### Garrett County Demographics

#### Total Population – 2000
- **Total Population – 2000**: 29,846
- **2004 (Est.)**: 30,124

#### Gender Distribution
- **Males**: 49.3%
- **Females**: 50.7%

#### Race Distribution
- **White**: 29,496 (98.8%)
- **African American**: 128 (0.4%)
- **Native American**: 22 (0.1%)
- **Asian**: 57 (0.2%)
- **Other Races**: 26 (0.1%)
- **Hispanic (of any race)**: 131 (0.4%)
- **Two or more races**: 110 (0.4%)

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau*
## Demographics (cont.)

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<td>Percentage of Persons below 200% of Fed. Poverty Index</td>
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<td>Persons under 18 years of age</td>
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<td>Persons 65 years old and over</td>
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Sources:  
- U.S. Census Bureau 1990 Model Based Estimate  
- Maryland Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
Mortality In Garrett County and Maryland
Comparison of County Birth Rates with the MD State Average, 2003

Birth rate per 1,000 population:
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average
Number of Births – Garrett County

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics
Garrett County Population Age-group (Projections)
Percentage of Women Receiving First Trimester Prenatal Care

Garrett County Maryland

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics
Percentage of Low Birth Weight* Infants 1998 through 2004

*Weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 ½ pounds)
Source: Maryland Vital Statistics
Infant Mortality Rates – Deaths per 1000 Live Births (Under One Year Old)

Garrett County, Maryland, United States

1995-1999

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics
Births Per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19

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Source: Division of Health Statistics, MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Governor’s Council on Adolescent Pregnancy
Births Per 1,000 White Females Ages 15-19

Source: Division of Health Statistics, MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Governor’s Council on Adolescent Pregnancy
Mortality In Garrett County and Maryland
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for All Causes with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rate for All Causes for MD, 2001-2003

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics
Causes of Death 2001-2003

- Septicemia
- Malignant Neoplasms
- Diabetes
- Alzheimer's
- Cardiovascular Diseases
- Hypertension & Hypertensive Renal Cerebrovascular diseases
- Artherosclerosis
- Other Circulatory
- Influenza & Pneumonia
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
- Liver and Cirrhosis
- Nephritis, and Nephrosis
- Perinatal Conditions
- Congenital Abnormalities
- All others diseases
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Heart Disease with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Age-adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000 Population
Diseases of the Heart –2001-2003

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics / DHMH
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Malignant Neoplasms with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Cerebrovascular Diseases with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Age-adjusted Death Rate Per 100,000 for Cerebrovascular Disease by County, 2001-2003

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics / DHMH

* Average of fewer than 20 deaths per year
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Accidents with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population:
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 22.
Injury-related Death Rate/100K 2003

Source: DHMH, FHA, Center for Preventive Health Services
Injury-related Deaths By Age per 100,000
Garrett County, 2003
Percent Above or Below the Maryland Average Rate
Injury-Related Emergency Department Visits, 2003

Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Ambulatory Care Dataset, DHMH.
Injury-related ED Visits per 100,000
Garrett County, 2003

Rate per 100,000

0-4 yrs 5-14 yrs 15-24 yrs 25-34 yrs 35-44 yrs 45-54 yrs 55-64 yrs 65-74 yrs 75-84 yrs 85+ yrs All Ages

14233 19515 22889 16727 12981 10604 8186 6059 5779 13924
Injury-related Hospitalizations per 100,000
Garrett County, 2003

Rate per 100,000

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Injury Related Hospitalizations-2003

- FALL: 79
- MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC: 30
- NATURAL ENVIRONMENT: 7
- OVEREXERTION: 7
- POISONING: 32
- STRUCK BY/AGAINST: 8
- TRANSPORT, OTHER: 10
- UNSPECIFIED: 39
Other Mortality Rates

All less than 20 deaths per year
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Influenza and Pneumonia with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Diabetes Mellitus with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Septicemia with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Alzheimer's Disease with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
- Rate significantly higher than Maryland average

*Rates are shown on Table 50.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Assault (Homicide) with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.
Comparison of County Age-adjusted Death Rates* for Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) with the Maryland State Average, 2001-2003.

Average age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population
- Rate significantly lower than Maryland average
- Rate not significantly different from Maryland average
Other Health Indicators
Garrett County Health Indicators

Per 100,000 population
Average Medicaid Enrollment
1996 - 2003

Source: MD DHR Fact Pack 2003
MCHP Dental Utilization Rates by County
Children Age 4-20, Enrolled >= 320 days in a MCO

Source: MD Office of Oral Health
## Garrett County Core Service Agency
### Public Mental Health System
#### Fee for Service by Category

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*Note: The year 2004 data is estimated.*
Outpatient Mental Health Visits

Comparison of Calendar Years 2000 - 2004
What’s Really Killing Us?
Half of all premature deaths can be prevented

- **Tobacco Use**
  Heart Disease, Cancers, Respiratory Disease, Infant Deaths
- **Diet/Activity**
  Heart Disease, Cancers, Diabetes, Infant Deaths
- **Alcohol Abuse**
  Heart Disease, Cancers, Accidents, Infant Deaths
- **Other** *(Sexual behavior, firearms, toxins, etc.)*
  Heart Disease, Cancers, Diabetes, All Injuries, Respiratory Disease, HIV/AIDS, Infant Deaths

Source: HRSA, Community Health Status Report
Local Public Health Priorities 06

Access to care for the uninsured *(The private health care system is unable or unwilling to provide primary health care for the most vulnerable segment of the population)*
- Recruitment of health care professionals
- Provision to Home Health services
- Telemedicine
- Dental care for children
- Cancer screening
- Immunization
- Family Planning and STD clinics

Bioterrorism and Environmental Emergencies *(The GCHD is uniquely positioned to provide these “public health” services for the community)*
- Infrastructure development
- Surveillance protocols
- Emergency preparedness
- Risk communication
- Education and training

Community Health *(Grant driven programs that GCHD is uniquely positioned to administer)*
- Health Education and Outreach
- Prevention of Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD)
- Tobacco cessation
- Dental health education
- Healthy Families home visiting

Behavioral Health (Substance Abuse and Mental Health) *(The private sector is unable or unwilling to provide these services at the level of need in the community)*
- System management
- Network Development
- Outpatient clinics
- Outreach to underserved

Public Health Infrastructure *(The GCHD must provide leadership in the community and have the necessary resources to address the above priorities)*
- Grant Resources (State and Federal funding sources are shrinking. Therefore the GCHD must locate and obtain other funding sources of such as foundation grants to provide for critical public health needs)
- Administrative functions including Personnel, Fiscal, Information Technology, etc.
- Leadership