

2008 Baltimore City Children's Data Snapshot

Updated: June 2009

RESULTS AND INDICATORS		Baltimore City			
		Year	Number	*Rate/%	Source
Babies Born Healthy					
	Total Births (% of city births)	2007	9,875		DHMH
	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2007	112	11.3	DHMH
	Low birthweight (% of babies weighing < 5.5 lbs. at birth)	2007	1,264	12.8%	DHMH
	Preterm births (% of births less than 37 weeks gestation)	2007	1,356	13.7%	DHMH
	Received late or no prenatal care (% of births)	2007	620	6.3%	DHMH
	Received 1st trimester prenatal care (% of births)	2007	7,327	74.2%	DHMH
	Smoking during pregnancy (% of births to mothers that smoked during pregnancy)	2007	977	9.9%	DHMH
Healthy Children					
	Child/adolescent deaths (per 100,000 age 1-17)	2007	78	50.2	DHMH
	Elevated Lead Levels (% that tested higher than 10mg)	2007	624	3.5%	MDE
	Juvenile arrests (per 1,000 age 10-17)	2006	9,394	133.8	FBI
	Juvenile violent arrests (per 1,000 age 10-17)	2006	1,048	14.9	FBI
	Juvenile serious non-violent arrests (per 1,000 age 10-17)	2006	1,651	23.5	FBI
	Juvenile weapon-related arrests (per 1,000 age 10-17)	2006	435	6.2	FBI
	Juvenile drug-related arrests (per 1,000 age 10-17)	2006	3,140	44.7	FBI
	Adolescent childbearing for females age 15-19 (% of all births)	2007	1,698	17.2%	DHMH*
	Teen birth rate (Live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19)	2007	1,698	66.4	DHMH*
	Percent of children age 3-17 with any disability	2007		9.0%	ACS
Children Safe in Their Families and Communities					
	Child abuse and neglect - total number of indicated abuse (per 1,000 age 0-17)	2008	1,308	8.4	DHR
	Juvenile violent deaths (per 100,000 age 10-19)	2007	61	67.0	DHMH
Children Successfully Completing School					
	Graduation rate (% students graduating during year)	2008		62.7%	MSDE
	Dropout rate (% dropping out of 9-12 grade during year)	2008		7.9%	MSDE
	Educational Attainment: Less than 9th grade (% of population 25 years and older)	2007	28,204	6.9%	ACS
	Educational Attainment: 9th to 12th grade, no diploma (% of population 25 years and older)	2007	72,994	17.8%	ACS
	Educational Attainment: HS graduate/equivalency (% of population 25 years and older)	2007	120,956	29.4%	ACS
	Educational Attainment: Some college, no degree (% of population 25 years and older)	2007	69,226	16.8%	ACS
	Educational Attainment: Bachelor's degree (% of population 25 years and older)	2007	51,077	12.4%	ACS
Stable and Economically Independent Families					
	Single-parent families with children under 18 (% of all families with children < 18)	2007	33,858	62.0%	ACS
	Married-couple families with and without children (% of all families)	2007	59,743	46.8%	ACS
	Female-headed families with children under 18 (% of all families with children < 18)	2007	27,660	50.7%	ACS
	Average family income	2007	\$64,066		ACS
	Families with kids under 18 (% of all families)	2007	54,566	42.7%	ACS
	Families with kids under 18 in poverty (% of families with kids)	2007		23.1%	ACS
	Unemployment (Unemployment Rate = number of unemployed/ number in labor force)	2007	30,354	10.1%	ACS
	Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp benefits	2007		32.4%	ACS

2008 Baltimore City Children's Data Snapshot

Updated: June 2009

		Baltimore City			
RESULTS AND INDICATORS		Year	Number	*Rate/%	Source
Communities that Support Family Life					
	Homicides (per 100,000 population)	2007	282	43.7	UCR*
	Vacant Housing Units, i.e. unoccupied (% of all units)	2007	61,719	20.9%	ACS
	Homelessness: People served by emergency shelters, transitional housing, and motel placements (% of state total)	FY2007	11,738	32.1%	OTS
	Children served in shelters under 18 (% of city total)	FY2007	1,648	14.0%	OTS
*Rates were calculated by the Baltimore City Data Collaborative using city population estimates from the American Community Survey.					
POPULATION		Year	Number	Rate/%	Source
	Total community population (% of city population)	2008	636,919		Census
By Race/Ethnicity					
	African American population (% of population)	2007	404,696	63.5%	ACS
	Asian population (% of population)	2007	12,424	1.9%	ACS
	White population (% of population)	2007	203,790	32.0%	ACS
	Hispanic population (% of population)	2007	15,852	2.5%	ACS
	Speakers of a language other than English at home (% of population age 5 and up)	2007	51,322	8.7%	ACS
By Age					
	Ages 0-18 (% of population)	2007	154,301	24.2%	ACS
	Ages 0-24 (% of population)	2007	226,542	35.5%	ACS
	Ages 0-4 (% of population)	2007	46,355	7.3%	ACS
	Ages 5-9 (% of population)	2007	41,916	6.6%	ACS
	Ages 10-14 (% of population)	2007	39,012	6.1%	ACS
	Ages 15-19 (% of population)	2007	51,095	8.0%	ACS
	Ages 20-24 (% of population)	2007	48,164	7.6%	ACS
Families					
	Families with kids under 18 (% of all families)	2007	54,566	42.7%	ACS
	Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2007	18,554		ACS
	Grandparents responsible for grandchildren (% of all grandparents living with children)	2007	8,045	43.4%	ACS
SOURCE CODES					
ACS	American Community Survey				
Census	U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates				
DHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene				
DHR	Maryland Department of Human Resources				
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigations				
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment				
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education				
OTS	Office of Transitional Services				
UCR	Uniform Crime Report				