



## 2003 Public Health Quick Stats Prince George's County, Maryland



### Prince George's

General Demographics	County	Maryland
Population, 2001 estimate (a)	816,791	5,375,156
Population, 2000 (a)	801,515	5,296,486
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000 (a)	10.9%	10.8%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000 (a)	7.2%	6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000 (a)	26.8%	25.6%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000 (a)	7.7%	11.3%
Female persons, percent, 2000 (a)	52.2%	51.7%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a,b)	27.0%	64.0%
Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a,b)	62.7%	27.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a,b)	0.3%	0.3%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a,b)	3.9%	4.0%
Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, percent, 2000 (a,b)	0.1%	<0.5%
Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a,b)	3.4%	1.8%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000 (a)	2.6%	2.0%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (a,c)	7.1%	4.3%
White persons, not of Hispanic/Latino origin, percent, 2000 (a)	24.3%	62.1%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000 (a)	13.8%	9.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000 (a)	15.9%	12.6%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000 (a)	84.9%	83.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000 (a)	27.2%	31.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000 (a)	129,832	854,345
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000 (a)	35.9	31.2
Households, 2000 (a)	286,610	1,980,859
Persons per household, 2000 (a)	2.74	2.61
Median household money income, 1999 (a)	\$55,256	\$52,868
Per capita money income, 1999 (a)	\$23,360	\$25,614
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999 (a)	7.7%	8.5%
Estimated number of people age <65 lacking health insurance (d)	74,657	(e)
Estimated number of people age 0-5 lacking health insurance (d)	6,681	(e)
Estimated number of people age 6-14 lacking health insurance (d)	10,588	(e)
Estimated number of people age 15-20 lacking health insurance (d)	6,582	(e)
Estimated number of people age 21-44 lacking health insurance (d)	32,385	(e)
Estimated number of people age 45-64 lacking health insurance (d)	18,421	(e)

(a) Source: US Census Bureau State & County QuickFacts; (b) Includes persons reporting only one race; (c) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories; (d) Source: 2002 Child and Adolescent Health Assessment and the 1999-01 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; (e) Data not calculated for Maryland as a whole.

### Ten Leading Causes of Death

Females	Number of Deaths	Males	Number of Deaths
Diseases of the Heart	655	Diseases of the Heart	682
Malignant Neoplasms (cancer)	581	Malignant Neoplasms (cancer)	619
Cerebrovascular Disease	169	Accidents	164
Diabetes Mellitus	93	Assault (homicide)	116
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	74	Cerebrovascular Disease	115
Accidents	70	Diabetes Mellitus	104
Septicemia	65	HIV Disease	68
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	51	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	67
Influenza and Pneumonia	50	Septicemia	57
Alzheimer's Disease	47	Certain Perinatal Conditions	44
Total (from all causes)	2475	Total (from all causes)	2609

Source: Prince George's County Vital Statistics Profile, 2001, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Vital Statistics Administration (includes all age groups).

### Maternal and Child Health Indicators

Overall infant mortality rate, 2001(a,b)	10.4	Leading causes of death for children under age 15, 2001(h)	
African American infant mortality rate, 2001(a,c)	13.4		
White infant mortality rate, 2001(a,c)	4.4	Total deaths (from all causes)	182
Other race infant mortality rate, 2001(a,c)	4.3	Certain perinatal conditions	89
Percent of births at low birthweight, 2001(d,e)	10%	Congenital defects	20
Percent of births with late or no prenatal care, 2001(d,f)	5%	Accidents	15
Percent of births occurring to teen mothers, 2001(d,g)	10%	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	9
Percent of 2 year olds who have been immunized, 2000 (i)	72%	Major cardiovascular disease	8

(a) Infant mortality rate: number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births; (b) Source: 2001 Annual Infant Mortality Report, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; (c) race-specific infant mortality is based upon mother's race; (d) Source: 2001 Annual Vital Statistics Report, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; (e) low birthweight is birth at <2500g (<5.5 lbs.); (f) late or no prenatal care is care that begins in the third trimester or not at all; (g) births to women under age 20; (h) Prince George's County 2001 Vital Statistics Profile, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; (i) Source: Community Health Indicators for the Washington Metropolitan Region, Metropolitan Washington Public Health Assessment Center, June 2001.

#### Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Sexually Transmitted Diseases			HIV/AIDS	
STD	Cases	Rate per 100,000 population	HIV incident cases, 2001	223
Chlamydia, 2002	3689	452.6	HIV prevalent cases, 2001	1689
Gonorrhea, 2002	1909	234.2	AIDS incident cases, 2001	238
Syphilis, 2002	48	5.9	AIDS prevalent cases, 2001	1910
			Cumulative AIDS cases, as of 12/31/01	3907

Source: Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV Partner Counseling and Referral Services, Epidemiology and Disease Control Program, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2002.

Source: Maryland AIDS Administration, The Maryland 2002 HIV/AIDS Annual Report, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2002.

#### Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Percent of County 12th graders who report regular use of alcohol (a)	37%
Percent of County 12th graders who report current binge drinking (a)	19%
Percent of County youth entering drug treatment who report marijuana as a substance of abuse (a)	93%
Percent of adolescents who report knowing one or more adults who have gotten drunk (b)	55%
Percent of adolescents who report knowing one or more adults who have used drugs (b)	30%
Percent of adolescents who report knowing one or more adults who have sold/dealt drugs (b)	28%
Percent of adults age 18 and over who report binge drinking (c)	12%

(a) Source: The DEWS County Snapshot: Prince George's County, MD, Center for Substance Abuse Research, 2003; (b) 2002 Child and Adolescent Health Assessment, Prince George's County Health Department, 2002; (c) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1999-2001 average, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

#### Physical Activity and Obesity

Percent of adults age 18 and over who engage in regular moderate physical activity (a,b)	45%
Percent of youth age 6-19 who engage in regular moderate physical activity (a,c)	56%
Percent of youth age 2-19 who are overweight (c)	31%
Percent of adults age 18 and over who are overweight, BMI 25-29.9 (b)	39%
Percent of adults age 18 and over who are obese, BMI > 30 (b)	23%

(a) Moderate physical activity is defined as 30 minutes or more of physical activity 5 or more times per week; (b) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1999-2001 average, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; (c) Prince George's County 2002 Child and Adolescent Health Assessment, Prince George's County Health Department.

#### Cancer

Cancer			Mental Health	
Type of Cancer	Incidence Rate (a)	Mortality Rate (b)	Suicides per 100,000 population (a)	6.6
All Cancers	501.4	228.4	Percent of adults age 18 and older who report that their mental health was not good for 8 or more of the past 30 days due to problems such as stress, anxiety, depression. (b)	11%
Lung and Bronchus	72.2	60		
Colorectal	64.4	26.5		
Female Breast	137.1	33.7		
Prostate	217.9	47.2		
Oral	11.1	4.3		
Melanoma (skin)	7.1	1.3		
Cervical	10.4	2.9		

Source: 2002 Annual Cancer Report (revised), Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2002 (1995-99 average); (a) number of cases of specified cancer per 100,000 population; (b) number of deaths from specified cancer per 100,000 population.

(a) Source: 2000 Maryland Annual Vital Statistics Report, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2001; (b) Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1999-2001 average, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

#### Tobacco Use

Percent of youth who report cigarette use	11%
Percent of adults who report cigarette use	15%
Percent of youth who live with a smoker	44%

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Source: Initial Findings from the Baseline Tobacco Study, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2001