

Maryland's Results and Indicator

The data contained in this spreadsheet is compiled from information pulled from the Governor's Office for Children. The Maryland's Children's Cabinet, in cooperation with local jurisdictions, strives to meet the needs of Maryland's children, families and communities. Through a collaborative approach, each jurisdiction identifies and focuses on results and indicators that are priorities in their community.

The information assists in tracking and evaluating the well-being of children across the State and each local area.

What is a result? A goal that Maryland has established for its children, families, and/or communities

What is an indicator? Information that demonstrates Maryland's progress toward meeting a result.

Maryland Result: **CHILDREN SAFE IN THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES**

Indicator: **Child Abuse or Neglect**

Definition: Rate per 1,000 of child abuse or neglect Child Protective Services' investigations ruled "indicated" (where credible evidence is not satisfactory refuted) or "unsubstantiated" (where insufficient evidence is found to support a finding) as either indicated or ruled out -- abuse did not occur).

Significance: The indicator measures the extent to which children's security is threatened by important adults. Child abuse or neglect can result in physical harm, developmental delays, behavioral problems, or death. Abused and neglected children are at greater risk than other children for delinquency and mistreatment of their own children.

Data Sources: Department of Human Resources (DHR) Child Protective Services (CPS) Statewide Automated Tracking System Data

Indicator: **Deaths Due to Injury**

Definition: The rate per 100,000 of injury-related deaths to children ages 0-9, 10-19, in three broad injury categories: accidents (motor vehicle or other), homicide, or suicide.

Significance: The indicator is associated with social, economic, and environmental threats to a child's life.

Data Sources: Data on child fatalities is provided by the Maryland Vital Statistics Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH).

Indicator: **Domestic Violence**

Definition: Rate per 100,000 households of clients (most often adult family members) receiving domestic violence services through community-based programs funded by the Department of Human Resources (DHR).

Significance: Domestic violence profoundly impacts a child's ability to be safe at home and in community. Children who grow up in violent homes show higher incidences than other children of social, emotional, and behavioral problems. These children also are at greater risk than other children for delinquency and mistreatment of their own children.

Data Sources: Department of Human Resources (DHR), Community Services Administration (CSA), Office of Transitional Services (OTS).

Indicator: **Juvenile Serious Non-Violent Offense Arrests**

Definition: The rate per 100,000 of arrests of youth ages 10-17 for serious non-violent criminal offenses: breaking or entering, larceny, motor vehicle theft.

Significance:

Risk factors for juvenile delinquency include a lack of educational and job training opportunities, poverty, family violence, and inadequate supervision. Poor school performance, including absence from school and falling behind one or more grade levels, increases the likelihood of involvement in delinquent activity.

Data Sources:

Maryland State Police Uniform Crime Report (UCR), Part I offenses, 2000.

**CHILDREN SAFE IN THEIR FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES
YEAR: 2007**

**Child Abuse and Neglect: Indicated and Unsubstantiated Cases Maryland
Rate per 1,000 age <18, 2007**

AREA OF RESIDENCE	Number of Investigations			Population 0-17	Rate per 1,000		
	Indicated	Unsubstantiated	Total		Indicated	Unsubstantiated	Total
Maryland				1,394,808			
Baltimore County				180,811			
Anne Arundel		Data Unavailable		126,463		Data Unavailable	
Carroll		Due to Conversion to		42,162		Due to Conversion to	
Howard		CHESSIE		71,997		CHESSIE	
Harford				61,959			
Cecil				24,578			

The indicated cases reflect a finding that there is credible evidence, which has not been satisfactorily refuted, that abuse did occur.
Rates are based on <18 population estimates from the US Census.
Source: Department of Human Resources

Child Deaths Due to Injuries - Maryland, Ages 0-19, 2006

NUMBER OF VIOLENT DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 0-19 BY RACE, JURISDICTION																				
	ALL DEATHS				ACCIDENTS				ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)				INTENTIONAL SELF HARM				Population			
	WHITE	BLACK	ALL OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	ALL OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	ALL OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	ALL OTHER	TOTAL	White	Black	All Other	Total
MARYLAND	503	520	36	1059	102	47	2	151	16	81	0	97	13	8	1	22	908,053	529,752	81,565	1,519,370
BALTIMORE CO	70	39	8	117	10	5	0	15	1	2	0	3	3	0	0	3	126,664	63,970	9,553	200,187
ANNE ARUNDEL	58	34	2	94	13	3	0	16	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	1	106,522	24,823	5,026	136,371
CARROLL	18	1	0	19	6	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	43,240	1,735	877	45,852
HOWARD	17	15	6	38	3	3	2	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	52,753	14,713	9,110	76,576
HARFORD	32	7	0	39	7	2	0	9	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	54,440	10,361	1,755	66,556
CECIL	24	2	0	26	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24,187	1,740	340	26,267

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MARYLAND	55.4	98.2	44.1	69.7	11.2	8.9	**	9.9	1.8	15.3	**	6.4	1.4	1.5	**	1.4
BALTIMORE CO	55.3	61.0	83.7	58.4	7.9	**	**	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ANNE ARUNDEL	54.4	137.0	**	68.9	12.2	**	**	11.7	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
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Data Source - Child Deaths:
Data Request from DHMH,
Vital Statistics
Data Source - Population:
Tables 5A, 5D, 5G

Maryland Vital
Statistics Annual
Report, 2006
DHMH
Calculations:
GOC staff

Domestic Violence - Numbers Served in FY 07

New and Ongoing Victims Served in FY07, DHR Victims Services			
	# Served	# of Households	Rate per 100,000 Households
Maryland	11,090	2,089,031	531
BALTIMORE COUNTY			
BALTIMORE COUNTY	835	311,657	268
ANNE ARUNDEL	320	188,944	169
CARROLL	224	58,743	381
HOWARD	413	98,919	418
HARFORD	576	90,285	638
CECIL	166	36,083	460

Data Sources - # Served:
DHR (data request) - Office of Grants Management

Data Sources - # of Households:
US Census Bureau 0 American Community Survey/American Fact Finder
Note: This data is used by the Maryland Department of Planning

JUVENILE NON-VIOLENT OFFENSE ARRESTS

POPULATION			
AREA OF RESIDENCE	10 to 14	10 to 17	15 to 17
Maryland	33,929	56,156	22,227
Baltimore County	49,420	82,407	32,987
Anne Arundel	33,929	56,156	22,227
Carroll	12,188	20,497	8,309
Howard	20,936	33,946	13,010
Harford	17,632	29,145	11,513
Cecil	6,942	11,602	4,660

JUVENILE NON-VIOLENT OFFENSE ARREST Rates RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION			
Maryland*	957	1,873	3,267
Baltimore County	1,833	3,542	6,102
Anne Arundel	1,138	2,536	4,670
Carroll	246	664	1,278
Howard	860	1,676	2,990
Harford	544	1,266	2,371
Cecil	821	1,853	3,391

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YEAR: 2006**

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Data Source - Child Deaths:

Data Request from DHMH, Vital Statistics

Data Source - Population:

Tables 5A, 5D, 5G
Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report, 2006
DHMH

**NUMBER OF VICTIMS WHO RECEIVED
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES IN
PROGRAMS FUNDED BY DHR, 2006**

AREA OF RESIDENCE	Number Served	Number of Households	Rate Per 100,000 Households
Maryland	13,803	2,108,225	654.7
Baltimore County	1,755	313,750	559.4
Anne Arundel	211	190,650	110.7
Carroll	441	58,425	754.8
Howard	416	98,775	421.2
Harford	328	87,275	375.8
Cecil	170	35,075	484.7

Data Sources:

Number Served -- Department of Human Resources

Household Estimate -- Maryland Department of Planning

Juvenile Violent and Non-Violent Offense Arrest Rates, Ages 10-17, 2006

<i>Maryland Population, Ages 10-17, 2006</i>	
AREA OF RESIDENCE	Ages 10 to 17
Maryland	633,086
Baltimore County	83,691
Anne Arundel	56,021
Carroll	20,697
Howard	33,975
Harford	29,421
Cecil	11,705

<i>Number of Juvenile Arrests, Violent and Non-Violent Arrest, 2006</i>		
AREA OF RESIDENCE	Violent	Non-Violent
Maryland	3,734	11,804
Baltimore County	754	2,954
Anne Arundel	215	1,402
Carroll	18	104
Howard	101	540
Harford	89	344
Cecil	50	195

<i>Juvenile Arrest Rates - Violent and Non-Violent Arrests, per 100,000, 2006</i>		
AREA OF RESIDENCE	Violent	Non-Violent
Maryland	590	1,865
Baltimore County	901	3,530
Anne Arundel	384	2,503
Carroll	87	502
Howard	297	1,589
Harford	303	1,169
Cecil	427	1,666

Data Source - Ages 10-14

DHMH

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Data Source - Ages 15-17

Division of Vital Statistics, Vital Statistics Administration/DHMH

Data Source - Juvenile Arrest Data:

Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Central Records Division

Maryland State Police

Calculations:

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Maryland	6,196	7,553	13,749	1,394,808	4.4	5.4	9.9
Baltimore County	659	716	1,375	180,811	3.6	4.0	7.6
Anne Arundel	504	453	957	126,463	4.0	3.6	7.6
Carroll	146	59	205	42,162	3.5	1.4	4.9
Howard	177	152	329	71,997	2.5	2.1	4.6
Harford	184	390	574	61,959	3.0	6.3	9.3
Cecil	121	136	257	24,578	4.9	5.5	10.5

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CHILDHOOD DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTS, HOMICIDE, AND SUICIDE, BROKEN OUT BY AGE, CROSSED WITH RACE, 2005

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AREA OF RESIDENCE	DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTS AGES 0 TO 19				DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTS AGE 0 TO 9				DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTS AGE 10 TO 19				DEATHS DUE TO HOMICIDE AGES 0 TO 19				DEATHS DUE TO HOMICIDE AGE 0 TO 9			
	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races
Maryland	138	87	47	4	45	25	19	1	93	62	28	3	9	1	8	0	1	1	0	0
Baltimore County	16	12	4	0	7	6	1	0	9	6	3	0	9	1	8	0	1	1	0	0
Anne Arundel	14	11	3	0	6	4	2	0	8	7	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
Carroll	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harford	5	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cecil	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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HARFORD	58.8	67.6	**	58.6	12.9	**	**	13.5	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
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CHILD DEATH RATES DUE TO ACCIDENTS PER 100,000 CHILDREN AGE 19 AND UNDER

2005 AREA OF RESIDENCE	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races
Maryland	9.3	9.7	9.2	**
Baltimore County	8.2	9.6	**	0.0
Anne Arundel	10.5	10.5	**	0.0
Carroll	**	**	0.0	0.0
Howard	**	**	**	**
Harford	**	**	**	0.0
Cecil	**	**	0.0	0.0

CHILD DEATH RATES DUE TO HOMICIDE PER 100,000 CHILDREN AGE 19 AND UNDER

2005 AREA OF RESIDENCE	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races
Maryland	5.7	2.0	12.7	**
Baltimore County	4.6	**	13.2	0.0
Anne Arundel	**	**	**	0.0
Carroll	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Howard	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harford	**	**	0.0	0.0
Cecil	**	**	0.0	0.0

CHILD DEATH RATES DUE TO SUICIDE PER 100,000 CHILDREN AGE 19 AND UNDER

2005 AREA OF RESIDENCE	All Races	White	African American	All Other Races
Maryland	2.0	1.8	2.1	**
Baltimore County	**	**	0.0	0.0
Anne Arundel	**	**	**	0.0
Carroll	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Howard	**	**	0.0	0.0
Harford	**	**	**	0.0
Cecil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

** Rates based on fewer than six events in the numerator are subject to instability and are not presented--user should construct multiyear rate.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS WHO RECEIVED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES IN PROGRAMS FUNDED BY DHR, 2005

AREA OF RESIDENC	Number Served	Number of Households	Rate Per 100,000 Households
Maryland	14,474	2,085,175	694.1
Baltimore County	1,575	311,525	505.6
Anne Arundel	164	188,475	285.0
Carroll	645	57,550	342.2
Howard	462	96,975	476.4
Harford	824	85,850	959.8
Cecil	140	34,375	407.3

Data Sources:

Number Served -- Department of Human Resources

Household Estimate -- Maryland Department of Planning

JUVENILE SERIOUS NON-VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS

POPULATION			
AREA OF RESIDENCE	10 to 14	10 to 17	15 to 17
Maryland	35,637	653,678	22,514
Baltimore County	52,699	86,507	33,808
Anne Arundel	35,637	58,151	22,514
Carroll	13,098	21,461	8,363
Howard	21,778	34,580	12,802
Harford	18,674	30,321	11,647
Cecil	7,423	12,201	4,778

Source: DHMH Vital Statistics

RATES

JUVENILE NON-VIOLENT OFFENSE ARREST RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION			
AREA OF RESIDENCE	10 to 14 ALL VIOLENT OFFENSES	10 to 17 ALL VIOLENT OFFENSES	15 to 17 ALL VIOLENT OFFENSES
Maryland*	974	1758	
Baltimore County	1972	3307	5389
Anne Arundel	1257	2430	4286
Carroll	565	1039	1782
Howard	634	1533	3062
Harford	643	1138	1932
Cecil	956	1647	2721

Notes:

*Includes Statewide Agencies

Source: Maryland State Police, Uniform Crime Reporting Division

