



# COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2025-2027

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# PRIMARY DATA: SURVEY RESULTS

REGIONAL AREA

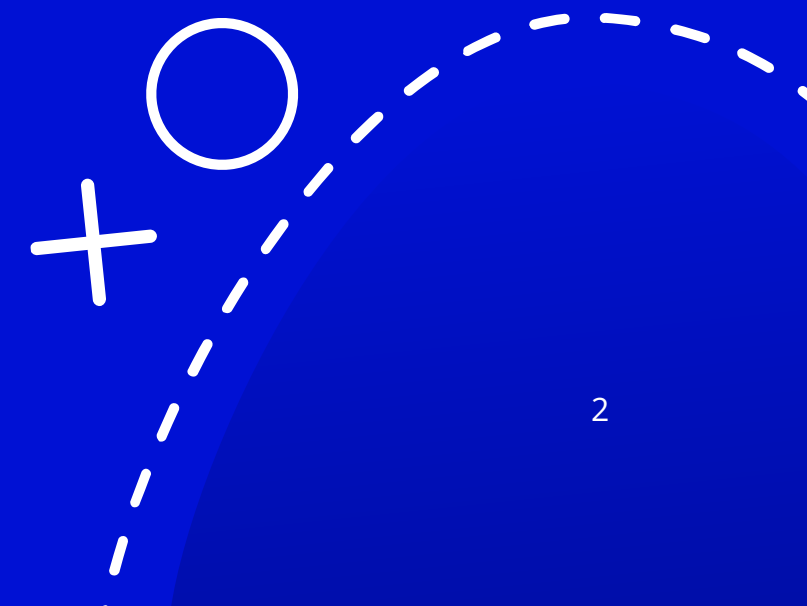
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RESPONSES

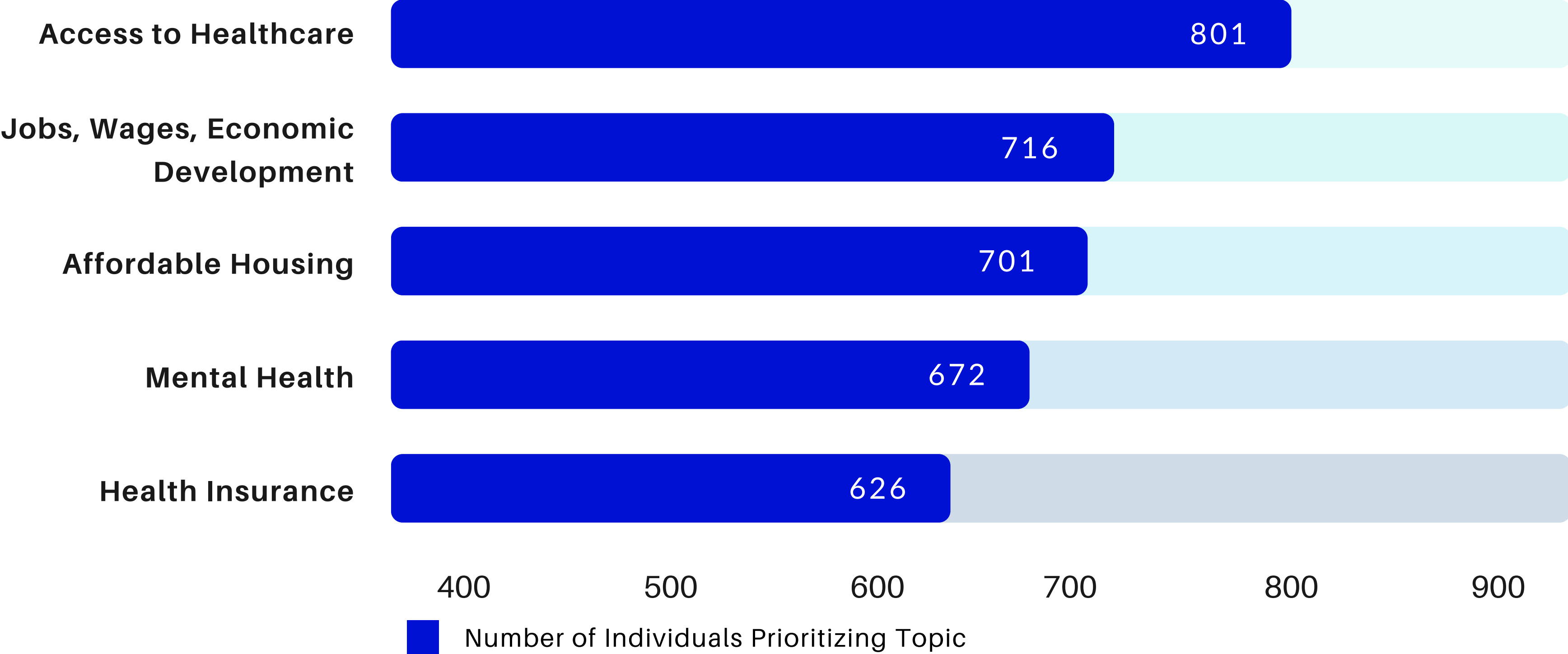
GARRETT COUNTY, MD

1,430

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# Primary Survey Results





# FOCUS GROUP FINDINGS

**What does a healthy community look and feel like for you?**

## **AFFORDABILITY**

Insufficient income forces people to make impossible choices with far-reaching consequences. This became an overarching theme that touched every other priority area.

Low wages and lack of opportunities perpetuate poverty.



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Active  
Listener





# Secondary Analysis: Indicators Report

## Employment - Job Sectors, Largest

In the report area, the largest sector by employment size is Retail trade , which employs 2,219 people. The average wage for the industry is \$32,088. Health care and social assistance and Government and government enterprises are the next largest sectors, employing 1,848 and 1,776 workers, respectively.

Area Name	Rank (Size)	Job Sector	Total Employment	Average Wage
Garrett County, MD	1	Retail trade	2,219	\$32,088
Garrett County, MD	2	Health care and social assistance	1,848	\$55,503
Garrett County, MD	3	Government and government enterprises	1,776	\$71,170
Maryland	1	Health care and social assistance	442,319	\$66,777
Maryland	2	Professional, scientific, and technical services	401,156	\$92,412
Maryland	3	Retail trade	351,570	\$38,214

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

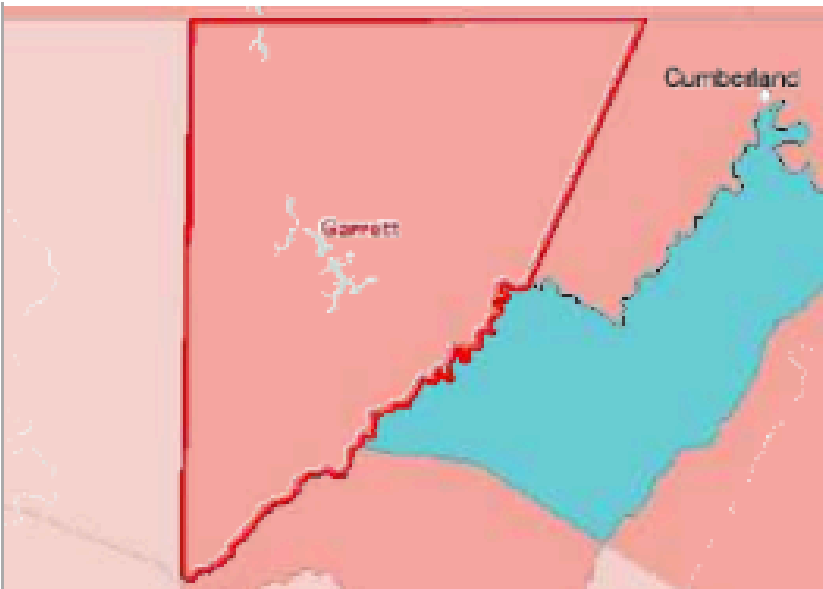
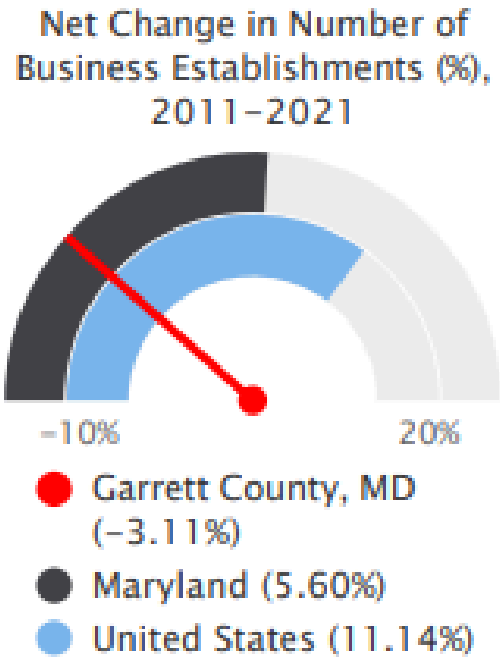


# Employment - Business Creation

The rate of business change reflects the net gain or loss in total establishments. The report area saw a net loss of 26 businesses between 2011 and 2021. There were 805 establishment "births" and 831 "deaths" contributing to the change. The rate of change was -3.11% over the ten year period, which is lower than the state average of 5.60%.

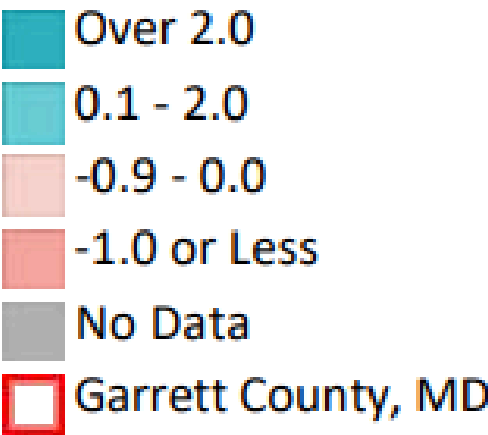
Report Area	Initial Year Establishments	Establishment "Births"	Establishment "Deaths"	Establishment Net Change	Establishment Net Change Rate
Garrett County, MD	836	805	831	-26	-3.11%
Maryland	121,307	140,310	133,511	6,799	5.60%
United States	6,668,497	8,428,939	7,686,377	742,707	11.14%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*  
*Data Source: US Census Bureau, US Census Business Dynamics Statistics. 2011-2022.*



[View larger map](#)

Net Change in Number of Establishments, Rate Per 100 Establishments (Initial Year) by County, Census BDS 2019-2020





2021-2024

GARRETT COUNTY

# Community

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

## HOW IT WORKS

### Even Approach to Population Health

long established record of excellence in collaboration, the innovative and improvement planning processes found at mygarrettcountry.com, and strates our commitment toward measuring the improvements in local r community.

the need to increase representation, improve stakeholder engagement, urish. This journey began through analysis of the Garrett County 2016 ntified four broad focus areas for our community, based on the data stance related disorders and mental health), chronic diseases physical activity, nutrition, and tobacco use), access to care and d adolescent health (later revised to incorporate comprehensive ). While these focus areas initially guided our framework for nunity-driven insights, especially within the domain of the social ial risk factors), emerged through open and transparent digital tters of importance that are actively addressed with measurab h Improvement Plan.