

## STATE PROFILE: MARYLAND

### PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS (2006 preliminary data)

MARYLAND	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
39.7	38.5	18th	37.1	+2.6

### EARLY PRE-NATAL CARE (Percent Receiving pre-natal care in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2004)

MARYLAND	U.S. RATE	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
81.3	83.9	82.3	-1.0

### CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MARYLAND	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
32.2	31.1	18th	31.1	+1.2

### PRE-TERM BIRTH RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MARYLAND	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
13.5	12.8	17th	13.3	+0.2

### TEEN BIRTH RATE (Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19, 2005)

MARYLAND	U.S. RATE	RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
31.8	40.5	37th	32.4	-0.6

### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MARYLAND	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
9.4	8.2	8th	9.1	+0.3

### INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2004)

MARYLAND	U.S. RATE	RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
8.09	6.86	2nd	7.96	-0.13

### LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE U.S. (2005)

#### 1. HEART DISEASE

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
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11594	210.3	211.1	22nd	212.4	-2.1
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**2. CANCER**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
10371	188.3	183.8	22nd	188.6	-0.3

**3. STROKE**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
2476	45.1	46.6	33rd	51.5	-6.4

**4. CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1908	35.4	43.2	44th	36.5	-1.1

**5. ACCIDENTS**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1376	24.7	39.1	49th	25.8	-1.1

**6. DIABETES**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1388	25.5	24.6	23rd	26.4	-0.9

**7. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
958	17.5	22.9	46th	17.3	+0.2

**8. INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1194	21.7	20.3	21st	21.2	+0.6

**9. KIDNEY DISEASE**

DEATHS	MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MARYLAND RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
752	13.8	14.3	26th	13.2	+0.6

**10. SEPTICEMIA**

<b>DEATHS</b>	<b>MARYLAND DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)</b>	<b>U.S. RATE</b>	<b>2005 RANK</b>	<b>2004 MARYLAND RATE</b>	<b>CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005</b>
1085	19.8	11.2	2nd (tie)	n/a	n/a

*Sources:* 2005 birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 6*; 2006 preliminary birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 7*; Infant mortality data come from the 2004 period linked birth/infant death data set; Leading cause of death data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 10* and rankings are based on age-adjusted death rates. States are categorized from highest rate to lowest. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may effect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, click [Here](#).

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