

Population and Health Disparities Data Highlights for
American Indians in Maryland

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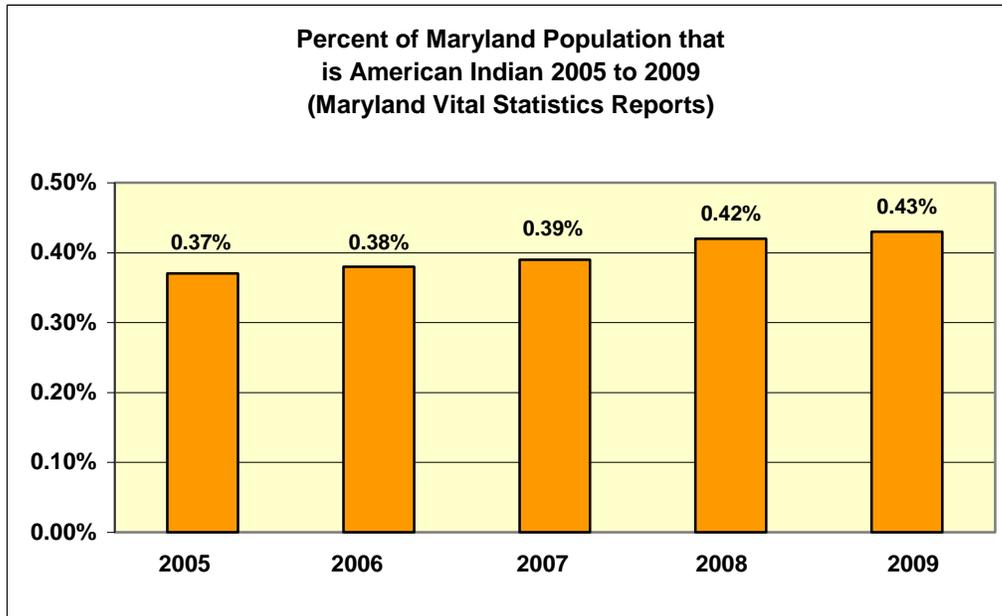
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Maryland Population, July 1 2009, by Race and Ethnicity
(2009 Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report)

Race	All Ethnicity		Non-Hispanic		Hispanic	
White	3,630,268	63.7%	3,276,077	57.5%	354,191	6.2%
Non-White	2,069,210	36.3%	2,012,268	35.3%	56,942	1.0%
<i>Black</i>	1,726,477	30.3%	1,683,669	29.5%	42,808	0.8%
<i>Asian/Pac Isle</i>	318,464	5.6%				
<i>American Indian</i>	24,269	0.4%				
MD Total	5,699,478	100.0%	5,288,345	92.8%	411,133	7.2%

All percents are percentage of the total Maryland population.

Trend in American Indian percentage of Maryland population, 2005 to 2009



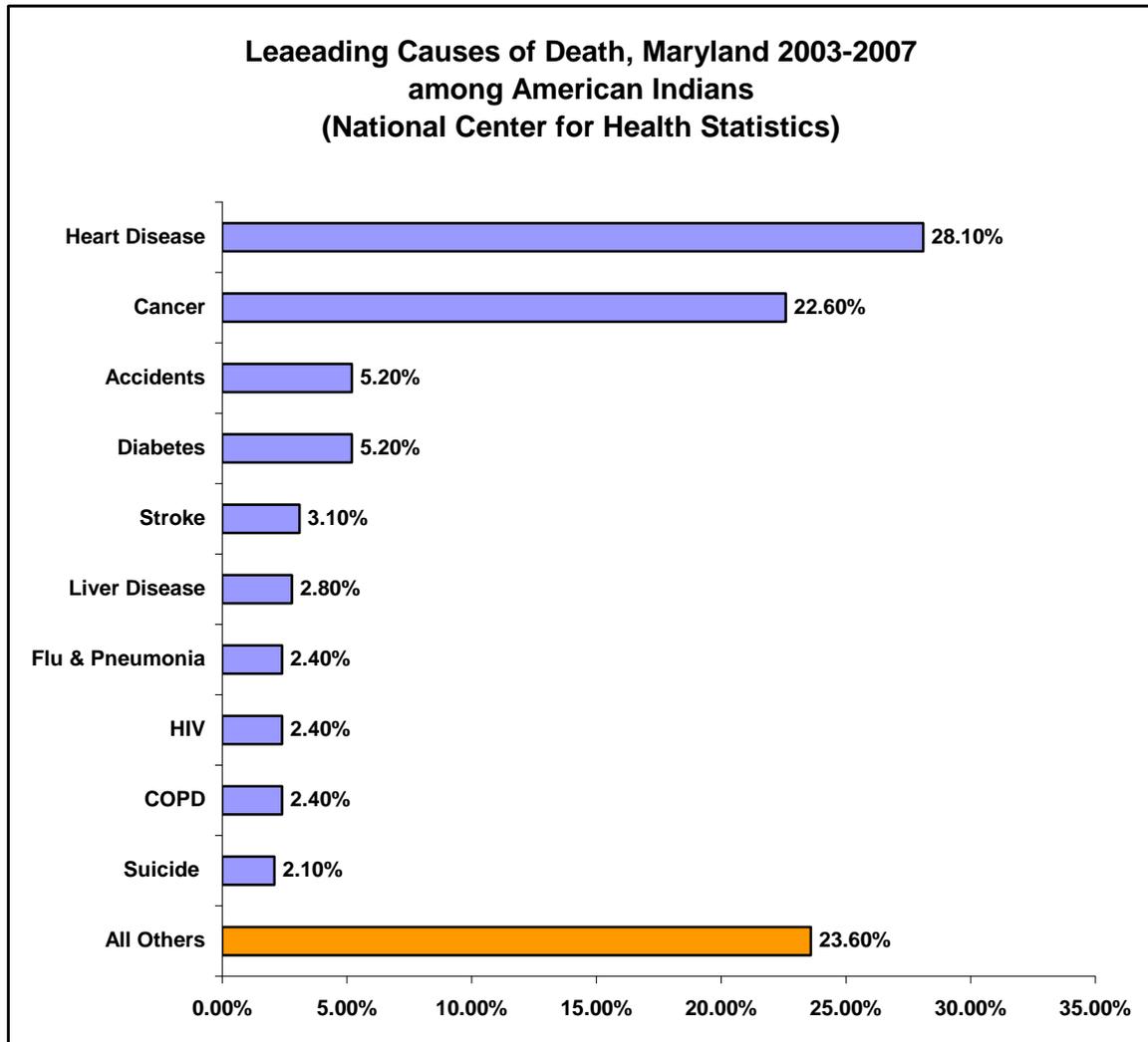
In the five years between 2005 and 2009 the overall Maryland population increased by 1.8%, while the Maryland American Indian population increased by 16.7%.

Estimated Maryland American Indian Population by Region and Political Subdivision, July 1, 2009

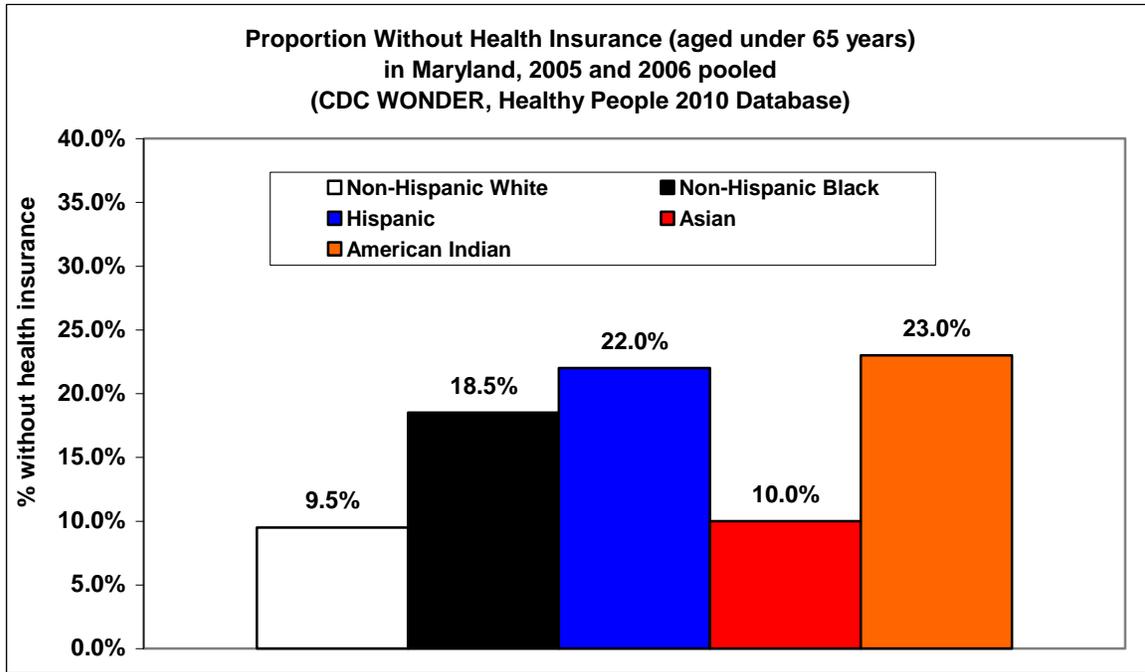
	All races	Am-Indian	% of jurisdiction that is Am-Indian	% of Maryland Am-Indian Pop that lives in the Jurisdiction
MARYLAND	5,699,478	24,269	0.43%	100.00%
NORTHWEST AREA	475,977	1,168	0.25%	4.81%
GARRETT	29,555	24	0.08%	0.10%
ALLEGANY	72,532	138	0.19%	0.57%
WASHINGTON	145,910	300	0.21%	1.24%
FREDERICK	227,980	706	0.31%	2.91%
BALTIMORE METRO AREA	2,642,928	9,919	0.38%	40.87%
BALTIMORE CITY	637,418	2,788	0.44%	11.49%
BALTIMORE COUNTY	789,814	3,038	0.38%	12.52%
ANNE ARUNDEL	521,209	2,109	0.40%	8.69%
CARROLL	170,089	400	0.24%	1.65%
HOWARD	281,884	914	0.32%	3.77%
HARFORD	242,514	670	0.28%	2.76%
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA	1,806,160	10,049	0.56%	41.41%
MONTGOMERY	971,600	5,221	0.54%	21.51%
PRINCE GEORGE'S	834,560	4,828	0.58%	19.89%
SOUTHERN AREA	334,437	1,874	0.56%	7.72%
CALVERT	89,212	317	0.36%	1.31%
CHARLES	142,226	1,168	0.82%	4.81%
ST MARY'S	102,999	389	0.38%	1.60%
EASTERN SHORE AREA	439,976	1,259	0.29%	5.19%
CECIL	100,796	337	0.33%	1.39%
KENT	20,247	36	0.18%	0.15%
QUEEN ANNE'S	47,958	100	0.21%	0.41%
CAROLINE	33,367	202	0.61%	0.83%
TALBOT	36,262	73	0.20%	0.30%
DORCHESTER	32,043	77	0.24%	0.32%
WICOMICO	94,222	223	0.24%	0.92%
SOMERSET	25,959	109	0.42%	0.45%
WORCESTER	49,122	102	0.21%	0.42%

As for Americans in general, the two leading cause of death among Native Americans in Maryland are Heart Disease and cancer.

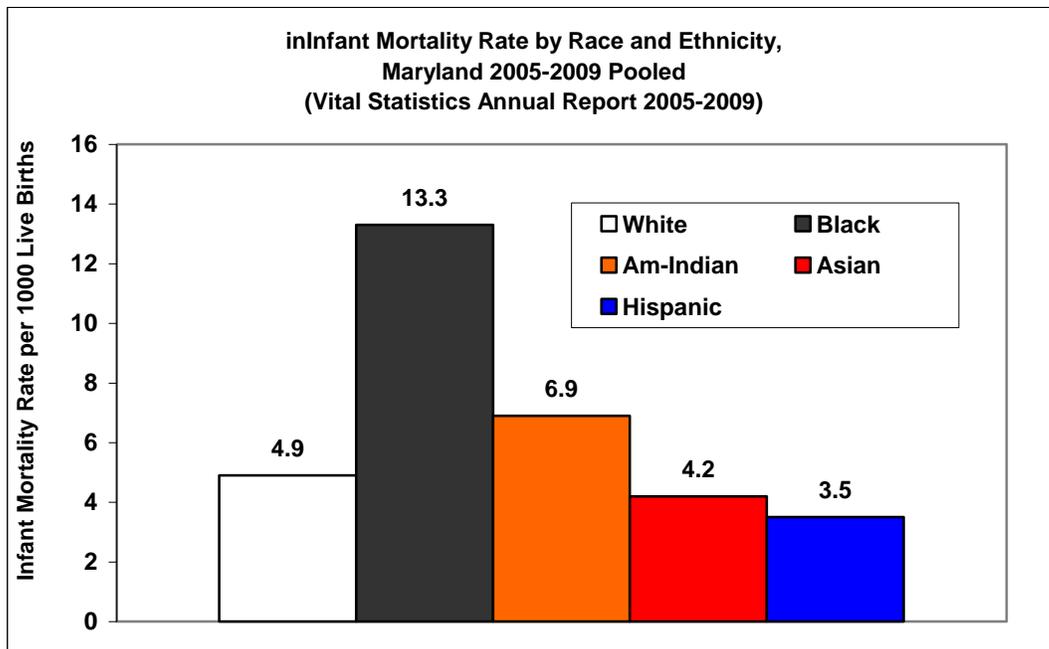
Unlike Americans in general, for Native Americans accidents and diabetes rank ahead of stroke and chronic lung disease (COPD) as the third and fourth leading causes of death.



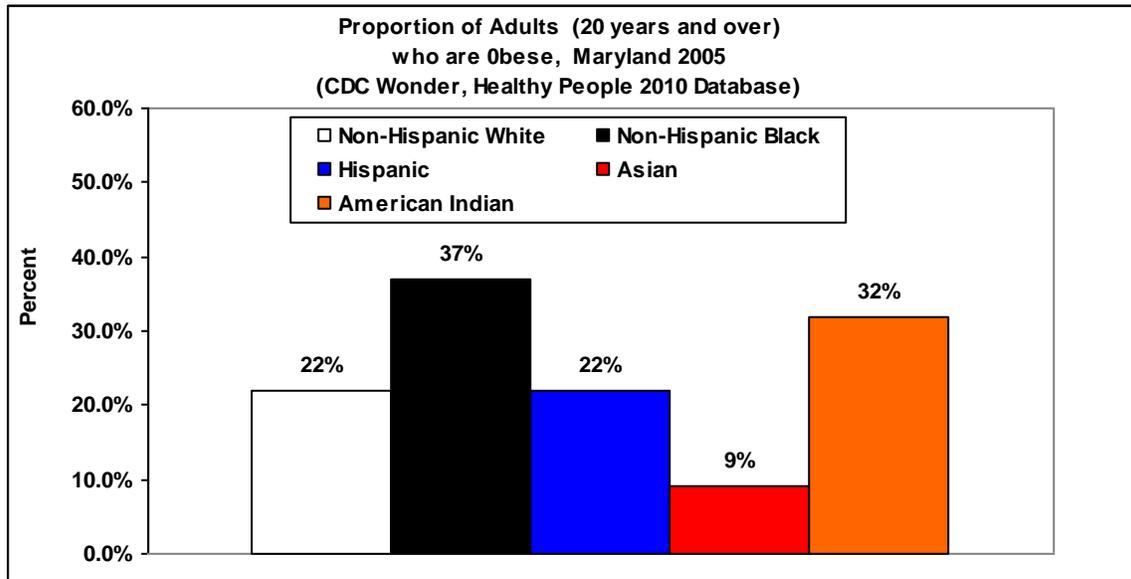
Native Americans in Maryland are at least two times more likely than Whites to be without health insurance.



Compared to Whites, Native Americans in Maryland have higher Infant Mortality rates.



Native Americans in Maryland are more likely to be obese than Whites. Obesity is a known risk factor heart disease and diabetes.



Native Americans in Maryland have (depending on age) two to five times higher rates of onset of End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) than Whites (greater than over the age of 44 years).

