

Maryland State Health Improvement Plan County Level Race/Ethnicity Data: Washington County

Objective Number	Maryland SHIP Objective	Objective Description	County Baseline	Maryland baseline	County by Race/Ethnicity*	Maryland by Race/Ethnicity*
1	Increase life expectancy in Maryland	Life expectancy at birth (VSA 2009)	78.1	78.6	In progress	White female—81.9 White male—77.3 Black female—78.7 Black male—71.6
2	Reduce infant deaths	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 births (VSA 2007-2009)	6.1	7.2	White/NH--5.4 Black--16.2	White—4.1 Black—13.6
3	Reduce low birth weight (LBW) & very low birth weight (VLBW)	Percentage of births that are LBW (VSA 2007-2009)	7.1%	9.2%	White/NH--6.4% Black--12.6% Asian--5.8% Hispanic--6.5%	White—7.0% Black—13.0%
4	Reduce sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs)	Rate of infant Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (ASSB), and deaths of unknown cause per 1,000 births (VSA 2005-2009)	10 (Count only)	1.0		White—0.71 Black—1.67
6	Increase the proportion of pregnant women starting prenatal care in the first trimester	Percentage of births where mother received first trimester prenatal care (VSA 2007-2009)	79.8%	80.2%	White/NH--82.6% Black--66.2% Asian--73.3% Hispanic--59.8%	White—83.9% Black—73.7%
8	Reduce the suicide rate	Rate of suicides per 100,000 population (VSA 2007-2009)	57 (Count only)	9.6		White—12.0 Black—5.3
10	Increase the proportion of students who enter kindergarten ready to learn	Percentage of children who enter kindergarten ready to learn (MSDE 2010-2011)	76%	81%		White—88% Black/ African American—76% Hispanic/ Latino—70%
11	Increase the proportion of students who graduate with a regular diploma 4 years after starting 9th grade	4 Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Percent (MSDE 2010)	88.3%	80.7%	In progress	White/NH—87.6% Black/ African American—72.5% American Indian / Alaskan Native—74% Asian / Pacific Islander—92.5% Hispanic—69.7%

12	Reduce domestic violence	Rate of domestic violence/abuse related ED visits (inpatient+outpatient) per 100,000 population (HSCRC	67.8	69.6		White—36.9 Black—144.4 Asian/Pacific Islander—11.8 Hispanic—47.5
17	Reduce hospital emergency department visits from asthma	Rate of ED visits for asthma (inpatient+outpatient) per 10,000 population (HSCRC 2010)	59.3	85.0	White--51.0 Black--109.67	White—41.3 Black—181.8 Asian/Pacific Islander—17.0 Hispanic—39.1
20	Reduce new HIV infections among adults and adolescents	Rate per 100,000 Population of Reported Adult/Adolescent HIV Cases (IDEHA 2009)	10.7	32.0		White—7.4 Black—87.6 Asian—3.7 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander—41.8 Hispanic—26.8
21	Reduce Chlamydia trachomatis infections among young people	Chlamydia rates per 100,000 for 15-24 age group (IDEHA 2009)	309 (all ages)	2,131	White--192.1 Black--725.2 (all ages)	White—498 Black—3,326
24	Increase the seasonal influenza vaccine rates	Percentage of adults who have had a flu shot in last year (BRFSS 2008-2010)	40.3%	43.0%	White/NH--41.7%	White/NH--51.3% Black--46.2% Hispanic--40.6%
25	Reduce deaths from heart disease	Age adjusted death rate per 100,000 population from heart disease (VSA 2007-2009)	208.4	194.0	White--210.4 Black--163.8	White--184.3 Black--238.3
26	Reduce the overall cancer death rate	Age adjusted death rate per 100,000 population from malignant neoplasms (cancer) (VSA 2009)	185.4	177.7	White--182.9 Black--248.7	White--176.6 Black--193.0
27	Reduce diabetes-related emergency department visits	Rate of ED visits for diabetes (inpatient+outpatient) per 100,000 population (HSCRC 2010)	267.2	347.2	White--247.1 Black--523.6	White--229.5 Black--668.5 Asian--44.5 Hispanic--98.9
28	Reduce hypertension-related emergency department visits	Rate of ED visits for hypertension (inpatient+outpatient) per 100,000 population (HSCRC 2010)	170.3	237.9	White--149.9 Black--353.8	White--135.6 Black--474.8 Asian--53.8 Hispanic--50.9

29	Reduce drug-induced deaths	Rate of deaths associated with drugs per 100,000 population (VSA 2007-2009)	56 (Count only)	13.4		White—14.8 Black—12.6
30	Increase the proportion of adults who are at a healthy weight	Percentage of adults who are at a healthy weight (not overweight or obese) (BRFSS 2008-2010)	34.7%	34.0%	White/NH--35.4%	White/NH--37.2% Black--26.0% Asian--53.5% Hispanic--30.1%
31	Reduce the proportion of young children and adolescents who are obese	Percentage of youth (ages 12-19) who are obese (MYTS 2008)	11.9%	11.9%	In progress	White—8.8% Black—15.8% Asian—8.4% Hispanic—15.0%
32	Reduce tobacco use by adults	Percentage of adults who currently smoke (BRFSS 2008-2010)	22.3%	15.2%	White/NH--21.6%	White/NH--15.0% Black--17.8% Asian--4.4% Hispanic--7.8%
33	Reduce the proportion of youths who use any kind of tobacco product	Percentage of high school students (9-12 grade) that have used any tobacco product in the past 30 days (MYTS 2010)	33.1%	24.8%	In progress	White—24.7% Black—24.2% Asian/Native Hawaiian/other Pac. Isl.—18.6% Hispanic—29.8%
34	Reduce the number of emergency department visits related to behavioral health conditions.	Rate of behavioral health related ED visits (inpatient+outpatient) per 100,000 population (HSCRC 2010)	1,461.7	1,206.3	White--1,486.7 Black--1,549.6 Hispanic--705.3	White--1,168.1 Black--1,517.4 Asian--214.3 Hispanic--861.6
35	Reduce the proportion of hospitalizations related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias	Rate of dementia/Alzheimer's related hospitalizations per 100,000 population (HSCRC 2010)	17.6	17.3		White—22.5 Black—14.6
36	Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance	Percentage of civilian noninstitutionalized 18-64 yrs with any type of health insurance (BRFSS 2008-2010)	81.5%	81.7%	In progress	White/NH--89.9% Black--82.4% Asian--81.8% Hispanic--52.1%

39	Reduce the proportion of individuals who are unable to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care, or prescription medicines	Percentage of people who, in the last 12 months, have had a time when they could not afford to see a doctor (BRFSS 2008-2010)	12.3%	12.0%	White/NH--11.7%	White/NH--8.2% Black--16.8% Asian--9.3% Hispanic--26.6%
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*Race/ethnicity definitions based on the sources of data used. Hispanic origin can be from any race; White/NH

***Rates based on counts less than 20 were not shown due to instability.

Three-year rolling averages were presented for many variables as a means to display more stable data (less year-to-year variation) while showing change over time. Maryland baseline data are from VSA 2009, BRFSS 2010, and SHA 2009.