

Population and Health Disparities Data Highlights for American Indians in Maryland

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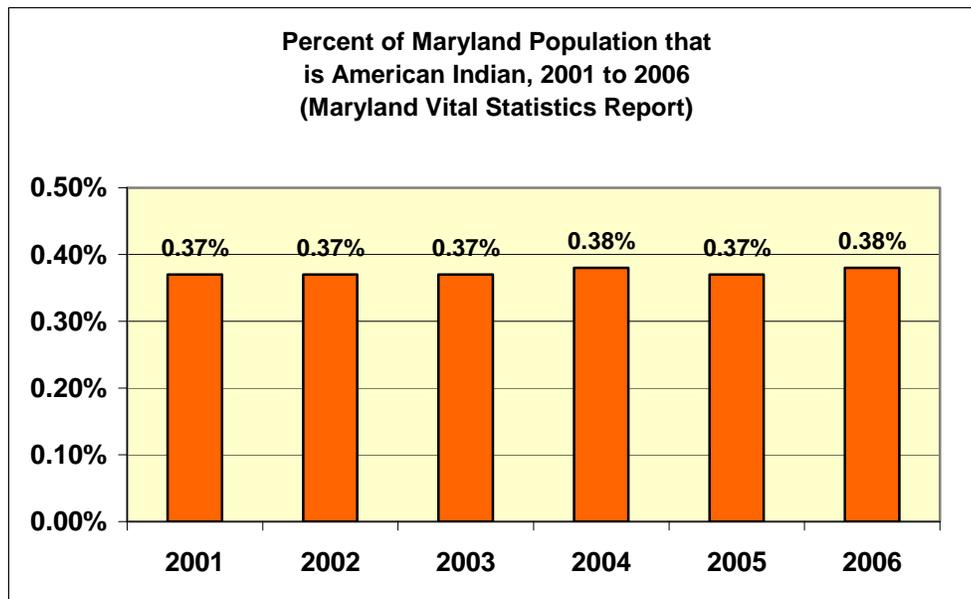
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Maryland Population, July 1 2006, by Race and Ethnicity
(2006 Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report)

Race	All Ethnicity		Non-Hispanic		Hispanic	
White	3,610,808	64.3%	3,315,487	59.04%	295,321	5.3%
Non-White	2,004,919	35.7%	1,962,899	34.95%	42,020	0.7%
Black	1,688,378	30.1%				
Asian/Pac Isle	295,178	5.3%				
American Indian	21,363	0.4%				
MD Total	5,615,727	100%	5,278,386	93.99%	337,341	6.0%

All percents are percentage of the total Maryland population.

Trend in American Indian percentage of Maryland population, 2001 to 2006



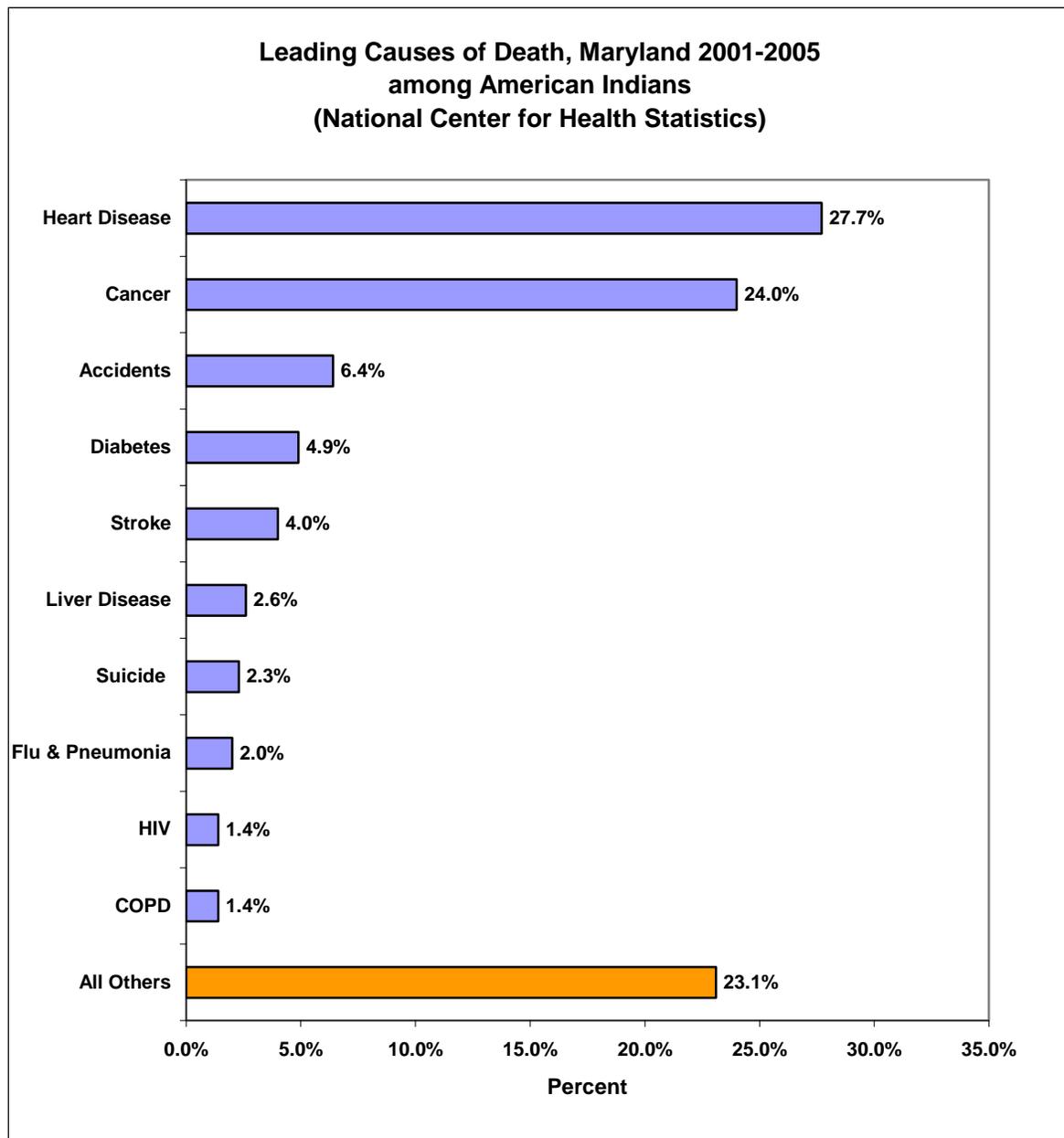
In the five years between 2001 and 2006 the overall Maryland population increased by 4.3%, while the Maryland American Indian population increased by 6.6%.

Estimated Maryland American Indian Population by Region and Political Subdivision, July 1, 2006

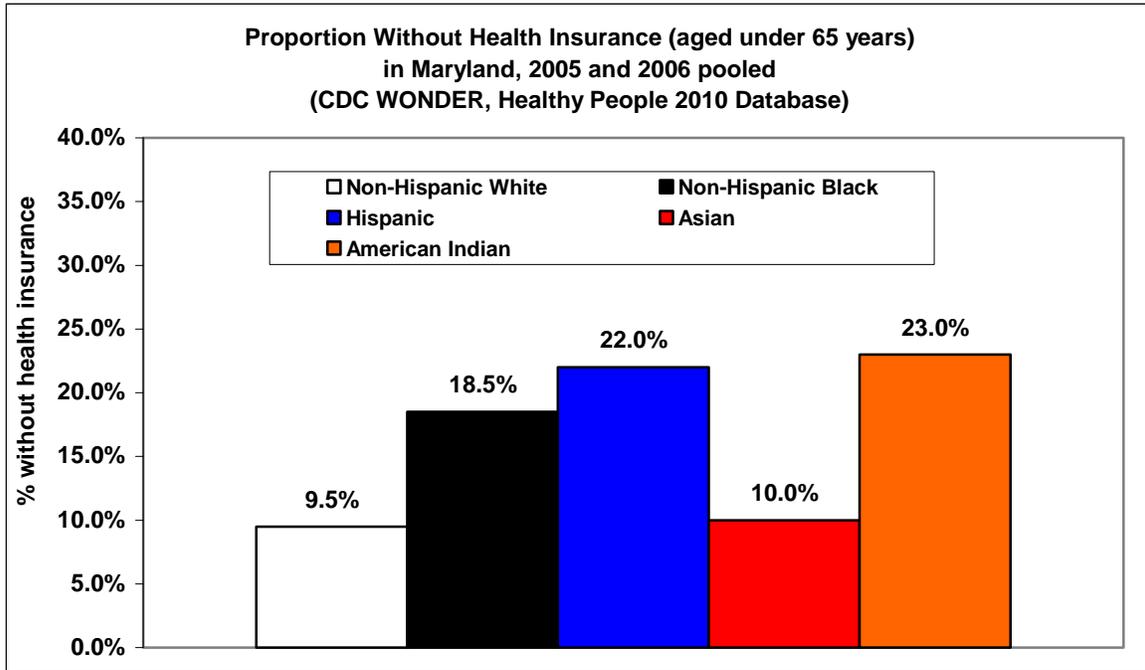
	All races	Am-In	that is Am-In	Pop that lives in the Jurisdiction
MARYLAND	5,615,727	21,363	0.38%	100.00%
NORTHWEST AREA	469,376	1,079	0.23%	5.05%
GARRETT	29,859	25	0.08%	0.12%
ALLEGANY	72,831	132	0.18%	0.62%
WASHINGTON	143,748	285	0.20%	1.33%
FREDERICK	222,938	637	0.29%	2.98%
BALTIMORE METRO AREA	2,612,164	8,858	0.34%	41.46%
BALTIMORE CITY	631,366	2,529	0.40%	11.84%
BALTIMORE COUNTY	787,384	2,629	0.33%	12.31%
ANNE ARUNDEL	509,300	1,915	0.38%	8.96%
CARROLL	170,260	387	0.23%	1.81%
HOWARD	272,452	768	0.28%	3.60%
HARFORD	241,402	630	0.26%	2.95%
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA	1,773,446	8,353	0.47%	39.10%
MONTGOMERY	932,131	4,083	0.44%	19.11%
PRINCE GEORGE'S	842,315	4,270	0.51%	19.99%
SOUTHERN AREA	328,074	1,835	0.56%	8.59%
CALVERT	88,804	289	0.33%	1.35%
CHARLES	140,416	1,153	0.82%	5.40%
ST MARY'S	98,854	393	0.40%	1.84%
EASTERN SHORE AREA	432,667	1,238	0.29%	5.80%
CECIL	99,506	315	0.32%	1.47%
KENT	19,983	55	0.28%	0.26%
QUEEN ANNE'S	46,241	97	0.21%	0.45%
CAROLINE	32,617	178	0.55%	0.83%
TALBOT	36,062	69	0.19%	0.32%
DORCHESTER	31,631	75	0.24%	0.35%
WICOMICO	91,987	246	0.27%	1.15%
SOMERSET	25,774	106	0.41%	0.50%
WORCESTER	48,866	97	0.20%	0.45%

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

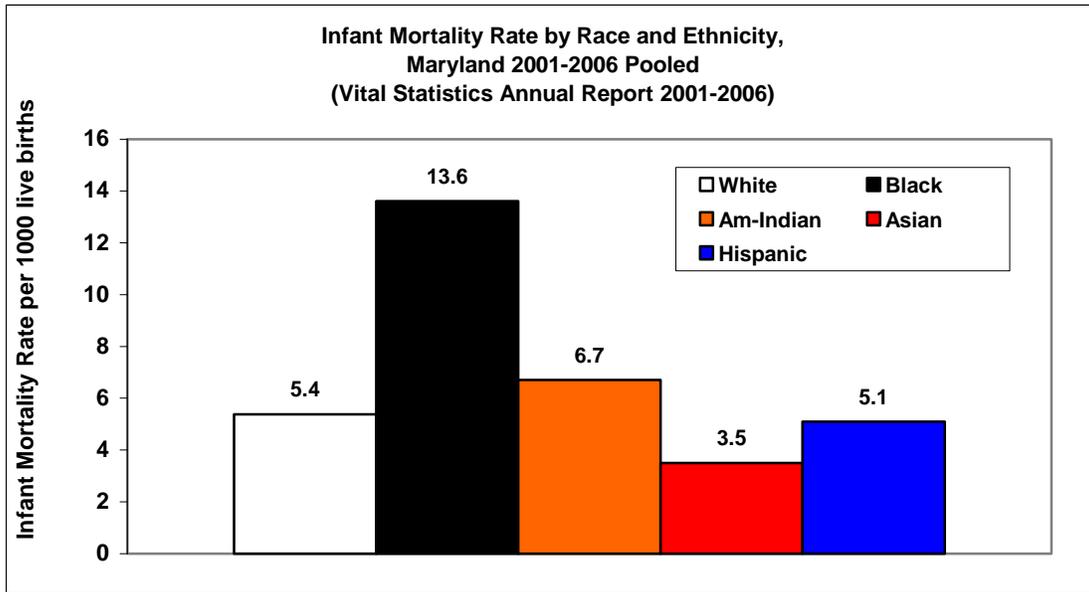
Unlike Americans in general, for Native Americans accidents and diabetes rank ahead of stroke and chronic lung disease (COPD) as the third and fourth leading causes of death.



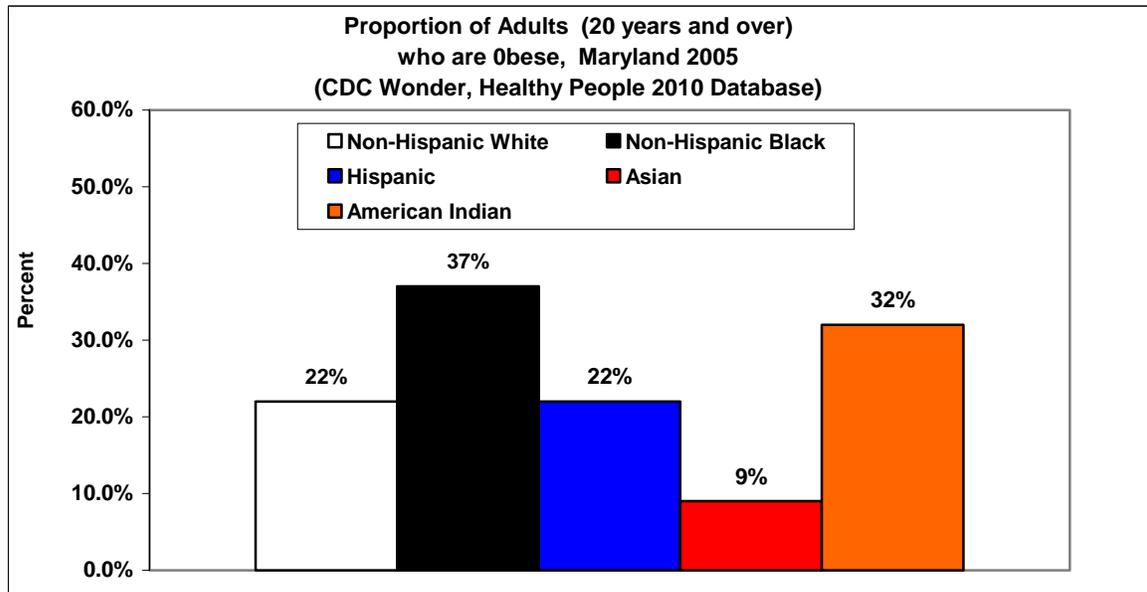
Native Americans in Maryland are at least two times more likely than Whites to be without health insurance



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).

**Incidence of All-Cause ESRD by Age and Race,
Maryland 1991- 2001 Pooled
(DHMH Analysis of US Renal Data System Data)**

