783	14.1	12.5	17.6	16.6

*Per 1,000 population.

**By race of mother.

-Data not available

TABLE 9. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	NUMBER OF BIRTHS						BIRTH RATES*			
	Total	White	All other races				Total	White	All other races	
			Total	African American	American Indian	Asian			Total	African American
Maryland	71,473	43,740	27,733	22,783	164	2,459	14.1	12.5	17.6	16.6
Northwest Area	5,369	4,968	401	278	5	70	13.1	13.0	15.1	12.7
Garrett	366	365	1	0	0	1	12.4	12.5	5.0	0.0
Allegany	784	750	34	23	0	6	10.7	10.6	15.0	12.7
Washington	1,559	1,461	98	82	0	9	12.2	12.5	9.3	8.9
Frederick	2,660	2,392	268	173	5	54	14.8	14.4	19.8	16.1
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	21,355	12,248	10,735	103	711	13.8	12.5	16.9	16.3
Baltimore City	9,752	2,559	7,193	6,928	30	92	14.4	11.1	16.2	16.0
Baltimore County	9,124	6,460	2,664	2,165	41	246	12.7	11.0	20.2	19.6
Anne Arundel	6,419	5,267	1,152	884	14	113	13.8	13.5	15.5	14.2
Carroll	1,913	1,854	59	27	4	12	13.3	13.4	11.7	7.3
Howard	3,433	2,613	820	463	7	204	15.3	14.4	19.1	15.5
Harford	2,962	2,602	360	268	7	44	14.2	14.1	14.5	13.1
National Capital Area	24,196	10,939	13,257	10,150	45	1,586	15.2	12.3	18.9	17.7
Montgomery	11,848	7,808	4,040	2,010	22	1,152	14.5	12.9	19.2	16.4
Prince George's	12,348	3,131	9,217	8,140	23	434	16.0	11.0	18.8	18.0
Southern Area	3,730	2,921	809	706	9	57	14.2	13.7	16.1	15.6
Calvert	917	767	150	143	0	4	13.7	13.8	13.2	13.4
Charles	1,649	1,218	431	374	6	24	14.5	13.8	17.1	16.6
Saint Mary's	1,164	936	228	189	3	29	14.1	13.6	16.7	15.6
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	3,557	1,018	914	2	35	12.3	12.0	13.4	12.6
Cecil	1,073	1,028	45	35	1	4	13.5	13.7	9.8	8.9
Kent	187	152	35	34	0	0	9.9	10.4	8.3	8.3
Queen Anne's	470	425	45	39	0	5	12.4	12.8	9.6	8.8
Caroline	382	285	97	83	0	3	13.1	12.1	17.3	15.4
Talbot	345	267	78	67	0	5	10.7	10.3	12.1	10.7
Dorchester	315	190	125	119	0	1	10.5	9.2	13.3	13.0
Wicomico	1,084	712	372	338	1	13	13.7	12.2	17.7	17.0
Somerset	240	145	95	89	0	1	9.9	10.5	9.1	8.7
Worcester	479	353	126	110	0	3	11.6	11.2	13.1	11.9

*Per 1,000 population.

TABLE 10. SELECTED NATALITY CHARACTERISTICS BY MATERNAL RACE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Characteristic	All races	White	<i>All other races</i>			
			Total	African American	American Indian	Asian
Number of births	71,473	43,740	27,733	22,783	164	2,459
<u>Maternal characteristics</u>						
Percentage of births to mothers <18 years of age	4.3	2.4	7.3	8.4	2.4	0.7
Percentage of births to mothers <20 years of age	10.3	6.7	16.0	18.3	8.5	1.7
Percentage of births to women with <12 years education*	13.0	9.4	18.8	19.6	14.5	6.7
Percentage of births to unmarried women	33.6	19.6	55.6	63.1	31.1	8.5
Percentage of 4th and higher order births	8.8	7.5	10.8	11.8	7.3	3.6
Percentage of births to women with prior liveborn loss	2.1	1.5	3.0	3.3	4.3	0.8
<u>Pregnancy characteristics</u>						
Percentage of births to women with prenatal care beginning in the first trimester*	88.3	92.8	79.9	78.5	91.4	89.7
Percentage of births to women with late or no prenatal care*	2.6	1.4	4.8	5.2	1.4	1.7
Percentage of plural births	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.7	2.0
Percentage of deliveries by cesarean section	21.7	21.2	22.5	23.1	23.2	20.3
<u>Birth outcomes</u>						
Percentage of low birth weight infants (<2500 grams)	8.6	6.3	12.2	13.4	7.3	6.5
Percentage of very low birth weight infants (<1500 grams)	1.9	1.1	3.2	3.6	1.8	1.0
Percentage of births with gestational age <37 weeks*	10.3	8.4	13.5	14.8	8.3	7.0
Percentage of births with 5 minute Apgar score <7	1.3	0.9	1.9	2.1	0.6	0.9
Infant mortality rate**	8.4	5.9	12.5	14.5	6.1	5.3
Neonatal mortality rate**	5.8	3.6	9.2	10.7	0.0	4.1
Postneonatal mortality rate**	2.6	2.2	3.3	3.8	6.1	1.2

*Percentages exclude births for which information pertaining to this variable is unknown.

**Per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 11A. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AGE OF MOTHER - ALL RACES										
	All ages	Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & over	Not stated
Maryland	71,473	215	2,838	4,338	13,087	19,624	20,141	9,508	1,624	62	36
Northwest Area	5,369	8	200	348	1,157	1,623	1,356	600	76	0	1
Garrett	366	1	18	34	113	114	57	27	2	0	0
Allegany	784	2	37	75	228	231	142	60	9	0	0
Washington	1,559	2	73	119	408	469	332	137	19	0	0
Frederick	2,660	3	72	120	408	809	825	376	46	0	1
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	149	1,597	2,154	6,192	9,360	9,287	4,162	667	25	10
Baltimore City	9,752	110	997	1,166	2,489	2,231	1,737	836	174	6	6
Baltimore County	9,124	15	269	409	1,501	2,687	2,797	1,241	198	6	1
Anne Arundel	6,419	17	185	292	1,105	1,976	1,878	829	130	5	2
Carroll	1,913	1	35	78	253	583	654	273	34	1	1
Howard	3,433	1	43	74	317	947	1,335	628	84	4	0
Harford	2,962	5	68	135	527	936	886	355	47	3	0
National Capital Area	24,196	35	654	1,162	3,882	6,250	7,540	3,906	724	32	11
Montgomery	11,848	10	186	311	1,303	2,856	4,307	2,382	461	26	6
Prince George's	12,348	25	468	851	2,579	3,394	3,233	1,524	263	6	5
Southern Area	3,730	5	137	251	772	1,143	938	394	89	1	0
Calvert	917	1	29	61	167	271	250	112	26	0	0
Charles	1,649	2	60	109	329	526	424	165	33	1	0
Saint Mary's	1,164	2	48	81	276	346	264	117	30	0	0
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	18	250	423	1,084	1,248	1,020	446	68	4	14
Cecil	1,073	4	55	100	244	315	229	107	18	0	1
Kent	187	0	5	13	43	55	51	17	3	0	0
Queen Anne's	470	0	9	26	96	133	135	60	11	0	0
Caroline	382	4	20	43	106	101	74	29	4	1	0
Talbot	345	1	13	26	67	100	92	40	5	1	0
Dorchester	315	5	24	42	91	73	54	20	6	0	0
Wicomico	1,084	2	74	107	273	268	232	105	13	0	10
Somerset	240	2	18	33	72	51	42	18	2	1	1
Worcester	479	0	32	33	92	152	111	50	6	1	2

TABLE 11B. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AGE OF MOTHER - WHITE										
	All ages	Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & over	Not stated
Maryland	43,740	35	1,002	1,906	6,760	12,407	13,753	6,668	1,143	47	19
Northwest Area	4,968	7	172	313	1,049	1,538	1,263	554	71	0	1
Garrett	365	1	18	34	113	113	57	27	2	0	0
Allegany	750	2	34	70	217	223	141	56	7	0	0
Washington	1,461	2	59	111	367	454	317	132	19	0	0
Frederick	2,392	2	61	98	352	748	748	339	43	0	1
Baltimore Metro Area	21,355	21	459	848	3,146	6,294	6,949	3,138	477	20	3
Baltimore City	2,559	10	107	178	533	658	647	349	71	6	0
Baltimore County	6,460	3	136	234	902	1,882	2,170	971	160	2	0
Anne Arundel	5,267	5	113	206	847	1,635	1,613	735	106	5	2
Carroll	1,854	1	33	74	241	566	638	267	32	1	1
Howard	2,613	0	22	47	195	722	1,060	499	65	3	0
Harford	2,602	2	48	109	428	831	821	317	43	3	0
National Capital Area	10,939	4	177	339	1,248	2,558	3,874	2,249	461	22	7
Montgomery	7,808	3	88	175	677	1,713	2,996	1,760	369	22	5
Prince George's	3,131	1	89	164	571	845	878	489	92	0	2
Southern Area	2,921	0	75	154	539	951	792	334	75	1	0
Calvert	767	0	20	41	118	242	219	105	22	0	0
Charles	1,218	0	32	60	217	406	346	128	28	1	0
Saint Mary's	936	0	23	53	204	303	227	101	25	0	0
Eastern Shore Area	3,557	3	119	252	778	1,066	875	393	59	4	8
Cecil	1,028	2	51	90	236	305	221	104	18	0	1
Kent	152	0	3	9	29	50	44	16	1	0	0
Queen Anne's	425	0	5	17	85	125	124	58	11	0	0
Caroline	285	0	7	27	76	81	65	24	4	1	0
Talbot	267	0	6	13	46	79	80	38	4	1	0
Dorchester	190	1	5	16	48	55	43	17	5	0	0
Wicomico	712	0	22	50	163	203	173	84	11	0	6
Somerset	145	0	6	10	42	40	29	17	0	1	0
Worcester	353	0	14	20	53	128	96	35	5	1	1

TABLE 11C. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AGE OF MOTHER - AFRICAN AMERICAN										
	All ages	Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & over	Not stated
Maryland	22,783	173	1,742	2,256	5,516	5,744	4,857	2,113	360	6	16
Northwest Area	278	1	25	28	85	56	53	30	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegany	23	0	2	5	8	4	1	3	0	0	0
Washington	82	0	14	8	35	13	11	1	0	0	0
Frederick	173	1	9	15	42	39	41	26	0	0	0
Baltimore Metro Area	10,735	125	1,112	1,255	2,813	2,582	1,876	815	148	2	7
Baltimore City	6,928	99	881	973	1,896	1,502	1,019	459	93	0	6
Baltimore County	2,165	12	129	157	549	632	463	190	30	2	1
Anne Arundel	884	12	68	76	212	253	186	65	12	0	0
Carroll	27	0	1	3	3	8	10	1	1	0	0
Howard	463	0	16	24	78	107	155	73	10	0	0
Harford	268	2	17	22	75	80	43	27	2	0	0
National Capital Area	10,150	27	420	720	2,128	2,788	2,688	1,180	192	4	3
Montgomery	2,010	6	68	96	361	556	592	285	46	0	0
Prince George's	8,140	21	352	624	1,767	2,232	2,096	895	146	4	3
Southern Area	706	5	56	90	213	160	120	49	13	0	0
Calvert	143	1	8	20	48	29	28	5	4	0	0
Charles	374	2	24	44	99	102	66	33	4	0	0
Saint Mary's	189	2	24	26	66	29	26	11	5	0	0
Eastern Shore Area	914	15	129	163	277	158	120	39	7	0	6
Cecil	35	2	4	10	7	6	5	1	0	0	0
Kent	34	0	2	4	13	5	7	1	2	0	0
Queen Anne's	39	0	4	9	10	6	10	0	0	0	0
Caroline	83	4	12	14	23	18	9	3	0	0	0
Talbot	67	1	7	11	16	18	11	2	1	0	0
Dorchester	119	4	18	25	41	17	11	2	1	0	0
Wicomico	338	2	52	55	103	56	48	17	1	0	4
Somerset	89	2	12	23	28	11	10	1	1	0	1
Worcester	110	0	18	12	36	21	9	12	1	0	1

**TABLE 11D. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES * AND BIRTH RATES ** BY AGE OF MOTHER,
RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	General fertility rate	AGE OF MOTHER - ALL RACES							
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Maryland	60.1	1.2	46.0	87.1	106.2	84.0	38.9	7.6	0.3
Northwest Area	61.1	0.6	41.6	102.4	129.9	80.7	33.3	4.7	0.0
Garrett	59.5	0.9	52.5	152.7	132.6	47.5	21.6	1.8	0.0
Allegany	55.8	0.9	42.9	110.7	131.3	60.4	22.5	3.5	0.0
Washington	62.2	0.5	52.5	127.1	127.1	68.5	26.7	4.2	0.0
Frederick	62.3	0.5	32.4	77.1	130.9	98.2	42.0	5.8	0.0
Baltimore Metro Area	59.9	1.8	50.6	88.6	107.4	81.6	36.3	6.6	0.3
Baltimore City	61.6	4.9	98.9	110.9	86.6	53.6	27.1	7.0	0.3
Baltimore County	57.7	0.6	32.8	74.6	111.4	88.0	38.2	6.8	0.2
Anne Arundel	60.0	1.1	34.4	88.5	120.0	87.8	37.6	6.3	0.3
Carroll	58.0	0.2	24.9	71.5	130.4	96.6	38.6	5.2	0.2
Howard	61.1	0.1	18.3	54.7	104.5	116.2	51.6	7.4	0.4
Harford	61.0	0.6	30.3	95.8	127.7	89.0	35.3	5.2	0.4
National Capital Area	60.7	0.7	38.0	75.5	97.6	93.1	47.3	10.1	0.5
Montgomery	60.8	0.4	22.6	59.6	91.9	105.7	56.1	12.5	0.8
Prince George's	60.7	1.0	51.3	87.3	102.9	80.3	38.0	7.6	0.2
Southern Area	59.3	0.5	42.7	100.1	116.2	74.5	30.8	8.2	0.1
Calvert	59.1	0.4	41.1	107.7	125.5	78.1	32.3	8.8	0.0
Charles	59.3	0.4	43.3	97.6	121.5	76.4	29.2	6.6	0.2
Saint Mary's	59.4	0.6	43.0	98.9	103.3	68.8	31.9	10.2	0.0
Eastern Shore Area	57.9	1.4	56.6	108.6	112.0	65.8	27.4	4.8	0.3
Cecil	60.3	1.3	56.2	115.6	128.0	64.7	28.7	5.6	0.0
Kent	48.4	0.0	25.7	75.4	101.9	72.9	24.3	4.6	0.0
Queen Anne's	57.2	0.0	34.0	118.5	112.7	76.3	34.1	6.6	0.0
Caroline	60.8	3.7	70.0	141.3	111.0	56.5	22.1	3.6	1.0
Talbot	56.1	1.0	49.4	98.5	112.4	77.3	29.4	4.0	0.9
Dorchester	51.3	4.9	75.0	123.0	83.0	43.9	15.4	5.4	0.0
Wicomico	60.2	0.7	62.6	103.0	110.3	69.7	29.3	4.2	0.0
Somerset	53.1	2.9	55.4	102.9	85.0	56.8	21.4	2.8	1.4
Worcester	59.3	0.0	63.1	94.8	121.6	66.1	29.2	4.2	0.7

*Total births per 1,000 women ages 15-44.

**Live births per 1,000 women in specified age group.

**TABLE 11E. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES * AND BIRTH RATES ** BY AGE OF MOTHER,
RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	General fertility rate	AGE OF MOTHER - WHITE							
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Maryland	56.7	0.3	29.6	70.8	105.8	88.9	41.2	7.9	0.4
Northwest Area	60.3	0.5	39.4	99.4	132.5	80.2	32.7	4.6	0.0
Garrett	59.4	1.0	52.5	152.7	131.4	47.5	21.6	1.8	0.0
Allegany	55.5	0.9	42.3	110.2	129.7	61.6	21.8	2.8	0.0
Washington	61.8	0.5	48.9	119.9	131.6	70.0	27.3	4.4	0.0
Frederick	61.1	0.3	29.5	73.6	134.1	96.8	41.0	5.8	0.0
Baltimore Metro Area	56.6	0.4	27.4	68.5	109.7	91.5	39.7	6.7	0.3
Baltimore City	53.5	1.9	49.6	71.4	84.5	67.5	36.8	9.2	0.9
Baltimore County	52.7	0.2	23.6	57.7	100.9	87.7	38.2	7.1	0.1
Anne Arundel	59.7	0.4	28.3	83.8	123.4	92.2	40.0	6.0	0.3
Carroll	58.2	0.2	24.5	71.3	132.2	97.4	38.8	5.0	0.2
Howard	58.1	0.0	14.1	42.8	100.6	116.9	49.6	7.1	0.4
Harford	62.0	0.3	27.4	90.1	133.8	96.1	36.1	5.4	0.4
National Capital Area	54.5	0.2	23.4	48.9	79.4	94.1	52.9	12.4	0.6
Montgomery	57.2	0.2	18.1	46.3	80.8	105.5	57.3	13.6	0.9
Prince George's	48.9	0.1	33.5	52.4	76.6	68.6	41.5	9.2	0.0
Southern Area	58.6	0.0	31.6	90.3	126.8	80.7	32.3	8.4	0.1
Calvert	60.7	0.0	34.9	100.0	141.5	84.6	36.2	8.8	0.0
Charles	57.6	0.0	30.7	85.8	129.3	83.2	29.4	7.1	0.3
Saint Mary's	58.3	0.0	30.5	90.3	114.3	73.9	32.7	10.0	0.0
Eastern Shore Area	57.9	0.3	41.9	103.0	124.8	73.4	30.2	5.1	0.4
Cecil	61.6	0.7	56.6	120.4	131.5	66.6	29.5	5.9	0.0
Kent	52.1	0.0	21.8	64.4	138.9	88.0	29.1	2.0	0.0
Queen Anne's	58.9	0.0	24.4	125.0	122.5	79.5	36.9	7.4	0.0
Caroline	57.8	0.0	48.6	128.8	115.7	65.0	23.1	4.4	1.2
Talbot	56.9	0.0	32.8	93.9	117.9	89.9	36.2	4.0	1.1
Dorchester	48.3	1.6	42.0	109.1	94.8	53.8	20.0	6.6	0.0
Wicomico	55.1	0.0	34.0	81.9	121.6	77.2	32.3	4.8	0.0
Somerset	61.7	0.0	51.6	161.5	117.6	70.7	30.4	0.0	2.1
Worcester	60.5	0.0	47.9	76.8	145.5	80.0	27.8	4.6	0.9

*Total births per 1,000 women ages 15-44.

** Live Births per 1,000 Women in Specified Age Group.

**TABLE 11F. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES * AND BIRTH RATES ** BY AGE OF MOTHER,
RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	General fertility rate	AGE OF MOTHER - AFRICAN AMERICAN							
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Maryland	62.4	3.2	78.7	116.1	97.6	65.0	29.2	5.9	0.1
Northwest Area	66.2	1.4	79.1	144.1	78.9	65.4	37.0	0.0	0.0
Garrett	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Allegany	54.8	0.0	53.8	100.0	133.3	25.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
Washington	77.4	0.0	169.2	318.2	65.0	40.7	5.3	0.0	0.0
Frederick	63.6	2.6	58.5	105.0	81.3	82.0	49.1	0.0	0.0
Baltimore Metro Area	64.2	4.8	98.5	130.6	95.7	54.1	24.9	5.4	0.1
Baltimore City	64.5	5.8	117.9	132.3	86.9	45.7	21.8	5.5	0.0
Baltimore County	71.8	2.7	68.3	149.6	138.0	75.9	31.0	5.5	0.5
Anne Arundel	57.2	5.6	67.0	109.3	93.0	56.9	22.0	5.0	0.0
Carroll	33.3	0.0	33.3	30.0	57.1	62.5	7.7	6.3	0.0
Howard	58.8	0.0	40.4	88.6	80.5	90.6	49.7	6.7	0.0
Harford	49.4	2.3	45.9	121.0	86.0	37.1	26.5	2.4	0.0
National Capital Area	61.4	1.2	53.1	99.0	104.9	80.5	35.2	6.6	0.2
Montgomery	55.8	1.3	36.4	79.2	86.5	75.1	41.1	8.1	0.0
Prince George's	62.9	1.2	57.6	104.4	110.8	82.2	33.7	6.3	0.2
Southern Area	60.8	2.8	85.9	135.7	76.9	48.2	23.2	7.8	0.0
Calvert	53.2	2.3	66.7	141.2	69.0	48.3	9.4	10.0	0.0
Charles	63.9	2.2	82.9	130.3	97.1	53.7	29.7	4.5	0.0
Saint Mary's	61.6	4.5	108.7	140.4	47.5	38.2	23.4	13.2	0.0
Eastern Shore Area	54.5	5.1	99.7	119.9	63.7	35.2	12.4	2.8	0.0
Cecil	36.5	14.3	56.0	58.3	50.0	26.3	5.9	0.0	0.0
Kent	37.4	0.0	42.9	108.3	29.4	35.0	7.1	14.3	0.0
Queen Anne's	41.5	0.0	100.0	83.3	40.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caroline	63.8	16.7	136.8	143.8	90.0	30.0	11.5	0.0	0.0
Talbot	47.2	4.0	85.7	88.9	85.7	37.9	6.5	4.5	0.0
Dorchester	55.3	10.3	113.2	141.4	60.7	26.2	4.5	2.9	0.0
Wicomico	70.3	2.2	146.6	166.1	76.7	46.2	18.1	1.3	0.0
Somerset	41.8	6.5	58.3	65.1	42.3	32.3	3.6	4.0	0.0
Worcester	51.2	0.0	100.0	133.3	58.3	19.6	27.9	3.0	0.0

*Total births per 1,000 women ages 15-44.

** Live Births per 1,000 Women in Specified Age Group.

TABLE 12. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, RACE OF MOTHER AND BIRTH ORDER, MARYLAND, 1996.

Race and birth order*	AGE OF MOTHER										
	All Ages	Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & over	Not stated
<u>ALL RACES</u>	71,473	215	2,838	4,338	13,087	19,624	20,141	9,508	1,624	62	36
First	28,279	189	2,331	3,005	6,255	7,969	6,020	2,136	339	16	19
Second	22,225	7	280	802	3,868	6,251	7,302	3,197	498	16	4
Third	10,864	1	16	173	1,486	2,836	3,736	2,242	358	12	4
Fourth	3,841	0	3	30	467	965	1,333	862	171	7	3
Fifth	1,390	0	1	5	146	348	470	340	78	2	0
Sixth	576	0	0	2	39	152	184	152	45	2	0
Seventh	251	0	0	0	10	61	80	80	19	1	0
Eight or more	216	0	0	1	3	35	73	65	34	5	0
Not stated	3,831	18	207	320	813	1,007	943	434	82	1	6
<u>WHITE</u>	43,740	35	1,002	1,906	6,760	12,407	13,753	6,668	1,143	47	19
First	17,548	29	897	1,491	3,545	5,417	4,337	1,544	262	14	12
Second	14,432	2	63	300	2,115	4,115	5,155	2,302	365	12	3
Third	6,770	0	4	42	641	1,695	2,537	1,601	241	8	1
Fourth	2,154	0	0	4	136	492	832	575	109	5	1
Fifth	679	0	0	0	35	138	242	218	44	2	0
Sixth	256	0	0	0	6	47	79	91	33	0	0
Seventh	98	0	0	0	1	9	23	51	13	1	0
Eight or more	95	0	0	0	0	2	27	34	28	4	0
Not stated	1,708	4	38	69	281	492	521	252	48	1	2
<u>ALL OTHER RACES</u>											
<u>Total</u>	27,733	180	1,836	2,432	6,327	7,217	6,388	2,840	481	15	17
First	10,731	160	1,434	1,514	2,710	2,552	1,683	592	77	2	7
Second	7,793	5	217	502	1,753	2,136	2,147	895	133	4	1
Third	4,094	1	12	131	845	1,141	1,199	641	117	4	3
Fourth	1,687	0	3	26	331	473	501	287	62	2	2
Fifth	711	0	1	5	111	210	228	122	34	0	0
Sixth	320	0	0	2	33	105	105	61	12	2	0
Seventh	153	0	0	0	9	52	57	29	6	0	0
Eight or more	121	0	0	1	3	33	46	31	6	1	0
Not stated	2,123	14	169	251	532	515	422	182	34	0	4
<u>African American</u>	22,783	173	1,742	2,256	5,516	5,744	4,857	2,113	360	6	16
First	8,594	153	1,359	1,385	2,242	1,806	1,168	418	56	1	6
Second	6,275	5	208	477	1,551	1,727	1,584	619	102	1	1
Third	3,449	1	10	125	783	992	963	490	81	1	3
Fourth	1,477	0	3	26	315	423	428	232	47	1	2
Fifth	652	0	1	5	107	196	210	106	27	0	0
Sixth	298	0	0	2	31	99	100	54	10	2	0
Seventh	142	0	0	0	9	50	51	26	6	0	0
Eight or more	116	0	0	1	3	33	44	30	5	0	0
Not stated	1,780	14	161	235	475	418	309	138	26	0	4

*Based on current live birth plus all previous live births.

TABLE 13. NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	LIVE BIRTH ORDER												
	All births	Number of births						Percent of births					
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 or more	Not stated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 or more	Not stated
Maryland	71,473	28,279	22,225	10,864	3,841	2,433	3,831	39.6	31.1	15.2	5.4	3.4	5.4
Northwest Area	5,369	2,183	1,838	776	310	163	99	40.7	34.2	14.5	5.8	3.0	1.8
Garrett	366	153	125	51	21	16	0	41.8	34.2	13.9	5.7	4.4	0.0
Allegany	784	316	277	120	46	25	0	40.3	35.3	15.3	5.9	3.2	0.0
Washington	1,559	638	539	227	94	55	6	40.9	34.6	14.6	6.0	3.5	0.4
Frederick	2,660	1,076	897	378	149	67	93	40.5	33.7	14.2	5.6	2.5	3.5
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	13,132	10,402	4,991	1,760	1,182	2,136	39.1	31.0	14.9	5.2	3.5	6.4
Baltimore City	9,752	3,510	2,468	1,375	657	631	1,111	36.0	25.3	14.1	6.7	6.5	11.4
Baltimore County	9,124	3,783	3,058	1,300	441	188	354	41.5	33.5	14.2	4.8	2.1	3.9
Anne Arundel	6,419	2,640	2,074	1,001	320	189	195	41.1	32.3	15.6	5.0	2.9	3.0
Carroll	1,913	569	539	295	81	38	391	29.7	28.2	15.4	4.2	2.0	20.4
Howard	3,433	1,402	1,221	539	134	76	61	40.8	35.6	15.7	3.9	2.2	1.8
Harford	2,962	1,228	1,042	481	127	60	24	41.5	35.2	16.2	4.3	2.0	0.8
National Capital Area	24,196	9,679	7,309	3,684	1,328	804	1,392	40.0	30.2	15.2	5.5	3.3	5.8
Montgomery	11,848	4,682	3,710	1,720	567	320	849	39.5	31.3	14.5	4.8	2.7	7.2
Prince George's	12,348	4,997	3,599	1,964	761	484	543	40.5	29.1	15.9	6.2	3.9	4.4
Southern Area	3,730	1,426	1,189	659	216	126	114	38.2	31.9	17.7	5.8	3.4	3.1
Calvert	917	323	296	174	69	29	26	35.2	32.3	19.0	7.5	3.2	2.8
Charles	1,649	641	520	278	85	53	72	38.9	31.5	16.9	5.2	3.2	4.4
Saint Mary's	1,164	462	373	207	62	44	16	39.7	32.0	17.8	5.3	3.8	1.4
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	1,859	1,487	754	227	158	90	40.6	32.5	16.5	5.0	3.5	2.0
Cecil	1,073	424	298	177	60	34	80	39.5	27.8	16.5	5.6	3.2	7.5
Kent	187	69	75	32	8	3	0	36.9	40.1	17.1	4.3	1.6	0.0
Queen Anne's	470	182	155	93	22	16	2	38.7	33.0	19.8	4.7	3.4	0.4
Caroline	382	159	123	66	16	14	4	41.6	32.2	17.3	4.2	3.7	1.0
Talbot	345	140	128	56	14	5	2	40.6	37.1	16.2	4.1	1.4	0.6
Dorchester	315	120	119	51	16	8	1	38.1	37.8	16.2	5.1	2.5	0.3
Wicomico	1,084	460	352	163	57	51	1	42.4	32.5	15.0	5.3	4.7	0.1
Somerset	240	95	86	43	11	5	0	39.6	35.8	17.9	4.6	2.1	0.0
Worcester	479	210	151	73	23	22	0	43.8	31.5	15.2	4.8	4.6	0.0

*Based on current live birth plus all previous deliveries to the mother.

TABLE 14. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 1996.

Race and age of mother	All births	Single births	Plural births	Ratio of plural births per 1,000 total births
<u>ALL RACES</u>	71,472	69,270	2,202	30.8
Under 15	215	209	6	27.9
15 - 17	2,838	2,788	50	17.6
18 - 19	4,338	4,248	90	20.7
20 - 24	13,087	12,733	354	27.0
25 - 29	19,624	19,073	551	28.1
30 - 34	20,141	19,434	707	35.1
35 - 39	9,508	9,146	362	38.1
40 - 44	1,624	1,554	70	43.1
45 & over	62	50	12	193.5
Not stated	35	35	0	0.0
<u>WHITE</u>	43,740	42,359	1,380	31.6
Under 15	35	33	2	57.1
15 - 17	1,002	986	16	16.0
18 - 19	1,906	1,883	23	12.1
20 - 24	6,760	6,608	152	22.5
25 - 29	12,407	12,056	351	28.3
30 - 34	13,753	13,253	500	36.4
35 - 39	6,668	6,391	277	41.5
40 - 44	1,143	1,094	49	42.9
45 & over	47	37	10	212.8
Not stated	19	18	0	0.0
<u>ALL OTHER RACES</u>				
<i>Total</i>	27,733	26,911	822	29.6
Under 15	180	176	4	22.2
15 - 17	1,836	1,802	34	18.5
18 - 19	2,432	2,365	67	27.5
20 - 24	6,327	6,125	202	31.9
25 - 29	7,217	7,017	200	27.7
30 - 34	6,388	6,181	207	32.4
35 - 39	2,840	2,755	85	29.9
40 - 44	481	460	21	43.7
45 & over	15	13	2	133.3
Not stated	17	17	0	0.0
<i>African American</i>	22,783	22,071	712	31.3
Under 15	173	169	4	23.1
15 - 17	1,742	1,708	34	19.5
18 - 19	2,256	2,189	67	29.7
20 - 24	5,516	5,342	174	31.5
25 - 29	5,744	5,572	172	29.9
30 - 34	4,857	4,687	170	35.0
35 - 39	2,113	2,036	77	36.4
40 - 44	360	346	14	38.9
45 & over	6	6	0	0.0
Not stated	16	16	0	0.0

TABLE 15. BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, RACE OF MOTHER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN</i>											
	<i>TOTAL BIRTHS</i>				<i>Number</i>				<i>Percent</i>			
	All races	All other races			Total	White	All other races		Total	White	All other races	
		White	Total	African American			Total	African American			Total	African American
Maryland	71,473	43,740	27,733	22,783	23,982	8,560	15,422	14,365	33.6	19.6	55.6	63.1
Northwest Area	5,369	4,968	401	278	1,391	1,193	198	175	25.9	24.0	49.4	62.9
Garrett	366	365	1	0	83	83	0	0	22.7	22.7	0.0	0.0
Allegany	784	750	34	23	251	231	20	15	32.0	30.8	58.8	65.2
Washington	1,559	1,461	98	82	508	443	65	63	32.6	30.3	66.3	76.8
Frederick	2,660	2,392	268	173	549	436	113	97	20.6	18.2	42.2	56.1
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	21,355	12,248	10,735	12,257	4,136	8,121	7,843	36.5	19.4	66.3	73.1
Baltimore City	9,752	2,559	7,193	6,928	6,772	926	5,846	5,758	69.4	36.2	81.3	83.1
Baltimore County	9,124	6,460	2,664	2,165	2,513	1,223	1,290	1,221	27.5	18.9	48.4	56.4
Anne Arundel	6,419	5,267	1,152	884	1,604	1,023	581	524	25.0	19.4	50.4	59.3
Carroll	1,913	1,854	59	27	318	294	24	14	16.6	15.9	40.7	51.9
Howard	3,433	2,613	820	463	463	242	221	186	13.5	9.3	27.0	40.2
Harford	2,962	2,602	360	268	587	428	159	140	19.8	16.4	44.2	52.2
National Capital Area	24,196	10,939	13,257	10,150	7,455	1,639	5,816	5,115	30.8	15.0	43.9	50.4
Montgomery	11,848	7,808	4,040	2,010	2,134	901	1,233	918	18.0	11.5	30.5	45.7
Prince George's	12,348	3,131	9,217	8,140	5,321	738	4,583	4,197	43.1	23.6	49.7	51.6
Southern Area	3,730	2,921	809	706	1,118	612	506	485	30.0	21.0	62.5	68.7
Calvert	917	767	150	143	240	135	105	104	26.2	17.6	70.0	72.7
Charles	1,649	1,218	431	374	509	260	249	234	30.9	21.3	57.8	62.6
Saint Mary's	1,164	936	228	189	369	217	152	147	31.7	23.2	66.7	77.8
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	3,557	1,018	914	1,761	980	781	747	38.5	27.6	76.7	81.7
Cecil	1,073	1,028	45	35	388	360	28	27	36.2	35.0	62.2	77.1
Kent	187	152	35	34	72	41	31	31	38.5	27.0	88.6	91.2
Queen Anne's	470	425	45	39	111	75	36	35	23.6	17.6	80.0	89.7
Caroline	382	285	97	83	153	74	79	68	40.1	26.0	81.4	81.9
Talbot	345	267	78	67	104	51	53	49	30.1	19.1	67.9	73.1
Dorchester	315	190	125	119	156	56	100	98	49.5	29.5	80.0	82.4
Wicomico	1,084	712	372	338	481	198	283	274	44.4	27.8	76.1	81.1
Somerset	240	145	95	89	111	33	78	76	46.3	22.8	82.1	85.4
Worcester	479	353	126	110	185	92	93	89	38.6	26.1	73.8	80.9

TABLE 16. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 1996.

Age of mother	<i>Number</i>				<i>Percent</i>			
	All races	White	<i>All other races</i>		All races	White	<i>All other races</i>	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
All ages	23,982	8,560	15,422	14,365	33.6	19.6	55.6	63.1
Under 15	211	34	177	170	98.1	97.1	98.3	98.3
15 - 17	2,699	892	1,807	1,726	95.1	89.0	98.4	99.1
18 - 19	3,715	1,449	2,266	2,135	85.6	76.0	93.2	94.6
20 - 24	7,546	2,769	4,777	4,413	57.7	41.0	75.5	80.0
25 - 29	5,052	1,736	3,316	3,079	25.7	14.0	45.9	53.6
30 - 34	3,116	1,045	2,071	1,920	15.5	7.6	32.4	39.5
35 - 39	1,368	530	838	774	14.4	7.9	29.5	36.6
40 - 44	247	94	153	132	15.2	8.2	31.8	36.7
45 & over	9	6	3	3	14.5	12.8	20.0	50.0
Not stated	19	5	14	13	52.8	26.3	82.4	81.3

TABLE 17. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY BIRTH ORDER AND RACE OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 1996.

Birth order*	<i>Number</i>				<i>Percent</i>			
	All races	White	<i>All other races</i>		All races	White	<i>All other races</i>	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
Total	23,982	8,560	15,422	14,365	33.6	19.6	55.6	63.1
First	11,259	4,627	6,632	6,099	39.8	26.4	61.8	71.0
Second	5,748	2,015	3,733	3,522	25.9	14.0	47.9	56.1
Third	2,918	955	1,963	1,823	26.9	14.1	47.9	52.9
Fourth	1,267	368	899	851	33.0	17.1	53.3	57.6
Fifth	604	140	464	442	43.5	20.6	65.3	67.8
Sixth	291	62	229	220	50.5	24.2	71.6	73.8
Seventh	124	21	103	101	49.4	21.4	67.3	71.1
Eight or more	95	16	79	78	44.0	16.8	65.3	67.2
Not stated	1,676	356	1,320	1,229	43.7	20.8	62.2	69.0

*Based on current live birth plus all previous live births to the mother.

TABLE 18. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MARYLAND, 1996.

	Total	Years of school completed by mother						Not stated
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16+ years		
ALL RACES	71,473	1,749	7,161	22,349	13,495	24,032	2,687	
Under 15 years	215	124	73	3	0	0	15	
15-19 years	7,176	395	3,152	2,749	479	7	394	
15 years	510	106	346	4	0	0	54	
16 years	930	78	704	96	0	1	51	
17 years	1,398	82	867	377	9	0	63	
18 years	1,934	61	673	1,005	105	0	90	
19 years	2,404	68	562	1,267	365	6	136	
20-24 years	13,087	390	1,814	6,038	2,903	1,318	624	
25-29 years	19,624	381	1,196	6,547	4,111	6,683	706	
30-34 years	20,141	276	630	4,652	3,948	10,031	604	
35-39 years	9,508	148	260	2,036	1,750	5,029	285	
40 years and over	1,686	34	32	312	299	954	55	
Not stated	36	1	4	12	5	10	4	
WHITE	43,740	891	3,157	12,829	8,103	17,894	866	
Under 15 years	35	22	8	0	0	0	5	
15-19 years	2,908	142	1,203	1,269	193	3	98	
15 years	139	14	108	2	0	0	15	
16 years	320	26	235	46	0	1	12	
17 years	543	36	335	157	4	0	11	
18 years	829	28	281	448	43	0	29	
19 years	1,077	38	244	616	146	2	31	
20-24 years	6,760	240	854	3,225	1,516	751	174	
25-29 years	12,407	230	627	3,965	2,523	4,831	231	
30-34 years	13,753	149	312	2,895	2,505	7,663	229	
35-39 years	6,668	89	137	1,285	1,159	3,891	107	
40 years and over	1,190	19	15	185	203	747	21	
Not stated	19	0	1	5	4	8	1	
ALL OTHER RACES								
Total	27,733	858	4,004	9,520	5,392	6,138	1,821	
Under 15 years	180	102	65	3	0	0	10	
15-19 years	4,268	253	1,949	1,480	286	4	296	
15 years	371	92	238	2	0	0	39	
16 years	610	52	469	50	0	0	39	
17 years	855	46	532	220	5	0	52	
18 years	1,105	33	392	557	62	0	61	
19 years	1,327	30	318	651	219	4	105	
20-24 years	6,327	150	960	2,813	1,387	567	450	
25-29 years	7,217	151	569	2,582	1,588	1,852	475	
30-34 years	6,388	127	318	1,757	1,443	2,368	375	
35-39 years	2,840	59	123	751	591	1,138	178	
40 years and over	496	15	17	127	96	207	34	
Not stated	17	1	3	7	1	2	3	
African American	22,783	501	3,676	8,374	4,622	4,154	1,456	
Under 15 years	173	98	64	3	0	0	8	
15-19 years	3,998	211	1,864	1,396	269	3	255	
15 years	356	89	233	2	0	0	32	
16 years	574	44	447	47	0	0	36	
17 years	812	40	510	211	5	0	46	
18 years	1,025	21	373	518	60	0	53	
19 years	1,231	17	301	618	204	3	88	
20-24 years	5,516	61	855	2,521	1,236	487	356	
25-29 years	5,744	57	500	2,242	1,329	1,250	366	
30-34 years	4,857	45	270	1,485	1,236	1,522	299	
35-39 years	2,113	24	105	613	477	747	147	
40 years and over	366	4	15	107	75	143	22	
Not stated	16	1	3	7	0	2	3	

TABLE 19. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE* OF BIRTHS TO WOMEN RECEIVING FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE AND LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and Political Subdivision	<i>First trimester prenatal care</i>								<i>Late** or no prenatal care</i>							
	<i>Number</i>				<i>Percent*</i>				<i>Number</i>				<i>Percent*</i>			
	All races	All other races			All races	All other races			All races	All other races			All races	All other races		
	White	Total	Afric. Amer.		White	Total	Afric. Amer.		White	Total	Afric. Amer.		White	Total	Afric. Amer.	
Maryland	56,256	38,390	17,866	14,301	88.3	92.8	79.9	78.5	1,661	592	1,069	953	2.6	1.4	4.8	5.2
Northwest Area	4,760	4,447	313	213	90.4	91.2	80.1	78.3	93	80	13	11	1.8	1.6	3.3	4.0
Garrett	316	315	1	0	90.0	90.0	100.0	0.0	4	4	0	0	1.1	1.1	0.0	ERR
Allegany	667	643	24	14	86.0	86.5	72.7	63.6	19	19	0	0	2.4	2.6	0.0	0.0
Washington	1,354	1,280	74	63	89.0	89.6	79.6	81.8	25	22	3	2	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.6
Frederick	2,423	2,209	214	136	92.6	93.9	81.1	78.6	45	35	10	9	1.7	1.5	3.8	5.2
Baltimore Metro Area	26,821	18,915	7,906	6,746	88.2	93.6	77.6	76.3	764	248	516	490	2.5	1.2	5.1	5.5
Baltimore City	6,231	2,083	4,148	3,974	77.7	89.2	72.9	72.6	437	70	367	362	5.4	3.0	6.5	6.6
Baltimore County	7,860	5,841	2,019	1,616	91.6	94.1	85.0	83.8	140	69	71	63	1.6	1.1	3.0	3.3
Anne Arundel	5,296	4,517	779	582	91.3	93.4	80.5	78.4	103	63	40	38	1.8	1.3	4.1	5.1
Carroll	1,743	1,697	46	18	95.5	95.7	90.2	85.7	16	15	1	1	0.9	0.8	2.0	4.8
Howard	3,072	2,427	645	360	93.3	96.2	83.8	83.1	36	10	26	18	1.1	0.4	3.4	4.2
Harford	2,619	2,350	269	196	91.1	92.7	78.9	77.8	32	21	11	8	1.1	0.8	3.2	3.2
National Capital Area	17,765	9,392	8,373	6,228	88.2	93.1	83.3	82.1	607	168	439	363	3.0	1.7	4.4	4.8
Montgomery	9,996	6,938	3,058	1,530	91.5	93.9	86.5	84.9	238	114	124	77	2.2	1.5	3.5	4.3
Prince George's	7,769	2,454	5,315	4,698	84.3	90.9	81.6	81.3	369	54	315	286	4.0	2.0	4.8	4.9
Southern Area	3,090	2,512	578	498	88.1	91.4	76.2	75.1	89	40	49	44	2.5	1.5	6.5	6.6
Calvert	798	691	107	101	91.3	94.0	77.0	76.5	15	7	8	8	1.7	1.0	5.8	6.1
Charles	1,304	992	312	268	88.0	91.5	78.6	77.7	43	19	24	22	2.9	1.8	6.0	6.4
Saint Mary's	988	829	159	129	85.8	89.3	71.3	69.4	31	14	17	14	2.7	1.5	7.6	7.5
Eastern Shore Area	3,820	3,124	696	616	86.9	90.9	72.7	71.7	108	56	52	45	2.5	1.6	5.4	5.2
Cecil	950	917	33	24	90.3	90.9	76.7	72.7	16	15	1	1	1.5	1.5	2.3	3.0
Kent	162	138	24	23	87.1	91.4	68.6	67.6	2	0	2	2	1.1	0.0	5.7	5.9
Queen Anne's	405	371	34	29	92.9	94.4	79.1	76.3	3	2	1	1	0.7	0.5	2.3	2.6
Caroline	309	244	65	58	83.5	88.7	68.4	70.7	9	3	6	3	2.4	1.1	6.3	3.7
Talbot	306	246	60	53	91.3	94.3	81.1	80.3	4	1	3	2	1.2	0.4	4.1	3.0
Dorchester	217	146	71	66	84.1	88.5	76.3	75.0	6	2	4	4	2.3	1.2	4.3	4.5
Wicomico	891	632	259	230	83.9	90.4	71.3	69.9	41	18	23	22	3.9	2.6	6.3	6.7
Somerset	181	120	61	56	77.0	83.9	66.3	65.1	10	4	6	6	4.3	2.8	6.5	7.0
Worcester	399	310	89	77	86.6	90.6	74.8	74.8	17	11	6	4	3.7	3.2	5.0	3.9

*Percentages exclude births for which timing of prenatal care was unknown.

**Care beginning in the third trimester.

TABLE 20. BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER AND ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Race and trimester of first prenatal visit	<i>BIRTH WEIGHT</i>									
	All births	Under 1,000 grams	1000- 1,499 grams	1500- 1,999 grams	2000- 2,499 grams	2500- 2,999 grams	3000- 3,499 grams	3500- 3,999 grams	4000 grams & over	Not stated
<u>ALL RACES</u>	71,473	735	637	1,249	3,542	11,842	25,597	20,396	7,447	28
First	56,256	479	436	861	2,526	8,727	20,079	16,837	6,301	10
Second	5,789	53	52	142	380	1,179	2,157	1,345	480	1
Third	960	1	8	25	71	215	362	220	58	0
No care	701	57	23	34	98	152	197	110	28	2
Not stated	7,767	145	118	187	467	1,569	2,802	1,884	580	15
<u>WHITE</u>	43,740	233	255	567	1,713	5,972	15,131	14,213	5,644	12
First	38,390	182	208	472	1,425	5,100	13,267	12,675	5,055	6
Second	2,372	11	10	37	111	396	861	660	286	0
Third	380	0	2	5	19	68	145	106	35	0
No care	212	12	8	6	26	38	62	46	14	0
Not stated	2,386	28	27	47	132	370	796	726	254	6
<u>ALL OTHER RACES</u>										
<i>Total</i>	27,733	502	382	682	1,829	5,870	10,466	6,183	1,803	16
First	17,866	297	228	389	1,101	3,627	6,812	4,162	1,246	4
Second	3,417	42	42	105	269	783	1,296	685	194	1
Third	580	1	6	20	52	147	217	114	23	0
No care	489	45	15	28	72	114	135	64	14	2
Not stated	5,381	117	91	140	335	1,199	2,006	1,158	326	9
<i>African American</i>	22,783	469	346	608	1,623	4,929	8,384	4,938	1,472	14
First	14,301	279	206	340	953	2,959	5,302	3,255	1,004	3
Second	2,972	38	36	94	246	686	1,110	594	167	1
Third	503	0	4	19	50	133	180	99	18	0
No care	450	43	13	24	66	106	126	60	10	2
Not stated	4,557	109	87	131	308	1,045	1,666	930	273	8

TABLE 21A. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS BY RACE OF MOTHER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>All births*</i>				<i>Births of low birth weight**</i>				<i>Percent low birth weight**</i>			
	All races	<i>All other races</i>			All races	<i>All other races</i>			All races	<i>All other races</i>		
		White	Total	African American		White	Total	African American		White	Total	African American
Maryland	71,473	43,740	27,733	22,783	6,163	2,768	3,395	3,046	8.6	6.3	12.2	13.4
Northwest Area	5,369	4,968	401	278	369	330	39	32	6.9	6.6	9.7	11.5
Garrett	366	365	1	0	28	28	0	0	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0
Allegany	784	750	34	23	53	49	4	1	6.8	6.5	11.8	4.3
Washington	1,559	1461	98	82	113	106	7	7	7.2	7.3	7.1	8.5
Frederick	2,660	2392	268	173	175	147	28	24	6.6	6.1	10.4	13.9
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	21,355	12,248	10,735	3,160	1,428	1,732	1,633	9.4	6.7	14.1	15.2
Baltimore City	9,752	2,559	7,193	6928	1,394	236	1,158	1,143	14.3	9.2	16.1	16.5
Baltimore County	9,124	6,460	2,664	2165	735	418	317	283	8.1	6.5	11.9	13.1
Anne Arundel	6,419	5,267	1,152	884	499	349	150	127	7.8	6.6	13.0	14.4
Carroll	1,913	1,854	59	27	123	119	4	3	6.4	6.4	6.8	11.1
Howard	3,433	2,613	820	463	216	143	73	55	6.3	5.5	8.9	11.9
Harford	2,962	2,602	360	268	193	163	30	22	6.5	6.3	8.3	8.2
National Capital Area	24,196	10,939	13,257	10,150	2,032	623	1,409	1,187	8.4	5.7	10.6	11.7
Montgomery	11,848	7,808	4,040	2010	779	430	349	221	6.6	5.5	8.6	11.0
Prince George's	12,348	3,131	9,217	8140	1,253	193	1,060	966	10.1	6.2	11.5	11.9
Southern Area	3,730	2,921	809	706	281	178	103	86	7.5	6.1	12.7	12.2
Calvert	917	767	150	143	58	42	16	15	6.3	5.5	10.7	10.5
Charles	1,649	1218	431	374	120	74	46	40	7.3	6.1	10.7	10.7
Saint Mary's	1,164	936	228	189	103	62	41	31	8.8	6.6	18.0	16.4
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	3,557	1,018	914	321	209	112	108	7.0	5.9	11.0	11.8
Cecil	1,073	1028	45	35	74	73	1	1	6.9	7.1	2.2	2.9
Kent	187	152	35	34	16	9	7	7	8.6	5.9	20.0	20.6
Queen Anne's	470	425	45	39	21	18	3	3	4.5	4.2	6.7	7.7
Caroline	382	285	97	83	31	22	9	8	8.1	7.7	9.3	9.6
Talbot	345	267	78	67	26	16	10	9	7.5	6.0	12.8	13.4
Dorchester	315	190	125	119	26	13	13	13	8.3	6.8	10.4	10.9
Wicomico	1,084	712	372	338	78	33	45	44	7.2	4.6	12.1	13.0
Somerset	240	145	95	89	10	4	6	6	4.2	2.8	6.3	6.7
Worcester	479	353	126	110	39	21	18	17	8.1	5.9	14.3	15.5

*Includes 28 births with weight not stated.

**Weighing 2,499 grams or less.

TABLE 21B. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS BY RACE OF MOTHER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>All births*</i>				<i>Births of very low birth weight**</i>				<i>Percent very low birth weight**</i>			
	All races	<i>All other races</i>			All races	<i>All other races</i>			All races	<i>All other races</i>		
		White	Total	African American		White	Total	African American		White	Total	African American
Maryland	71,473	43,740	27,733	22,783	1,372	488	884	815	1.9	1.1	3.2	3.6
Northwest Area	5,369	4,968	401	278	57	53	4	3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Garrett	366	365	1	0	2	2	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Allegany	784	750	34	23	16	16	0	0	2.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
Washington	1,559	1461	98	82	19	19	0	0	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0
Frederick	2,660	2392	268	173	20	16	4	3	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.7
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	21,355	12,248	10,735	659	265	394	383	2.0	1.2	3.2	3.6
Baltimore City	9,752	2,559	7,193	6928	313	49	264	261	3.2	1.9	3.7	3.8
Baltimore County	9,124	6,460	2,664	2165	149	78	71	67	1.6	1.2	2.7	3.1
Anne Arundel	6,419	5,267	1,152	884	93	54	39	36	1.4	1.0	3.4	4.1
Carroll	1,913	1,854	59	27	28	27	1	1	1.5	1.5	1.7	3.7
Howard	3,433	2,613	820	463	40	29	11	10	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.2
Harford	2,962	2,602	360	268	36	28	8	8	1.2	1.1	2.2	3.0
National Capital Area	24,196	10,939	13,257	10,150	533	105	428	378	2.2	1.0	3.2	3.7
Montgomery	11,848	7,808	4,040	2010	166	69	97	66	1.4	0.9	2.4	3.3
Prince George's	12,348	3,131	9,217	8140	367	36	331	312	3.0	1.1	3.6	3.8
Southern Area	3,730	2,921	809	706	56	25	31	25	1.5	0.9	3.8	3.5
Calvert	917	767	150	143	15	7	8	8	1.6	0.9	5.3	5.6
Charles	1,649	1218	431	374	19	9	10	9	1.2	0.7	2.3	2.4
Saint Mary's	1,164	936	228	189	22	9	13	8	1.9	1.0	5.7	4.2
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	3,557	1,018	914	67	40	27	26	1.5	1.1	2.7	2.8
Cecil	1,073	1028	45	35	17	17	0	0	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0
Kent	187	152	35	34	5	3	2	2	2.7	2.0	5.7	5.9
Queen Anne's	470	425	45	39	3	3	0	0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0
Caroline	382	285	97	83	6	5	1	1	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.2
Talbot	345	267	78	67	6	4	2	1	1.7	1.5	2.6	1.5
Dorchester	315	190	125	119	6	1	5	5	1.9	0.5	4.0	4.2
Wicomico	1,084	712	372	338	13	3	10	10	1.2	0.4	2.7	3.0
Somerset	240	145	95	89	1	0	1	1	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.1
Worcester	479	353	126	110	10	4	6	6	2.1	1.1	4.8	5.5

*Includes 28 births with weight not stated.

**Weighing 1,499 grams or less.

TABLE 22. SINGLE AND PLURAL BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT OF INFANT AND RACE OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 1996.

Race	SINGLE BIRTHS					PLURAL BIRTHS				
	Total single births	BIRTH WEIGHT			Percent 2499 gms. & under	Total plural births	BIRTH WEIGHT			Percent 2499 gms. & under
		2499 gms. & under	2500 gms. & over	Not stated			2499 gms. & under	2500 gms. & over	Not stated	
All races	69,271	4,908	64,335	28	7.1	2,202	1,255	947	0	57.0
White	42,360	2,025	40,323	12	4.8	1,380	743	637	0	53.8
All other races										
<i>Total</i>	26,911	2,883	24,012	16	10.7	822	512	310	0	62.3
<i>African Amer.</i>	22,071	2,594	19,463	14	11.8	712	452	260	0	63.5

TABLE 23. BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH, RACE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF INFANT, MARYLAND, 1996.

Race	Sex	All months	MONTH OF BIRTH											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL RACES														
	All births	71,473	5,619	5,622	5,945	5,792	5,960	5,995	6,315	6,311	6,305	6,146	5,545	5,918
	Male	36,239	2,849	2,819	2,993	2,921	3,036	3,040	3,238	3,127	3,264	3,093	2,880	2,979
	Female	35,234	2,770	2,803	2,952	2,871	2,924	2,955	3,077	3,184	3,041	3,053	2,665	2,939
WHITE														
	All births	43,740	3,424	3,494	3,721	3,651	3,751	3,707	3,824	3,787	3,870	3,786	3,302	3,423
	Male	22,226	1,742	1,731	1,863	1,838	1,941	1,893	1,971	1,885	2,007	1,884	1,729	1,742
	Female	21,514	1,682	1,763	1,858	1,813	1,810	1,814	1,853	1,902	1,863	1,902	1,573	1,681
ALL OTHER RACES														
	<i>Total</i>													
	All births	27,733	2,195	2,128	2,224	2,141	2,209	2,288	2,491	2,524	2,435	2,360	2,243	2,495
	Male	14,013	1,107	1,088	1,130	1,083	1,095	1,147	1,267	1,242	1,257	1,209	1,151	1,237
	Female	13,720	1,088	1,040	1,094	1,058	1,114	1,141	1,224	1,282	1,178	1,151	1,092	1,258
	<i>African American</i>													
	All births	22,783	1,793	1,786	1,834	1,780	1,791	1,914	2,090	2,074	1,992	1,882	1,802	2,045
	Male	11,512	890	907	934	904	874	963	1,074	1,021	1,043	972	915	1,015
	Female	11,271	903	879	900	876	917	951	1,016	1,053	949	910	887	1,030

**TABLE 24. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE OF MOTHER AND
LENGTH OF GESTATION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Race and length of gestation*	Total	Single births	Plural births	Ratio of plural births per 1,000 total births
<u>ALL RACES</u>	71,473	69,271	2,202	30.8
Under 20	72	69	3	41.7
20 - 27	679	582	97	142.9
28 - 31	974	791	183	187.9
32 - 35	3,975	3,372	603	151.7
36	3,108	2,819	289	93.0
37 - 39	29,858	29,154	704	23.6
40	12,971	12,913	58	4.5
41	7,467	7,439	28	3.7
42 or more	5,485	5,442	43	7.8
Not stated	6,884	6,690	194	28.2
<u>WHITE</u>	43,740	42,360	1,380	31.6
Under 20	25	23	2	80.0
20 - 27	227	184	43	189.4
28 - 31	418	316	102	244.0
32 - 35	1,956	1,573	383	195.8
36	1,777	1,572	205	115.4
37 - 39	18,853	18,374	479	25.4
40	8,908	8,869	39	4.4
41	5,133	5,118	15	2.9
42 or more	3,524	3,498	26	7.4
Not stated	2,919	2,833	86	29.5
<u>ALL OTHER RACES</u>				
<u>Total</u>	27,733	26,911	822	29.6
Under 20	47	46	1	21.3
20 - 27	452	398	54	119.5
28 - 31	556	475	81	145.7
32 - 35	2,019	1,799	220	109.0
36	1,331	1,247	84	63.1
37 - 39	11,005	10,780	225	20.4
40	4,063	4,044	19	4.7
41	2,334	2,321	13	5.6
42 or more	1,961	1,944	17	8.7
Not stated	3,965	3,857	108	27.2
<u>African American</u>	22,783	22,071	712	31.3
Under 20	42	41	1	23.8
20 - 27	423	374	49	115.8
28 - 31	512	435	77	150.4
32 - 35	1,763	1,573	190	107.8
36	1,132	1,060	72	63.6
37 - 39	8,858	8,670	188	21.2
40	3,247	3,230	17	5.2
41	1,875	1,865	10	5.3
42 or more	1,634	1,619	15	9.2
Not stated	3,297	3,204	93	28.2

*Clinical estimate of gestation

TABLE 25. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS DELIVERED BY CESAREAN SECTION BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>All races</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	<i>Total</i>		<i>African American</i>	
		of total deliveries		of total deliveries	Number	Percent of total deliveries	Number	Percent of total deliveries
Maryland	15,530	21.7	9,286	21.2	6,244	22.5	5,268	23.1
Northwest Area	1,162	21.6	1,060	21.3	102	25.4	71	25.5
Garrett	48	13.1	48	13.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Allegany	167	21.3	154	20.5	13	38.2	10	43.5
Washington	337	21.6	320	21.9	17	17.3	15	18.3
Frederick	610	22.9	538	22.5	72	26.9	46	26.6
Baltimore Metro Area	7,045	21.0	4,560	21.4	2,485	20.3	2,187	20.4
Baltimore City	1,816	18.6	502	19.6	1,314	18.3	1,259	18.2
Baltimore County	2,136	23.4	1,499	23.2	637	23.9	526	24.3
Anne Arundel	1,317	20.5	1,073	20.4	244	21.2	199	22.5
Carroll	434	22.7	421	22.7	13	22.0	6	22.2
Howard	710	20.7	512	19.6	198	24.1	139	30.0
Harford	632	21.3	553	21.3	79	21.9	58	21.6
National Capital Area	5,547	22.9	2,324	21.2	3,223	24.3	2,625	25.9
Montgomery	2,609	22.0	1,650	21.1	959	23.7	568	28.3
Prince George's	2,938	23.8	674	21.5	2,264	24.6	2,057	25.3
Southern Area	838	22.5	634	21.7	204	25.2	182	25.8
Calvert	207	22.6	169	22.0	38	25.3	37	25.9
Charles	358	21.7	253	20.8	105	24.4	92	24.6
Saint Mary's	273	23.5	212	22.6	61	26.8	53	28.0
Eastern Shore Area	938	20.5	708	19.9	230	22.6	203	22.2
Cecil	248	23.1	234	22.8	14	31.1	10	28.6
Kent	39	20.9	32	21.1	7	20.0	7	20.6
Queen Anne's	79	16.8	68	16.0	11	24.4	8	20.5
Caroline	42	11.0	32	11.2	10	10.3	8	9.6
Talbot	37	10.7	30	11.2	7	9.0	7	10.4
Dorchester	71	22.5	48	25.3	23	18.4	22	18.5
Wicomico	249	23.0	149	20.9	100	26.9	90	26.6
Somerset	57	23.8	37	25.5	20	21.1	18	20.2
Worcester	116	24.2	78	22.1	38	30.2	33	30.0

**TABLE 26. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE AND METHOD OF DELIVERY
AND PERCENTAGE OF INFANTS DELIVERED BY CESAREAN SECTION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Race and method of delivery	Total	Maternal Age							Not stated
		Under 15 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 years and over	
<i>NUMBER OF DELIVERIES</i>									
ALL RACES									
All methods	71,473	215	7,176	13,087	19,624	20,141	9,508	1,686	36
Vaginal	55,915	186	6,112	10,896	15,428	15,270	6,880	1,114	29
Cesarean section	15,530	29	1,059	2,188	4,189	4,863	2,624	572	6
Not stated	28	0	5	3	7	8	4	0	1
WHITE									
All methods	43,740	35	2,908	6,760	12,407	13,753	6,668	1,190	19
Vaginal	34,440	30	2,477	5,666	9,810	10,676	4,963	802	16
Cesarean section	9,286	5	428	1,094	2,593	3,074	1,701	388	3
Not stated	14	0	3	0	4	3	4	0	0
ALL OTHER RACES									
<i>Total</i>									
All methods	27,733	180	4,268	6,327	7,217	6,388	2,840	496	17
Vaginal	21,475	156	3,635	5,230	5,618	4,594	1,917	312	13
Cesarean section	6,244	24	631	1,094	1,596	1,789	923	184	3
Not stated	14	0	2	3	3	5	0	0	1
<i>African American</i>									
All methods	22,783	173	3,998	5,516	5,744	4,857	2,113	366	16
Vaginal	17,502	149	3,397	4,537	4,417	3,395	1,369	226	12
Cesarean section	5,268	24	599	976	1,324	1,458	744	140	3
Not stated	13	0	2	3	3	4	0	0	1
<i>PERCENTAGE OF DELIVERIES BY CESAREAN SECTION</i>									
All races	21.7	13.5	14.8	16.7	21.3	24.1	27.6	33.9	16.7
White	21.2	14.3	14.7	16.2	20.9	22.4	25.5	32.6	15.8
All other races									
Total	22.5	13.3	14.8	17.3	22.1	28.0	32.5	37.1	17.6
African American	23.1	13.9	15.0	17.7	23.1	30.0	35.2	38.3	18.8

TABLE 27. BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>Birth by place of mother's residence</i>				<i>Births occurring within Maryland by place of birth</i>			
	All races	White	All other races		All races	White	All other races	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
Maryland	71,473	43,740	27,733	22,783	67,778	43,109	24,669	20,103
Northwest Area	5,369	4,968	401	278	5,195	4,847	348	251
Garrett	366	365	1	0	321	319	2	0
Allegany	784	750	34	23	1,205	1,163	42	28
Washington	1,559	1,461	98	82	1,630	1,546	84	70
Frederick	2,660	2,392	268	173	2,039	1,819	220	153
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	21,355	12,248	10,735	33,035	21,009	12,026	10,555
Baltimore City	9,752	2,559	7,193	6,928	14,935	6,243	8,692	8,078
Baltimore County	9,124	6,460	2,664	2,165	10,130	8,152	1,978	1,559
Anne Arundel	6,419	5,267	1,152	884	3,230	2,762	468	371
Carroll	1,913	1,854	59	27	914	874	40	16
Howard	3,433	2,613	820	463	3,044	2,348	696	409
Harford	2,962	2,602	360	268	782	630	152	122
National Capital Area	24,196	10,939	13,257	10,150	23,610	12,748	10,862	8,015
Montgomery	11,848	7,808	4,040	2,010	16,656	10,145	6,511	4,310
Prince George's	12,348	3,131	9,217	8,140	6,954	2,603	4,351	3,705
Southern Area	3,730	2,921	809	706	2,041	1,607	434	386
Calvert	917	767	150	143	800	673	127	119
Charles	1,649	1,218	431	374	432	314	118	108
Saint Mary's	1,164	936	228	189	809	620	189	159
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	3,557	1,018	914	3,897	2,898	999	896
Cecil	1,073	1,028	45	35	637	603	34	29
Kent	187	152	35	34	202	165	37	36
Queen Anne's	470	425	45	39	0	0	0	0
Caroline	382	285	97	83	0	0	0	0
Talbot	345	267	78	67	811	608	203	176
Dorchester	315	190	125	119	254	138	116	110
Wicomico	1,084	712	372	338	1,987	1,381	606	542
Somerset	240	145	95	89	2	0	2	2
Worcester	479	353	126	110	4	3	1	1

TABLE 28. BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AREA OF OCCURRENCE OF BIRTH						
	<i>State of Maryland</i>						
	All births	State total	Maryland co. same as residence	Maryland co. other than residence	Baltimore City	District of Columbia	Other states
Maryland	71,473	64,263	33,342	16,101	14,820	5,759	1,451
Northwest Area	5,369	5,076	4,039	954	83	37	256
Garrett	366	334	248	86	0	0	32
Allegany	784	742	735	6	1	0	42
Washington	1,559	1,462	1,297	124	41	4	93
Frederick	2,660	2,538	1,759	738	41	33	89
Baltimore Metro Area	33,603	33,240	11,220	7,536	14,484	188	175
Baltimore City	9,751	9,721	0	1,689	8,032	12	18
Baltimore County	9,124	9,074	5,152	420	3,502	12	38
Anne Arundel	6,419	6,281	2,672	1,611	1,998	99	39
Carroll	1,913	1,870	761	847	262	3	40
Howard	3,433	3,353	1,989	904	460	62	18
Harford	2,963	2,941	646	2,065	230	0	22
National Capital Area	24,196	18,372	14,135	4,119	118	5,310	514
Montgomery	11,848	9,578	9,302	234	42	2,094	176
Prince George's	12,348	8,794	4,833	3,885	76	3,216	338
Southern Area	3,730	3,423	1,668	1,713	42	220	87
Calvert	917	868	581	268	19	39	10
Charles	1,649	1,429	339	1,077	13	154	66
Saint Mary's	1,164	1,126	748	368	10	27	11
Eastern Shore Area	4,575	4,152	2,280	1,779	93	4	419
Cecil	1,073	748	570	170	8	0	325
Kent	187	169	133	29	7	0	18
Queen Anne's	470	459	0	439	20	1	10
Caroline	382	348	0	334	14	0	34
Talbot	345	341	300	26	15	2	2
Dorchester	315	309	225	79	5	0	6
Wicomico	1,084	1,066	1,047	4	15	0	18
Somerset	240	239	2	235	2	1	0
Worcester	479	473	3	463	7	0	6

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**TABLE 29. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Year	<i>Number of Infant Deaths</i>				<i>Infant Mortality Rates*</i>			
	All other races		African American		All other races		African American	
	Total	White	Total	African American	Total	White	Total	African American
1940	1,593	1,062	531	-	49.2	41.7	76.6	-
1950	1,476	965	511	-	26.4	22.1	41.2	-
1960	2,122	1,341	781	-	27.4	22.3	44.9	-
1970	1,322	841	481	473	19.1	16.0	28.9	30.4
1980	844	462	382	375	14.1	11.4	19.7	21.6
1986	812	434	378	364	11.7	9.4	16.1	17.9
1987	826	409	417	407	11.4	8.6	16.6	18.8
1988	856	415	441	426	11.2	8.4	16.3	18.3
1989**	811	418	393	382	10.4	8.3	14.2	16.2
1990**	771	337	434	424	9.6	6.4	15.8	17.2
1991**	720	342	378	366	9.1	6.7	13.3	14.3
1992**	765	331	434	423	9.8	6.7	15.5	16.9
1993**	736	289	447	431	9.8	6.1	16.1	17.5
1994**	652	272	380	361	8.8	6.0	13.4	15.2
1995**	631	272	359	343	8.7	5.8	13.9	15.3
1996**	602	256	346	330	8.4	5.9	12.5	14.5

*Per 1,000 live births.
**By race of mother.

**TABLE 30. NEONATAL DEATHS AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Year	<i>Number of Neonatal Deaths</i>				<i>Neonatal Mortality Rates*</i>			
	Total	White	All	African American	Total	White	All	African American
			Other Races	Other Races				
1940	935	654	281	-	28.9	25.7	40.5	-
1950	1,048	726	322	-	18.7	16.7	26.0	-
1960	1,561	1,043	518	-	20.1	17.4	29.8	-
1970	972	638	334	331	14.0	12.1	20.1	21.3
1980	612	333	279	274	10.2	8.2	14.4	15.8
1986	571	295	276	265	8.2	6.4	11.7	13.0
1987	568	274	294	286	7.8	5.8	11.7	13.2
1988	605	286	319	311	7.9	5.8	11.8	13.4
1989**	510	254	256	250	6.5	5.0	9.3	10.6
1990**	508	215	293	290	6.3	4.1	10.6	11.8
1991**	475	217	258	248	6.0	4.3	9.1	9.7
1992**	521	231	290	283	6.7	4.6	10.4	11.3
1993**	508	197	311	300	6.8	4.2	11.2	12.2
1994**	446	187	259	247	6.0	4.1	9.1	10.4
1995**	431	178	253	242	6.0	3.9	9.3	10.8
1996**	414	159	255	243	5.8	3.6	9.2	10.7

*Per 1,000 live births.
**By race of mother.

**TABLE 31. POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND POSTNEONATAL MORALITY
RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940 -1996.**

Year	<i>Postneonatal Deaths</i>				<i>Postneonatal Mortality Rates*</i>			
	Total	White	All other races		Total	White	All other races	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
1940	658	408	250	-	20.3	16.0	36.1	-
1950	428	239	189	-	7.7	5.4	15.2	-
1960	561	298	263	-	7.2	5.0	15.1	-
1970	350	203	147	142	5.0	3.9	8.8	9.1
1980	232	129	103	101	3.9	3.2	5.3	5.8
1986	241	139	102	99	3.5	3.0	4.3	4.9
1987	258	135	123	121	3.6	2.8	4.9	5.6
1988	251	129	122	115	3.3	2.6	4.5	4.9
1989**	301	164	137	132	3.8	3.2	5.0	5.6
1990**	263	122	141	134	3.3	2.3	5.1	5.4
1991**	245	125	120	118	3.1	2.5	4.2	4.6
1992**	244	100	144	140	3.1	2.0	5.1	5.6
1993**	228	92	136	131	3.0	2.0	4.9	5.3
1994**	206	85	121	114	2.8	1.9	4.3	4.8
1995**	200	94	106	101	2.8	2.1	3.9	4.5
1996**	188	97	91	87	2.6	2.2	3.3	3.8

*Per 1000 live births

**By race of mother.

**TABLE 32. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940 -1996.**

Year	<i>Fetal Deaths</i>					<i>Fetal Death Rates*</i>			
	Total	White	All other races		Not stated	Total	White	All other races	
			Total	African American				Total	African American
1940	1,352	860	492	-	0	40.1	32.7	66.3	-
1950	1,102	728	374	-	0	19.3	16.4	29.3	-
1960	1,224	811	413	-	0	15.2	13.3	23.2	-
1970	931	628	303	-	0	13.2	11.8	17.9	-
1980	494	274	220	-	0	8.2	6.7	11.2	-
1986	622	315	277	-	30	8.9	6.8	11.6	-
1987	546	281	233	-	32	7.5	5.9	9.2	-
1988	453	210	203	-	40	5.9	4.2	7.5	-
1989**	456	206	213	-	37	5.8	4.1	7.7	-
1990**	566	263	272	-	31	7.0	5.0	9.8	-
1991**	674	299	321	-	54	8.4	5.8	11.2	-
1992**	672	270	358	-	44	8.6	5.4	12.6	-
1993**	615	222	340	-	53	8.1	4.7	12.1	-
1994**	632	303	296	-	33	8.5	6.9	9.6	-
1995**	622	301	321	294	0	8.5	6.6	11.7	12.9
1996**	562	261	301	288	0	7.8	5.9	10.7	12.5

*Per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

**By race of mother.

**TABLE 33. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE,
REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	<i>NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS</i>				<i>INFANT MORTALITY RATES*</i>			
			<u>All other races</u>				<u>All other races</u>	
	Total	White	Total	African American	Total	White	Total	African American
Maryland	602	256	346	330	8.4	5.9	12.5	14.5
Northwest Area	34	30	4	4	6.3	6.0	10.0	14.4
Garrett	3	3	0	0	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Allegany	6	6	0	0	7.7	8.0	0.0	0.0
Washington	6	5	1	1	3.8	3.4	10.2	12.2
Frederick	19	16	3	3	7.1	6.7	11.2	17.3
Baltimore Metro Area	268	127	141	139	8.0	5.9	11.5	12.9
Baltimore City	113	17	96	95	11.6	6.6	13.3	13.7
Baltimore County	69	40	29	29	7.6	6.2	10.9	13.4
Anne Arundel	40	29	11	10	6.2	5.5	9.5	11.3
Carroll	15	15	0	0	7.8	8.1	0.0	0.0
Howard	13	10	3	3	3.8	3.8	3.7	6.5
Harford	18	16	2	2	6.1	6.1	5.6	7.5
National Capital Area	231	64	167	154	9.5	5.9	12.6	15.2
Montgomery	78	35	43	33	6.6	4.5	10.6	16.4
Prince George's	153	29	124	121	12.4	9.3	13.5	14.9
Southern Area	22	9	13	12	5.9	3.1	16.1	17.0
Calvert	8	6	2	2	8.7	7.8	13.3	14.0
Charles	6	0	6	6	3.6	0.0	13.9	16.0
Saint Mary's	8	3	5	4	6.9	3.2	21.9	21.2
Eastern Shore Area	47	26	21	21	10.3	7.3	20.6	23.0
Cecil	9	9	0	0	8.4	8.8	0.0	0.0
Kent	3	1	2	2	16.0	6.6	57.1	58.8
Queen Anne's	5	3	2	2	10.6	7.1	44.4	51.3
Caroline	4	3	1	1	10.5	10.5	10.3	12.0
Talbot	2	1	1	1	5.8	3.7	12.8	14.9
Dorchester	6	1	5	5	19.0	5.3	40.0	42.0
Wicomico	7	3	4	4	6.5	4.2	10.8	11.8
Somerset	2	2	0	0	8.3	13.8	0.0	0.0
Worcester	9	3	6	6	18.8	8.5	47.6	54.5

*Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births by race of mother.

TABLE 34. NEONATAL DEATHS, NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	Number of neonatal deaths				Neonatal mortality rates*				Perinatal mortality rates**			
	All races	White	All other races		All races	White	All other races		All races	White	All other races	
			Total	Afr. Amer.			Total	Afr. Amer.			Total	Afr. Amer.
Maryland	414	159	255	243	5.8	3.6	9.2	10.7	13.7	9.6	20.0	23.3
Northwest Area	21	20	1	1	3.9	4.0	2.5	3.6	9.9	9.5	15.0	18.0
Garrett	2	2	0	0	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	10.9	11.0	0.0	0.0
Allegany	6	6	0	0	7.7	8.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.7	0.0	0.0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	5.5	20.4	24.4
Frederick	13	12	1	1	4.9	5.0	3.7	5.8	11.7	11.3	14.9	17.3
Baltimore Metro Area	169	75	94	93	5.0	3.5	7.7	8.7	14.7	10.9	21.3	23.8
Baltimore City	72	9	63	63	7.4	3.5	8.8	9.1	21.6	15.6	23.8	24.4
Baltimore County	42	21	21	21	4.6	3.3	7.9	9.7	12.4	9.3	19.9	24.5
Anne Arundel	26	19	7	6	4.1	3.6	6.1	6.8	11.4	10.6	14.8	17.0
Carroll	8	8	0	0	4.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	11.0	10.8	16.9	37.0
Howard	11	9	2	2	3.2	3.4	2.4	4.3	12.2	11.1	15.9	25.9
Harford	10	9	1	1	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.7	11.1	10.4	16.7	22.4
National Capital Area	176	43	133	123	7.3	3.9	10.0	12.1	13.8	8.4	18.2	22.1
Montgomery	58	24	34	27	4.9	3.1	8.4	13.4	10.7	7.2	17.6	29.9
Prince George's	118	19	99	96	9.6	6.1	10.7	11.8	16.7	11.5	18.4	20.1
Southern Area	16	6	10	9	4.3	2.1	12.4	12.7	8.6	5.5	19.8	21.2
Calvert	5	4	1	1	5.5	5.2	6.7	7.0	9.8	9.1	13.3	14.0
Charles	6	0	6	6	3.6	0.0	13.9	16.0	7.3	1.6	23.2	26.7
Saint Mary's	5	2	3	2	4.3	2.1	13.2	10.6	9.5	7.5	17.5	15.9
Eastern Shore Area	32	15	17	17	7.0	4.2	16.7	18.6	14.2	9.3	31.4	33.9
Cecil	5	5	0	0	4.7	4.9	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.8	0.0	0.0
Kent	3	1	2	2	16.0	6.6	57.1	58.8	26.7	13.2	85.7	88.2
Queen Anne's	3	2	1	1	6.4	4.7	22.2	25.6	10.6	7.1	44.4	51.3
Caroline	3	2	1	1	7.9	7.0	10.3	12.0	13.1	10.5	20.6	24.1
Talbot	2	1	1	1	5.8	3.7	12.8	14.9	14.5	11.2	25.6	29.9
Dorchester	6	1	5	5	19.0	5.3	40.0	42.0	44.4	15.8	88.0	84.0
Wicomico	3	0	3	3	2.8	0.0	8.1	8.9	7.4	4.2	13.4	14.8
Somerset	1	1	0	0	4.2	6.9	0.0	0.0	20.8	27.6	10.5	11.2
Worcester	6	2	4	4	12.5	5.7	31.7	36.4	20.9	11.3	47.6	54.5

*Rates are per 1,000 live births by race of mother.

**Rates are per 1,000 total deliveries (live births plus fetal deaths).

**TABLE 35. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE,
REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	<i>NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS</i>				<i>FETAL DEATH RATES*</i>			
	Total	White	<i>All other races</i>		Total	White	<i>All other races</i>	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
Maryland	562	261	301	288	7.8	5.9	10.7	12.5
Northwest Area	32	27	5	4	5.9	5.4	12.3	14.2
Garrett	2	2	0	0	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Allegany	2	2	0	0	2.5	2.7	0.0	0.0
Washington	10	8	2	2	6.4	5.4	20.0	23.8
Frederick	18	15	3	2	6.7	6.2	11.1	11.4
Baltimore Metro Area	324	157	167	163	9.5	7.3	13.5	15.0
Baltimore City	139	31	108	106	14.1	12.0	14.8	15.1
Baltimore County	71	39	32	32	7.7	6.0	11.9	14.6
Anne Arundel	47	37	10	9	7.3	7.0	8.6	10.1
Carroll	13	12	1	1	6.7	6.4	16.7	35.7
Howard	31	20	11	10	8.9	7.6	13.2	21.1
Harford	23	18	5	5	7.7	6.9	13.7	18.3
National Capital Area	157	49	108	101	6.4	4.5	8.1	9.9
Montgomery	69	32	37	33	5.8	4.1	9.1	16.2
Prince George's	88	17	71	68	7.1	5.4	7.6	8.3
Southern Area	16	10	6	6	4.3	3.4	7.4	8.4
Calvert	4	3	1	1	4.3	3.9	6.6	6.9
Charles	6	2	4	4	3.6	1.6	9.2	10.6
Saint Mary's	6	5	1	1	5.1	5.3	4.4	5.3
Eastern Shore Area	33	18	15	14	7.2	5.0	14.5	15.1
Cecil	3	3	0	0	2.8	2.9	0.0	0.0
Kent	2	1	1	1	10.6	6.5	27.8	28.6
Queen Anne's	2	1	1	1	4.2	2.3	21.7	25.0
Caroline	2	1	1	1	5.2	3.5	10.2	11.9
Talbot	3	2	1	1	8.6	7.4	12.7	14.7
Dorchester	8	2	6	5	24.8	10.4	45.8	40.3
Wicomico	5	3	2	2	4.6	4.2	5.3	5.9
Somerset	4	3	1	1	16.4	20.3	10.4	11.1
Worcester	4	2	2	2	8.3	5.6	15.6	17.9

*Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total deliveries (live births plus fetal deaths).

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**TABLE 36. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND,
SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Year	<i>Number of deaths</i>				<i>Death rates*</i>			
	Total	White	All other races		Total	White	All other races	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
1940	21,883	16,943	4,940	-	11.9	11.1	16.2	-
1950	22,450	17,811	4,639	-	9.0	8.7	10.5	-
1960	27,992	22,447	5,545	-	9.0	8.7	10.5	-
1970	32,790	26,290	6,500	6,448	8.3	8.2	8.8	-
1980	34,025	26,828	7,197	7,056	8.1	8.5	6.8	-
1986	37,321	28,806	8,515	8,283	8.4	8.7	7.4	-
1987	38,011	29,140	8,871	8,609	8.4	8.7	7.4	-
1988	38,637	29,397	9,240	8,994	8.4	8.7	7.5	-
1989	38,310	28,825	9,485	9,206	8.1	8.4	7.1	-
1990	38,384	28,897	9,487	9,172	8.0	8.4	7.0	7.6
1991	38,362	28,516	9,846	9,501	7.9	8.3	6.7	7.6
1992	38,833	28,735	10,098	9,758	7.9	8.2	7.1	7.7
1993	40,332	29,519	10,813	10,394	8.1	8.4	7.4	8.1
1994	40,939	29,839	11,100	10,508	8.2	8.5	7.4	8.0
1995	41,681	30,274	11,407	10,953	8.3	8.7	7.4	8.1
1996	41,903	30,415	11,488	11,052	8.3	8.7	7.3	8.0

*Per 1,000 population.

**TABLE 37. DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR
ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Race, Sex, & Age	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>TOTAL</i>											
All Ages, Age Adjusted*	1,229.3	920.1	836.6	753.5	610.4	542.1	521.9	533.4	529.8	530.3	519.1
All Ages, Crude	1,213.8	956.8	902.0	837.0	806.9	800.4	789.7	813.5	818.8	827.2	826.2
Under 1 Year	6,000.5	3,008.9	2,860.0	1,997.7	1,436.8	988.1	936.3	973.9	885.6	869.7	845.0
1-4 Years	257.0	117.4	104.5	76.1	50.1	42.8	45.9	43.4	37.6	41.1	36.4
5-14 Years	103.6	56.6	47.0	42.5	24.9	20.3	23.5	22.9	22.4	21.3	19.9
15-24 Years	258.8	118.7	91.2	116.0	108.1	106.2	95.6	106.3	104.4	105.1	101.0
25-34 Years	357.7	198.7	155.3	145.3	132.9	139.4	151.7	165.8	168.3	169.1	154.2
35-44 Years	602.6	400.7	332.8	333.8	208.5	219.0	241.9	248.0	261.9	284.5	249.0
45-54 Years	1,285.0	975.7	840.5	779.3	593.5	463.6	445.0	471.8	466.7	469.0	458.1
55-64 Years	2,686.1	2,252.0	2,035.5	1,809.0	1,445.7	1,286.4	1,160.7	1,185.4	1,176.7	1,158.6	1,149.3
65-74 Years	5,463.2	4,586.3	4,309.8	3,925.1	3,262.0	2,799.9	2,802.9	2,782.4	2,656.4	2,649.4	2,651.8
75-84 Years	12,356.0	9,976.8	9,456.2	8,491.0	7,067.0	6,419.6	6,051.8	6,086.4	6,160.0	6,101.0	6,038.9
85 Years & Over	24,783.2	20,437.2	19,878.6	16,430.1	16,023.3	15,795.4	13,753.7	14,507.5	15,368.5	15,300.6	15,584.0

**TABLE 37 (continued). DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR
ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Race, Sex, & Age	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>WHITE MALES</i>											
All Ages, Age Adjusted*	1,279.8	1,022.2	978.7	927.4	752.7	627.1	582.6	587.9	584.8	580.0	567.2
All Ages, Crude	1,233.9	1,061.1	978.2	935.4	913.3	855.5	834.5	854.4	848.4	857.6	862.6
Under 1 Year	5,607.0	2,750.5	2,581.7	1,945.1	1,233.3	646.8	726.6	660.0	627.8	669.3	643.5
1-4 Years	210.7	98.5	89.5	70.1	46.6	49.8	43.0	38.7	27.8	30.6	20.0
5-14 Years	100.2	61.2	50.5	45.0	26.0	20.6	23.6	23.2	23.1	21.4	17.4
15-24 Years	207.0	111.4	116.9	145.9	151.7	117.2	82.2	92.9	101.4	102.9	88.9
25-34 Years	277.1	169.4	145.7	146.0	159.6	147.7	144.5	154.0	149.1	155.1	127.5
35-44 Years	564.1	405.3	336.2	337.9	197.6	210.3	229.9	214.6	231.8	260.6	199.7
45-54 Years	1,296.3	1,073.8	964.9	883.2	662.4	488.0	444.7	466.9	469.8	454.5	458.8
55-64 Years	3,028.0	2,597.6	2,524.4	2,353.8	1,775.9	1,476.9	1,292.7	1,289.1	1,326.0	1,271.7	1,251.6
65-74 Years	6,071.1	5,429.3	5,408.2	5,271.0	4,303.1	3,427.8	3,346.3	3,319.8	1,388.0	3,088.8	3,228.0
75-84 Years	13,628.2	11,346.8	11,232.7	10,894.7	9,430.5	8,153.6	7,493.0	7,611.3	7,493.3	7,392.3	7,292.7
85 Years & Over	26,940.4	23,359.5	21,807.1	18,536.0	19,218.1	19,057.4	16,749.4	17,540.7	17,582.7	18,358.1	18,541.1
<i>WHITE FEMALES</i>											
All Ages, Age Adjusted*	934.0	680.7	599.2	513.7	430.9	377.9	362.1	363.8	361.4	367.1	359.0
All Ages, Crude	1,018.8	806.0	766.5	717.6	788.5	826.8	812.8	834.5	859.0	872.8	877.7
Under 1 Year	4,195.9	2,153.7	1,990.0	1,322.9	1,075.0	632.4	598.9	533.2	552.0	534.7	512.6
1-4 Years	202.2	95.1	78.7	52.2	41.0	26.3	29.2	22.2	25.8	33.6	20.1
5-14 Years	57.6	42.4	41.0	31.5	17.2	12.8	16.3	17.8	13.5	11.9	12.2
15-24 Years	132.4	69.5	40.4	52.9	54.0	46.7	34.6	46.7	38.7	41.3	44.4
25-34 Years	202.9	116.5	97.8	71.1	57.5	49.8	51.1	51.8	53.7	58.5	55.9
35-44 Years	333.0	227.0	203.9	187.3	133.7	103.0	104.4	98.1	99.7	111.8	107.7
45-54 Years	799.4	560.4	476.4	477.4	389.4	271.4	266.9	280.4	264.1	271.5	262.2
55-64 Years	1,891.0	1,489.7	1,200.3	1,043.9	948.0	883.2	796.4	815.8	797.2	817.8	785.7
65-74 Years	4,654.3	3,593.6	3,130.6	2,646.9	2,237.5	2,019.1	2,086.9	2,040.0	1,948.8	1,987.8	1,955.7
75-84 Years	11,678.1	9,058.4	8,441.3	7,111.2	5,677.6	5,273.9	5,015.3	4,932.4	5,132.4	5,069.9	4,950.6
85 Years & Over	25,163.3	19,766.4	19,791.0	16,661.4	15,342.1	14,959.4	12,981.1	13,695.8	14,801.1	14,609.3	14,909.1

**TABLE 37(continued). DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR
ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Race, Sex, & Age	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>MALES OF ALL OTHER RACES (includes African Americans)</i>											
All Ages, Age Adjusted*	2,029.4	1,509.4	1,358.6	1,301.7	1,007.3	941.1	929.7	981.6	933.3	935.3	901.0
All Ages, Crude	1,784.2	1,339.9	1,216.1	1,088.0	823.6	828.1	843.0	887.1	872.4	884.8	855.2
Under 1 Year	11,802.8	5,596.9	5,424.0	3,373.0	2,113.8	1,813.3	1,720.7	1,723.9	1,630.8	1,407.6	1,447.4
1-4 Years	537.6	236.4	218.7	141.4	76.0	54.6	71.6	61.6	66.2	51.5	77.9
5-14 Years	172.3	83.9	51.9	75.5	40.8	40.6	36.9	33.0	34.3	30.3	33.0
15-24 Years	727.2	303.0	210.7	291.4	187.2	252.2	285.2	292.0	271.4	267.6	256.8
25-34 Years	1,047.9	543.3	352.5	438.0	308.9	366.9	410.3	482.1	446.8	443.3	405.1
35-44 Years	1,522.6	881.1	778.9	864.2	472.6	561.2	606.4	712.5	725.0	796.3	644.2
45-54 Years	2,655.0	2,008.1	1,809.9	1,794.1	1,110.2	968.2	941.4	1,051.7	1,050.8	1,033.8	976.5
55-64 Years	4,636.2	4,129.2	3,642.8	3,344.5	2,677.1	2,242.1	1,988.5	2,144.1	1,963.4	1,909.9	2,063.6
65-74 Years	6,841.3	6,704.6	6,477.8	6,028.5	5,172.9	4,644.6	4,640.4	4,558.0	4,093.3	4,306.4	3,927.9
75-84 Years	11,563.7	10,865.6	10,481.9	10,162.9	9,749.3	9,099.1	8,735.5	8,931.1	8,649.5	8,612.7	8,619.1
85 Years & Over	19,434.6	17,098.4	17,246.8	12,987.0	17,403.7	15,505.0	15,593.2	15,826.4	16,679.9	14,863.8	16,605.3
<i>FEMALES OF ALL OTHER RACES (includes African Americans)</i>											
All Ages, Age Adjusted*	1,771.6	1,191.8	981.4	796.2	570.6	520.8	508.3	526.0	524.6	515.3	508.9
All Ages, Crude	1,514.7	1,039.5	892.8	711.5	550.2	581.4	585.3	608.0	616.6	698.2	704.0
Under 1 Year	9,684.3	4,870.9	4,600.2	3,125.0	1,952.3	1,604.8	1,403.3	1,538.5	1,128.3	1,197.9	1,103.7
1-4 Years	395.8	189.1	148.3	113.2	50.8	49.6	59.9	76.8	50.4	64.0	52.5
5-14 Years	195.8	69.3	51.5	38.0	23.5	13.4	22.6	20.9	25.1	29.3	25.2
15-24 Years	665.7	192.1	86.0	89.5	57.0	57.2	53.6	57.7	61.7	58.2	64.8
25-34 Years	810.6	432.3	286.9	199.6	108.7	114.8	143.7	146.3	182.0	162.9	160.0
35-44 Years	1,119.2	754.2	597.9	488.6	221.9	225.6	272.0	260.4	279.0	260.6	302.4
45-54 Years	2,593.0	1,583.9	1,196.8	983.4	625.3	475.5	487.5	494.7	463.8	502.8	478.2
55-64 Years	4,143.2	3,383.4	2,710.4	1,913.1	1,370.7	1,235.6	1,200.7	1,229.4	1,176.6	1,150.2	1,067.9
65-74 Years	6,095.2	4,956.6	4,550.1	3,977.3	3,080.9	2,799.9	2,652.3	2,750.8	2,754.9	2,617.9	2,557.7
75-84 Years	10,037.0	8,329.7	7,480.7	7,398.3	6,279.3	5,757.0	5,411.6	5,668.2	5,761.0	5,721.1	5,899.8
85 Years & Over	17,632.2	14,653.5	13,945.2	10,029.2	11,875.0	14,384.4	11,622.1	12,691.1	13,726.8	13,417.9	13,162.1

* Age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. population

**TABLE 37(continued). DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR
ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Race, Sex, & Age	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES</i>											
All Ages, Age Adjusted*	-	-	-	-	-	1,016.8	-	-	-	1,030.9	996.8
All Ages, Crude	-	-	-	-	-	907.2	-	-	-	979.1	948.1
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	1,813.8	-	-	-	1,633.0	1,662.2
1-4 Years	-	-	-	-	-	60.2	-	-	-	58.6	84.2
5-14 Years	-	-	-	-	-	44.5	-	-	-	32.6	35.8
15-24 Years	-	-	-	-	-	282.8	-	-	-	296.5	287.1
25-34 Years	-	-	-	-	-	404.7	-	-	-	498.6	454.6
35-44 Years	-	-	-	-	-	622.6	-	-	-	895.8	730.4
45-54 Years	-	-	-	-	-	1,088.3	-	-	-	1,187.5	1,118.1
55-64 Years	-	-	-	-	-	2,471.9	-	-	-	2,148.8	2,339.9
65-74 Years	-	-	-	-	-	4,926.4	-	-	-	4,632.6	4,256.5
75-84 Years	-	-	-	-	-	9,471.7	-	-	-	9,098.2	9,129.7
85 Years & Over	-	-	-	-	-	16,153.9	-	-	-	15,491.2	17,526.6
<i>AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALES</i>											
All Ages, Age Adjusted*	-	-	-	-	-	554.8	-	-	-	557.5	554.4
All Ages, Crude	-	-	-	-	-	634.0	-	-	-	668.9	677.4
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	1,626.6	-	-	-	1,365.7	1,297.6
1-4 Years	-	-	-	-	-	56.9	-	-	-	68.3	53.0
5-14 Years	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	32.3	26.9
15-24 Years	-	-	-	-	-	60.4	-	-	-	61.6	67.1
25-34 Years	-	-	-	-	-	122.3	-	-	-	178.1	179.6
35-44 Years	-	-	-	-	-	249.0	-	-	-	291.6	336.3
45-54 Years	-	-	-	-	-	529.1	-	-	-	560.9	533.4
55-64 Years	-	-	-	-	-	1,366.6	-	-	-	1,254.1	1,187.6
65-74 Years	-	-	-	-	-	2,963.3	-	-	-	2,836.5	2,773.8
75-84 Years	-	-	-	-	-	5,892.1	-	-	-	5,994.5	6,240.8
85 Years & Over	-	-	-	-	-	14,648.5	-	-	-	13,753.3	13,659.2

* Age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. population

TABLE 38. AGE-ADJUSTED* DEATH RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX. MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.

<u>Race and cause of death</u>	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>ALL RACES</i>											
All causes	1229.3	920.1	902.0	753.5	610.4	542.1	521.9	533.4	529.8	530.3	519.1
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	351.1	380.9	345.6	282.1	216.3	151.6	141.5	142.1	137.8	132.6	131.1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	137.5	138.3	139.1	145.4	149.4	151.1	144.3	141.6	140.2	139.2	136.1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	99.4	80.3	68.0	55.4	36.4	26.1	23.6	24.2	26.1	27.0	26.1
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	78.6	53.3	45.4	47.2	33.3	25.4	21.9	23.7	22.9	23.3	23.4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	29.0	19.2	17.9	21.3	18.6	14.5	12.7	13.2	13.0	13.4	12.8
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	-	-	5.2	10.2	15.7	18.8	18.1	19.0	19.7	18.6	20.0
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	72.8	23.4	28.7	20.5	11.4	12.9	12.1	12.5	11.7	13.2	13.5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	31.4	16.8	17.6	19.0	12.4	14.2	15.0	16.6	17.3	17.6	17.5
Homicide (960-978)	7.5	6.4	6.1	10.6	10.0	13.0	14.0	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.4
Septicemia (038)	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1
Human immunodeficiency virus (042-044)	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	14.1	18.4	21.7	22.8	18.5
Suicide (950-959)	16.1	11.6	10.9	11.3	10.9	9.3	8.7	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis(580-589)	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.3
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	-	26.9	27.7	17.6	12.5	8.0	8.4	8.9	7.5	7.3	7.1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	7.8	8.5	10.7	19.0	10.7	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.9
Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.8

TABLE 38 (continued). AGE-ADJUSTED* DEATH RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX. MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.

<i>WHITE MALES</i>	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All causes	1279.8	1022.2	978.7	927.4	752.7	627.1	582.6	587.9	584.8	580.0	567.2
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	404.1	459.2	440.8	378.0	290.2	196.3	182.8	179.2	174.5	167.3	165.6
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	134.9	143.3	152.0	177.3	177.1	170.8	161.5	157.7	156.9	153.0	154.9
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	93.8	79.6	66.2	57.4	37.1	25.4	21.7	21.7	24.4	26.5	24.6
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	107.1	71.6	60.9	65.5	51.6	36.8	31.3	32.9	31.0	31.9	29.7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	45.6	27.8	26.9	31.0	31.2	22.6	18.4	18.4	17.7	19.2	16.2
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	-	-	6.8	19.0	26.5	25.3	23.0	23.8	23.3	23.1	23.7
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	72.8	21.3	31.3	24.0	15.0	15.9	13.9	14.1	13.4	14.8	15.0
Diabetes mellitus (250)	21.3	14.0	14.7	15.1	11.6	13.1	13.7	15.9	16.5	15.2	16.2
Homicide (960-978)	4.2	3.3	3.1	7.3	6.8	5.4	4.6	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.4
Septicemia (038)	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	5.3	6.5	5.6	6.0	6.1
Human immunodeficiency virus (042-044)	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	10.3	11.2	12.4	13.5	7.8
Suicide (950-959)	24.7	19.8	18.6	18.6	18.1	17.6	14.8	16.3	17.6	17.7	17.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis(580-589)	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.0
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	-	25.8	26.0	17.8	9.7	4.3	6.1	5.2	4.0	4.4	4.1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	11.8	12.2	14.9	21.2	13.5	9.0	8.4	9.4	8.1	9.4	8.9
Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.8
<i>WHITE FEMALES</i>	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All causes	934.0	608.7	599.2	513.7	430.9	377.9	362.1	363.8	361.4	367.1	359.0
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	275.1	280.1	243.9	188.0	149.9	102.9	94.6	96.5	91.1	90.8	86.7
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	152.8	128.8	118.8	113.2	118.5	121.8	117.6	114.9	114.5	116.7	112.0
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	84.7	66.4	57.2	46.6	29.8	21.4	18.8	20.1	21.1	21.7	21.8
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	39.9	28.8	21.5	22.8	17.0	13.1	12.2	13.2	13.6	14.4	14.4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	10.0	9.4	7.6	11.5	9.6	7.7	8.0	7.5	8.7	8.2	8.3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	-	-	2.4	3.8	9.5	16.0	16.7	17.6	19.2	17.8	18.9
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	49.6	15.7	15.5	13.2	8.5	9.5	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.6
Diabetes mellitus (250)	42.1	19.0	17.2	17.3	9.6	10.8	10.3	10.9	11.9	12.5	11.8
Homicide (960-978)	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.1
Septicemia (038)	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	5.2	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (042-044)	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.2
Suicide (950-959)	10.4	6.4	5.3	6.5	6.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	3.4	3.1	4.1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis(580-589)	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.2
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	-	19.9	18.8	11.8	8.8	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	4.8	6.1	6.4	10.8	6.1	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.6
Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.3

TABLE 38 (continued). AGE-ADJUSTED* DEATH RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX. MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.

<i>MALES OF ALL OTHER RACES (includes African Americans)</i>	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All causes	2029.4	1509.4	1358.6	1301.7	1007.3	941.1	929.7	981.6	933.3	935.3	901.0
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	444.2	501.4	452.1	401.3	298.4	223.3	218.1	224.1	211.8	199.3	196.7
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	125.2	175.1	198.4	229.9	251.6	253.1	230.5	223.4	218.0	214.2	207.7
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	144.4	122.3	110.6	79.2	60.6	38.7	39.1	41.3	41.4	43.2	39.9
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	140.1	97.8	102.2	106.1	51.5	46.1	33.5	39.0	36.8	34.5	41.3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	56.8	38.4	37.1	38.3	23.1	23.2	16.4	21.6	19.7	17.8	21.5
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	-	-	9.9	15.0	21.6	22.7	20.4	20.3	19.4	17.1	20.1
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	131.0	53.7	79.0	45.9	19.7	21.6	22.5	24.7	17.8	24.8	25.2
Diabetes mellitus (250)	14.6	7.3	16.2	21.3	20.8	24.9	27.6	31.3	28.6	32.1	31.2
Homicide (960-978)	48.4	45.5	36.9	68.4	46.9	60.4	65.5	64.0	60.7	60.1	58.2
Septicemia (038)	-	-	-	-	-	14.9	16.1	16.6	15.2	14.6	14.4
Human immunodeficiency virus (042-044)	-	-	-	-	-	36.2	58.4	84.4	92.6	96.6	76.2
Suicide (950-959)	10.4	7.6	7.8	10.3	11.9	9.6	12.0	15.4	13.7	11.9	9.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis(580-589)	-	-	-	-	-	14.5	13.2	15.6	12.2	12.8	13.0
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	-	46.3	50.9	29.4	18.8	17.3	15.0	17.9	15.3	13.7	14.7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	5.8	6.1	13.4	47.9	21.7	15.6	11.1	13.2	13.3	12.6	12.3
Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.2
<i>FEMALES OF ALL OTHER RACES (includes African Americans)</i>											
All causes	1771.6	1191.8	981.4	796.2	570.6	520.8	508.3	526.0	524.6	515.3	508.9
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	412.1	450.5	355.1	268.8	186.4	137.4	124.6	130.7	127.9	116.5	122.6
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	152.8	140.5	150.8	131.7	131.9	140.5	136.5	139.5	132.5	131.3	119.5
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	182.6	140.6	108.4	76.0	44.4	34.6	32.2	30.9	34.7	31.6	32.0
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	57.2	37.4	34.2	29.5	16.9	14.6	13.3	14.5	15.0	16.1	14.7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	11.9	7.2	8.2	8.6	7.3	5.3	6.7	7.5	7.1	8.7	7.4
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	-	-	9.0	4.7	5.6	9.8	7.9	10.0	11.9	9.8	13.2
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	136.5	46.3	40.0	22.5	8.2	10.7	9.8	11.4	11.4	13.6	13.9
Diabetes mellitus (250)	35.1	25.7	36.4	44.1	21.5	23.8	26.9	28.1	29.1	30.8	29.5
Homicide (960-978)	13.2	9.9	11.6	11.4	6.7	9.4	9.8	10.3	9.3	9.5	8.9
Septicemia (038)	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	10.6	10.5	9.8	10.1	9.9
Human immunodeficiency virus (042-044)	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	15.6	16.4	25.1	23.9	24.7
Suicide (950-959)	5.2	1.8	4.9	3.6	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.7	2.8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis(580-589)	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	9.8	10.2	8.1	10.3	8.3
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	-	39.9	44.5	25.4	20.0	14.1	12.7	14.1	10.8	11.4	10.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	3.7	6.0	10.1	24.8	9.2	5.3	4.5	4.3	6.5	5.1	5.2
Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1

*Age-adjusted by the direct method to the 1940 U.S. population.

TABLE 38 (continued). AGE-ADJUSTED* DEATH RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX. MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.

<i>AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES</i>	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All causes	-	-	-	-	-	1016.8	-	-	-	1030.9	996.8
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	-	-	-	-	-	239.9	-	-	-	219.2	217.6
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	-	-	-	-	-	273.2	-	-	-	233.8	227.5
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	-	-	-	-	-	42.3	-	-	-	45.1	43.6
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	-	-	-	-	-	48.4	-	-	-	36.7	44.3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	18.3	23.6
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	18.3	21.5
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	-	-	-	-	-	23.7	-	-	-	26.6	27.2
Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	-	-	25.8	-	-	-	35.0	34.3
Homicide (960-978)	-	-	-	-	-	67.6	-	-	-	68.1	65.8
Septicemia (038)	-	-	-	-	-	15.8	-	-	-	16.3	16.5
Human immunodeficiency virus (042-044)	-	-	-	-	-	41.3	-	-	-	111.1	88.2
Suicide (950-959)	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	-	-	-	12.6	10.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis(580-589)	-	-	-	-	-	15.7	-	-	-	14.4	14.3
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	15.8	16.9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	14.0	13.7
Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	1.9	1.2
<i>AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALES</i>											
All causes	-	-	-	-	-	554.8	-	-	-	557.5	554.4
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	-	-	-	-	-	146.5	-	-	-	126.5	133.8
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	-	-	-	-	-	150.0	-	-	-	140.1	127.8
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	-	-	-	-	-	35.5	-	-	-	34.0	34.7
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	-	-	-	15.8	15.5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	-	-	-	7.7	7.4
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (490-496)	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	10.8	14.1
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	-	-	-	-	-	11.2	-	-	-	14.5	14.7
Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	-	-	25.7	-	-	-	32.7	32.6
Homicide (960-978)	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	-	-	-	10.5	10.1
Septicemia (038)	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	-	-	-	11.1	11.1
Human immunodeficiency virus (042-044)	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	-	-	-	27.3	28.3
Suicide (950-959)	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	1.6	2.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis(580-589)	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	11.3	9.2
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	-	-	-	-	-	14.6	-	-	-	13.1	12.8
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	5.7	5.7
Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	1.9	1.2

*Age-adjusted by the direct method to the 1940 U.S. population.

TABLE 39. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	NUMBER OF DEATHS						DEATH RATES*			
	All races	White	Total	All other races			All races	White	Total	African American
				African American	Indian	Asian				
Maryland	41,903	30,415	11,488	11,052	50	368	826.2	870.3	728.6	804.9
Northwest Area	3,715	3,586	129	123	1	5	908.1	937.4	485.7	562.7
Garrett	310	306	4	4	0	0	1053.0	1046.5	2000.0	2857.1
Allegany	975	963	12	12	0	0	1334.9	1360.7	528.6	663.0
Washington	1,202	1,162	40	39	0	1	944.4	995.3	379.9	425.3
Frederick	1,228	1,155	73	68	1	4	684.8	696.7	538.3	633.1
Baltimore Metro Area	22,864	15,968	6,896	6,768	21	101	938.6	932.5	953.0	1025.3
Baltimore City	9,212	3,829	5,383	5,351	9	22	1363.9	1657.1	1211.5	1234.9
Baltimore County	7,034	6,273	761	720	5	33	979.9	1071.1	575.6	652.3
Anne Arundel	3,180	2,752	428	406	4	18	683.0	703.4	575.6	651.7
Carroll	1,045	1,026	19	19	0	0	727.5	740.2	377.0	510.8
Howard	1,073	881	192	163	2	25	478.0	485.3	447.1	544.6
Harford	1,320	1,207	113	109	1	3	631.2	654.7	456.4	532.2
National Capital Area	9,994	6,635	3,359	3,080	20	249	628.2	745.1	479.7	537.3
Montgomery	5,010	4,234	776	581	9	179	613.2	698.2	368.4	475.2
Prince George's	4,984	2,401	2,583	2,499	11	70	644.1	845.0	527.5	554.1
Southern Area	1,591	1,255	336	321	5	9	605.0	589.9	668.5	709.4
Calvert	392	319	73	70	3	0	587.0	575.3	644.3	657.3
Charles	676	514	162	153	2	6	595.3	582.2	641.1	679.4
Saint Mary's	523	422	101	98	0	3	632.8	611.7	739.4	811.3
Eastern Shore Area	3,739	2,971	768	760	3	4	1003.4	1001.5	1011.1	1046.5
Cecil	614	573	41	39	1	1	772.6	765.1	895.2	987.3
Kent	239	181	58	58	0	0	1265.2	1234.7	1371.2	1414.6
Queen Anne's	287	234	53	53	0	0	754.9	702.1	1130.1	1191.0
Caroline	288	231	57	55	0	1	986.6	979.6	1016.0	1022.3
Talbot	396	318	78	77	0	1	1223.0	1226.9	1207.4	1230.0
Dorchester	353	249	104	103	1	0	1177.1	1208.2	1108.7	1128.1
Wicomico	755	594	161	159	1	1	952.7	1019.7	766.7	799.4
Somerset	290	193	97	97	0	0	1194.9	1391.5	932.7	950.0
Worcester	517	398	119	119	0	0	1256.1	1261.5	1238.3	1286.5

*Per 100,000 population.

TABLE 40. DEATHS BY MONTH OF DEATH AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Race	All deaths	MONTH OF DEATH											
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All races	41,903	3,800	3,426	3,588	3,502	3,346	3,205	3,347	3,317	3,259	3,508	3,420	4,185
White	30,415	2,811	2,511	2,606	2,579	2,414	2,319	2,369	2,370	2,294	2,531	2,511	3,100
All other races													
<i>Total</i>	11,488	989	915	982	923	932	886	978	947	965	977	909	1,085
<i>African Amer.</i>	11,052	959	887	948	884	894	855	939	919	921	935	871	1,040

TABLE 41. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Sex and race	NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE												
	All ages	Under one year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	74-84	85 years and over	Not stated
All deaths	41,903	602	105	145	631	1,291	2,234	2,993	4,514	8,729	11,457	9,179	23
White	30,415	256	37	70	269	509	950	1,696	2,923	6,581	9,280	7,831	13
All other races													
Total	11,488	346	68	75	362	782	1,284	1,297	1,591	2,148	2,177	1,348	10
African Amer.	11,052	330	63	71	347	764	1,257	1,258	1,522	2,061	2,072	1,297	10
Male--All deaths	21,247	344	60	85	472	895	1,443	1,904	2,753	4,905	5,518	2,853	15
White	14,874	146	19	42	183	357	620	1,086	1,768	3,748	4,495	2,402	8
All other races													
Total	6,373	198	41	43	289	538	823	818	985	1,157	1,023	451	7
African Amer.	6,130	187	39	41	281	524	809	798	942	1,110	964	428	7
Female--All deaths	20,656	258	45	60	159	396	791	1,089	1,761	3,824	5,939	6,326	8
White	15,541	110	18	28	86	152	330	610	1,155	2,833	4,785	5,429	5
All other races													
Total	5,115	148	27	32	73	244	461	479	606	991	1,154	897	3
African Amer.	4,922	143	24	30	66	240	448	460	580	951	1,108	869	3
	DEATH RATES* BY AGE												
All deaths	826.2	845.0	36.4	19.9	101.0	154.2	249.0	458.1	1149.3	2651.8	6038.9	15584.0	
White	870.3	579.8	20.1	14.8	67.3	92.2	154.0	361.3	1014.0	2521.7	5862.6	15862.2	
All other races													
Total	728.6	1277.2	65.4	29.1	160.8	274.1	458.2	705.1	1522.8	3149.5	6926.7	14143.3	
African Amer.	804.9	1481.8	68.8	31.4	176.9	307.0	515.2	798.1	1708.3	3414.3	7318.2	14731.9	
Male--All deaths	860.4	945.8	40.7	22.8	148.3	216.8	329.2	594.1	1456.7	3369.6	7506.9	18205.6	
White	862.6	643.5	20.0	17.4	88.9	127.5	199.7	458.8	1251.6	3228.0	7292.7	18541.1	
All other races													
Total	855.2	1447.4	77.9	33.0	256.8	405.1	644.2	976.5	2063.6	3927.9	8619.1	16605.3	
African Amer.	948.1	1662.2	84.2	35.8	287.1	454.6	730.4	1118.1	2339.9	4256.5	9129.7	17526.6	
Female--All deaths	793.8	739.9	32.0	16.8	51.9	93.3	172.4	327.2	864.3	2082.7	5110.4	14633.7	
White	877.7	512.6	20.1	12.2	44.4	55.9	107.7	262.2	785.7	1955.7	4950.6	14909.1	
All other races													
Total	615.2	1103.7	52.5	25.2	64.8	160.0	302.4	478.2	1067.9	2557.7	5899.8	13162.1	
African Amer.	677.4	1297.6	53.0	26.9	67.1	179.6	336.3	533.4	1187.6	2773.8	6240.8	13659.2	

*Per 100,000 population.

TABLE 42. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES BY SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Rank for all deaths	Causes of Death with 9th Revision International List Number	NUMBER OF DEATHS											
		ALL RACES			WHITE			ALL OTHER RACES					
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	TOTAL			AFRICAN AMER.		
								Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	All causes	41,903	21,247	20,656	30,415	14,874	15,541	11,488	6,373	5,115	11,052	6,130	4,922
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	11,913	5,943	5,970	9,273	4,602	4,671	2,640	1,341	1,299	2,547	1,291	1,256
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	10,146	5,318	4,828	7,676	3,948	3,728	2,470	1,370	1,100	2,348	1,308	1,040
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	2,650	1,044	1,606	2,025	767	1,258	625	277	348	599	264	335
4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (490-496)	1,760	833	927	1,495	697	798	265	136	129	250	128	122
5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	1,447	668	779	1,106	489	617	341	179	162	324	170	154
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	1,413	648	765	923	440	483	490	208	282	473	199	274
7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	1,411	887	524	976	590	386	435	297	138	404	276	128
	Motor Vehicle Accidents (810-825)	649	439	210	430	282	148	219	157	62	203	149	54
8.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	1,061	778	283	198	158	40	863	620	243	861	618	243
9.	Septicemia (038)	628	276	352	417	174	243	211	102	109	209	101	108
10.	Homicide (960-978)	604	490	114	115	75	40	489	415	74	481	408	73
11.	Suicide (950-959)	501	398	103	404	325	79	97	73	24	86	66	20
12.	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589)	479	243	236	299	149	150	180	94	86	174	90	84
13.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	425	280	145	289	192	97	136	88	48	130	84	46
14.	Alzheimer's Disease (331.0)	364	109	255	338	100	238	26	9	17	25	8	17
15.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	331	191	140	107	60	47	224	131	93	216	124	92
		DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION											
Deaths	All causes	826.2	860.4	793.8	870.3	862.6	877.7	728.6	855.2	615.2	804.9	948.1	677.4
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	234.9	240.6	229.4	265.3	266.9	263.8	167.4	179.9	156.2	185.5	199.7	172.9
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	200.1	215.3	185.5	219.6	229.0	210.6	156.7	183.8	132.3	171.0	202.3	143.1
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	52.3	42.3	61.7	57.9	44.5	71.1	39.6	37.2	41.9	43.6	40.8	46.1
4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (490-496)	34.7	33.7	35.6	42.8	40.4	45.1	16.8	18.2	15.5	18.2	19.8	16.8
5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	28.5	27.0	29.9	31.6	28.4	34.8	21.6	24.0	19.5	23.6	26.3	21.2
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	27.9	26.2	29.4	26.4	25.5	27.3	31.1	27.9	33.9	34.4	30.8	37.7
7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	27.8	35.9	20.1	27.9	34.2	21.8	27.6	39.9	16.6	29.4	42.7	17.6
	Motor Vehicle Accidents (810-825)	12.8	17.8	8.1	12.3	16.4	8.4	13.9	21.1	7.5	14.8	23.0	7.4
8.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	20.9	31.5	10.9	5.7	9.2	2.3	54.7	83.2	29.2	62.7	95.6	33.4
9.	Septicemia (038)	12.4	11.2	13.5	11.9	10.1	13.7	13.4	13.7	13.1	15.2	15.6	14.9
10.	Homicide (960-978)	11.9	19.8	4.4	3.3	4.3	2.3	31.0	55.7	8.9	35.0	63.1	10.0
11.	Suicide (950-959)	9.9	16.1	4.0	11.6	18.8	4.5	6.2	9.8	2.9	6.3	10.2	2.8
12.	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589)	9.4	9.8	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.5	11.4	12.6	10.3	12.7	13.9	11.6
13.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	8.4	11.3	5.6	8.3	11.1	5.5	8.6	11.8	5.8	9.5	13.0	6.3
14.	Alzheimer's Disease (331.0)	7.2	4.4	9.8	9.7	5.8	13.4	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.2	2.3
15.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	6.5	7.7	5.4	3.1	3.5	2.7	14.2	17.6	11.2	15.7	19.2	12.7

TABLE 43A. THE EIGHT* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

<u>Under 1 year</u>		
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number Percent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	602 100.0
1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	330 54.8
2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	97 16.1
3.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	75 12.5
4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	13 2.2
<u>1-4 years</u>		
<u>Rank</u>		<u>NumberPercent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	105 100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	26 24.8
<u>5-14 years</u>		
<u>Rank</u>		<u>NumberPercent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	145 100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	48 33.1
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	16 11.0
3.	Homicide (960-978)	10 6.9
<u>15-24 years</u>		
<u>Rank</u>		<u>NumberPercent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	631 100.0
1.	Homicide (960-978)	222 35.2
2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	188 29.8
3.	Suicide (950-959)	63 10.0
4.	Malignant Neoplasms(140-208)	35 5.5
5.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	18 2.9
<u>25-44 years</u>		
<u>Rank</u>		<u>NumberPercent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	3,525 100.0
1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	776 22.0
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	423 12.0
3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	342 9.7
4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	321 9.1
5.	Homicide (960-978)	286 8.1
6.	Suicide (950-959)	212 6.0
7.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	80 2.3
8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	75 2.1
<u>45-64 years</u>		
<u>Rank</u>		<u>NumberPercent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	7,507 100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	2,634 35.1
2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	1,956 26.1
3.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	289 3.8
4.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	287 3.8
5.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	275 3.7
6.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	249 3.3
7.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-45)	222 3.0
8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	198 2.6
<u>65 years and over</u>		
<u>Rank</u>		<u>NumberPercent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	29,365 100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	9,564 32.6
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	7,029 23.9
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	2,275 7.7
4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-45)	1,490 5.1
5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	1,290 4.4
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	1,060 3.6
7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	537 1.8
8.	Septicemia (038)	489 1.7

*Leading causes are shown only if there were ten or more deaths in a given category.

TABLE 43B. THE EIGHT* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

<u>White, under 1 year</u>				<u>African American, under 1 year</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	All Causes	256	100.0		All Causes	330	100.0
1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	107	41.8	1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	215	65.2
2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	62	24.2	2.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	34	10.3
3.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	40	15.6	3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	29	8.8
4.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	6	2.3	4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	8	2.4
				5.	Septicemia (038)	6	1.8
<u>White, 1-4 years</u>				<u>African American, 1-4 years</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	All Causes	37	100.0		All Causes	63	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	12	32.4	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	14	22.2
				2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	7	11.1
				2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	7	11.1
				3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	6	9.5
				4.	Homicide (960-978)	5	7.9
<u>White, 5-14 years</u>				<u>African American, 5-14 years</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	All Causes	70	100.0		All Causes	71	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	21	30.0	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	25	35.2
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	12	17.1	2.	Homicide (960-978)	8	11.3
3.	Suicide (950-959)	6	8.6	3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	5	7.0
4.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	5	7.1	3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5	7.0
<u>White, 15-24 years</u>				<u>African American, 15-24 years</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	All Causes	269	100.0		All Causes	347	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	118	43.9	1.	Homicide (960-978)	199	57.3
2.	Suicide (950-959)	48	17.8	2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	66	19.0
3.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	20	7.4	3.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	14	4.0
3.	Homicide (960-978)	20	7.4	4.	Suicide (950-959)	13	3.7
4.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	10	3.7	5.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	8	2.3
				6.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	6	1.7
<u>White, 25-44 years</u>				<u>African American, 25-44 years</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	All Causes	1,459	100.0		All Causes	2,021	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	264	18.1	1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	644	31.9
2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	204	14.0	2.	Homicide (960-978)	224	11.1
3.	Suicide (950-959)	162	11.1	3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	178	8.8
4.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	155	10.6	4.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	149	7.4
5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	130	8.9	5.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	109	5.4
6.	Homicide (960-978)	61	4.2	6.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	52	2.6
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	37	2.5	7.	Suicide (950-959)	45	2.2
8.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	31	2.1	8.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	39	1.9
<u>White, 45-64 years</u>				<u>African American, 45-64 years</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	All Causes	4,619	100.0		All Causes	2,780	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1,805	39.1	1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	779	28.0
2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	1,217	26.3	2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	717	25.8
3.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	190	4.1	3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	193	6.9
4.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	160	3.5	4.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	147	5.3
5.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	157	3.4	5.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	123	4.4
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	140	3.0	6.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	78	2.8
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	130	2.8	7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	65	2.3
8.	Suicide (950-959)	115	2.5	8.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (490-496)	64	2.3
<u>White, 65 years and over</u>				<u>African American, 65 years and over</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	All Causes	23,692	100.0		All Causes	5,430	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	7,878	33.3	1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	1,626	29.9
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	5,570	23.5	2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1,399	25.8
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	1,836	7.7	3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	417	7.7
4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	1,322	5.6	4.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	296	5.5
5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	1,043	4.4	5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	232	4.3
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	749	3.2	6.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	156	2.9
7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	424	1.8	7.	Septicemia (038)	125	2.3
8.	Septicemia (038)	362	1.5	8.	Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	122	2.2

*Leading causes are shown only if there were five or more deaths in a given category.

TABLE 43C (continued). THE EIGHT* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX AND AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Male, under 1 year				Female, under 1 year			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	344	100.0		All Causes	258	100.0
1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	190	55.2	1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	140	54.3
2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	53	15.4	2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	44	17.1
3.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	50	14.5	3.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	25	9.7
				4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	9	3.5
				5.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5	1.9
Male, 1-4 years				Female, 1-4 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	60	100.0		All Causes	45	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	16	26.7	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	10	22.2
2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	6	10.0				
3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	5	8.3				
4.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	5	8.3				
Male, 5-14 years				Female, 5-14 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	85	100.0		All Causes	60	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	34	40.0	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	14	23.3
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	12	14.1	2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	5	8.3
3.	Homicide (960-978)	6	7.1				
Male, 15-24 years				Female, 15-24 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	472	100.0		All Causes	159	100.0
1.	Homicide (960-978)	198	41.9	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	55	34.6
2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	133	28.2	2.	Homicide (960-978)	24	15.1
3.	Suicide (950-959)	54	11.4	3.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	18	11.3
4.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	17	3.6	4.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	9	5.7
5.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	9	1.9	4.	Suicide (950-959)	9	5.7
				5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	6	3.8
Male, 25-44 years				Female, 25-44 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	2,338	100.0		All Causes	1,187	100.0
1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	552	23.6	1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	235	19.8
2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	232	9.9	2.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	224	18.9
3.	Homicide (960-978)	228	9.8	3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	124	10.4
4.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	218	9.3	4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	89	7.5
5.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	188	8.0	5.	Homicide (960-978)	58	4.9
6.	Suicide (950-959)	170	7.3	6.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	51	4.3
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	52	2.2	7.	Suicide (950-959)	42	3.5
8.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	41	1.8	8.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	25	2.1
Male, 45-64 years				Female, 45-64 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	4,657	100.0		All Causes	2,850	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1,441	30.9	1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1,193	41.9
2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	1,353	29.1	2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	603	21.2
3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	206	4.4	3.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	138	4.8
4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	200	4.3	4.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	121	4.2
5.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	166	3.6	5.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	110	3.9
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	151	3.2	6.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	75	2.6
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	146	3.1	7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	52	1.8
8.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	112	2.4	8.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	43	1.5
Male, 65 years and over				Female, 65 years and over			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	13,276	100.0		All Causes	16,089	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	4,342	32.7	1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5,222	32.5
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	3,656	27.5	2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	3,373	21.0
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	845	6.4	3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	1,430	8.9
4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	706	5.3	4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	784	4.9
5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	572	4.3	5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	718	4.5
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	454	3.4	6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	606	3.8
7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	266	2.0	7.	Septicemia (038)	300	1.9
8.	Other Diseases of the Arteries (441-448)	208	1.6	8.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	271	1.7

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TABLE 43D (continued). THE EIGHT* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MALES BY RACE AND AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

White male, under 1 year				African American, male, under 1 year			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	146	100.0		All Causes	187	100.0
1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	60	41.1	1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	123	65.8
2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	37	25.3	2.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	23	12.3
3.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	26	17.8	3.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	14	7.5
White male, 1-4 years				African American, male, 1-4 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	19	100.0		All Causes	39	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	7	36.8	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	9	23.1
				2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5	12.8
				2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	5	12.8
				2.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	5	12.8
White male, 5-14 years				African American, male, 5-14 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	42	100.0		All Causes	41	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	14	33.3	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	18	43.9
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	10	23.8	2.	Homicide (960-978)	5	12.2
White male, 15-24 years				African American, male, 15-24 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	183	100.0		All Causes	281	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	78	42.6	1.	Homicide (960-978)	181	64.4
2.	Suicide (950-959)	43	23.5	2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	53	18.9
3.	Homicide (960-978)	15	8.2	3.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	6	2.1
4.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	11	6.0				
White male, 25-44 years				African American, male, 25-44 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	977	100.0		All Causes	1,333	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	143	14.6	1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	443	33.2
2.	Suicide (950-959)	132	13.5	2.	Homicide (960-978)	185	13.9
3.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	124	12.7	3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	98	7.4
4.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	113	11.6	4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	83	6.2
5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	107	11.0	5.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	60	4.5
6.	Homicide (960-978)	42	4.3	6.	Suicide (950-959)	35	2.6
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	26	2.7	7.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-496)	24	1.8
8.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	24	2.5	8.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	21	1.6
				8.	Septicemia (038)	21	1.6
White male, 45-64 years				African American, male, 45-64 years			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	2,854	100.0		All Causes	1,740	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	959	33.6	1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	460	26.4
2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	893	31.3	2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	444	25.5
3.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	140	4.9	3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	160	9.2
4.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	97	3.4	4.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	74	4.3
5.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	92	3.2	5.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	70	4.0
6.	Suicide (950-959)	85	3.0	6.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	56	3.2
7.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	78	2.7	7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	47	2.7
8.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	76	2.7	8.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	34	2.0
White male, 65 years and over				African American, male, 65 years and over			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes	10,645	100.0		All Causes	2,502	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	3,585	33.7	1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	778	31.1
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	2,843	26.7	2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	731	29.2
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	667	6.3	3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	169	6.8
4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	615	5.8	4.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	108	4.3
5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	458	4.3	5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	107	4.3
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	338	3.2	6.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	83	3.3
7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	205	1.9	7.	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, & Nephrosis (580-589)	55	2.2
8.	Other Diseases of the Arteries (441-448)	174	1.6	8.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	54	2.2

*Leading causes are shown only if there were five or more deaths in a given category.

TABLE 43E (continued). THE EIGHT* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG FEMALES BY RACE AND AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

<u>White female, under 1 year</u>				<u>African American, female, under 1 year</u>			
<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>All Causes</u>	110	100.0		<u>All Causes</u>	143	100.0
1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	47	42.7	1.	Perinatal Conditions (760-779)	92	64.3
2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	25	22.7	2.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	15	10.5
3.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	14	12.7	3.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980)	11	7.7
4.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5	4.5	4.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	5	3.5
<u>White female, 1-4 years</u>				<u>African American, female, 1-4 years</u>			
	<u>All Causes</u>	18	100.0		<u>All Causes</u>	24	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	5	27.8	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	5	20.8
<u>White female, 5-14 years</u>				<u>African American, female, 5-14 years</u>			
	<u>All Causes</u>	28	100.0		<u>All Causes</u>	30	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	7	25.0	1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	7	23.3
<u>White female, 15-24 years</u>				<u>African American, female, 15-24 years</u>			
	<u>All Causes</u>	86	100.0		<u>All Causes</u>	66	100.0
1.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	40	46.5	1.	Homicide (960-978)	18	27.3
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	9	10.5	2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	13	19.7
3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	5	5.8	3.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	8	12.1
3.	Suicide (950-959)	5	5.8				
3.	Homicide (960-978)	5	5.8				
<u>White female, 25-44 years</u>				<u>African American, female, 25-44 years</u>			
	<u>All Causes</u>	482	100.0		<u>All Causes</u>	688	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	140	29.0	1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	201	29.2
2.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	61	12.7	2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	89	12.9
3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	42	8.7	3.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	80	11.6
4.	Suicide (950-959)	30	6.2	4.	Homicide (960-978)	39	5.7
5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	23	4.8	5.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	31	4.5
6.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	20	4.1	6.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	26	3.8
7.	Homicide (960-978)	19	3.9	7.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	15	2.2
8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	11	2.3	8.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	14	2.0
<u>White female, 45-64 years</u>				<u>African American, female, 45-64 years</u>			
	<u>All Causes</u>	1,765	100.0		<u>All Causes</u>	1,040	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	846	47.9	1.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	319	30.7
2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	324	18.4	2.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	273	26.3
3.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	79	4.5	3.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	73	7.0
4.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	68	3.9	4.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	53	5.1
5.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	64	3.6	5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	33	3.2
6.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	50	2.8	6.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	30	2.9
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	33	1.9	7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	22	2.1
8.	Suicide (950-959)	30	1.7	8.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	18	1.7
<u>White female, 65 years and over</u>				<u>African American, female, 65 years and over</u>			
	<u>All Causes</u>	13,047	100.0		<u>All Causes</u>	2,928	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	4,293	32.9	1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	895	30.6
2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	2,727	20.9	2.	Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	621	21.2
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	1,169	9.0	3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	248	8.5
4.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	707	5.4	4.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	188	6.4
5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	585	4.5	5.	Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	125	4.3
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	411	3.2	6.	Septicemia (038)	80	2.7
7.	Accidents and Adverse Effects (800-949)	219	1.7	7.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (490-496)	73	2.5
7.	Septicemia (038)	219	1.7	8.	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, & Nephrosis (580-589)	67	2.3
8.	Other Diseases of the Arteries (441-448)	169	1.3				

*Leading causes are shown only if there were five or more deaths in a given category.

TABLE 44. LEADING CAUSES* OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS BY AGE, RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, 1996.

	<i>NUMBER</i>											
	<i>All races</i>			<i>White</i>			<i>All other races</i>					
	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>			<i>African American</i>		
							<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
10-14 years												
All causes	76	47	29	41	25	16	35	22	13	34	22	12
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	26	18	8	15	10	5	11	8	3	11	8	3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	11	9	2	8	6	2	3	3	0	3	3	0
Homicide (960-978)	8	4	4	2	1	1	6	3	3	6	3	3
Suicide (950-959)	6	3	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	6	5	1	4	4	0	2	1	1	2	1	1
15-19 years												
All causes	256	190	66	106	61	45	150	129	21	146	127	19
Homicide (960-978)	99	94	5	9	7	2	90	87	3	89	87	2
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	86	57	29	55	32	23	31	25	6	31	25	6
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	70	46	24	46	26	20	24	20	4	24	20	4
Suicide (950-959)	18	14	4	13	10	3	5	4	1	4	3	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	10	4	6	6	1	5	4	3	1	4	3	1
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	7	3	4	2	1	1	5	2	3	5	2	3
RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION												
10-14 years												
All causes	21.6	26.1	16.8	18.0	21.4	14.5	28.0	34.8	21.1	31.1	39.7	22.2
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	7.4	10.0	4.6	6.6	8.6	4.5	8.8	12.7	4.9	10.1	14.5	5.6
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	3.1	5.0	1.2	3.5	5.1	1.8	2.4	4.7	0.0	2.7	5.4	0.0
Homicide (960-978)	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.6
Suicide (950-959)	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1.7	2.8	0.6	1.8	3.4	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
15-19 years												
All causes	79.7	115.1	42.3	52.1	57.9	45.8	127.6	215.8	36.3	141.4	242.1	37.4
Homicide (960-978)	30.8	57.0	3.2	4.4	6.6	2.0	76.5	145.6	5.2	86.2	165.9	3.9
Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	26.8	34.5	18.6	27.0	30.4	23.4	26.4	41.8	10.4	30.0	47.7	11.8
Motor vehicle accidents (810-825)	21.8	27.9	15.4	22.6	24.7	20.4	20.4	33.5	6.9	23.2	38.1	7.9
Suicide (950-959)	5.6	8.5	2.6	6.4	9.5	3.1	4.3	6.7	1.7	3.9	5.7	2.0
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	3.1	2.4	3.8	2.9	0.9	5.1	3.4	5.0	1.7	3.9	5.7	2.0
Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	2.2	1.8	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	4.3	3.3	5.2	4.8	3.8	5.9

*Leading causes are shown only if there were five or more total deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 46. DEATHS FROM 75 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Cause of death with 9th Revision International List Number	DEATHS BY AGE												
	All ages	Under one year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & over	Not stated
All causes	41,903	602	105	145	631	1,291	2,234	2,993	4,514	8,729	11,457	9,179	23
Shigellosis and Amebiasis (004, 006)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain Other Intestinal Infections (007-009)	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	0
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018)	17	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	4	5	2	0
Tuberculosis, Respiratory System (010-012)	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	4	2	0
Tuberculosis, Other Forms (013-018)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Whooping Cough (033)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal Sore Throat, Scarletina, and Erysipelas (034-035)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Menigococcal Infection (036)	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia (038)	628	7	3	1	1	9	29	36	53	135	186	168	0
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (042-044)	1,061	0	8	6	9	283	493	203	46	11	2	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis (045)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles (055)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viral Hepatitis (070)	54	0	0	0	0	4	9	13	6	10	8	4	0
Syphilis (090-097)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (remainder of 000-139)	212	6	0	4	5	22	43	31	24	31	34	12	0

TABLE 46 (continued). DEATHS FROM 75 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Cause of death with 9th Revision International List Number	DEATHS BY AGE											85 & over	Not stated
	All ages	Under one year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
Malignant Neoplasms, including Neoplasms of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (140-208)	10,146	1	7	16	35	91	332	903	1,731	3,037	2,830	1,162	1
Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	169	0	0	0	2	0	9	14	47	47	29	21	0
Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	2,416	0	0	0	5	10	60	201	398	710	691	341	0
Respiratory and Intrathoracic Organs (160-165)	3,074	0	0	0	0	8	53	274	620	1,092	827	199	1
Breast (174-175)	862	0	0	0	1	10	66	133	159	198	184	111	0
Genital Organs (179-187)	1,100	0	0	0	2	10	25	57	116	298	396	196	0
Urinary Organs (188-189)	408	0	0	0	2	2	10	30	61	104	137	62	0
All Other Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	1,204	1	2	9	12	31	65	132	186	336	301	129	0
Leukemia (204-208)	348	0	5	6	8	11	12	16	64	89	99	38	0
Other Malignant Neoplasms of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203)	565	0	0	1	3	9	32	46	80	163	166	65	0
Benign Neoplasms and Neoplasms of Unspecified Nature (210-239)	151	2	2	3	1	4	11	6	14	36	42	30	0
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	1,413	0	0	0	4	13	47	97	192	372	459	229	0
Nutritional Deficiencies (260-269)	43	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	15	20	0
Anemias (280-285)	98	4	0	1	1	2	6	7	8	12	26	31	0
Meningitis (320-322)	17	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	5	1	0
Alzheimer's Disease (331.0)	364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	146	179	0

TABLE 46 (continued). DEATHS FROM 75 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Cause of death with 9th Revision International List Number	DEATHS BY AGE												Not stated
	All ages	Under one year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & over	
Major Cardiovascular Diseases (390-448)	15,492	13	10	8	20	111	342	829	1,525	3,150	4,794	4,680	10
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429)	11,913	9	8	7	18	82	260	686	1,270	2,512	3,622	3,430	9
Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease (390-398)	87	1	1	0	2	4	2	6	10	14	32	15	0
Hypertensive Heart Disease (402)	652	0	0	0	0	1	26	71	77	127	180	169	1
Hypertensive Heart & Renal Disease (404)	84	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	18	23	24	0
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	6,718	0	0	0	2	17	70	281	674	1,553	2,201	1,920	0
Acute Myocardial Infarction (410)	3,523	0	0	0	1	8	43	187	413	870	1,131	870	0
Other Acute/Subacute Forms of Ischemic Heart Disease (411)	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	7	0
Angina Pectoris (413)	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	7	0
All Other Forms of Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease (412,414)	3,162	0	0	0	1	9	26	94	259	677	1,060	1,036	0
Other Diseases of Endocardium (424)	296	0	0	0	0	4	10	9	20	36	98	119	0
All Other Heart Diseases (415-423, 425-429)	4,076	8	7	7	14	56	151	310	480	764	1,088	1,183	8
Hypertension (401, 403)	279	0	0	0	1	3	5	17	27	55	76	95	0
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	2,650	4	1	1	1	21	59	110	177	438	900	937	1
Intracerebral and Other Intracranial Hemorrhage (431-432)	433	2	1	0	0	8	23	49	55	88	140	67	0
Cerebral Thrombosis and Unspecified Occlusion of Cerebral Arteries (434.0, 443.9)	206	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	7	35	55	96	0
Cerebral Embolism (434.1)	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	0
All Other and Late Effects of Cerebrovascular Diseases (430, 433, 435-438)	2,001	2	0	1	1	13	34	50	113	311	703	772	1
Atherosclerosis (440)	153	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	9	34	99	0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles, and Capillaries (441-448)	497	0	1	0	0	4	16	15	44	136	162	119	0
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchilolitis (466)	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	0
Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	1,447	5	3	4	4	12	40	37	52	227	497	566	0
Pneumonia (480-486)	1,437	4	3	4	4	12	40	37	50	225	496	562	0
Influenza (487)	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	0

TABLE 46 (continued). DEATHS FROM 75 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Cause of death with 9th Revision International List Number	DEATHS BY AGE											85 & over	Not stated
	All ages	Under one year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Allied Conditions (490-496)	1,760	1	1	3	7	11	24	73	149	493	638	359	1
Chronic Unspecified Bronchitis (490-491)	56	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	12	23	13	0
Emphysema (492)	255	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	28	87	100	32	0
Asthma (493)	150	1	1	3	7	10	16	24	26	25	20	16	1
Other Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Allied Conditions (494-496)	1,299	0	0	0	0	0	4	41	92	369	495	298	0
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	71	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	20	25	17	1
Appendicitis (540-543)	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0
Hernia of Abdominal Cavity and Intestinal Obstruction Without Mention of Hernia (550-553, 560)	133	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	2	21	48	54	0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	425	0	1	0	0	13	62	101	97	87	52	12	0
Cholelithiasis and Other Disorders of the Gallbladder (574-575)	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	6	8	19	0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	479	5	0	3	1	4	13	17	43	104	171	118	0
Acute Glomerulonephritis and Nephrotic Syndrome (580-581)	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0
Chronic and Unqualified Nephritis and Renal Sclerosis (582, 583, 587)	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	11	6	7	0
Renal Failures (584-586, 588-589)	443	4	0	3	1	4	11	16	42	92	160	110	0
Infections of Kidney (590)	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	3	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate (600)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	0

TABLE 46 (continued). DEATHS FROM 75 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Cause of death with 9th Revision International List Number	DEATHS BY AGE												
	All ages	Under one year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & over	Not stated
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium (630-676)	13	0	0	0	1	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy with Abortive Outcome (630-639)	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium (640-676)	9	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	195	97	8	9	5	9	6	10	8	16	16	11	0
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)	331	330	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birth Trauma, Intrauterine Hypoxia, Birth Asphyxia & Respiratory Distress Syndrome (767-769)	42	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-766, 770-779)	289	288	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions (780-799)	241	80	5	3	7	22	22	17	16	19	23	24	3
All Other Diseases (Residual)	4,041	27	22	15	24	70	183	277	310	677	1,159	1,275	2
Accidents and Adverse Effects (E800-E949)	1,411	13	26	48	188	161	160	146	129	159	208	170	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E825)	649	3	11	25	153	113	88	82	56	50	43	25	0
All Other Accidents & Adverse Effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	762	10	15	23	35	48	72	64	73	109	165	145	3
Suicide (E950-E959)	501	0	0	6	63	105	107	85	53	45	32	5	0
Homicide (E960-E978)	604	4	6	10	222	195	91	32	25	6	8	4	1
All Other External Causes (E980-E999)	450	1	1	3	31	138	200	58	10	2	4	1	1

**TABLE 47. NUMBER OF DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FROM SELECTED SUBCATEGORIES OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS
BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Cause of Death With 9th Revision International List Number	All races						All other races					
	Both sexes			White			Total			African American		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208)*	<i>Number</i>											
	10,146	5,318	4,828	7,676	3,948	3,728	2,470	1,370	1,100	2,348	1,308	1,040
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (150)	238	180	58	159	127	32	79	53	26	79	53	26
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151)	256	153	103	163	92	71	93	61	32	83	53	30
Malignant neoplasm of colon (excluding rectum) (153,159)	958	490	468	731	380	351	227	110	117	217	106	111
Malignant neoplasm of rectum and rectosigmoid (154.0-154.1)	166	85	81	122	57	65	44	28	16	43	27	16
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (157)	494	250	244	378	190	188	116	60	56	108	55	53
Malignant neoplasms of bronchus and lung (162.2-162.9)	2,966	1,737	1,229	2,275	1,282	993	691	455	236	664	440	224
Malignant melanoma of skin (172)	128	79	49	127	78	49	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast (174-175)	862	15	847	659	11	648	203	4	199	193	4	189
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (180)	79	0	79	48	0	48	31	0	31	28	0	28
Malignant neoplasms of body of uterus and of uterus, part unspecified (179,182)	119	0	119	75	0	75	44	0	44	41	0	41
Malignant neoplasm of ovary (183.0)	202	0	202	166	0	166	36	0	36	30	0	30
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (185)	658	658	0	437	437	0	221	221	0	215	215	0
Malignant neoplasm of bladder (188)	220	137	83	176	115	61	44	22	22	42	21	21
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and other unspecified organs (189)	188	115	73	146	91	55	42	24	18	40	23	17
Malignant neoplasm of brain and other unspecified parts of nervous sys. (191,192)	205	101	104	180	88	92	25	13	12	24	13	11
Hodgkin's disease (201)	27	14	13	23	12	11	4	2	2	3	1	2
Malignant lymphoma other than Hodgkin's disease (200,202)	357	198	159	305	169	136	52	29	23	50	27	23
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208)*	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>											
	200.1	215.3	185.5	219.6	229.0	210.6	156.7	183.8	132.3	171.0	202.3	143.1
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (150)	4.7	7.3	2.2	4.5	7.4	1.8	5.0	7.1	3.1	5.8	8.2	3.6
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151)	5.0	6.2	4.0	4.7	5.3	4.0	5.9	8.2	3.8	6.0	8.2	4.1
Malignant neoplasm of colon (excluding rectum) (153,159)	18.9	19.8	18.0	20.9	22.0	19.8	14.4	14.8	14.1	15.8	16.4	15.3
Malignant neoplasm of rectum and rectosigmoid (154.0-154.1)	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.8	1.9	3.1	4.2	2.2
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (157)	9.7	10.1	9.4	10.8	11.0	10.6	7.4	8.1	6.7	7.9	8.5	7.3
Malignant neoplasms of bronchus and lung (162.2-162.9)	58.5	70.3	47.2	65.1	74.3	56.1	43.8	61.1	28.4	48.4	68.1	30.8
Malignant melanoma of skin (172)	2.5	3.2	1.9	3.6	4.5	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasm of breast (174-175)	17.0	0.6	32.6	18.9	0.6	36.6	12.9	0.5	23.9	14.1	0.6	26.0
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (180)	1.6	0.0	3.0	1.4	0.0	2.7	2.0	0.0	3.7	2.0	0.0	3.9
Malignant neoplasms of body of uterus and of uterus, part unspecified (179,182)	2.3	0.0	4.6	2.1	0.0	4.2	2.8	0.0	5.3	3.0	0.0	5.6
Malignant neoplasm of ovary (183.0)	4.0	0.0	7.8	4.7	0.0	9.4	2.3	0.0	4.3	2.2	0.0	4.1
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (185)	13.0	26.6	0.0	12.5	25.3	0.0	14.0	29.7	0.0	15.7	33.3	0.0
Malignant neoplasm of bladder (188)	4.3	5.5	3.2	5.0	6.7	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.9
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and other unspecified organs (189)	3.7	4.7	2.8	4.2	5.3	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.2	2.9	3.6	2.3
Malignant neoplasm of brain and other unspecified parts of nervous sys. (191,192)	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.5
Hodgkin's disease (201)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Malignant lymphoma other than Hodgkin's disease (200,202)	7.0	8.0	6.1	8.7	9.8	7.7	3.3	3.9	2.8	3.6	4.2	3.2

* Includes figures for subcategories not shown.

TABLE 48. DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	All Causes of Death	Tuberculosis (All forms)	Septicemia	HIV	Other Infectious Parasitic Diseases	<i>MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS</i>			
						Total	Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	Respiratory System	Breast
Maryland	41,903	17	628	1,061	287	10,146	2,416	3,074	862
Northwest Area	3,715	0	32	26	14	843	208	252	68
Garrett	310	0	3	2	1	56	12	16	6
Allegany	975	0	12	3	1	195	48	56	12
Washington	1,202	0	9	11	1	290	76	91	24
Frederick	1,228	0	8	10	11	302	72	89	26
Baltimore Metro Area	22,864	9	384	673	195	5,538	1,312	1,739	447
Baltimore City	9,212	4	180	523	115	2,033	486	650	161
Baltimore County	7,034	3	117	87	44	1,721	411	515	134
Anne Arundel	3,180	1	44	37	15	871	205	308	72
Carroll	1,045	0	15	1	10	273	65	83	22
Howard	1,073	0	13	17	2	288	63	80	30
Harford	1,320	1	15	8	9	352	82	103	28
National Capital Area	9,994	8	159	312	64	2,419	628	640	242
Montgomery	5,010	2	76	76	22	1,248	331	298	127
Prince George's	4,984	6	83	236	42	1,171	297	342	115
Southern Area	1,591	0	20	14	1	441	94	135	32
Calvert	392	0	4	5	0	114	20	32	7
Charles	676	0	11	5	1	189	36	68	16
Saint Mary's	523	0	5	4	0	138	38	35	9
Eastern Shore Area	3,739	0	33	36	13	905	174	308	73
Cecil	614	0	3	2	1	148	31	57	11
Kent	239	0	2	0	0	70	15	17	7
Queen Anne's	287	0	4	1	0	80	15	30	7
Caroline	288	0	2	1	3	60	15	17	5
Talbot	396	0	2	5	2	96	18	26	11
Dorchester	353	0	4	8	3	85	15	31	7
Wicomico	755	0	7	14	4	168	26	67	11
Somerset	290	0	3	0	0	82	17	28	6
Worcester	517	0	6	5	0	116	22	35	8

TABLE 48 (cont). DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (continued)</i>				Diabetes Mellitus	Alzheimer's Disease	<i>DISEASES OF THE HEART</i>		
	Genital Organs	Urinary Organs	Leukemia	Other			Total	Rheumatic Fever and Chronic Rheumatic Heart Dis.	Hyper-tensive Heart Disease
Maryland	1,100	408	348	1,938	1,413	364	11,913	87	652
Northwest Area	91	35	26	163	135	34	1,257	12	39
Garrett	7	4	2	9	11	2	119	1	4
Allegany	23	8	2	46	41	5	367	4	6
Washington	27	13	10	49	45	6	396	4	12
Frederick	34	10	12	59	38	21	375	3	17
Baltimore Metro Area	605	223	186	1,026	743	192	6,400	52	338
Baltimore City	243	82	54	357	306	45	2,481	16	179
Baltimore County	184	77	61	339	244	73	2,107	17	75
Anne Arundel	76	26	33	151	86	30	873	9	48
Carroll	36	10	7	50	28	14	288	0	10
Howard	30	10	19	56	39	15	254	6	12
Harford	36	18	12	73	40	15	397	4	14
National Capital Area	247	83	89	490	346	85	2,581	17	185
Montgomery	135	38	52	267	128	62	1,340	12	53
Prince George's	112	45	37	223	218	23	1,241	5	132
Southern Area	62	25	13	80	49	17	428	2	20
Calvert	15	7	5	28	18	7	112	0	5
Charles	28	8	7	26	24	5	163	0	12
Saint Mary's	19	10	1	26	7	5	153	2	3
Eastern Shore Area	95	42	34	179	140	36	1,247	4	70
Cecil	11	8	2	28	24	6	218	0	8
Kent	12	6	2	11	4	1	76	1	4
Queen Anne's	8	2	4	14	12	2	71	0	2
Caroline	7	3	2	11	8	2	90	0	8
Talbot	13	5	5	18	9	4	131	1	8
Dorchester	7	3	1	21	15	3	109	0	9
Wicomico	12	9	8	35	28	8	261	2	14
Somerset	10	2	4	15	9	6	112	0	9
Worcester	15	4	6	26	31	4	179	0	8

TABLE 48 (cont). DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>DISEASES OF THE HEART</i>			Cerebrovascular Disease	Atherosclerosis	Other Diseases of Arterioles & Capillaries	Pneumonia and Influenza	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases
	Ischemic Heart Disease	Other Heart Disease	Hypertension					
Maryland	6,718	4,456	279	2,650	153	497	1,447	1,760
Northwest Area	794	412	19	264	25	54	134	200
Garrett	82	32	0	21	0	1	17	15
Allegany	250	107	7	70	14	13	32	53
Washington	256	124	2	88	8	24	43	71
Frederick	206	149	10	85	3	16	42	61
Baltimore Metro Area	3,476	2,534	151	1,418	56	258	808	926
Baltimore City	1,156	1,130	78	508	18	81	334	303
Baltimore County	1,224	791	42	465	24	102	254	309
Anne Arundel	531	285	15	215	7	38	93	154
Carroll	164	114	4	70	1	11	42	53
Howard	137	99	7	81	3	12	41	42
Harford	264	115	5	79	3	14	44	65
National Capital Area	1,486	893	74	658	40	122	347	389
Montgomery	903	372	34	398	27	72	208	208
Prince George's	583	521	40	260	13	50	139	181
Southern Area	269	137	8	110	9	14	52	69
Calvert	73	34	2	27	0	4	13	19
Charles	83	68	5	47	9	4	19	30
Saint Mary's	113	35	1	36	0	6	20	20
Eastern Shore Area	693	480	27	200	23	49	106	176
Cecil	137	73	1	35	0	10	17	29
Kent	37	34	3	17	0	4	7	13
Queen Anne's	48	21	3	16	1	7	8	12
Caroline	50	32	4	12	2	5	11	10
Talbot	69	53	4	31	4	3	14	19
Dorchester	45	55	3	14	1	4	12	19
Wicomico	140	105	4	38	8	9	15	44
Somerset	63	40	3	11	1	3	4	12
Worcester	104	67	2	26	6	4	18	18

TABLE 48 (cont). DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	Peptic Ulcer	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	Maternal Deaths	Congenital Anomalies	Certain Causes in early Infancy	Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	All Other Diseases
Maryland	71	425	479	13	195	331	241	4,567
Northwest Area	6	26	41	0	18	13	9	375
Garrett	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	36
Allegany	1	7	14	0	6	2	1	92
Washington	1	7	16	0	2	1	5	121
Frederick	4	9	11	0	7	10	2	126
Baltimore Metro Area	36	254	289	3	86	147	127	2,476
Baltimore City	16	111	137	1	30	63	60	963
Baltimore County	9	71	73	0	19	37	35	801
Anne Arundel	3	37	41	1	17	22	20	331
Carroll	1	11	12	0	7	4	0	123
Howard	4	10	14	1	6	11	3	144
Harford	3	14	12	0	7	10	9	114
National Capital Area	21	93	97	6	78	134	72	1,137
Montgomery	11	36	46	2	41	33	31	628
Prince George's	10	57	51	4	37	101	41	509
Southern Area	3	16	18	2	6	11	10	175
Calvert	0	3	2	1	2	2	3	31
Charles	0	9	8	1	0	4	3	78
Saint Mary's	3	4	8	0	4	5	4	66
Eastern Shore Area	5	36	34	2	7	26	23	404
Cecil	0	8	1	0	1	4	4	63
Kent	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	27
Queen Anne's	1	6	3	0	1	3	2	37
Caroline	1	4	4	0	3	3	2	44
Talbot	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	44
Dorchester	1	4	3	2	1	3	3	38
Wicomico	2	4	10	0	0	3	6	78
Somerset	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	22
Worcester	0	3	9	0	0	6	5	51

TABLE 48 (continued). DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

ACCIDENTS & ADVERSE EFFECTS

Region and political subdivision	Total	Motor Vehicle Accidents	All Other Accidents	Suicide	Homicide	All Other External Causes
Maryland	1,411	649	762	501	604	450
Northwest Area	138	51	87	33	10	9
Garrett	16	8	8	2	1	0
Allegany	25	8	17	7	4	3
Washington	36	13	23	15	1	3
Frederick	61	22	39	9	4	3
Baltimore Metro Area	684	301	383	274	368	369
Baltimore City	214	66	148	83	277	248
Baltimore County	183	90	93	82	55	77
Anne Arundel	128	60	68	56	24	21
Carroll	54	27	27	16	1	6
Howard	37	19	18	16	6	7
Harford	68	39	29	21	5	10
National Capital Area	388	189	199	123	194	47
Montgomery	175	70	105	63	22	21
Prince George's	213	119	94	60	172	26
Southern Area	76	47	29	23	16	3
Calvert	13	7	6	6	3	1
Charles	38	23	15	11	11	1
Saint Mary's	25	17	8	6	2	1
Eastern Shore Area	125	61	64	48	16	22
Cecil	27	16	11	9	2	1
Kent	5	3	2	4	0	2
Queen Anne's	8	4	4	6	1	2
Caroline	13	3	10	2	1	1
Talbot	10	7	3	4	4	0
Dorchester	13	5	8	2	2	1
Wicomico	23	8	15	9	4	8
Somerset	12	7	5	2	0	5
Worcester	14	8	6	10	2	2

TABLE 49. DEATH RATES* FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES BY REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	All causes of death	Diseases of the heart	Malignant neoplasms	Cerebro-vascular disease	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	Accidents		Pneumonia & influenza	Diabetes mellitus	HIV	Homicide	Septicemia	Suicide	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis
						All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents							
Maryland	826.2	234.9	200.1	52.3	34.7	27.8	12.8	28.5	27.9	20.9	11.9	12.4	9.9	9.4
Northwest Area	908.1	307.3	206.1	64.5	48.9	33.7	12.5	32.8	33.0	6.4	2.4	7.8	8.1	10.0
Garrett	1053.0	404.2	190.2	71.3	51.0	54.3	27.2	57.7	37.4	6.8	3.4	10.2	6.8	0.0
Allegany	1334.9	502.5	267.0	95.8	72.6	34.2	11.0	43.8	56.1	4.1	5.5	16.4	9.6	19.2
Washington	944.4	311.1	227.8	69.1	55.8	28.3	10.2	33.8	35.4	8.6	0.8	7.1	11.8	12.6
Frederick	684.8	209.1	168.4	47.4	34.0	34.0	12.3	23.4	21.2	5.6	2.2	4.5	5.0	6.1
Baltimore Metro Area	938.6	262.7	227.3	58.2	38.0	28.1	12.4	33.2	30.5	27.6	15.1	15.8	11.2	11.9
Baltimore City	1363.9	367.3	301.0	75.2	44.9	31.7	9.8	49.5	45.3	77.4	41.0	26.7	12.3	20.3
Baltimore County	979.9	293.5	239.7	64.8	43.0	25.5	12.5	35.4	34.0	12.1	7.7	16.3	11.4	10.2
Anne Arundel	683.0	187.5	187.1	46.2	33.1	27.5	12.9	20.0	18.5	7.9	5.2	9.5	12.0	8.8
Carroll	727.5	200.5	190.0	48.7	36.9	37.6	18.8	29.2	19.5	0.7	0.7	10.4	11.1	8.4
Howard	478.0	113.2	128.3	36.1	18.7	16.5	8.5	18.3	17.4	7.6	2.7	5.8	7.1	6.2
Harford	631.2	189.8	168.3	37.8	31.1	32.5	18.6	21.0	19.1	3.8	2.4	7.2	10.0	5.7
National Capital Area	628.2	162.2	152.1	41.4	24.5	24.4	11.9	21.8	21.7	19.6	12.2	10.0	7.7	6.1
Montgomery	613.2	164.0	152.8	48.7	25.5	21.4	8.6	25.5	15.7	9.3	2.7	9.3	7.7	5.6
Prince George's	644.1	160.4	151.3	33.6	23.4	27.5	15.4	18.0	28.2	30.5	22.2	10.7	7.8	6.6
Southern Area	605.0	162.7	167.7	41.8	26.2	28.9	17.9	19.8	18.6	5.3	6.1	7.6	8.7	6.8
Calvert	587.0	167.7	170.7	40.4	28.5	19.5	10.5	19.5	27.0	7.5	4.5	6.0	9.0	3.0
Charles	595.3	143.5	166.4	41.4	26.4	33.5	20.3	16.7	21.1	4.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	7.0
Saint Mary's	632.8	185.1	167.0	43.6	24.2	30.2	20.6	24.2	8.5	4.8	2.4	6.0	7.3	9.7
Eastern Shore Area	1003.4	334.7	242.9	53.7	47.2	33.5	16.4	28.4	37.6	9.7	4.3	8.9	12.9	9.1
Cecil	772.6	274.3	186.2	44.0	36.5	34.0	20.1	21.4	30.2	2.5	2.5	3.8	11.3	1.3
Kent	1265.2	402.3	370.6	90.0	68.8	26.5	15.9	37.1	21.2	0.0	0.0	10.6	21.2	5.3
Queen Anne's	754.9	186.7	210.4	42.1	31.6	21.0	10.5	21.0	31.6	2.6	2.6	10.5	15.8	7.9
Caroline	986.6	308.3	205.5	41.1	34.3	44.5	10.3	37.7	27.4	3.4	3.4	6.9	6.9	13.7
Talbot	1223.0	404.6	296.5	95.7	58.7	30.9	21.6	43.2	27.8	15.4	12.4	6.2	12.4	6.2
Dorchester	1177.1	363.5	283.4	46.7	63.4	43.3	16.7	40.0	50.0	26.7	6.7	13.3	6.7	10.0
Wicomico	952.7	329.3	212.0	47.9	55.5	29.0	10.1	18.9	35.3	17.7	5.0	8.8	11.4	12.6
Somerset	1194.9	461.5	337.9	45.3	49.4	49.4	28.8	16.5	37.1	0.0	0.0	12.4	8.2	4.1
Worcester	1256.1	434.9	281.8	63.2	43.7	34.0	19.4	43.7	75.3	12.1	4.9	14.6	24.3	21.9

*Death rates are per 100,000 population.

TABLE 50. THREE-YEAR AVERAGE AGE-ADJUSTED* DEATH RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1994 - 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	All causes of death	Diseases of the heart	Malignant neoplasms	Cerebro-vascular disease	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	Accidents & adverse effects	Pneumonia and influenza	Diabetes mellitus	HIV	Homicide	Septicemia	Suicide	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis
Maryland	525.6	133.6	138.2	26.4	19.4	23.2	12.8	17.4	20.9	13.8	7.3	9.4	7.0
Northwest Area	467.8	141.1	120.2	23.7	24.5	24.9	13.0	18.7	5.6	3.0	3.8	9.7	3.9
Garrett	492.7	157.7	95.7	27.6	19.3	47.5	12.9	23.2	3.5	2.0	0.0	10.5	6.8
Allegany	498.3	158.2	112.7	23.5	30.1	23.5	13.3	23.8	7.1	3.1	5.8	10.4	5.4
Washington	474.6	137.2	133.1	22.5	22.1	20.7	13.8	18.6	8.0	3.9	3.7	10.3	3.1
Frederick	448.3	130.0	121.1	25.1	24.1	25.6	13.0	14.9	4.1	2.6	3.9	9.1	3.2
Baltimore Metro Area	579.8	144.1	149.5	28.2	19.9	22.8	14.1	18.1	28.4	17.6	6.6	10.1	8.3
Baltimore City	885.9	199.9	189.4	39.4	24.0	28.0	22.4	26.3	85.2	47.3	9.4	11.2	14.3
Baltimore County	478.6	125.1	134.3	23.5	17.8	18.7	11.2	15.7	11.2	8.5	6.6	10.3	6.5
Anne Arundel	472.5	123.2	138.2	26.7	20.7	23.3	10.2	14.8	7.7	4.8	5.0	9.4	6.3
Carroll	458.3	122.5	131.4	24.9	20.3	30.0	11.0	13.4	1.8	1.7	3.2	10.9	5.5
Howard	399.4	96.4	122.4	22.7	16.0	14.9	12.8	16.5	5.6	1.8	3.7	7.5	5.0
Harford	466.7	136.1	136.3	21.6	17.1	25.1	10.3	12.8	5.1	3.0	5.2	10.2	3.5
National Capital Area	452.6	107.5	121.2	24.2	15.9	19.9	11.2	16.2	18.2	14.6	9.4	7.7	6.3
Montgomery	357.4	85.5	102.7	21.2	13.8	16.1	9.7	9.7	9.0	4.7	5.4	7.4	4.2
Prince George's	567.5	137.1	144.8	27.9	18.6	23.7	13.1	25.1	28.0	23.4	13.4	8.0	9.1
Southern Area	502.1	129.7	145.6	27.9	21.3	32.7	11.3	16.7	6.2	5.2	5.6	9.5	6.0
Calvert	474.8	121.3	146.7	24.0	18.3	25.6	8.6	21.4	8.7	5.9	5.2	9.1	4.1
Charles	528.0	134.9	148.9	25.8	25.5	37.3	10.2	19.9	6.0	6.4	3.6	10.4	8.2
Saint Mary's	496.7	131.3	142.1	33.6	19.0	32.0	14.8	9.2	4.7	3.2	8.5	8.6	5.4
Eastern Shore Area	527.2	148.0	143.7	25.6	21.3	32.3	10.9	17.1	11.0	4.0	6.8	12.3	4.9
Cecil	514.6	145.3	138.0	24.4	27.7	33.0	10.1	18.0	7.0	2.4	4.7	15.7	3.7
Kent	515.1	127.8	149.2	25.9	22.4	47.0	11.2	12.7	6.2	4.7	4.6	15.2	3.2
Queen Anne's	432.4	105.7	124.0	24.3	16.8	35.0	8.7	11.1	4.8	0.7	5.1	7.4	3.4
Caroline	548.3	157.7	162.6	21.0	17.0	33.5	14.4	12.1	6.7	3.1	11.1	6.4	9.3
Talbot	437.8	122.9	120.9	31.2	16.6	19.6	11.5	9.9	10.6	5.8	4.1	9.8	5.7
Dorchester	594.9	160.3	154.1	29.0	26.2	31.1	12.7	23.6	20.9	6.0	10.8	16.6	5.7
Wicomico	575.8	165.8	154.8	25.8	24.5	29.5	10.3	19.2	15.6	6.0	7.1	12.2	3.2
Somerset	614.7	187.1	165.8	33.1	20.0	34.5	13.8	21.6	10.2	6.8	3.9	9.6	8.9
Worcester	531.3	154.8	137.0	21.0	16.7	35.5	8.8	23.0	15.3	2.2	10.9	13.8	5.6

*Adjusted to the 1940 population by the direct method. These rates should only be compared with other rates age-adjusted to the 1940 population.

**Per 100,000 population.

TABLE 51. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT, SEX AND AGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Type of Accident (With 9th Revision) International List Number - I.C.D. 9	D E A T H S B Y A G E														
	Total	Male	Female	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	>84	Unk.
All Accidents (E800-E949)	1,411	887	524	13	26	48	188	161	160	146	129	159	208	170	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E825)	649	439	210	3	11	25	153	113	88	82	56	50	43	25	0
Traffic Accident involving Pedestrian (E814)	126	99	27	1	1	10	15	23	24	22	9	7	7	7	0
Collision with another Motor Vehicle (E811 & E812)	224	139	85	0	3	3	57	33	31	30	25	18	14	10	0
Other Traffic Accidents involving Collision (E810, E813, E815)	74	60	14	0	2	4	20	19	9	6	2	5	7	0	0
Noncollision Accident due to Loss of Control (E816)	32	26	6	0	0	1	14	6	4	5	1	1	0	0	0
Other & Unspecified (E817-E825)	193	115	78	2	5	7	47	32	20	19	19	19	15	8	0
Other Transport Accidents (E800-E807, E826-E848)	32	25	7	0	0	2	5	5	6	6	3	3	2	0	0
Railway Accidents (E800-E807)	11	9	2	0	0	0	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Other Road Vehicle Accidents (E826-E829)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Water Transport Accidents (E830-E838)	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Air & Space Transport Accidents (E840-E845)	14	11	3	0	0	2	0	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Other Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858)	31	21	10	0	0	0	1	2	13	5	2	2	5	1	0
Accidental Poisoning by Other Solid and Liquid Substances (860-866)	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Accidental Poisoning by Gases and Vapors (867-869)	6	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental Falls (E880-E888)	234	114	120	1	0	0	0	7	17	11	18	30	68	82	0
Accidents caused by Fire & Flame (E890-E899)	39	21	18	2	5	3	3	1	4	2	7	5	4	2	1
Accidental Drowning (E910)	41	34	7	1	4	10	6	7	6	3	3	1	0	0	0
Accidents caused by Suffocation (E911-E913)	86	48	38	5	3	2	3	8	5	8	10	10	16	16	0
Struck by Falling Object (E916)	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Accident caused by Firearm Missiles (E922)	10	8	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
Accident caused by Explosive Material (E923)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accident caused by Electrical Current (E925)	6	5	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
All Other Accidental Causes (Residual)	269	162	107	1	3	5	7	15	17	24	28	53	70	44	2

TABLE 52. DEATHS OCCURRING IN INSTITUTIONS BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	Number of hospital deaths				Number of nursing home deaths				Percent of all deaths occurring in hospitals and nursing homes			
	All races	White	All other races		All races	White	All other races		All races	White	All other races	
			Total	African American			Total	African American			Total	African American
Maryland	21,778	14,786	6,992	6,720	8,469	6,952	1,517	1,474	72.2	71.5	74.1	74.1
Northwest Area	1,995	1,920	75	70	911	883	28	28	78.2	78.2	79.8	79.7
Garrett	177	175	2	2	69	67	2	2	79.4	79.1	66.7	66.7
Allegany	640	633	7	7	189	188	1	1	85.0	85.3	80.0	82.1
Washington	623	596	27	27	324	319	5	5	78.8	78.7	80.0	82.1
Frederick	555	516	39	34	329	309	20	20	72.0	71.4	80.8	79.4
Baltimore Metro Area	11,693	7,625	4,068	3,992	4,376	3,547	829	815	70.3	70.0	71.0	71.0
Baltimore City	4,966	1,793	3,173	3,159	1,491	861	630	626	70.1	69.3	70.6	70.7
Baltimore County	3,392	2,940	452	426	1,593	1,490	103	99	70.9	70.6	72.9	72.9
Anne Arundel	1,697	1,445	252	238	559	501	58	56	70.9	70.7	72.4	72.4
Carroll	458	447	11	11	261	256	5	5	68.8	68.5	84.2	84.2
Howard	515	409	106	87	207	185	22	19	67.3	67.4	66.7	65.0
Harford	665	591	74	71	265	254	11	10	70.5	70.0	75.2	74.3
National Capital Area	5,437	3,237	2,200	2,020	2,031	1,588	443	416	74.7	72.7	78.7	79.1
Montgomery	2,465	1,979	486	360	1,261	1,133	128	107	74.4	73.5	79.1	80.4
Prince George's	2,972	1,258	1,714	1,660	770	455	315	309	75.1	71.3	78.6	78.8
Southern Area	842	646	196	189	294	238	56	56	71.4	70.4	75.0	76.3
Calvert	201	167	34	34	66	51	15	15	68.1	68.3	67.1	70.0
Charles	356	264	92	87	124	97	27	27	71.0	70.2	73.5	74.5
Saint Mary's	285	215	70	68	104	90	14	14	74.4	72.3	83.2	83.7
Eastern Shore Area	1,811	1,358	453	449	857	696	161	159	71.4	69.1	79.9	80.0
Cecil	284	260	24	23	120	112	8	7	65.8	64.9	78.0	76.9
Kent	105	77	28	28	64	49	15	15	70.7	69.6	74.1	74.1
Queen Anne's	141	115	26	26	59	47	12	12	69.7	69.2	71.7	71.7
Caroline	145	109	36	35	67	55	12	12	73.6	71.0	84.2	85.5
Talbot	154	115	39	39	122	103	19	19	69.7	68.6	74.4	75.3
Dorchester	185	114	71	70	85	65	20	20	76.5	71.9	87.5	87.4
Wicomico	370	275	95	94	189	150	39	38	74.0	71.5	83.2	83.0
Somerset	162	104	58	58	54	35	19	19	74.5	72.0	79.4	79.4
Worcester	265	189	76	76	97	80	17	17	70.0	67.6	78.2	78.2

**TABLE 53. DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	<i>Deaths by Area of Residence</i>				<i>Deaths Within Maryland by Area of Occurrence</i>			
	All races	White	All other races		All races	White	All other races	
			Total	African American			Total	African American
Maryland	41,903	30,415	11,488	11,052	41,553	30,352	11,201	10,777
Northwest Area	3,715	3,586	129	123	3,791	3,654	137	131
Garrett	310	306	4	4	272	268	4	4
Allegany	975	963	12	12	1,169	1,155	14	13
Washington	1,202	1,162	40	39	1,200	1,152	48	47
Frederick	1,228	1,155	73	68	1,150	1,079	71	67
Baltimore Metro Area	22,864	15,968	6,896	6,768	23,110	16,142	6,968	6,840
Baltimore City	9,212	3,829	5,383	5,351	11,233	5,642	5,591	5,524
Baltimore County	7,034	6,273	761	720	6,217	5,477	740	716
Anne Arundel	3,180	2,752	428	406	2,720	2,353	367	354
Carroll	1,045	1,026	19	19	903	886	17	16
Howard	1,073	881	192	163	893	730	163	141
Harford	1,320	1,207	113	109	1,144	1,054	90	89
National Capital Area	9,994	6,635	3,359	3,080	9,491	6,461	3,030	2,761
Montgomery	5,010	4,234	776	581	5,467	4,388	1,079	887
Prince George's	4,984	2,401	2,583	2,499	4,024	2,073	1,951	1,874
Southern Area	1,591	1,255	336	321	1,384	1,098	286	275
Calvert	392	319	73	70	375	304	71	68
Charles	676	514	162	153	517	392	125	119
Saint Mary's	523	422	101	98	492	402	90	88
Eastern Shore Area	3,739	2,971	768	760	3,777	2,997	780	770
Cecil	614	573	41	39	680	605	75	73
Kent	239	181	58	58	228	187	41	41
Queen Anne's	287	234	53	53	148	116	32	32
Caroline	288	231	57	55	152	128	24	23
Talbot	396	318	78	77	554	431	123	121
Dorchester	353	249	104	103	296	217	79	79
Wicomico	755	594	161	159	1,130	840	290	287
Somerset	290	193	97	97	142	107	35	35
Worcester	517	398	119	119	447	366	81	79

TABLE 54. DEATHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND BY AREA OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	AREA OF OCCURRENCE OF DEATH							
	Total deaths	State of Maryland					District of Columbia	Other states
		State totals	Maryland county same as residence	Maryland county other than residence	Baltimore City			
Maryland	41,903	39,159	23,650	4,561	10,948	1,614	1,130	
Northwest Area	3,715	3,426	3,101	247	78	47	242	
Garrett	310	262	183	77	2	1	47	
Allegany	975	902	861	34	7	7	66	
Washington	1,202	1,121	1,055	37	29	8	73	
Frederick	1,228	1,141	1,002	99	40	31	56	
Baltimore Metro Area	22,864	22,419	9,430	2,413	10,576	97	348	
Baltimore City	9,212	9,121	0	1,236	7,885	15	76	
Baltimore County	7,034	6,921	4,720	309	1,892	9	104	
Anne Arundel	3,180	3,058	2,328	269	461	55	67	
Carroll	1,045	993	751	167	75	1	51	
Howard	1,073	1,042	696	207	139	13	18	
Harford	1,320	1,284	935	225	124	4	32	
National Capital Area	9,994	8,373	7,399	842	132	1,329	292	
Montgomery	5,010	4,440	4,208	183	49	417	153	
Prince George's	4,984	3,933	3,191	659	83	912	139	
Southern Area	1,591	1,435	1,154	255	26	116	40	
Calvert	392	352	300	43	9	30	10	
Charles	676	604	442	155	7	52	20	
Saint Mary's	523	479	412	57	10	34	10	
Eastern Shore Area	3,739	3,506	2,566	804	136	25	208	
Cecil	614	544	457	62	25	0	70	
Kent	239	228	182	38	8	1	10	
Queen Anne's	287	274	116	145	13	4	9	
Caroline	288	254	118	119	17	2	32	
Talbot	396	381	332	31	18	2	13	
Dorchester	353	334	262	54	18	7	12	
Wicomico	755	719	664	39	16	2	34	
Somerset	290	283	117	156	10	2	5	
Worcester	517	489	318	160	11	5	23	

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**TABLE 55. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND,
SELECTED YEARS, 1940-1996.**

Year	Number of marriages	<i>RESIDENCE*</i>			<i>TYPE OF CEREMONY*</i>		
		Maryland residents	Non-residents		Religious	Civil	Percent
			Number	Percent			
1940	39,305	-	-	-	39,305	-	-
1950	49,467	-	-	-	49,467	-	-
1960	40,320	23,500	16,820	41.7	40,320	-	-
1970	52,237	35,656	16,581	31.7	36,073	16,164	30.9
1980	46,278	36,629	9,649	20.9	29,435	16,843	36.4
1986	46,361	38,008	8,353	18.0	29,290	17,071	36.8
1987	45,161	37,352	7,809	17.3	29,017	16,144	35.7
1988	47,258	38,939	8,319	17.6	30,301	16,957	35.9
1989	46,247	38,204	8,043	17.4	29,843	16,404	35.5
1990	46,316	38,080	8,236	17.8	29,202	17,114	37.0
1991	44,708	36,543	8,165	18.3	27,778	16,930	37.9
1992	43,563	35,486	8,077	18.5	26,746	16,817	38.6
1993	42,655	34,789	7,841	18.4	26,248	16,407	38.5
1994	43,302	34,725	8,570	19.8	26,164	17,138	39.6
1995	43,291	34,824	8,467	19.6	25,931	17,360	40.1
1996	41,909	33,627	8,282	19.8	24,626	17,283	41.2

* Not available before 1960.

TABLE 56. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Region and political subdivision	<i>MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE*</i>				<i>TYPE OF CEREMONY</i>		
	Total	Maryland** residents	Non-residents***		Religious	Civil	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Maryland	41,909	33,627	8,282	19.8	24,626	17,283	41.2
Northwest Area	4,641	3,161	1,480	31.9	2,539	2,102	45.3
Garrett	708	243	465	65.7	267	441	62.3
Allegany	873	580	293	33.6	481	392	44.9
Washington	1,451	924	527	36.3	742	709	48.9
Frederick	1,609	1,414	195	12.1	1,049	560	34.8
Baltimore Metro Area	18,307	16,444	1,863	10.2	11,739	6,568	35.9
Baltimore City	5,010	4,635	375	7.5	3,207	1,803	36.0
Baltimore County	5,078	4,629	449	8.8	3,283	1,795	35.3
Anne Arundel	3,814	3,435	379	9.9	2,656	1,158	30.4
Carroll	1,263	963	300	23.8	759	504	39.9
Howard	1,616	1,524	92	5.7	938	678	42.0
Harford	1,526	1,258	268	17.6	896	630	41.3
National Capital Area	10,976	9,521	1,455	13.3	6,348	4,628	42.2
Montgomery	5,616	4,713	903	16.1	3,452	2,164	38.5
Prince George's	5,360	4,808	552	10.3	2,896	2,464	46.0
Southern Area	1,762	1,645	117	6.6	1,107	655	37.2
Calvert	431	399	32	7.4	298	133	30.9
Charles	737	691	46	6.2	434	303	41.1
Saint Mary's	594	555	39	6.6	375	219	36.9
Eastern Shore Area	6,223	2,856	3,367	54.1	2,893	3,330	53.5
Cecil	3,499	704	2,795	79.9	1,045	2,454	70.1
Kent	188	140	48	25.5	117	71	37.8
Queen Anne's	324	269	55	17.0	264	60	18.5
Caroline	105	80	25	23.8	50	55	52.4
Talbot	386	317	69	17.9	285	101	26.2
Dorchester	205	195	10	4.9	140	65	31.7
Wicomico	715	627	88	12.3	480	235	32.9
Somerset	150	141	9	6.0	110	40	26.7
Worcester	651	383	268	41.2	402	249	38.2

* Marriages refer to the number of ceremonies performed in Maryland areas, not the number of persons married.

** One or both partners were residents of Maryland.

*** Both partners were non-residents of Maryland.

**TABLE 57. MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE,
MARYLAND, 1996.**

Age of bride	<i>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE</i>				
	All marriages	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
All ages	41,909	27,147	1,184	13,523	55
Under 15	4	4	0	0	0
15 - 17	418	414	0	3	1
18 - 19	1,803	1,790	0	7	6
20 - 21	2,858	2,800	0	52	6
22 - 24	6,361	5,932	4	418	7
25 - 29	10,726	8,739	34	1,944	9
30 - 34	7,235	4,136	75	3,018	6
35 - 39	4,889	1,968	133	2,785	3
40 - 44	3,174	764	145	2,258	7
45 - 54	3,226	447	322	2,449	8
55 and over	1,125	88	470	566	1
Unknown	90	65	1	23	1

**TABLE 58. MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM,
MARYLAND, 1996.**

Age of groom	<i>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM</i>				
	All marriages	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
All ages	41,909	27,195	1,137	13,553	24
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	71	71	0	0	0
18 - 19	805	802	0	3	0
20 - 21	1,801	1,786	0	14	1
22 - 24	5,324	5,141	4	175	4
25 - 29	10,790	9,552	13	1,220	5
30 - 34	7,978	5,459	26	2,489	4
35 - 39	5,432	2,587	40	2,802	3
40 - 44	3,463	1,040	73	2,347	3
45 - 54	4,013	565	207	3,239	2
55 and over	2,195	169	774	1,250	2
Unknown	37	23	0	14	0

TABLE 59. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1996.

Age of groom	AGE OF BRIDE											
	All ages	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
All ages	41,909	4	21	119	278	764	1,039	1,306	1,552	1,784	2,204	2,373
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	15	0	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	2	0
17	55	0	3	10	13	13	8	4	2	0	0	0
18	283	0	4	24	44	85	56	22	14	9	8	4
19	522	1	5	26	62	122	121	65	34	30	12	8
20	717	0	3	13	41	115	149	177	69	47	24	18
21	1,084	0	1	8	24	106	161	199	190	107	83	63
22	1,397	1	0	13	22	83	144	180	237	241	168	90
23	1,797	0	1	5	14	56	103	154	237	278	331	215
24	2,130	2	0	5	15	48	79	140	186	275	339	356
25	2,303	0	0	2	6	28	48	104	153	210	287	323
26	2,299	0	0	3	6	28	48	70	107	138	218	284
27	2,206	0	1	1	3	24	26	52	81	98	177	220
28	2,081	0	0	1	3	16	15	28	53	78	159	180
29	1,901	0	0	0	3	11	10	20	35	67	87	131
30 - 34	7,978	0	1	4	11	17	46	65	110	157	210	348
35 - 39	5,432	0	0	1	5	6	15	15	32	37	59	95
40 - 44	3,463	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	11	6	24	26
45 - 49	2,521	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	8	9
50 - 54	1,492	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
55 and over	2,195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Unknown	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1

TABLE 59 (continued). MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1996.

Age of groom	AGE OF BRIDE											
	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 & Over	Unknown
All ages	2,546	2,350	2,132	1,937	1,761	7,235	4,889	3,174	2,162	1,064	1,125	90
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	1	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
19	9	4	2	8	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	1
20	18	8	4	8	1	16	3	0	1	0	0	2
21	39	24	16	14	7	30	10	0	1	0	0	1
22	66	32	31	22	15	34	9	4	2	0	1	2
23	118	71	46	40	38	56	26	6	0	0	1	1
24	238	120	82	56	53	90	32	9	3	0	0	2
25	387	241	127	80	61	166	52	16	3	3	0	6
26	373	324	194	133	71	214	56	18	5	2	0	7
27	274	296	278	173	108	264	90	22	8	4	0	6
28	210	246	278	194	140	345	92	29	8	0	2	4
29	148	187	210	216	185	420	115	38	9	6	0	3
30 - 34	449	522	561	639	648	2,664	1,040	347	100	18	5	16
35 - 39	159	194	203	231	289	1,782	1,437	607	200	45	9	11
40 - 44	41	54	68	69	94	701	992	880	370	93	13	9
45 - 49	10	12	19	33	29	287	568	664	639	179	44	8
50 - 54	4	6	7	11	9	94	221	304	438	272	115	3
55 and over	1	5	4	6	7	65	135	223	371	440	934	0
Unknown	1	1	1	0	4	2	6	4	3	2	0	7

**TABLE 60. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS
AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Resident status of bride	<i>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE</i>				
	All marriages	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
Total marriages	41,909	27,147	1,184	13,523	55
Resident bride	32,624	21,472	877	10,229	46
Resident groom	30,697	20,081	803	9,769	44
Nonresident groom	1,927	1,391	74	460	2
Nonresident bride	9,285	5,675	307	3,294	9
Resident groom	1,003	675	34	294	0
Nonresident groom	8,282	5,000	273	3,000	9

**TABLE 61. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS
AND RESIDENCE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Resident status of groom	<i>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM</i>				
	All marriages	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
Total marriages	41,909	27,195	1,137	13,553	24
Resident groom	31,700	20,747	833	10,101	19
Resident bride	30,697	20,094	787	9,799	17
Nonresident bride	1,003	653	46	302	2
Nonresident groom	10,209	6,448	304	3,452	5
Resident bride	1,927	1,365	71	491	0
Nonresident bride	8,282	5,083	233	2,961	5

**TABLE 62. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM
AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Type of ceremony and previous marital status of groom	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE				Not stated
	All marriages	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	
Total marriages	41,909	27,147	1,184	13,523	55
Never married	27,195	21,854	230	5,082	29
Widowed	1,137	194	368	573	2
Divorced	13,553	5,086	585	7,863	19
Not stated & other	24	13	1	5	5
Religious ceremonies	24,626	17,049	619	6,934	24
Never married	16,910	14,119	104	2,672	15
Widowed	682	104	236	340	2
Divorced	7,020	2,817	278	3,920	5
Not stated & other	14	9	1	2	2
Civil ceremonies	17,283	10,098	565	6,589	31
Never married	10,285	7,735	126	2,410	14
Widowed	455	90	132	233	0
Divorced	6,533	2,269	307	3,943	14
Not stated & other	10	4	0	3	3

**TABLE 63. MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND GROOM,
MARYLAND, 1996.**

Place of residence	Bride	Groom
Total	41,909	41,909
Maryland	32,624	31,568
Pennsylvania	3,552	3,622
Delaware	780	790
Virginia	974	1,146
West Virginia	534	571
District of Columbia	748	796
New Jersey	969	1,005
New York	246	299
Ohio	111	126
Florida	169	229
Other states	1,175	1,594
Foreign countries	27	31
Not stated	0	132

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TABLE 64. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, MARYLAND, 1940-1996.

Year	<i>ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS</i>			<i>LEGAL GROUNDS**</i>				
	Total	Absolute divorces	Annulments	Voluntary separation***	Desertion	Adultery	All other	Not stated
1940	3,227*	3,203*	24	-	-	-	-	-
1950	5,039	4,945*	94	-	-	-	-	-
1960	5,320	5,213*	107	-	-	-	-	-
1970	9,252	9,128	124	5,081	1,774	1,357	948	92
1980	17,494	17,438	56	15,117	1,181	940	256	0
1986	15,608	15,570	38	12,979	477	654	1,427	71
1987	15,522	15,475	47	13,871	462	542	543	104
1988	16,807	16,764	43	15,172	455	598	319	263
1989	16,404	16,362	42	14,545	423	551	304	577
1990	16,607	16,568	39	14,909	381	566	316	435
1991	17,015	16,978	37	15,931	343	612	381	558
1992	16,361	16,339	22	14,317	300	566	336	842
1993	16,882	16,856	26	15,679	296	543	364	0
1994	16,759	16,735	24	13,432	283	552	0	2,492
1995	17,454	17,399	55	-	-	-	-	-
1996	16,930	16,892	38	10,343	359	610	5,482	-

*Includes limited divorces.

**Not available before 1965.

***Includes three year separation.

**TABLE 65. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY REGION AND
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Region and political subdivision	Total	Absolute divorces	Annulments
Maryland	16,930	16,892	38
Northwest Area	1,346	1,343	3
Garrett	42	42	0
Allegany	255	255	0
Washington	406	404	2
Frederick	643	642	1
Baltimore Metro Area	8,654	8,640	14
Baltimore City	2,388	2,386	2
Baltimore County	2,400	2,398	2
Anne Arundel	1,824	1,817	7
Carroll	457	457	0
Howard	757	756	1
Harford	828	826	2
National Capital Area	4,823	4,806	17
Montgomery	2,418	2,408	10
Prince George's	2,405	2,398	7
Southern Area	763	762	1
Calvert	185	185	0
Charles	328	328	0
Saint Mary's	250	249	1
Eastern Shore Area	1,344	1,341	3
Cecil	337	336	1
Kent	68	68	0
Queen Anne's	104	104	0
Caroline	60	60	0
Talbot	102	102	0
Dorchester	94	94	0
Wicomico	382	381	1
Somerset	91	90	1
Worcester	106	106	0

TABLE 66. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM DECREE WAS GRANTED, SELECTED AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Area of occurrence	Total number granted	<i>PARTY TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED</i>		
		Husband	Wife	Not stated
Maryland	16,930	376	481	16,073
Baltimore City	2,388	16	12	2,360
Total counties	14,542	360	469	13,713

TABLE 67. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED, SELECTED AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Area of occurrence	Total number granted	<i>PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED</i>					Not stated
		Maryland	District of Columbia	Virginia	Remainder of U.S.	Foreign countries	
Maryland	16,930	11,592	392	729	2,515	724	978
Baltimore City	2,388	1,897	7	48	210	83	143
Total counties	14,542	9,695	385	681	2,305	641	835

**TABLE 68. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND
AND WIFE AT TIME OF DECREE, MARYLAND, 1996.**

Age at time of decree	Husband	Wife
All ages	16,930	16,930
Under 20 years	9	29
20 - 24 years	442	895
25 - 29 years	2,137	2,712
30 - 34 years	3,343	3,604
35 - 39 years	3,373	3,340
40 - 44 years	2,689	2,521
45 - 49 years	2,185	1,783
50 - 54 years	1,194	870
55 - 59 years	688	371
60 - 64 years	315	185
65 years and over	291	150
Not stated	264	470

TABLE 69. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Number of children reported under 18 years of age	Total number granted	<i>DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS</i>									
		Under 2	2 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 & over	Not stated
Total	16,930	377	1,884	2,397	2,279	1,873	3,309	1,944	1,192	1,463	212
None	259	13	39	40	23	22	33	14	20	51	4
One	4,143	48	332	633	719	537	825	484	333	178	54
Two	3,140	16	104	225	360	425	986	643	263	85	33
Three	888	6	25	52	77	91	311	205	83	29	9
Four	180	1	3	7	10	12	51	60	20	15	1
Five	32	1	1	3	3	2	4	8	5	5	0
Six or more	14	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	5	0
Not stated	8,274	292	1,380	1,436	1,087	784	1,096	527	466	1,095	111

TABLE 70. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF HUSBAND AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE, MARYLAND, 1996.

Number of marriages of husband	<i>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE</i>					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not stated
Total	16,930	11,778	3,115	567	92	1,378
One	11,740	10,042	1,401	176	17	104
Two	3,148	1,443	1,352	267	38	48
Three	574	186	266	92	17	13
Four or more	104	21	48	16	17	2
Not stated	1,364	86	48	16	3	1,211

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**TABLE 71. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE FOR
MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1986-1996.**

Year	<i>BIRTH RATES*</i>							
	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>African American Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>
1986	15.6	15.6	13.9	14.5	20.5	21.4	-	20.5
1987	16.0	15.7	13.3	14.5	21.2	21.7	-	20.8
1988	16.5	15.9	14.6	14.7	21.9	22.5	-	21.5
1989	16.5	16.3	15.2	15.0	19.9	23.1	-	22.3
1990	16.7	16.7	15.3	15.8	20.3	21.7	20.7	22.4
1991	16.3	16.3	14.6	15.4	20.5	21.7	20.6	21.9
1992	15.8	15.9	14.3	15.0	19.6	20.4	19.9	21.3
1993	15.1	15.7	13.5	14.7	19.0	19.4	19.2	20.5
1994	14.8	15.2	13.0	14.4	18.9	19.0	18.2	19.5
1995	14.4	14.8	12.9	14.2	17.6	-	16.7	18.2
1996	14.1	14.8 **	12.5	-	17.6	-	16.6	-

Year	<i>FERTILITY RATES*</i>							
	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>African American Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>
1986	62.3	65.4	57.1	61.9	75.7	83.0	-	65.4
1987	63.8	65.7	58.2	62.0	77.8	84.4	-	65.8
1988	65.7	67.2	59.9	63.0	79.7	87.5	-	67.3
1989	66.1	69.2	63.8	64.7	71.2	90.6	-	69.2
1990	66.9	70.9	64.4	68.3	72.3	83.2	73.9	70.9
1991	65.9	69.6	61.8	67.0	74.9	81.5	-	69.6
1992	65.2	69.2	61.7	66.5	72.7	79.5	-	68.9
1993	62.4	68.3	58.6	65.4	70.0	77.2	-	67.6
1994	62.0	66.7	57.8	64.9	70.1	74.5	-	76.9
1995	60.7	65.6	57.9	64.4	66.0	71.9	62.2	72.3
1996	60.1	65.7 **	56.7	64.7 **	66.4	-	62.4	70.8 **

Year	<i>PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT***</i>							
	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>African American Maryland</i>	<i>U.S.</i>
1986	7.7	6.8	5.5	5.6	12.0	11.2	12.8	12.8
1987	7.8	6.9	5.5	5.7	12.1	11.3	13.1	13.0
1988	8.1	6.9	5.9	5.6	12.3	11.5	13.1	13.3
1989	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.7	12.3	12.0	13.1	13.5
1990	7.8	7.0	5.4	5.7	12.3	11.8	13.0	13.2
1991	8.1	7.1	5.6	5.8	12.6	12.0	13.3	13.6
1992	8.3	7.1	5.7	5.8	12.9	10.4	13.8	13.3
1993	8.4	7.2	5.9	6.0	12.8	11.8	13.5	13.3
1994	8.8	7.3	6.2	6.1	12.1	11.7	13.1	13.2
1995	8.5	7.3	6.2	6.2	12.4	11.6	13.5	13.1
1996	8.6	7.4 **	6.3	6.3 **	12.2	-	13.4	13.0 **

*Per 1,000 population.

**U.S. data are provisional.

*** Until 1979, births weighing 2,500 grams or less; from 1979, births weighing less than 2,500 grams.

**TABLE 71 (continued). SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE
FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1986-1996.**

PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN*

Year	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	<i>Total</i>		<i>African American</i>	
					Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.
1986	30.5	23.4	15.8	15.7	59.2	52.4	64.5	62.4
1987	31.3	24.5	16.8	16.7	58.7	53.2	63.9	63.4
1988	30.6	25.7	17.1	17.7	55.3	53.9	60.0	64.7
1989	28.9	27.1	15.7	19.2	54.7	56.6	62.1	65.7
1990	29.6	28.0	16.3	20.4	55.2	57.1	62.6	66.5
1991	30.7	29.5	17.2	21.8	54.8	58.2	63.7	67.9
1992	31.9	30.1	17.3	22.6	58.2	58.2	63.8	68.1
1993	33.4	31.0	18.6	23.6	58.8	58.6	64.2	68.7
1994	33.8	32.6	19.1	25.4	57.3	59.6	64.2	70.4
1995	33.4	32.2	19.5	25.3	56.5	58.6	63.8	69.9
1996	33.6	32.4 **	19.6	25.7 **	55.6	-	63.1	69.8 **

PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS OF FOURTH OR HIGHER ORDER

Year	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	<i>Total</i>		<i>African American</i>	
					Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.
1986	6.8	10.6	5.7	8.6	9.0	13.6	-	-
1987	7.2	9.8	6.1	8.7	9.3	13.6	-	-
1988	7.1	10.0	5.9	8.9	9.3	13.8	-	-
1989	7.3	10.3	6.2	9.2	9.5	14.4	9.9	14.5
1990	7.4	10.5	6.1	9.3	9.7	14.8	10.1	-
1991	7.5	10.7	6.2	9.5	9.7	15.1	10.2	15.7
1992	8.1	10.8	6.5	9.6	11.0	15.2	11.7	16.0
1993	8.5	10.7	6.7	9.5	11.6	15.1	12.1	15.9
1994	9.0	10.5	7.5	9.5	11.4	14.4	12.3	15.3
1995	8.9	10.3	7.7	9.4	10.8	13.9	11.6	15.0
1996	8.8	10.3 **	7.5	9.4 **	10.8	-	11.8	14.8 **

PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS WITH LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE****

Year	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	<i>Total</i>		<i>African American</i>	
					Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.
1986	3.9	6.0	2.3	5.0	7.1	9.9	7.4	10.7
1987	3.9	6.1	2.4	5.0	6.8	10.3	7.0	11.2
1988	4.0	6.1	2.3	5.0	7.2	10.1	7.2	11.0
1989	3.9	6.4	2.3	5.2	7.1	11.1	7.6	11.9
1990	3.7	6.1	2.0	4.9	7.2	10.5	7.7	11.3
1991	3.5	5.8	1.8	4.7	7.0	9.6	7.4	10.7
1992	3.4	5.2	1.7	4.2	6.9	8.7	7.1	9.9
1993	3.6	4.8	1.8	3.9	6.9	8.0	7.4	9.0
1994	3.4	4.4	1.7	3.6	6.2	7.2	6.8	8.2
1995	3.0	4.2	1.6	3.5	5.7	6.8	6.3	7.6
1996	2.6	4.1 **	1.4	3.4 **	4.8	-	5.2	7.4 **

*Percentages for Maryland exclude births for which information pertaining to this variable is unknown.

**U.S. data are provisional.

***Care beginning in the third trimester of pregnancy.

**TABLE 72. SELECTED MORTALITY DATA BY RACE FOR
MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1986-1996.**

DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION

Year	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	<i>Total</i>		<i>African American</i>	
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.
1986	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.0	7.4	7.5	-	8.6
1987	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.0	7.4	7.5	-	8.7
1988	8.4	8.8	8.7	9.1	7.5	7.6	-	8.9
1989	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.1	7.6	-	8.9
1990	8.0	8.6	8.4	8.9	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.7
1991	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.9	7.1	7.2	7.6	8.6
1992	7.9	8.5	8.2	8.8	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.5
1993	8.1	8.8	8.4	9.1	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.8
1994	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.0	7.4	7.3	8.0	8.6
1995	8.3	8.8	8.7	9.1	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.6
1996	8.3	8.8 *	8.7	9.1 *	7.3	7.1 *	8.0	8.4 *

INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Year	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	<i>Total</i>		<i>African American</i>	
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.
1986	11.7	10.4	9.4	8.9	16.1	15.7	17.9	18.9
1987	11.4	10.1	8.6	8.6	16.6	15.4	18.8	18.8
1988	11.2	10.0	8.4	8.5	16.3	15.0	18.3	18.5
1989	10.4	9.8	8.3	8.2	14.2	15.2	15.9	18.6
1990	9.6	9.2	6.4	7.6	15.8	15.5	17.1	18.0
1991	9.1	8.9	6.7	7.3	13.4	15.1	14.3	17.6
1992	9.8	8.5	6.7	6.9	15.5	14.4	16.9	16.8
1993	9.8	8.4	6.1	6.8	16.1	14.1	17.5	16.5
1994	8.8	8.0	6.0	6.6	13.4	13.5	15.2	15.8
1995	8.7	7.6	6.0	6.3	13.2	12.6	15.3	15.1
1996	8.4	7.2 *	5.9	6.0 *	12.5	11.8 *	14.5	14.2 *

NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Year	<i>Total</i>		<i>White</i>		<i>All other races</i>			
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	<i>Total</i>		<i>African American</i>	
	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.	Maryland	U.S.
1986	8.2	6.7	6.4	5.8	11.7	10.1	13.0	12.3
1987	7.8	6.5	5.8	5.5	11.7	10.0	13.2	12.3
1988	7.9	6.3	5.8	5.4	11.8	9.7	13.4	12.1
1989	6.5	6.2	5.0	5.2	9.3	9.6	10.6	11.9
1990	6.3	5.8	4.1	4.8	10.6	9.9	11.8	11.6
1991	6.0	5.6	4.3	4.5	9.1	9.5	9.7	11.2
1992	6.7	5.4	4.6	4.3	10.4	9.2	11.3	10.8
1993	6.8	5.3	4.2	4.3	11.2	9.0	12.2	10.7
1994	6.0	5.1	4.1	4.2	9.1	8.6	10.4	10.2
1995	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.1	9.3	8.1	10.8	9.8
1996	5.8	4.7 *	3.6	3.9 *	9.2	7.6 *	10.7	9.2 *

*U.S. data are provisional.