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## **DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Data contained in this report are presented on a county of residence basis, regardless of where the vital event occurred, unless specifically noted otherwise. Birth, death and fetal death data include information for all Maryland residents, regardless of whether the birth or death occurred in Maryland or in the remainder of the United States. Information on marriages and divorces is limited 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. Using this methodology, 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 projected 2000 U.S. population and are expressed as rates per 100,000 population. Publications prior to 1999 present adjustments to the 1940 standard U.S. population. **Age-adjusted rates should not be compared to crude rates or to adjusted rates calculated using a different standard population.** See page xiii for a discussion of the new standard.

**Age-specific birth rate:** Number of births to mothers of a specific age per 1,000 females in that age group.

**Age-specific death rate:** Number of deaths in a specific age group per 1,000 or 100,000 population in the same age group.

**Crude birth rate:** Number of live births per 1,000 population.

**Crude 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.

**General fertility rate:** Total number of births per 1,000 females aged 15-44.

**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 estimated by the attending physician.

**Live birth\***: The complete expulsion or 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 less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds).

**Maternal death:** Deaths due to pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (ICD-10 codes O00-O95, O98-O99, A34) occurring either during pregnancy or within 42 days of delivery.

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

**Neonatal death:** Death occurring to an infant under 28 days of age.

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

**Postneonatal death:** Death occurring to an infant between 28 days and one year of age.

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

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **Population**

Tables 1 through 5 of this report present data collected in Census 2000. In response to the increasing diversity of the population, Census 2000 allowed individuals to designate themselves as belonging to more than one race group. Race data collected in Census 2000 therefore differs from race data collected in earlier censuses, when respondents could select only one race.

Summary multiracial information from Census 2000 is presented in Table 1 of this report. More detailed information is available on the web sites of the U.S. Census Bureau ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)) and the Maryland Department of Planning ([www.mdp.state.md.us](http://www.mdp.state.md.us)).

While individuals could select one or more races beginning with the 2000 census, the option to select multiple races on Maryland vital records will not be available until 2003. This presented difficulties in calculating race-specific birth and death rates for 2000 since numerator data for calculating these rates were collected using single-race data, and denominator data were collected using multi-race data. This is a problem in most other states as well, and will continue to be a problem for the next few years. To address this issue, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Census Bureau are currently applying a backwards bridging methodology to 2000 population data to reassign multiple-race responses to single-race categories. These estimates will also reassign the 'some other race' group to the race groups approved by the Office of Management and Budget. Estimates should be available for all U.S. counties later this year. The National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS) has recommended that states delay the production of Year 2000 reports and statistics showing race-specific rates until these revised population estimates are available. Recognizing that the timely availability of vital statistics data is critical for public health monitoring and planning, the Maryland Vital Statistics Administration (VSA) decided not to delay issuance of the 2000 Annual Vital Statistics Report, and has included **preliminary** birth and death rates for 2000 in this report. These rates were computed using single-race population estimates prepared by VSA. Estimates were based on the assumption that individuals choosing two or more races could be reallocated evenly among the racial groups chosen. For example, if 50 male individuals ages 35-44 residing in a certain political subdivision identified themselves as being both White and Black, 25 were allocated to the single-race group of White males and 25 to the single-race group of Black males. The 'some other race' population was distributed according to a formula that took into account the Hispanic and non-Hispanic proportion of the subpopulation and the county of residence. This approach is somewhat more simplistic than the approach being used by NCHS and the Census Bureau to estimate single-race population figures, but should provide adequate **preliminary** rates.

Estimated single-race population figures were used only to calculate preliminary rates and are not shown in this report. ***Please keep in mind that the birth and death rates presented in this report are preliminary. VSA will publish single-race population figures and final race-specific birth rates and death rates when NCHS releases revised population estimates.***

## **Cause of Death**

Beginning with 1999 data, the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) was used to code the causes of death reported on death certificates. The ICD is a classification system for mortality data developed by the World Health Organization and other international centers to promote comparability in the collection, classification, processing and presentation of mortality statistics. The ICD-10 is periodically revised to reflect advances in medical science. ICD-10 replaced ICD-9, which was used with 1979-98 data.

ICD-10 differs substantially from ICD-9. ICD-10 includes expanded detail for many conditions, transfers conditions between classifications, incorporates the use of alphanumeric instead of numeric codes, modifies coding rules and modifies tabulation lists. Because of these changes, the presentation of mortality data by cause of death is substantially different, and discontinuities in trend data between ICD revisions are likely to exist for certain causes of death. To assist in bridging discontinuities in trends of causes of death between ICD revisions, the NCHS has prepared preliminary comparability ratios for selected causes of death. Comparability ratios were prepared by double-coding a national sample of 1996 deaths using both ICD-9 and ICD-10 coding. Preliminary comparability ratios for 113 Selected Causes of Death are shown on page xiv of this report. These ratios were calculated by dividing the number of deaths attributed to a certain cause of death using ICD-10 coding by the number of deaths using ICD-9 coding. A ratio of 1.00 indicates that the same number of deaths were assigned to a particular cause of death using ICD-9 and ICD-10 coding. A ratio of less than 1.00 indicates that the same number of deaths was assigned to a particular cause of death using ICD-9 and ICD-10 coding. A ratio of less than 1.00 results from either a decline in the assignment of deaths to a cause in ICD-10 compared with ICD-9, or because a cause of death in ICD-10 is only a part of the ICD-9 revision title. For example, the comparability ratio for salmonella infections is 0.81, which indicates that 19% fewer deaths occur as a result of the introduction of the ICD-10 revision. This ratio is calculated by dividing the number of deaths in ICD-10 codes A01-A02 by the number of deaths in ICD-9 codes 002-003. A ratio of greater than 1.00 may result from an increase in deaths assigned to a particular cause in ICD-10, or because the ICD-10 revision title is broader than the ICD-9 title for a cause of death. An example would be septicemia, with a comparability ratio of 1.19. This ratio indicates that 19% more deaths occurred from this cause using ICD-10 coding than by using ICD-9 coding.

In order to compare trends, all age-adjusted rates for causes of death shown in this report for years earlier than 1999 have been adjusted to the tenth revision by multiplying the rate as it existed using the ninth revision by the comparability ratios described above and presented on page xiv.

Final comparability ratios, which will be based on all 1996 deaths, will be published next year. These ratios are expected to vary little from preliminary ratios, but will allow for calculation of state-specific comparability ratios and cross tabulation by race and sex, as

well as provide more detailed tabulation lists for causes of death.

Additional information on ICD-10 may be obtained on the NCHS web site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/icd10des.htm>.

### **Age-adjusted Death Rates**

Beginning with data year 1999, all federal agencies adopted the year 2000 projected U.S. population as the new standard for age-adjusting death rates. The year 2000 population replaces at least three different population standards used in earlier years. The use of these multiple standards resulted in difficulties comparing data prepared by agencies using different standards, and caused confusion among data users. Use of the 2000 standard was recommended to promote uniformity of data among agencies, and to eliminate the need to calculate mortality rates using more than one standard.

As described in page ix of this report, age-adjustment is the process used to compare rates among population with differing age distributions. Age-adjustment is used to eliminate the confounding effect of differences in age distributions among groups or over time.

NCHS and State vital statistics agencies have used the 1940 U.S. population as the standard for age-adjusting rates since 1943. Compared with the year 1940 standard, the year 2000 standard results in higher overall age-adjusted death rates, affects trends in age-adjusted death rates for certain causes of death, and reduces racial disparities in age-adjusted death rates. It is important to understand that these changes are the effect of using the new population standard and do not indicate true changes in mortality rates.

Age-adjusted rates prepared using the year 2000 standard cannot be compared with rates calculated using other standards. Therefore, all age-adjusted rates for earlier years presented in the Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report have been recalculated using the year 2000 standard population.

Further information about the year 2000 population standard may be obtained from the following NCHS web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/mortdata.htm>.

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\* 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. 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) of Article 43 supra). Therefore, the fetal deaths included in this report are only those of twenty or more weeks of gestation.

### Comparability Ratios for 113 Causes of Death

Cause of death	ICD-10 codes	ICD-9 Codes	Comparability Ratio
Salmonella infections	A01-A02	002-003	0.81
Shigellosis and amebiasis	A03,A06	004,006	*
Certain other intestinal infections	A04,A07-A09	007-009	0.60
Tuberculosis	A16-A19	010-018	0.85
Respiratory tuberculosis	A16	010-012	0.91
Other tuberculosis	A17-A19	013-018	0.70
Whooping cough	A37	033	*
Scarlet fever and erysipelas	A38,A46	034.1-035	*
Meningococcal infection	A39	036	1.00
Septicemia	A40-A41	038	1.19
Syphilis	A50-A53	090-097	0.64
Acute poliomyelitis	A80	045	*
Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis	A83-A84,A85.2	062-064	*
Measles	B05	055	*
Viral hepatitis	B15-B19	070	0.83
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	B20-B24	042-044	1.14
Malaria	B50-B54	084	*
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae	A00,A05,A20-A36,A42-A44,A48-A49,A54-A79,A81-A82,A85.0-A85.1,A85.8,A86-B04,B06-B09,B25-B49,B55-B99	001,005,020-032,037,039-041,046-054,056-061,065-066,071-083,085-088,098-134,136-139,771.3	1.10
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	<b>C00-C97</b>	<b>140-208</b>	<b>1.01</b>
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx	C00-C14	140-149	0.96
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus	C15	150	1.00
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	C16	151	1.01
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus	C18-C21	153-154	1.00
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	C22	155	0.96
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	C25	157	1.00
Malignant neoplasm of larynx	C32	161	1.00
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung	C33-C34	162	0.98
Malignant melanoma of skin	C43	172	0.97
Malignant neoplasm of breast	C50	174-175	1.01
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	C53	180	0.99
Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified	C54-C55	179,182	1.03
Malignant neoplasm of ovary	C56	183.0	1.00
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	C61	185	1.01
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis	C64-C65	189.0,189.1	1.00
Malignant neoplasm of bladder	C67	188	1.00
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	C70-C72	191-192	0.97
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	C81-C96	200-208	1.00
Hodgkin's disease	C81	201	0.99
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	C82-C85	200,202	0.98
Leukemia	C91-C95	204-208	1.01
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	C88,C90	203	1.04
Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	C96	---	*



Cause of death	ICD-10 codes	ICD-9 Codes	Comparability Ratio
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms	C17,C23-C24,C26-C31,C37-C41,C44-C49,C51-C52,C57-C60,C62-C63,C66,C68-C69,C73-C80,C97	152,156,158-160,163-171,173,181,183.2-184,186-187,189.2-190,193-199	1.13
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	D00-D48	210-239	1.67
Anemias	D50-D64	280-285	0.96
Diabetes mellitus	E10-E14	250	1.01
Nutritional deficiencies	E40-E64	260-269	1.16
Malnutrition	E40-E46	260-263	0.98
Other nutritional deficiencies	E50-E64	264-269	6.20
Meningitis	G00,G03	320-322	1.01
Parkinson's disease	G20-G21	332	1.00
Alzheimer's disease	G30	331.0	1.85
Major cardiovascular diseases	I00-I78	390-434,436-448	1.00
Diseases of heart	I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51	390-398,402,404,410-429	0.99
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases	I00-I09	390-398	0.82
Hypertensive heart disease	I11	402	0.80
Hypertensive heart and renal disease	I13	404	1.07
Ischemic heart diseases	I20-I25	410-414,429.2	1.00
Acute myocardial infarction	I21-I22	410	0.99
Other acute ischemic heart diseases	I24	411	1.01
Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease	I20,I25	412-414,429.2	1.01
Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described	I25.0	429.2	1.05
All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease	I20,I25.1-I25.9	412-414	0.99
Other heart diseases	I26-I51	415-429.1,429.3-429.9	0.97
Acute and subacute endocarditis	I33	421	1.00
Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis	I30-I31,I40	420,422-423	1.03
Heart failure	I50	428	1.04
All other forms of heart disease	I26-I28,I34-I38,I42-I49,I51	415-417,424-427,429.0-429.1,429.3-429.9	0.94
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	I10,I12	401,403	1.12
Cerebrovascular diseases	I60-I69	430-434,436-438	1.06
Atherosclerosis	I70	440	0.96
Other diseases of circulatory system	I71-I78	441-448	0.95
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	I71	441	1.00
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	I72-I78	442-448	0.85
Other disorders of circulatory system	I80-I99	451-459	1.03
Influenza and pneumonia	J10-J18	480-487	0.70
Influenza	J10-J11	487	1.01
Pneumonia	J12-J18	480-486	0.70
Other acute lower respiratory infections	J20-J22	466	0.97
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	J20-J21	466	0.75
Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection	J22	---	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	J40-J47	490-494,496	1.05
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified	J40-J42	490-491	0.39
Emphysema	J43	492	0.97
Asthma	J45-J46	493	0.89
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases	J44,J47	494,496	1.10
Pneumoconioses and chemical effects	J60-J66,J68	500-506	1.02

Cause of death	ICD-10 codes	ICD-9 Codes	Comparability Ratio
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	J69	507	1.12
Other diseases of respiratory system	J00-J06,J30-J39,J67,J70-J98	034.0,460-465,470-478,495,508-519	1.17
Peptic ulcer	K25-K28	531-534	0.97
Diseases of appendix	K35-K38	540-543	1.03
Hernia	K40-K46	550-553	1.04
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	K70,K73-K74	571	1.04
Alcoholic liver disease	K70	571.0-571.3	1.02
Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	K73-K74	571.4-571.9	1.05
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder	K80-K82	574-575	0.96
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27	580-589	1.23
Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome	N00-N01,N04	580-581	0.65
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephritis and nephritis not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified	N02-N03,N05-N07,N26	582-583,587	0.39
Renal failure	N17-N19	584-586	1.29
Other disorders of kidney	N25,N27	588-589	0.91
Infections of kidney	N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1	590	1.01
Hyperplasia of prostate	N40	600	1.00
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs	N70-N76	614-616	0.98
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	O00-099	630-676	*
Pregnancy with abortive outcome	O00-O07	630-639	*
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	O10-O99	640-676	*
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	P00-P96	760-771.2,771.4-779	1.07
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Q00-Q99	740-759	0.85
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	R00-R99	780-799	0.96
All other diseases (Residual)	Residual	Residual	0.90
Accidents	V01-X59,Y85-Y86	E800-E869,E880-E929	1.03
Transport accidents	V01-V99,Y85	E800-E848,E929.0,E929.1	1.00
Motor vehicle accidents	V02-V04,V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14,V19.0-V19.2,V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79,V80.3-V80.5,V81.0-V81.1,V82.0-V82.1,V83-V86,V87.0-V87.8,V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2	E810-E825	0.85
Other land transport accidents	V01,V05-V06,V09.1,V09.3-V09.9,V10-V11,V15-V18,V19.3,V19.8-V19.9,V80.0-V80.2,V80.6-V80.9,V81.2-V81.9,V82.2-V82.9,V87.9,V88.9,V89.1,V89.3,V89.9	E800-E807,E826-E829	14.13
Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae	V90-V99,Y85	E830-E848,E929.0,E929.1	1.01
Nontransport accidents	W00-X59,Y86	E850-E869,E880-E928,E929.2-E929.9	1.08
Falls	W00-W19	E880-E888	0.84
Accidental discharge of firearms	W32-W34	E922	1.06
Accidental drowning and submersion	W65-W74	E910	1.00
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	X00-X09	E890-E899	0.97
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	X40-X49	E850-E869,E924.1	0.89
Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae	W20-W31,W35-W64,W75-W99,X10-X39,X50-X59,Y86	E900-E909,E911-E921,E923-E924.0,E924.8-E928,E929.2-E929.9	1.42
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	X60-X84,Y87.0	E950-E959	1.00
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms	X72-X74	E955.0-E955.4	1.00
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae	X60-X71,X75-X84,Y87.0	E950-E954,E955.5-E959	1.00

<b>Cause of death</b>	<b>ICD-10 codes</b>	<b>ICD-9 Codes</b>	<b>Comparability Ratio</b>
Assault (homicide)	X85-Y09,Y87.1	E960-E969	1.00
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms	X93-X95	E965.0-E965.4	1.00
Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae	X85-X92,X96-Y09,Y87.1	E960-E964,E965.5-E969	1.00
Legal intervention	Y35,Y89.0	E970-E978	*
Events of undetermined intent	Y10-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9	E980-E989	*
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent	Y22-Y24	E985.0-E985.4	*
Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae	Y10-Y21,Y25-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9	E980-E984,E985.5-E989	*
Operations of war and their sequelae	Y36,Y89.1	E990-E999	*
Complications of medical and surgical care	Y40-Y84,Y88	E870-E879,E930-E949	*
Injury by firearms	W32-W34,X72-X74,X93-X95,Y22-Y24,Y35.0	E922,E955.0-E955.4,E965.0-E965.4,E970,E985.0-E985.4	1.00

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Source: National Center for Health Statistics

***VITAL  
STATISTICS  
HIGHLIGHTS***

# Highlights of 2000

## Population

- According to the U.S. Census of 2000, the population of Maryland totaled 5,296,486 on April 1, 2000. For the first time, respondents to the 2000 Census were given the option to select more than one race in identifying themselves. Nearly 2% of Maryland residents reported that they were multiracial.

## Life expectancy

- The **life expectancy** for an infant born in 2000 was 76.4 years. For whites, this figure was 77.8 years and for blacks, 72.0 years.

## Births

- There were 74,226 **live births** to Maryland residents in 2000, 3% more than the number of births 1999. The overall **birth rate** increased slightly in 2000, to 14.0 births per 1,000 population.
- Nearly ten percent of all births were to **teen mothers** under the age of 20, and 4% were to mothers under the age of 18.
- The **birth rate for adolescents** ages 15-19 fell to 41.2 per 1,000 live births in 2000, a 3% decline from the 1999 rate of 42.5.
- Thirteen percent of births were to women who had completed fewer than 12 **years of education**.
- **Fourth and higher order births** accounted for 10% of all births in 2000,

identical to the figure in 1999.

- In terms of **area of occurrence**, 89% of all births to Maryland residents occurred within the state. Eight percent occurred in the District of Columbia and 2% in other states.
- Thirty-five percent of all births were to **unmarried women**. For white women this figure was 23% and for black women, 61%.
- Eighty-six percent of live births were to women who began **prenatal care** during the first trimester of pregnancy, and 3% were to women who received late (third trimester) or no prenatal care.
- The incidence of **low birth weight** (birth weight <2500 grams) was 9% in 2000. This figure was 6% for white infants and 13% for black infants. The incidence of **very low birth weight** (birth weight <1500 grams) was 2% overall, 1% for whites and 3% for blacks.
- Eleven percent of infants of known **gestational age** were delivered earlier than 37 weeks' gestation. This figure was 9% for whites and 14% for blacks.
- Four percent of births were twin or higher order in 2000. The percentage of **multiple births** has increased by 60% in the past 10 years.
- Twenty-four percent of infants born in 2000 were delivered by **cesarean delivery**, compared with 23% in 1999 and 21% in 1998.

## Fetal and infant deaths

- The **fetal death rate** in 2000 was 8.8 per

1,000 total deliveries. This figure was 6.3 for whites and 13.5 for blacks.

- The **infant mortality rate** was 7.4 per 1,000 live births in 2000, an 11% decline from the 1999 rate of 8.3. The white rate fell from 5.1 in 1999 to 4.7 in 2000, and the black rate fell from 14.7 to 13.0 per 1,000 live births.
- The **neonatal mortality rate** was 5.5 per 1,000 live births in 2000, 5% lower than the 1999 rate of 5.8. The rate was 3.5 for whites, and 9.8 for blacks.
- The **postneonatal mortality rate** was 1.9 per 1,000 live births in 2000, 24% lower than the 1999 rate of 2.5. The rate declined from 1.7 to 1.3 among whites and from 4.2 to 3.3 among blacks.

## Deaths

- There were 43,602 **deaths** among Maryland residents in 2000, compared with 42,908 in the year before.
- The **crude death rate** was 823.2 per 100,000 population in 2000, nearly 1% lower than the 1999 rate of 829.7 per 100,000 population.
- **Age-specific death rates** increased by 3% among children ages 5-14 and by 2% among adults ages 85 years and above. Rates declined by 5% or more among infants below the age of one year, children ages 1-4 years and adults ages 55-64 years.
- The overall **age-adjusted mortality rate** was 905.9 per 100,000 population, similar to the rate of 907.2 in 1999. The age-adjusted mortality rate increased by 2% among white females and declined by 5% among black females.
- The **ten leading causes of death** were

diseases of the heart, malignant neoplasms, cerebrovascular diseases, chronic lower respiratory diseases, diabetes mellitus, accidents, influenza and pneumonia, septicemia, Alzheimer's disease and nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis.

- The age-adjusted death rate for males was 1.4 times higher than the rate for females. Death rates were higher for men than women for all leading causes of death except Alzheimer's disease.
- The overall age-adjusted death rate was 32% higher for blacks than whites. Rates were higher among blacks for seven of the ten leading causes of death. The largest **race differential** by cause of death was for HIV infection, with a death rate 17 times higher among blacks than whites.
- **Heart disease** remained the leading cause of death in 2000. The age-adjusted mortality rate was 260.1 per 100,000 population, 18% lower than the rate a decade ago.
- The second leading cause of death in 2000 was **malignant neoplasms**, responsible for 24% of all deaths. The overall age-adjusted mortality rate for malignant neoplasm was 208.8 per 100,000 population in 2000, 1% lower than the rate in 1999.
- **Cerebrovascular disease** was the third leading cause of death in 2000 with an age-adjusted mortality rate of 63.0 per 100,000 population.
- **Chronic lower respiratory disease** was the fourth leading cause of death in 2000. The age-adjusted mortality rate was 40.8 per 100,000 population, 2% lower than the rate in 1999.
- The fifth leading cause of death in 2000 was **diabetes**, with an age-adjusted mortality rate of 31.3 per 100,000

population. The diabetes death rate had been increasing since the early 1990s but appears to have begun to level off.

- **Accidents** were the sixth leading cause of death in 2000 with an age-adjusted mortality rate of 21.9 per 100,000 population, 12% lower than the rate in 1999. Rates fell between 1999 and 2000 for all race-sex groups.
- **Motor vehicle accidents** were responsible for over half (52%) of all accidental deaths in 2000. Falls accounted for 17% of accidental deaths.
- **Septicemia** was the eighth leading cause of death in 2000. The age-adjusted mortality rate for septicemia was 20.0 per 100,000 population in 2000, 3% lower than the 1999 rate of 20.7.
- **Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)** infection was responsible for 549 deaths among Marylanders in 2000. The age-adjusted death rate for HIV has declined by 61% since 1995, when the rate peaked.
- There were 500 **Assault (homicide)** deaths among Maryland residents in 2000, a decline from 524 in 1999. The age-adjusted death rate fell to 9.6 per 100,000 population, the lowest rate since 1987. Rates fell among black males and black females, but increased among white males and white females.
- There were 474 deaths due to **intentional self-harm (suicide)** in 2000. The overall age-adjusted mortality rate for suicide was 9.0 per 100,000 population, up from the 1999 rate of 8.4. Suicide remained the third leading cause of death among adolescents and young adults ages 15-24 years.
- In terms of **place of occurrence**, 94% of all deaths among Maryland residents occurred within the State. Nearly 4% of

deaths to Maryland residents occurred in the District of Columbia and approximately 2% occurred in other states.

### Marriages

- There were 38,659 **marriages** in Maryland in 2000. Thirty-nine percent of marriages were performed in civil (non-religious) ceremonies. Thirty-four percent of brides and 35% of grooms were previously married. Forty-seven grooms and 266 brides were under the age of 18.

### Divorces

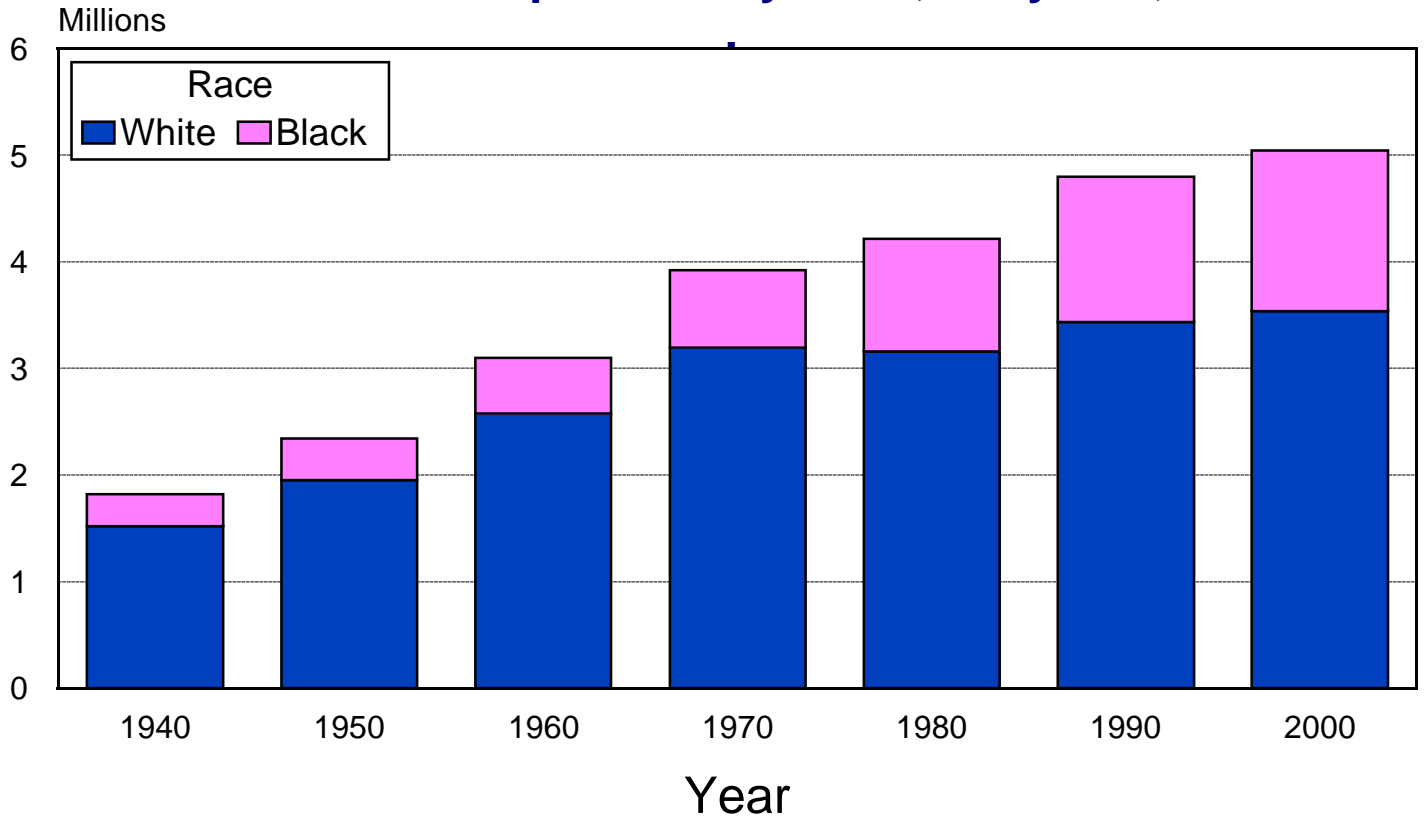
- There were 17,514 **divorces and annulments** in 2000. The majority of persons divorcing were between the ages of 30 and 44, and more than half reported having children under the age of 18 years. Approximately half of divorcing couples had been married less than 10 years, while 17% had been married 20 or more years.

# ***CHARTS***

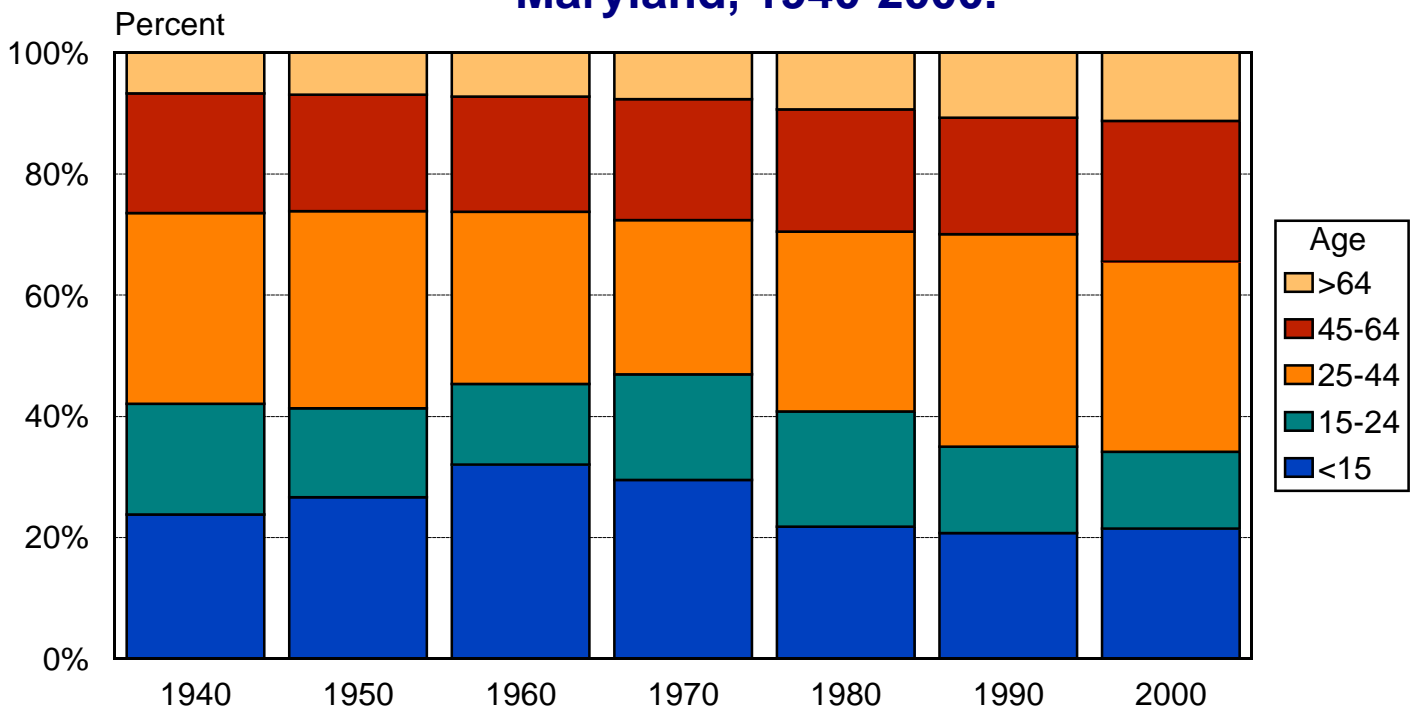


# POPULATION

**Distribution of the Population by Race, Maryland, 1940-2000.**

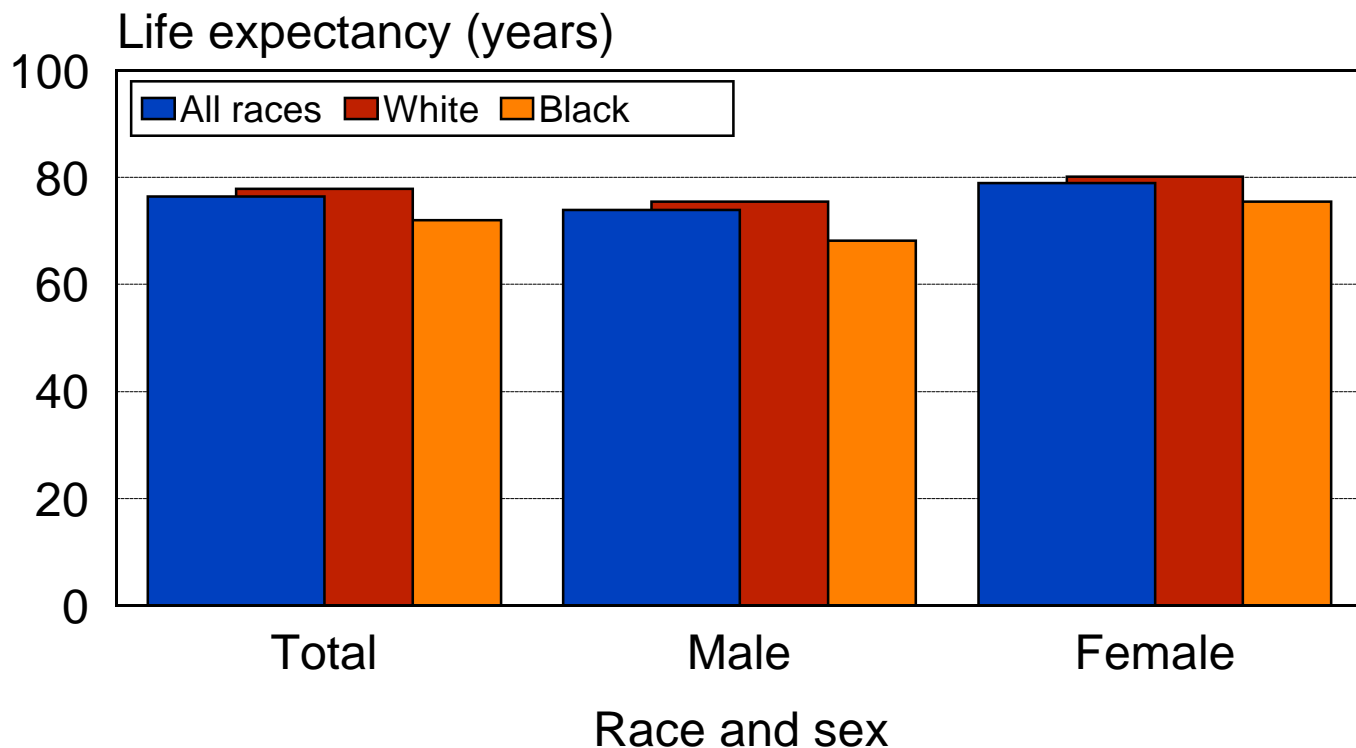


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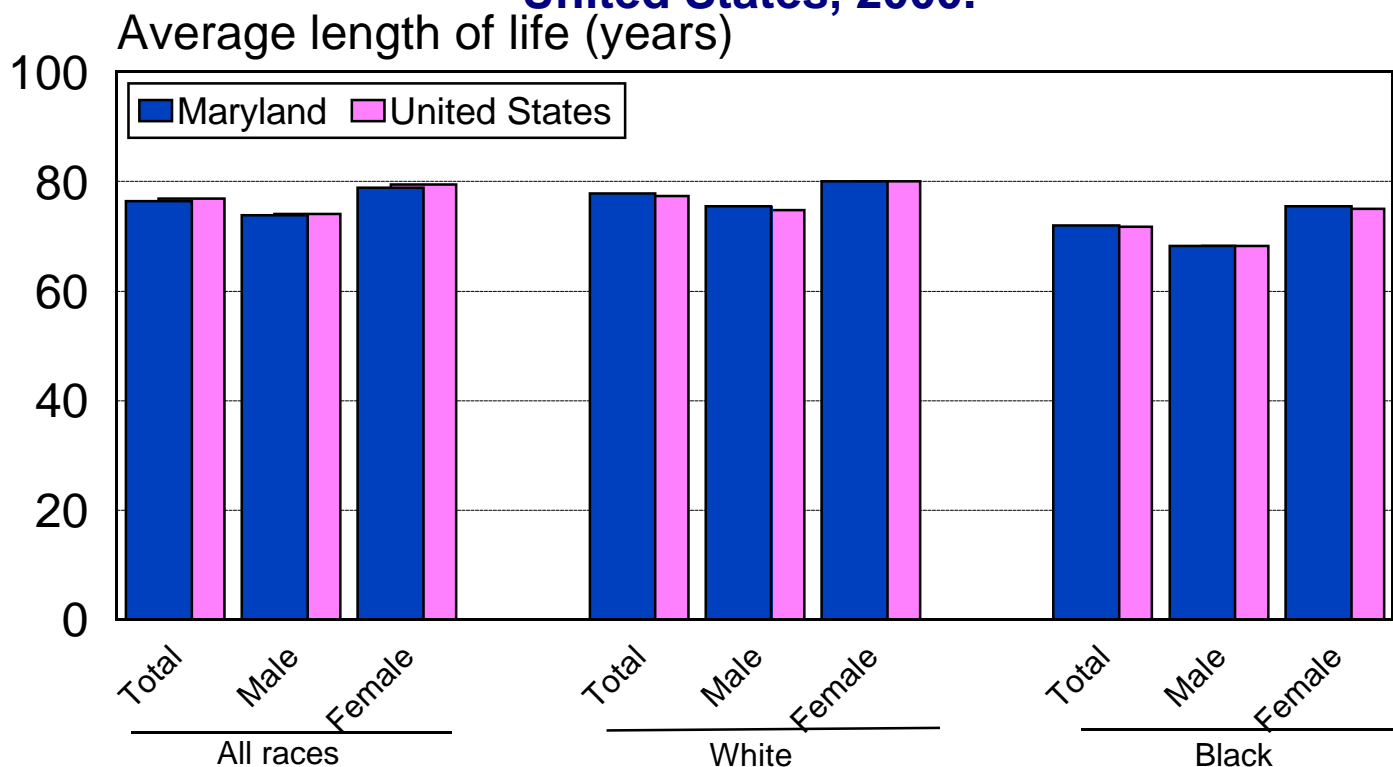


# LIFE EXPECTANCY

**Average Length of Life by Race and Sex, Maryland, 2000.**



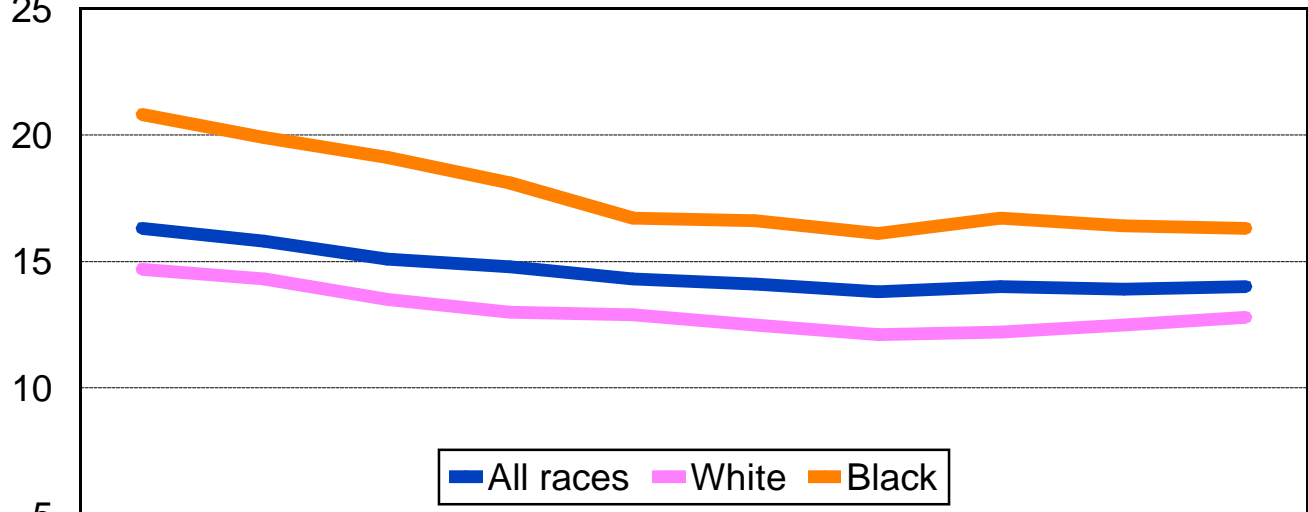
**Average Length of Life by Race and Sex, Maryland and the United States, 2000.**



# BIRTH RATES

## Birth Rates by Race\*, Maryland, 1991-2000.

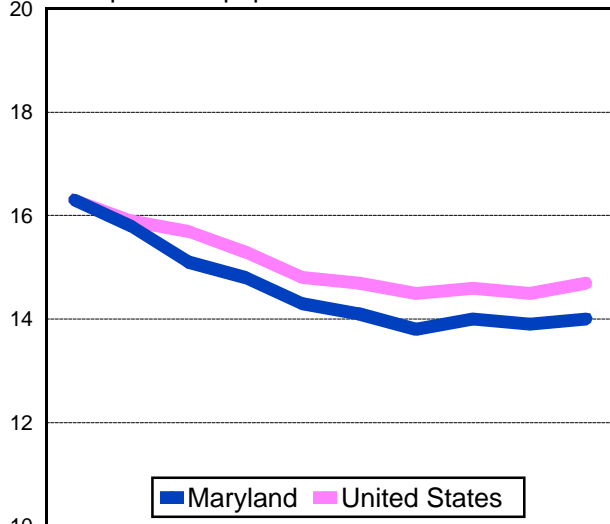
Rate per 1000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All races	16.3	15.8	15.1	14.8	14.3	14.1	13.8	14	13.9	14
White	14.7	14.3	13.5	13	12.9	12.5	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.8
Black	20.8	19.9	19.1	18.1	16.7	16.6	16.1	16.7	16.4	16.3

### Birth Rates, Maryland and the United States, 1991-2000.

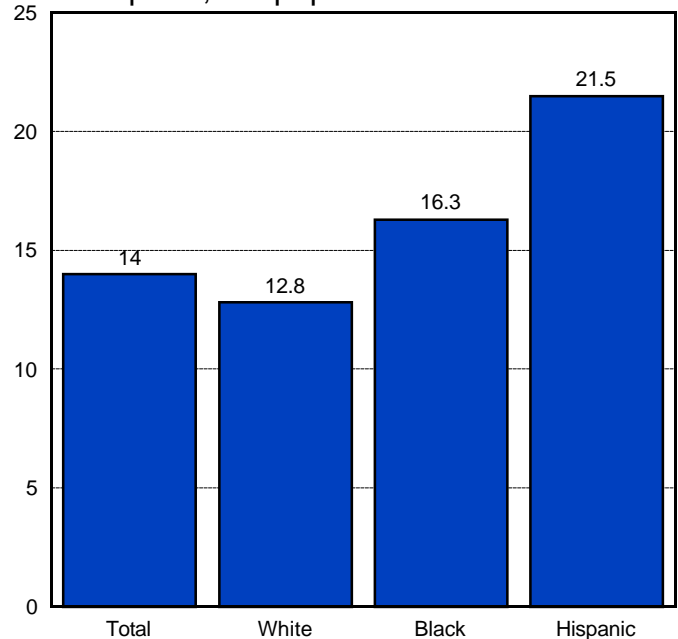
Rate per 1000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	16.3	15.8	15.1	14.8	14.3	14.1	13.8	14	13.9	14
United States	16.3	15.9	15.7	15.3	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.7

### Birth Rates by Race\* and Hispanic Origin\*\*, Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 1,000 population

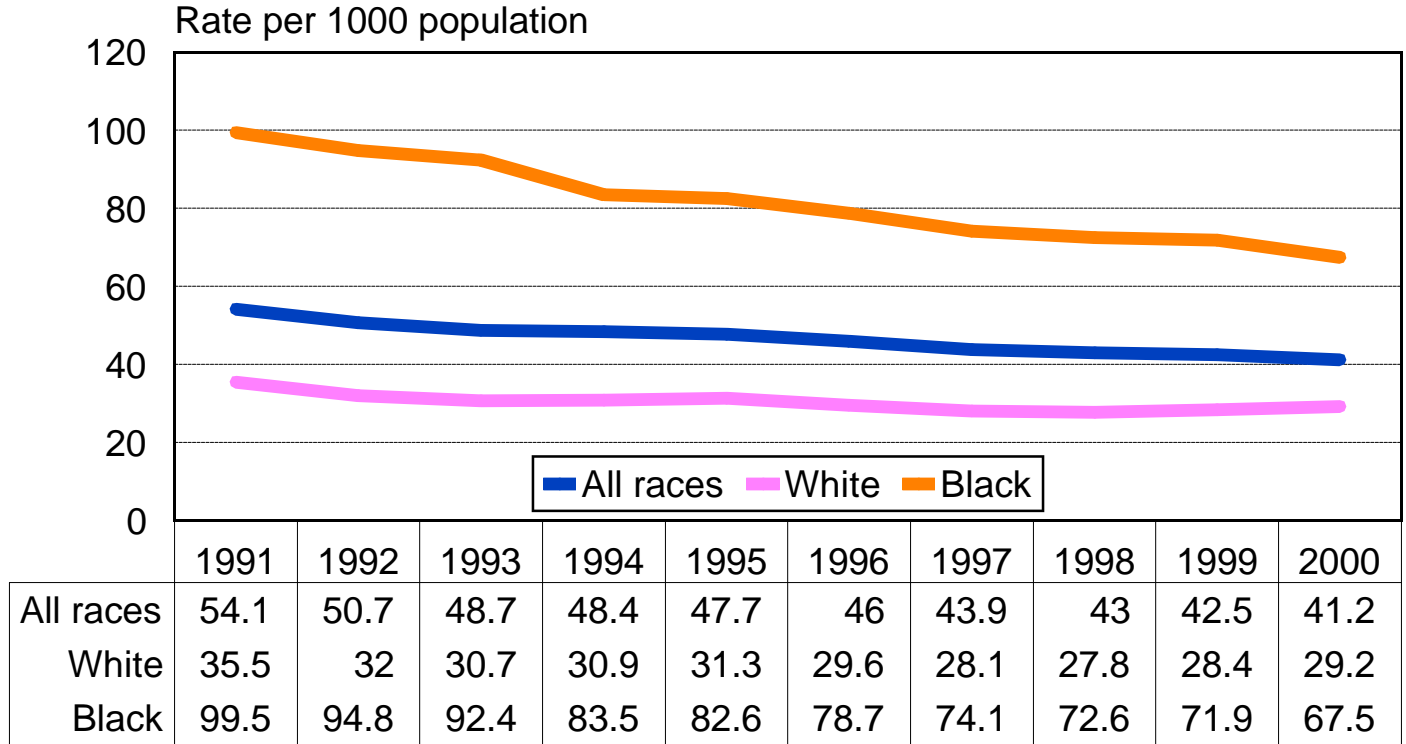


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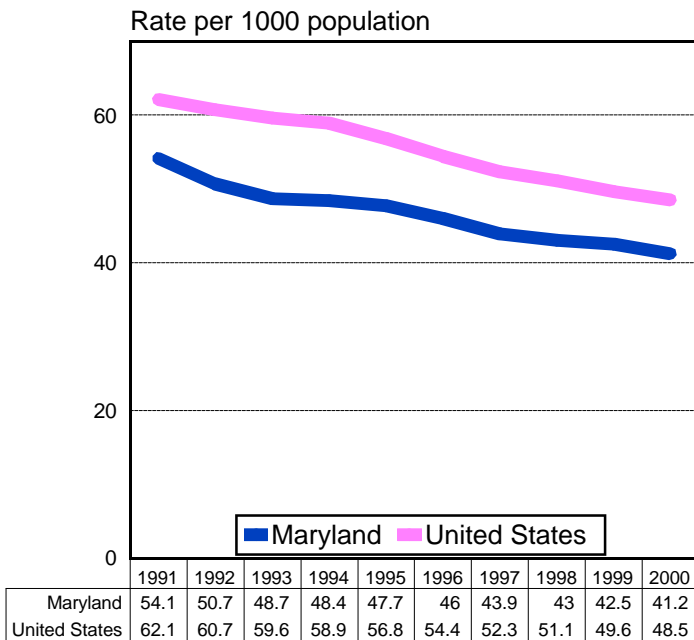
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# ADOLESCENT BIRTH RATES

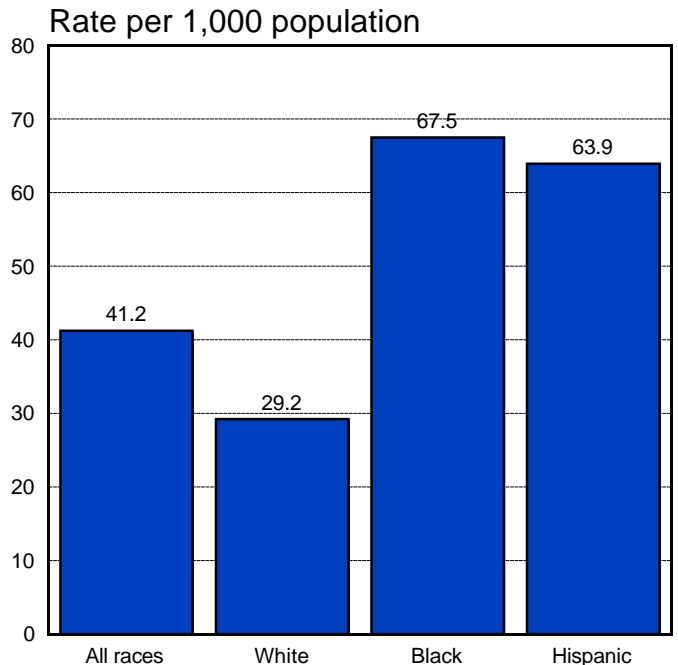
## Birth Rates for Adolescents Ages 15-19 Years by Race\*, Maryland, 1991-2000.



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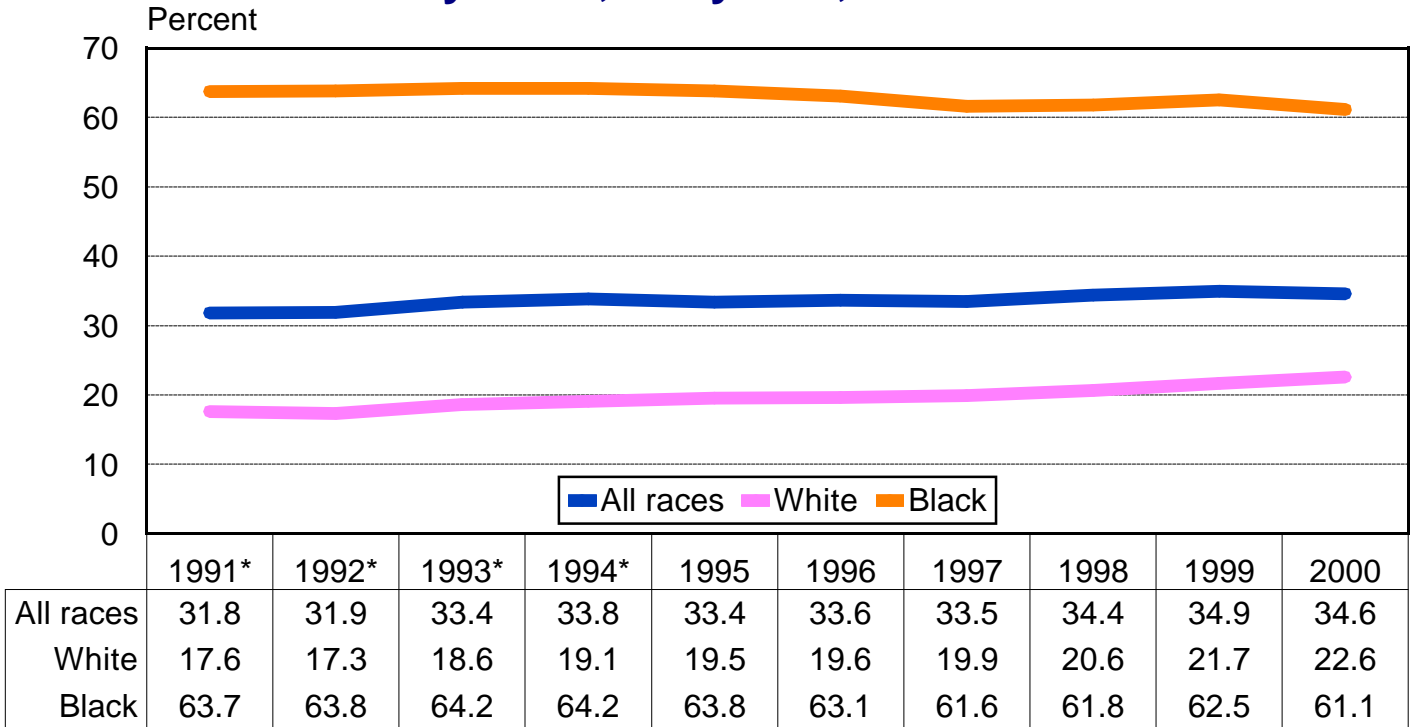


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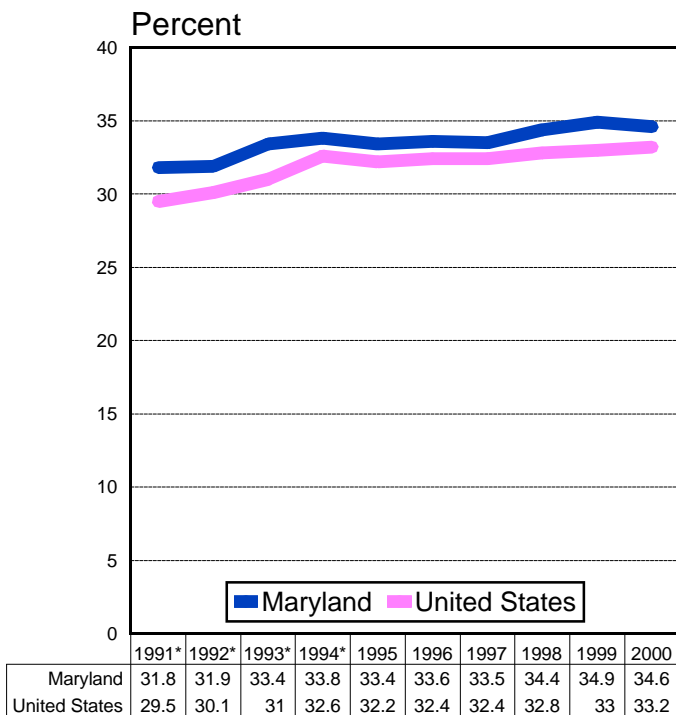
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# BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN

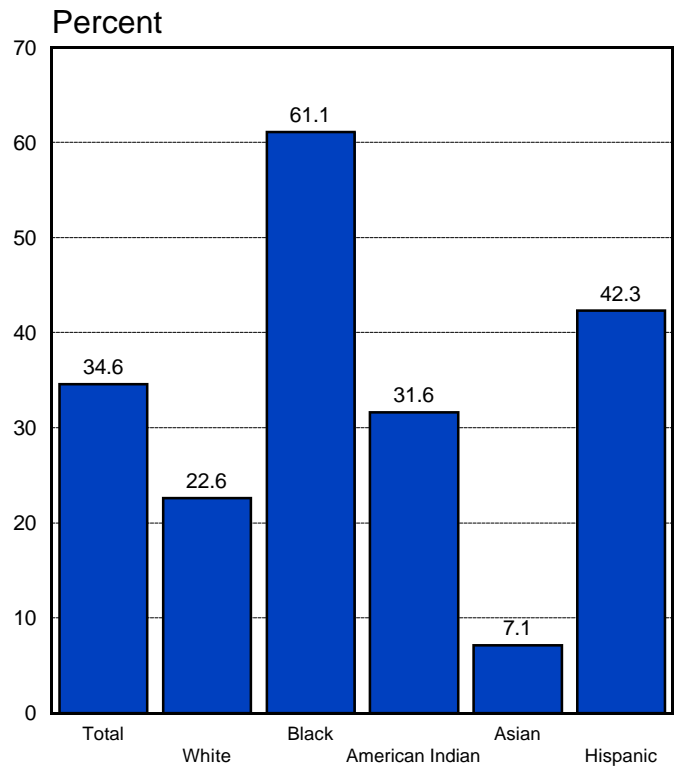
## Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women by Race, Maryland, 1991-2000.



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### Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Maryland, 2000.

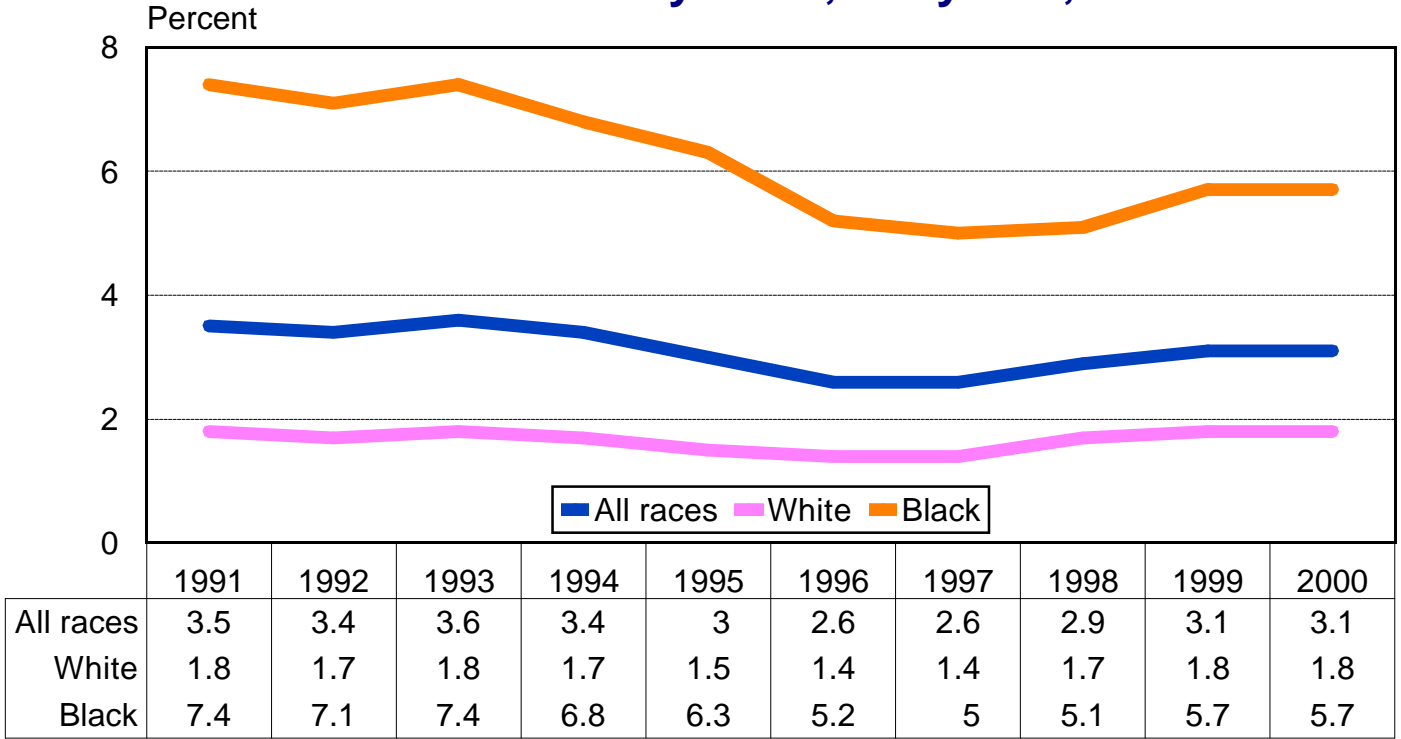


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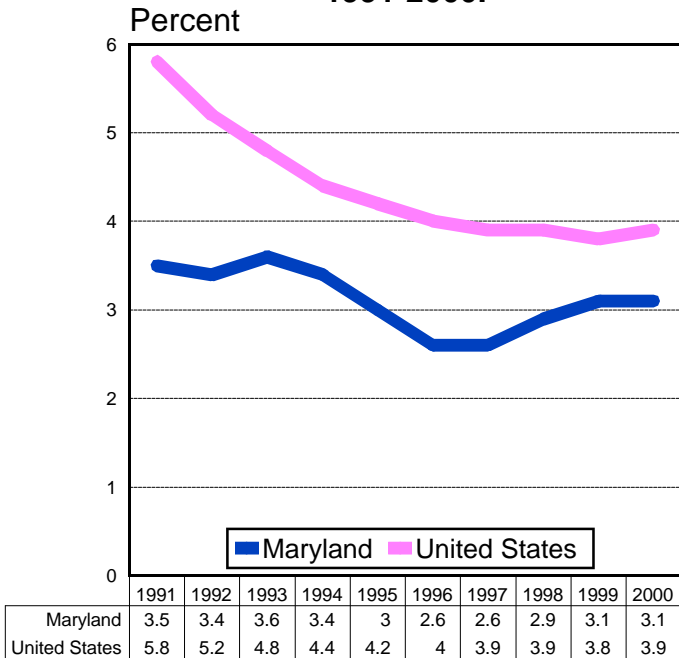
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# PRENATAL CARE

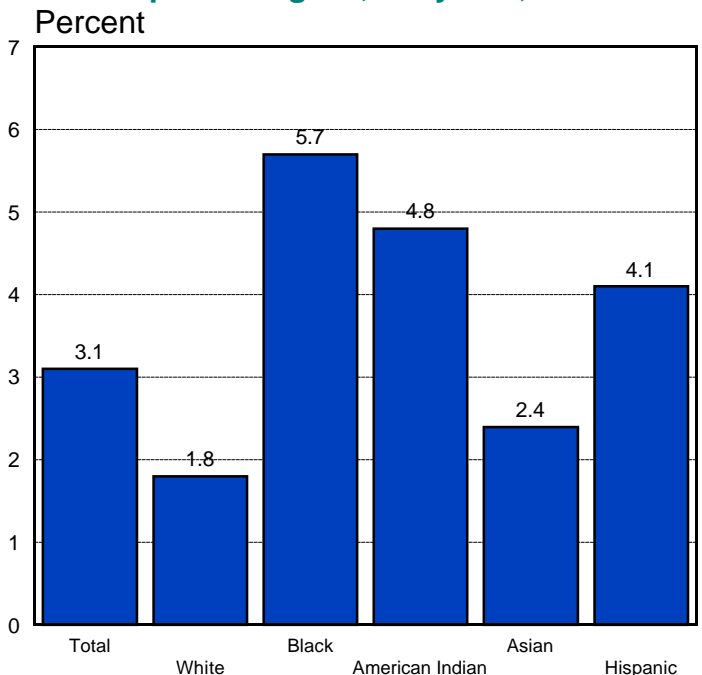
## Percentage of Births to Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care by Race, Maryland, 1991-2000.\*



### Percentage of Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.\*



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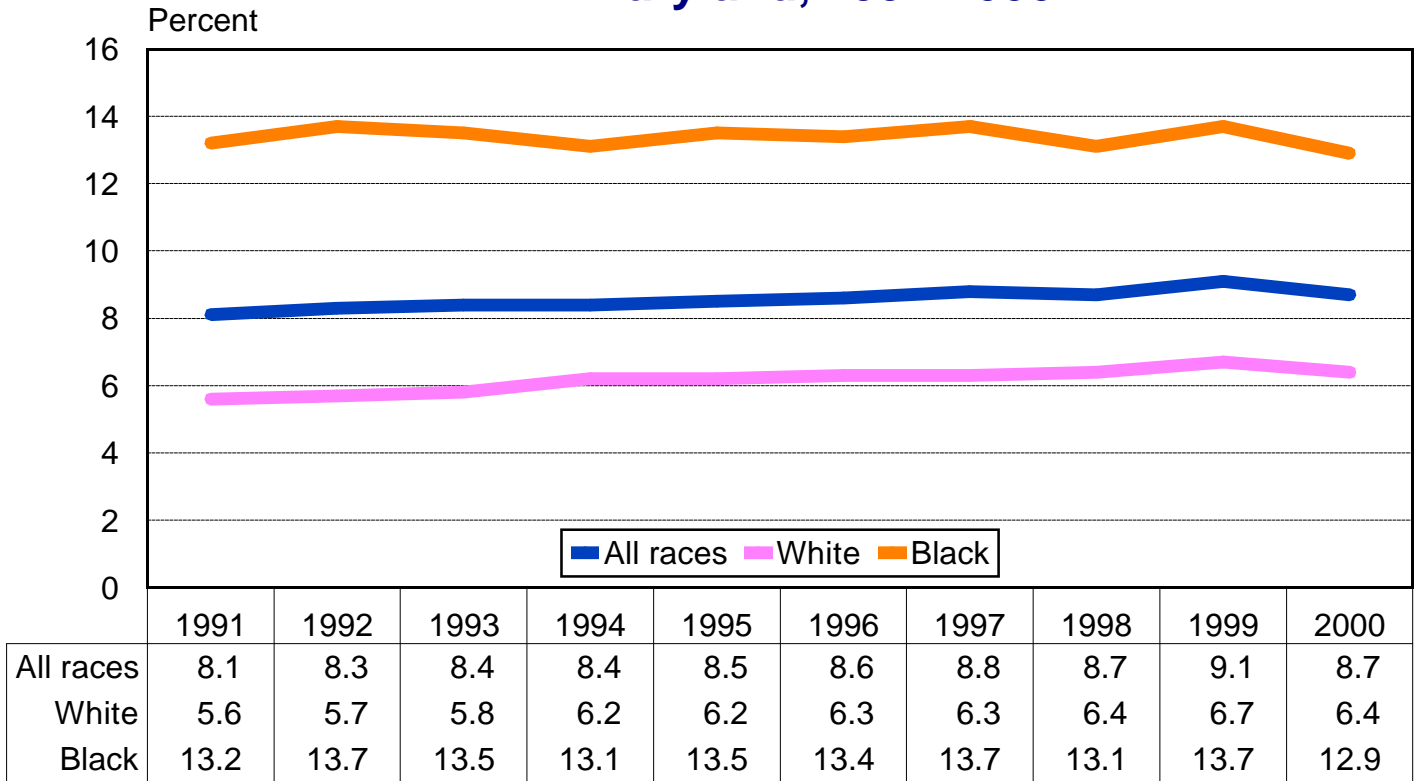


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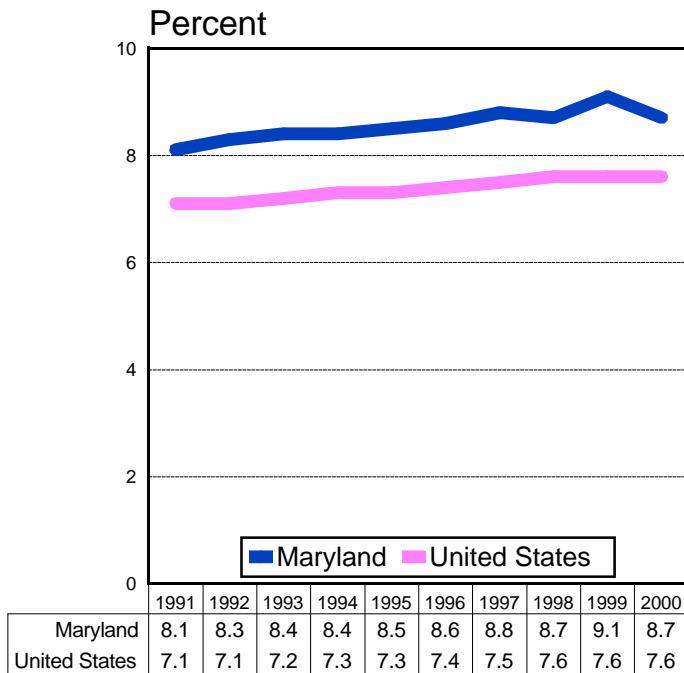
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# LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

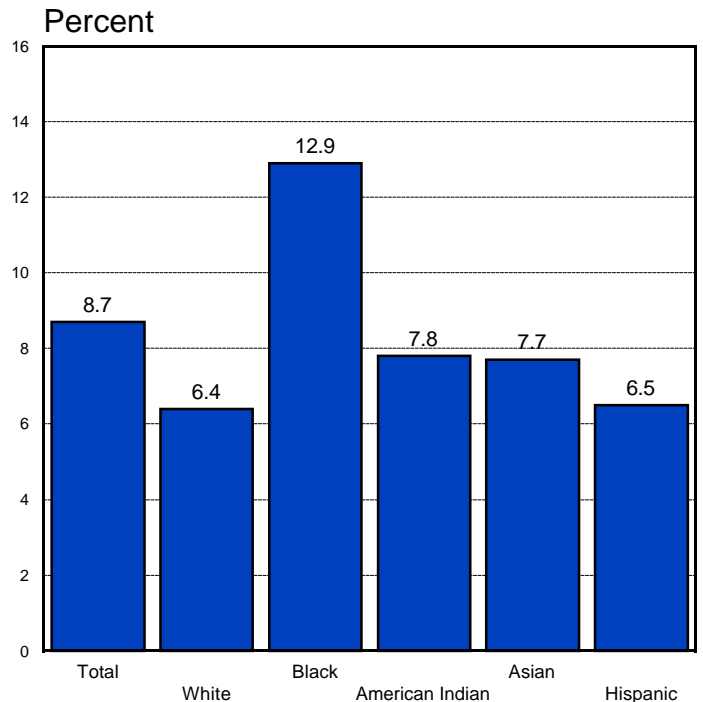
## Percentage of Low Birth Weight Infants by Race, Maryland, 1991-2000.



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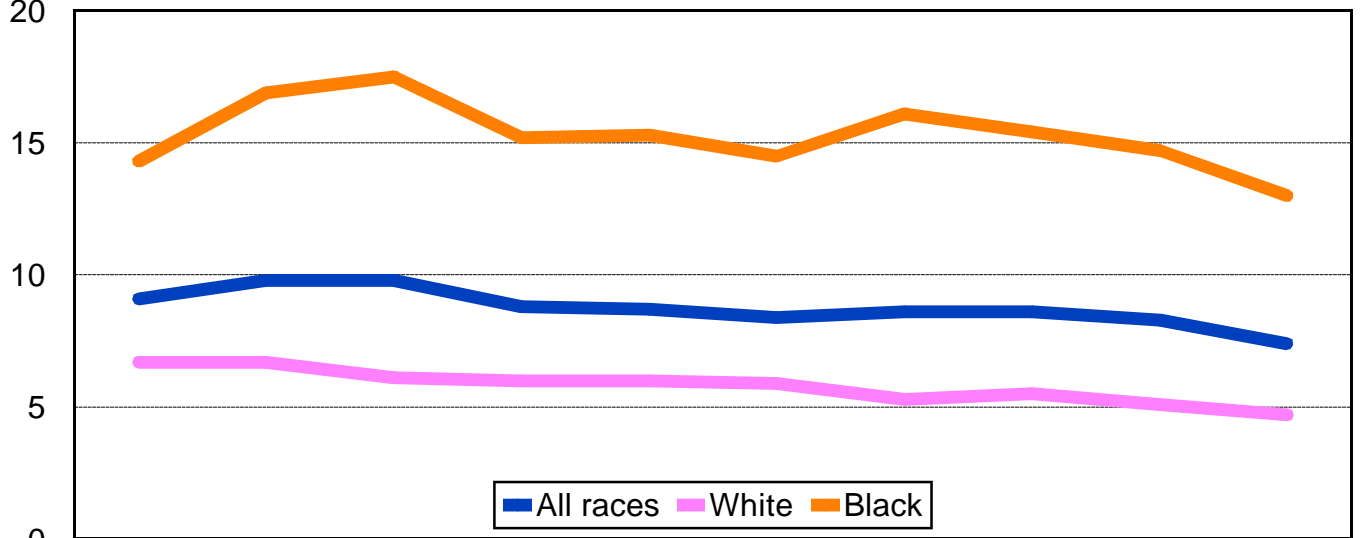


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# INFANT MORTALITY

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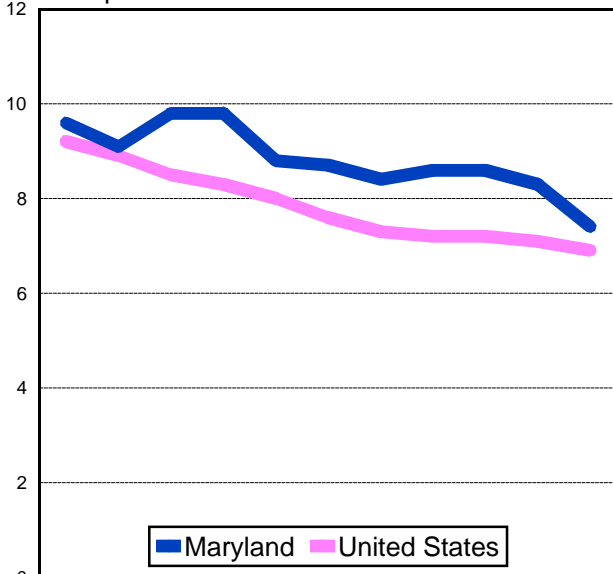
Rate per 1000 live births



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All races	9.1	9.8	9.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.4
White	6.7	6.7	6.1	6	6	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.7
Black	14.3	16.9	17.5	15.2	15.3	14.5	16.1	15.4	14.7	13

### Infant Mortality Rate, Maryland and the United States, 1999-2000.

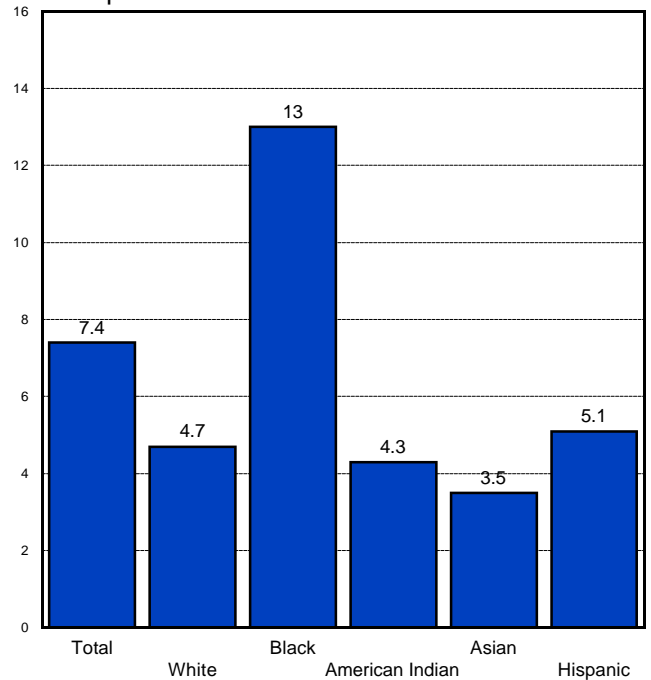
Rate per 1000 live births



	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	9.6	9.1	9.8	9.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.4
United States	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.3	8	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9

### Infant Mortality Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 1000 live births



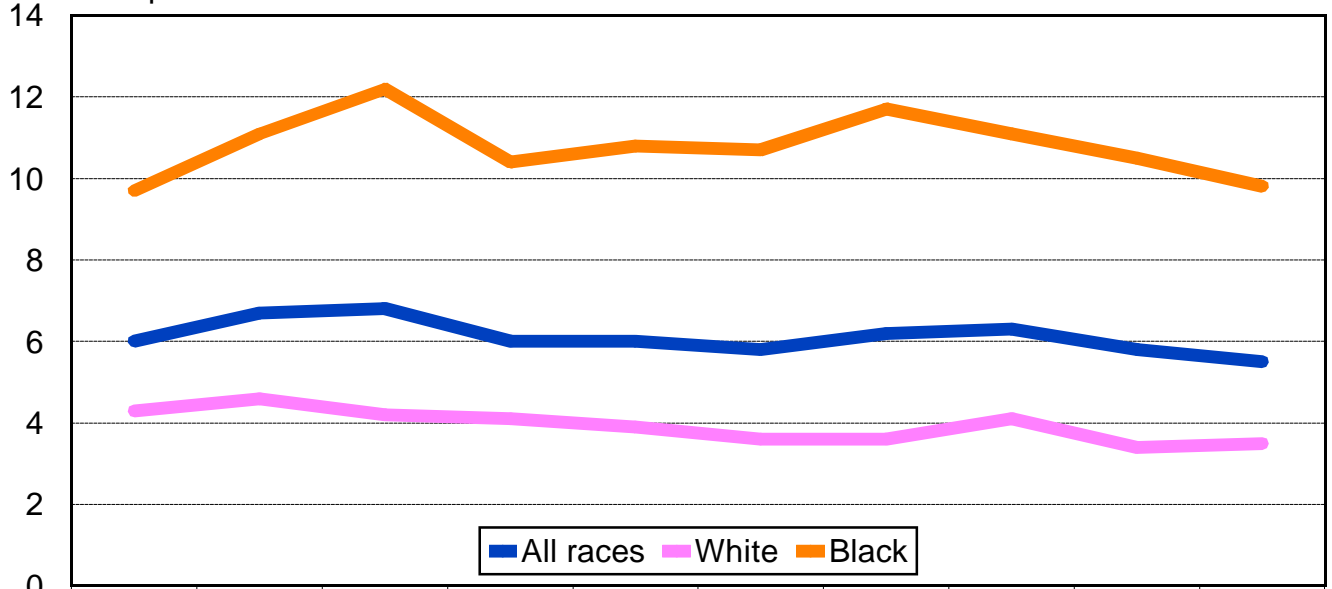
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# NEONATAL MORTALITY

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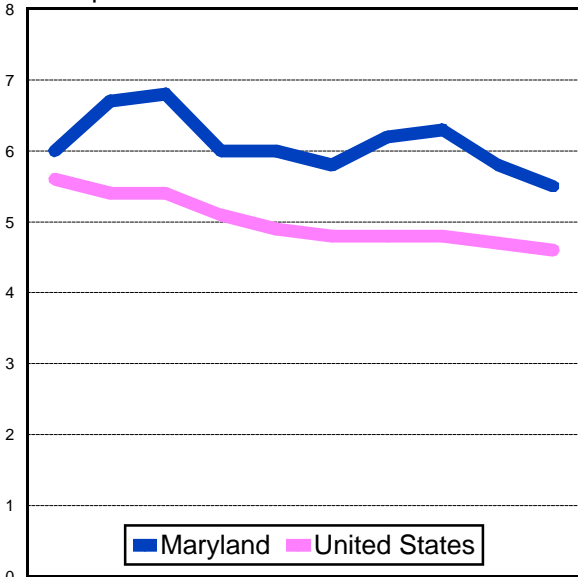
Rate per 1000 live births



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All races	6	6.7	6.8	6	6	5.8	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.5
White	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.5
Black	9.7	11.1	12.2	10.4	10.8	10.7	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.8

### Neonatal Mortality Rate, Maryland and the United States, 1991-2000.

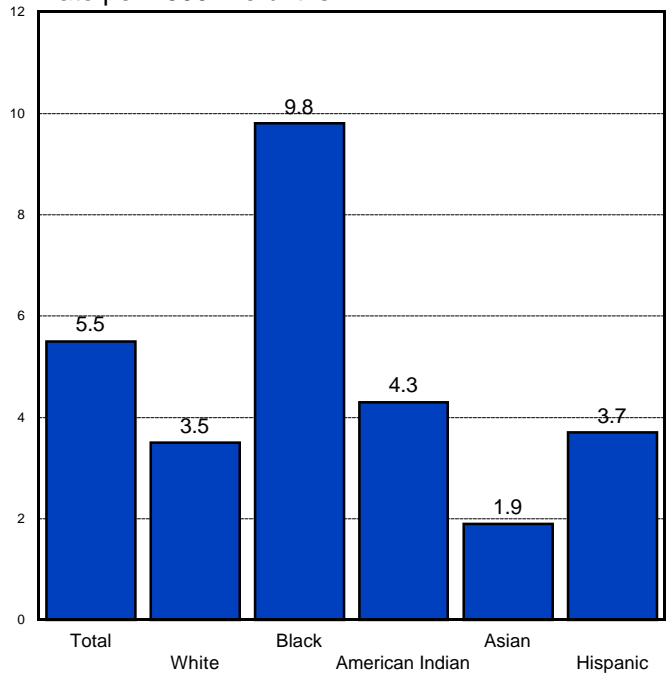
Rate per 1000 live births



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	6	6.7	6.8	6	6	5.8	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.5
United States	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6

### Neonatal Mortality Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Maryland, 2000.

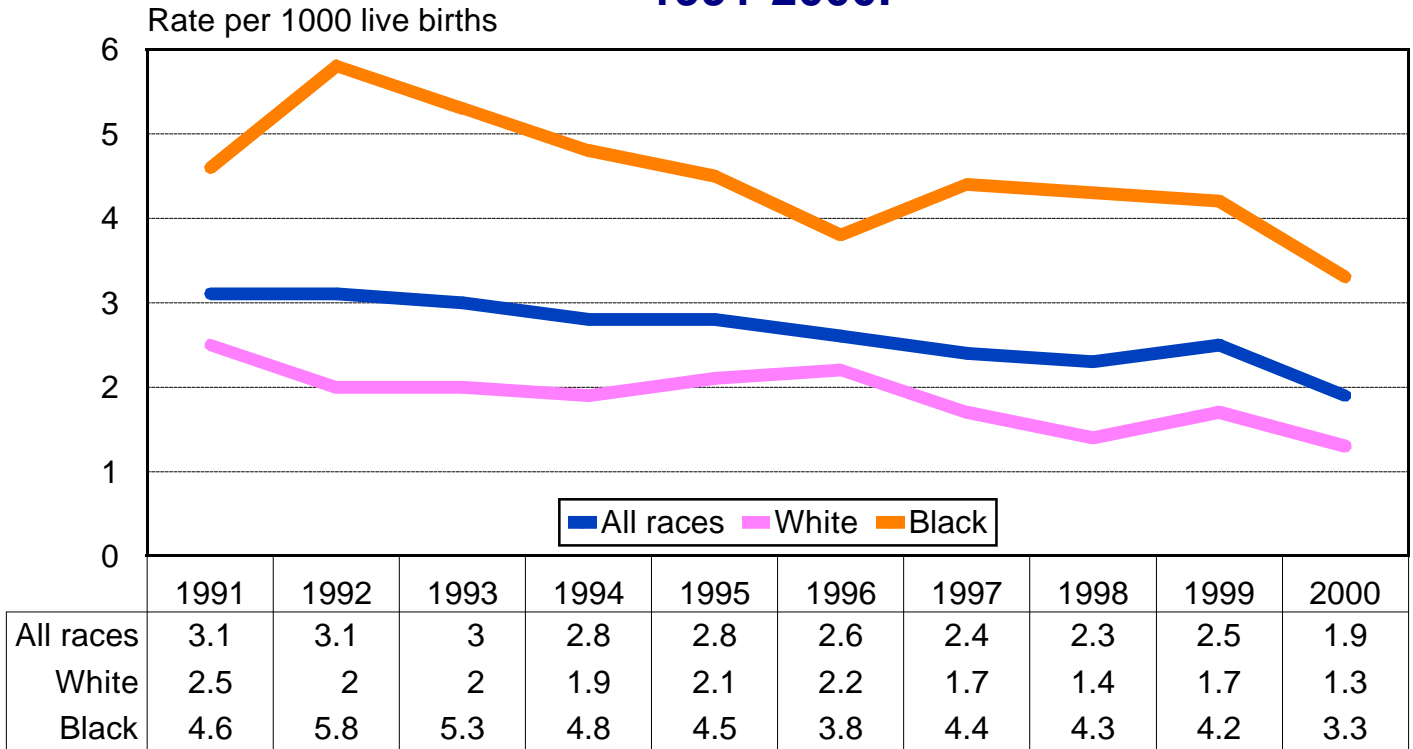
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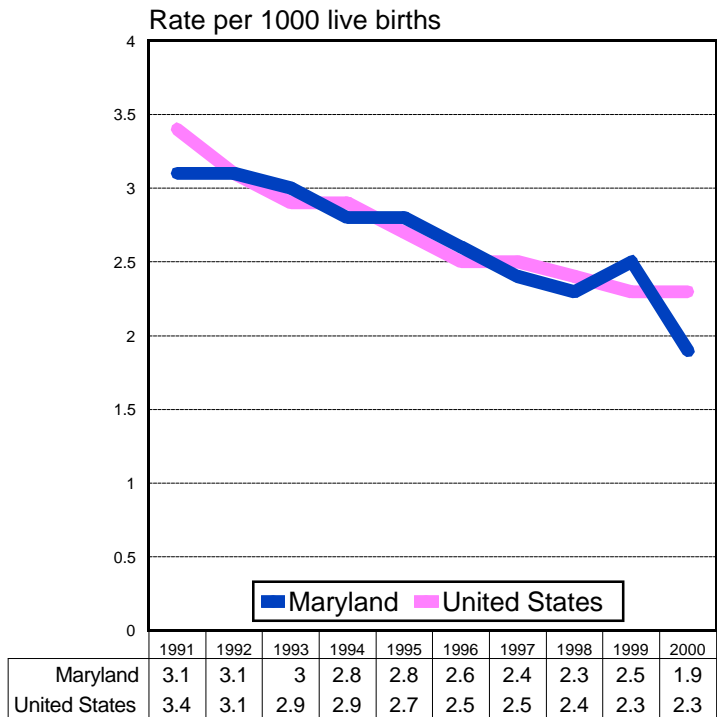
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# POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY

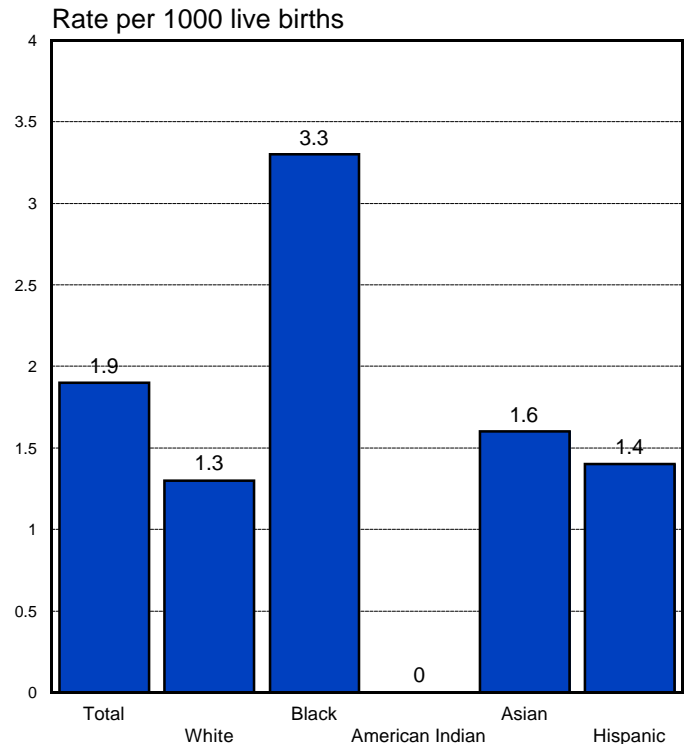
## Postneonatal Mortality Rate by Race, Maryland, 1991-2000.



### Postneonatal Mortality Rate, Maryland and the United States, 1991-2000.



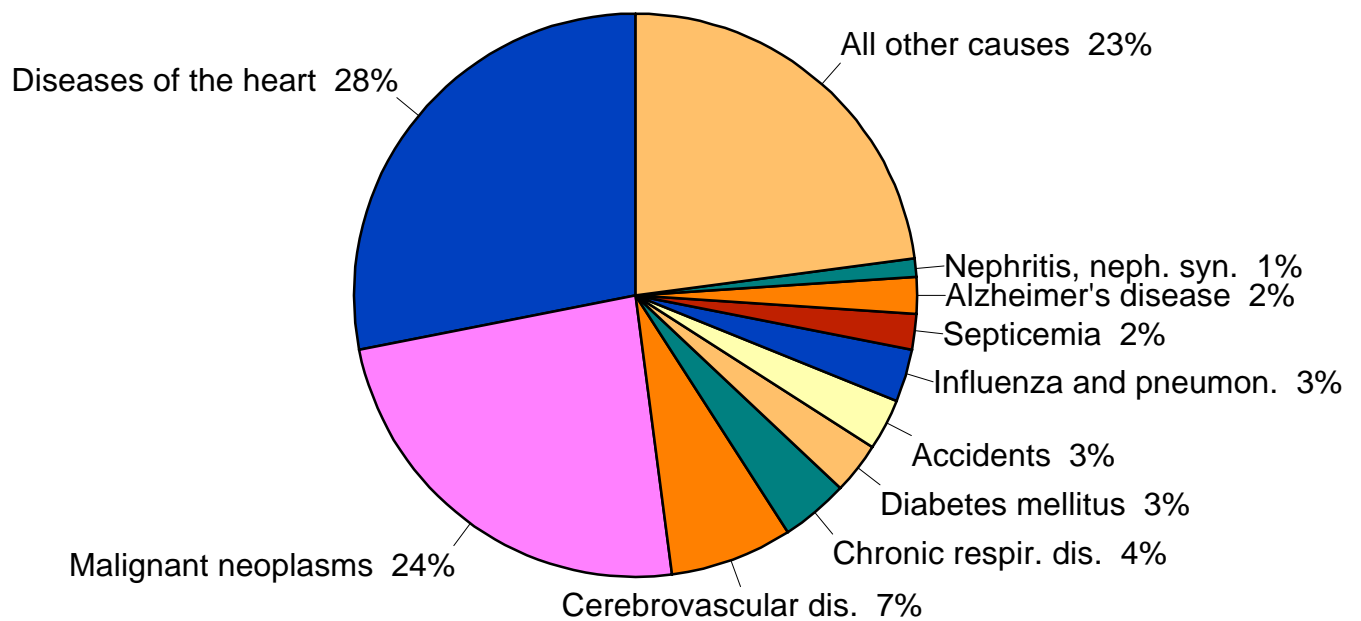
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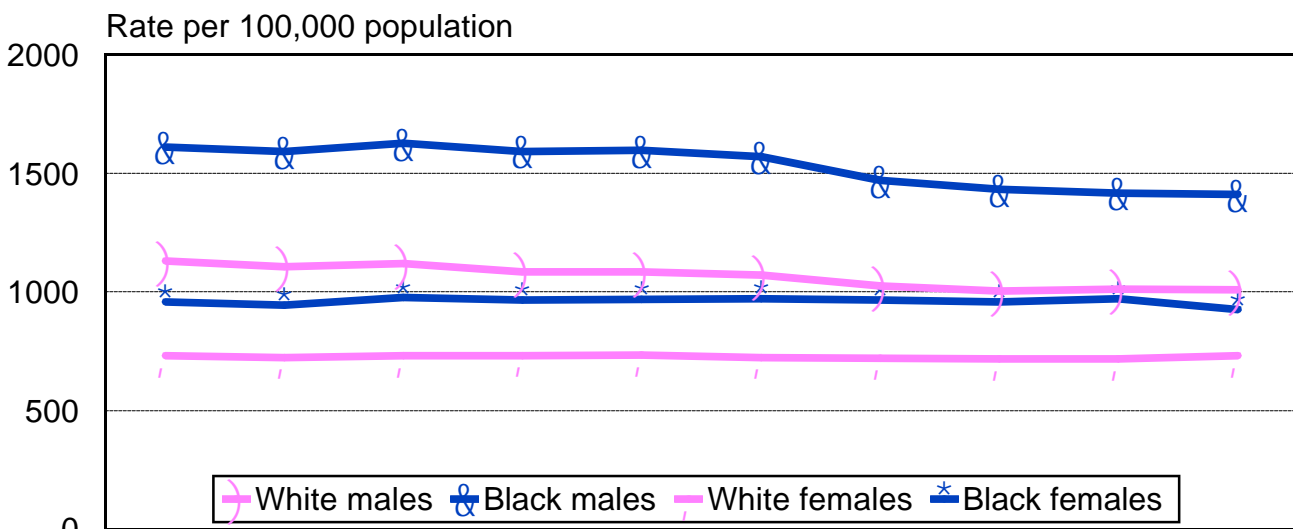
# LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

## Percent Distribution of Deaths by Cause, Maryland, 2000.



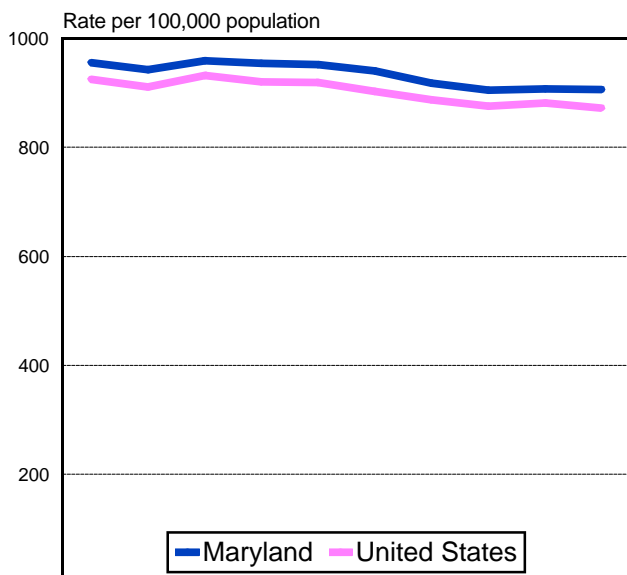
# MORTALITY

## Age-adjusted Mortality Rate\* for All Causes of Death by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1991-2000.



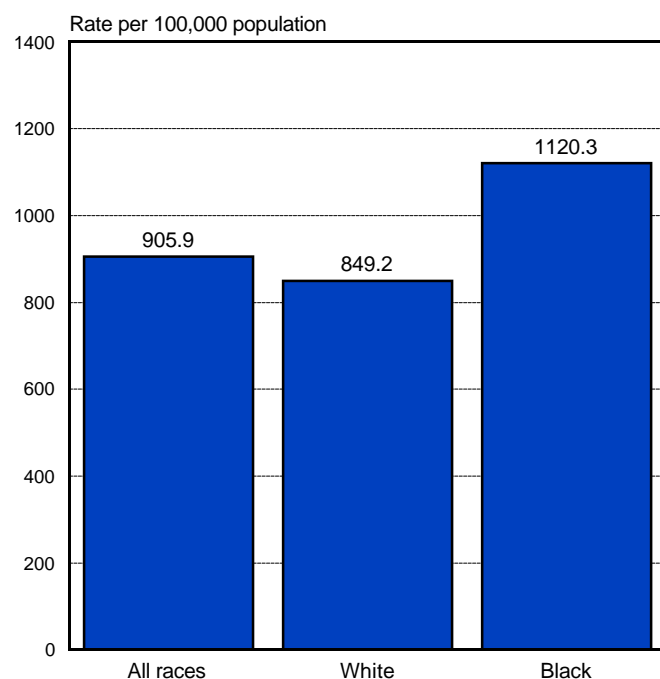
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	1130	1107.2	1119.8	1084.4	1083.8	1072	1024.8	1005.1	1011.8	1008
Black males	1611.4	1591.7	1627.6	1593.4	1597	1571.3	1470.9	1432.5	1416.6	1410.9
White females	730.7	724	730.7	732.5	735.1	723.4	721.7	718	717.3	730.8
Black females	957	944.2	976.4	965.6	969.4	972.5	964.9	957.5	971.2	924.6

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for All Causes of Death, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	955.3	942.6	959.2	954.5	951.9	939.5	917.4	904.9	907.2	905.9
United States	925.2	910.7	931.3	920	918.4	902.1	887	875.4	881.9	872.4

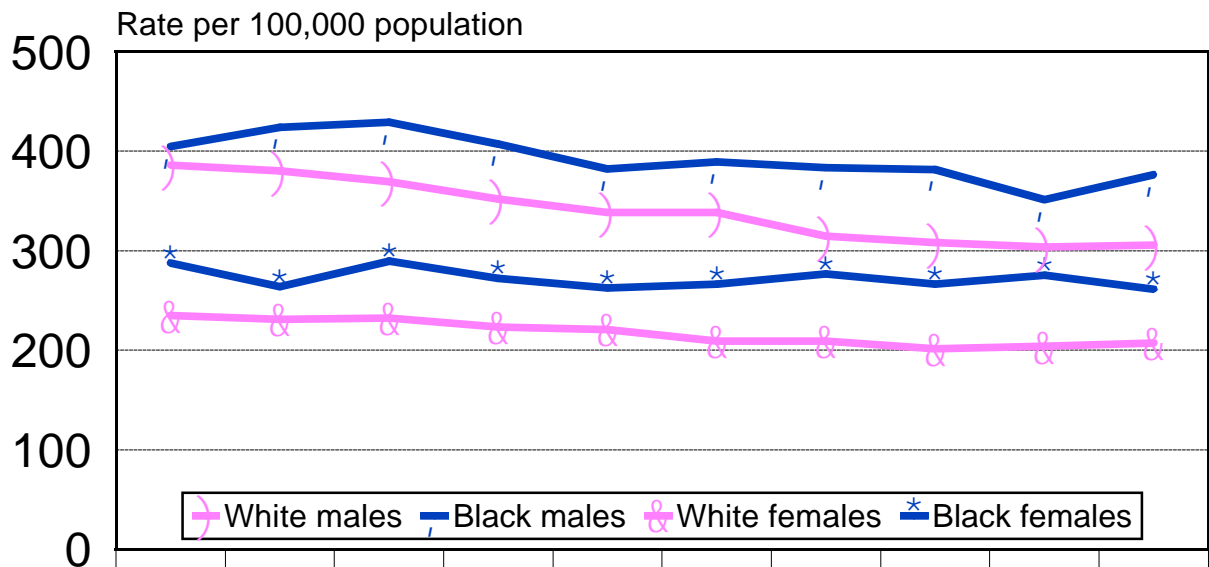
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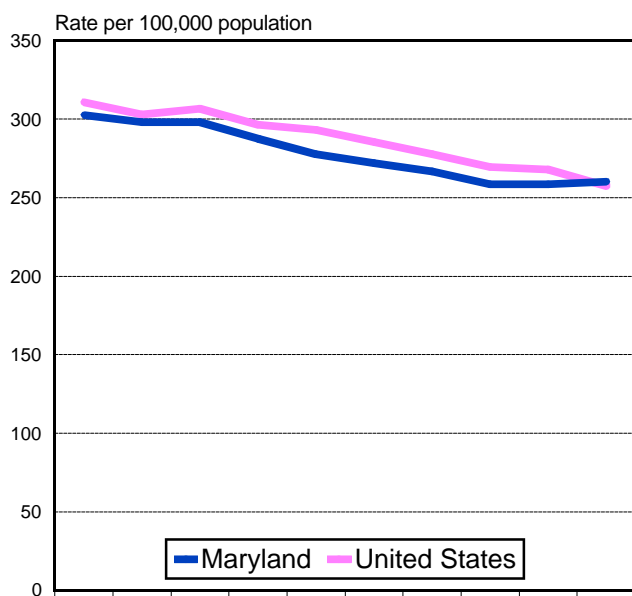
# DISEASES OF THE HEART

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Diseases of the Heart by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1991-2000.



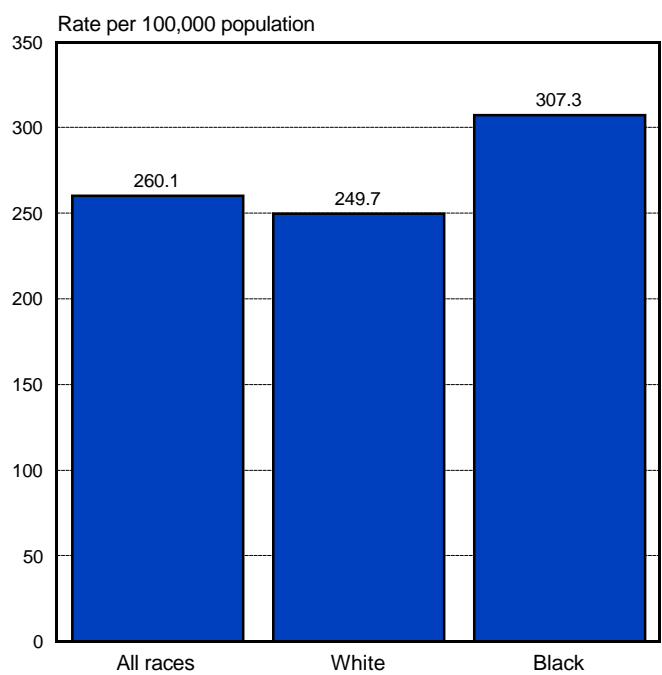
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	386.3	380.3	369.5	352	338.7	338.5	314.3	308.1	303.6	305.3
Black males	404.6	424.2	428.8	407.3	382.2	389.2	383.4	381.7	351.1	376.1
White females	234.7	231.2	232.6	223.4	220.8	209.1	209.2	201.3	203.8	207.5
Black females	287.5	263.6	289.5	272.4	262.7	266.7	276.5	266.6	275.1	261.4

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Diseases of the Heart, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	302.8	298.1	298.2	287.4	277.9	272.2	266.8	258.6	258.5	260.1
United States	310.7	303	306.8	296.7	293.3	285.4	277.6	269.7	267.8	257.5

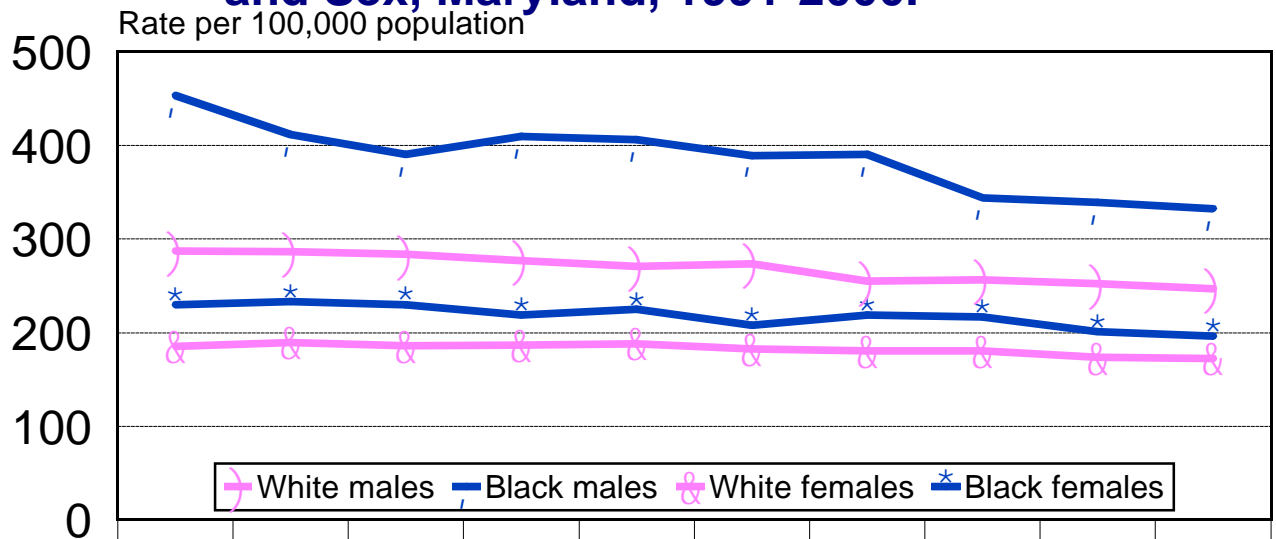
### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Diseases of the Heart by Race, Maryland, 2000.



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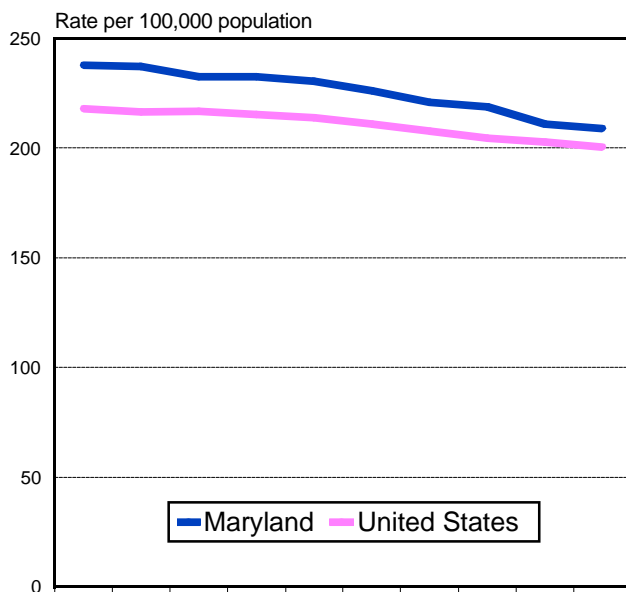
# MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Malignant Neoplasms by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1991-2000.



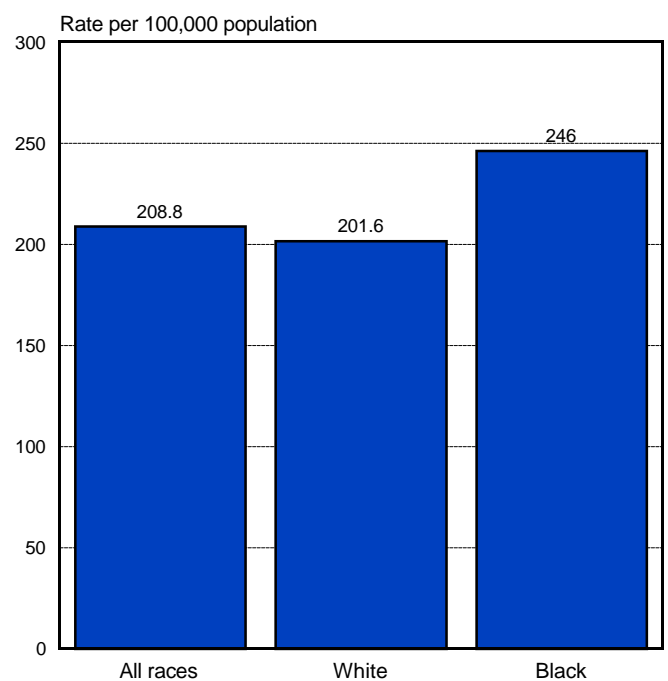
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	287	286.5	283.7	277.3	271	273.7	255	256.6	252.2	247.1
Black males	453.5	411.5	390.7	409.6	406.4	389.4	390.4	343.9	339.3	332.5
White females	185.5	189.5	185.8	186.4	188.3	182.8	180.4	180.8	173.6	172.7
Black females	229.7	233	230	218.6	224.7	208	218.8	216.7	201	196.4

### Age-adjusted Mortality Rate\* for Malignant Neoplasms, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	237.6	237.2	232.6	232.4	230.3	226.1	220.9	218.7	211	208.8
United States	217.9	216.4	216.7	215.2	213.8	210.8	207.8	204.4	202.7	200.5

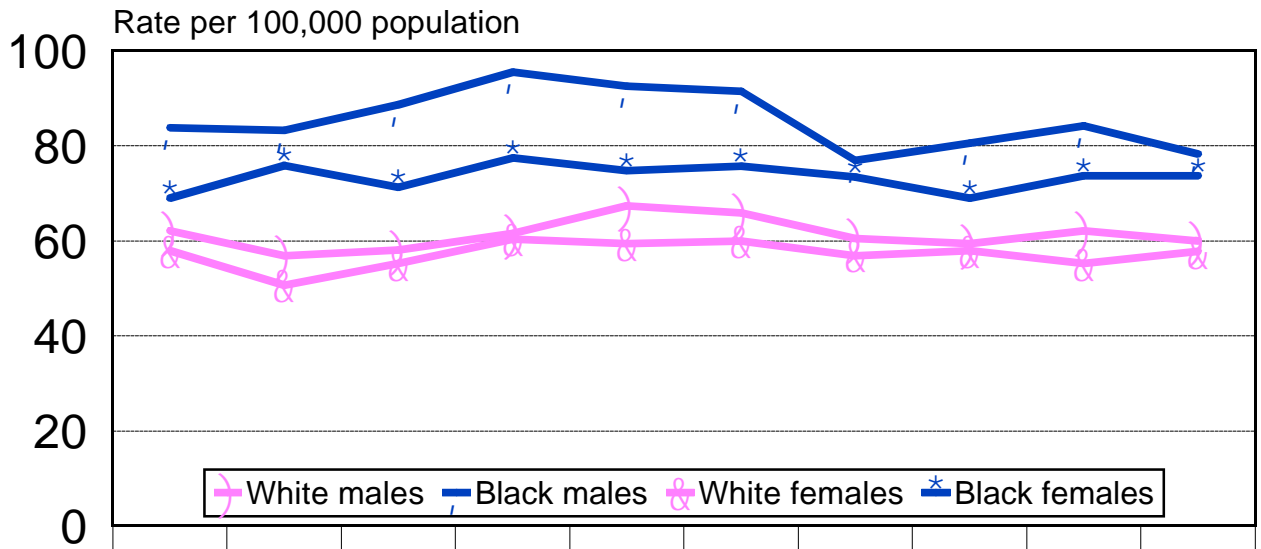
### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Malignant Neoplasms by Race, Maryland, 2000.



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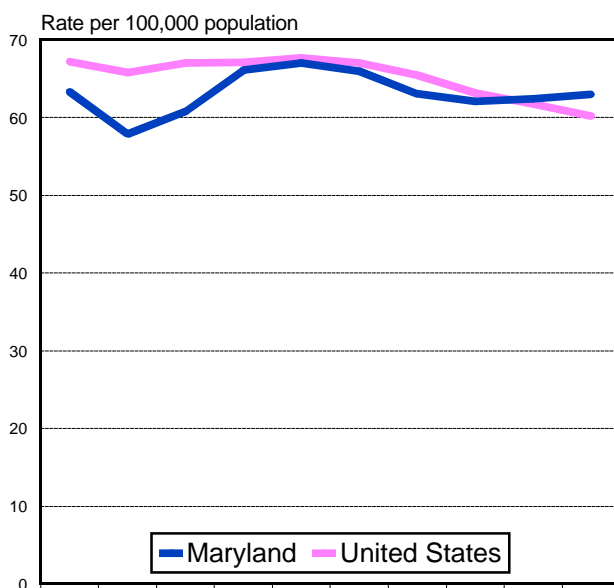
# CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Cerebrovascular Diseases by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1991-2000.



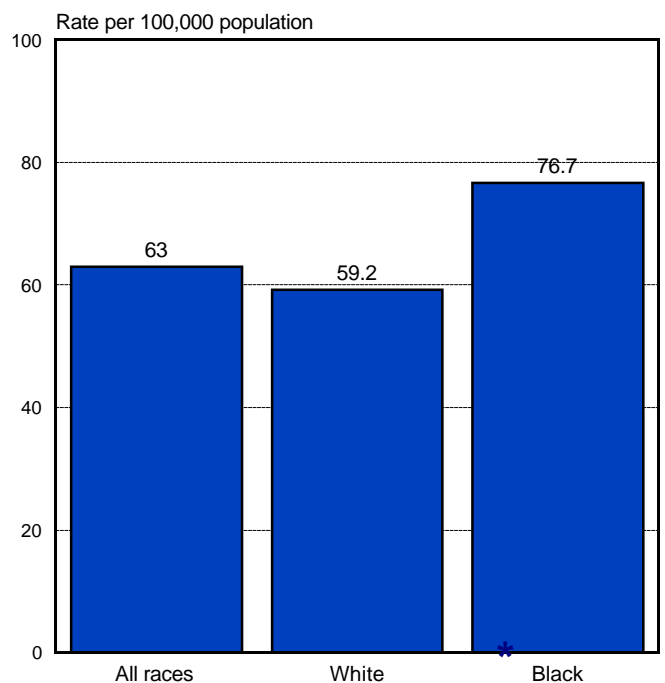
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	62.1	56.9	58	61.5	67.4	65.9	60.5	59.4	62.1	59.9
Black males	83.8	83.2	88.6	95.5	92.5	91.4	76.9	80.5	84.2	78.3
White females	57.9	50.7	55.2	60.4	59.4	59.9	56.9	57.9	55.2	57.8
Black females	68.9	75.9	71.3	77.4	74.7	75.7	73.4	68.9	73.7	73.7

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Cerebrovascular Diseases, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	63.3	57.9	60.8	66.1	67	66	63.1	62.1	62.4	63
United States	67.2	65.8	67	67.1	67.7	67	65.5	63.2	61.8	60.2

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Cerebrovascular Diseases by Race, Maryland, 2000.

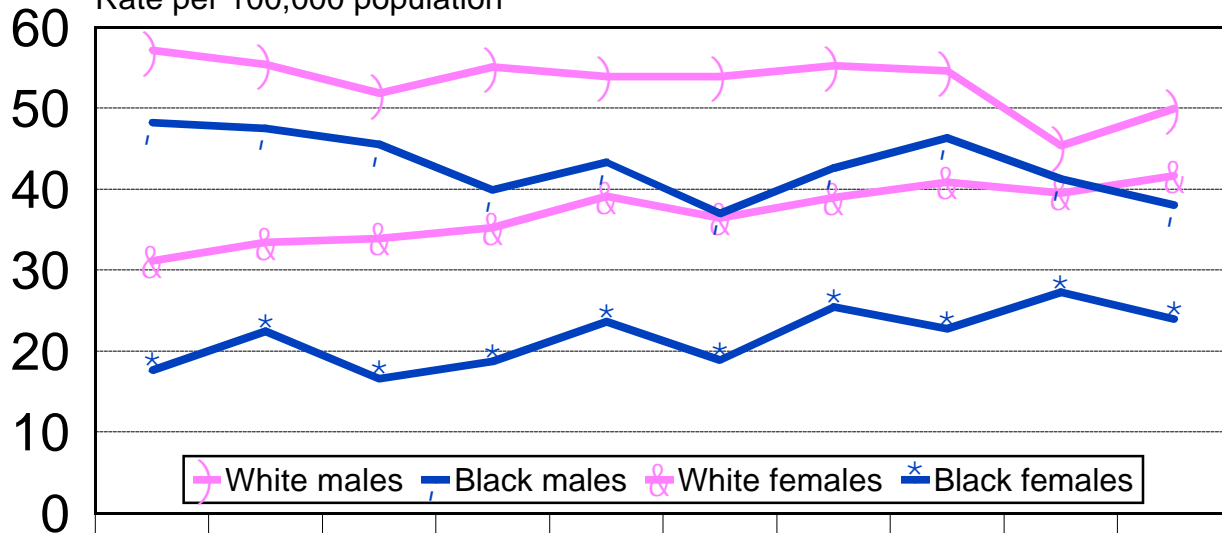


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# CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1991-2000.

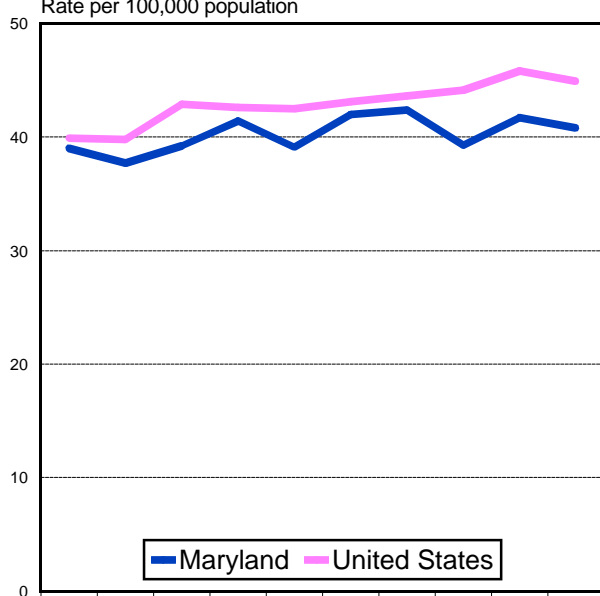
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	57.1	55.4	51.8	55.1	53.9	53.9	55.2	54.6	45.3	49.9
Black males	48.2	47.5	45.5	39.9	43.3	37	42.6	46.3	41.2	38
White females	31.1	33.4	33.9	35.2	39.1	36.4	38.9	40.8	39.5	41.6
Black females	17.6	22.4	16.6	18.7	23.6	18.9	25.4	22.7	27.2	23.9

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.

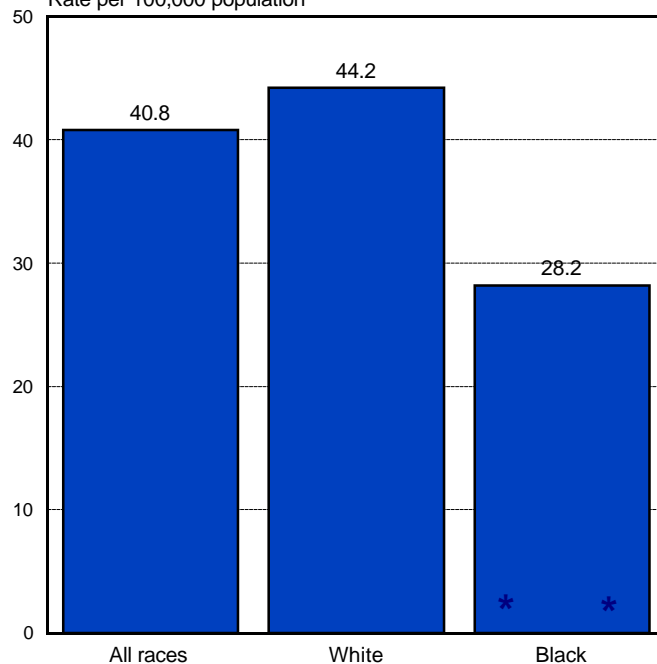
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	39	37.7	39.2	41.4	39.1	42	42.4	39.3	41.7	40.8
United States	39.9	39.8	42.9	42.6	42.5	43.1	43.6	44.1	45.8	44.9

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases by Race, Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 100,000 population



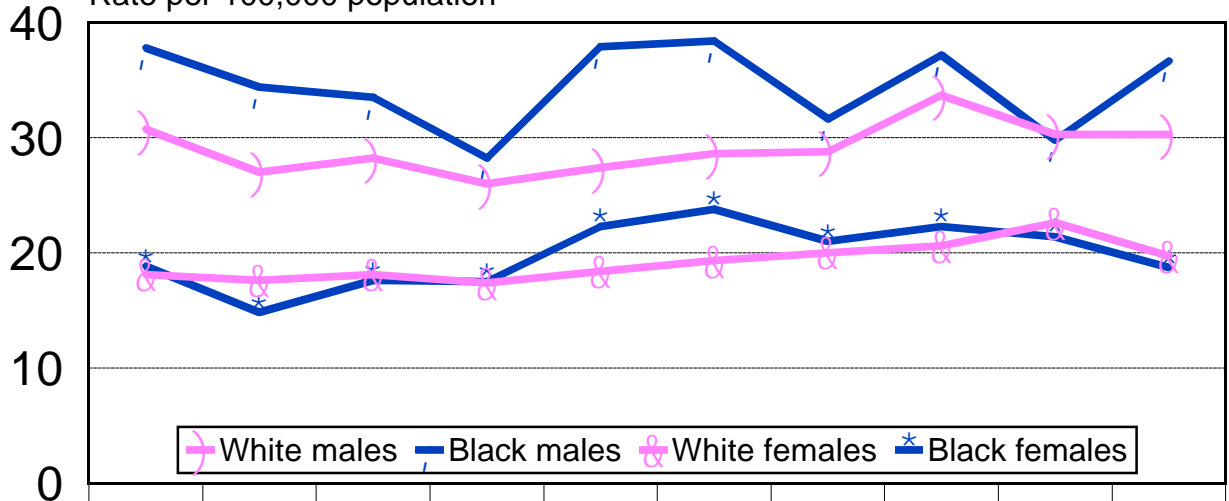
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# INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Influenza and Pneumonia by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1991-2000.

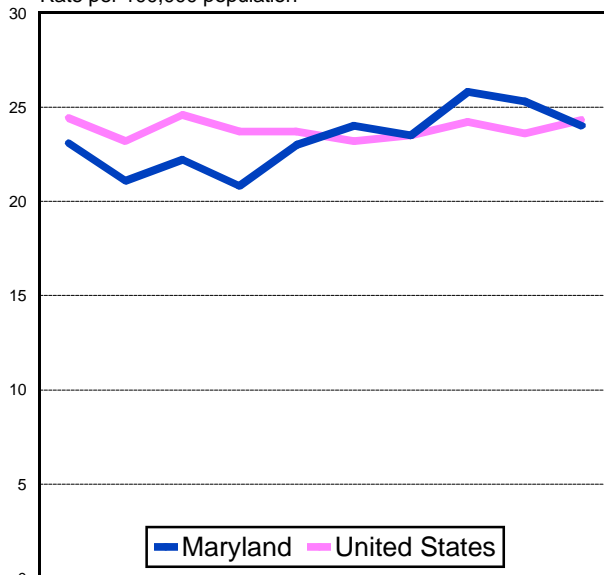
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	30.7	27	28.2	26	27.4	28.6	28.8	33.7	30.3	30.3
Black males	37.8	34.4	33.5	28.2	37.9	38.4	31.6	37.2	29.8	36.7
White females	18.1	17.6	18.1	17.4	18.4	19.3	20	20.6	22.6	19.7
Black females	18.8	14.8	17.6	17.5	22.3	23.8	21	22.3	21.4	18.7

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Influenza and Pneumonia, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.

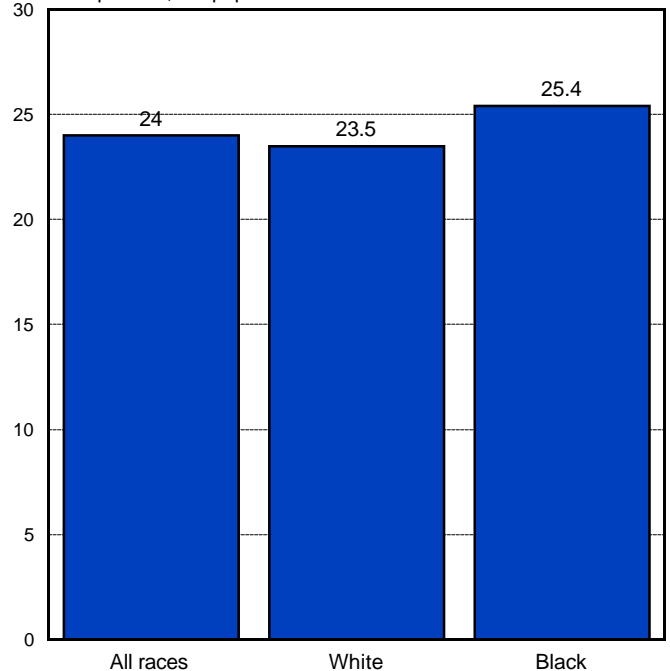
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	23.1	21.1	22.2	20.8	23	24	23.5	25.8	25.3	24
United States	24.4	23.2	24.6	23.7	23.7	23.2	23.5	24.2	23.6	24.3

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Influenza and Pneumonia by Race, Maryland, 2000.

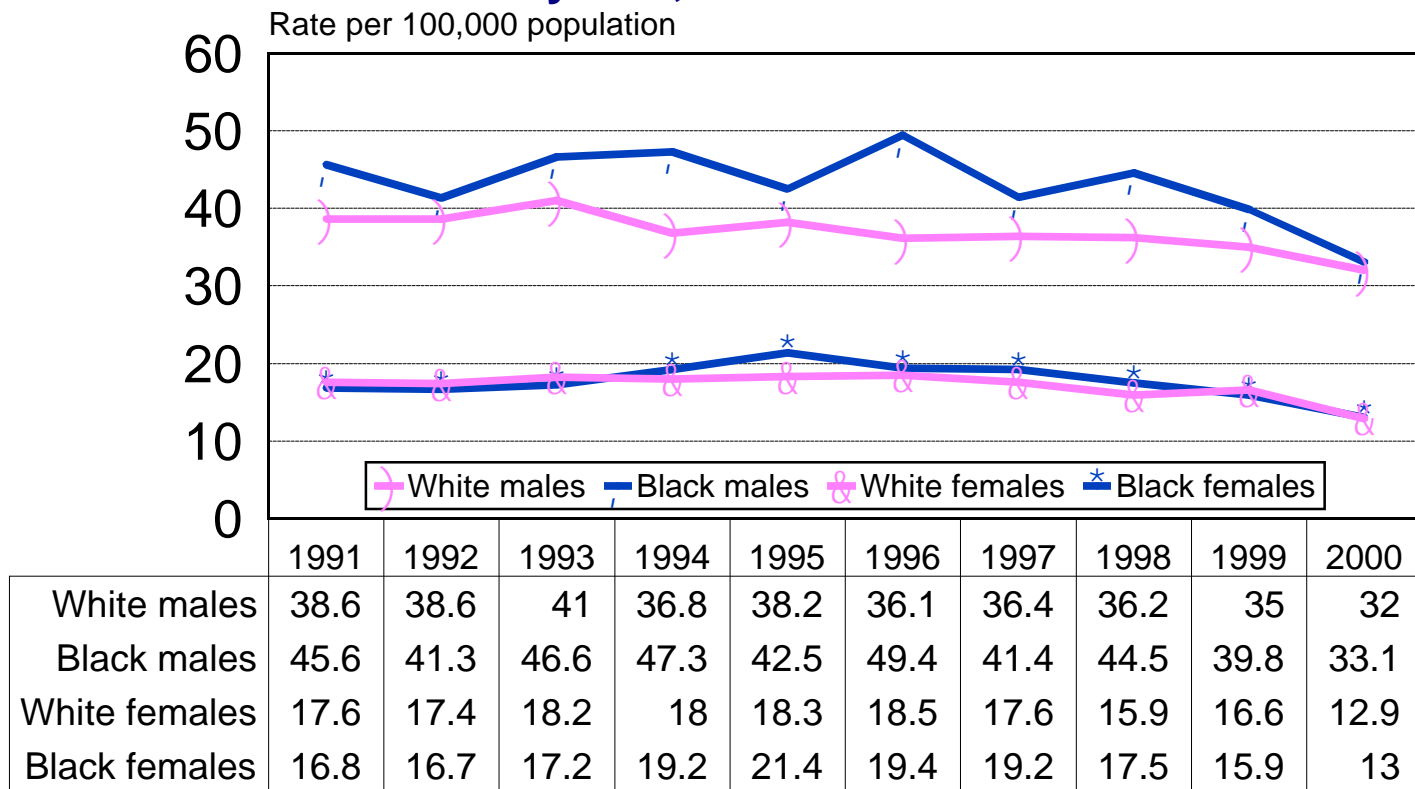
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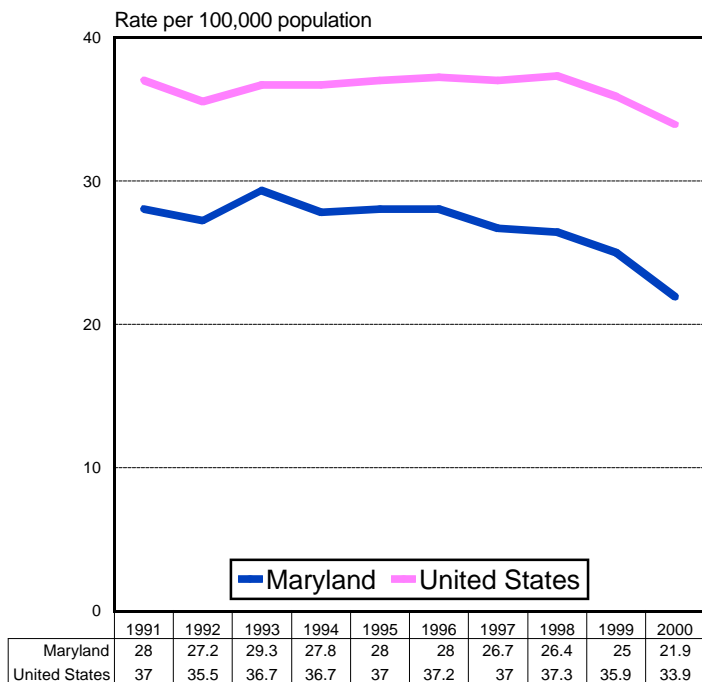
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# ACCIDENTS

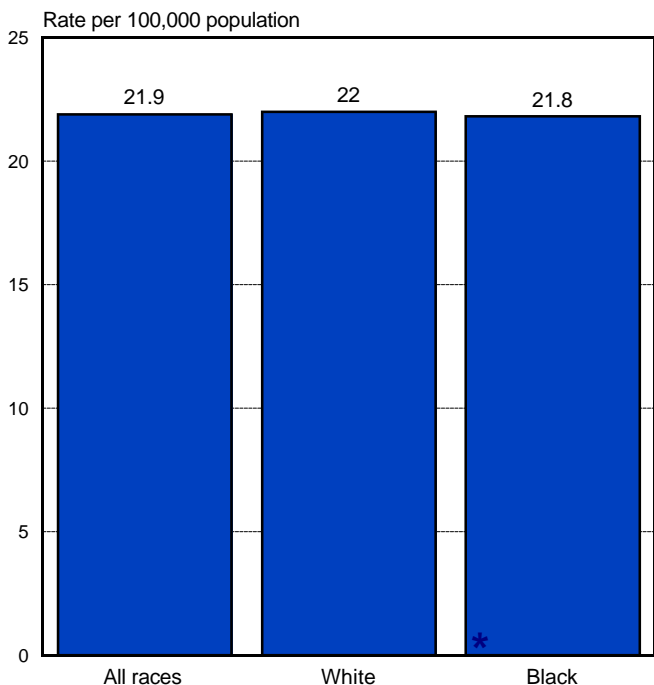
## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Accidents by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1991-2000.



### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Accidents, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.



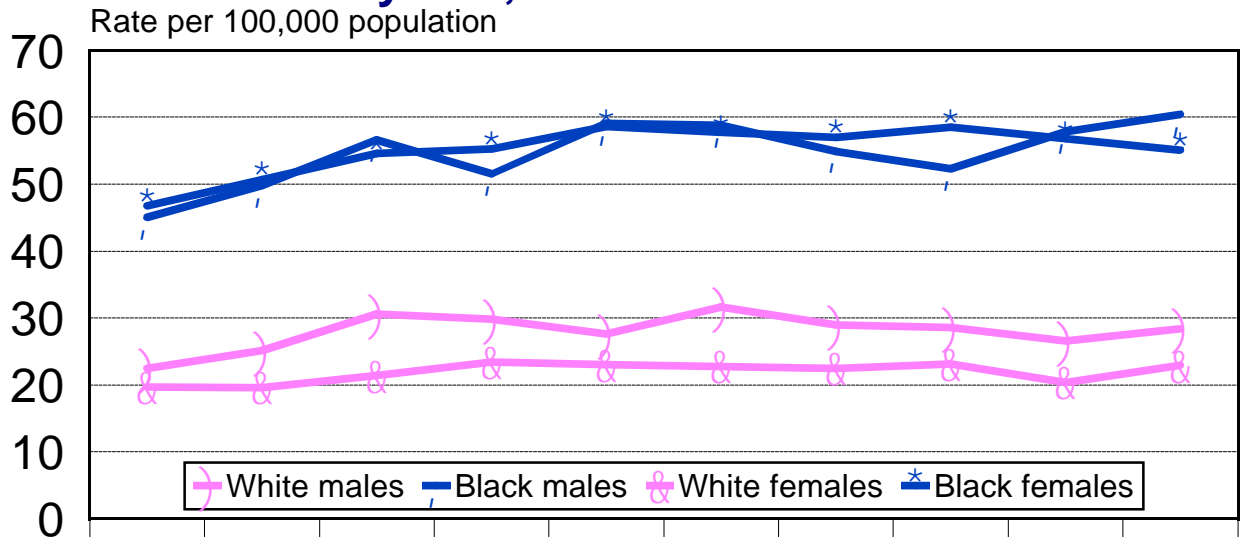
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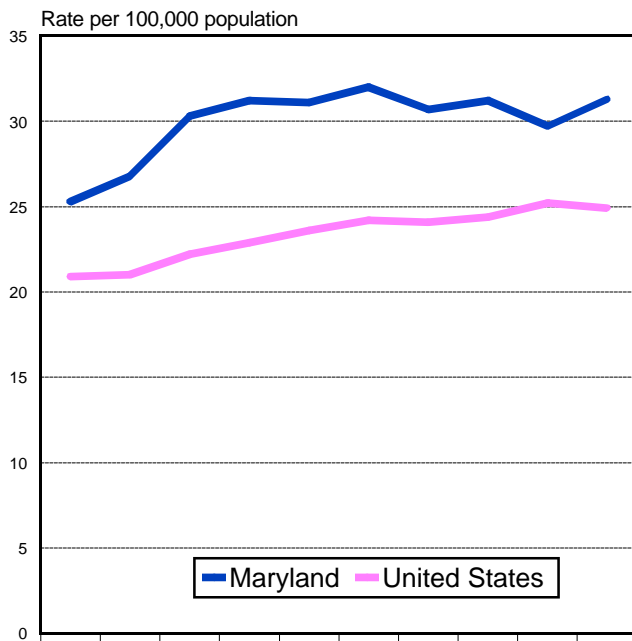
# DIABETES MELLITUS

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Diabetes by Race and Sex, Maryland, 1991-2000.



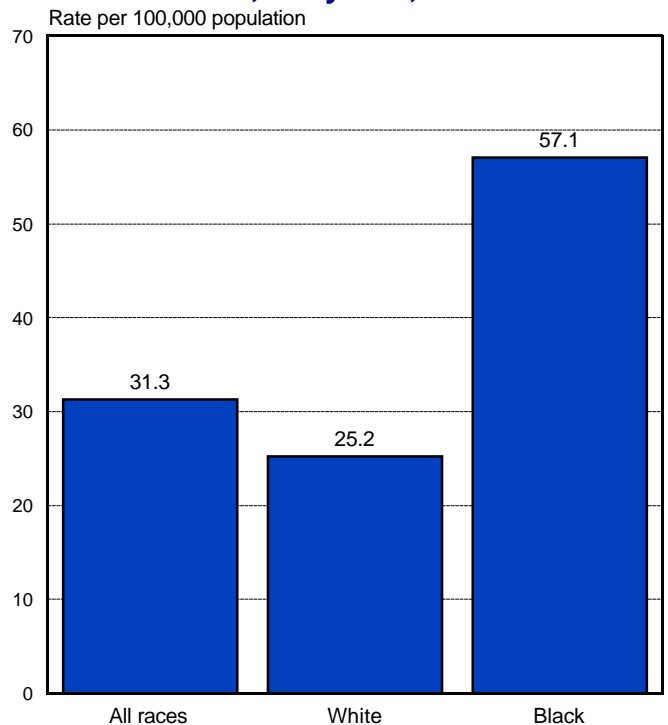
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	22.5	25.1	30.6	29.8	27.6	31.6	29	28.6	26.6	28.4
Black males	45	49.8	56.6	51.5	59.1	58.8	54.9	52.3	57.8	60.4
White females	19.7	19.6	21.4	23.4	23	22.8	22.5	23.1	20.4	22.9
Black females	46.7	50.7	54.6	55.3	58.6	57.7	57	58.5	56.8	55.1

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Diabetes, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	25.3	26.8	30.3	31.2	31.1	32	30.7	31.2	29.7	31.3
United States	20.9	21	22.2	22.9	23.6	24.2	24.1	24.4	25.2	24.9

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Diabetes by Race, Maryland, 2000.

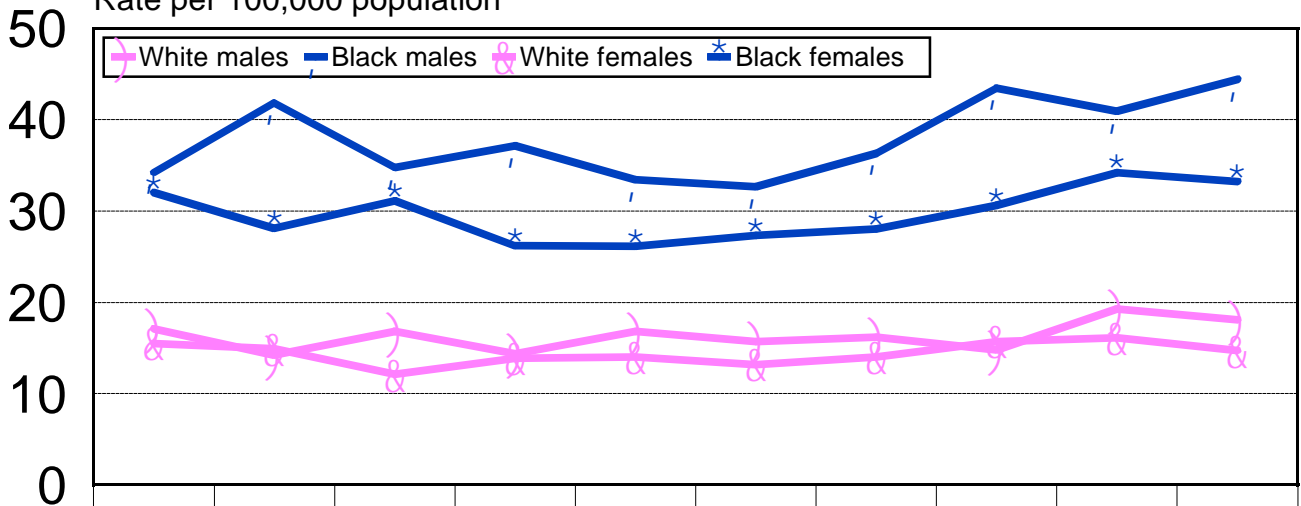


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# SEPTICEMIA

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Septicemia by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1991-2000.

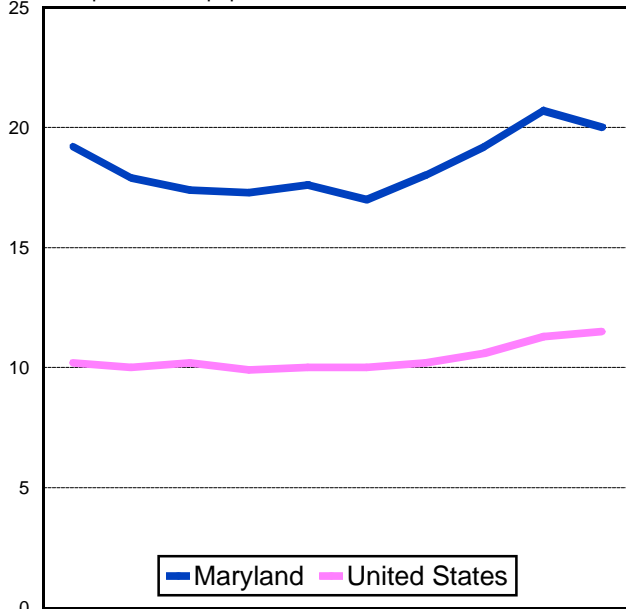
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	17.1	14.2	16.8	14.4	16.8	15.7	16.2	14.8	19.3	18.1
Black males	34.2	41.8	34.7	37.1	33.4	32.6	36.3	43.4	40.9	44.4
White females	15.5	14.9	12.1	13.9	14	13.2	14	15.7	16.1	14.7
Black females	32	28.1	31.1	26.2	26.1	27.3	28	30.6	34.2	33.2

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Septicemia, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.

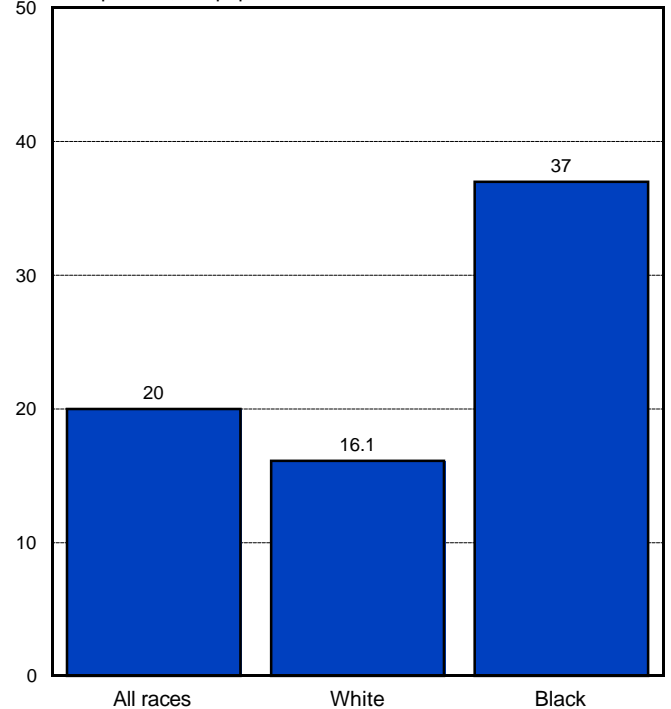
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	19.2	17.9	17.4	17.3	17.6	17	18	19.2	20.7	20
United States	10.2	10	10.2	9.9	10	10	10.2	10.6	11.3	11.5

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Septicemia by Race, Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 100,000 population

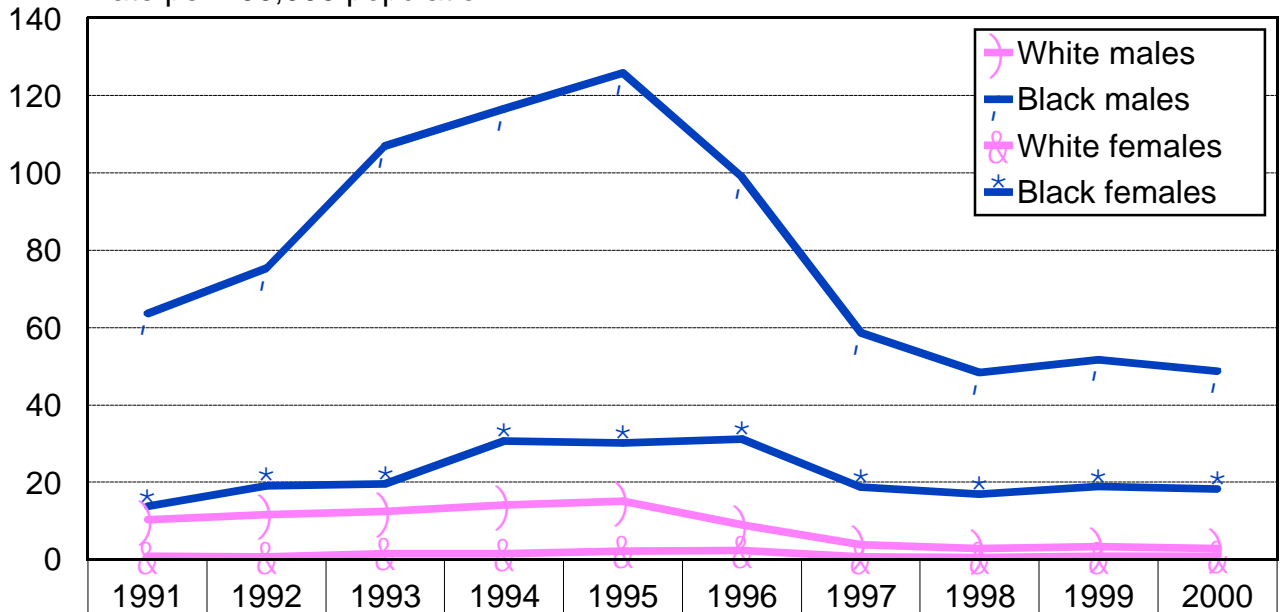


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# HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Human Immunodeficiency Virus by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1991-2000.

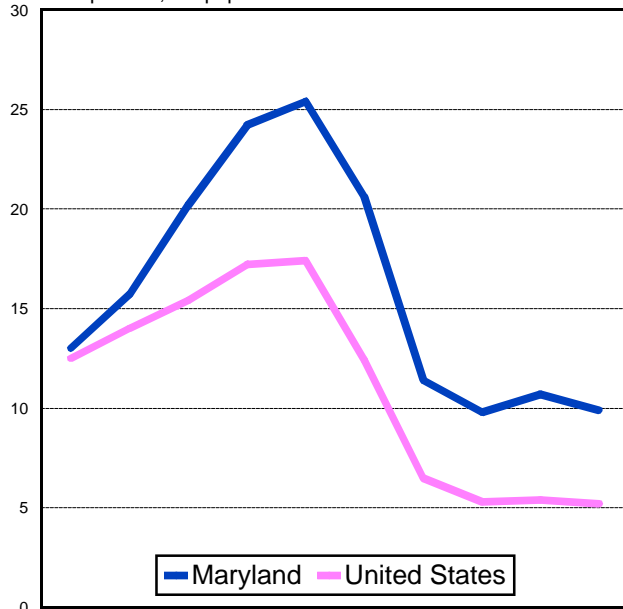
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	10.3	11.7	12.4	14.1	15.1	8.9	3.8	2.8	3.3	2.9
Black males	63.6	75.3	107	116.6	125.8	98.9	58.7	48.3	51.7	48.7
White females	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9
Black females	13.7	19.1	19.6	30.6	30.1	31.2	18.8	16.9	18.9	18.2

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.

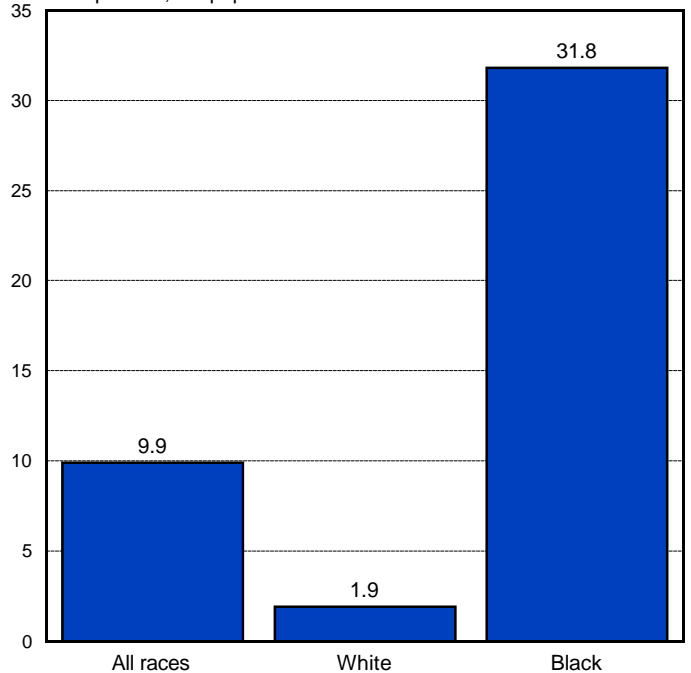
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	13	15.7	20.2	24.2	25.4	20.6	11.4	9.8	10.7	9.9
United States	12.5	14	15.4	17.2	17.4	12.4	6.5	5.3	5.4	5.2

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Human Immunodeficiency Virus by Detailed Race, Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 100,000 population

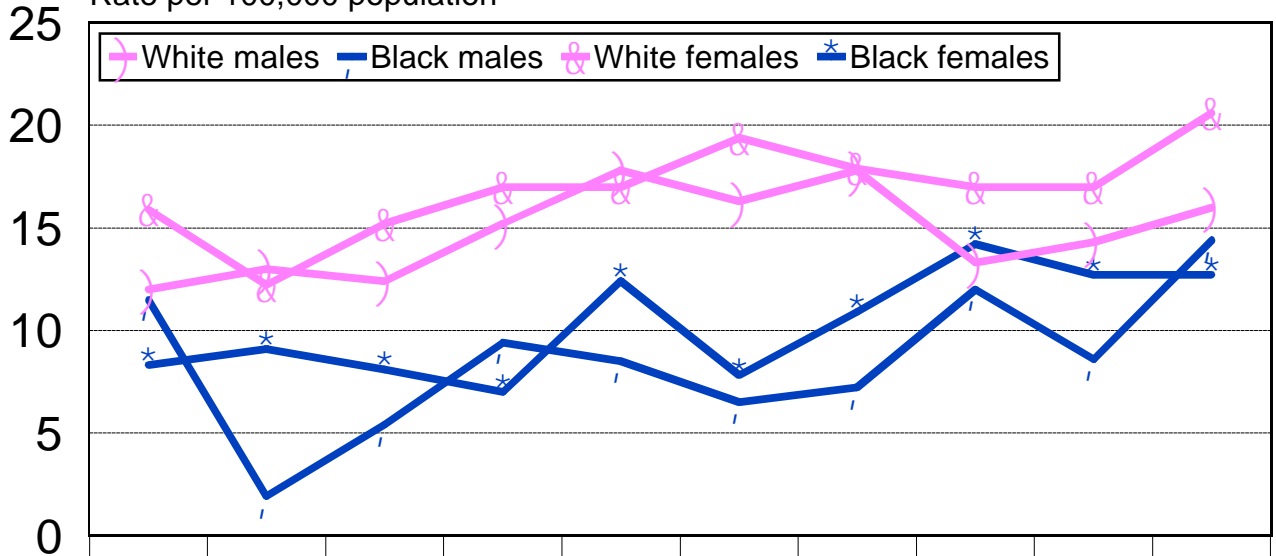


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# ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Alzheimer's Disease by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1991-2000.

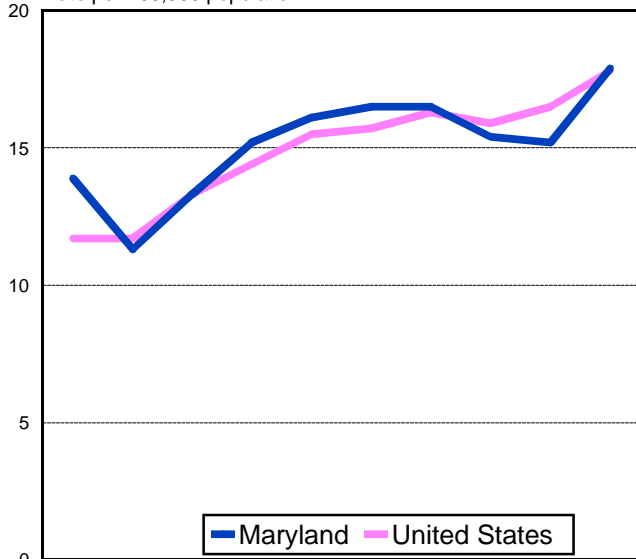
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	12	13	12.4	15.2	17.8	16.3	17.8	13.3	14.3	16
Black males	11.5	1.9	5.4	9.4	8.5	6.5	7.2	12	8.6	14.4
White females	15.9	12.2	15.2	17	17	19.4	17.9	17	17	20.6
Black females	8.3	9.1	8.1	7	12.4	7.8	10.9	14.2	12.7	12.7

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Alzheimer's Disease, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.

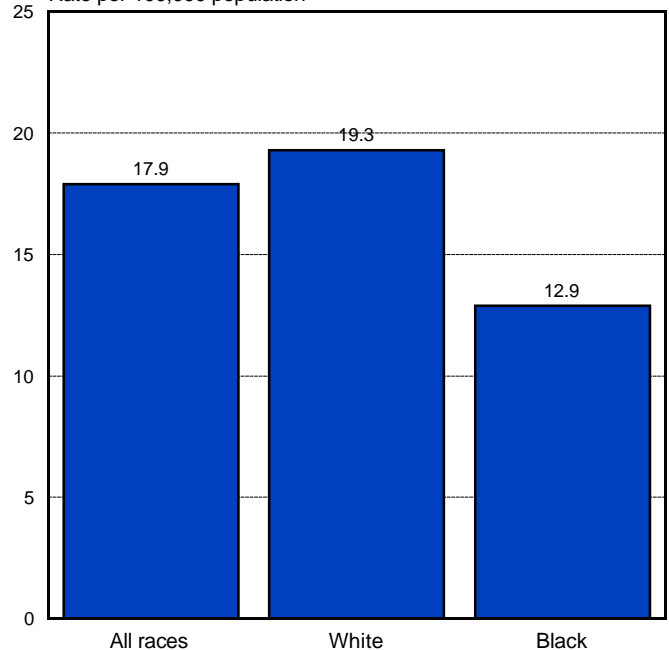
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	13.9	11.3	13.3	15.2	16.1	16.5	16.5	15.4	15.2	17.9
United States	11.7	11.7	13.3	14.4	15.5	15.7	16.3	15.9	16.5	17.8

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Alzheimer's Disease by Race, Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 100,000 population

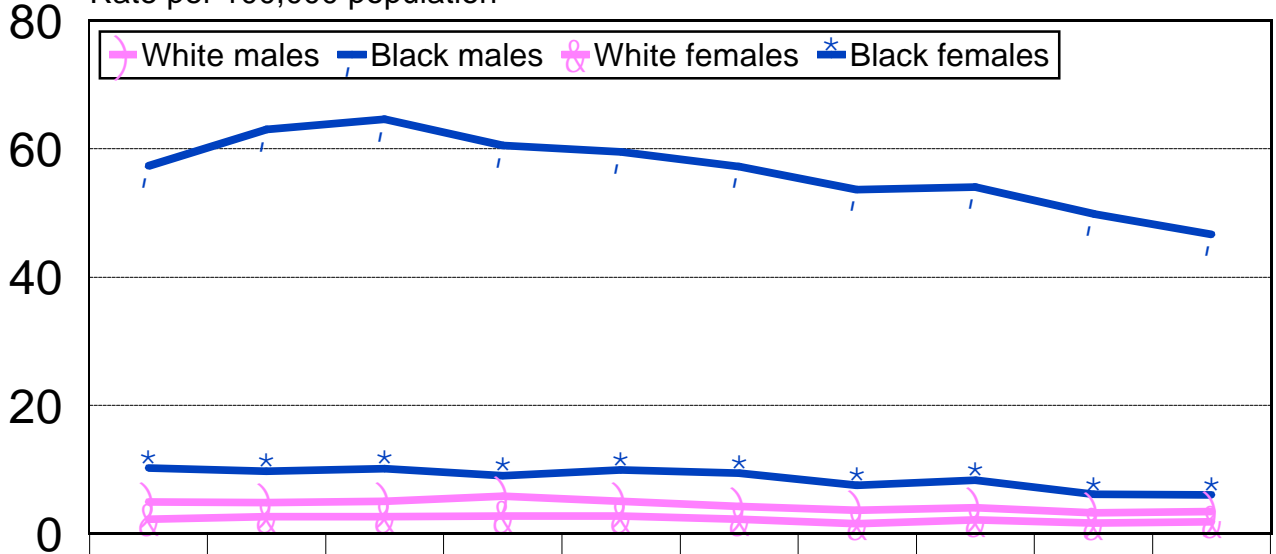


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# ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Assault (Homicide) by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1991-2000.

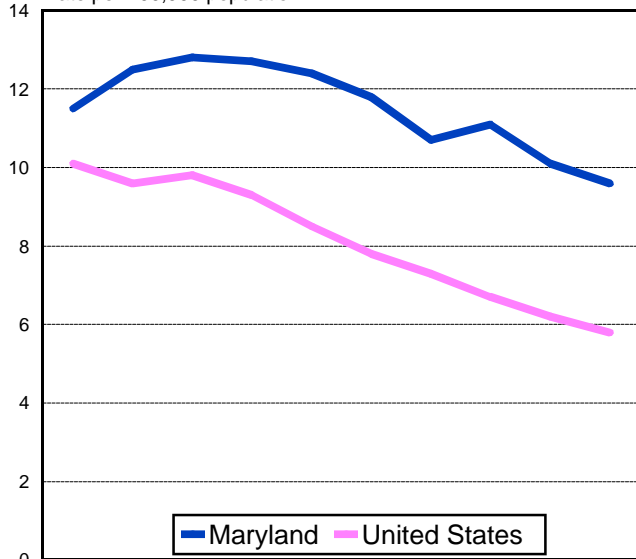
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	4.9	4.8	5	5.8	5	4.2	3.6	4	3.2	3.4
Black males	57.4	63	64.6	60.5	59.5	57.3	53.7	54.1	49.9	46.7
White females	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.8
Black females	10.2	9.7	10.1	9	9.9	9.4	7.5	8.3	6.1	6

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Assault, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.

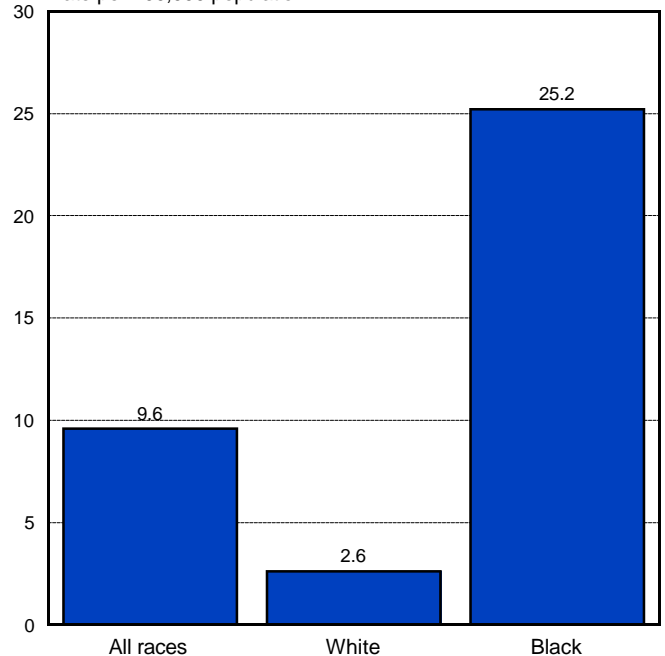
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	11.5	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.4	11.8	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.6
United States	10.1	9.6	9.8	9.3	8.5	7.8	7.3	6.7	6.2	5.8

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Assault by Race Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 100,000 population

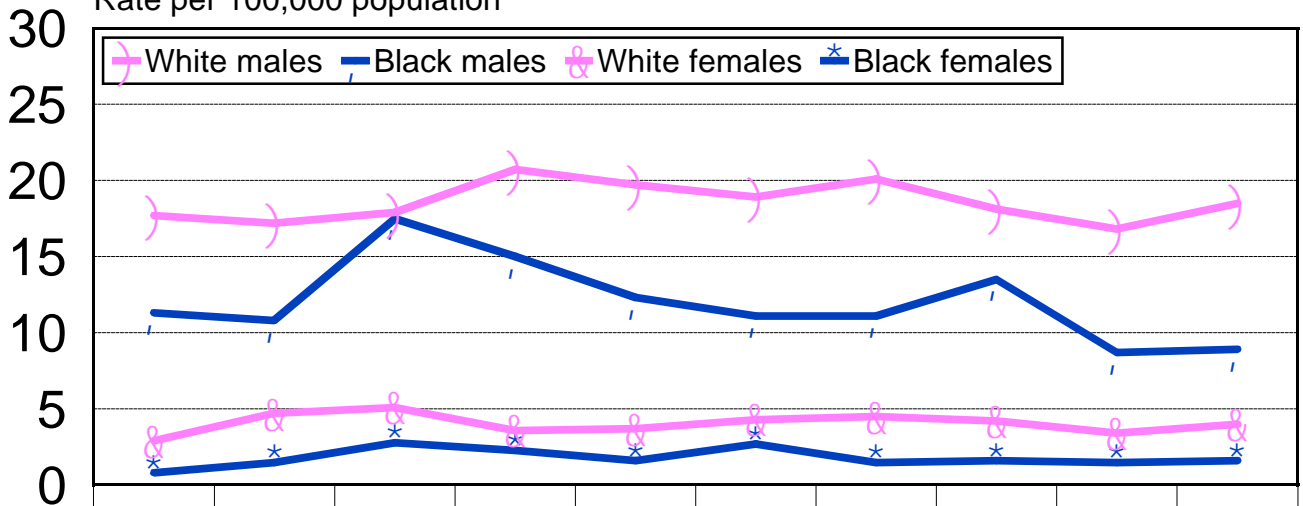


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# INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)

## Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) by Race and Sex, Maryland, Selected Years, 1991-2000.

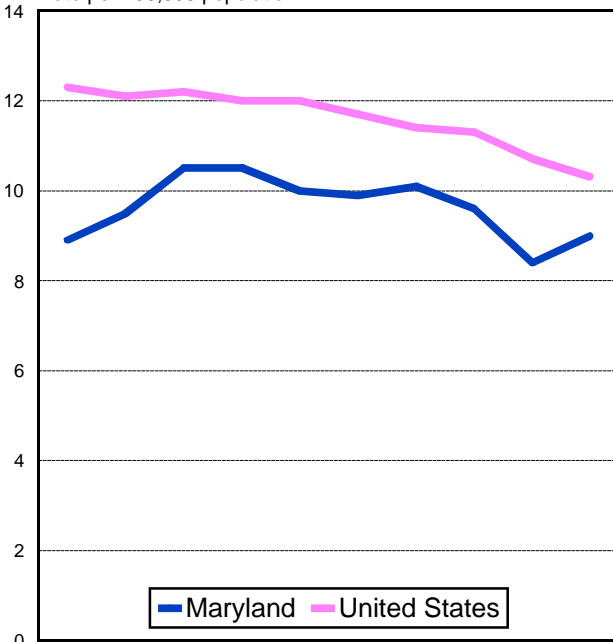
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White males	17.7	17.2	17.9	20.7	19.7	18.9	20.1	18.1	16.8	18.5
Black males	11.3	10.8	17.5	15	12.3	11.1	11.1	13.5	8.7	8.9
White females	2.9	4.7	5.1	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.4	4
Black females	0.8	1.5	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Intentional Self-Harm, Maryland and the U.S., 1991-2000.

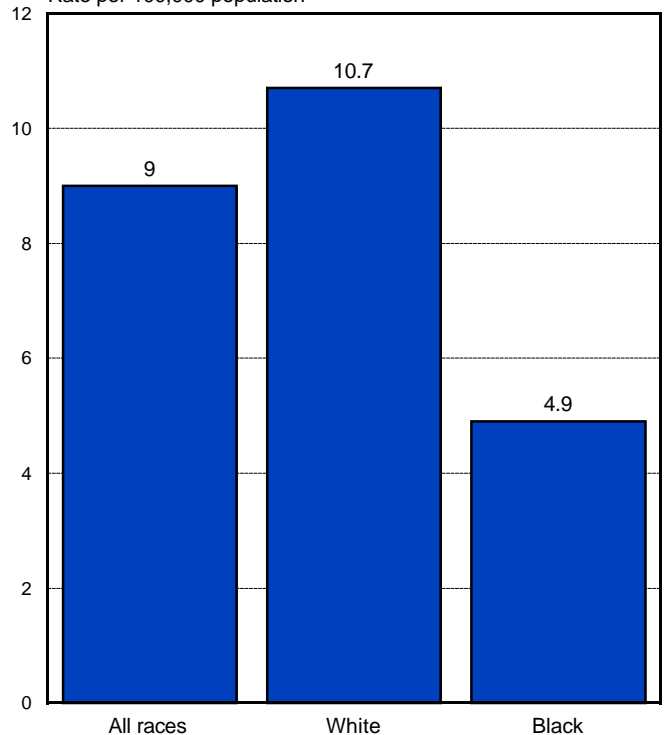
Rate per 100,000 population



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maryland	8.9	9.5	10.5	10.5	10	9.9	10.1	9.6	8.4	9
United States	12.3	12.1	12.2	12	12	11.7	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.3

### Age-Adjusted Death Rate\* for Intentional Self-Harm by Race, Maryland, 2000.

Rate per 100,000 population

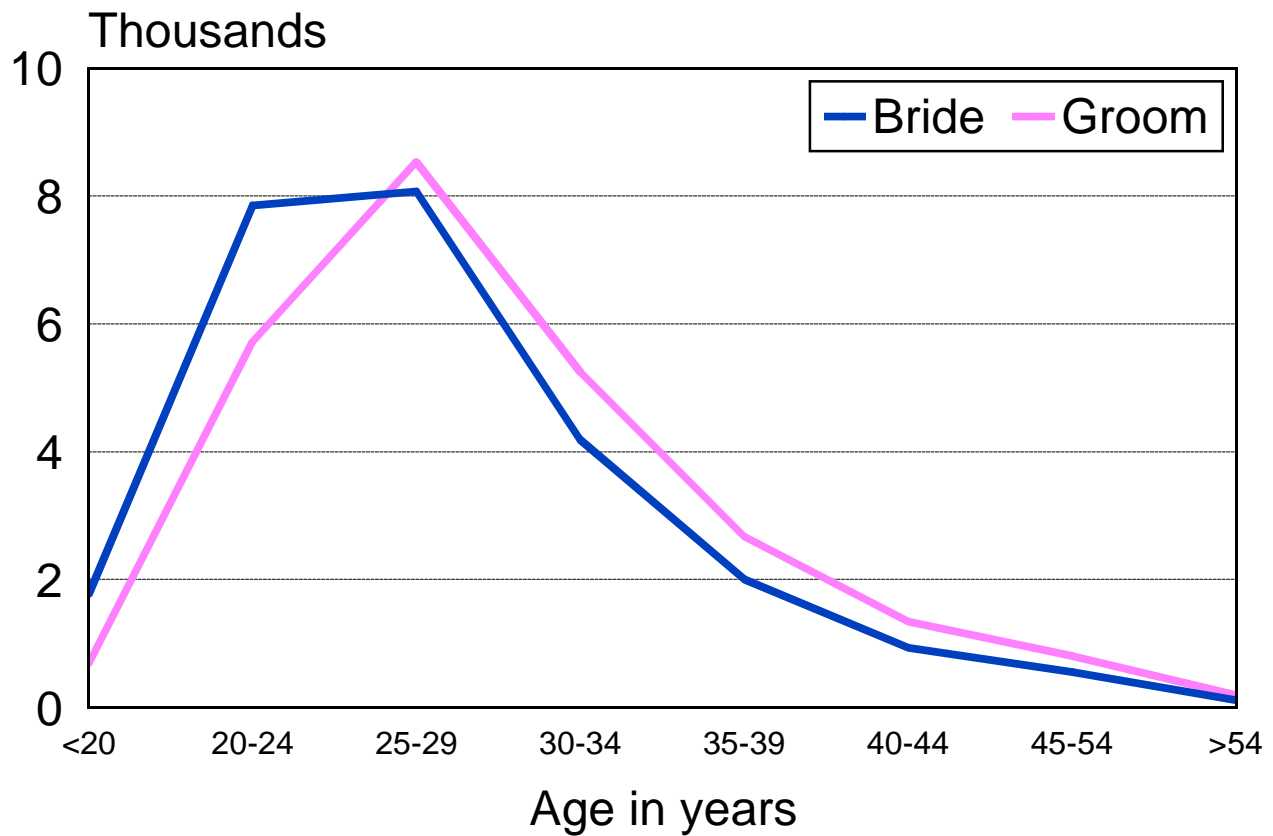


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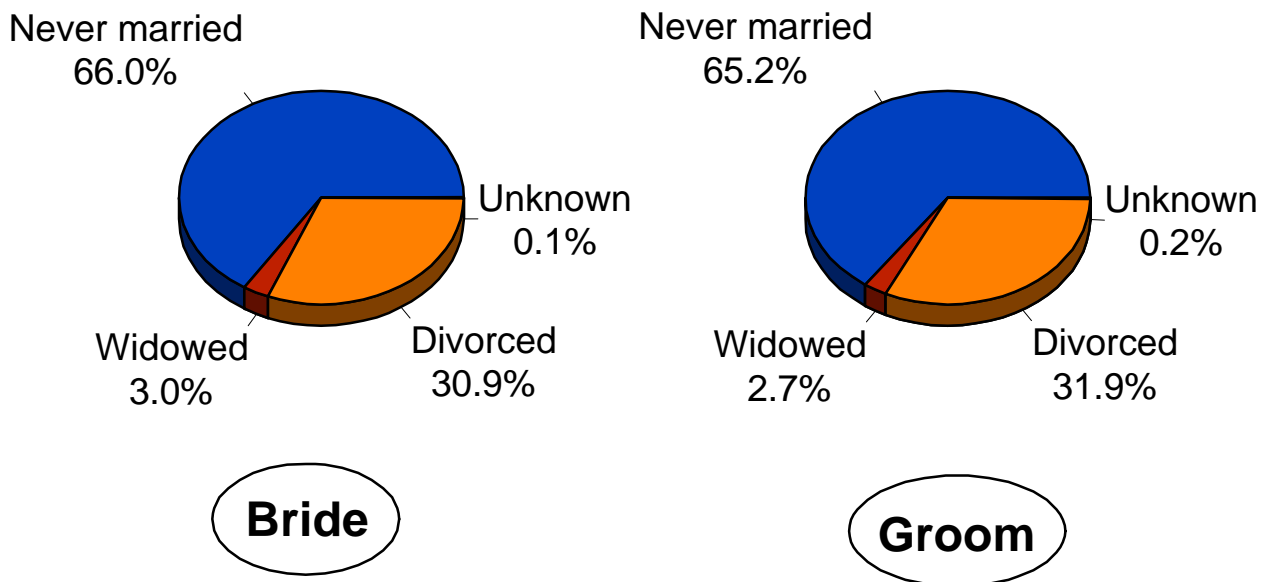


# MARRIAGES

**Number of First Marriages by Age of the Bride and Groom, Maryland, 2000.**

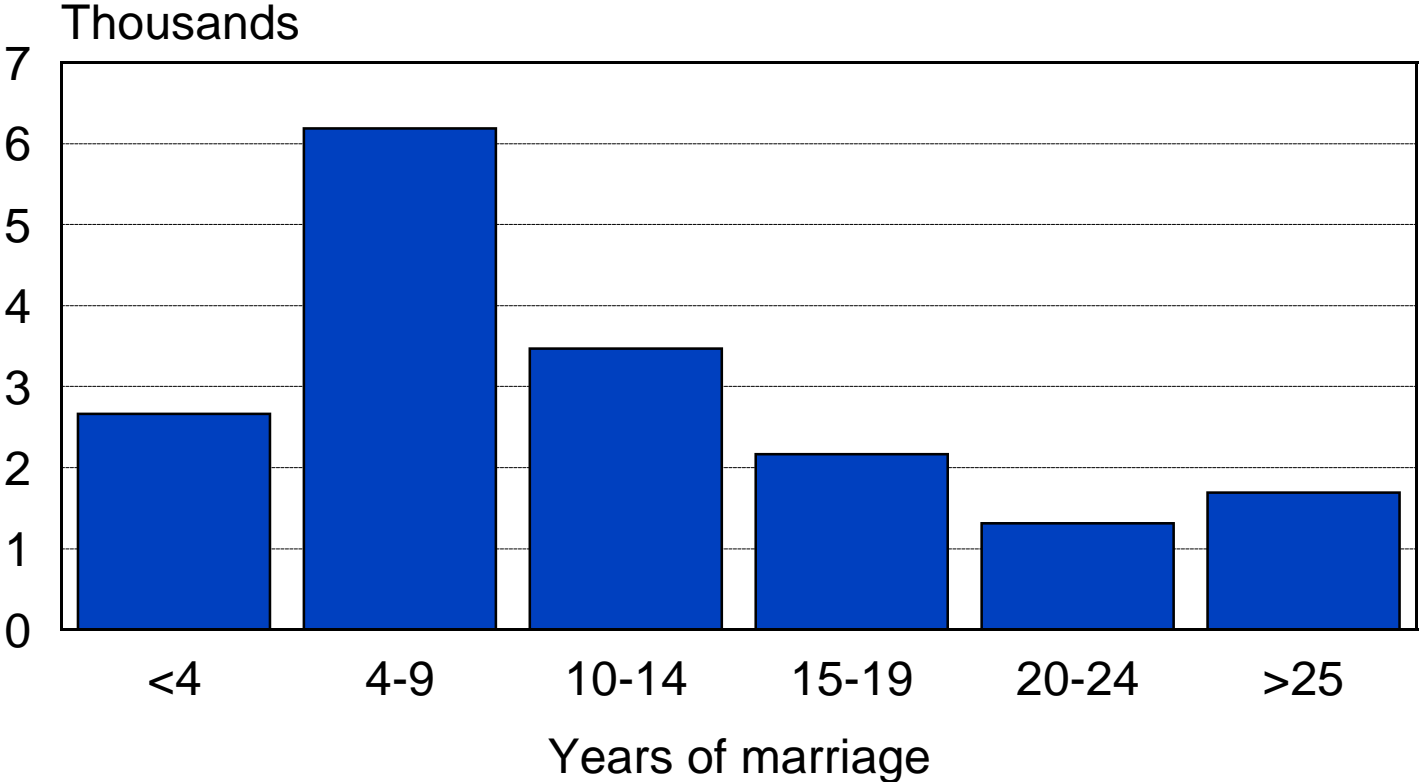


**Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of the Bride and Groom, Maryland, 2000.**

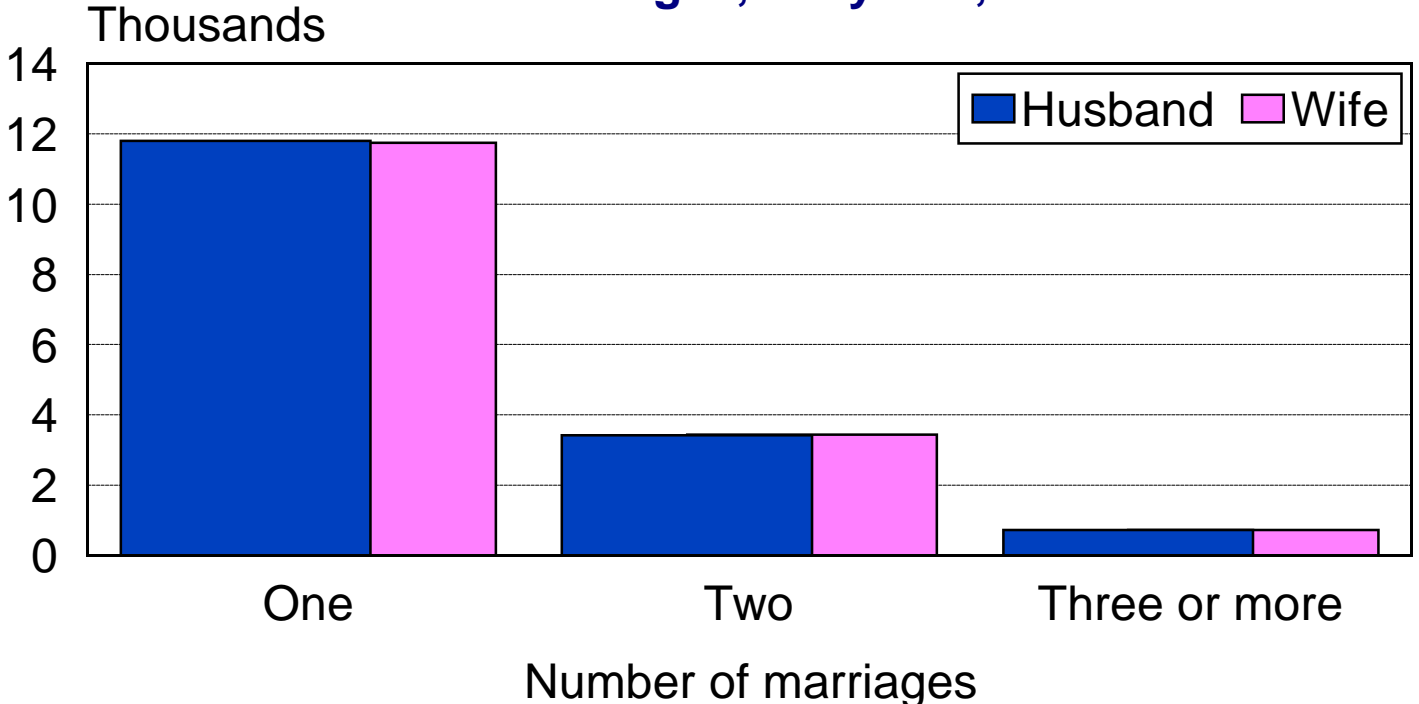


# DIVORCES

## Number of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage, Maryland, 2000.



## Number of Divorces and Annulments by Total Number of Marriages, Maryland, 2000.



***POPULATION***

**TABLE 1. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.<sup>1</sup>**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL RACES	WHITE		BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN		AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE		ASIAN		NATIVE HAWIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER		TWO OR MORE RACES
		ALONE OR IN COMBIN-ATION <sup>2</sup>	ALONE <sup>3</sup>	ALONE OR IN COMBIN-ATION <sup>2</sup>	ALONE <sup>3</sup>	ALONE OR IN COMBIN-ATION <sup>2</sup>	ALONE <sup>3</sup>	ALONE OR IN COMBIN-ATION <sup>2</sup>	ALONE <sup>3</sup>	ALONE OR IN COMBIN-ATION <sup>2</sup>	ALONE <sup>3</sup>	
MARYLAND .....	5,296,486	3,465,697	3,391,308	1,525,036	1,477,411	39,437	15,423	238,931	210,929	6,179	2,303	103,587
NORTHWEST AREA .....	431,976	396,376	391,978	28,925	26,810	2,086	779	5,935	4,766	328	142	4,918
GARRETT .....	29,846	29,602	29,496	152	128	91	22	71	57	12	7	110
ALLEGANY .....	74,930	70,208	69,702	4,289	4,006	279	114	497	390	49	19	559
WASHINGTON .....	131,923	119,601	118,348	10,879	10,247	633	239	1,301	1,050	111	55	1,373
FREDERICK .....	195,277	176,965	174,432	13,605	12,429	1,083	404	4,066	3,269	156	61	2,876
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	2,512,431	1,712,002	1,683,195	714,540	696,402	17,219	6,886	79,122	68,641	2,564	1,018	38,351
BALTIMORE CITY .....	651,154	212,064	205,982	424,449	418,951	5,066	2,097	11,850	9,985	691	222	9,554
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	754,292	569,113	561,132	156,546	151,600	4,616	1,923	26,912	23,947	602	242	10,763
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	489,656	404,611	397,789	69,679	66,428	3,759	1,455	13,826	11,225	687	310	8,285
CARROLL .....	150,897	145,412	144,399	3,764	3,433	690	330	1,445	1,134	67	28	1,102
HOWARD .....	247,842	188,392	184,215	38,430	35,730	1,697	583	20,891	19,037	247	87	5,435
HARFORD .....	218,590	192,410	189,678	21,672	20,260	1,391	498	4,198	3,313	270	129	3,212
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	1,674,856	815,974	782,448	658,065	634,806	14,625	5,339	143,235	129,683	2,687	859	51,001
MONTGOMERY .....	873,341	587,681	565,719	142,507	132,256	6,639	2,544	107,785	98,651	1,492	412	30,117
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	801,515	228,293	216,729	515,558	502,550	7,986	2,795	35,450	31,032	1,195	447	20,884
SOUTHERN AREA .....	281,320	219,611	215,485	55,344	53,187	3,096	1,418	5,834	4,400	317	158	4,910
CALVERT .....	74,563	63,438	62,578	10,128	9,773	605	220	906	655	52	21	948
CHARLES .....	120,546	84,592	82,587	32,676	31,411	1,721	907	2,884	2,192	154	70	2,510
ST MARY'S .....	86,211	71,581	70,320	12,540	12,003	770	291	2,044	1,553	111	67	1,452
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	395,903	321,734	318,202	68,162	66,206	2,411	1,001	4,805	3,439	283	126	4,407
CECIL .....	85,951	81,190	80,272	3,664	3,361	649	280	768	593	60	25	990
KENT .....	19,197	15,480	15,288	3,422	3,343	87	28	768	103	11	9	227
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	40,563	36,438	36,120	3,696	3,560	222	90	355	232	20	10	378
CAROLINE .....	29,772	24,615	24,322	4,577	4,398	256	110	212	163	18	5	398
TALBOT .....	33,812	27,944	27,720	5,313	5,193	134	60	212	270	61	45	265
DORCHESTER .....	30,674	21,487	21,302	8,861	8,708	162	70	244	202	14	1	272
WICOMICO .....	84,644	62,272	61,438	20,334	19,717	451	185	1,715	1,478	58	18	1,130
SOMERSET .....	24,747	14,148	13,949	10,323	10,172	223	92	169	116	12	4	296
WORCESTER .....	46,543	38,160	37,791	7,972	7,754	227	86	362	282	29	9	451

<sup>1</sup> Respondents to the Year 2000 Census were given the option to report more than one race.

<sup>2</sup> Number of respondents reporting a race either alone or in combination with one or more other races.

<sup>3</sup> Number of respondents reporting a single race.

**TABLE 2. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY DETAILED AGE GROUP  
AND SEX, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.**

AGE GROUP	TOTAL POPULATION	MALE	FEMALE
ALL AGES .....	5,296,486	2,557,794	2,738,692
UNDER 1 .....	69,647	35,526	34,121
1-4 .....	283,746	144,788	138,958
5-9 .....	391,318	200,138	191,180
10-14 .....	392,135	200,821	191,314
15-19 .....	356,119	181,754	174,365
20-24 .....	314,129	156,486	157,643
25-29 .....	342,870	166,474	176,396
30-34 .....	405,651	196,317	209,334
35-39 .....	464,788	225,189	239,599
40-44 .....	451,368	218,565	232,803
45-49 .....	399,390	191,095	208,295
50-54 .....	355,642	170,998	184,644
55-59 .....	268,647	128,851	139,796
60-64 .....	201,729	96,399	105,330
65-69 .....	168,242	77,449	90,793
70-74 .....	153,043	66,542	86,501
75-79 .....	128,491	51,439	77,052
80-84 .....	82,629	30,253	52,376
85+ .....	66,902	18,710	48,192

**TABLE 3. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	TOTAL POPULATION												
	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 .....	5,296,486	69,647	283,746	783,453	356,119	314,129	748,521	916,156	755,032	470,376	321,285	211,120	66,902
NORTHWEST AREA .....	431,976	5,379	22,352	61,841	29,425	24,593	58,947	74,515	60,588	38,920	29,036	19,821	6,559
GARRETT .....	29,846	360	1,450	4,291	2,210	1,512	3,618	4,615	4,066	3,263	2,389	1,514	558
ALLEGANY .....	74,930	731	3,026	8,752	5,558	5,744	9,288	10,785	9,879	7,738	6,760	5,002	1,667
WASHINGTON .....	131,923	1,645	6,463	17,637	8,189	7,632	19,011	22,305	18,217	12,134	9,803	6,641	2,246
FREDERICK .....	195,277	2,643	11,413	31,161	13,468	9,705	27,030	36,810	28,426	15,785	10,084	6,664	2,088
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	2,512,431	32,459	131,704	368,090	169,667	149,903	349,923	430,556	356,522	221,636	159,939	108,837	33,195
BALTIMORE CITY .....	651,154	8,707	32,987	93,803	47,710	49,287	93,248	101,544	83,408	54,539	44,716	31,249	9,956
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	754,292	8,895	36,357	102,964	49,476	45,112	101,340	123,444	108,542	67,827	55,573	42,005	12,757
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	489,656	6,547	26,536	70,656	31,753	27,854	72,235	88,318	71,544	45,393	27,835	16,545	4,440
CARROLL .....	150,897	1,867	8,243	24,763	10,750	6,706	17,896	28,287	22,708	13,410	8,539	5,717	2,011
HOWARD .....	247,842	3,465	14,783	40,567	15,270	11,033	36,519	48,660	38,322	20,755	10,370	5,955	2,143
HARFORD .....	218,590	2,978	12,798	35,337	14,708	9,911	28,685	40,303	31,998	19,712	12,906	7,366	1,888
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	1,674,856	23,350	94,763	250,333	109,103	102,296	252,745	294,027	242,921	145,210	86,916	54,523	18,669
MONTGOMERY .....	873,341	12,102	48,071	126,505	51,535	43,684	126,567	155,708	132,870	78,142	50,103	35,071	12,983
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	801,515	11,248	46,692	123,828	57,568	58,612	126,178	138,319	110,051	67,068	36,813	19,452	5,686
SOUTHERN AREA .....	281,320	3,732	16,185	47,363	20,868	14,219	38,931	52,859	39,399	23,910	13,443	8,070	2,341
CALVERT .....	74,563	959	4,118	13,201	5,522	3,024	9,082	14,553	11,141	6,336	3,679	2,284	664
CHARLES .....	120,546	1,604	6,999	20,208	8,917	6,031	17,396	22,684	16,866	10,439	5,428	3,072	902
ST MARY'S .....	86,211	1,169	5,068	13,954	6,429	5,164	12,453	15,622	11,392	7,135	4,336	2,714	775
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	395,903	4,727	18,742	55,826	27,056	23,118	47,975	64,199	55,602	40,700	31,951	19,869	6,138
CECIL .....	85,951	1,161	4,796	13,987	5,800	4,451	11,972	14,824	12,259	7,706	5,136	3,052	807
KENT .....	19,197	194	694	2,397	1,412	1,386	1,820	2,731	2,615	2,240	1,904	1,338	466
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	40,563	527	2,064	6,050	2,503	1,510	4,724	7,471	6,048	4,439	2,995	1,715	517
CAROLINE .....	29,772	344	1,499	4,723	2,128	1,563	3,684	4,908	4,058	2,834	2,116	1,423	492
TALBOT .....	33,812	337	1,415	4,299	1,878	1,281	3,477	5,043	5,016	4,169	3,550	2,526	821
DORCHESTER .....	30,674	330	1,320	4,183	1,954	1,434	3,457	4,760	4,343	3,470	2,872	1,922	629
WICOMICO .....	84,644	1,109	4,208	12,013	6,826	6,808	10,364	13,378	11,605	7,510	5,892	3,742	1,189
SOMERSET .....	24,747	252	946	2,581	2,027	2,657	3,306	3,982	3,180	2,313	1,932	1,183	388
WORCESTER .....	46,543	473	1,800	5,593	2,528	2,028	5,171	7,102	6,478	6,019	5,554	2,968	829

**TABLE 3A. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, HISPANIC ORIGIN, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	HISPANIC, ALL RACES												
	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 .....	227,916	4,890	17,925	38,902	18,700	23,262	47,432	37,559	20,628	9,983	5,429	2,455	751
NORTHWEST AREA .....	6,936	169	596	1,345	629	656	1,358	1,148	583	223	122	79	28
GARRETT .....	131	0	8	23	20	14	17	17	18	8	2	2	2
ALLEGANY .....	571	5	28	56	59	86	120	95	59	25	18	12	8
WASHINGTON .....	1,570	39	134	341	143	132	280	252	132	50	45	18	4
FREDERICK .....	4,664	125	426	925	407	424	941	784	374	140	57	47	14
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	50,885	1,102	4,025	8,411	4,409	5,456	10,457	8,087	4,495	2,231	1,349	664	199
BALTIMORE CITY .....	11,061	237	769	1,587	924	1,425	2,368	1,653	941	535	357	198	67
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	13,774	300	1,063	2,180	1,197	1,498	2,816	2,088	1,285	623	449	216	59
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	12,902	306	1,097	2,219	1,156	1,452	2,697	2,037	1,048	488	261	111	30
CARROLL .....	1,489	31	108	281	140	104	208	294	179	81	36	23	4
HOWARD .....	7,490	144	612	1,299	599	690	1,645	1,310	641	321	147	63	19
HARFORD .....	4,169	84	376	845	393	287	723	705	401	183	99	53	20
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	157,661	3,364	12,211	26,743	12,497	15,976	33,379	26,277	14,480	7,010	3,673	1,578	473
MONTGOMERY .....	100,604	2,039	7,404	17,139	7,864	9,074	20,280	17,412	10,136	5,044	2,692	1,154	366
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	57,057	1,325	4,807	9,604	4,633	6,902	13,099	8,865	4,344	1,966	981	424	107
SOUTHERN AREA .....	5,577	109	482	1,193	506	378	907	1,058	524	231	114	58	17
CALVERT .....	1,135	22	94	251	114	55	167	239	110	47	23	11	2
CHARLES .....	2,722	60	221	591	243	197	422	516	268	116	58	25	5
ST MARY'S .....	1,720	27	167	351	149	126	318	303	146	68	33	22	10
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	6,857	146	611	1,210	659	796	1,331	989	546	288	171	76	34
CECIL .....	1,306	30	138	293	135	104	215	205	100	40	28	13	5
KENT .....	546	6	36	62	46	78	108	97	63	28	15	6	1
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	444	12	32	71	29	37	98	77	43	24	15	4	2
CAROLINE .....	789	14	86	126	85	121	177	79	56	22	11	8	4
TALBOT .....	615	11	55	88	63	60	156	84	42	34	12	7	3
DORCHESTER .....	385	4	35	66	34	49	61	55	33	30	10	5	3
WICOMICO .....	1,842	43	133	363	198	236	335	276	135	57	36	20	10
SOMERSET .....	334	12	46	45	35	48	63	30	21	16	13	2	3
WORCESTER .....	596	14	50	96	34	63	118	86	53	37	31	11	3

**TABLE 4. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	MALE												
	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 .....	2,557,794	35,526	144,788	400,959	181,754	156,486	362,791	443,754	362,093	225,250	143,991	81,692	18,710
NORTHWEST AREA .....	215,516	2,752	11,515	31,769	14,987	12,950	30,863	38,279	30,684	19,288	13,011	7,649	1,769
GARRETT .....	14,708	178	756	2,210	1,163	788	1,783	2,287	2,001	1,647	1,089	645	161
ALLEGANY .....	37,319	391	1,574	4,520	2,712	3,034	5,285	5,748	5,015	3,730	2,998	1,889	423
WASHINGTON .....	67,410	844	3,350	9,124	4,242	4,382	10,588	11,986	9,375	5,934	4,423	2,562	600
FREDERICK .....	96,079	1,339	5,835	15,915	6,870	4,746	13,207	18,258	14,293	7,977	4,501	2,553	585
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	1,208,036	16,627	67,207	188,257	86,054	73,756	169,180	208,418	171,546	105,620	70,692	41,545	9,134
BALTIMORE CITY .....	303,687	4,423	16,726	47,706	23,198	23,107	44,545	48,255	38,798	24,432	18,493	11,277	2,727
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	357,347	4,557	18,481	52,617	24,756	21,563	48,515	58,859	51,675	31,799	24,484	16,464	3,577
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	243,677	3,373	13,585	36,065	16,871	15,172	36,202	44,029	35,135	22,614	12,927	6,494	1,210
CARROLL .....	74,470	973	4,230	12,755	5,649	3,507	8,630	13,961	11,428	6,710	3,925	2,200	502
HOWARD .....	121,774	1,785	7,647	20,914	7,986	5,495	17,524	23,638	18,633	10,397	4,898	2,272	585
HARFORD .....	107,081	1,516	6,538	18,200	7,594	4,912	13,764	19,676	15,877	9,668	5,965	2,838	533
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	801,672	11,830	48,326	128,103	56,290	51,172	120,295	139,028	112,948	68,226	39,008	21,129	5,317
MONTGOMERY .....	418,622	6,166	24,513	64,705	26,733	21,736	60,688	74,225	62,903	36,996	22,352	13,777	3,828
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	383,050	5,664	23,813	63,398	29,557	29,436	59,607	64,803	50,045	31,230	16,656	7,352	1,489
SOUTHERN AREA .....	139,140	1,931	8,257	24,206	10,663	7,145	18,702	26,173	19,583	12,251	6,333	3,213	683
CALVERT .....	36,767	494	2,034	6,830	2,877	1,538	4,216	7,096	5,638	3,272	1,703	889	180
CHARLES .....	58,878	829	3,642	10,228	4,530	3,006	8,203	11,037	8,216	5,271	2,543	1,136	237
ST MARY'S .....	43,495	608	2,581	7,148	3,256	2,601	6,283	8,040	5,729	3,708	2,087	1,188	266
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	193,430	2,386	9,483	28,624	13,760	11,463	23,751	31,856	27,332	19,865	14,947	8,156	1,807
CECIL .....	42,594	600	2,398	7,226	2,994	2,171	5,783	7,332	6,189	3,936	2,494	1,238	233
KENT .....	9,192	110	373	1,210	667	664	880	1,299	1,299	1,089	875	576	150
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	20,195	278	1,052	3,122	1,294	797	2,273	3,748	2,994	2,235	1,465	759	178
CAROLINE .....	14,571	162	770	2,451	1,148	766	1,790	2,427	1,953	1,419	967	576	142
TALBOT .....	16,125	172	710	2,186	982	668	1,703	2,386	2,393	1,979	1,647	1,031	268
DORCHESTER .....	14,510	166	684	2,067	1,036	659	1,630	2,301	2,087	1,617	1,335	738	190
WICOMICO .....	40,335	543	2,098	6,228	3,332	3,252	4,955	6,426	5,525	3,610	2,608	1,459	299
SOMERSET .....	13,213	105	471	1,275	941	1,483	2,172	2,444	1,688	1,160	895	467	112
WORCESTER .....	22,695	250	927	2,859	1,366	1,003	2,565	3,493	3,204	2,820	2,661	1,312	235



**TABLE 4A. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX, HISPANIC ORIGIN, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	HISPANIC - MALE, ALL RACES												
	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 .....	118,244	2,438	9,182	20,028	10,188	13,266	26,242	19,311	9,985	4,335	2,140	900	229
NORTHWEST AREA .....	3,627	82	306	672	313	391	768	596	295	117	54	28	5
GARRETT .....	57	0	2	10	9	4	8	10	5	5	2	2	0
ALLEGANY .....	368	3	12	30	23	54	100	74	40	13	12	6	1
WASHINGTON .....	819	18	71	178	71	82	153	133	65	22	17	8	1
FREDERICK .....	2,383	61	221	454	210	251	507	379	185	77	23	12	3
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	26,583	531	2,069	4,360	2,398	3,138	5,680	4,180	2,256	1,054	581	269	67
BALTIMORE CITY .....	5,918	122	410	825	471	804	1,325	907	513	265	168	86	22
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	7,066	140	540	1,101	632	836	1,533	1,060	631	301	179	90	23
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,845	147	571	1,161	671	885	1,463	1,041	511	228	116	39	12
CARROLL .....	744	15	52	143	73	53	106	155	88	34	17	8	0
HOWARD .....	3,894	64	313	697	342	411	881	656	311	136	58	24	1
HARFORD .....	2,116	43	183	433	209	149	372	361	202	90	43	22	9
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	81,421	1,690	6,256	13,768	6,853	9,051	18,542	13,442	6,871	2,916	1,357	541	134
MONTGOMERY .....	50,466	1,040	3,733	8,799	4,251	5,030	10,969	8,520	4,659	2,017	982	368	98
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	30,955	650	2,523	4,969	2,602	4,021	7,573	4,922	2,212	899	375	173	36
SOUTHERN AREA .....	2,754	63	241	584	272	205	438	502	267	102	51	23	6
CALVERT .....	532	15	50	114	50	19	76	109	61	20	13	4	1
CHARLES .....	1,335	36	110	285	127	113	202	240	137	53	23	8	1
ST MARY'S .....	887	12	81	185	95	73	160	153	69	29	15	11	4
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	3,859	72	310	644	352	481	814	591	296	146	97	39	17
CECIL .....	701	19	68	154	74	63	112	108	55	20	18	9	1
KENT .....	375	1	24	32	25	56	82	77	45	20	9	4	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	243	4	14	40	15	20	63	43	23	10	7	3	1
CAROLINE .....	501	9	47	79	59	73	122	53	29	15	8	4	3
TALBOT .....	332	5	32	40	32	38	87	51	19	17	9	1	1
DORCHESTER .....	205	1	21	35	14	29	35	29	12	15	7	4	3
WICOMICO .....	1,011	24	59	188	100	151	200	160	75	25	17	8	4
SOMERSET .....	168	4	23	22	15	19	42	20	10	5	7	0	1
WORCESTER .....	323	5	22	54	18	32	71	50	28	19	15	6	3

**TABLE 5. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.**

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 .....	2,738,692	34,121	138,958	382,494	174,365	157,643	385,730	472,402	392,939	245,126	177,294	129,428	48,192
NORTHWEST AREA .....	216,460	2,627	10,837	30,072	14,438	11,643	28,084	36,236	29,904	19,632	16,025	12,172	4,790
GARRETT .....	15,138	182	694	2,081	1,047	724	1,835	2,328	2,065	1,616	1,300	869	397
ALLEGANY .....	37,611	340	1,452	4,232	2,846	2,710	4,003	5,037	4,864	4,008	3,762	3,113	1,244
WASHINGTON .....	64,513	801	3,113	8,513	3,947	3,250	8,423	10,319	8,842	6,200	5,380	4,079	1,646
FREDERICK .....	99,198	1,304	5,578	15,246	6,598	4,959	13,823	18,552	14,133	7,808	5,583	4,111	1,503
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	1,304,395	15,832	64,497	179,833	83,613	76,147	180,743	222,138	184,976	116,016	89,247	67,292	24,061
BALTIMORE CITY .....	347,467	4,284	16,261	46,097	24,512	26,180	48,703	53,289	44,610	30,107	26,223	19,972	7,229
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	396,945	4,338	17,876	50,347	24,720	23,549	52,825	64,585	56,867	36,028	31,089	25,541	9,180
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	245,979	3,174	12,951	34,591	14,882	12,682	36,033	44,289	36,409	22,779	14,908	10,051	3,230
CARROLL .....	76,427	894	4,013	12,008	5,101	3,199	9,266	14,326	11,280	6,700	4,614	3,517	1,509
HOWARD .....	126,068	1,680	7,136	19,653	7,284	5,538	18,995	25,022	19,689	10,358	5,472	3,683	1,558
HARFORD .....	111,509	1,462	6,260	17,137	7,114	4,999	14,921	20,627	16,121	10,044	6,941	4,528	1,355
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	873,184	11,520	46,437	122,230	52,813	51,124	132,450	154,999	129,973	76,984	47,908	33,394	13,352
MONTGOMERY .....	454,719	5,936	23,558	61,800	24,802	21,948	65,879	81,483	69,967	41,146	27,751	21,294	9,155
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	418,465	5,584	22,879	60,430	28,011	29,176	66,571	73,516	60,006	35,838	20,157	12,100	4,197
SOUTHERN AREA .....	142,180	1,801	7,928	23,157	10,205	7,074	20,229	26,686	19,816	11,659	7,110	4,857	1,658
CALVERT .....	37,796	465	2,084	6,371	2,645	1,486	4,866	7,457	5,503	3,064	1,976	1,395	484
CHARLES .....	61,668	775	3,357	9,980	4,387	3,025	9,193	11,647	8,650	5,168	2,885	1,936	665
ST MARY'S .....	42,716	561	2,487	6,806	3,173	2,563	6,170	7,582	5,663	3,427	2,249	1,526	509
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	202,473	2,341	9,259	27,202	13,296	11,655	24,224	32,343	28,270	20,835	17,004	11,713	4,331
CECIL .....	43,357	561	2,398	6,761	2,806	2,280	6,189	7,492	6,070	3,770	2,642	1,814	574
KENT .....	10,005	84	321	1,187	745	722	940	1,432	1,316	1,151	1,029	762	316
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	20,368	249	1,012	2,928	1,209	713	2,451	3,723	3,054	2,204	1,530	956	339
CAROLINE .....	15,201	182	729	2,272	980	797	1,894	2,481	2,105	1,415	1,149	847	350
TALBOT .....	17,687	165	705	2,113	896	613	1,774	2,657	2,623	2,190	1,903	1,495	553
DORCHESTER .....	16,164	164	636	2,116	918	775	1,827	2,459	2,256	1,853	1,537	1,184	439
WICOMICO .....	44,309	566	2,110	5,785	3,494	3,556	5,409	6,952	6,080	3,900	3,284	2,283	890
SOMERSET .....	11,534	147	475	1,306	1,086	1,174	1,134	1,538	1,492	1,153	1,037	716	276
WORCESTER .....	23,848	223	873	2,734	1,162	1,025	2,606	3,609	3,274	3,199	2,893	1,656	594

**TABLE 5A. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX, HISPANIC ORIGIN, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	HISPANIC - FEMALE, ALL RACES												
	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 .....	109,672	2,452	8,743	18,874	8,512	9,996	21,190	18,248	10,643	5,648	3,289	1,555	522
NORTHWEST AREA .....	3,309	87	290	673	316	265	590	552	288	106	68	51	23
GARRETT .....	74	0	6	13	11	10	9	7	13	3	0	0	2
ALLEGANY .....	203	2	16	26	36	32	20	21	19	12	6	6	7
WASHINGTON .....	751	21	63	163	72	50	127	119	67	28	28	10	3
FREDERICK .....	2,281	64	205	471	197	173	434	405	189	63	34	35	11
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	24,302	571	1,956	4,051	2,011	2,318	4,777	3,907	2,239	1,177	768	395	132
BALTIMORE CITY .....	5,143	115	359	762	453	621	1,043	746	428	270	189	112	45
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	6,708	160	523	1,079	565	662	1,283	1,028	654	322	270	126	36
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,057	159	526	1,058	485	567	1,234	996	537	260	145	72	18
CARROLL .....	745	16	56	138	67	51	102	139	91	47	19	15	4
HOWARD .....	3,596	80	299	602	257	279	764	654	330	185	89	39	18
HARFORD .....	2,053	41	193	412	184	138	351	344	199	93	56	31	11
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	76,240	1,674	5,955	12,975	5,644	6,925	14,837	12,835	7,609	4,094	2,316	1,037	339
MONTGOMERY .....	50,138	999	3,671	8,340	3,613	4,044	9,311	8,892	5,477	3,027	1,710	786	268
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	26,102	675	2,284	4,635	2,031	2,881	5,526	3,943	2,132	1,067	606	251	71
SOUTHERN AREA .....	2,823	46	241	609	234	173	469	556	257	129	63	35	11
CALVERT .....	603	7	44	137	64	36	91	130	49	27	10	7	1
CHARLES .....	1,387	24	111	306	116	84	220	276	131	63	35	17	4
ST MARY'S .....	833	15	86	166	54	53	158	150	77	39	18	11	6
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	2,998	74	301	566	307	315	517	398	250	142	74	37	17
CECIL .....	605	11	70	139	61	41	103	97	45	20	10	4	4
KENT .....	171	5	12	30	21	22	26	20	18	8	6	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	201	8	18	31	14	17	35	34	20	14	8	1	1
CAROLINE .....	288	5	39	47	26	48	55	26	27	7	3	4	1
TALBOT .....	283	6	23	48	31	22	69	33	23	17	3	6	2
DORCHESTER .....	180	3	14	31	20	20	26	26	21	15	3	1	0
WICOMICO .....	831	19	74	175	98	85	135	116	60	32	19	12	6
SOMERSET .....	166	8	23	23	20	29	21	10	11	11	6	2	2
WORCESTER .....	273	9	28	42	16	31	47	36	25	18	16	5	0

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**TABLE 6. ABRIDGED LIFE TABLE FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

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 .....	0.007410	100,000	741	99338	7638044	76.4
1-5 .....	0.001115	99,259	111	396779	7538706	75.9
5-10 .....	0.000676	99,148	67	495574	7141927	72.0
10-15 .....	0.001056	99,081	105	495145	6646353	67.1
15-20 .....	0.003474	98,977	344	494024	6151208	62.1
20-25 .....	0.005799	98,633	572	491734	5657184	57.4
25-30 .....	0.005008	98,061	491	489077	5165449	52.7
30-35 .....	0.006441	97,570	628	486278	4676373	47.9
35-40 .....	0.009487	96,941	920	482407	4190095	43.2
40-45 .....	0.012773	96,022	1226	477042	3707687	38.6
45-50 .....	0.018644	94,795	1767	469557	3230645	34.1
50-55 .....	0.025765	93,028	2397	459147	2761088	29.7
55-60 .....	0.039507	90,631	3581	444203	2301941	25.4
60-65 .....	0.060240	87,050	5244	422142	1857738	21.3
65-70 .....	0.095651	81,806	7825	389470	1435596	17.5
70-75 .....	0.143575	73,982	10622	343353	1046126	14.1
75-80 .....	0.214011	63,360	13560	282899	702773	11.1
80-85 .....	0.321305	49,800	16001	208998	419874	8.4
85 AND OVER .....	0.561825	33,799	18989	210876	210876	6.2

**TABLE 7. LIFE EXPECTANCY BY AGE, RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup>**

AGE INTERVAL (YEARS)	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
0-1 .....	76.4	73.9	78.9	77.8	75.5	80.1	72.0	68.2	75.5
1-5 .....	75.9	73.5	78.4	77.2	74.8	79.5	72.0	68.2	75.4
5-10 .....	72.0	69.6	74.5	73.3	70.9	75.5	68.1	64.3	71.6
10-15 .....	67.1	64.6	69.6	68.3	66.0	70.6	63.1	59.3	66.6
15-20 .....	62.1	59.7	64.6	63.4	61.0	65.6	58.2	54.5	61.7
20-25 .....	57.4	55.0	59.8	58.6	56.2	60.7	53.5	49.9	56.8
25-30 .....	52.7	50.3	54.9	53.8	51.6	55.8	49.0	45.5	52.0
30-35 .....	47.9	45.6	50.0	49.0	46.8	50.9	44.4	41.2	47.2
35-40 .....	43.2	41.0	45.2	44.2	42.1	46.1	39.9	36.8	42.5
40-45 .....	38.6	36.5	40.5	39.5	37.5	41.3	35.5	32.6	38.1
45-50 .....	34.1	32.1	35.9	34.8	32.9	36.5	31.3	28.5	33.6
50-55 .....	29.7	27.8	31.3	30.3	28.5	31.8	27.2	24.7	29.3
55-60 .....	25.4	23.6	26.9	25.9	24.2	27.3	23.3	21.0	25.2
60-65 .....	21.3	19.7	22.7	21.7	20.1	23.0	19.6	17.5	21.3
65-70 .....	17.5	16.0	18.7	17.8	16.3	19.0	16.2	14.3	17.6
70-75 .....	14.1	12.8	15.1	14.3	13.0	15.2	13.2	11.5	14.4
75-80 .....	11.1	10.0	11.8	11.1	10.1	11.8	10.7	9.2	11.6
80-85 .....	8.4	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.6	8.8	8.5	7.3	9.1
85 AND OVER .....	6.2	5.6	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.4	6.6	5.6	7.1

<sup>1</sup> Life expectancy is the 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, 1940-2000.**

YEAR	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK
1940	32,368	25,438	-	17.6	16.6	-
1950	55,992	43,599	-	23.7	22.1	-
1960	77,496	60,093	-	24.8	23.2	-
1970	69,336	52,719	15,556	17.6	16.4	22.2
1980	59,833	40,428	17,436	14.2	12.8	18.1
1990	80,199	52,679	24,868	16.7	15.3	20.7
1991	79,143	50,820	25,641	16.3	14.7	20.8
1992	77,728	49,739	25,048	15.8	14.3	19.9
1993	74,934	47,158	24,559	15.1	13.5	19.1
1994	73,937	45,534	23,763	14.8	13.0	18.1
1995	72,312	45,162	22,426	14.4	12.9	16.7
1996	71,473	43,740	22,783	14.1	12.5	16.6
1997	70,151	42,203	22,482	13.8	12.1	16.1
1998	71,802	42,676	23,791	14.0	12.2	16.7
1999	71,822	43,551	23,822	13.9	12.5	16.4
2000	74,226	45,273	24,572	14.0	12.8 **	16.3 **

\*Per 1,000 population.

\*\*Race-specific birth rates are preliminary pending revision of population figures. See page x for further information.

-Data not available

Notes:

- Births and birth rates have been classified by race of mother since 1989.
- The number of white births may have increased after 1998 due to changes in the allocation of "other" races as recommended by the National Center for Health Statistics.



**TABLE 9A. NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	AMERICAN INDIAN <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	WHITE, NON-HISPANIC				
MARYLAND .....	74,226	45,273	40,583	24,572	231	3,667	4,898
NORTHWEST AREA .....	5,634	5,184	5,041	339	6	86	148
GARRETT .....	333	331	330	0	0	2	1
ALLEGANY .....	794	765	758	20	0	7	7
WASHINGTON .....	1,601	1,478	1,454	110	2	8	25
FREDERICK .....	2,906	2,610	2,499	209	4	69	115
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	34,241	21,168	20,285	11,573	99	1,158	946
BALTIMORE CITY .....	9,641	2,413	2,229	7,034	23	111	195
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	9,396	6,271	6,064	2,630	43	388	225
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,790	5,495	5,211	1,022	16	216	302
CARROLL .....	1,897	1,832	1,812	27	3	26	22
HOWARD .....	3,563	2,630	2,492	518	10	352	147
HARFORD .....	2,954	2,527	2,477	342	4	65	55
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	25,478	12,133	8,692	10,802	99	2,276	3,574
MONTGOMERY .....	13,055	8,617	6,608	2,576	65	1,722	2,076
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	12,423	3,516	2,084	8,226	34	554	1,498
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3,985	3,017	2,926	850	19	77	97
CALVERT .....	1,024	878	860	129	2	10	18
CHARLES .....	1,746	1,125	1,077	542	15	49	53
SAINT MARY'S .....	1,215	1,014	989	179	2	18	26
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,888	3,771	3,639	1,008	8	70	133
CECIL .....	1,138	1,079	1,068	45	0	12	11
KENT .....	203	164	158	37	0	2	6
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	500	450	440	37	2	9	10
CAROLINE .....	407	333	309	68	1	3	24
TALBOT .....	369	288	271	71	0	9	17
DORCHESTER .....	328	200	195	117	0	9	5
WICOMICO .....	1,174	721	685	412	5	25	37
SOMERSET .....	273	158	147	112	0	1	11
WORCESTER .....	496	378	366	109	0	0	12

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 9B. BIRTH RATES BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL RACES <sup>3</sup>	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC <sup>4</sup>
MARYLAND .....	14.0	12.8	16.3	21.5
NORTHWEST AREA .....	13.0	13.0	12.2	21.3
GARRETT .....	11.2	11.1	0.0	7.6
ALLEGANY .....	10.6	10.9	4.9	12.3
WASHINGTON .....	12.1	12.3	10.5	15.9
FREDERICK .....	14.9	14.7	16.1	24.7
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	13.6	12.3	16.4	18.6
BALTIMORE CITY .....	14.8	11.3	16.6	17.6
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	12.5	11.0	17.0	16.3
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	13.9	13.5	15.0	23.4
CARROLL .....	12.6	12.6	7.6	14.8
HOWARD .....	14.4	13.9	13.9	19.6
HARFORD .....	13.5	13.1	16.3	13.2
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	15.2	13.9	16.6	22.7
MONTGOMERY .....	14.9	13.8	18.5	20.6
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	15.5	14.1	16.0	26.3
SOUTHERN AREA .....	14.2	13.7	15.7	17.4
CALVERT .....	13.7	13.8	13.0	15.9
CHARLES .....	14.5	13.3	16.9	19.5
ST MARY'S .....	14.1	14.1	14.7	15.1
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	12.3	11.6	15.1	19.4
CECIL .....	13.2	13.3	13.0	8.4
KENT .....	10.6	10.4	11.1	11.0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	12.3	12.2	10.4	22.5
CAROLINE .....	13.7	13.3	15.5	30.4
TALBOT .....	10.9	10.2	13.7	27.6
DORCHESTER .....	10.7	9.2	13.4	13.0
WICOMICO .....	13.9	11.5	20.7	20.1
SOMERSET .....	11.0	10.9	11.0	32.9
WORCESTER .....	10.7	9.9	13.8	20.1

<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 population.

<sup>2</sup> Race-specific rates for 2000 are preliminary pending revision of population figures. See page x for further information.

<sup>3</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 10. SELECTED NATALITY CHARACTERISTICS BY MATERNAL RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, MARYLAND, 2000.**

CHARACTERISTIC	ALL RACES*	WHITE		BLACK**	AMERICAN INDIAN**	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER**	HISPANIC***
		TOTAL**	NON-HISPANIC				
NUMBER OF BIRTHS.....	74,226	45,273	40,583	24,572	231	3,667	4,898
<b>MATERNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS <18 YEARS OF AGE.....	3.6	2.2	2.0	6.6	1.7	0.5	3.7
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS <20 YEARS OF AGE.....	9.9	7.0	6.5	16.4	7.4	2.0	11.4
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH <12 YEARS EDUCATION**** .....	13.4	11.8	8.5	17.6	10.6	6.6	39.7
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN.....	34.6	22.6	20.3	61.1	31.6	7.1	42.3
PERCENTAGE OF 4TH AND HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS.....	10.2	8.9	8.5	13.6	8.7	4.3	11.8
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH PRIOR LIVEBORN LOSS.....	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.2	1.2	2.0
<b>PREGNANCY CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
<b>PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH PRENATAL CARE</b>							
BEGINNING IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER**** .....	86.4	90.8	92.2	77.7	81.1	90.0	79.0
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE**** .....	3.1	1.8	1.6	5.7	4.8	2.4	4.1
PERCENTAGE OF PLURAL BIRTHS.....	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.8
PERCENTAGE OF DELIVERIES BY CESAREAN SECTION.....	24.3	23.3	23.7	26.2	27.3	23.4	20.0
<b>BIRTH OUTCOMES</b>							
PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS (<2500 GRAMS).....	8.7	6.4	6.4	12.9	7.8	7.7	6.5
PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS (<1500 GRAMS).....	1.9	1.2	1.2	3.3	1.3	0.9	1.1
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS WITH GESTATIONAL AGE <37 WEEKS**** .....	10.8	9.1	9.1	14.5	9.6	7.8	8.6
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS WITH 5 MINUTE APGAR SCORE <7.....	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.9
INFANT MORTALITY RATE***** .....	7.4	4.7	4.7	13.0	4.3	3.5	5.1
NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE***** .....	5.5	3.5	3.4	9.8	4.3	1.9	3.7
POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATE***** .....	1.9	1.3	1.2	3.3	0.0	1.6	1.4

\* Includes races categorized as or 'other'.

\*\*Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth and death certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race on the birth certificate and the reported race on the death certificate.

\*\*\*Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

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

\*\*\*\*\*Per 1,000 live births.

**TABLE 11A. BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

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	45-49	50 & OVER	NOT STATED
MARYLAND .....	74,226	168	2487	4,695	14,484	18,709	20,345	11,034	2,181	102	5	16
NORTHWEST AREA .....	5,634	5	160	363	1,214	1,570	1,487	691	140	4	0	0
GARRETT .....	333	0	14	37	84	94	70	26	8	0	0	0
ALLEGANY .....	794	0	35	65	247	231	145	61	10	0	0	0
WASHINGTON .....	1,601	3	60	130	433	456	335	154	29	1	0	0
FREDERICK .....	2,906	2	51	131	450	789	937	450	93	3	0	0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	34,241	111	1388	2,395	6,897	8,617	9,209	4,717	861	36	1	9
BALTIMORE CITY .....	9,641	89	836	1,206	2,880	2,032	1,607	800	180	5	0	6
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	9,396	9	260	504	1,737	2,601	2,639	1,376	260	8	0	2
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,790	5	168	391	1,192	1,791	2,040	1,008	185	10	0	0
CARROLL .....	1,897	0	24	66	270	488	667	323	56	2	1	0
HOWARD .....	3,563	4	41	70	299	909	1,337	781	114	7	0	1
HARFORD .....	2,954	4	59	158	519	796	919	429	66	4	0	0
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	25,478	38	615	1,193	4,264	6,208	7,517	4,587	991	55	4	6
MONTGOMERY .....	13,055	9	198	373	1,497	2,935	4,495	2,873	632	39	4	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	12,423	29	417	820	2,767	3,273	3,022	1,714	359	16	0	6
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3,985	3	101	282	882	1,056	1,038	530	90	3	0	0
CALVERT .....	1,024	1	18	68	204	274	271	156	32	0	0	0
CHARLES .....	1,746	1	51	126	399	472	434	225	36	2	0	0
SAINT MARY'S .....	1,215	1	32	88	279	310	333	149	22	1	0	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,888	11	223	462	1,227	1,258	1,094	509	99	4	0	1
CECIL .....	1,138	1	51	99	262	330	268	111	14	2	0	0
KENT .....	203	0	7	21	48	47	52	22	5	1	0	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	500	1	10	34	82	129	156	74	14	0	0	0
CAROLINE .....	407	1	21	53	129	102	65	26	10	0	0	0
TALBOT .....	369	3	18	25	63	95	98	55	11	1	0	0
DORCHESTER .....	328	2	20	36	102	92	38	32	5	0	0	1
WICOMICO .....	1,174	1	54	130	309	297	244	118	21	0	0	0
SOMERSET .....	273	1	17	28	111	49	46	18	3	0	0	0
WORCESTER .....	496	1	25	36	121	117	127	53	16	0	0	0

**TABLE 11B. BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

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	45-49	50 & OVER	NOT STATED
MARYLAND .....	45,273	38	951	2,196	7,566	11,602	13,904	7,495	1,444	71	2	4
NORTHWEST AREA .....	5,184	4	136	321	1,092	1,459	1,398	644	126	4	0	0
GARRETT .....	331	0	13	37	84	94	69	26	8	0	0	0
ALLEGANY .....	765	0	33	63	236	223	143	59	8	0	0	0
WASHINGTON .....	1,478	3	49	119	389	432	315	143	27	1	0	0
FREDERICK .....	2,610	1	41	102	383	710	871	416	83	3	0	0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	21,168	17	412	960	3,275	5,550	6,811	3,510	603	26	0	4
BALTIMORE CITY .....	2,413	5	87	166	582	571	609	333	59	0	0	1
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	6,271	7	132	279	984	1,729	1,895	1,038	198	7	0	2
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	5,495	3	114	283	881	1,441	1,762	844	159	8	0	0
CARROLL .....	1,832	0	20	64	264	468	649	311	54	2	0	0
HOWARD .....	2,630	1	20	40	182	647	1,054	601	78	6	0	1
HARFORD .....	2,527	1	39	128	382	694	842	383	55	3	0	0
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	12,133	13	216	439	1,728	2,738	3,919	2,484	558	36	2	0
MONTGOMERY .....	8,617	6	123	234	913	1,771	3,096	1,992	452	28	2	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	3,516	7	93	205	815	967	823	492	106	8	0	0
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3,017	2	61	191	621	825	829	414	72	2	0	0
CALVERT .....	878	1	12	53	156	239	248	139	30	0	0	0
CHARLES .....	1,125	0	27	71	248	321	288	147	22	1	0	0
SAINT MARY'S .....	1,014	1	22	67	217	265	293	128	20	1	0	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	3,771	2	126	285	850	1,030	947	443	85	3	0	0
CECIL .....	1,079	1	48	89	246	317	259	103	14	2	0	0
KENT .....	164	0	5	13	31	41	49	20	5	0	0	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	450	0	7	25	69	119	146	72	12	0	0	0
CAROLINE .....	333	0	16	36	99	88	60	25	9	0	0	0
TALBOT .....	288	0	13	17	43	71	83	50	10	1	0	0
DORCHESTER .....	200	0	5	13	56	66	30	27	3	0	0	0
WICOMICO .....	721	0	22	58	168	193	175	89	16	0	0	0
SOMERSET .....	158	1	6	15	55	35	31	12	3	0	0	0
WORCESTER .....	378	0	4	19	83	100	114	45	13	0	0	0

**TABLE 11C. BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	AGE OF MOTHER - WHITE, NON-HISPANIC											
	ALL AGES	UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	NOT STATED
MARYLAND .....	40,583	24	791	1,835	6,267	10,281	12,950	7,022	1,338	69	2	4
NORTHWEST AREA .....	5,041	4	134	313	1,053	1,420	1,361	628	124	4	0	0
GARRETT .....	330	0	13	37	83	94	69	26	8	0	0	0
ALLEGANY .....	758	0	33	62	234	220	142	59	8	0	0	0
WASHINGTON .....	1,454	3	48	115	383	425	312	140	27	1	0	0
FREDERICK .....	2,499	1	40	99	353	681	838	403	81	3	0	0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	20,285	16	393	889	3,019	5,288	6,640	3,424	586	26	0	4
BALTIMORE CITY .....	2,229	5	81	153	515	520	581	315	58	0	0	1
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	6,064	6	130	263	924	1,666	1,855	1,020	191	7	0	2
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	5,211	3	106	257	795	1,354	1,710	825	153	8	0	0
CARROLL .....	1,812	0	20	64	259	465	644	306	52	2	0	0
HOWARD .....	2,492	1	18	30	159	603	1,017	580	77	6	0	1
HARFORD .....	2,477	1	38	122	367	680	833	378	55	3	0	0
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	8,692	1	86	185	801	1,758	3,215	2,135	475	34	2	0
MONTGOMERY .....	6,608	0	41	100	423	1,210	2,655	1,756	393	28	2	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	2,084	1	45	85	378	548	560	379	82	6	0	0
SOUTHERN AREA .....	2,926	2	59	184	594	807	808	401	69	2	0	0
CALVERT .....	860	1	11	51	148	237	247	135	30	0	0	0
CHARLES .....	1,077	0	26	68	236	309	278	140	19	1	0	0
SAINT MARY'S .....	989	1	22	65	210	261	283	126	20	1	0	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	3,639	1	119	264	800	1,008	926	434	84	3	0	0
CECIL .....	1,068	1	48	87	242	314	258	102	14	2	0	0
KENT .....	158	0	4	12	30	40	49	18	5	0	0	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	440	0	6	21	65	118	146	72	12	0	0	0
CAROLINE .....	309	0	15	33	89	83	57	23	9	0	0	0
TALBOT .....	271	0	11	14	35	69	81	50	10	1	0	0
DORCHESTER .....	195	0	5	12	54	64	30	27	3	0	0	0
WICOMICO .....	685	0	21	54	156	188	165	85	16	0	0	0
SOMERSET .....	147	0	6	14	49	35	28	12	3	0	0	0
WORCESTER .....	366	0	3	17	80	97	112	45	12	0	0	0

**TABLE 11D. BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	AGE OF MOTHER - BLACK											
	ALL AGES	UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	NOT STATED
MARYLAND .....	24,572	128	1500	2,395	6,397	5,807	4,949	2,770	590	22	2	12
NORTHWEST AREA .....	339	1	22	37	104	80	55	31	9	0	0	0
GARRETT .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY .....	20	0	2	2	10	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
WASHINGTON .....	110	0	11	10	41	22	17	8	1	0	0	0
FREDERICK .....	209	1	9	25	53	55	37	22	7	0	0	0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	11,573	93	963	1,395	3,416	2,601	1,916	964	214	6	0	5
BALTIMORE CITY .....	7,034	84	743	1,025	2,261	1,404	945	447	115	5	0	5
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	2,630	2	125	217	695	709	566	267	49	0	0	0
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	1,022	2	51	96	259	270	211	113	20	0	0	0
CARROLL .....	27	0	4	1	4	5	6	7	0	0	0	0
HOWARD .....	518	2	20	29	76	134	133	99	24	1	0	0
HARFORD .....	342	3	20	27	121	79	55	31	6	0	0	0
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	10,802	24	382	707	2,269	2,735	2,690	1,626	347	14	2	6
MONTGOMERY .....	2,576	3	65	113	434	659	696	488	110	6	2	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	8,226	21	317	594	1,835	2,076	1,994	1,138	237	8	0	6
SOUTHERN AREA .....	850	1	39	83	248	202	173	93	10	1	0	0
CALVERT .....	129	0	6	13	47	30	17	14	2	0	0	0
CHARLES .....	542	1	23	50	141	130	126	64	6	1	0	0
SAINT MARY'S .....	179	0	10	20	60	42	30	15	2	0	0	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	1,008	9	94	173	360	189	115	56	10	1	0	1
CECIL .....	45	0	3	9	15	9	5	4	0	0	0	0
KENT .....	37	0	2	8	17	4	3	2	0	1	0	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	37	1	3	9	10	7	4	1	2	0	0	0
CAROLINE .....	68	1	5	16	28	12	4	1	1	0	0	0
TALBOT .....	71	3	5	8	19	21	9	5	1	0	0	0
DORCHESTER .....	117	2	15	23	44	21	6	3	2	0	0	1
WICOMICO .....	412	1	31	70	134	87	58	27	4	0	0	0
SOMERSET .....	112	0	11	13	56	13	14	5	0	0	0	0
WORCESTER .....	109	1	19	17	37	15	12	8	0	0	0	0





**TABLE 11F. BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	AGE OF MOTHER - HISPANIC, ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>											
	ALL AGES	UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	NOT STATED
MARYLAND .....	4,898	14	166	378	1,348	1,376	1,003	499	112	2	0	0
NORTHWEST AREA .....	148	0	2	9	39	42	37	17	2	0	0	0
GARRETT .....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY .....	7	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON .....	25	0	1	4	6	8	3	3	0	0	0	0
FREDERICK .....	115	0	1	4	30	31	33	14	2	0	0	0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	946	1	21	74	270	284	186	91	19	0	0	0
BALTIMORE CITY .....	195	0	7	14	71	54	29	19	1	0	0	0
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	225	1	2	16	61	71	48	19	7	0	0	0
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	302	0	9	26	93	93	54	19	8	0	0	0
CARROLL .....	22	0	0	0	5	4	6	5	2	0	0	0
HOWARD .....	147	0	2	11	24	47	40	22	1	0	0	0
HARFORD .....	55	0	1	7	16	15	9	7	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	3,574	12	134	267	961	1,007	736	368	87	2	0	0
MONTGOMERY .....	2,076	6	85	137	513	574	457	242	62	0	0	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	1,498	6	49	130	448	433	279	126	25	2	0	0
SOUTHERN AREA .....	97	0	2	7	28	21	23	13	3	0	0	0
CALVERT .....	18	0	1	2	8	2	1	4	0	0	0	0
CHARLES .....	53	0	1	3	13	15	11	7	3	0	0	0
SAINT MARY'S .....	26	0	0	2	7	4	11	2	0	0	0	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	133	1	7	21	50	22	21	10	1	0	0	0
CECIL .....	11	0	0	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
KENT .....	6	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	10	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAROLINE .....	24	0	1	3	10	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
TALBOT .....	17	0	2	3	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
DORCHESTER .....	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WICOMICO .....	37	0	1	4	12	5	10	5	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET .....	11	1	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
WORCESTER .....	12	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 11G. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES \* AND BIRTH RATES \*\* BY AGE OF MOTHER,  
RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

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
<b>Maryland.....</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Northwest Area.....</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>***</b>
Garrett.....	56.1	***	48.7	116.0	108.3	72.4	22.5	6.8	***
Allegany.....	54.4	***	35.1	91.1	120.9	69.3	24.6	3.9	***
Washington.....	61.7	***	48.1	133.2	117.3	73.8	29.4	5.7	***
Frederick.....	66.1	***	27.6	90.7	136.2	116.7	47.2	10.3	***
<b>Baltimore Metro Area.....</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Baltimore City.....	63.1	3.9	83.3	110.0	83.4	66.0	30.1	6.7	0.2
Baltimore County.....	56.7	0.4	30.9	73.8	105.9	93.4	43.2	7.9	0.3
Anne Arundel.....	62.9	0.3	37.6	94.0	111.6	102.1	44.1	8.6	0.5
Carroll.....	59.5	***	17.6	84.4	132.0	119.8	44.3	8.0	***
Howard.....	62.7	***	15.2	54.0	110.0	124.6	60.2	9.5	0.7
Harford.....	62.0	***	30.5	103.8	124.3	107.9	40.8	6.5	***
<b>National Capital Area.....</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Montgomery.....	67.3	0.3	23.0	68.2	98.7	124.3	70.0	15.6	1.1
Prince George's.....	63.0	1.0	44.2	94.8	104.1	86.0	45.0	10.1	0.5
<b>Southern Area.....</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>***</b>
Calvert.....	62.2	***	32.5	137.3	143.2	91.8	40.4	8.9	***
Charles.....	61.8	***	40.3	131.9	120.6	82.2	36.6	6.5	***
Saint Mary's.....	62.3	***	37.8	108.9	113.9	96.5	37.6	6.1	***
<b>Eastern Shore Area.....</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>***</b>
Cecil.....	60.6	***	53.5	114.9	119.6	78.1	29.4	3.8	***
Kent.....	52.9	***	37.6	66.5	111.1	100.6	32.2	6.7	***
Queen Anne's.....	61.8	***	36.4	115.0	129.6	107.1	40.1	7.5	***
Caroline.....	66.2	***	75.5	161.9	121.4	61.7	21.5	7.9	***
Talbot.....	62.1	***	48.0	102.8	122.0	98.5	41.4	8.3	***
Dorchester.....	54.9	***	61.0	131.6	109.4	38.5	26.7	4.0	***
Wicomico.....	60.5	***	52.7	86.9	117.3	84.8	34.1	6.0	***
Somerset.....	55.4	***	41.4	94.5	87.5	80.1	24.5	3.7	***
Worcester.....	59.0	***	52.5	118.0	99.8	88.6	29.4	8.9	***

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

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

\*\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are subject to instability.

Note: Age-specific rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 11H. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES \* AND BIRTH RATES \*\* BY AGE OF MOTHER,  
RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

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
<b>Maryland.....</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Northwest Area.....</b>	<b>61.7</b>	***	<b>34.3</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	***
Garrett.....	56.0	***	48.2	116.2	108.8	71.4	22.5	6.8	***
Allegany.....	54.9	***	36.5	93.5	120.4	70.4	24.4	3.2	***
Washington.....	60.7	***	45.7	129.5	118.7	73.8	28.9	5.6	***
Frederick.....	65.5	***	24.0	87.0	135.9	119.4	47.9	10.0	***
<b>Baltimore Metro Area.....</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Baltimore City.....	51.2	1.1	41.1	65.6	64.3	76.0	44.2	7.7	***
Baltimore County.....	53.8	0.4	23.5	60.2	105.1	99.3	45.6	8.1	0.3
Anne Arundel.....	62.7	***	33.4	86.5	111.0	109.2	45.2	9.0	0.5
Carroll.....	59.5	***	17.2	86.2	130.7	120.3	44.0	7.9	***
Howard.....	62.6	***	11.1	45.2	108.1	134.9	62.6	8.5	0.7
Harford.....	60.9	***	27.4	89.8	125.3	113.4	41.5	6.2	***
<b>National Capital Area.....</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Montgomery.....	67.0	0.3	21.6	66.2	95.0	131.7	71.8	15.9	1.1
Prince George's.....	66.3	1.1	37.3	83.9	119.8	96.4	52.3	11.4	0.9
<b>Southern Area.....</b>	<b>61.8</b>	***	<b>32.2</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	***
Calvert.....	63.3	***	29.2	129.5	149.7	99.6	42.3	9.8	***
Charles.....	59.4	***	32.3	118.9	125.9	87.0	35.9	5.7	***
Saint Mary's.....	63.3	***	34.5	102.5	117.1	104.1	39.4	6.7	***
<b>Eastern Shore Area.....</b>	<b>57.7</b>	***	<b>40.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	***
Cecil.....	60.8	***	51.8	115.2	121.6	79.4	28.7	4.0	***
Kent.....	52.9	***	28.8	53.5	120.9	117.5	37.1	8.3	***
Queen Anne's.....	61.2	***	30.2	109.2	129.6	108.6	42.5	7.0	***
Caroline.....	65.0	***	64.8	151.8	122.6	68.9	24.6	8.5	***
Talbot.....	59.7	***	41.4	91.5	112.5	103.8	45.0	9.2	***
Dorchester.....	50.3	***	30.5	112.2	125.5	44.8	32.8	***	***
Wicomico.....	51.0	***	31.5	62.6	105.3	85.9	35.9	6.2	***
Somerset.....	62.4	***	50.5	151.1	98.0	82.9	24.6	***	***
Worcester.....	57.3	***	27.7	107.8	104.6	97.7	31.6	9.0	***

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

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

\*\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are subject to instability.

Note: Race and age-specific rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 11I. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES \* AND BIRTH RATES \*\* BY AGE OF MOTHER,  
RACE OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

Region and political subdivision	General fertility rate	AGE OF MOTHER - BLACK							
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
<b>Maryland.....</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Northwest Area.....</b>	<b>71.8</b>	***	<b>66.4</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Garrett.....	0.0	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Allegany.....	39.2	***	***	63.3	***	***	***	***	***
Washington.....	90.1	***	101.0	201.0	117.6	82.9	36.4	***	***
Frederick.....	70.3	***	70.4	118.8	136.8	71.0	36.4	13.6	***
<b>Baltimore Metro Area.....</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Baltimore City.....	69.6	4.7	99.9	140.7	97.2	60.2	24.1	6.2	0.3
Baltimore County.....	63.4	***	56.2	116.4	105.2	72.8	34.4	6.8	***
Anne Arundel.....	62.6	***	60.4	132.5	111.1	67.2	32.7	6.9	***
Carroll.....	40.0	***	34.7	***	71.4	58.3	51.1	***	***
Howard.....	55.0	***	41.0	80.3	93.6	70.8	45.5	13.4	***
Harford.....	68.3	***	56.6	196.4	113.5	61.8	29.8	6.4	***
<b>National Capital Area.....</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Montgomery.....	67.6	***	36.7	89.5	101.0	94.2	63.5	16.2	1.4
Prince George's.....	61.3	1.0	49.0	104.2	96.7	80.1	42.1	9.7	0.4
<b>Southern Area.....</b>	<b>63.2</b>	***	<b>58.4</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	***
Calvert.....	56.6	***	51.1	186.5	107.5	40.7	29.0	***	***
Charles.....	65.3	***	60.9	169.3	103.8	70.6	35.1	4.3	***
Saint Mary's.....	62.7	***	57.9	158.3	108.5	59.8	26.2	***	***
<b>Eastern Shore Area.....</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	***
Cecil.....	60.6	***	104.3	138.9	84.9	41.0	***	***	***
Kent.....	53.0	***	92.6	134.9	***	***	***	***	***
Queen Anne's.....	55.1	***	86.3	128.2	106.1	***	***	***	***
Caroline.....	70.9	***	125.0	202.9	110.1	***	***	***	***
Talbot.....	67.6	***	81.3	138.7	148.9	50.0	24.3	***	***
Dorchester.....	60.2	***	118.8	164.2	69.3	19.4	***	***	***
Wicomico.....	85.6	***	116.5	169.4	135.1	75.5	29.9	***	***
Somerset.....	47.2	***	36.0	69.4	66.7	71.8	20.5	***	***
Worcester.....	63.0	***	111.8	154.8	72.8	46.3	21.9	***	***

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

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

\*\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are subject to instability.

Note: Race and age-specific rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 11J. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES \* AND BIRTH RATES \*\* BY AGE OF MOTHER,  
HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

Region and political subdivision	General fertility rate	AGE OF MOTHER - HISPANIC****							
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
<b>Maryland.....</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>Northwest Area.....</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
Garrett.....	27.0	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Allegany.....	64.2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Washington.....	67.9	***	69.4	120.0	140.4	***	***	***	***
Frederick.....	95.1	***	25.4	173.4	163.2	135.2	61.4	***	***
<b>Baltimore Metro Area.....</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>***</b>
Baltimore City.....	68.1	***	46.4	114.3	95.7	60.5	45.2	***	***
Baltimore County.....	63.6	***	31.9	92.1	106.1	78.2	35.6	14.2	***
Anne Arundel.....	92.0	***	72.2	164.0	148.3	89.0	34.9	17.7	***
Carroll.....	61.3	***	***	98.0	***	113.2	64.1	***	***
Howard.....	75.2	***	50.6	86.0	124.3	103.6	60.6	***	***
Harford.....	54.1	***	43.5	115.9	92.6	47.6	38.3	***	***
<b>National Capital Area.....</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>***</b>
Montgomery.....	80.3	1.5	61.4	126.9	128.0	94.7	49.6	15.4	***
Prince George's.....	104.2	3.0	88.1	155.5	152.8	103.6	56.1	14.7	***
<b>Southern Area.....</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
Calvert.....	56.1	***	***	222.2	***	***	***	***	***
Charles.....	76.1	***	***	154.8	172.4	82.7	47.3	***	***
Saint Mary's.....	62.7	***	***	132.1	***	135.8	***	***	***
<b>Eastern Shore Area.....</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
Cecil.....	36.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Kent.....	67.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Queen Anne's.....	100.0	***	357.1	***	***	***	***	***	***
Caroline.....	154.8	***	***	208.3	166.7	***	***	***	***
Talbot.....	109.7	***	161.3	363.6	***	***	***	***	***
Dorchester.....	54.3	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Wicomico.....	85.3	***	51.0	141.2	74.6	147.1	78.1	***	***
Somerset.....	150.0	***	***	206.9	***	***	***	***	***
Worcester.....	84.6	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

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

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

\*\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are subject to instability.

\*\*\*\*Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

Note: Age-specific rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 12. BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, AND AGE OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND BIRTH ORDER <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>ALL RACES<sup>2</sup></b>											
TOTAL .....	74,226	168	2,487	4,695	14,484	18,709	20,345	11,034	2,181	107	16
FIRST CHILD .....	30,085	162	2,199	3,502	6,972	7,539	6,544	2,655	479	24	9
SECOND .....	24,337	6	267	962	4,832	6,247	7,564	3,724	698	35	2
THIRD .....	12,105	0	18	179	1,893	3,094	3,836	2,580	487	16	2
FOURTH .....	4,624	0	0	36	561	1,157	1,439	1,176	243	12	0
FIFTH .....	1,687	0	0	7	151	393	546	455	129	6	0
SIXTH .....	687	0	0	2	40	167	204	215	53	6	0
SEVENTH .....	301	0	0	0	9	59	99	91	41	2	0
EIGHT OR MORE .....	293	0	0	0	4	28	90	114	51	6	0
NOT STATED .....	107	0	3	7	22	25	23	24	0	0	3
<b>WHITE<sup>3</sup></b>											
TOTAL .....	45,273	38	951	2,196	7,566	11,602	13,904	7,495	1,444	73	4
FIRST CHILD .....	18,636	38	873	1,770	3,916	5,126	4,706	1,849	335	20	3
SECOND .....	15,249	0	74	359	2,563	3,922	5,258	2,584	464	25	0
THIRD .....	7,291	0	2	55	821	1,781	2,557	1,751	313	11	0
FOURTH .....	2,570	0	0	6	191	537	890	780	163	3	0
FIFTH .....	868	0	0	3	50	155	301	280	75	4	0
SIXTH .....	328	0	0	0	7	49	100	129	39	4	0
SEVENTH .....	136	0	0	0	3	12	44	46	29	2	0
EIGHT OR MORE .....	125	0	0	0	2	6	30	57	26	4	0
NOT STATED .....	70	0	2	3	13	14	18	19	0	0	1
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>											
TOTAL .....	40,583	24	791	1,835	6,267	10,281	12,950	7,022	1,338	71	4
FIRST CHILD .....	16,764	24	727	1,490	3,249	4,692	4,476	1,766	317	20	3
SECOND .....	13,872	0	61	296	2,150	3,504	4,954	2,443	439	25	0
THIRD .....	6,413	0	1	37	659	1,472	2,320	1,626	288	10	0
FOURTH .....	2,218	0	0	6	149	416	780	719	145	3	0
FIFTH .....	743	0	0	3	40	129	250	251	66	4	0
SIXTH .....	279	0	0	0	5	39	89	108	35	3	0
SEVENTH .....	113	0	0	0	1	10	36	39	25	2	0
EIGHT OR MORE .....	114	0	0	0	2	5	28	52	23	4	0
NOT STATED .....	67	0	2	3	12	14	17	18	0	0	1
<b>BLACK<sup>3</sup></b>											
TOTAL .....	24,572	128	1,500	2,395	6,397	5,807	4,949	2,770	590	24	12
FIRST CHILD .....	9,421	122	1,293	1,648	2,709	1,693	1,248	588	111	3	6
SECOND .....	7,556	6	190	588	2,143	1,921	1,685	835	180	6	2
THIRD .....	4,217	0	16	119	1,034	1,182	1,065	660	134	5	2
FOURTH .....	1,895	0	0	30	361	586	498	345	71	4	0
FIFTH .....	775	0	0	4	100	230	232	159	48	2	0

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 12. BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, AND AGE OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND BIRTH ORDER <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>BLACK<sup>3</sup></b>											
SIXTH .....	351	0	0	2	33	116	102	82	14	2	0
SEVENTH .....	162	0	0	0	6	47	54	44	11	0	0
EIGHT OR MORE .....	160	0	0	0	2	22	60	53	21	2	0
NOT STATED .....	35	0	1	4	9	10	5	4	0	0	2
<b>ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER<sup>3</sup></b>											
TOTAL .....	3,667	1	16	55	366	1,094	1,323	682	122	8	0
FIRST CHILD .....	1,701	1	13	46	267	631	522	191	29	1	0
SECOND .....	1,326	0	3	8	76	341	564	285	46	3	0
THIRD .....	480	0	0	1	19	96	183	148	33	0	0
FOURTH .....	121	0	0	0	3	22	42	42	8	4	0
FIFTH .....	27	0	0	0	1	2	9	11	4	0	0
SIXTH .....	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
SEVENTH .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
EIGHT OR MORE .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
NOT STATED .....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>HISPANIC<sup>4</sup></b>											
TOTAL .....	4,898	14	166	378	1,348	1,376	1,003	499	112	2	0
FIRST CHILD .....	1,965	14	151	296	695	454	244	92	19	0	0
SECOND .....	1,442	0	14	64	428	440	320	148	28	0	0
THIRD .....	911	0	1	18	167	318	248	132	26	1	0
FOURTH .....	363	0	0	0	43	123	117	62	18	0	0
FIFTH .....	129	0	0	0	10	28	52	30	9	0	0
SIXTH .....	49	0	0	0	2	10	11	21	4	1	0
SEVENTH .....	23	0	0	0	2	2	8	7	4	0	0
EIGHT OR MORE .....	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	4	0	0
NOT STATED .....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Based on current live birth plus all previous live births.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>3</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 13. NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	LIVE BIRTH ORDER <sup>1</sup>											
	NUMBER OF BIRTHS							PERCENT OF BIRTHS				
	ALL BIRTHS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 or more	Not stated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 or more
MARYLAND .....	74,226	30,085	24,337	12,105	4,624	2,968	107	40.5	32.8	16.3	6.2	4.0
NORTHWEST AREA .....	5,634	2,215	1,912	910	374	221	2	39.3	33.9	16.2	6.6	3.9
GARRETT .....	333	133	114	54	14	18	0	39.9	34.2	16.2	4.2	5.4
ALLEGANY .....	794	336	261	111	55	30	1	42.3	32.9	14.0	6.9	3.8
WASHINGTON .....	1,601	638	527	252	105	78	1	39.9	32.9	15.7	6.6	4.9
FREDERICK .....	2,906	1,108	1,010	493	200	95	0	38.1	34.8	17.0	6.9	3.3
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	34,241	13,678	11,247	5,600	2,159	1,486	71	39.9	32.8	16.4	6.3	4.3
BALTIMORE CITY .....	9,641	3,741	2,773	1,544	780	786	17	38.8	28.8	16.0	8.1	8.2
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	9,396	3,849	3,162	1,523	552	285	25	41.0	33.7	16.2	5.9	3.0
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,790	2,780	2,332	1,125	338	203	12	40.9	34.3	16.6	5.0	3.0
CARROLL .....	1,897	734	687	305	109	55	7	38.7	36.2	16.1	5.7	2.9
HOWARD .....	3,563	1,482	1,245	549	203	78	6	41.6	34.9	15.4	5.7	2.2
HARFORD .....	2,954	1,092	1,048	554	177	79	4	37.0	35.5	18.8	6.0	2.7
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	25,478	10,659	8,239	4,090	1,545	915	30	41.8	32.3	16.1	6.1	3.6
MONTGOMERY .....	13,055	5,652	4,314	1,987	689	393	20	43.3	33.0	15.2	5.3	3.0
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	12,423	5,007	3,925	2,103	856	522	10	40.3	31.6	16.9	6.9	4.2
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3,985	1,511	1,302	730	277	162	3	37.9	32.7	18.3	7.0	4.1
CALVERT .....	1,024	384	316	190	89	43	2	37.5	30.9	18.6	8.7	4.2
CHARLES .....	1,746	665	613	309	107	52	0	38.1	35.1	17.7	6.1	3.0
SAINT MARY'S .....	1,215	462	373	231	81	67	1	38.0	30.7	19.0	6.7	5.5
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,888	2,022	1,637	775	269	184	1	41.4	33.5	15.9	5.5	3.8
CECIL .....	1,138	448	396	173	66	55	0	39.4	34.8	15.2	5.8	4.8
KENT .....	203	90	67	26	14	6	0	44.3	33.0	12.8	6.9	3.0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	500	206	175	84	23	12	0	41.2	35.0	16.8	4.6	2.4
CAROLINE .....	407	185	124	68	21	9	0	45.5	30.5	16.7	5.2	2.2
TALBOT .....	369	170	130	45	15	9	0	46.1	35.2	12.2	4.1	2.4
DORCHESTER .....	328	130	111	59	15	12	1	39.6	33.8	18.0	4.6	3.7
WICOMICO .....	1,174	468	383	199	74	50	0	39.9	32.6	17.0	6.3	4.3
SOMERSET .....	273	102	84	51	22	14	0	37.4	30.8	18.7	8.1	5.1
WORCESTER .....	496	223	167	70	19	17	0	45.0	33.7	14.1	3.8	3.4

<sup>1</sup> Based on current live birth plus all previous live births to the mother.



**TABLE 14. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	SINGLE BIRTHS	PLURAL BIRTHS	RATIO OF PLURAL BIRTHS PER 1,000 TOTAL BIRTHS
<b>ALL RACES<sup>1</sup></b>				
.....	74,226	71,542	2,684	36.2
<b>UNDER 15</b> .....	168	165	3	*
15-17 .....	2,487	2,454	33	13.3
18-19 .....	4,695	4,611	84	17.9
20-24 .....	14,484	14,101	383	26.4
25-29 .....	18,709	18,153	556	29.7
30-34 .....	20,345	19,419	926	45.5
35-39 .....	11,034	10,471	563	51.0
40-44 .....	2,181	2,069	112	51.4
45 & OVER .....	107	83	24	224.3
NOT STATED .....	16	16	0	*
<b>WHITE<sup>2</sup></b>				
.....	45,273	43,590	1,683	37.2
<b>UNDER 15</b> .....	38	38	0	*
15-17 .....	951	941	10	10.5
18-19 .....	2,196	2,169	27	12.3
20-24 .....	7,566	7,417	149	19.7
25-29 .....	11,602	11,296	306	26.4
30-34 .....	13,904	13,236	668	48.0
35-39 .....	7,495	7,080	415	55.4
40-44 .....	1,444	1,357	87	60.2
45 & OVER .....	73	52	21	287.7
NOT STATED .....	4	4	0	*
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>				
.....	40,583	38,982	1,601	39.5
<b>UNDER 15</b> .....	24	24	0	*
15-17 .....	791	781	10	12.6
18-19 .....	1,835	1,812	23	12.5
20-24 .....	6,267	6,136	131	20.9
25-29 .....	10,281	9,998	283	27.5
30-34 .....	12,950	12,309	641	49.5
35-39 .....	7,022	6,613	409	58.2
40-44 .....	1,338	1,255	83	62.0
45 & OVER .....	71	50	21	295.8
NOT STATED .....	4	4	0	*
<b>BLACK<sup>2</sup></b>				
.....	24,572	23,669	903	36.7
<b>UNDER 15</b> .....	128	125	3	*

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 14. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	SINGLE BIRTHS	PLURAL BIRTHS	RATIO OF PLURAL BIRTHS PER 1,000 TOTAL BIRTHS
<b>BLACK<sup>2</sup></b>				
15-17 .....	1,500	1,477	23	15.3
18-19 .....	2,395	2,338	57	23.8
20-24 .....	6,397	6,173	224	35.0
25-29 .....	5,807	5,588	219	37.7
30-34 .....	4,949	4,721	228	46.1
35-39 .....	2,770	2,644	126	45.5
40-44 .....	590	570	20	33.9
45 & OVER .....	24	21	3	*
NOT STATED .....	12	12	0	*
<b>ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER<sup>2</sup></b>				
.....	3,667	3,583	84	22.9
UNDER 15 .....	1	1	0	*
15-17 .....	16	16	0	*
18-19 .....	55	55	0	*
20-24 .....	366	360	6	16.4
25-29 .....	1,094	1,067	27	24.7
30-34 .....	1,323	1,296	27	20.4
35-39 .....	682	660	22	32.3
40-44 .....	122	120	2	*
45 & OVER .....	8	8	0	*
NOT STATED .....	0	0	0	0.0
<b>HISPANIC<sup>3</sup></b>				
.....	4,898	4,809	89	18.2
UNDER 15 .....	14	14	0	*
15-17 .....	166	166	0	*
18-19 .....	378	374	4	*
20-24 .....	1,348	1,330	18	13.4
25-29 .....	1,376	1,351	25	18.2
30-34 .....	1,003	973	30	29.9
35-39 .....	499	491	8	16.0
40-44 .....	112	108	4	*
45 & OVER .....	2	2	0	*
NOT STATED .....	0	0	0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

\* Ratios based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such ratios based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 15. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER						PERCENT <sup>4</sup>					
	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC					TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC			
MARYLAND .....	25,705	10,222	8,239	15,004	261	2,070	34.6	22.6	20.3	61.1	7.1	42.3
NORTHWEST AREA .....	1,594	1,354	1,306	222	6	50	28.3	26.1	25.9	65.5	7.0	33.8
GARRETT .....	88	87	87	0	1	0	26.4	26.3	26.4	*	*	*
ALLEGANY .....	304	284	282	19	1	2	38.3	37.1	37.2	95.0	*	*
WASHINGTON .....	587	500	486	83	0	14	36.7	33.8	33.4	75.5	*	56.0
FREDERICK .....	615	483	451	120	4	34	21.2	18.5	18.0	57.4	*	29.6
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	13,021	4,527	4,162	8,305	89	387	38.0	21.4	20.5	71.8	7.7	40.9
BALTIMORE CITY .....	6,795	892	796	5,845	14	102	70.5	37.0	35.7	83.1	12.6	52.3
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	2,986	1,459	1,366	1,484	22	97	31.8	23.3	22.5	56.4	5.7	43.1
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	1,745	1,140	1,025	565	26	122	25.7	20.7	19.7	55.3	12.0	40.4
CARROLL .....	304	289	284	12	2	5	16.0	15.8	15.7	44.4	*	22.7
HOWARD .....	490	259	221	200	19	40	13.8	9.8	8.9	38.6	5.4	27.2
HARFORD .....	701	488	470	199	6	21	23.7	19.3	19.0	58.2	9.2	38.2
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	7,924	2,517	1,048	5,185	153	1,530	31.1	20.7	12.1	48.0	6.7	42.8
MONTGOMERY .....	2,513	1,360	569	1,043	88	820	19.2	15.8	8.6	40.5	5.1	39.5
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	5,411	1,157	479	4,142	65	710	43.6	32.9	23.0	50.4	11.7	47.4
SOUTHERN AREA .....	1,229	703	678	499	10	26	30.8	23.3	23.2	58.7	13.0	26.8
CALVERT .....	271	182	178	88	1	4	26.5	20.7	20.7	68.2	*	*
CHARLES .....	627	314	299	291	7	16	35.9	27.9	27.8	53.7	14.3	30.2
SAINT MARY'S .....	331	207	201	120	2	6	27.2	20.4	20.3	67.0	*	23.1
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	1,937	1,121	1,045	793	3	77	39.6	29.7	28.7	78.7	*	57.9
CECIL .....	361	326	322	34	0	4	31.7	30.2	30.1	75.6	*	*
KENT .....	83	54	50	29	0	4	40.9	32.9	31.6	78.4	*	*
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	124	91	85	29	2	6	24.8	20.2	19.3	78.4	*	60.0
CAROLINE .....	178	117	101	58	0	16	43.7	35.1	32.7	85.3	*	66.7
TALBOT .....	129	71	55	58	0	16	35.0	24.7	20.3	81.7	*	94.1
DORCHESTER .....	155	58	54	96	0	4	47.3	29.0	27.7	82.1	*	*
WICOMICO .....	562	236	222	314	1	15	47.9	32.7	32.4	76.2	*	40.5
SOMERSET .....	152	63	58	89	0	5	55.7	39.9	39.5	79.5	*	45.5
WORCESTER .....	193	105	98	86	0	7	38.9	27.8	26.8	78.9	*	58.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>4</sup> Percent of total births in the specified racial or Hispanic group.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 16. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000.**

AGE OF MOTHER	NUMBER						PERCENT <sup>4</sup>					
	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC					TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC			
ALL AGES .....	25,705	10,222	8,239	15,004	261	2,070	34.6	22.6	20.3	61.1	7.1	42.3
UNDER 15 .....	168	38	24	128	1	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*	100.0
15 - 17 .....	2,360	850	713	1,479	13	142	94.9	89.4	90.1	98.6	81.2	85.5
18 - 19 .....	4,068	1,702	1,442	2,296	33	274	86.6	77.5	78.6	95.9	60.0	72.5
20 - 24 .....	8,938	3,637	2,916	5,143	82	749	61.7	48.1	46.5	80.4	22.4	55.6
25 - 29 .....	5,188	2,062	1,594	3,030	49	484	27.7	17.8	15.5	52.2	4.5	35.2
30 - 34 .....	3,014	1,133	881	1,811	44	264	14.8	8.1	6.8	36.6	3.3	26.3
35 - 39 .....	1,582	636	530	904	32	117	14.3	8.5	7.5	32.6	4.7	23.4
40 - 44 .....	367	156	132	202	7	25	16.8	10.8	9.9	34.2	5.7	22.3
45 & OVER .....	12	7	6	4	0	1	11.2	9.6	8.5	*	*	*
NOT STATED .....	8	1	1	7	0	0	50.0	*	*	58.3	*	*

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>4</sup> Percent of total births in the specified racial or Hispanic group.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 17. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000.**

BIRTH ORDER <sup>1</sup>	NUMBER						PERCENT <sup>5</sup>					
	ALL RACES <sup>2</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>3</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>3</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>3</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>3</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>4</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>3</sup>	NON-HISPANIC					TOTAL <sup>3</sup>	NON-HISPANIC			
TOTAL .....	25,705	10,222	8,239	15,004	261	2,070	34.6	22.6	20.3	61.1	7.1	42.3
FIRST CHILD .....	12,457	5,531	4,569	6,652	162	1,006	41.4	29.7	27.3	70.6	9.5	51.2
SECOND .....	6,867	2,618	2,086	4,141	58	553	28.2	17.2	15.0	54.8	4.4	38.3
THIRD .....	3,443	1,234	957	2,151	24	292	28.4	16.9	14.9	51.0	5.0	32.1
FOURTH .....	1,592	492	359	1,078	11	138	34.4	19.1	16.2	56.9	9.1	38.0
FIFTH .....	741	214	166	513	4	49	43.9	24.7	22.3	66.2	*	38.0
SIXTH .....	293	62	46	230	1	16	42.6	18.9	16.5	65.5	*	32.7
SEVENTH .....	141	26	16	114	0	10	46.8	19.1	14.2	70.4	*	43.5
EIGHT OR MORE .....	123	23	20	100	0	4	42.0	18.4	17.5	62.5	*	*
NOT STATED .....	48	22	20	25	1	2	45.3	31.4	29.9	71.4	*	*

<sup>1</sup> Based on current live birth plus all previous live births.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>3</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>5</sup> Percent of total births in the specified racial or Hispanic group.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 18. NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY AGE, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, RACE AND  
HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY MOTHER						
	TOTAL	0-8 YEARS	9-11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13-15 YEARS	16 YEARS OR MORE	NOT STATED
<b>ALL RACES<sup>1</sup></b>							
ALL AGES .....	74,226	2,244	7,533	22,175	13,958	27,069	1,247
UNDER 15 .....	168	104	60	0	0	0	4
15 - 19 .....	7,182	374	3,086	3,020	515	0	187
15 - 17 .....	2,487	192	1,748	457	4	0	86
18 - 19 .....	4,695	182	1,338	2,563	511	0	101
20 - 24 .....	14,484	562	2,209	6,590	3,284	1,562	277
25 - 29 .....	18,709	550	1,158	5,595	4,141	6,975	290
30 - 34 .....	20,345	412	658	4,298	3,605	11,100	272
35 - 39 .....	11,034	198	293	2,225	2,004	6,140	174
40 & OVER .....	2,288	44	69	445	406	1,290	34
NOT STATED .....	16	0	0	2	3	2	9
<b>WHITE<sup>2</sup></b>							
ALL AGES .....	45,273	1,687	3,593	12,256	8,061	19,251	425
UNDER 15 .....	38	22	16	0	0	0	0
15 - 19 .....	3,147	236	1,314	1,336	213	0	48
15 - 17 .....	951	95	651	181	1	0	23
18 - 19 .....	2,196	141	663	1,155	212	0	25
20 - 24 .....	7,566	457	1,164	3,401	1,640	810	94
25 - 29 .....	11,602	458	592	3,291	2,498	4,666	97
30 - 34 .....	13,904	324	332	2,604	2,221	8,316	107
35 - 39 .....	7,495	156	146	1,355	1,235	4,542	61
40 & OVER .....	1,517	34	29	269	254	917	14
NOT STATED .....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>							
ALL AGES .....	40,583	557	2,886	10,804	7,446	18,652	238
UNDER 15 .....	24	14	10	0	0	0	0
15 - 19 .....	2,626	124	1,116	1,171	189	0	26
15 - 17 .....	791	64	564	147	1	0	15
18 - 19 .....	1,835	60	552	1,024	188	0	11
20 - 24 .....	6,267	130	946	2,929	1,458	772	32
25 - 29 .....	10,281	127	429	2,865	2,309	4,499	52
30 - 34 .....	12,950	99	249	2,365	2,091	8,078	68
35 - 39 .....	7,022	54	117	1,234	1,160	4,413	44
40 & OVER .....	1,409	9	19	240	239	890	12
NOT STATED .....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>BLACK<sup>2</sup></b>							
ALL AGES .....	24,572	448	3,740	9,042	5,145	5,444	753
UNDER 15 .....	128	80	44	0	0	0	4
15 - 19 .....	3,895	133	1,730	1,616	281	0	135

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 18. NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY AGE, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY MOTHER						
	TOTAL	0-8 YEARS	9-11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13-15 YEARS	16 YEARS OR MORE	NOT STATED
<b>BLACK<sup>2</sup></b>							
15 - 17 .....	1,500	96	1,075	265	3	0	61
18 - 19 .....	2,395	37	655	1,351	278	0	74
20 - 24 .....	6,397	95	1,001	3,007	1,495	625	174
25 - 29 .....	5,807	60	508	2,035	1,408	1,627	169
30 - 34 .....	4,949	44	291	1,476	1,171	1,818	149
35 - 39 .....	2,770	28	131	753	661	1,098	99
40 & OVER .....	614	8	35	153	126	274	18
NOT STATED .....	12	0	0	2	3	2	5
<b>ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER<sup>2</sup></b>							
ALL AGES .....	3,667	93	144	679	595	2,098	58
UNDER 15 .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19 .....	71	5	17	34	13	0	2
15 - 17 .....	16	1	9	4	0	0	2
18 - 19 .....	55	4	8	30	13	0	0
20 - 24 .....	366	7	29	118	109	97	6
25 - 29 .....	1,094	29	50	216	185	592	22
30 - 34 .....	1,323	36	30	192	179	872	14
35 - 39 .....	682	14	13	101	90	451	13
40 & OVER .....	130	1	5	18	19	86	1
NOT STATED .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HISPANIC<sup>3</sup></b>							
ALL AGES .....	4,898	1,142	728	1,529	661	646	192
UNDER 15 .....	14	8	6	0	0	0	0
15 - 19 .....	544	115	203	176	27	0	23
15 - 17 .....	166	32	92	34	0	0	8
18 - 19 .....	378	83	111	142	27	0	15
20 - 24 .....	1,348	329	227	494	194	41	63
25 - 29 .....	1,376	334	165	443	208	181	45
30 - 34 .....	1,003	227	86	255	136	257	42
35 - 39 .....	499	103	31	129	80	139	17
40 & OVER .....	114	26	10	32	16	28	2
NOT STATED .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 19A. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO WOMEN RECEIVING FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER						PERCENT <sup>4</sup>					
	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC					TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC			
MARYLAND .....	62,421	40,411	36,829	18,197	3,234	3,748	86.4	90.8	92.2	77.7	90.0	79.0
NORTHWEST AREA .....	4,788	4,492	4,407	212	70	89	85.3	87.0	87.8	62.5	81.4	61.0
GARRETT .....	279	277	277	0	2	0	84.5	84.5	84.7	*	*	*
ALLEGANY .....	691	675	668	10	4	7	87.2	88.5	88.4	50.0	*	100.0
WASHINGTON .....	1,362	1,285	1,268	68	6	18	85.6	87.5	87.8	61.8	75.0	72.0
FREDERICK .....	2,456	2,255	2,194	134	58	64	84.7	86.6	88.0	64.1	84.1	56.6
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	29,075	19,339	18,682	8,446	1,001	706	86.8	92.6	93.3	75.8	88.7	77.2
BALTIMORE CITY .....	6,953	2,004	1,897	4,797	90	116	74.9	84.9	86.9	71.3	84.1	61.4
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	8,280	5,734	5,590	2,125	325	159	89.8	92.7	93.3	83.1	86.4	74.6
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,040	5,003	4,785	802	186	232	90.7	92.7	93.4	81.1	87.7	79.2
CARROLL .....	1,800	1,744	1,725	24	23	21	95.5	95.8	95.8	92.3	88.5	95.5
HOWARD .....	3,320	2,496	2,373	443	321	129	94.2	95.6	96.0	87.5	92.8	88.4
HARFORD .....	2,682	2,358	2,312	255	56	49	92.1	94.1	94.1	77.7	91.8	94.2
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	21,065	10,591	7,905	8,214	2,043	2,794	86.5	90.2	93.9	81.1	91.5	80.9
MONTGOMERY .....	11,567	7,711	6,073	2,144	1,594	1,688	91.3	92.5	95.3	85.7	93.8	83.3
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	9,498	2,880	1,832	6,070	449	1,106	81.2	84.4	89.4	79.6	84.2	77.5
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3,323	2,609	2,534	615	62	80	85.1	87.7	87.9	75.4	80.5	83.3
CALVERT .....	914	799	783	100	8	16	91.1	92.5	92.6	82.0	80.0	88.9
CHARLES .....	1,402	946	908	390	39	42	82.3	85.6	85.8	75.0	79.6	80.8
SAINT MARY'S .....	1,007	864	843	125	15	22	83.8	86.0	86.0	71.8	83.3	84.6
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,170	3,380	3,301	710	58	79	86.1	90.4	91.5	71.1	85.3	59.8
CECIL .....	1,052	997	990	41	12	7	92.9	92.9	93.2	91.1	100.0	63.6
KENT .....	176	147	144	27	2	3	88.9	91.3	92.9	77.1	*	*
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	452	413	406	29	7	7	92.4	93.9	94.4	80.6	77.8	70.0
CAROLINE .....	344	290	273	51	2	17	85.6	88.1	89.5	76.1	*	70.8
TALBOT .....	330	268	260	56	6	8	90.4	93.7	96.3	80.0	75.0	50.0
DORCHESTER .....	280	180	177	89	9	3	86.2	90.5	91.2	77.4	100.0	*
WICOMICO .....	928	634	612	267	19	22	79.2	87.9	89.3	65.0	79.2	59.5
SOMERSET .....	203	124	119	76	1	5	75.5	80.0	82.6	68.5	*	45.5
WORCESTER .....	405	327	320	74	0	7	82.0	87.0	87.9	67.9	*	58.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>4</sup> Percentages exclude births for which timing of prenatal care was unknown.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.



**TABLE 19B. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO WOMEN RECEIVING LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER						PERCENT <sup>4</sup>					
	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>2</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC					TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	NON-HISPANIC			
MARYLAND .....	2,266	821	625	1,332	87	202	3.1	1.8	1.6	5.7	2.4	4.3
NORTHWEST AREA .....	170	132	109	34	3	23	3.0	2.6	2.2	10.0	*	15.8
GARRETT .....	10	10	10	0	0	0	3.0	3.0	3.1	*	*	*
ALLEGANY .....	17	13	13	2	2	0	2.1	1.7	1.7	*	*	*
WASHINGTON .....	39	32	29	6	0	3	2.5	2.2	2.0	5.5	*	*
FREDERICK .....	104	77	57	26	1	20	3.6	3.0	2.3	12.4	*	17.7
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	1,029	314	269	685	21	48	3.1	1.5	1.3	6.2	1.9	5.2
BALTIMORE CITY .....	603	82	69	513	3	13	6.5	3.5	3.2	7.6	*	6.9
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	206	99	86	98	7	14	2.2	1.6	1.4	3.8	1.9	6.6
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	133	74	55	52	6	20	2.0	1.4	1.1	5.3	2.8	6.8
CARROLL .....	13	12	12	0	1	0	0.7	0.7	0.7	*	*	*
HOWARD .....	21	11	11	6	4	1	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.2	*	*
HARFORD .....	53	36	36	16	0	0	1.8	1.4	1.5	4.9	*	*
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	810	229	117	519	53	115	3.3	1.9	1.4	5.1	2.4	3.3
MONTGOMERY .....	243	111	65	99	29	48	1.9	1.3	1.0	4.0	1.7	2.4
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	567	118	52	420	24	67	4.9	3.5	2.5	5.5	4.5	4.7
SOUTHERN AREA .....	120	72	71	39	6	1	3.1	2.4	2.5	4.8	7.8	*
CALVERT .....	18	13	13	5	0	0	1.8	1.5	1.5	4.1	*	*
CHARLES .....	64	32	31	24	6	1	3.8	2.9	2.9	4.6	12.2	*
SAINT MARY'S .....	38	27	27	10	0	0	3.2	2.7	2.8	5.7	*	*
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	137	74	59	55	4	15	2.8	2.0	1.6	5.5	*	11.4
CECIL .....	14	13	13	1	0	0	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*
KENT .....	2	1	1	1	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	7	5	4	1	1	1	1.4	1.1	*	*	*	*
CAROLINE .....	9	8	5	1	0	3	2.2	2.4	1.6	*	*	*
TALBOT .....	9	3	1	6	0	2	2.5	*	*	8.6	*	*
DORCHESTER .....	6	5	4	1	0	1	1.8	2.5	*	*	*	*
WICOMICO .....	52	20	15	28	3	5	4.4	2.8	2.2	6.8	*	13.5
SOMERSET .....	11	4	2	7	0	2	4.1	*	*	6.3	*	*
WORCESTER .....	27	15	14	9	0	1	5.5	4.0	3.8	8.3	*	*

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>4</sup> Percentages exclude births for which timing of prenatal care was unknown.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 20. BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, AND TRIMESTER OF ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RACE AND TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT	BIRTH WEIGHT									
	TOTAL	UNDER 1,000 GRAMS	1,000-1,499 GRAMS	1,500-1,999 GRAMS	2,000-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-2,999 GRAMS	3,000-3,499 GRAMS	3,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000 GRAMS & OVER	NOT STATED
<b>ALL RACES<sup>1</sup></b>										
ALL BIRTHS .....	74,226	760	628	1,248	3,793	12,830	27,099	20,651	7,206	11
FIRST TRIMESTER .....	62,421	553	471	960	2,933	10,203	22,810	18,093	6,397	1
SECOND TRIMESTER .....	7,519	93	76	162	515	1,647	2,782	1,686	558	0
THIRD TRIMESTER .....	1,400	7	15	37	82	340	530	310	79	0
NO CARE .....	866	48	33	44	104	226	280	101	29	1
NOT STATED .....	2,020	59	33	45	159	414	697	461	143	9
<b>WHITE<sup>2</sup></b>										
ALL BIRTHS .....	45,273	259	289	581	1,777	6,286	16,039	14,489	5,545	8
FIRST TRIMESTER .....	40,411	221	248	500	1,520	5,387	14,312	13,167	5,056	0
SECOND TRIMESTER .....	3,270	17	20	44	157	586	1,200	895	351	0
THIRD TRIMESTER .....	559	3	2	12	18	126	192	166	40	0
NO CARE .....	262	8	6	11	26	66	82	44	18	1
NOT STATED .....	771	10	13	14	56	121	253	217	80	7
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>										
ALL BIRTHS .....	40,583	233	259	523	1,585	5,480	14,186	13,165	5,144	8
FIRST TRIMESTER .....	36,829	201	226	453	1,382	4,805	12,903	12,114	4,745	0
SECOND TRIMESTER .....	2,505	14	16	41	123	433	893	707	278	0
THIRD TRIMESTER .....	422	2	1	8	13	90	142	132	34	0
NO CARE .....	203	6	4	9	23	49	57	37	17	1
NOT STATED .....	624	10	12	12	44	103	191	175	70	7
<b>BLACK<sup>2</sup></b>										
ALL BIRTHS .....	24,572	485	314	603	1,780	5,599	9,202	5,194	1,393	2
FIRST TRIMESTER .....	18,197	322	204	409	1,215	4,005	6,869	4,071	1,101	1
SECOND TRIMESTER .....	3,885	72	52	112	334	983	1,432	713	187	0
THIRD TRIMESTER .....	753	4	12	23	56	191	302	127	38	0
NO CARE .....	579	38	27	31	78	154	188	54	9	0
NOT STATED .....	1,158	49	19	28	97	266	411	229	58	1
<b>ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER<sup>2</sup></b>										
ALL BIRTHS .....	3,667	12	22	51	199	808	1,586	788	200	1
FIRST TRIMESTER .....	3,234	7	16	42	167	704	1,405	708	185	0
SECOND TRIMESTER .....	271	3	4	4	19	64	115	51	11	0
THIRD TRIMESTER .....	68	0	1	0	7	15	30	14	1	0

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 20. BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, AND TRIMESTER OF ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

RACE AND TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT	BIRTH WEIGHT									
	TOTAL	UNDER 1,000 GRAMS	1,000-1,499 GRAMS	1,500-1,999 GRAMS	2,000-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-2,999 GRAMS	3,000-3,499 GRAMS	3,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000 GRAMS & OVER	NOT STATED
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup>										
NO CARE .....	19	2	0	2	0	4	8	3	0	0
NOT STATED .....	75	0	1	3	6	21	28	12	3	1
HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>										
ALL BIRTHS .....	4,898	26	30	59	202	844	1,939	1,380	418	0
FIRST TRIMESTER .....	3,748	20	22	48	148	609	1,478	1,098	325	0
SECOND TRIMESTER .....	793	3	4	3	34	159	318	196	76	0
THIRD TRIMESTER .....	141	1	1	4	5	36	52	36	6	0
NO CARE .....	61	2	2	2	3	19	25	7	1	0
NOT STATED .....	155	0	1	2	12	21	66	43	10	0

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 21A. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER						PERCENT <sup>6</sup>					
	ALL RACES <sup>3</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>4</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>4</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>5</sup>	TOTAL <sup>3</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>4</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>4</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>5</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>4</sup>	NON-HISPANIC					TOTAL <sup>4</sup>	NON-HISPANIC			
MARYLAND .....	6,429	2,906	2,600	3,182	284	317	8.7	6.4	6.4	12.9	7.7	6.5
NORTHWEST AREA .....	401	350	338	45	3	12	7.1	6.8	6.7	13.3	*	8.1
GARRETT .....	23	23	23	0	0	0	6.9	6.9	7.0	*	*	*
ALLEGANY .....	55	55	55	0	0	0	6.9	7.2	7.3	*	*	*
WASHINGTON .....	123	105	102	18	0	3	7.7	7.1	7.0	16.4	*	*
FREDERICK .....	200	167	158	27	3	9	6.9	6.4	6.3	12.9	*	7.8
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	3,127	1,335	1,279	1,675	89	59	9.1	6.3	6.3	14.5	7.7	6.2
BALTIMORE CITY .....	1,328	198	186	1,117	8	13	13.8	8.2	8.3	15.9	7.2	6.7
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	800	437	420	324	32	17	8.5	7.0	6.9	12.3	8.2	7.6
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	466	308	295	132	21	14	6.9	5.6	5.7	12.9	9.7	4.6
CARROLL .....	112	109	107	2	0	3	5.9	5.9	5.9	*	*	*
HOWARD .....	233	139	130	61	24	9	6.5	5.3	5.2	11.8	6.8	6.1
HARFORD .....	188	144	141	39	4	3	6.4	5.7	5.7	11.4	*	*
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	2,190	767	536	1,225	179	239	8.6	6.3	6.2	11.3	7.9	6.7
MONTGOMERY .....	946	541	406	264	128	139	7.2	6.3	6.1	10.2	7.4	6.7
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	1,244	226	130	961	51	100	10.0	6.4	6.2	11.7	9.2	6.7
SOUTHERN AREA .....	300	196	193	99	4	3	7.5	6.5	6.6	11.6	*	*
CALVERT .....	63	45	45	18	0	0	6.2	5.1	5.2	14.0	*	*
CHARLES .....	141	81	80	55	4	1	8.1	7.2	7.4	10.1	*	*
SAINT MARY'S .....	96	70	68	26	0	2	7.9	6.9	6.9	14.5	*	*
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	411	258	254	138	9	4	8.4	6.8	7.0	13.7	12.9	*
CECIL .....	91	80	79	10	1	1	8.0	7.4	7.4	22.2	*	*
KENT .....	21	15	15	6	0	0	10.3	9.1	9.5	16.2	*	*
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	41	32	32	5	3	0	8.2	7.1	7.3	13.5	*	*
CAROLINE .....	39	23	22	15	1	1	9.6	6.9	7.1	22.1	*	*
TALBOT .....	27	19	19	8	0	0	7.3	6.6	7.0	11.3	*	*
DORCHESTER .....	28	15	14	12	1	1	8.5	7.5	7.2	10.3	*	*
WICOMICO .....	112	52	51	57	3	1	9.5	7.2	7.4	13.8	*	*
SOMERSET .....	23	9	9	14	0	0	8.4	5.7	6.1	12.5	*	*
WORCESTER .....	29	13	13	11	0	0	5.8	3.4	3.6	10.1	*	*

<sup>1</sup> Includes 11 births with weight not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Weighing 2,499 grams or less.

<sup>3</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>4</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>6</sup> Percent of total births in the specified racial or Hispanic group.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 21B. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER						PERCENT <sup>6</sup>					
	ALL RACES <sup>3</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>4</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>4</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>5</sup>	TOTAL <sup>3</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>4</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>4</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>5</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>4</sup>	NON-HISPANIC					TOTAL <sup>4</sup>	NON-HISPANIC			
MARYLAND .....	1,388	548	492	799	34	56	1.9	1.2	1.2	3.3	0.9	1.1
NORTHWEST AREA .....	74	64	59	10	0	5	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.9	*	3.4
GARRETT .....	5	5	5	0	0	0	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*
ALLEGANY .....	12	12	12	0	0	0	1.5	1.6	1.6	*	*	*
WASHINGTON .....	28	24	21	4	0	3	1.7	1.6	1.4	*	*	*
FREDERICK .....	29	23	21	6	0	2	1.0	0.9	0.8	2.9	*	*
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	685	267	255	397	17	12	2.0	1.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	1.3
BALTIMORE CITY .....	308	43	40	263	1	3	3.2	1.8	1.8	3.7	*	*
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	164	79	76	77	6	3	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.9	1.5	*
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	103	66	62	30	7	4	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.9	3.2	*
CARROLL .....	22	22	22	0	0	0	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*
HOWARD .....	51	30	28	18	2	2	1.4	1.1	1.1	3.5	*	*
HARFORD .....	37	27	27	9	1	0	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.6	*	*
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	484	135	97	332	14	38	1.9	1.1	1.1	3.1	0.6	1.1
MONTGOMERY .....	163	85	61	65	10	24	1.2	1.0	0.9	2.5	0.6	1.2
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	321	50	36	267	4	14	2.6	1.4	1.7	3.2	*	0.9
SOUTHERN AREA .....	57	32	32	25	0	0	1.4	1.1	1.1	2.9	*	*
CALVERT .....	8	6	6	2	0	0	0.8	0.7	0.7	*	*	*
CHARLES .....	27	10	10	17	0	0	1.5	0.9	0.9	3.1	*	*
SAINT MARY'S .....	22	16	16	6	0	0	1.8	1.6	1.6	3.4	*	*
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	88	50	49	35	3	1	1.8	1.3	1.3	3.5	*	*
CECIL .....	22	19	19	3	0	0	1.9	1.8	1.8	*	*	*
KENT .....	7	5	5	2	0	0	3.4	3.0	3.2	*	*	*
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	8	6	6	1	1	0	1.6	1.3	1.4	*	*	*
CAROLINE .....	9	3	3	5	1	0	2.2	*	*	7.4	*	*
TALBOT .....	7	3	3	4	0	0	1.9	*	*	*	*	*
DORCHESTER .....	4	2	2	2	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
WICOMICO .....	18	7	6	10	1	1	1.5	1.0	0.9	2.4	*	*
SOMERSET .....	6	1	1	5	0	0	2.2	*	*	4.5	*	*
WORCESTER .....	7	4	4	3	0	0	1.4	*	*	*	*	*

<sup>1</sup> Includes 11 births with weight not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Weighing 1,499 grams or less.

<sup>3</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>4</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>6</sup> Percent of total births in the specified racial or Hispanic group.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 22. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, BIRTH WEIGHT OF INFANT AND RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RACE	SINGLE BIRTHS					PLURAL BIRTHS				
	TOTAL SINGLE BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT				TOTAL PLURAL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT			
		2499 GMS. & UNDER	2500 GMS. & OVER	NOT STATED	PERCENT 2499 GMS. & UNDER		2499 GMS. & UNDER	2500 GMS. & OVER	NOT STATED	PERCENT 2499 GMS. & UNDER
ALL RACES <sup>1</sup> .....	71,542	4,848	66,683	11	6.8	2,684	1,581	1,103	0	58.9
WHITE <sup>2</sup> .....	43,377	1,952	41,417	8	4.5	1,681	939	742	0	55.9
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC .....	38,982	1,709	37,265	8	4.4	1,601	891	710	0	55.7
BLACK <sup>2</sup> .....	23,669	2,606	21,061	2	11.0	903	576	327	0	63.8
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>2</sup> .....	3,796	243	3,552	1	6.4	86	56	30	0	65.1
HISPANIC <sup>3</sup> .....	4,809	265	4,544	0	5.5	89	52	37	0	58.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 23. BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, AND SEX OF INFANT, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RACE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF INFANT	ALL MONTHS	MONTH OF BIRTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>ALL RACES<sup>1</sup></b>													
BOTH SEXES .....	74,226	6,030	5,901	6,345	5,885	6,282	6,338	6,346	6,423	6,283	6,241	6,017	6,135
MALE .....	37,869	3,064	2,977	3,249	3,073	3,224	3,208	3,262	3,238	3,213	3,178	3,097	3,086
FEMALE .....	36,357	2,966	2,924	3,096	2,812	3,058	3,130	3,084	3,185	3,070	3,063	2,920	3,049
<b>WHITE<sup>2</sup></b>													
BOTH SEXES .....	45,273	3,619	3,545	3,960	3,656	3,978	3,848	3,894	3,950	3,845	3,801	3,582	3,595
MALE .....	23,247	1,857	1,810	2,026	1,913	2,078	1,976	1,970	2,013	1,973	1,935	1,854	1,842
FEMALE .....	22,026	1,762	1,735	1,934	1,743	1,900	1,872	1,924	1,937	1,872	1,866	1,728	1,753
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>													
BOTH SEXES .....	40,583	3,197	3,201	3,586	3,311	3,616	3,472	3,466	3,543	3,414	3,438	3,172	3,167
MALE .....	20,884	1,637	1,631	1,829	1,739	1,895	1,778	1,762	1,821	1,746	1,744	1,658	1,644
FEMALE .....	19,699	1,560	1,570	1,757	1,572	1,721	1,694	1,704	1,722	1,668	1,694	1,514	1,523
<b>BLACK<sup>2</sup></b>													
BOTH SEXES .....	24,572	2,090	2,040	2,027	1,840	1,959	2,138	2,101	2,122	2,045	2,036	2,016	2,158
MALE .....	12,444	1,049	1,006	1,054	961	977	1,046	1,114	1,051	1,048	1,053	1,026	1,059
FEMALE .....	12,128	1,041	1,034	973	879	982	1,092	987	1,071	997	983	990	1,099
<b>ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER<sup>2</sup></b>													
BOTH SEXES .....	3,667	263	268	305	321	274	285	298	283	332	341	373	324
MALE .....	1,817	123	141	145	166	128	149	154	148	156	159	191	157
FEMALE .....	1,850	140	127	160	155	146	136	144	135	176	182	182	167
<b>HISPANIC<sup>3</sup></b>													
BOTH SEXES .....	4,898	436	363	397	364	378	395	444	424	439	380	433	445
MALE .....	2,462	224	186	210	179	188	207	218	207	229	201	208	205
FEMALE .....	2,436	212	177	187	185	190	188	226	217	210	179	225	240

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 24. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER,  
AND LENGTH OF GESTATION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup>**

RACE AND LENGTH OF GESTATION	TOTAL BIRTHS	SINGLE BIRTHS	PLURAL BIRTHS	RATIO OF PLURAL BIRTHS PER 1,000 TOTAL BIRTHS
<b>ALL RACES<sup>2</sup></b>				
ALL BIRTHS .....	74,226	71,542	2,684	36.2
UNDER 20 .....	35	33	2	*
20 - 27 .....	694	555	139	200.3
28 - 31 .....	782	588	194	248.1
32 - 35 .....	3,382	2,558	824	243.6
36 .....	3,070	2,613	457	148.9
37 - 39 .....	37,495	36,480	1,015	27.1
40 .....	20,747	20,709	38	1.8
41 .....	6,654	6,654	0	*
42 OR MORE .....	853	851	2	*
NOT STATED .....	514	501	13	25.3
<b>WHITE<sup>3</sup></b>				
ALL BIRTHS .....	45,273	43,590	1,683	37.2
UNDER 20 .....	7	7	0	*
20 - 27 .....	231	164	67	290.0
28 - 31 .....	367	248	119	324.3
32 - 35 .....	1,789	1,248	541	302.4
36 .....	1,698	1,410	288	169.6
37 - 39 .....	22,499	21,858	641	28.5
40 .....	13,200	13,184	16	1.2
41 .....	4,574	4,574	0	*
42 OR MORE .....	590	588	2	*
NOT STATED .....	318	309	9	28.3
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>				
ALL BIRTHS .....	40,583	38,982	1,601	39.5
UNDER 20 .....	7	7	0	*
20 - 27 .....	201	140	61	303.5
28 - 31 .....	333	217	116	348.3
32 - 35 .....	1,620	1,096	524	323.5
36 .....	1,526	1,256	270	176.9
37 - 39 .....	20,116	19,512	604	30.0
40 .....	11,792	11,777	15	1.3
41 .....	4,159	4,159	0	*
42 OR MORE .....	531	529	2	*
NOT STATED .....	298	289	9	30.2
<b>BLACK<sup>3</sup></b>				
ALL BIRTHS .....	24,572	23,669	903	36.7
UNDER 20 .....	27	25	2	*

See footnotes at end of table.



**TABLE 24. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, AND LENGTH OF GESTATION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

RACE AND LENGTH OF GESTATION	TOTAL BIRTHS	SINGLE BIRTHS	PLURAL BIRTHS	RATIO OF PLURAL BIRTHS PER 1,000 TOTAL BIRTHS
<b>BLACK<sup>3</sup></b>				
20 - 27 .....	449	379	70	155.9
28 - 31 .....	388	322	66	170.1
32 - 35 .....	1,448	1,182	266	183.7
36 .....	1,214	1,065	149	122.7
37 - 39 .....	12,514	12,187	327	26.1
40 .....	6,328	6,309	19	3.0
41 .....	1,800	1,800	0	*
42 OR MORE .....	232	232	0	*
NOT STATED .....	172	168	4	*
<b>ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER<sup>3</sup></b>				
ALL BIRTHS .....	3,667	3,583	84	22.9
UNDER 20 .....	0	0	0	0.0
20 - 27 .....	11	9	2	*
28 - 31 .....	24	15	9	375.0
32 - 35 .....	117	107	10	85.5
36 .....	132	114	18	136.4
37 - 39 .....	2,083	2,040	43	20.6
40 .....	1,027	1,025	2	*
41 .....	233	233	0	*
42 OR MORE .....	21	21	0	*
NOT STATED .....	19	19	0	*
<b>HISPANIC<sup>4</sup></b>				
ALL BIRTHS .....	4,898	4,809	89	18.2
UNDER 20 .....	0	0	0	0.0
20 - 27 .....	30	24	6	200.0
28 - 31 .....	34	31	3	*
32 - 35 .....	175	156	19	108.6
36 .....	179	161	18	100.6
37 - 39 .....	2,476	2,436	40	16.2
40 .....	1,480	1,477	3	*
41 .....	437	437	0	*
42 OR MORE .....	65	65	0	*
NOT STATED .....	22	22	0	*

<sup>1</sup> Gestation is a clinical estimate in weeks.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>3</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

\* Ratios based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such ratios based on small numbers are unstable.

**TABLE 25. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS DELIVERED BY CESAREAN SECTION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>		WHITE <sup>2</sup>		WHITE, NON-HISPANIC		BLACK <sup>2</sup>		HISPANIC <sup>3</sup>	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL DELIVERIES	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL DELIVERIES	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL DELIVERIES	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL DELIVERIES	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL DELIVERIES
MARYLAND .....	18,008	24.3	10,539	23.3	9,608	23.7	6,437	26.2	979	20.0
NORTHWEST AREA .....	1,203	21.4	1,100	21.2	1,074	21.3	81	23.9	27	18.2
GARRETT .....	53	15.9	53	16.0	53	16.1	0	0.0	0	*
ALLEGANY .....	207	26.1	199	26.0	199	26.3	7	35.0	0	*
WASHINGTON .....	308	19.2	280	18.9	276	19.0	27	24.5	4	*
FREDERICK .....	635	21.9	568	21.8	546	21.8	47	22.5	23	20.0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	8,148	23.8	5,042	23.8	4,866	24.0	2,748	23.7	188	19.9
BALTIMORE CITY .....	2,107	21.9	526	21.8	482	21.6	1,531	21.8	45	23.1
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	2,378	25.3	1,561	24.9	1,517	25.0	705	26.8	48	21.3
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	1,669	24.6	1,330	24.2	1,284	24.6	270	26.4	49	16.2
CARROLL .....	490	25.8	470	25.7	465	25.7	7	25.9	5	22.7
HOWARD .....	884	24.8	629	23.9	601	24.1	160	30.9	31	21.1
HARFORD .....	620	21.0	526	20.8	517	20.9	75	21.9	10	18.2
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	6,533	25.6	2,814	23.2	2,126	24.5	3,126	28.9	719	20.1
MONTGOMERY .....	3,239	24.8	2,044	23.7	1,635	24.7	757	29.4	421	20.3
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	3,294	26.5	770	21.9	491	23.6	2,369	28.8	298	19.9
SOUTHERN AREA .....	992	24.9	731	24.2	712	24.3	229	26.9	22	22.7
CALVERT .....	267	26.1	225	25.6	223	25.9	36	27.9	2	*
CHARLES .....	432	24.7	264	23.5	254	23.6	149	27.5	12	22.6
SAINT MARY'S .....	293	24.1	242	23.9	235	23.8	44	24.6	8	30.8
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	1,132	23.2	852	22.6	830	22.8	253	25.1	23	17.3
CECIL .....	260	22.8	251	23.3	249	23.3	8	17.8	2	*
KENT .....	52	25.6	40	24.4	40	25.3	11	29.7	0	*
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	119	23.8	111	24.7	109	24.8	6	16.2	2	*
CAROLINE .....	63	15.5	52	15.6	48	15.5	10	14.7	4	*
TALBOT .....	49	13.3	36	12.5	34	12.5	12	16.9	2	*
DORCHESTER .....	37	11.3	24	12.0	24	12.3	12	10.3	0	*
WICOMICO .....	341	29.0	195	27.0	185	27.0	132	32.0	11	29.7
SOMERSET .....	63	23.1	34	21.5	34	23.1	28	25.0	0	*
WORCESTER .....	148	29.8	109	28.8	107	29.2	34	31.2	2	*

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

\* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since such percentages based on small numbers are unstable.



**TABLE 27. BIRTHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, AND REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup>**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL RACES <sup>2</sup>	WHITE		BLACK <sup>3</sup>	AMERICAN INDIAN <sup>3</sup>	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>3</sup>	HISPANIC <sup>4</sup>
		TOTAL <sup>3</sup>	WHITE, NON-HISPANIC				
MARYLAND .....	69,574	44,406	40,018	20,961	231	3,555	4,585
NORTHWEST AREA .....	5,380	4,934	4,794	335	6	86	145
GARRETT .....	293	291	290	0	0	2	1
ALLEGANY .....	744	712	705	22	0	8	7
WASHINGTON .....	1,545	1,426	1,402	106	2	8	25
FREDERICK .....	2,798	2,505	2,397	207	4	68	112
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	33,964	20,994	20,116	11,483	98	1,148	941
BALTIMORE CITY .....	9,610	2,402	2,220	7,015	23	110	193
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	9,364	6,249	6,042	2,619	43	389	225
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,673	5,420	5,138	982	15	215	300
CARROLL .....	1,872	1,809	1,789	26	3	25	22
HOWARD .....	3,507	2,602	2,465	499	10	345	146
HARFORD .....	2,938	2,512	2,462	342	4	64	55
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	18,934	9,745	6,726	6,952	90	2,040	3,133
MONTGOMERY .....	10,612	6,731	4,904	2,201	62	1,573	1,887
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	8,322	3,014	1,822	4,751	28	467	1,246
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3,730	2,892	2,803	728	19	71	94
CALVERT .....	993	854	835	122	2	10	19
CHARLES .....	1,552	1,048	1,003	433	15	43	49
SAINT MARY'S .....	1,185	990	965	173	2	18	26
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,416	3,328	3,197	990	8	63	132
CECIL .....	748	707	696	34	0	6	11
KENT .....	189	151	145	37	0	1	6
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	494	444	434	37	2	9	10
CAROLINE .....	377	308	284	64	1	3	24
TALBOT .....	368	287	270	71	0	9	17
DORCHESTER .....	324	195	190	118	0	9	5
WICOMICO .....	1,160	709	674	410	5	25	36
SOMERSET .....	271	158	147	111	0	1	11
WORCESTER .....	485	369	357	108	0	0	12

<sup>1</sup> Resident and non-resident births occurring within Maryland by place of birth.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>3</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

**TABLE 28. BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE AND REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF RESIDENCY, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	AREA OF OCCURRENCE OF BIRTH						
	ALL BIRTHS	STATE OF MARYLAND				DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	OTHER STATES
		STATE TOTAL	MARYLAND CO. SAME AS RESIDENCE	MARYLAND CO. OTHER THAN RESIDENCE	BALTIMORE CITY		
MARYLAND .....	74,226	66,382	35,713	15,872	14,797	6,347	1,497
NORTHWEST AREA .....	5,634	5,363	4,143	1,100	120	38	233
GARRETT .....	333	293	223	70	0	1	39
ALLEGANY .....	794	727	713	13	1	0	67
WASHINGTON .....	1,601	1,545	1,349	128	68	5	51
FREDERICK .....	2,906	2,798	1,858	889	51	32	76
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	34,241	33,948	12,532	7,058	14,358	150	143
BALTIMORE CITY .....	9,641	9,610	0	1,583	8,027	11	20
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	9,396	9,353	5,389	415	3,549	9	34
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	6,790	6,668	3,407	1,417	1,844	85	37
CARROLL .....	1,897	1,872	980	703	189	3	22
HOWARD .....	3,563	3,507	2,161	855	491	42	14
HARFORD .....	2,954	2,938	595	2,085	258	0	16
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	25,478	18,934	14,742	4,058	134	5,974	570
MONTGOMERY .....	13,055	10,612	10,349	222	41	2,232	211
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	12,423	8,322	4,393	3,836	93	3,742	359
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3,985	3,729	2,092	1,553	84	181	75
CALVERT .....	1,024	992	633	324	35	20	12
CHARLES .....	1,746	1,552	719	806	27	148	46
ST MARY'S .....	1,215	1,185	740	423	22	13	17
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,888	4,408	2,204	2,103	101	4	476
CECIL .....	1,138	745	568	163	14	0	393
KENT .....	203	188	154	30	4	0	15
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	500	494	1	468	25	1	5
CAROLINE .....	407	376	2	359	15	2	29
TALBOT .....	369	368	331	22	15	1	0
DORCHESTER .....	328	321	3	309	9	0	7
WICOMICO .....	1,174	1,160	1,143	6	11	0	14
SOMERSET .....	273	271	0	270	1	0	2
WORCESTER .....	496	485	2	476	7	0	11

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**TABLE 29. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-2000.**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES*		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
1940.....	1,593	1,062	-	49.2	41.7	-
1950.....	1,476	965	-	26.4	22.1	-
1960.....	2,122	1,341	-	27.4	22.3	-
1970.....	1,322	841	473	19.1	16.0	30.4
1980.....	844	462	375	14.1	11.4	21.6
1990.....	771	337	424	9.6	6.4	17.2
1991.....	720	342	366	9.1	6.7	14.3
1992.....	764	331	423	9.8	6.7	16.9
1993.....	735	288	431	9.8	6.1	17.5
1994.....	652	272	361	8.8	6.0	15.2
1995.....	631	272	343	8.7	6.0	15.3
1996.....	602	256	330	8.4	5.9	14.5
1997.....	606	225	362	8.6	5.3	16.1
1998.....	618	235	367	8.6	5.5	15.4
1999.....	596	223	349	8.3	5.1	14.7
2000.....	550	215	320	7.4	4.7	13.0

\*Per 1,000 live births. Since 1990, infant deaths based on death of decedent; live births based on race of mother.

**TABLE 30. NEONATAL DEATHS AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-2000.**

YEAR	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
1940.....	935	654	-	28.9	25.7	-
1950.....	1,048	726	-	18.7	16.7	-
1960.....	1,561	1,043	-	20.1	17.4	-
1970.....	972	638	331	14.0	12.1	21.3
1980.....	612	333	274	10.2	8.2	15.8
1990.....	508	215	290	6.3	4.1	11.8
1991.....	475	217	248	6.0	4.3	9.7
1992.....	521	231	283	6.7	4.6	11.3
1993.....	508	197	300	6.8	4.2	12.2
1994.....	446	187	247	6.0	4.1	10.4
1995.....	431	178	242	6.0	3.9	10.8
1996.....	414	159	243	5.8	3.6	10.7
1997.....	436	154	264	6.2	3.6	11.7
1998.....	452	174	265	6.3	4.1	11.1
1999.....	417	150	249	5.8	3.4	10.5
2000.....	407	158	240	5.5	3.5	9.8

\*Per 1,000 live births. Since 1990, infant deaths based on death of decedent; live births based on race of mother.

**TABLE 31. POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND POSTNEONATAL MORALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-2000.**

YEAR	POSTNEONATAL DEATHS			POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
1940.....	658	408	-	20.3	16.0	-
1950.....	428	239	-	7.7	5.4	-
1960.....	561	298	-	7.2	5.0	-
1970.....	350	203	142	5.0	3.9	9.1
1980.....	232	129	101	3.9	3.2	5.8
1990.....	263	122	134	3.3	2.3	5.4
1991.....	245	125	118	3.1	2.5	4.6
1992.....	244	100	140	3.1	2.0	5.6
1993.....	228	92	131	3.0	2.0	5.3
1994.....	206	85	114	2.8	1.9	4.8
1995.....	200	94	101	2.8	2.1	4.5
1996.....	188	97	87	2.6	2.2	3.8
1997.....	170	71	98	2.4	1.7	4.4
1998.....	166	61	102	2.3	1.4	4.3
1999.....	179	73	100	2.5	1.7	4.2
2000.....	143	57	80	1.9	1.3	3.3

\*Per 1,000 live births. Since 1990, infant deaths based on death of decedent; live births based on race of mother.

**TABLE 32. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-2000.**

YEAR	FETAL DEATHS				FETAL DEATH RATES*		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	NOT STATED	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
1940.....	1,352	860	-	0	40.1	32.7	-
1950.....	1,102	728	-	0	19.3	16.4	-
1960.....	1,224	811	-	0	15.2	13.3	-
1970.....	931	628	-	0	13.2	11.8	-
1980.....	494	274	-	0	8.2	6.7	-
1990.....	566	263	-	31	7.0	5.0	-
1991.....	674	299	-	54	8.4	5.8	-
1992.....	672	270	-	44	8.6	5.4	-
1993.....	615	222	-	53	8.1	4.7	-
1994.....	632	303	-	33	8.5	6.9	-
1995.....	622	301	294	0	8.5	6.6	12.9
1996.....	562	261	288	0	7.8	5.9	12.5
1997.....	651	314	298	0	9.2	7.4	13.1
1998.....	679	293	359	0	9.4	6.8	14.9
1999.....	629	273	337	0	8.7	6.2	13.9
2000.....							

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



**TABLE 33. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS				INFANT MORTALITY RATES***			
	ALL RACES	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC**	ALL RACES	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC**
<b>MARYLAND.....</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>NORTHWEST AREA.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	****	****
GARRETT.....	2	2	0	0	****	****	****	****
ALLEGANY.....	4	4	0	0	****	****	****	****
WASHINGTON.....	9	7	2	0	5.6	4.7	****	****
FREDERICK.....	8	6	2	0	2.8	2.3	****	****
<b>BALTIMORE METRO AREA..</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>
BALTIMORE CITY.....	113	16	95	0	11.7	6.6	13.5	****
BALTIMORE COUNTY.....	60	25	34	1	6.4	4.0	12.9	****
ANNE ARUNDEL.....	43	28	13	2	6.3	5.1	12.7	****
CARROLL.....	7	7	0	0	3.7	3.8	****	****
HOWARD.....	26	14	10	0	7.3	5.3	19.3	****
HARFORD.....	16	12	4	2	5.4	4.7	****	****
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA..</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>
MONTGOMERY.....	57	27	25	10	4.4	3.1	9.7	4.8
PRINCE GEORGE'S.....	122	24	97	10	9.8	6.8	11.8	6.7
<b>SOUTHERN AREA.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>	****
CALVERT.....	5	5	0	0	4.9	5.7	****	****
CHARLES.....	16	8	8	0	9.2	7.1	14.8	****
SAINT MARY'S.....	12	6	6	0	9.9	5.9	33.5	****
<b>EASTERN SHORE AREA.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>23.8</b>	****
CECIL.....	10	8	2	0	8.8	7.4	****	****
KENT.....	1	1	0	0	****	****	****	****
QUEEN ANNE'S.....	2	1	1	0	****	****	****	****
CAROLINE.....	9	3	5	0	22.1	****	73.5	****
TALBOT.....	3	1	2	0	****	****	****	****
DORCHESTER.....	3	1	2	0	****	****	****	****
WICOMICO.....	16	6	9	0	13.6	8.3	21.8	****
SOMERSET.....	2	1	1	0	****	****	****	****
WORCESTER.....	4	2	2	0	****	****	****	****

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\*\*Includes all deaths to persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

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

\*\*\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are likely to be unstable.

**TABLE 34. NEONATAL DEATHS, NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, POSTNEONATAL DEATHS, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS				NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES***				NUMBER OF POSTNEONATAL DEATHS				POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES***			
	ALL RACES	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC**	ALL RACES	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC**	ALL RACES	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC**	ALL RACES	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC**
<b>MARYLAND.....</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>NORTHWEST AREA.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	****	****	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	****	****
GARRETT.....	2	2	0	0	****	****	****	****	0	0	0	0	****	****	****	****
ALLEGANY.....	2	2	0	0	****	****	****	****	2	2	0	0	****	****	****	****
WASHINGTON.....	5	3	2	0	3.1	****	****	****	4	4	0	0	****	****	****	****
FREDERICK.....	6	5	1	0	2.1	1.9	****	****	2	1	1	0	****	****	****	****
<b>BALTIMORE METRO AREA.....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	****	<b>76</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	****
BALTIMORE CITY.....	80	13	66	0	8.3	5.4	9.4	****	33	3	29	0	3.4	1.2	4.1	****
BALTIMORE COUNTY.....	42	19	22	1	4.5	3.0	8.4	****	18	6	12	0	1.9	1.0	4.6	****
ANNE ARUNDEL.....	32	22	8	2	4.7	4.0	7.8	****	11	6	5	0	1.6	1.1	4.9	****
CARROLL.....	6	6	0	0	3.2	3.3	****	****	1	1	0	0	****	****	****	****
HOWARD.....	21	11	10	0	5.9	4.2	19.3	****	5	3	0	0	1.4	1.1	****	****
HARFORD.....	8	6	2	0	2.7	2.4	****	****	8	6	2	2	2.7	2.4	****	****
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA.....</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
MONTGOMERY.....	48	22	22	9	3.7	2.6	8.5	4.3	9	5	3	1	0.7	0.6	****	****
PRINCE GEORGE'S.....	94	17	77	6	7.6	4.8	9.4	4.0	28	7	20	4	2.3	2.0	2.4	****
<b>SOUTHERN AREA.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>	****	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	****
CALVERT.....	3	3	0	0	****	3.4	****	****	2	2	0	0	****	****	****	****
CHARLES.....	9	5	4	0	5.2	4.4	****	****	7	3	4	0	4.0	****	****	****
SAINT MARY'S.....	12	6	6	0	9.9	5.9	33.5	****	0	0	0	0	0.0	****	****	****
<b>EASTERN SHORE AREA.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	****	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	****
CECIL.....	5	4	1	0	4.4	****	****	****	5	4	1	0	4.4	****	****	****
KENT.....	1	1	0	0	****	****	****	****	0	0	0	0	****	****	****	****
QUEEN ANNE'S.....	2	1	1	0	****	****	****	****	0	0	0	0	****	****	****	****
CAROLINE.....	7	2	4	0	17.2	****	****	****	2	1	1	0	****	****	****	****
TALBOT.....	3	1	2	0	****	****	****	****	0	0	0	0	****	****	****	****
DORCHESTER.....	2	1	1	0	****	****	****	****	1	0	1	0	****	****	****	****
WICOMICO.....	13	4	9	0	11.1	****	21.8	****	3	2	0	0	****	****	****	****
SOMERSET.....	1	0	1	0	****	****	****	****	1	1	0	0	****	****	****	****
WORCESTER.....	3	2	1	0	****	****	****	****	1	0	1	0	****	****	****	****

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\*\*Includes all deaths to persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

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

\*\*\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are likely to be unstable.

**TABLE 34a. NUMBER OF DEATHS, MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO THE TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE FOR INFANT, NEONATAL AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RANK	INFANT DEATHS			NEONATAL DEATHS			POSTNEONATAL DEATHS			
	NUMBER	RATE*	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	RATE*	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	RATE*	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	
<b>ALL RACES</b>										
1	Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight (P07).....	102	137.4	18.5	100	134.7	24.6	2	2.7	1.4
2	Congenital abnormalities (Q00-Q99).....	76	102.4	13.8	59	79.5	14.5	17	22.9	11.9
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95).....	49	66.0	8.9	9	12.1	2.2	40	53.9	28.0
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01).....	44	59.3	8.0	42	56.6	10.3	2	**	1.4
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22).....	31	41.8	5.6	27	36.4	6.6	4	**	2.8
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02).....	27	36.4	4.9	27	36.4	6.6	0	**	0.0
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36).....	24	32.3	4.4	19	25.6	4.7	5	6.7	3.5
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21).....	16	21.6	2.9	16	21.6	3.9	0	**	0.0
9	Diseases of circulatory system (I00-I99).....	12	16.2	2.2	7	9.4	1.7	5	6.7	3.5
9	Necrotizing Enterocolitis of newborn (P77).....	12	16.2	2.2	8	10.8	2.0	4	**	2.8
	All other causes (residual).....	157	211.5	28.5	93	125.3	22.9	64	86.2	44.8
	<b>All causes.....</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>741.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>548.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>WHITE</b>										
1	Congenital abnormalities (Q00-Q99).....	40	88.4	18.6	34	75.1	21.5	6	13.3	10.5
2	Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight (P07).....	28	61.8	13.0	28	61.8	17.7	0	**	0.0
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95).....	24	53.0	11.2	4	**	2.5	20	44.2	35.1
4	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22).....	16	35.3	7.4	14	30.9	8.9	2	4.4	3.5
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02).....	13	28.7	6.0	13	28.7	8.2	0	**	0.0
6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01).....	11	24.3	5.1	11	24.3	7.0	0	**	0.0
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21).....	9	19.9	4.2	9	19.9	5.7	0	**	0.0
7	Diseases of circulatory system (I00-I99).....	9	19.9	4.2	5	11.0	3.2	4	**	7.0
9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36).....	8	17.7	3.7	7	15.5	4.4	1	**	1.8
10	Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86).....	3	**	1.4	0	**	0.0	3	**	5.3
	All other causes (residual).....	54	119.3	25.1	33	72.9	20.9	21	46.4	36.8
	<b>All causes.....</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>474.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>349.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>BLACK</b>										
1	Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight (P07).....	70	284.9	21.9	68	276.7	28.3	2	**	2.5
2	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01).....	33	134.3	10.3	31	126.2	12.9	2	**	2.5
3	Congenital abnormalities (Q00-Q99).....	32	130.2	10.0	24	97.7	10.0	8	32.6	10.0
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95).....	25	101.7	7.8	5	20.3	2.1	20	81.4	25.0
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22).....	15	61.0	4.7	13	52.9	5.4	2	8.1	2.5
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36).....	15	61.0	4.7	11	44.8	4.6	4	16.3	5.0
7	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02).....	14	57.0	4.4	14	57.0	5.8	0	**	0.0
8	Necrotizing Enterocolitis of newborn (P77).....	9	12.1	2.8	6	8.1	2.5	3	**	3.8
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21).....	6	24.4	1.9	6	24.4	2.5	0	**	0.0
10	Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86).....	4	**	1.3	1	**	0.4	3	**	3.8
	All other causes (residual).....	97	394.8	30.3	61	248.3	25.4	36	146.5	45.0
	<b>All causes.....</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1302.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>976.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>325.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Per 100,000 live born infants in specified group.

\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are likely to be unstable.

**TABLE 35. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE,  
REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES*		
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK
<b>MARYLAND.....</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>NORTHWEST AREA.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>17.4</b>
GARRETT.....	2	2	0	**	**	**
ALLEGANY.....	5	5	0	6.3	6.5	**
WASHINGTON.....	15	11	4	9.3	7.4	**
FREDERICK.....	15	13	2	5.1	5.0	**
<b>BALTIMORE METRO AREA.....</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>
BALTIMORE CITY.....	137	15	120	14.0	6.2	16.8
BALTIMORE COUNTY.....	75	43	30	7.9	6.8	11.3
ANNE ARUNDEL.....	51	40	10	7.5	7.2	9.7
CARROLL.....	17	16	0	8.9	8.7	**
HOWARD.....	25	21	2	7.0	7.9	**
HARFORD.....	18	15	3	6.1	5.9	**
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA.....</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>
MONTGOMERY.....	103	46	36	7.8	5.3	13.8
PRINCE GEORGE'S.....	138	23	112	11.0	6.5	13.4
<b>SOUTHERN AREA.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>
CALVERT.....	7	5	2	6.8	5.7	**
CHARLES.....	14	11	3	8.0	9.7	**
SAINT MARY'S.....	5	5	0	4.1	4.9	**
<b>EASTERN SHORE AREA.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>
CECIL.....	3	3	0	**	**	**
KENT.....	2	2	0	**	**	**
QUEEN ANNE'S.....	1	0	1	**	**	**
CAROLINE.....	3	2	1	**	**	**
TALBOT.....	2	2	0	**	**	**
DORCHESTER.....	7	3	4	20.9	**	**
WICOMICO.....	11	4	7	9.3	**	16.7
SOMERSET.....	0	0	0	**	**	**
WORCESTER.....	2	2	0	**	**	**

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

\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are likely to be unstable.

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**TABLE 36. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE,  
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1940-2000.**

YEAR	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
1940.....	21,883	16,943	-	11.9	11.1	-
1950.....	22,450	17,811	-	9.0	8.7	-
1960.....	27,992	22,447	-	9.0	8.7	-
1970.....	32,790	26,290	6,448	8.3	8.2	9.2
1980.....	34,025	26,828	7,056	8.1	8.5	7.3
1990.....	38,384	28,897	9,172	8.0	8.4	7.6
1991.....	38,362	28,516	9,501	7.9	8.3	7.6
1992.....	38,833	28,735	9,758	7.9	8.2	7.7
1993.....	40,332	29,519	10,394	8.1	8.4	8.1
1994.....	40,939	29,839	10,508	8.2	8.5	8.0
1995.....	41,681	30,274	10,953	8.3	8.7	8.1
1996.....	41,903	30,415	11,052	8.3	8.7	8.0
1997.....	41,681	30,303	10,878	8.2	8.7	7.8
1998.....	41,970	30,449	11,003	8.2	8.7	7.7
1999.....	42,908	31,100	11,236	8.3	8.9	7.7
2000.....	43,602	31,603	11,349	8.2	8.9	7.5

\*Per 1,000 population. Rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 37. DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE,  
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

TOTAL	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL AGES, AGE ADJUSTED .....	979.1	942.6	959.5	954.5	951.9	939.5	917.4	904.9	907.2	905.9
ALL AGES, CRUDE .....	800.1	791.8	816.3	820.7	829.1	828.1	818.2	817.4	829.7	823.2
UNDER 1 YEAR .....	988.1	986.3	973.9	885.6	869.7	845.0	875.5	877.2	836.8	789.7
1-4 YEARS .....	42.7	46.4	44.1	37.6	41.2	37.1	33.1	31.1	30.1	28.5
5-14 YEARS .....	20.0	23.2	22.5	22.4	21.4	20.2	19.2	15.8	16.9	17.4
15-24 YEARS .....	106.7	95.7	110.0	104.7	105.4	101.2	94.6	93.4	95.6	91.6
25-34 YEARS .....	139.9	150.7	164.7	168.9	169.6	153.8	126.1	125.4	120.5	116.2
35-44 YEARS .....	219.1	242.5	249.7	262.7	285.2	248.5	230.2	217.9	222.7	223.4
45-54 YEARS .....	463.1	451.9	470.3	467.9	470.0	456.9	445.0	439.8	452.0	445.1
55-64 YEARS .....	1,289.9	1,187.8	1,204.6	1,179.8	1,161.1	1,146.8	1,113.0	1,099.1	1,056.7	993.0
65-74 YEARS .....	2,801.0	2,765.3	2,733.2	2,659.6	2,650.8	2,657.5	2,608.7	2,546.0	2,528.9	2,519.3
75-84 YEARS .....	6,405.3	6,104.4	6,157.1	6,167.3	6,102.7	6,025.1	5,923.0	5,896.9	5,869.0	5,898.0
85 YEARS & OVER .....	15,704.9	14,766.9	15,289.3	15,384.3	15,289.7	15,493.8	15,349.4	15,192.6	15,630.5	16,027.9

<sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population. Age-specific rates have been recalculated using U.S. Census Bureau population estimates and may differ from rates in earlier publications.

<sup>2</sup> Rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 37 (continued). DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

WHITE MALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL AGES, AGE ADJUSTED .....	1,153.7	1,107.2	1,119.8	1,084.4	1,083.8	1,072.0	1,024.8	1,005.1	1,011.8	1,008.0
ALL AGES, CRUDE .....	849.3	835.6	856.0	850.7	859.9	865.1	844.5	845.3	863.2	862.1
UNDER 1 YEAR .....	632.1	726.6	660.0	627.8	669.3	643.5	531.7	628.2	624.1	499.5
1-4 YEARS .....	49.7	42.3	38.8	27.8	30.7	20.4	23.4	17.1	19.4	26.6
5-14 YEARS .....	20.3	23.0	22.6	23.1	21.4	17.7	13.9	15.8	17.3	16.5
15-24 YEARS .....	114.9	83.1	97.2	101.5	102.9	88.8	80.9	89.1	101.7	109.4
25-34 YEARS .....	147.6	143.5	152.1	149.8	155.8	127.4	117.7	113.4	118.7	105.2
35-44 YEARS .....	207.7	230.7	215.9	232.8	261.8	199.5	219.5	192.2	207.0	220.6
45-54 YEARS .....	485.9	452.1	463.2	471.9	456.5	458.9	448.5	426.6	454.3	439.7
55-64 YEARS .....	1,474.1	1,316.0	1,312.6	1,330.1	1,275.5	1,249.5	1,190.1	1,153.5	1,112.6	1,040.3
65-74 YEARS .....	3,418.1	3,348.8	3,284.9	3,190.4	3,087.0	3,232.5	3,070.8	3,000.5	2,961.0	2,921.7
75-84 YEARS .....	8,062.0	7,670.0	7,761.6	7,495.3	7,387.0	7,292.3	6,962.0	6,899.9	6,884.0	6,901.0
85 YEARS & OVER .....	18,583.0	18,195.3	18,962.9	17,545.8	18,301.9	18,447.1	17,539.1	17,311.7	17,614.1	18,024.9

<sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population. Age-specific rates have been recalculated using U.S. Census Bureau population estimates and may differ from rates in earlier publications.

<sup>2</sup> Rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.



**TABLE 37 (continued). DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

WHITE FEMALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL AGES, AGE ADJUSTED .....	751.4	724.0	730.7	733.5	735.1	723.4	721.7	718.0	717.3	730.8
ALL AGES, CRUDE .....	824.1	817.8	841.1	860.9	874.6	879.2	892.8	900.2	917.1	922.7
UNDER 1 YEAR .....	628.4	598.9	533.2	552.0	534.7	512.6	499.6	476.7	411.1	503.3
1-4 YEARS .....	26.2	30.4	23.2	25.8	33.6	20.5	22.5	25.3	23.1	22.2
5-14 YEARS .....	12.7	15.9	17.4	13.5	11.9	12.4	12.4	6.1	7.7	11.0
15-24 YEARS .....	46.6	35.2	49.5	38.8	41.3	44.3	44.0	32.2	41.4	35.5
25-34 YEARS .....	50.0	50.8	51.5	53.9	58.8	55.9	50.8	49.3	58.8	45.6
35-44 YEARS .....	103.1	105.5	99.3	100.1	112.1	107.5	98.5	101.4	100.8	102.4
45-54 YEARS .....	270.6	272.3	280.1	264.8	272.0	261.5	261.7	252.0	265.8	265.2
55-64 YEARS .....	883.1	819.8	835.3	799.4	819.7	783.9	784.8	755.8	714.7	708.8
65-74 YEARS .....	2,014.6	2,036.7	1,977.6	1,950.5	1,988.2	1,958.7	1,894.5	1,961.3	1,920.0	1,895.9
75-84 YEARS .....	5,231.1	5,038.5	4,983.0	5,131.7	5,065.9	4,925.9	5,036.4	5,009.3	4,943.4	5,073.3
85 YEARS & OVER .....	14,719.9	13,811.0	14,498.8	14,775.7	14,542.5	14,723.1	14,705.6	14,665.8	14,987.5	15,665.2

<sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population. Age-specific rates have been recalculated using U.S. Census Bureau population estimates and may differ from rates in earlier publications.

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**TABLE 37 (continued). DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

BLACK MALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL AGES, AGE ADJUSTED .....	1,651.0	1,591.7	1,627.6	1,593.4	1,597.0	1,571.3	1,470.9	1,432.5	1,416.6	1,410.9
ALL AGES, CRUDE .....	922.3	930.4	975.4	952.8	979.8	949.3	895.8	874.8	867.1	832.7
UNDER 1 YEAR .....	1,988.8	2,095.4	1,937.1	1,793.9	1,633.0	1,662.2	1,846.9	1,757.1	1,520.2	1,515.8
1-4 YEARS .....	58.3	76.8	67.0	75.9	58.8	85.5	53.1	56.8	50.2	25.3
5-14 YEARS .....	44.0	40.4	36.1	37.1	32.6	36.4	38.6	35.0	33.8	28.4
15-24 YEARS .....	296.8	314.1	341.6	307.4	299.3	289.9	275.7	261.5	267.0	230.4
25-34 YEARS .....	410.3	450.9	516.9	490.7	497.2	451.0	335.4	329.2	290.4	316.2
35-44 YEARS .....	643.9	672.6	794.8	799.7	892.6	725.0	616.0	576.1	556.2	508.1
45-54 YEARS .....	1,093.8	1,084.8	1,155.3	1,182.1	1,180.6	1,104.5	1,018.0	1,055.7	1,063.9	992.0
55-64 YEARS .....	2,512.5	2,281.2	2,278.6	2,164.7	2,148.7	2,332.0	2,125.0	2,106.1	2,088.9	1,902.5
65-74 YEARS .....	4,996.9	4,878.9	4,855.7	4,362.3	4,658.4	4,287.7	4,554.4	4,007.3	3,876.3	4,157.6
75-84 YEARS .....	9,806.7	9,048.5	9,088.9	9,151.3	9,177.8	9,181.8	8,692.1	8,754.3	8,688.7	8,400.5
85 YEARS & OVER .....	17,796.6	17,111.0	16,923.1	17,612.1	15,898.3	17,526.6	15,461.2	15,613.4	16,103.4	17,797.6

<sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population. Age-specific rates have been recalculated using U.S. Census Bureau population estimates and may differ from rates in earlier publications.

<sup>2</sup> Rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 37 (continued). DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR ALL CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2</sup>**

BLACK FEMALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL AGES, AGE ADJUSTED .....	1,005.4	944.2	976.4	965.6	969.4	972.5	964.9	957.5	971.2	924.6
ALL AGES, CRUDE .....	638.6	637.7	660.3	663.2	670.0	678.4	674.7	677.6	688.4	682.8
UNDER 1 YEAR .....	1,781.7	1,713.4	1,904.2	1,337.6	1,365.7	1,297.6	1,432.0	1,441.2	1,278.5	1,221.8
1-4 YEARS .....	55.1	65.5	78.4	56.2	68.6	54.1	58.6	44.9	37.9	56.2
5-14 YEARS .....	14.9	25.1	24.3	26.5	32.4	27.3	27.9	17.5	19.5	17.8
15-24 YEARS .....	62.0	56.0	62.4	65.8	62.0	67.4	60.3	71.4	41.3	47.0
25-34 YEARS .....	123.5	156.5	151.7	195.8	177.7	178.1	130.9	138.9	116.0	122.6
35-44 YEARS .....	249.1	298.8	283.1	304.1	291.6	334.6	272.3	259.7	277.2	297.2
45-54 YEARS .....	531.9	534.1	524.5	510.7	561.5	531.2	532.3	523.2	488.8	534.9
55-64 YEARS .....	1,380.4	1,322.8	1,265.2	1,296.5	1,255.5	1,184.0	1,233.1	1,361.6	1,222.8	1,105.9
65-74 YEARS .....	3,002.2	2,801.8	2,928.4	2,938.0	2,840.8	2,785.0	2,805.2	2,618.7	2,709.1	2,739.8
75-84 YEARS .....	6,131.8	5,636.1	5,965.3	5,882.4	6,029.2	6,256.4	5,858.2	5,940.6	6,225.4	5,837.4
85 YEARS & OVER .....	15,756.1	13,573.6	14,506.3	13,880.3	14,104.5	14,204.0	15,480.5	15,022.3	16,213.9	14,136.4

<sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population. Age-specific rates have been recalculated using U.S. Census Bureau population estimates and may differ from rates in earlier publications.

<sup>2</sup> Rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 38. AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

ALL RACES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL CAUSES .....	979.1	942.6	959.9	954.5	951.9	939.5	917.4	904.9	907.2	905.9
DISEASES OF THE HEART .....	315.2	298.1	298.2	287.4	277.9	272.2	266.8	258.6	258.5	260.1
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	243.4	237.2	232.6	232.4	230.3	226.1	220.9	218.7	211.0	208.8
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES .....	65.7	57.9	60.8	66.1	67.0	66.0	63.1	62.1	62.4	63.0
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	38.1	37.7	39.2	41.4	39.1	42.0	42.4	39.3	41.7	40.8
DIABETES MELLITUS .....	25.7	26.8	30.3	31.2	31.1	32.0	30.7	31.2	29.7	31.3
ACCIDENTS .....	30.8	27.2	29.3	27.8	28.0	28.0	26.7	26.4	25.0	21.9
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	12.3	10.9	11.8	11.3	11.6	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.8	11.1
INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA .....	23.6	21.1	22.2	20.8	23.0	24.0	23.5	25.8	25.3	24.0
SEPTICEMIA .....	19.0	17.9	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.0	18.0	19.2	20.7	20.0
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE .....	11.3	9.5	11.2	12.7	13.5	13.8	13.8	12.9	15.2	17.9
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE .....	10.4	15.7	20.2	24.2	25.4	20.6	11.4	9.8	10.7	9.9
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, AND NEPHROSIS .....	15.1	14.9	15.1	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.0	11.9	12.2	12.2
ASSAULT (HOMICIDE) .....	11.7	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.4	11.8	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.6
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.7	9.2	9.5	8.6
INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE) .....	10.2	9.5	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.6	8.4	9.0
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD .....	7.7	8.2	8.6	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.9

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**TABLE 38 (continued). AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

WHITE MALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL CAUSES .....	1,153.7	1,107.2	1,119.8	1,084.4	1,083.8	1,072.0	1,024.8	1,005.1	1,011.8	1,008.0
DISEASES OF THE HEART .....	391.4	380.3	369.5	352.0	338.7	338.5	314.3	308.1	303.6	305.3
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	292.3	286.5	283.7	277.3	271.0	273.7	255.0	256.6	252.2	247.1
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES .....	64.6	56.9	58.0	61.5	67.4	65.9	60.5	59.4	62.1	59.9
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	57.1	51.8	55.1	53.9	53.9	55.2	54.6	45.3	54.4	49.9
DIABETES MELLITUS .....	23.3	25.1	30.6	29.8	27.6	31.6	29.0	28.6	26.6	28.4
ACCIDENTS .....	43.2	38.6	41.0	36.8	38.2	36.1	36.4	36.2	35.0	32.0
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	18.7	15.9	16.8	14.8	16.4	14.6	14.3	14.2	15.6	16.4
INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA .....	30.4	27.0	28.2	26.0	27.4	28.6	28.8	33.7	30.3	30.3
SEPTICEMIA .....	19.9	14.2	16.8	14.4	16.8	15.7	16.2	14.8	19.3	18.1
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE .....	13.6	10.9	10.4	12.7	14.9	13.6	14.9	11.2	14.3	16.0
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE .....	10.0	11.7	12.4	14.1	15.1	8.9	3.8	2.8	3.3	2.9
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, AND NEPHROSIS .....	16.1	15.1	17.2	14.0	14.9	14.0	14.4	12.2	12.0	12.0
ASSAULT (HOMICIDE) .....	5.5	4.8	5.0	5.8	5.0	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.4
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	12.3	12.4	13.3	12.0	13.1	12.0	11.4	12.5	11.8	12.7
INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE) .....	19.7	17.2	17.9	20.7	19.7	18.9	20.1	18.1	16.8	18.5
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD .....	3.9	6.0	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.8

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**TABLE 38 (continued). AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

WHITE FEMALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL CAUSES .....	751.4	724.0	730.7	733.5	735.1	723.4	721.7	718.0	717.3	730.8
DISEASES OF THE HEART .....	247.3	231.2	232.6	223.4	220.8	209.1	209.2	201.3	203.8	207.5
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	192.0	189.5	185.8	186.4	188.3	182.8	180.4	180.8	173.6	172.7
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES .....	58.8	50.7	55.2	60.4	59.4	59.9	56.9	57.9	55.2	57.8
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	31.1	33.9	35.2	39.1	36.4	38.9	40.8	39.5	39.8	41.6
DIABETES MELLITUS .....	19.7	19.6	21.4	23.4	23.0	22.8	22.5	23.1	20.4	22.9
ACCIDENTS .....	17.2	17.4	18.2	18.0	18.3	18.5	17.6	15.9	16.6	12.9
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.6	5.9	7.4	6.1
INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA .....	19.6	17.6	18.1	17.4	18.4	19.3	20.0	20.6	22.6	19.7
SEPTICEMIA .....	15.7	14.9	12.1	13.9	14.0	13.2	14.0	15.7	16.1	14.7
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE .....	11.0	10.2	12.7	14.3	14.3	16.3	15.0	14.3	17.0	20.6
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE .....	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, AND NEPHROSIS .....	9.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.7	8.2
ASSAULT (HOMICIDE) .....	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.8
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.4	5.1	5.4	6.0	6.6	5.8
INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE) .....	4.7	4.7	5.1	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.4	4.0
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD .....	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.0	3.9

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**TABLE 38 (continued). AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

BLACK MALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL CAUSES .....	1,595.8	1,591.7	1,627.6	1,593.4	1,597.0	1,571.3	1,470.9	1,432.5	1,416.6	1,410.9
DISEASES OF THE HEART .....	418.0	424.2	428.8	407.3	382.2	389.2	383.4	381.7	351.1	376.1
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	450.9	411.5	390.7	409.6	406.4	389.4	390.4	343.9	339.3	332.5
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES .....	81.8	83.2	88.6	95.5	92.5	91.4	76.9	80.5	84.2	78.3
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	48.2	45.5	39.9	43.3	37.0	42.6	46.3	41.2	44.6	38.0
DIABETES MELLITUS .....	45.3	49.8	56.6	51.5	59.1	58.8	54.9	52.3	57.8	60.4
ACCIDENTS .....	58.5	41.3	46.6	47.3	42.5	49.4	41.4	44.5	39.8	33.1
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	21.3	13.6	19.6	19.6	16.3	21.0	16.1	19.0	14.6	16.4
INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA .....	31.9	34.4	33.5	28.2	37.9	38.4	31.6	37.2	29.8	36.7
SEPTICEMIA .....	34.9	41.8	34.7	37.1	33.4	32.6	36.3	43.4	40.9	44.4
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE .....	3.6	1.6	4.5	7.9	7.1	5.4	6.0	10.1	8.6	14.4
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE .....	45.6	75.3	107.0	116.6	125.8	98.9	58.7	48.3	51.7	48.7
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, AND NEPHROSIS .....	37.1	34.6	38.0	29.0	32.5	36.8	29.0	25.2	31.4	26.5
ASSAULT (HOMICIDE) .....	60.2	63.0	64.6	60.5	59.5	57.3	53.7	54.1	49.9	46.7
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	21.4	16.6	17.3	18.6	17.2	17.1	15.8	14.7	16.9	10.7
INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE) .....	10.3	10.8	17.5	15.0	12.3	11.1	11.1	13.5	8.7	8.9
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD .....	18.4	17.8	19.6	16.4	15.3	16.3	17.4	16.7	12.8	14.7

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**TABLE 38 (continued). AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1990-2000.<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

BLACK FEMALES	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL CAUSES .....	972.9	944.2	976.4	965.6	969.4	972.5	964.9	957.5	971.2	924.6
DISEASES OF THE HEART .....	292.1	263.6	289.5	272.4	262.7	266.7	276.5	266.6	275.1	261.4
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	230.4	233.0	230.0	218.6	224.7	208.0	218.8	216.7	201.0	196.4
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES .....	78.4	75.9	71.3	77.4	74.7	75.7	73.4	68.9	73.7	73.7
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	17.6	16.6	18.7	23.6	18.9	25.4	22.7	27.2	21.6	23.9
DIABETES MELLITUS .....	49.1	50.7	54.6	55.3	58.6	57.7	57.0	58.5	56.8	55.1
ACCIDENTS .....	22.0	16.7	17.2	19.2	21.4	19.4	19.2	17.5	15.9	13.0
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	5.1	5.3	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.5	5.6	6.7
INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA .....	17.2	14.8	17.6	17.5	22.3	23.8	21.0	22.3	21.4	18.7
SEPTICEMIA .....	24.9	28.1	31.1	26.2	26.1	27.3	28.0	30.6	34.2	33.2
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE .....	8.8	7.6	6.8	5.9	10.4	6.5	9.1	11.9	12.7	12.7
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE .....	10.4	19.1	19.6	30.6	30.1	31.2	18.8	16.9	18.9	18.2
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, AND NEPHROSIS .....	26.4	26.0	26.0	22.6	26.0	22.8	22.1	20.2	23.1	21.3
ASSAULT (HOMICIDE) .....	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.0	9.9	9.4	7.5	8.3	6.1	6.0
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	8.0	7.5	6.4	8.1	7.5	8.0	6.1	6.8	5.8	5.1
INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE) .....	2.2	1.5	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD .....	15.4	15.2	16.7	13.1	12.6	12.3	14.3	13.6	11.4	11.0

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**TABLE 39. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER OF DEATHS					DEATH RATES <sup>2</sup>		
	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE	BLACK
MARYLAND .....	43,602	31,603	11,349	91	547	823.2	893.0	752.9
NORTHWEST AREA .....	3,766	3,624	126	1	15	871.8	910.7	454.5
GARRETT .....	290	289	1	0	0	971.7	972.5	781.3
ALLEGANY .....	910	895	14	0	1	1214.5	1274.1	339.7
WASHINGTON .....	1,279	1,236	40	1	2	969.5	1031.1	380.7
FREDERICK .....	1,287	1,204	71	0	12	659.1	676.1	547.7
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	23,549	16,539	6,797	39	171	937.3	961.7	961.0
BALTIMORE CITY .....	8,390	3,289	5,057	13	29	1288.5	1540.1	1195.1
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	7,657	6,642	946	14	55	1015.1	1162.6	612.7
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	3,554	3,082	429	3	39	725.8	758.3	630.1
CARROLL .....	1,143	1,119	22	0	2	757.5	768.4	619.4
HOWARD .....	1,315	1,066	202	8	39	530.6	561.6	543.9
HARFORD .....	1,490	1,341	141	1	7	681.6	694.9	673.9
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	10,433	6,720	3,315	44	345	622.9	767.1	508.7
MONTGOMERY .....	5,455	4,533	634	29	255	624.6	724.1	455.8
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	4,978	2,187	2,681	15	90	621.1	874.9	523.0
SOUTHERN AREA .....	1,849	1,475	360	4	10	657.3	669.5	666.1
CALVERT .....	494	412	80	0	2	662.5	648.3	808.5
CHARLES .....	753	563	180	4	6	624.7	663.4	562.7
ST MARY'S .....	602	500	100	0	2	698.3	695.6	822.4
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,005	3,245	751	3	6	1011.6	998.9	1126.0
CECIL .....	687	649	37	1	0	799.3	797.4	1066.9
KENT .....	208	165	43	0	0	1083.5	1047.6	1286.3
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	338	286	52	0	0	833.3	777.8	1460.7
CAROLINE .....	336	263	72	0	1	1128.6	1047.8	1637.1
TALBOT .....	394	317	77	0	0	1165.3	1118.2	1482.8
DORCHESTER .....	398	312	85	0	1	1297.5	1433.6	976.1
WICOMICO .....	820	603	213	1	3	968.8	958.7	1067.9
SOMERSET .....	271	199	70	1	1	1095.1	1376.3	688.2
WORCESTER .....	553	451	102	0	0	1188.1	1175.9	1290.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

<sup>2</sup> Per 100,000 population. Race-specific rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 40. DEATHS BY MONTH OF DEATH AND RACE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RACE	ALL DEATHS	MONTH OF DEATH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
ALL RACES .....	43,602	4,504	3,815	3,663	3,439	3,369	3,418	3,309	3,451	3,349	3,688	3,664	3,933
WHITE .....	31,603	3,323	2,833	2,676	2,446	2,447	2,467	2,367	2,502	2,419	2,659	2,633	2,831
BLACK .....	11,349	1,110	937	939	946	865	902	897	899	879	969	978	1,028
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER .....	547	54	38	37	37	49	40	36	41	46	56	49	64

**TABLE 41. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

SEX AND RACE	ALL AGES	NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE											
		<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
ALL DEATHS.....	43,602	550	81	136	614	870	2,047	3,361	4,671	8,094	12,452	10,723	3
WHITE.....	31,603	215	43	67	306	355	981	1,847	2,950	5,782	10,026	9,030	1
BLACK.....	11,349	320	38	61	296	491	1,035	1,439	1,616	2,197	2,265	1,589	2
MALE--ALL DEATHS.....	21,128	299	36	82	485	598	1,297	2,035	2,721	4,468	5,764	3,340	3
WHITE.....	14,943	110	24	41	234	247	668	1,142	1,722	3,254	4,680	2,820	1
BLACK.....	5,864	179	12	38	244	337	610	859	941	1,151	1,011	480	2
FEMALE--ALL DEATHS.....	22,474	251	45	54	129	272	750	1,326	1,950	3,626	6,688	7,383	0
WHITE.....	16,660	105	19	26	72	108	313	705	1,228	2,528	5,346	6,210	0
BLACK.....	5,485	141	26	23	52	154	425	580	675	1,046	1,254	1,109	0

	DEATH RATES* BY AGE											
ALL DEATHS.....	823.2	789.7	28.5	17.4	91.6	116.2	223.4	445.1	993.0	2519.3	5898.1	16027.9
WHITE.....	893.0	501.4	24.5	13.8	73.4	75.2	161.3	351.4	870.7	2362.7	5789.0	16333.0
BLACK.....	752.9	1370.5	40.5	23.2	136.6	211.5	393.5	737.9	1462.5	3335.8	6757.8	15073.0
MALE--ALL DEATHS.....	826.0	841.6	24.9	20.5	143.4	164.8	292.3	562.0	1208.0	3103.0	7055.8	17850.5
WHITE.....	862.1	499.5	26.6	16.5	109.4	105.2	220.6	439.7	1040.3	2921.7	6901.0	18024.9
BLACK.....	832.7	1515.8	25.3	28.4	230.4	316.2	508.1	992.0	1902.5	4157.6	8400.5	17797.6
FEMALE--ALL DEATHS.....	820.6	735.6	32.4	14.1	38.9	70.5	158.8	337.5	795.5	2045.2	5167.3	15320.3
WHITE.....	922.7	503.3	22.2	11.0	35.5	45.6	102.4	265.2	708.8	1895.9	5073.3	15665.2
BLACK.....	682.8	1221.8	56.2	17.8	47.0	122.6	297.2	534.9	1105.9	2739.8	5837.4	14136.4

\*Per 100,000 population. Rates are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 42. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES BY SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

RANK*	CAUSES OF DEATH**	NUMBER OF DEATHS								
		ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
	All causes.....	43,602	21,128	22,474	31,603	14,943	16,660	11,349	5,864	5,485
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	12,285	5,858	6,427	9,288	4,401	4,887	2,833	1,371	1,462
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	10,248	5,197	5,051	7,605	3,845	3,760	2,454	1,264	1,190
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease.....	2,933	1,113	1,820	2,192	817	1,375	686	274	412
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	1,922	830	1,092	1,655	705	950	257	121	136
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	1,512	665	847	948	431	517	537	224	313
6.	Accidents.....	1,114	734	380	787	521	266	294	198	96
	Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	574	394	180	389	274	115	163	109	54
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	1,113	531	582	868	399	469	233	127	106
8.	Septicemia.....	956	428	528	602	267	335	345	157	188
9.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	809	238	571	711	207	504	94	30	64
10.	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis.....	585	272	313	354	167	187	222	102	120
11.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease.....	549	378	171	71	54	17	478	324	154
12.	Assault (Homicide).....	500	415	85	93	59	34	400	350	50
13.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	474	384	90	387	313	74	74	60	14
14.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	445	284	161	345	223	122	98	60	38
15.	Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids.....	391	195	196	288	143	145	98	50	48

RANK		DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION***								
	All causes.....	<b>823.2</b>	<b>826.0</b>	<b>820.6</b>	<b>893.0</b>	<b>862.1</b>	<b>922.7</b>	<b>752.9</b>	<b>832.7</b>	<b>682.8</b>
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	231.9	229.0	234.7	262.5	253.9	270.7	187.9	194.7	182.0
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	193.5	203.2	184.4	214.9	221.8	208.2	162.8	179.5	148.1
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease.....	55.4	43.5	66.5	61.9	47.1	76.2	45.5	38.9	51.3
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	36.3	32.4	39.9	46.8	40.7	52.6	17.0	17.2	16.9
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	28.5	26.0	30.9	26.8	24.9	28.6	35.6	31.8	39.0
6.	Accidents.....	21.0	28.7	13.9	22.2	30.1	14.7	19.5	28.1	12.0
	Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	10.8	15.4	6.6	11.0	15.8	6.4	10.8	15.5	6.7
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	21.0	20.8	21.3	24.5	23.0	26.0	15.5	18.0	13.2
8.	Septicemia.....	18.0	16.7	19.3	17.0	15.4	18.6	22.9	22.3	23.4
9.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	15.3	9.3	20.8	20.1	11.9	27.9	6.2	4.3	8.0
10.	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis.....	10.4	14.8	6.2	2.0	3.1	0.9	31.7	46.0	19.2
11.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease.....	11.0	10.6	11.4	10.0	9.6	10.4	14.7	14.5	14.9
12.	Assault (Homicide).....	9.4	16.2	3.1	2.6	3.4	1.9	26.5	49.7	6.2
13.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	8.4	11.1	5.9	9.7	12.9	6.8	6.5	8.5	4.7
14.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	8.9	15.0	3.3	10.9	18.1	4.1	4.9	8.5	1.7
15.	Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids.....	7.4	7.6	7.2	8.1	8.3	8.0	6.5	7.1	6.0

\*Ranking for all races.

\*\*ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

\*\*\*Race-specific rates are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 43A. THE EIGHT\* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH\*\* BY AGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

<b>All ages</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	43,602	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	12,285	28.2
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	10,248	23.5
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	2,933	6.7
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	1,922	4.4
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	1,512	3.5
6.	Accidents.....	1,114	2.6
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	1,113	2.6
8.	Septicemia.....	956	2.2
<b>1-4 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	81	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	16	19.8
2.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	10	12.3
<b>5-14 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	136	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	32	23.5
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	27	19.9
<b>15-24 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	614	100.0
1.	Assault (Homicide).....	182	29.6
2.	Accidents.....	178	29.0
3.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	70	11.4
4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	25	4.1
5.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	23	3.7
<b>25-44 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	2,917	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	432	14.8
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	375	12.9
3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease.....	316	10.8
4.	Accidents.....	295	10.1
5.	Assault (Homicide).....	211	7.2
6.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	166	5.7
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	60	2.1
7.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	60	2.1
<b>45-64 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	8,032	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	2,682	33.4
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	1,939	24.1
3.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	334	4.2
4.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	325	4.0
5.	Accidents.....	217	2.7
6.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	215	2.7
7.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease.....	206	2.6
8.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	200	2.5
<b>65 years and over</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	31,269	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	9,925	31.7
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	7,074	22.6
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	2,537	8.1
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	1,690	5.4
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	1,125	3.6
6.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	952	3.0
7.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	793	2.5
8.	Septicemia.....	747	2.4

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

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**TABLE 43B. THE EIGHT\* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH\*\* BY RACE AND AGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

<u>White, all ages</u>				<u>Black, all ages</u>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	31,603	100.0		All Causes.....	11,349	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	9,288	29.4	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	2,833	25.0
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	7,605	24.1	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	2,454	21.6
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	2,192	6.9	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	686	6.0
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	1,655	5.2	4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	537	4.7
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	948	3.0	5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	478	4.2
6.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	868	2.7	6.	Assault (Homicide).....	400	3.5
7.	Accidents.....	787	2.5	7.	Septicemia.....	345	3.0
8.	Septicemia.....	602	1.9	8.	Accidents.....	294	2.6
<u>White, 1-4 years</u>				<u>Black, 1-4 years</u>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	43	100.0		All Causes.....	38	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	8	18.6	1.	Accidents.....	8	21.1
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	6	14.0	2.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	6	15.8
<u>White, 5-14 years</u>				<u>Black, 5-14 years</u>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	67	100.0		All Causes.....	61	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	15	22.4	1.	Accidents.....	16	26.2
2.	Accidents.....	14	20.9	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	10	16.4
3.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	5	7.5	3.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	6	9.8
				4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	5	8.2
				4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	5	8.2
<u>White, 15-24 years</u>				<u>Black, 15-24 years</u>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	306	100.0		All Causes.....	296	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	126	41.2	1.	Assault (Homicide).....	166	56.1
2.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	54	17.6	2.	Accidents.....	48	16.2
3.	Assault (Homicide).....	16	5.2	3.	Diseases of the Heart.....	15	5.1
4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	10	3.3	4.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	14	4.7
5.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	7	2.3	5.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	12	4.1
				6.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	5	1.7
				6.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	5	1.7
<u>White, 25-44 years</u>				<u>Black, 25-44 years</u>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	1,336	100.0		All Causes.....	1,526	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	240	18.0	1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	274	18.0
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	195	14.6	2.	Assault (Homicide).....	177	11.6
3.	Accidents.....	186	13.9	3.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	175	11.5
4.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	126	9.4	4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	171	11.2
5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	42	3.1	5.	Accidents.....	100	6.6
6.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	41	3.1	6.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	41	2.7
7.	Assault (Homicide).....	30	2.2	7.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	34	2.2
8.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	27	2.0	8.	Septicemia.....	27	1.8
<u>White, 45-64 years</u>				<u>Black, 45-64 years</u>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	4,797	100.0		All Causes.....	3,055	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	1,777	37.0	1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	833	27.3
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	1,156	24.1	2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	748	24.5
3.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	168	3.5	3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	183	6.0
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	155	3.2	4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	160	5.2
5.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	153	3.2	5.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	158	5.2
6.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	151	3.1	6.	Septicemia.....	82	2.7
7.	Accidents.....	141	2.9	7.	Accidents.....	65	2.1
8.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	135	2.8	8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	60	2.0
<u>White, 65 years and over</u>				<u>Black, 65 years and over</u>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	24,838	100.0		All Causes.....	6,051	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	7,917	31.9	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	1,888	31.2
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	5,560	22.4	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	1,420	23.5
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	2,016	8.1	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	483	8.0
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	1,490	6.0	4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	353	5.8
5.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	785	3.2	5.	Septicemia.....	230	3.8
6.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	751	3.0	6.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	191	3.2
7.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	698	2.8	7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	156	2.6
8.	Septicemia.....	509	2.0	8.	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis.....	145	2.4

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

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**TABLE 43C. THE EIGHT\* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH\*\* BY SEX AND AGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

<b>Male, all ages</b>				<b>Female, all ages</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	21,128	100.0		All Causes.....	22,474	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	5,858	27.7	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	6,427	28.6
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	5,197	24.6	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	5,051	22.5
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	1,113	5.3	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	1,820	8.1
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	830	3.9	4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	1,092	4.9
5.	Accidents.....	734	3.5	5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	847	3.8
6.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	665	3.1	6.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	582	2.6
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	531	2.5	7.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	571	2.5
8.	Septicemia.....	428	2.0	8.	Septicemia.....	528	2.3
<b>Male, 1-4 years</b>				<b>Female, 1-4 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	36	100.0		All Causes.....	45	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	8	22.2	1.	Accidents.....	8	17.8
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	5	13.9	2.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	6	13.3
				3.	Diseases of the Heart.....	5	11.1
<b>Male, 5-14 years</b>				<b>Female, 5-14 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	82	100.0		All Causes.....	54	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	19	23.2	1.	Accidents.....	13	24.1
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	18	22.0	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	9	16.7
3.	Assault (Homicide).....	7	8.5				
3.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	7	8.5				
5.	Diseases of the Heart.....	6	7.3				
<b>Male, 15-24 years</b>				<b>Female, 15-24 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	485	100.0		All Causes.....	129	100.0
1.	Assault (Homicide).....	166	34.2	1.	Accidents.....	43	33.3
2.	Accidents.....	135	27.8	2.	Assault (Homicide).....	16	12.4
3.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	59	12.2	3.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	11	8.5
4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	18	3.7	4.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	7	5.4
5.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	16	3.3	4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	7	5.4
6.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	7	1.4				
<b>Male, 25-44 years</b>				<b>Female, 25-44 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	1,895	100.0		All Causes.....	1,022	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	238	12.6	1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	235	23.0
2.	Accidents.....	232	12.2	2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	137	13.4
3.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	197	10.4	3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	121	11.8
4.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	195	10.3	4.	Accidents.....	63	6.2
5.	Assault (Homicide).....	175	9.2	5.	Assault (Homicide).....	36	3.5
6.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	138	7.3	6.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	31	3.0
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	36	1.9	7.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	28	2.7
8.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	29	1.5	8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	24	2.3
<b>Male, 45-64 years</b>				<b>Female, 45-64 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	4,756	100.0		All Causes.....	3,276	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	1,384	29.1	1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	1,298	39.6
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	1,301	27.4	2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	638	19.5
3.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	180	3.8	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	159	4.9
4.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	166	3.5	4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	154	4.7
5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	164	3.4	5.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	117	3.6
6.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	157	3.3	6.	Septicemia.....	67	2.0
7.	Accidents.....	151	3.2	7.	Accidents.....	66	2.0
8.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	111	2.3	8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	58	1.8
<b>Male, 65 years and over</b>				<b>Female, 65 years and over</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	13,572	100.0		All Causes.....	17,697	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	4,288	31.6	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	5,637	31.9
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	3,576	26.3	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	3,498	19.8
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	913	6.7	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	1,624	9.2
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	731	5.4	4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	959	5.4
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	454	3.3	5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	671	3.8
6.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	435	3.2	6.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	564	3.2
7.	Septicemia.....	311	2.3	7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	517	2.9
8.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	229	1.7	8.	Septicemia.....	436	2.5

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

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**TABLE 43D. THE EIGHT\* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH\*\* AMONG MALES BY RACE AND AGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

<b>White male, all ages</b>				<b>Black, male, all ages</b>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	14,943	100.0		All Causes.....	5,864	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	4,401	29.5	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	1,371	23.4
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	3,845	25.7	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	1,264	21.6
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	817	5.5	3.	Assault (Homicide).....	350	6.0
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	705	4.7	4.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	324	5.5
5.	Accidents.....	521	3.5	5.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	274	4.7
6.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	431	2.9	6.	Diabetes.....	224	3.8
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	399	2.7	7.	Accidents.....	198	3.4
8.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	313	2.1	8.	Septicemia.....	157	2.7
<b>White male, 1-4 years</b>				<b>Black, male, 1-4 years</b>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	24	100.0		All Causes.....	12	100.0
<b>White male, 5-14 years</b>				<b>Black, male, 5-14 years</b>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	41	100.0		All Causes.....	38	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	10	24.4	1.	Accidents.....	9	23.7
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	10	24.4	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	7	18.4
<b>White male, 15-24 years</b>				<b>Black, male, 15-24 years</b>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	234	100.0		All Causes.....	244	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	97	41.5	1.	Assault (Homicide).....	155	63.5
2.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	45	19.2	2.	Accidents.....	36	14.8
3.	Assault (Homicide).....	11	4.7	3.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	12	4.9
4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	10	4.3	4.	Diseases of the Heart.....	8	3.3
5.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	7	3.0	5.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	7	2.9
				6.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	5	2.0
<b>White male, 25-44 years</b>				<b>Black, male, 25-44 years</b>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	915	100.0		All Causes.....	947	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	155	16.9	1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	166	17.5
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	133	14.5	2.	Assault (Homicide).....	151	15.9
3.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	121	13.2	3.	Diseases of the Heart.....	99	10.5
4.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	107	11.7	4.	Accidents.....	72	7.6
5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	29	3.2	5.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	69	7.3
5.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	29	3.2	6.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	27	2.9
7.	Assault (Homicide).....	20	2.2	7.	Cerebrovascular Disease.....	18	1.9
8.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	17	1.9	8.	Septicemia.....	15	1.6
<b>White male, 45-64 years</b>				<b>Black, male, 45-64 years</b>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	2,864	100.0		All Causes.....	1,800	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	916	32.0	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	467	25.9
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	809	28.2	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	437	24.3
3.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	116	4.1	3.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	143	7.9
4.	Accidents.....	103	3.6	4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	78	4.3
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	99	3.5	5.	Cerebrovascular Disease.....	77	4.3
6.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	96	3.4	6.	Septicemia.....	47	2.6
7.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	82	2.9	7.	Accidents.....	42	2.3
8.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	62	2.2	8.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	40	2.2
<b>White male, 65 years and over</b>				<b>Black, male, 65 years and over</b>			
Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	All Causes.....	10,754	100.0		All Causes.....	2,642	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	3,441	32.0	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	792	30.0
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	2,788	25.9	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	741	28.0
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	721	6.7	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	178	6.7
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	637	5.9	4.	Diabetes.....	133	5.0
5.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	353	3.3	5.	Septicemia.....	93	3.5
6.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	314	2.9	6.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	90	3.4
7.	Septicemia.....	214	2.0	7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	78	3.0
8.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	198	1.8	8.	Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis...	54	2.0

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

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**TABLE 43E. THE EIGHT\* LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH\*\* AMONG FEMALES BY RACE AND AGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

<b>White female, all ages</b>				<b>Black, female, all ages</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes	16,660	100.0		All Causes.....	5,485	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	4,887	29.3	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	1,462	26.7
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	3,760	22.6	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	1,190	21.7
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	1,375	8.3	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	412	7.5
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	950	5.7	4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	313	5.7
5.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	517	3.1	5.	Septicemia.....	188	3.4
6.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	504	3.0	6.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	154	2.8
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	469	2.8	7.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	136	2.5
8.	Septicemia.....	335	2.0	8.	Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis...	120	2.2
<b>White female, 1-4 years</b>				<b>Black, female, 1-4 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	19	100.0		All Causes.....	26	100.0
				1.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	5	19.2
<b>White female, 5-14 years</b>				<b>Black, female, 5-14 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	26	100.0		All Causes.....	23	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	5	19.2	1.	Accidents.....	7	30.4
<b>White female, 15-24 years</b>				<b>Black, female, 15-24 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	72	100.0		All Causes.....	52	100.0
1.	Accidents.....	29	40.3	1.	Accidents.....	12	23.1
2.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	9	12.5	2.	Assault (Homicide).....	11	21.2
3.	Assault (Homicide).....	5	6.9	3.	Diseases of the Heart.....	7	13.5
				4.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	5	9.6
<b>White female, 25-44 years</b>				<b>Black, female, 25-44 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	421	100.0		All Causes.....	579	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	119	28.3	1.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	108	18.7
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	62	14.7	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	106	18.3
3.	Accidents.....	31	7.4	3.	Diseases of the Heart.....	72	12.4
4.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	19	4.5	4.	Accidents.....	28	4.8
5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	13	3.1	5.	Assault (Homicide).....	26	4.5
5.	Congenital Abnormalities.....	13	3.1	6.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	23	4.0
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	12	2.9	7.	Septicemia.....	12	2.1
8.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	11	2.6	7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	12	2.1
<b>White female, 45-64 years</b>				<b>Black, female, 45-64 years</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes.....	1,933	100.0		All Causes.....	1,255	100.0
1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	861	44.5	1.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	396	31.6
2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	347	18.0	2.	Diseases of the Heart.....	281	22.4
3.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	93	4.8	3.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	82	6.5
4.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	69	3.6	4.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	81	6.5
4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	69	3.6	5.	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease..	40	3.2
6.	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide).....	39	2.0	6.	Septicemia.....	35	2.8
7.	Accidents.....	38	2.0	7.	Accidents.....	23	1.8
7.	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	37	1.9	7.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	23	1.8
<b>White female, 65 years and over</b>				<b>Black, female, 65 years and over</b>			
<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	All Causes	14,084	100.0		All Causes.....	3,409	100.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	4,476	31.8	1.	Diseases of the Heart.....	1,096	32.2
2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	2,772	19.7	2.	Malignant Neoplasms.....	679	19.9
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	1,295	9.2	3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	305	8.9
4.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	853	6.1	4.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	220	6.5
5.	Alzheimer's Disease.....	500	3.6	5.	Septicemia.....	137	4.0
6.	Diabetes Mellitus.....	437	3.1	6.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases.....	101	3.0
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	432	3.1	7.	Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis...	91	2.7
8.	Septicemia.....	295	2.1	8.	Influenza and Pneumonia.....	78	2.3

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

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**TABLE 44. LEADING CAUSES\* OF DEATH\*\* AMONG ADOLESCENTS BY AGE, RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, 2000.**

	NUMBER OF DEATHS BY RACE AND SEX								
	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
<b>10-14 years</b>									
All causes.....	83	53	30	41	25	16	39	27	12
Accidents.....	19	12	7	12	8	4	6	4	2
Motor vehicle accidents.....	13	8	5	9	6	3	3	2	1
Malignant neoplasms.....	13	10	3	8	6	2	4	4	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)....	8	6	2	2	2	0	6	4	2
Assault (homicide).....	7	6	1	2	1	1	4	4	0
Diseases of the heart.....	7	6	1	2	2	0	5	4	1
<b>15-19 years</b>									
All causes.....	248	185	63	129	88	41	114	94	20
Accidents.....	89	64	25	59	42	17	27	21	6
Motor vehicle accidents.....	75	53	22	53	38	15	19	14	5
Assault (homicide).....	65	59	6	6	4	2	59	55	4
Intentional self-harm (suicide)....	25	19	6	19	13	6	5	5	0
Malignant neoplasms.....	9	7	2	4	4	0	5	3	2
Diseases of the heart.....	7	5	2	3	3	0	4	2	2
<b>10-14 years DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION BY RACE AND SEX****</b>									
All causes.....	21.2	26.4	15.7	16.7	19.9	13.4	30.1	40.9	18.8
Accidents.....	4.8	6.0	3.7	4.9	6.4	***	4.6	***	***
Motor vehicle accidents.....	3.3	4.0	2.6	3.7	4.8	***	***	***	***
Malignant neoplasms.....	3.3	5.0	***	3.3	4.8	***	***	***	***
Intentional self-harm (suicide)....	2.0	3.0	***	***	***	***	4.6	***	***
Assault (homicide).....	1.8	3.0	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Diseases of the heart.....	1.8	3.0	***	***	***	***	3.9	***	***
<b>15-19 years</b>									
All causes.....	69.6	101.8	36.1	58.0	76.7	38.0	98.5	162.0	34.7
Accidents.....	25.0	35.2	14.3	26.5	36.6	15.8	23.3	36.2	10.4
Motor vehicle accidents.....	21.1	29.2	12.6	23.8	33.1	13.9	16.4	24.1	8.7
Assault (homicide).....	18.3	32.5	3.4	2.7	***	***	51.0	94.8	***
Intentional self-harm (suicide)....	7.0	10.5	3.4	8.5	11.3	5.6	4.3	8.6	***
Malignant neoplasms.....	2.5	3.9	***	***	***	***	4.3	***	***
Diseases of the heart.....	2.0	2.8	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

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

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\*\*\*Rates based on fewer than five events in the numerator are not presented since such rates are subject to instability.

\*\*\*\*Race-specific rates are preliminary. See page x for further information.

**TABLE 45. NUMBER OF VIOLENT DEATHS AMONG ADOLESCENTS AGES 10-19 YEARS BY CAUSE OF DEATH, AND RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ACCIDENTS			ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)			INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)		
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK
MARYLAND .....	108	71	33	72	8	63	33	21	11
NORTHWEST AREA .....	14	14	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
GARRETT .....	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
WASHINGTON .....	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
FREDERICK .....	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	53	33	18	55	6	48	9	3	5
BALTIMORE CITY .....	14	3	11	47	1	46	3	0	3
BALTIMORE CO .....	15	10	3	2	1	1	4	1	2
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
CARROLL .....	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
HOWARD .....	6	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	0
HARFORD .....	7	7	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	27	12	13	15	1	14	10	6	4
MONTGOMERY .....	10	8	0	0	0	0	5	4	1
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	17	4	13	15	1	14	5	2	3
SOUTHERN AREA .....	6	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
CALVERT .....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLES .....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
SAINT MARY'S .....	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	8	7	1	1	0	1	7	5	2
CECIL .....	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
KENT .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
CAROLINE .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TALBOT .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DORCHESTER .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
WICOMICO .....	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
SOMERSET .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WORCESTER .....	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

**TABLE 46. DEATHS FROM 113 SELECTED CAUSES, INJURY BY FIREARMS, DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND INJURY AT WORK BY AGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE												
	ALL AGES	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
ALL CAUSES .....	43,602	550	81	136	614	870	2,047	3,361	4,671	8,094	12,452	10,723	3
SALMONELLA INFECTIONS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHIGELLOSIS AND AMEBIASIS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CERTAIN OTHER INTESTINAL INFECTIONS .....	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	9	8	0
TUBERCULOSIS, ALL FORMS .....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	0
RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS .....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
OTHER TUBERCULOSIS .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCARLET FEVER AND ERYSIPELAS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION .....	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
SEPTICEMIA .....	956	5	2	2	3	10	27	58	102	194	335	218	0
SYPHILIS .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEASLES .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRAL HEPATITIS .....	81	0	0	0	0	3	12	29	6	16	15	0	0
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS .....	549	0	0	1	5	80	236	154	52	15	6	0	0
MALARIA .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES .....	131	2	1	1	2	4	7	18	15	23	41	17	0
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	10,248	0	9	27	23	72	360	975	1,707	2,777	2,966	1,331	1
LIP, ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX .....	152	0	0	0	0	1	8	23	35	44	32	9	0

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**TABLE 46. DEATHS FROM 113 SELECTED CAUSES, INJURY BY FIREARMS, DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND INJURY AT WORK BY AGE, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE												
	ALL AGES	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
ESOPHAGUS .....	252	0	0	0	0	0	7	24	63	78	64	16	0
STOMACH .....	200	0	0	0	1	1	10	21	36	45	57	29	0
COLON, RECTUM, AND ANUS .....	1,163	0	0	0	0	11	35	96	173	261	377	210	0
LIVER AND INTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS .....	248	0	1	0	0	4	9	25	50	63	75	21	0
PANCREAS .....	493	0	0	0	0	1	8	37	73	145	164	65	0
LARYNX .....	100	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	19	38	24	5	0
TRACHEA, BRONCHUS AND LUNG .....	2,923	0	0	0	1	6	59	251	530	994	839	242	1
MELANOMA OF SKIN .....	132	0	0	0	0	3	9	21	24	17	40	18	0
BREAST .....	801	0	0	0	0	3	63	124	160	156	176	119	0
CERVIX UTERI .....	66	0	0	0	0	3	12	18	10	11	7	5	0
CORPUS UTERI AND OF UTERUS, PART UNSPECIFIED .....	117	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	19	32	38	15	0
OVARY .....	260	0	0	0	0	3	7	30	52	70	77	21	0
PROSTATE .....	541	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	41	123	229	139	0
KIDNEY AND RENAL PELVIS .....	197	0	0	1	0	1	5	21	38	69	43	19	0
BLADDER .....	195	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	22	52	58	50	0
MENINGES, BRAIN AND OTHER PARTS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM .....	203	0	2	7	0	6	25	39	40	43	37	4	0
LYMPHOID, HEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE .....	1,046	0	1	12	15	16	47	91	140	255	316	153	0
HODGKIN'S DISEASE .....	28	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	6	5	7	0
NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA .....	373	0	0	3	3	6	12	31	58	95	122	43	0
LEUKEMIA .....	414	0	1	9	11	9	25	35	57	81	117	69	0
MULTIPLE MYELOMA AND OTHER IMMUNOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS ...	227	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	23	71	71	34	0
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHOID HEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
ALL OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	1,159	0	5	7	6	13	49	112	182	281	313	191	0
IN SITU NEOPLASMS, BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR .....	234	0	3	2	2	1	3	14	28	46	74	61	0
ANEMIAS .....	111	0	0	0	2	6	10	13	6	17	20	37	0
DIABETES MELLITUS .....	1,512	0	0	2	2	11	38	99	235	356	494	275	0

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**TABLE 46. DEATHS FROM 113 SELECTED CAUSES, INJURY BY FIREARMS, DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND INJURY AT WORK BY AGE, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE												
	ALL AGES	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES .....	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	18	31	0
MALNUTRITION .....	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	16	28	0
OTHER NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES .....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	0
MENINGITIS .....	13	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	0
PARKINSON'S DISEASE .....	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	129	94	0
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE .....	809	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	49	313	431	0
MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES .....	16,200	11	7	10	31	85	374	906	1,492	2,846	4,979	5,459	0
DISEASES OF HEART .....	12,285	6	7	8	25	72	303	728	1,211	2,222	3,696	4,007	0
ACUTE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASES .....	64	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	18	21	15	0
HYPERTENSIVE HEART DISEASE .....	688	0	0	0	2	7	51	92	125	109	148	154	0
HYPERTENSIVE HEART & RENAL DISEASE ..	83	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	9	15	20	29	0
ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	8,967	1	0	1	1	17	131	469	864	1,711	2,809	2,963	0
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION .....	3,290	0	0	1	0	5	54	142	348	653	1,089	998	0
OTHER ACUTE ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	3	0
OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	5,665	1	0	0	1	12	76	327	515	1,055	1,716	1,962	0
ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE .....	2,478	0	0	0	0	9	56	233	297	469	639	775	0
ALL OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	3,187	1	0	0	1	3	20	94	218	586	1,077	1,187	0
OTHER HEART DISEASES .....	2,483	5	7	7	21	47	118	157	208	369	698	846	0
ACUTE AND SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS .....	33	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	5	6	9	2	0
DISEASES OF PERICARDIUM AND ACUTE MYOCARDITIS .....	22	0	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	3	5	4	0
HEART FAILURE .....	707	0	0	1	0	2	3	8	27	90	235	341	0
ALL OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE .....	1,721	5	5	6	20	43	108	140	176	270	449	499	0
ESSENTIAL (PRIMARY) HYPERTENSION AND HYPERTENSIVE RENAL DISEASE .....	368	0	0	1	0	1	10	18	39	61	108	130	0
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES .....	2,933	4	0	1	6	10	50	132	193	448	971	1,118	0
ATHEROSCLEROSIS .....	174	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	18	46	98	0
OTHER DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM .....	440	1	0	0	0	2	9	23	44	97	158	106	0

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**TABLE 46. DEATHS FROM 113 SELECTED CAUSES, INJURY BY FIREARMS, DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND INJURY AT WORK BY AGE, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE												
	ALL AGES	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
AORTIC ANEURYSM AND DISSECTION .....	241	0	0	0	0	2	7	16	29	63	77	47	0
OTHER DISEASES OF ARTERIES, ARTERIOLES, AND CAPILLARIES .....	199	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	15	34	81	59	0
OTHER DISORDERS OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM ....	119	1	0	1	1	5	16	24	11	11	28	21	0
INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA .....	1,113	3	1	4	6	17	26	39	65	141	346	465	0
INFLUENZA .....	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	10	0
PNEUMONIA .....	1,094	2	1	4	6	17	26	39	62	139	343	455	0
OTHER ACUTE LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS .....	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS .....	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
UNSPECIFIED ACUTE LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTION .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	1,922	0	0	5	4	5	18	52	148	444	780	466	0
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNSPECIFIED .....	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	7	8	0
EMPHYSEMA .....	257	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	23	73	104	51	0
ASTHMA .....	81	0	0	5	4	5	11	16	4	13	14	9	0
OTHER CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	1,561	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	119	355	655	398	0
PNEUMOCONIOSES AND CHEMICAL EFFECTS .....	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	2	0
PNEUMONITIS DUE TO SOLIDS AND LIQUIDS .....	391	0	0	1	1	2	7	7	16	56	132	169	0
OTHER DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM .....	417	5	6	4	0	4	15	23	40	93	149	78	0
PEPTIC ULCER .....	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	12	15	16	0
DISEASES OF APPENDIX .....	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	0
HERNIA .....	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	7	6	0
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	445	0	0	0	0	7	53	108	107	85	69	16	0
ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE .....	164	0	0	0	0	3	26	55	45	21	13	1	0

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**TABLE 46. DEATHS FROM 113 SELECTED CAUSES, INJURY BY FIREARMS, DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND INJURY AT WORK BY AGE, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE												
	ALL AGES	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	281	0	0	0	0	4	27	53	62	64	56	15	0
CHOLELITHIASES AND OTHER DISORDERS OF THE GALLBLADDER .....	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	12	12	0
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS .....	585	1	0	0	1	5	20	41	65	125	190	137	0
ACUTE AND RAPIDLY PROGRESSIVE NEPHRITIC AND NEPHROTIC SYNDROME ....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
CHRONIC GLOMERULONEPHRITIS, NEPHRITIS AND NEPHRITIS NOT SPECIFIED AS ACUTE OR CHRONIC, AND RENAL SCLEROSIS UNSPECIFIED .....	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	2	1	0
RENAL FAILURES .....	568	1	0	0	0	5	19	38	64	122	187	132	0
OTHER DISORDERS OF KIDNEY .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY .....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE .....	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES OF FEMALE PELVIC ORGANS .....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM .....	14	0	0	0	2	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
PREGNANCY WITH ABORTIVE OUTCOME .....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM .....	13	0	0	0	2	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD .....	347	347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS, DEFORMATIONS AND CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES .....	161	76	10	5	7	9	17	13	8	5	9	2	0

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CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE												
	ALL AGES	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ABNORMAL CLINICAL AND LABORATORY FINDINGS, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED <sup>2</sup> .....	242	61	1	3	12	22	33	37	22	21	13	17	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES (RESIDUAL) .....	3,725	15	13	14	39	56	171	323	307	528	1,050	1,209	0
ACCIDENTS .....	1,114	7	16	32	178	141	154	124	93	95	164	110	0
TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	650	2	6	22	151	112	104	82	54	42	55	20	0
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	574	2	6	20	139	96	87	72	50	34	49	19	0
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	56	0	0	1	12	9	14	9	1	5	4	1	0
WATER, AIR AND SPACE, AND OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	20	0	0	1	0	7	3	1	3	3	2	0	0
NONTRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	464	5	10	10	27	29	50	42	39	53	109	90	0
FALLS .....	184	0	0	0	6	4	10	13	16	23	61	51	0
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DROWNING AND SUBMERSION .....	34	0	2	1	7	6	8	4	0	3	3	0	0
EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, FIRE AND FLAMES .....	47	0	7	7	1	5	7	6	4	3	6	1	0
POISONING AND EXPOSURE TO NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES .....	35	0	0	1	4	1	9	5	5	0	6	4	0
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED NONTRANSPORT ACCIDENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	162	5	1	1	8	13	16	13	14	24	33	34	0
INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE) .....	474	0	0	9	70	78	88	95	58	29	32	15	0
BY DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	244	0	0	3	34	37	41	39	35	25	19	11	0
BY OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MEANS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	230	0	0	6	36	41	47	56	23	4	13	4	0
ASSAULT (HOMICIDE) .....	500	11	5	8	182	128	83	43	21	9	10	0	0
BY DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	352	0	0	5	159	100	49	23	10	4	2	0	0
BY OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MEANS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	148	11	5	3	23	28	34	20	11	5	8	0	0
LEGAL INTERVENTION .....	12	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
EVENTS OF UNDETERMINED INTENT .....	586	1	3	4	37	102	264	144	21	4	3	1	2

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CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE												
	ALL AGES	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED EVENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	583	1	3	4	35	101	264	144	21	4	3	1	2
OPERATIONS OF WAR AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
COMPLICATIONS OF MEDICAL/SURGICAL CARE .....	60	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	10	13	19	10	0
INJURY BY FIREARMS .....	613	0	0	8	198	144	93	63	46	29	21	11	0
DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS .....	642	0	0	3	42	102	280	171	29	3	5	5	2
ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS .....	287	0	0	1	3	11	48	93	69	39	20	3	0
INJURY AT WORK .....	82	0	0	0	10	19	17	11	10	6	7	2	0

<sup>1</sup> ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

**TABLE 47. DEATHS FROM 113 SELECTED CAUSES, INJURY BY FIREARMS, DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND INJURY AT WORK BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, 2000.**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL CAUSES .....	43,602	21,128	22,474	31,603	14,943	16,660	11,349	5,864	5,485
SALMONELLA INFECTIONS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHIGELLOSIS AND AMEBIASIS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CERTAIN OTHER INTESTINAL INFECTIONS .....	26	6	20	18	4	14	8	2	6
TUBERCULOSIS, ALL FORMS .....	8	5	3	5	3	2	3	2	1
RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS .....	5	4	1	3	2	1	2	2	0
OTHER TUBERCULOSIS .....	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
WHOOPING COUGH .....	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
SCARLET FEVER AND ERYSIPELAS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION .....	5	4	1	2	1	1	3	3	0
SEPTICEMIA .....	956	428	528	602	267	335	345	157	188
SYPHILIS .....	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEASLES .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRAL HEPATITIS .....	81	50	31	51	31	20	23	13	10
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS .....	549	378	171	71	54	17	478	324	154
MALARIA .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES .....	131	61	70	85	39	46	44	22	22
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	10,248	5,197	5,051	7,605	3,845	3,760	2,454	1,264	1,190
LIP, ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX .....	152	121	31	100	75	25	48	43	5
ESOPHAGUS .....	252	188	64	176	141	35	73	44	29
STOMACH .....	200	106	94	117	64	53	71	37	34
COLON, RECTUM, AND ANUS .....	1,163	574	589	840	420	420	297	141	156
LIVER AND INTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS .....	248	165	83	161	100	61	69	52	17

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CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
PANCREAS .....	493	244	249	359	177	182	131	64	67
LARYNX .....	100	81	19	66	52	14	32	27	5
TRACHEA, BRONCHUS AND LUNG .....	2,923	1,620	1,303	2,223	1,204	1,019	662	397	265
MELANOMA OF SKIN .....	132	84	48	124	80	44	7	4	3
BREAST .....	801	8	793	560	4	556	225	4	221
CERVIX UTERI .....	66	0	66	42	0	42	23	0	23
CORPUS UTERI AND OF UTERUS, PART UNSPECIFIED .....	117	0	117	80	0	80	34	0	34
OVARY .....	260	0	260	210	0	210	46	0	46
PROSTATE .....	541	541	0	365	365	0	174	174	0
KIDNEY AND RENAL PELVIS .....	197	121	76	156	97	59	38	23	15
BLADDER .....	195	121	74	163	106	57	30	15	15
MENINGES, BRAIN AND OTHER PARTS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM .....	203	118	85	171	96	75	29	20	9
LYMPHOID, HEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE .....	1,046	538	508	819	434	385	208	95	113
HODGKIN'S DISEASE .....	28	14	14	19	9	10	6	3	3
NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA .....	373	204	169	313	176	137	54	26	28
LEUKEMIA .....	414	212	202	330	168	162	76	40	36
MULTIPLE MYELOMA AND OTHER IMMUNOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS ...	227	106	121	153	79	74	72	26	46
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHOID HEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE	4	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
ALL OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS .....	1,159	567	592	873	430	443	257	124	133
IN SITU NEOPLASMS, BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR .....	234	108	126	180	81	99	48	23	25
ANEMIAS .....	111	29	82	67	16	51	43	12	31
DIABETES MELLITUS .....	1,512	665	847	948	431	517	537	224	313
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES .....	60	16	44	48	11	37	12	5	7
MALNUTRITION .....	52	13	39	40	8	32	12	5	7
OTHER NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES .....	8	3	5	8	3	5	0	0	0
MENINGITIS .....	13	5	8	6	2	4	6	3	3
PARKINSON'S DISEASE .....	266	153	113	236	134	102	24	15	9

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CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE .....	809	238	571	711	207	504	94	30	64
MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES .....	16,200	7,414	8,786	12,182	5,536	6,646	3,788	1,763	2,025
DISEASES OF HEART .....	12,285	5,858	6,427	9,288	4,401	4,887	2,833	1,371	1,462
ACUTE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASES .....	64	22	42	57	20	37	6	2	4
HYPERTENSIVE HEART DISEASE .....	688	328	360	373	166	207	310	158	152
HYPERTENSIVE HEART & RENAL DISEASE ..	83	37	46	39	19	20	42	18	24
ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	8,967	4,441	4,526	6,973	3,452	3,521	1,868	921	947
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION .....	3,290	1,641	1,649	2,568	1,300	1,268	668	307	361
OTHER ACUTE ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	12	8	4	9	5	4	3	3	0
OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	5,665	2,792	2,873	4,396	2,147	2,249	1,197	611	586
ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE .....	2,478	1,250	1,228	1,769	878	891	670	355	315
ALL OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE .....	3,187	1,542	1,645	2,627	1,269	1,358	527	256	271
OTHER HEART DISEASES .....	2,483	1,030	1,453	1,846	744	1,102	607	272	335
ACUTE AND SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS DISEASES OF PERICARDIUM AND ACUTE MYOCARDITIS .....	33	16	17	18	8	10	14	8	6
HEART FAILURE .....	22	11	11	16	8	8	6	3	3
ALL OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE	707	242	465	595	207	388	108	34	74
ESSENTIAL (PRIMARY) HYPERTENSION AND HYPERTENSIVE RENAL DISEASE .....	1,721	761	960	1,217	521	696	479	227	252
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES .....	368	149	219	230	87	143	133	61	72
ATHEROSCLEROSIS .....	2,933	1,113	1,820	2,192	817	1,375	686	274	412
OTHER DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	174	54	120	144	42	102	29	11	18
AORTIC ANEURYSM AND DISSECTION .....	440	240	200	328	189	139	107	46	61
OTHER DISEASES OF ARTERIES, ARTERIOLES, AND CAPILLARIES .....	241	141	100	183	114	69	56	25	31
OTHER DISORDERS OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM ...	199	99	100	145	75	70	51	21	30
OTHER DISORDERS OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM ...	119	51	68	78	30	48	38	20	18
INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA .....	1,113	531	582	868	399	469	233	127	106
INFLUENZA .....	19	10	9	16	9	7	3	1	2
PNEUMONIA .....	1,094	521	573	852	390	462	230	126	104
OTHER ACUTE LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS .....	6	2	4	5	1	4	1	1	0

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CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS .....	6	2	4	5	1	4	1	1	0
UNSPECIFIED ACUTE LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTION .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	1,922	830	1,092	1,655	705	950	257	121	136
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNSPECIFIED .....	23	12	11	16	6	10	6	6	0
EMPHYSEMA .....	257	134	123	223	113	110	34	21	13
ASTHMA .....	81	21	60	33	8	25	47	13	34
OTHER CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES .....	1,561	663	898	1,383	578	805	170	81	89
PNEUMOCONIOSES AND CHEMICAL EFFECTS .....	15	15	0	14	14	0	1	1	0
PNEUMONITIS DUE TO SOLIDS AND LIQUIDS .....	391	195	196	288	143	145	98	50	48
OTHER DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM .....	417	219	198	316	168	148	88	44	44
PEPTIC ULCER .....	59	27	32	46	21	25	12	5	7
DISEASES OF APPENDIX .....	8	3	5	4	0	4	4	3	1
HERNIA .....	22	9	13	18	5	13	4	4	0
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	445	284	161	345	223	122	98	60	38
ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE .....	164	122	42	125	96	29	39	26	13
OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS .....	281	162	119	220	127	93	59	34	25
CHOLELITHIASES AND OTHER DISORDERS OF THE GALLBLADDER .....	35	15	20	27	12	15	7	2	5
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS .....	585	272	313	354	167	187	222	102	120
ACUTE AND RAPIDLY PROGRESSIVE NEPHRITIC AND NEPHROTIC SYNDROME .....	5	2	3	5	2	3	0	0	0
CHRONIC GLOMERULONEPHRITIS, NEPHRITIS AND NEPHRITIS NOT SPECIFIED AS ACUTE OR CHRONIC, AND RENAL SCLEROSIS UNSPECIFIED .....	11	6	5	7	2	5	4	4	0
RENAL FAILURES .....	568	264	304	341	163	178	218	98	120
OTHER DISORDERS OF KIDNEY .....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

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CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY .....	8	2	6	6	2	4	2	0	2
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE .....	6	6	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES OF FEMALE PELVIC ORGANS .....	4	0	4	3	0	3	1	0	1
PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM .....	14	0	14	9	0	9	5	0	5
PREGNANCY WITH ABORTIVE OUTCOME .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM .....	13	0	13	9	0	9	4	0	4
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD .....	347	193	154	120	61	59	218	126	92
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS, DEFORMATIONS AND CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES .....	161	68	93	101	38	63	54	26	28
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ABNORMAL CLINICAL AND LABORATORY FINDINGS, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED <sup>2</sup> .....	242	149	93	118	71	47	122	77	45
ALL OTHER DISEASES (RESIDUAL) .....	3,725	1,472	2,253	2,777	1,050	1,727	910	404	506
ACCIDENTS .....	1,114	734	380	787	521	266	294	198	96
TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	650	454	196	441	317	124	185	125	60
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	574	394	180	389	274	115	163	109	54
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	56	43	13	38	31	7	17	12	5
WATER, AIR AND SPACE, AND OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	20	17	3	14	12	2	5	4	1
NONTRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	464	280	184	346	204	142	109	73	36
FALLS .....	184	104	80	153	83	70	25	20	5
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
DROWNING AND SUBMERSION .....	34	30	4	27	23	4	7	7	0
EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, FIRE AND FLAMES POISONING AND EXPOSURE TO NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES .....	47	25	22	24	14	10	23	11	12
	35	23	12	20	10	10	15	13	2

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 47. DEATHS FROM 113 SELECTED CAUSES, INJURY BY FIREARMS, DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND INJURY AT WORK BY RACE AND SEX, MARYLAND, 2000. — Continued**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED NONTRANSPORT ACCIDENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	162	96	66	121	73	48	38	21	17
INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE) .....	474	384	90	387	313	74	74	60	14
BY DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	244	218	26	199	181	18	40	32	8
BY OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MEANS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	230	166	64	188	132	56	34	28	6
ASSAULT (HOMICIDE) .....	500	415	85	93	59	34	400	350	50
BY DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	352	311	41	42	24	18	304	281	23
BY OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MEANS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	148	104	44	51	35	16	96	69	27
LEGAL INTERVENTION .....	12	12	0	7	7	0	5	5	0
EVENTS OF UNDETERMINED INTENT .....	586	452	134	315	246	69	268	204	64
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS .....	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED EVENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	583	449	134	314	245	69	266	202	64
OPERATIONS OF WAR AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
COMPLICATIONS OF MEDICAL/SURGICAL CARE ....	60	28	32	39	19	20	20	9	11
INJURY BY FIREARMS .....	613	546	67	250	214	36	352	321	31
DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS .....	642	470	172	356	259	97	281	209	72
ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS .....	287	219	68	207	160	47	80	59	21
INJURY AT WORK .....	82	77	5	65	61	4	15	14	1

<sup>1</sup> ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.



**TABLE 48. DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup>**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL CAUSES OF DEATH	TUBERCULOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	HUMAN IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE
MARYLAND .....	43,602	8	956	549
NORTHWEST AREA .....	3,766	1	53	9
GARRETT .....	290	0	2	0
ALLEGANY .....	910	0	27	1
WASHINGTON .....	1,279	0	11	4
FREDERICK .....	1,287	1	13	4
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	23,549	4	609	407
BALTIMORE CITY .....	8,390	2	286	329
BALTIMORE CO .....	7,657	1	183	49
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	3,554	1	69	11
CARROLL .....	1,143	0	28	0
HOWARD .....	1,315	0	18	11
HARFORD .....	1,490	0	25	7
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	10,433	1	198	117
MONTGOMERY .....	5,455	1	94	26
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	4,978	0	104	91
SOUTHERN AREA .....	1,849	0	24	2
CALVERT .....	494	0	8	1
CHARLES .....	753	0	9	1
SAINT MARY'S .....	602	0	7	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,005	2	72	14
CECIL .....	687	1	13	0
KENT .....	208	0	4	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	338	0	4	2
CAROLINE .....	336	0	9	0
TALBOT .....	394	0	5	0
DORCHESTER .....	398	1	12	4
WICOMICO .....	820	0	10	5
SOMERSET .....	271	0	3	0
WORCESTER .....	553	0	12	3

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 48. DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS							
	TOTAL MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF STOMACH	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF COLON, RECTUM AND ANUS	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF PANCREAS	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF TRACHEA, BRONCHUS AND LUNG	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF BREAST	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF CERVIX UTERI, CORPUS UTERI AND OVARY	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF PROSTATE
MARYLAND .....	10,248	200	1,163	493	2,923	801	443	541
NORTHWEST AREA .....	907	12	117	39	249	69	36	50
GARRETT .....	59	0	11	5	16	3	0	5
ALLEGANY .....	210	1	37	12	55	11	6	12
WASHINGTON .....	321	7	34	10	91	29	15	19
FREDERICK .....	317	4	35	12	87	26	15	14
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	5,402	101	596	266	1,628	414	214	292
BALTIMORE CITY .....	1,718	45	191	83	526	125	66	112
BALTIMORE CO .....	1,852	30	219	88	539	151	77	98
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	899	12	85	49	276	71	26	37
CARROLL .....	257	3	33	6	79	13	12	16
HOWARD .....	318	6	32	18	100	27	17	8
HARFORD .....	358	5	36	22	108	27	16	21
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	2,473	50	274	132	630	215	122	111
MONTGOMERY .....	1,299	29	127	69	312	110	63	59
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	1,174	21	147	63	318	105	59	52
SOUTHERN AREA .....	470	13	52	18	138	27	20	30
CALVERT .....	131	3	12	1	46	3	8	11
CHARLES .....	205	8	25	16	55	17	8	12
SAINT MARY'S .....	134	2	15	1	37	7	4	7
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	996	24	124	38	278	76	51	58
CECIL .....	177	5	19	7	46	13	9	17
KENT .....	43	1	3	2	11	3	3	4
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	101	5	11	9	24	7	4	3
CAROLINE .....	83	1	12	2	31	8	6	5
TALBOT .....	90	3	14	4	19	7	8	6
DORCHESTER .....	83	2	11	4	24	5	2	4
WICOMICO .....	196	4	21	7	53	20	10	10
SOMERSET .....	71	1	11	2	24	2	4	3
WORCESTER .....	152	2	22	1	46	11	5	6

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**TABLE 48. DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS				DIABETES MELLITUS	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF URINARY TRACT	NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA	LEUKEMIA	OTHER MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS			TOTAL MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
MARYLAND .....	405	373	414	2,492	1,512	809	16,200
NORTHWEST AREA .....	37	38	33	227	158	69	1,504
GARRETT .....	2	1	3	13	14	2	135
ALLEGANY .....	5	8	4	59	33	12	386
WASHINGTON .....	12	17	13	74	72	20	498
FREDERICK .....	18	12	13	81	39	35	485
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	217	191	191	1,292	717	427	8,642
BALTIMORE CITY .....	55	53	46	416	303	83	2,927
BALTIMORE CO .....	78	75	71	426	197	168	2,887
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	40	34	31	238	104	72	1,322
CARROLL .....	13	14	11	57	32	37	452
HOWARD .....	11	7	15	77	32	28	484
HARFORD .....	20	8	17	78	49	39	570
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	93	98	124	624	417	184	3,877
MONTGOMERY .....	59	60	64	347	187	133	2,085
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	34	38	60	277	230	51	1,792
SOUTHERN AREA .....	12	13	29	118	80	24	650
CALVERT .....	5	5	5	32	22	5	177
CHARLES .....	3	4	10	47	29	14	249
SAINT MARY'S .....	4	4	14	39	29	5	224
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	46	33	37	231	140	105	1,527
CECIL .....	7	2	6	46	34	25	218
KENT .....	3	2	1	10	2	4	93
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	6	3	7	22	8	7	118
CAROLINE .....	2	2	3	11	9	10	126
TALBOT .....	5	3	3	18	8	7	173
DORCHESTER .....	5	4	3	19	12	2	165
WICOMICO .....	9	6	7	49	35	21	331
SOMERSET .....	4	5	3	12	8	15	91
WORCESTER .....	5	6	4	44	24	14	212

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**TABLE 48. DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES							
	DISEASES OF HEART				ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION AND HYPERTENSIVE RENAL DISEASE	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	ATHEROSCLEROSIS	OTHER DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM
	TOTAL DISEASES OF THE HEART	HYPERTENSIVE HEART DISEASE	ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE	OTHER DISEASES OF HEART				
MARYLAND .....	12,285	771	8,967	2,547	368	2,933	174	440
NORTHWEST AREA .....	1,119	53	856	210	31	292	23	39
GARRETT .....	104	2	79	23	1	22	4	4
ALLEGANY .....	295	12	218	65	11	62	5	13
WASHINGTON .....	359	20	288	51	14	107	9	9
FREDERICK .....	361	19	271	71	5	101	5	13
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	6,581	422	4,828	1,331	181	1,580	64	236
BALTIMORE CITY .....	2,242	225	1,585	432	71	523	14	77
BALTIMORE CO .....	2,215	105	1,667	443	49	510	34	79
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	976	49	726	201	35	261	7	43
CARROLL .....	355	8	264	83	3	79	4	11
HOWARD .....	347	12	239	96	12	112	3	10
HARFORD .....	446	23	347	76	11	95	2	16
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	2,911	217	2,028	666	105	702	57	102
MONTGOMERY .....	1,513	72	1,068	373	47	429	39	57
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	1,398	145	960	293	58	273	18	45
SOUTHERN AREA .....	510	25	374	111	16	91	11	22
CALVERT .....	131	5	102	24	4	33	2	7
CHARLES .....	199	14	134	51	6	28	8	8
SAINT MARY'S .....	180	6	138	36	6	30	1	7
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	1,164	54	881	229	35	268	19	41
CECIL .....	178	6	147	25	5	30	2	3
KENT .....	66	3	50	13	1	21	3	2
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	77	2	48	27	4	33	1	3
CAROLINE .....	92	4	66	22	5	22	2	5
TALBOT .....	114	8	90	16	2	48	4	5
DORCHESTER .....	124	9	92	23	11	21	3	6
WICOMICO .....	270	12	186	72	3	48	3	7
SOMERSET .....	75	2	69	4	0	13	0	3
WORCESTER .....	168	8	133	27	4	32	1	7

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**TABLE 48. DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	PEPTIC ULCER	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS	NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS	PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES
MARYLAND .....	1,113	1,922	59	445	585	14	347	161
NORTHWEST AREA .....	86	253	5	42	37	2	12	11
GARRETT .....	8	14	1	2	2	0	2	2
ALLEGANY .....	8	61	1	10	7	1	3	2
WASHINGTON .....	32	83	1	15	22	0	3	3
FREDERICK .....	38	95	2	15	6	1	4	4
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	611	990	32	251	337	4	161	83
BALTIMORE CITY .....	188	272	12	98	147	1	72	25
BALTIMORE CO .....	244	355	10	70	86	1	31	23
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	77	179	3	49	51	2	29	17
CARROLL .....	35	67	1	9	14	0	4	5
HOWARD .....	33	45	1	13	12	0	18	6
HARFORD .....	34	72	5	12	27	0	7	7
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	288	360	14	87	131	3	121	43
MONTGOMERY .....	187	224	7	38	54	1	39	16
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	101	136	7	49	77	2	82	27
SOUTHERN AREA .....	43	106	1	24	29	1	21	12
CALVERT .....	16	32	0	3	4	0	2	3
CHARLES .....	15	42	0	13	14	0	9	5
SAINT MARY'S .....	12	32	1	8	11	1	10	4
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	85	213	7	41	51	4	32	12
CECIL .....	9	49	2	14	7	2	6	0
KENT .....	2	15	0	2	2	0	1	2
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	12	18	0	1	5	0	1	1
CAROLINE .....	11	10	1	1	4	1	6	0
TALBOT .....	10	24	1	3	4	0	2	0
DORCHESTER .....	4	18	0	6	8	0	2	0
WICOMICO .....	15	42	2	4	14	1	11	4
SOMERSET .....	9	13	1	2	1	0	1	2
WORCESTER .....	13	24	0	8	6	0	2	3

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**TABLE 48. DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME	SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ABNORMAL CLINICAL AND LAB FINDINGS <sup>2</sup>	ALL OTHER DISEASES (RESIDUAL)	EXTERNAL CAUSES				
				ACCIDENTS		INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)	ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)	ALL OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES
				MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS			
MARYLAND .....	49	193	5,745	574	540	474	500	599
NORTHWEST AREA .....	1	5	442	57	43	43	11	15
GARRETT .....	0	0	28	8	6	1	1	3
ALLEGANY .....	0	2	114	8	11	10	0	3
WASHINGTON .....	1	1	141	19	8	16	5	3
FREDERICK .....	0	2	159	22	18	16	5	6
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	30	67	3,236	226	271	239	324	479
BALTIMORE CITY .....	16	26	1,142	59	98	62	236	288
BALTIMORE CO .....	6	17	1,081	68	92	77	51	108
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	0	16	474	39	38	48	14	40
CARROLL .....	0	2	148	14	8	18	3	9
HOWARD .....	3	3	213	15	17	20	11	14
HARFORD .....	5	3	178	31	18	14	9	20
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	7	97	1,379	175	143	123	136	59
MONTGOMERY .....	5	24	785	64	68	70	19	29
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	2	73	594	111	75	53	117	30
SOUTHERN AREA .....	3	11	222	53	20	23	14	16
CALVERT .....	1	3	53	19	3	4	3	4
CHARLES .....	2	2	97	19	7	9	6	6
SAINT MARY'S .....	0	6	72	15	10	10	5	6
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	8	13	466	63	63	46	15	30
CECIL .....	3	2	78	8	17	13	1	8
KENT .....	0	1	33	1	2	0	0	1
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	0	2	41	8	2	5	2	0
CAROLINE .....	2	1	45	9	1	6	0	1
TALBOT .....	0	0	38	9	7	7	3	3
DORCHESTER .....	0	1	62	3	7	2	1	5
WICOMICO .....	2	3	92	10	10	4	7	1
SOMERSET .....	1	1	34	8	4	2	0	4
WORCESTER .....	0	2	43	7	13	7	1	7

<sup>1</sup> ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

**TABLE 49. DEATH RATES\* FOR TEN LEADING CAUSES\*\* BY REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL CAUSES OF DEATH	DISEASES OF THE HEART	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	CEREBRO-VASCULAR DISEASE	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	DIABETES MELLITUS	ACCIDENTS	INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA	SEPTICEMIA	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	HIV
MARYLAND.....	823.2	231.9	193.5	55.4	36.3	28.5	21.0	21.0	18.0	15.3	10.4
NORTHWEST AREA.....	871.8	259.0	210.0	67.6	58.6	36.6	23.1	19.9	12.3	16.0	2.1
GARRETT.....	971.7	348.5	197.7	73.7	46.9	46.9	46.9	26.8	6.7	6.7	0.0
ALLEGANY.....	1214.5	393.7	280.3	82.7	81.4	44.0	25.4	10.7	36.0	16.0	1.3
WASHINGTON.....	969.5	272.1	243.3	81.1	62.9	54.6	20.5	24.3	8.3	15.2	3.0
FREDERICK.....	659.1	184.9	162.3	51.7	48.6	20.0	20.5	19.5	6.7	17.9	2.0
BALTIMORE METRO AREA.....	937.3	261.9	215.0	62.9	39.4	28.5	19.8	24.3	24.2	17.0	16.2
BALTIMORE CITY.....	1288.5	344.3	263.8	80.3	41.8	46.5	24.1	28.9	43.9	12.7	50.5
BALTIMORE COUNTY.....	1015.1	293.7	245.5	67.6	47.1	26.1	21.2	32.3	24.3	22.3	6.5
ANNE ARUNDEL.....	725.8	199.3	183.6	53.3	36.6	21.2	15.7	15.7	14.1	14.7	2.2
CARROLL.....	757.5	235.3	170.3	52.4	44.4	21.2	14.6	23.2	18.6	24.5	0.0
HOWARD.....	530.6	140.0	128.3	45.2	18.2	12.9	12.9	13.3	7.3	11.3	4.4
HARFORD.....	681.6	204.0	163.8	43.5	32.9	22.4	22.4	15.6	11.4	17.8	3.2
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA.....	622.9	173.8	147.7	41.9	21.5	24.9	19.0	17.2	11.8	11.0	7.0
MONTGOMERY.....	624.6	173.2	148.7	49.1	25.6	21.4	15.1	21.4	10.8	15.2	3.0
PRINCE GEORGE'S.....	621.1	174.4	146.5	34.1	17.0	28.7	23.2	12.6	13.0	6.4	11.4
SOUTHERN AREA.....	657.3	181.3	167.1	32.3	37.7	28.4	25.9	15.3	8.5	8.5	0.7
CALVERT.....	662.5	175.7	175.7	44.3	42.9	29.5	29.5	21.5	10.7	6.7	1.3
CHARLES.....	624.7	165.1	170.1	23.2	34.8	24.1	21.6	12.4	7.5	11.6	0.8
SAINT MARY'S.....	698.3	208.8	155.4	34.8	37.1	33.6	29.0	13.9	8.1	5.8	0.0
EASTERN SHORE AREA.....	1011.6	294.0	251.6	67.7	53.8	35.4	31.8	21.5	18.2	26.5	3.5
CECIL.....	799.3	207.1	205.9	34.9	57.0	39.6	29.1	10.5	15.1	29.1	0.0
KENT.....	1083.5	343.8	224.0	109.4	78.1	10.4	15.6	10.4	20.8	20.8	0.0
QUEEN ANNE'S.....	833.3	189.8	249.0	81.4	44.4	19.7	24.7	29.6	9.9	17.3	4.9
CAROLINE.....	1128.6	309.0	278.8	73.9	33.6	30.2	33.6	36.9	30.2	33.6	0.0
TALBOT.....	1165.3	337.2	266.2	142.0	71.0	23.7	47.3	29.6	14.8	20.7	0.0
DORCHESTER.....	1297.5	404.3	270.6	68.5	58.7	39.1	32.6	13.0	39.1	6.5	13.0
WICOMICO.....	968.8	319.0	231.6	56.7	49.6	41.3	23.6	17.7	11.8	24.8	5.9
SOMERSET.....	1095.1	303.1	286.9	52.5	52.5	32.3	48.5	36.4	12.1	60.6	0.0
WORCESTER.....	1188.1	361.0	326.6	68.8	51.6	51.6	43.0	27.9	25.8	30.1	6.4

\*Death rates are per 100,000 population.

\*\*ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

**TABLE 50. AGE-ADJUSTED\* DEATH\*\* RATES\*\*\* FOR TEN LEADING CAUSES BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 1999-2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL CAUSES OF DEATH	DISEASES OF THE HEART	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	CEREBRO-VASCULAR DISEASE	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	DIABETES MELLITUS	ACCIDENTS	INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA	SEPTICEMIA	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	HIV
MARYLAND.....	898.3	257.0	206.2	62.2	40.9	30.2	23.6	24.5	20.2	16.5	10.2
NORTHWEST AREA.....	866.0	270.7	200.6	67.8	55.6	33.0	25.3	22.5	11.8	15.3	****
GARRETT.....	894.3	317.6	185.0	65.9	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
ALLEGANY.....	916.8	323.0	234.2	54.0	60.5	28.8	26.6	****	22.7	****	****
WASHINGTON.....	879.2	253.5	215.1	73.6	55.3	44.3	21.5	24.7	****	13.7	****
FREDERICK.....	826.9	244.7	176.7	73.3	54.4	27.8	24.8	26.1	****	22.9	****
BALTIMORE METRO AREA.....	980.1	275.7	221.7	66.2	42.5	30.2	22.8	25.5	26.2	17.8	15.9
BALTIMORE CITY.....	1,307.4	348.2	264.9	80.0	42.2	45.1	28.3	28.3	42.3	12.8	53.8
BALTIMORE COUNTY.....	887.6	250.1	213.1	58.9	41.9	24.2	22.0	26.6	22.1	17.8	5.6
ANNE ARUNDEL.....	912.4	268.1	214.2	68.6	48.7	29.9	19.7	21.0	19.4	19.0	****
CARROLL.....	807.5	243.9	185.3	55.6	44.9	19.8	23.6	26.7	22.6	30.6	****
HOWARD.....	793.0	218.2	182.6	68.6	36.5	24.1	16.2	25.4	14.4	22.0	****
HARFORD.....	860.3	266.1	197.9	61.9	41.9	24.0	27.7	21.5	15.9	21.2	****
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA.....	763.3	218.3	175.8	54.1	30.1	28.4	20.4	23.7	15.4	13.5	7.0
MONTGOMERY.....	654.1	182.4	152.4	52.7	28.6	20.8	16.0	24.0	12.6	13.9	3.2
PRINCE GEORGE'S.....	912.2	272.9	209.5	54.3	32.1	40.2	25.6	21.9	19.9	12.5	11.2
SOUTHERN AREA.....	878.9	238.6	225.2	59.8	49.0	36.5	31.5	25.2	12.1	****	****
CALVERT.....	838.5	218.7	225.7	68.0	60.1	****	31.3	****	****	****	****
CHARLES.....	899.4	244.4	234.0	45.0	45.5	37.1	32.7	****	****	****	****
SAINT MARY'S.....	885.7	249.1	212.9	69.7	43.7	37.2	29.7	****	****	****	****
EASTERN SHORE AREA.....	921.0	269.3	223.0	60.0	46.7	30.2	34.2	23.1	14.2	21.4	****
CECIL.....	997.7	284.8	237.3	53.1	69.7	39.1	42.6	****	****	31.7	****
KENT.....	790.4	256.4	165.5	62.1	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
QUEEN ANNE'S.....	845.1	199.5	216.0	72.0	54.2	****	****	****	****	****	****
CAROLINE.....	1,066.6	272.2	253.6	80.2	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
TALBOT.....	798.2	212.6	194.4	75.7	45.1	****	****	****	****	****	****
DORCHESTER.....	981.1	277.1	233.8	52.2	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
WICOMICO.....	958.3	313.6	232.5	57.6	46.1	34.1	****	****	****	****	****
SOMERSET.....	1,002.2	304.1	253.3	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
WORCESTER.....	860.7	279.5	207.6	43.9	35.8	32.1	****	****	****	****	****

\*Adjusted to the 2000 population by the direct method. These rates should only be compared with other rates age-adjusted to the 2000 population.

\*\*ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

\*\*\*Per 100,000 population.

\*\*\*\* Age-adjusted death rates not calculated for jurisdictions with an average of fewer than 20 deaths.



**TABLE 51A. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT AND SEX, MARYLAND, 2000.**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACCIDENTS .....	1,114	734	380
TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	650	454	196
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	574	394	180
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS ...	56	43	13
WATER, AIR AND SPACE, AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE ....	20	17	3
NONTRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	464	280	184
FALLS .....	184	104	80
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS	2	2	0
ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AND SUBMERSION .....	34	30	4
ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, FIRE AND FLAMES .....	47	25	22
ACCIDENTAL POISONING AND EXPOSURE TO NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES .....	35	23	12
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED NONTRANSPORT AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	162	96	66

<sup>1</sup> ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

**TABLE 51B. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT AND AGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

CAUSES OF DEATH <sup>1</sup>	DEATHS BY AGE											
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	NOT STATED
ALL ACCIDENTS .....	7	16	32	178	141	154	124	93	95	164	110	0
TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	2	6	22	151	112	104	82	54	42	55	20	0
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS .....	2	6	20	139	96	87	72	50	34	49	19	0
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS ...	0	0	1	12	9	14	9	1	5	4	1	0
WATER, AIR AND SPACE, AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS AND THEIR SEQUELAE ....	0	0	1	0	7	3	1	3	3	2	0	0
NONTRANSPORT ACCIDENTS .....	5	10	10	27	29	50	42	39	53	109	90	0
FALLS .....	0	0	0	6	4	10	13	16	23	61	51	0
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AND SUBMERSION .....	0	2	1	7	6	8	4	0	3	3	0	0
ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, FIRE AND FLAMES .....	0	7	7	1	5	7	6	4	3	6	1	0
ACCIDENTAL POISONING AND EXPOSURE TO NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES .....	0	0	1	4	1	9	5	5	0	6	4	0
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED NONTRANSPORT AND THEIR SEQUELAE .....	5	1	1	8	13	16	13	14	24	33	34	0

<sup>1</sup> ICD-10 codes appear on page xiv.

**TABLE 52. DEATHS OCCURRING IN INSTITUTIONS BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	NUMBER OF DEATHS OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS			NUMBER OF DEATHS OCCURRING IN NURSING HOMES			PERCENT OF ALL DEATHS OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES		
	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE	BLACK	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE	BLACK	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE	BLACK
MARYLAND .....	21,766	14,370	6,997	9,258	7,486	1,703	71.2	69.2	76.7
NORTHWEST AREA .....	1,866	1,789	68	900	872	28	73.4	73.4	76.2
GARRETT .....	153	152	1	61	61	0	73.8	73.7	100.0
ALLEGANY .....	485	481	4	195	190	5	74.7	75.0	64.3
WASHINGTON .....	635	608	25	309	304	5	73.8	73.8	75.0
FREDERICK .....	593	548	38	335	317	18	72.1	71.8	78.9
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	11,624	7,369	4,121	4,867	3,860	989	70.0	67.9	75.2
BALTIMORE CITY .....	4,781	1,603	3,151	1,428	751	675	74.0	71.6	75.7
BALTIMORE CO .....	3,377	2,802	534	1,852	1,677	170	68.3	67.4	74.4
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	1,667	1,411	229	755	669	82	68.1	67.5	72.5
CARROLL .....	468	456	12	301	296	5	67.3	67.2	77.3
HOWARD .....	653	510	107	246	208	33	68.4	67.4	69.3
HARFORD .....	678	587	88	285	259	24	64.6	63.1	79.4
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	5,554	3,115	2,197	2,073	1,608	416	73.1	70.3	78.8
MONTGOMERY .....	2,570	2,000	400	1,361	1,212	113	72.1	70.9	80.9
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	2,984	1,115	1,797	712	396	303	74.2	69.1	78.3
SOUTHERN AREA .....	881	670	203	393	321	71	68.9	67.2	76.1
CALVERT .....	229	183	45	103	88	15	67.2	65.8	75.0
CHARLES .....	400	284	111	146	115	30	72.5	70.9	78.3
SAINT MARY'S .....	252	203	47	144	118	26	65.8	64.2	73.0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	1,841	1,427	408	1,025	825	199	71.6	69.4	80.8
CECIL .....	328	308	20	135	129	6	67.4	67.3	70.3
KENT .....	88	67	21	76	60	16	78.8	77.0	86.0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	133	106	27	83	69	14	63.9	61.2	78.8
CAROLINE .....	159	118	40	94	73	21	75.3	72.6	84.7
TALBOT .....	173	139	34	131	104	27	77.2	76.7	79.2
DORCHESTER .....	184	141	42	115	89	26	75.1	73.7	80.0
WICOMICO .....	395	272	121	208	155	52	73.5	70.8	81.2
SOMERSET .....	128	83	43	68	55	13	72.3	69.3	80.0
WORCESTER .....	253	193	60	115	91	24	66.5	63.0	82.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

**TABLE 53. DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF OCCURRENCE BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	DEATHS BY AREA OF RESIDENCE			DEATHS WITHIN MARYLAND BY AREA OF OCCURRENCE		
	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE	BLACK	ALL RACES <sup>1</sup>	WHITE	BLACK
MARYLAND .....	43,602	31,603	11,349	41,000	30,024	10,388
NORTHWEST AREA .....	3,766	3,624	126	3,454	3,321	119
GARRETT .....	290	289	1	242	241	1
ALLEGANY .....	910	895	14	846	833	13
WASHINGTON .....	1,279	1,236	40	1,192	1,152	37
FREDERICK .....	1,287	1,204	71	1,174	1,095	68
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	23,549	16,539	6,797	23,164	16,233	6,725
BALTIMORE CITY .....	8,390	3,289	5,057	8,326	3,259	5,024
BALTIMORE CO .....	7,657	6,642	946	7,556	6,551	936
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	3,554	3,082	429	3,441	2,993	409
CARROLL .....	1,143	1,119	22	1,099	1,075	22
HOWARD .....	1,315	1,066	202	1,281	1,040	196
HARFORD .....	1,490	1,341	141	1,461	1,315	138
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	10,433	6,720	3,315	8,888	6,048	2,493
MONTGOMERY .....	5,455	4,533	634	4,924	4,123	547
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	4,978	2,187	2,681	3,964	1,925	1,946
SOUTHERN AREA .....	1,849	1,475	360	1,669	1,337	320
CALVERT .....	494	412	80	454	380	72
CHARLES .....	753	563	180	670	503	158
SAINT MARY'S .....	602	500	100	545	454	90
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	4,005	3,245	751	3,825	3,085	731
CECIL .....	687	649	37	625	592	32
KENT .....	208	165	43	195	155	40
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	338	286	52	332	280	52
CAROLINE .....	336	263	72	304	239	64
TALBOT .....	394	317	77	384	307	77
DORCHESTER .....	398	312	85	382	297	84
WICOMICO .....	820	603	213	795	581	210
SOMERSET .....	271	199	70	268	196	70
WORCESTER .....	553	451	102	540	438	102

<sup>1</sup> Includes races categorized as 'other'.

**TABLE 54. DEATHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND BY AREA OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ALL AREAS OF OCCURRENCE	STATE OF MARYLAND				DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES
		STATE TOTALS	MD. COUNTY SAME AS RESIDENCE	MD. COUNTY OTHER THAN RESIDENCE	BALTIMORE CITY		
MARYLAND .....	43,602	41,000	25,874	4,811	10,315	1,555	1,047
NORTHWEST AREA .....	3,766	3,454	3,162	200	92	64	248
GARRETT .....	290	242	191	48	3	0	48
ALLEGANY .....	910	846	805	28	13	10	54
WASHINGTON .....	1,279	1,192	1,126	30	36	12	75
FREDERICK .....	1,287	1,174	1,040	94	40	42	71
BALTIMORE METRO AREA .....	23,549	23,164	10,754	2,550	9,860	93	292
BALTIMORE CITY .....	8,390	8,326	0	1,280	7,046	8	56
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	7,657	7,556	5,351	308	1,897	9	92
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	3,554	3,441	2,685	282	474	54	59
CARROLL .....	1,143	1,099	820	174	105	4	40
HOWARD .....	1,315	1,281	847	233	201	17	17
HARFORD .....	10,433	8,888	7,778	956	154	1,244	301
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA .....	5,455	4,924	4,644	222	58	399	132
MONTGOMERY .....	4,978	3,964	3,134	734	96	845	169
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	1,849	1,669	1,339	280	50	145	35
SOUTHERN AREA .....	494	454	381	60	13	31	9
CALVERT .....	753	670	486	164	20	66	17
CHARLES .....	602	545	472	56	17	48	9
ST MARY'S .....	4,005	3,825	2,841	825	159	9	171
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	687	625	533	72	20	0	62
CECIL .....	208	195	163	22	10	0	13
KENT .....	338	332	153	160	19	0	6
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	336	304	131	159	14	2	30
CAROLINE .....	394	384	327	28	29	1	9
TALBOT .....	398	382	302	57	23	4	12
DORCHESTER .....	820	795	733	39	23	1	24
WICOMICO .....	271	268	149	114	5	0	3
SOMERSET .....	553	540	350	174	16	1	12
WORCESTER .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**TABLE 55. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND,  
SELECTED YEARS, 1940-2000.**

YEAR	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES	RESIDENCE*			TYPE OF CEREMONY		
		MARYLAND RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	PERCENT CIVIL
			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
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
1997	42,896	34,885	8,011	18.7	23,851	19,045	44.4
1998	38,653	32,301	6,352	16.4	23,427	15,226	39.4
1999	39,466	33,512	5,954	15.1	23,781	15,685	39.7
2000	38,659	33,166	5,493	14.2	23,525	15,134	39.1

\* Not available before 1960.

**TABLE 56. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 2000**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE <sup>1</sup>				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
	TOTAL	MARYLAND RESIDENTS <sup>2</sup>	NON-RESIDENTS <sup>3</sup>	% OF NON-RESIDENTS	RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	% OF CIVIL CEREMONIES
MARYLAND .....	38,659	33,166	5,493	14.2	23,525	15,134	39.1
NORTHWEST AREA .....	3,805	3,069	736	19.3	2,497	1,308	34.4
GARRETT .....	381	227	154	40.4	224	157	41.2
ALLEGANY .....	672	524	148	22.0	413	259	38.5
WASHINGTON .....	1,059	835	224	21.2	629	430	40.6
FREDERICK .....	1,693	1,483	210	12.4	1,231	462	27.3
BALTIMORE METRO AREA ..	17,011	15,669	1,342	7.9	10,981	6,030	35.4
BALTIMORE CITY .....	4,171	3,927	244	5.8	2,719	1,452	34.8
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	4,853	4,542	311	6.4	3,091	1,762	36.3
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	3,953	3,541	412	10.4	2,683	1,270	32.1
CARROLL .....	1,042	911	131	12.6	740	302	29.0
HOWARD .....	1,523	1,427	96	6.3	814	709	46.6
HARFORD .....	1,469	1,321	148	10.1	934	535	36.4
NATIONAL CAPITOL AREA ..	10,776	9,391	1,385	12.9	5,871	4,905	45.5
MONTGOMERY .....	5,839	4,956	883	15.1	3,050	2,789	47.8
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	4,937	4,435	502	10.2	2,821	2,116	42.9
SOUTHERN AREA .....	1,965	1,849	116	5.9	1,289	676	34.4
CALVERT .....	523	491	32	6.1	375	148	28.3
CHARLES .....	812	768	44	5.4	496	316	38.9
SAINT MARY'S .....	630	590	40	6.3	418	212	33.7
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	5,102	3,188	1,914	37.5	2,887	2,215	43.4
CECIL .....	1,982	692	1,290	65.1	722	1,260	63.6
KENT .....	200	143	57	28.5	127	73	36.5
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	416	356	60	14.4	335	81	19.5
CAROLINE .....	264	216	48	18.2	161	103	39.0
TALBOT .....	388	289	99	25.5	302	86	22.2
DORCHESTER .....	247	229	18	7.3	155	92	37.2
WICOMICO .....	728	630	98	13.5	468	260	35.7
SOMERSET .....	183	173	10	5.5	130	53	29.0
WORCESTER .....	694	460	234	33.7	487	207	29.8

<sup>1</sup> Marriages refer to the number of ceremonies performed in Maryland areas, not the number of persons married.

<sup>2</sup> One or both partners were residents of Maryland.

<sup>3</sup> Both partners were non-residents of Maryland.



**TABLE 57. MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE, MARYLAND, 2000**

AGE OF BRIDE	ALL MARRIAGES	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE			
		NEVER MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	NOT STATED
ALL AGES .....	38,659	25,490	1,165	11,964	40
UNDER 15 .....	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17 .....	266	266	0	0	0
18 - 19 .....	1,505	1,500	0	5	0
20 - 21 .....	2,550	2,495	1	53	1
22 - 24 .....	5,635	5,361	2	268	4
25 - 29 .....	9,454	8,072	26	1,354	2
30 - 34 .....	6,593	4,190	63	2,332	8
35 - 39 .....	4,684	2,003	102	2,575	4
40 - 44 .....	3,256	933	153	2,166	4
45 - 54 .....	3,361	550	313	2,489	9
55 AND OVER .....	1,347	116	505	718	8
UNKNOWN .....	8	4	0	4	0

**TABLE 58. MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 2000**

AGE OF GROOM	ALL MARRIAGES	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM			
		NEVER MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	NOT STATED
ALL AGES .....	38,659	25,187	1,058	12,333	81
UNDER 15 .....	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17 .....	47	47	0	0	0
18 - 19 .....	631	631	0	0	0
20 - 21 .....	1,535	1,518	1	9	7
22 - 24 .....	4,318	4,205	2	102	9
25 - 29 .....	9,471	8,529	6	922	14
30 - 34 .....	7,256	5,248	27	1,969	12
35 - 39 .....	5,304	2,673	42	2,578	11
40 - 44 .....	3,652	1,338	78	2,232	4
45 - 54 .....	4,110	806	184	3,108	12
55 & OVER .....	2,333	192	718	1,411	12
UNKNOWN .....	2	0	0	2	0



**TABLE 59. (CONTINUED). MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 2000**

AGE OF GROOM	AGE OF BRIDE											
	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+	UNKNOWN
ALL AGES .....	2,025	1,892	1,854	1,829	1,854	6,593	4,684	3,256	2,083	1,278	1,347	8
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 .....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
18 .....	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
19 .....	11	4	4	3	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
20 .....	12	12	7	3	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
21 .....	17	19	9	6	7	14	5	2	0	0	0	0
22 .....	48	27	26	19	16	30	12	5	1	0	0	0
23 .....	76	50	21	35	25	46	12	4	0	0	0	0
24 .....	176	93	55	55	25	65	16	6	0	1	0	0
25 .....	271	166	103	79	59	105	33	6	5	0	0	0
26 .....	254	239	161	96	67	150	31	15	3	2	0	0
27 .....	224	261	237	184	119	190	55	16	4	0	0	0
28 .....	214	203	231	233	165	302	75	21	4	3	0	1
29 .....	175	180	209	235	233	481	110	23	5	3	2	0
30 - 34 .....	357	428	507	586	708	2,497	901	282	81	21	2	1
35 - 39 .....	132	133	198	192	268	1,654	1,536	639	197	55	16	1
40 - 44 .....	36	47	52	70	100	662	1,064	991	398	108	28	0
45 - 49 .....	13	23	23	20	34	251	499	663	580	204	71	0
50 - 54 .....	4	4	5	10	12	88	223	344	455	397	147	2
55 AND OVER .....	2	2	6	3	12	42	104	237	347	484	1,081	3
UNKNOWN .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

**TABLE 60. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE, MARYLAND, 2000**

RESIDENT STATUS OF BRIDE	ALL MARRIAGES	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE			
		NEVER MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	NOT STATED AND OTHER
TOTAL MARRIAGES .....	38,659	25,490	1,165	11,964	40
RESIDENT BRIDE .....	32,113	21,054	947	10,099	13
RESIDENT GROOM .....	30,295	19,725	867	9,691	12
NONRESIDENT GROOM	1,818	1,329	80	408	1
NONRESIDENT BRIDE .....	6,546	4,436	218	1,865	27
RESIDENT GROOM .....	1,053	716	46	289	2
NONRESIDENT GROOM	5,493	3,720	172	1,576	25

**TABLE 61. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 2000**

RESIDENT STATUS OF GROOM	ALL MARRIAGES	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM			
		NEVER MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	NOT STATED AND OTHER
TOTAL MARRIAGES .....	38,659	25,187	1,058	12,333	81
RESIDENT GROOM .....	31,348	20,267	850	10,186	45
RESIDENT BRIDE .....	30,295	19,578	803	9,869	45
NONRESIDENT BRIDE	1,053	689	47	317	0
NONRESIDENT GROOM .....	7,311	4,920	208	2,147	36
RESIDENT BRIDE .....	1,818	1,299	74	441	4
NONRESIDENT BRIDE	5,493	3,621	134	1,706	32

**TABLE 62. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 2000**

TYPE OF CEREMONY AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM	ALL MARRIAGES	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE			
		NEVER MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	NOT STATED AND OTHER
TOTAL MARRIAGES .....	38,659	25,490	1,165	11,964	40
NEVER MARRIED .....	25,187	20,555	234	4,393	5
WIDOWED .....	1,058	182	358	518	0
DIVORCED .....	12,333	4,715	573	7,036	9
NOT STATED AND OTHER .....	81	38	0	17	26
RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES .....	23,525	16,400	678	6,438	9
NEVER MARRIED .....	16,094	13,557	111	2,425	1
WIDOWED .....	679	108	270	301	0
DIVORCED .....	6,711	2,707	297	3,702	5
NOT STATED AND OTHER .....	41	28	0	10	3
CIVIL CEREMONIES .....	15,134	9,090	487	5,526	31
NEVER MARRIED .....	9,093	6,998	123	1,968	4
WIDOWED .....	379	74	88	217	0
DIVORCED .....	5,622	2,008	276	3,334	4
NOT STATED AND OTHER .....	40	10	0	7	23

**TABLE 63. MARRIAGES BY PLACE  
OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND  
GROOM, MARYLAND, 2000**

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE
TOTAL .....	38,659
MARYLAND .....	32,078
PENNSYLVANIA .....	1,508
DELAWARE .....	672
VIRGINIA .....	1,060
WEST VIRGINIA .....	296
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	745
NEW JERSEY .....	485
NEW YORK .....	224
OHIO .....	90
FLORIDA .....	168
OTHER STATES .....	1,162
FOREIGN COUNTRIES .....	136
NOT STATED .....	35



**TABLE 63 (CONTINUED).  
MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF  
RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND GROOM,  
MARYLAND, 2000**

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	GROOM
TOTAL .....	38,659
MARYLAND .....	31,326
PENNSYLVANIA .....	1,573
DELAWARE .....	697
VIRGINIA .....	1,199
WEST VIRGINIA .....	307
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	801
NEW JERSEY .....	506
NEW YORK .....	275
OHIO .....	108
FLORIDA .....	211
OTHER STATES .....	1,504
FOREIGN COUNTRIES .....	130
NOT STATED .....	22

***DIVORCES***

TABLE 64. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND  
ANNULMENTS, MARYLAND, 1940-2000.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS		
	TOTAL	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES	ANNUL- MENTS
1940	3,227*	3,203*	24
1950	5,039	4,945*	94
1960	5,320	5,213*	107
1970	9,252	9,128	124
1980	17,494	17,438	56
1990	16,607	16,568	39
1992	16,361	16,339	22
1993	16,882	16,856	26
1994	16,759	16,735	24
1995	17,454	17,399	55
1996	16,930	16,892	38
1997	16,810	16,773	37
1998	16,667	16,640	27
1999	17,982	17,959	23
2000	17,514	17,492	22

\*Includes limited divorces.

**TABLE 65. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY  
REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE,  
MARYLAND, 2000.**

REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS		
	TOTAL	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES	ANNULMENTS
MARYLAND STATE .....	17,514	17,492	22
NORTHWEST AREA .....	1,587	1,583	4
GARRETT .....	79	79	0
ALLEGANY .....	264	262	2
WASHINGTON .....	405	405	0
FREDERICK .....	839	837	2
BALTIMORE METRO AREA ..	8,683	8,676	7
BALTIMORE CITY .....	1,988	1,988	0
BALTIMORE COUNTY .....	2,807	2,807	0
ANNE ARUNDEL .....	1,782	1,779	3
CARROLL .....	501	501	0
HOWARD .....	771	769	2
HARFORD .....	834	832	2
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ...	4,908	4,899	9
MONTGOMERY .....	2,320	2,318	2
PRINCE GEORGE'S .....	2,588	2,581	7
SOUTHERN AREA .....	824	823	1
CALVERT .....	207	207	0
CHARLES .....	370	369	1
SAINT MARY'S .....	247	247	0
EASTERN SHORE AREA .....	1,512	1,511	1
CECIL .....	364	364	0
KENT .....	90	90	0
QUEEN ANNE'S .....	85	85	0
CAROLINE .....	106	106	0
TALBOT .....	139	138	1
DORCHESTER .....	72	72	0
WICOMICO .....	394	394	0
SOMERSET .....	84	84	0
WORCESTER .....	178	178	0

**TABLE 66. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED, SELECTED AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

AREA OF OCCURRENCE	TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED					
		MARYLAND	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	VIRGINIA	REMAINDER OF U.S.	FOREIGN COUNTRIES	NOT STATED
MARYLAND STATE .....	17,514	12,022	520	891	2,676	908	497
BALTIMORE CITY .....	1,988	1,573	4	36	206	71	98
TOTAL COUNTIES .....	15,526	10,449	516	855	2,470	837	399

**TABLE 67. ABSOLUTE  
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS  
BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND  
WIFE AT TIME OF DECREE,  
MARYLAND, 2000.**

AGE AT TIME OF DECREE	HUSBAND
ALL AGES .....	17,514
UNDER 20 YEARS .....	7
20-24 YEARS .....	401
25-29 YEARS .....	1,694
30-34 YEARS .....	3,042
35-39 YEARS .....	3,407
40-44 YEARS .....	3,112
45-49 YEARS .....	2,365
50-54 YEARS .....	1,617
55-59 YEARS .....	846
60-64 YEARS .....	397
65 YEARS AND OVER .....	322
NOT STATED .....	304

**TABLE 67 (CONTINUED).  
ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND  
ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF  
HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME  
OF DECREE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

AGE AT TIME OF DECREE	WIFE
ALL AGES .....	17,514
UNDER 20 YEARS .....	21
20-24 YEARS .....	768
25-29 YEARS .....	2,230
30-34 YEARS .....	3,241
35-39 YEARS .....	3,520
40-44 YEARS .....	2,946
45-49 YEARS .....	2,100
50-54 YEARS .....	1,216
55-59 YEARS .....	554
60-64 YEARS .....	224
65 YEARS AND OVER .....	154
NOT STATED .....	540

**TABLE 68. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS									
		UNDER 2	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25 & OVER	NOT STATED
TOTAL .....	17,514	724	1,942	2,334	2,030	1,819	3,470	2,163	1,317	1,696	19
NONE .....	8,735	490	1,410	1,425	1,082	785	1,161	594	523	1,260	5
ONE .....	4,101	140	353	562	543	531	859	503	351	259	0
TWO .....	3,436	65	133	264	313	399	1,088	736	316	121	1
THREE .....	953	22	34	61	68	79	294	261	94	39	1
FOUR .....	192	4	9	11	18	21	49	51	20	9	0
FIVE .....	47	1	1	4	2	3	10	14	9	3	0
SIX OR MORE .....	17	0	0	3	3	0	5	3	2	1	0
NOT STATED .....	33	2	2	4	1	1	4	1	2	4	12



**TABLE 69. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF HUSBAND AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE, MARYLAND, 2000.**

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF HUSBAND	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE					
	TOTAL	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NOT STATED
TOTAL .....	17,514	11,741	3,437	601	130	1,605
ONE .....	11,802	9,772	1,577	195	41	217
TWO .....	3,422	1,580	1,438	268	51	85
THREE .....	639	205	272	109	24	29
FOUR OR MORE .....	96	21	56	9	7	3
NOT STATED .....	1,555	163	94	20	7	1,271

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TABLE 70. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE FOR  
MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1991-2000.

YEAR	BIRTH RATES*					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	16.3	16.3	14.6	15.4	20.6	21.9
1992	15.8	15.9	14.3	15.0	19.9	21.3
1993	15.1	15.7	13.5	14.7	19.2	20.5
1994	14.8	15.2	13.0	14.4	18.2	19.5
1995	14.4	14.8	12.9	14.2	16.7	18.2
1996	14.1	14.7	12.5	14.1	16.6	17.8
1997	13.8	14.5	12.1	13.9	16.1	17.7
1998	14.0	14.6	12.2	14.0	16.7	17.7
1999	13.9	14.5	12.5	13.9	16.4	17.4
2000	14.0	14.7	12.8	14.1	16.3	17.6

YEAR	FERTILITY RATES**					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	65.9	69.6	61.8	67.0	75.1	69.6
1992	65.2	69.2	61.7	66.5	72.5	68.9
1993	62.4	68.3	58.6	65.4	70.2	67.6
1994	62.0	66.7	57.8	64.9	66.9	76.9
1995	60.7	65.6	57.9	64.4	62.2	72.3
1996	60.1	65.3	56.7	64.3	62.4	70.7
1997	58.8	65.0	55.0	63.9	60.5	70.7
1998	60.0	65.6	55.9	64.6	63.0	71.0
1999	60.3	65.9	57.6	65.1	62.9	70.1
2000	62.4	67.5	60.7	66.5	64.8	71.7

YEAR	PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT***					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	8.1	7.1	5.6	5.8	13.3	13.6
1992	8.3	7.1	5.7	5.8	13.8	13.3
1993	8.4	7.2	5.9	6.0	13.5	13.3
1994	8.4	7.3	6.2	6.1	13.1	13.2
1995	8.5	7.3	6.2	6.2	13.5	13.1
1996	8.6	7.4	6.3	6.3	13.4	13.0
1997	8.8	7.5	6.3	6.5	13.7	13.0
1998	8.7	7.6	6.4	6.5	13.1	13.0
1999	9.1	7.6	6.7	6.6	13.7	13.1
2000	8.7	7.6	6.4	6.5	12.9	13.0

\*Per 1,000 population. Race-specific rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

\*\*Per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

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

TABLE 70 (continued). SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE  
FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1991-2000.

YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN*					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	30.7	29.5	17.2	21.8	63.7	67.9
1992	31.9	30.1	17.3	22.6	63.8	68.1
1993	33.4	31.0	18.6	23.6	64.2	68.7
1994	33.8	32.6	19.1	25.4	64.2	70.4
1995	33.4	32.2	19.5	25.3	63.8	69.9
1996	33.6	32.4	19.6	25.7	63.1	69.8
1997	33.5	32.4	19.9	25.8	61.6	69.2
1998	34.4	32.8	20.6	26.3	61.8	69.1
1999	34.9	33.0	21.7	26.8	62.5	68.9
2000	34.6	33.2	22.6	27.1	61.1	68.5
YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS OF FOURTH OR HIGHER ORDER					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	7.5	10.7	6.2	9.5	10.2	15.7
1992	8.1	10.8	6.5	9.6	11.7	16.0
1993	8.5	10.7	6.7	9.5	12.1	15.9
1994	9.0	10.5	7.5	9.5	12.3	15.3
1995	8.9	10.3	7.7	9.4	11.6	15.0
1996	8.8	10.3	7.5	9.5	11.8	14.8
1997	9.4	10.5	7.9	9.6	12.5	14.9
1998	9.8	10.5	8.2	9.7	13.0	14.9
1999	10.2	10.5	8.9	9.7	13.5	14.9
2000	10.2	10.6	8.9	9.9	13.6	15.0
YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS WITH LATE** OR NO PRENATAL CARE*					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	3.5	5.8	1.8	4.7	7.4	10.7
1992	3.4	5.2	1.7	4.2	7.1	9.9
1993	3.6	4.8	1.8	3.9	7.4	9.0
1994	3.4	4.4	1.7	3.6	6.8	8.2
1995	3.0	4.2	1.6	3.5	6.3	7.6
1996	2.6	4.0	1.4	3.3	5.2	7.3
1997	2.6	3.9	1.4	3.2	5.0	7.3
1998	2.9	3.9	1.7	3.3	5.1	7.0
1999	3.1	3.8	1.8	3.2	5.7	6.6
2000	3.1	3.9	1.8	3.3	5.7	6.7

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

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

TABLE 71. SELECTED MORTALITY DATA BY RACE FOR  
MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1991-2000.

YEAR	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION*					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.9	7.6	8.6
1992	7.9	8.5	8.2	8.8	7.7	8.5
1993	8.1	8.8	8.4	9.1	8.1	8.8
1994	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.0	8.0	8.6
1995	8.3	8.8	8.7	9.1	8.1	8.6
1996	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.1	8.0	8.4
1997	8.2	8.6	8.7	9.0	7.8	8.1
1998	8.2	8.6	8.7	9.0	7.7	8.1
1999	8.3	8.8	8.9	9.2	7.7	8.2
2000	8.2	8.7 **	8.9	9.2 **	7.5	8.1 **
YEAR	INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	9.1	8.9	6.7	7.3	14.3	17.6
1992	9.8	8.5	6.7	6.9	16.9	16.8
1993	9.8	8.4	6.1	6.8	17.5	16.5
1994	8.8	8.0	6.0	6.6	15.2	15.8
1995	8.7	7.6	6.0	6.3	15.3	15.1
1996	8.4	7.3	5.9	6.1	14.5	14.7
1997	8.6	7.2	5.3	6.0	16.1	14.2
1998	8.6	7.2	5.5	6.0	15.4	14.3
1999	8.3	7.1	5.1	5.8	14.7	14.6
2000	7.4	6.9 **	4.7	5.7 **	13.0	14.0 **
YEAR	NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.	MARYLAND	U.S.
1991	6.0	5.6	4.3	4.5	9.7	11.2
1992	6.7	5.4	4.6	4.3	11.3	10.8
1993	6.8	5.3	4.2	4.3	12.2	10.7
1994	6.0	5.1	4.1	4.2	10.4	10.2
1995	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.1	10.8	9.8
1996	5.8	4.8	3.6	4.0	10.7	9.6
1997	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.0	11.7	9.4
1998	6.3	4.8	4.1	4.0	11.1	9.5
1999	5.8	4.7	3.4	3.9	10.5	9.8
2000	5.5	4.6 **	3.5	3.8 **	9.8	9.3 **

\*Race-specific death rates for 2000 are preliminary. See page x for further information.

\*\*U.S. data are provisional.