

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION Maryland Hospice Use Rates* (2007-2013)								
Region	Jurisdiction	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Central Maryland	Anne Arundel Co.	0.40	0.41	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.51	0.51
	Baltimore City	0.21	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.32	0.31
	Baltimore Co.	0.37	0.38	0.44	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.54
	Harford Co.	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.42	0.41	0.49	0.47
	Howard Co.	0.38	0.36	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.60	0.49
Eastern Shore	Caroline Co.	0.31	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.18	0.24	0.22
	Cecil Co.	0.37	0.44	0.32	0.50	0.54	0.54	0.46
	Dorchester Co.	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.22
	Kent Co.	0.20	0.27	0.28	0.33	0.31	0.36	0.34
	Queen Anne's Co.	0.31	0.37	0.43	0.42	0.44	0.47	0.40
	Somerset Co.	0.22	0.32	0.25	0.26	0.38	0.39	0.32
	Talbot Co.	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.46
	Wicomico Co.	0.30	0.37	0.36	0.43	0.44	0.43	0.45
Worcester Co.	0.27	0.27	0.32	0.36	0.42	0.46	0.42	
Montgomery County	Montgomery Co.	0.36	0.36	0.39	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.47
Southern Maryland	Calvert Co.	0.31	0.38	0.33	0.37	0.35	0.37	0.37
	Charles Co.	0.24	0.28	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.33
	Prince George's Co.	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.26
	St. Mary's Co.	0.45	0.43	0.36	0.43	0.47	0.48	0.41
Western Maryland	Allegany Co.	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.18
	Carroll Co.	0.43	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.53	0.54	0.52
	Frederick Co.	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.34	0.37	0.47
	Garrett Co.	0.27	0.23	0.28	0.27	0.30	0.25	0.25
	Washington Co.	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.38	0.44	0.48

* Use rates are the ratio of 'All Hospice Deaths' to 'Population Deaths - 35+' to be consistent with the Hospice State Health Plan

Source: Hospice Deaths - MHCC Maryland Hospice Survey (2007-2013); Population Deaths - Maryland Vital Statistics Administration Data (2007-2013)