



FY2022 Maryland Health Care Commission Hospice Use Report

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION MEETING

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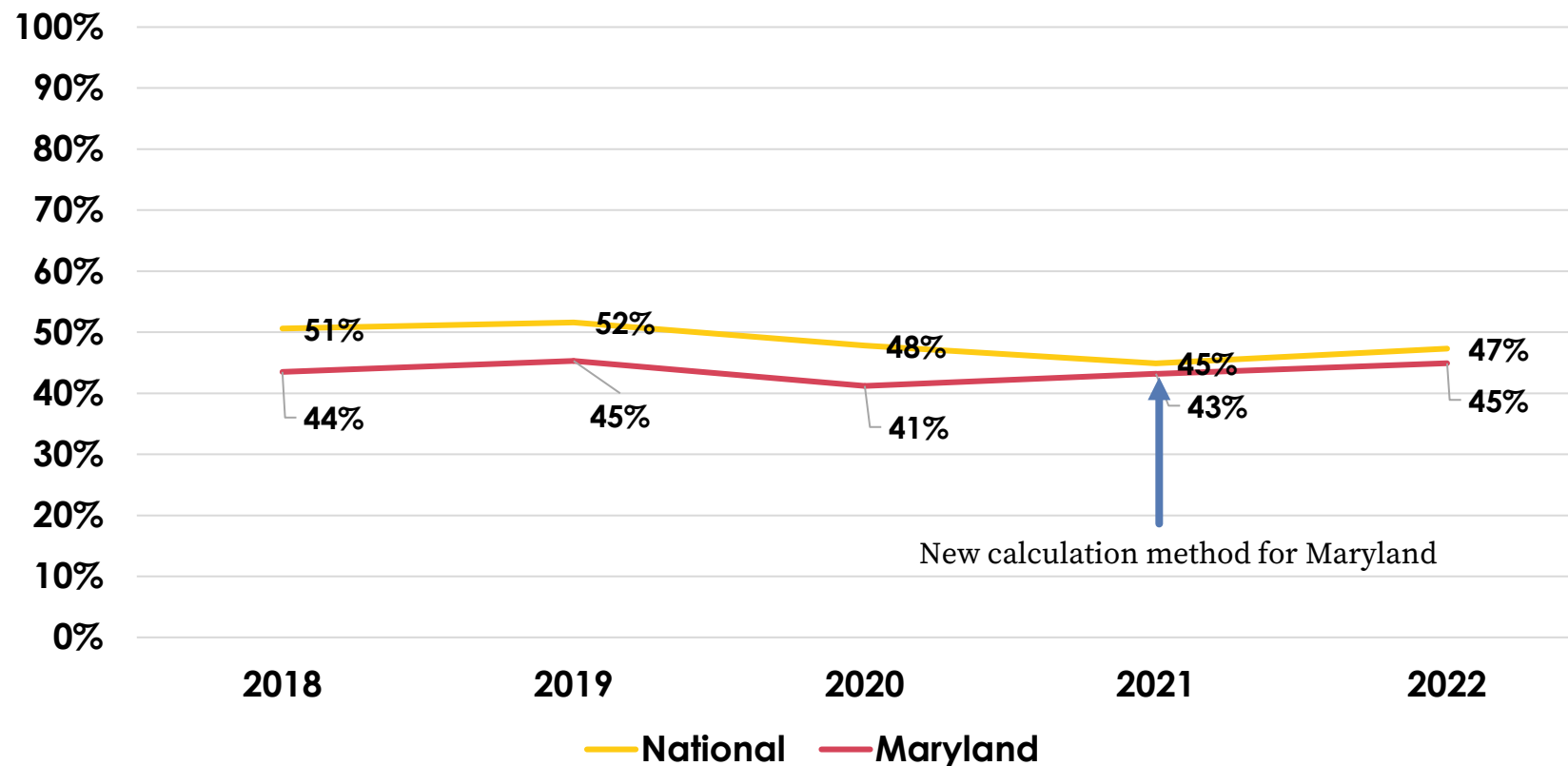


MHCC Hospice Survey

- ▶ Administered yearly to all licensed hospices
 - ▶ Required to supply information about the patients they served
- ▶ Administered by the Center for Health Care Facilities Planning and Development
- ▶ Data are analyzed by the Center for Quality Measurement and Reporting
- ▶ Data sources for analysis:
 - ▶ FY2014-FY2022 Hospice Surveys
 - ▶ CMS Hospice Standard Analytic File
 - ▶ CMS Master Beneficiary Summary File



Hospice Use Rates



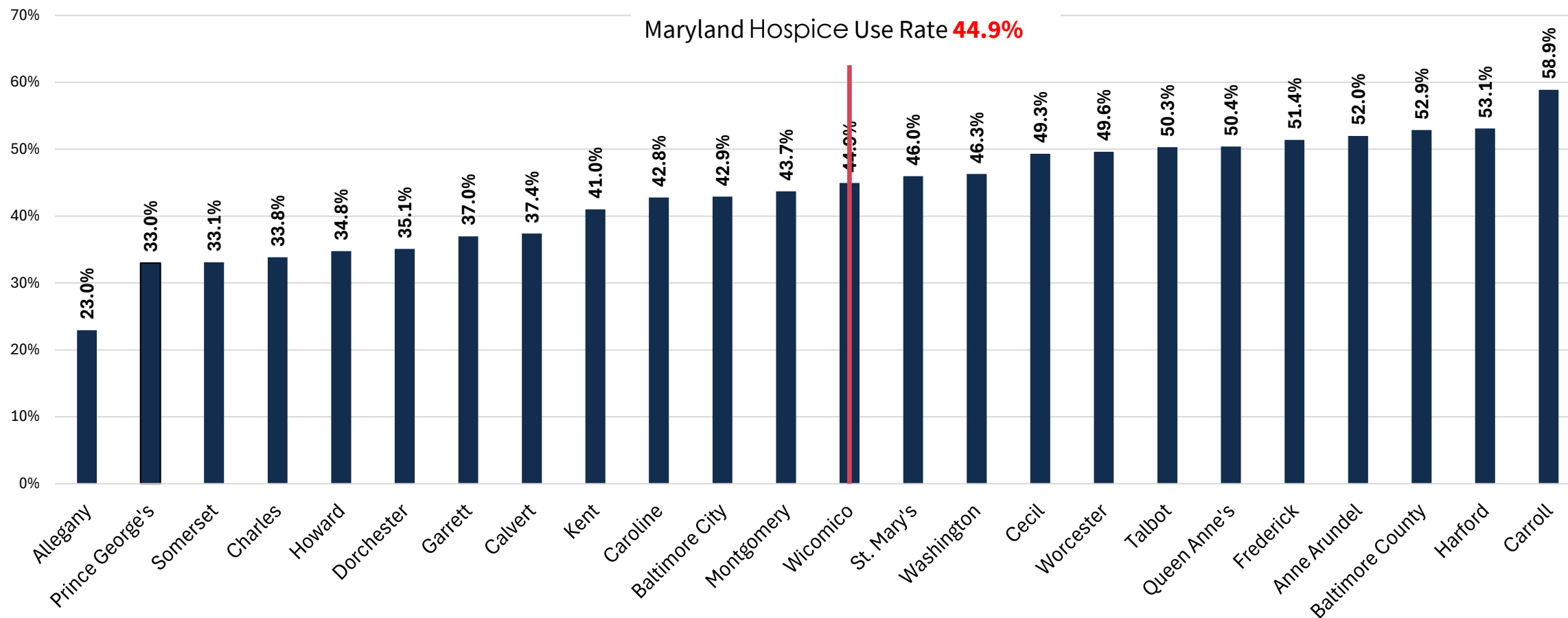
Calculations

2020 and previous years: Hospice deaths in MD/Ages \geq 35 total deaths in MD

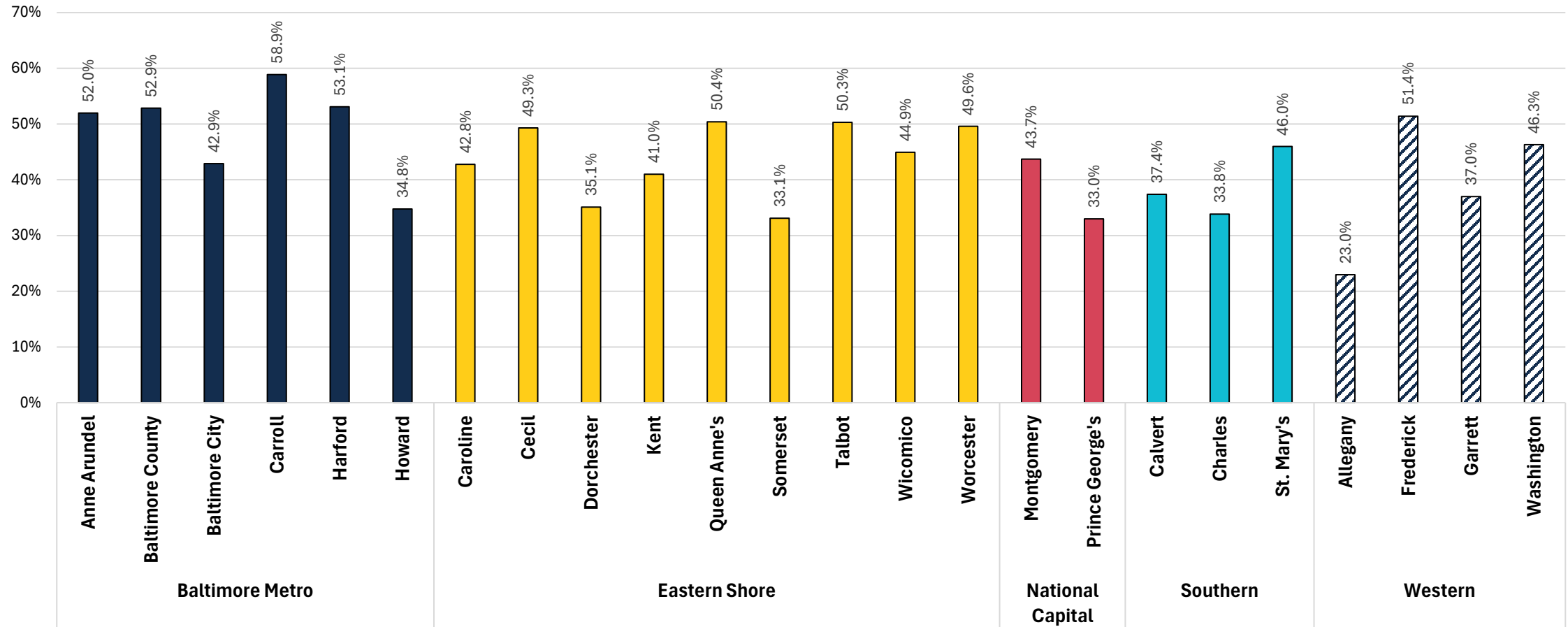
2021 to current: Medicare hospice deaths in MD/Total Medicare deaths in MD



Hospice Use Rate by County, 2022

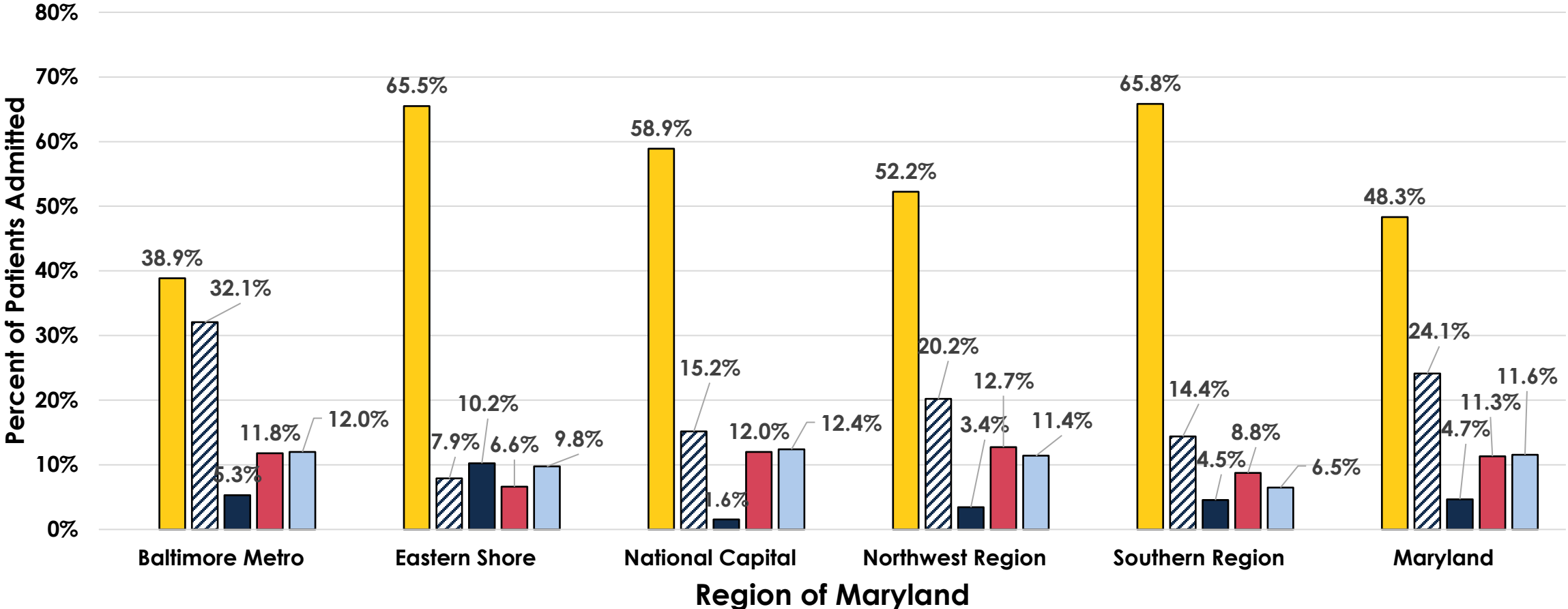


Hospice Use Rate by County and Region, 2022





Hospice Use by Location of Services, 2022

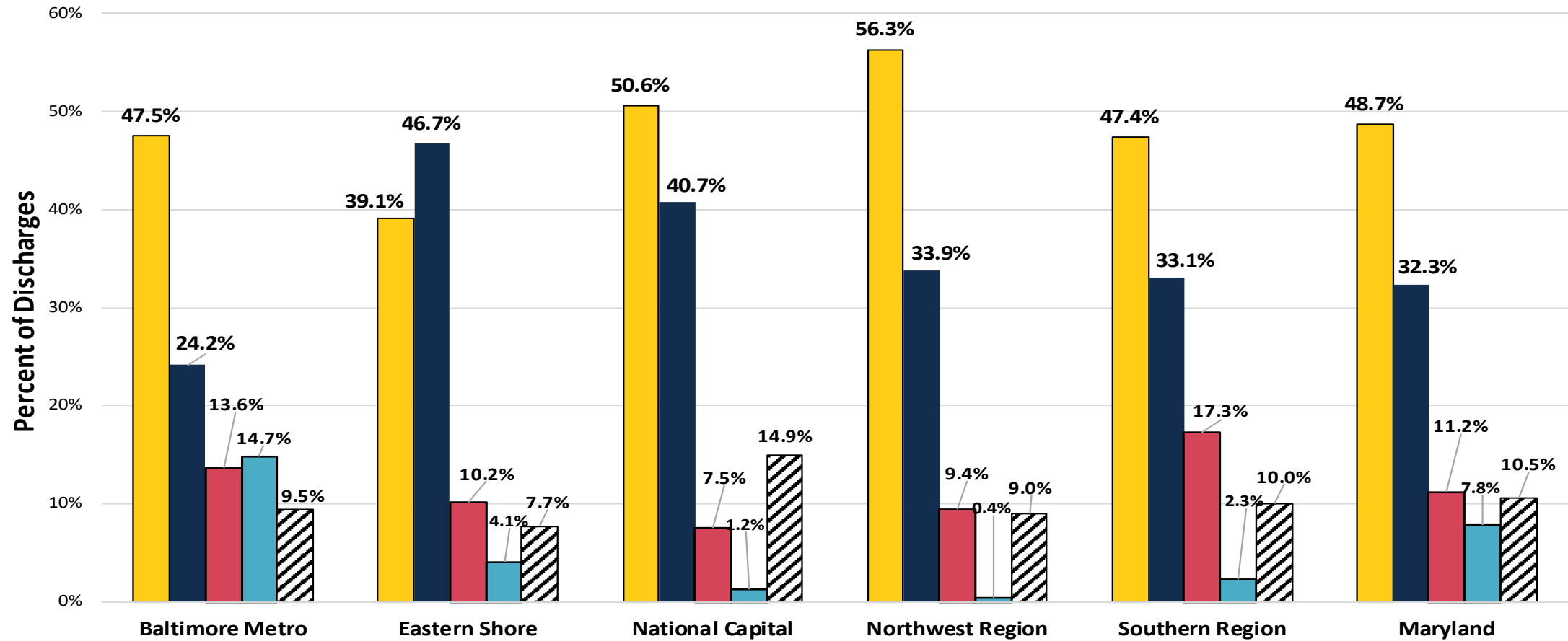


■ % Private Home
 ▨ % General / Respite
 ■ % Residential Hospice
 ■ % Skilled Nursing Facility
 ■ % Assisted Living Facility

Hospice Non-Death Discharges

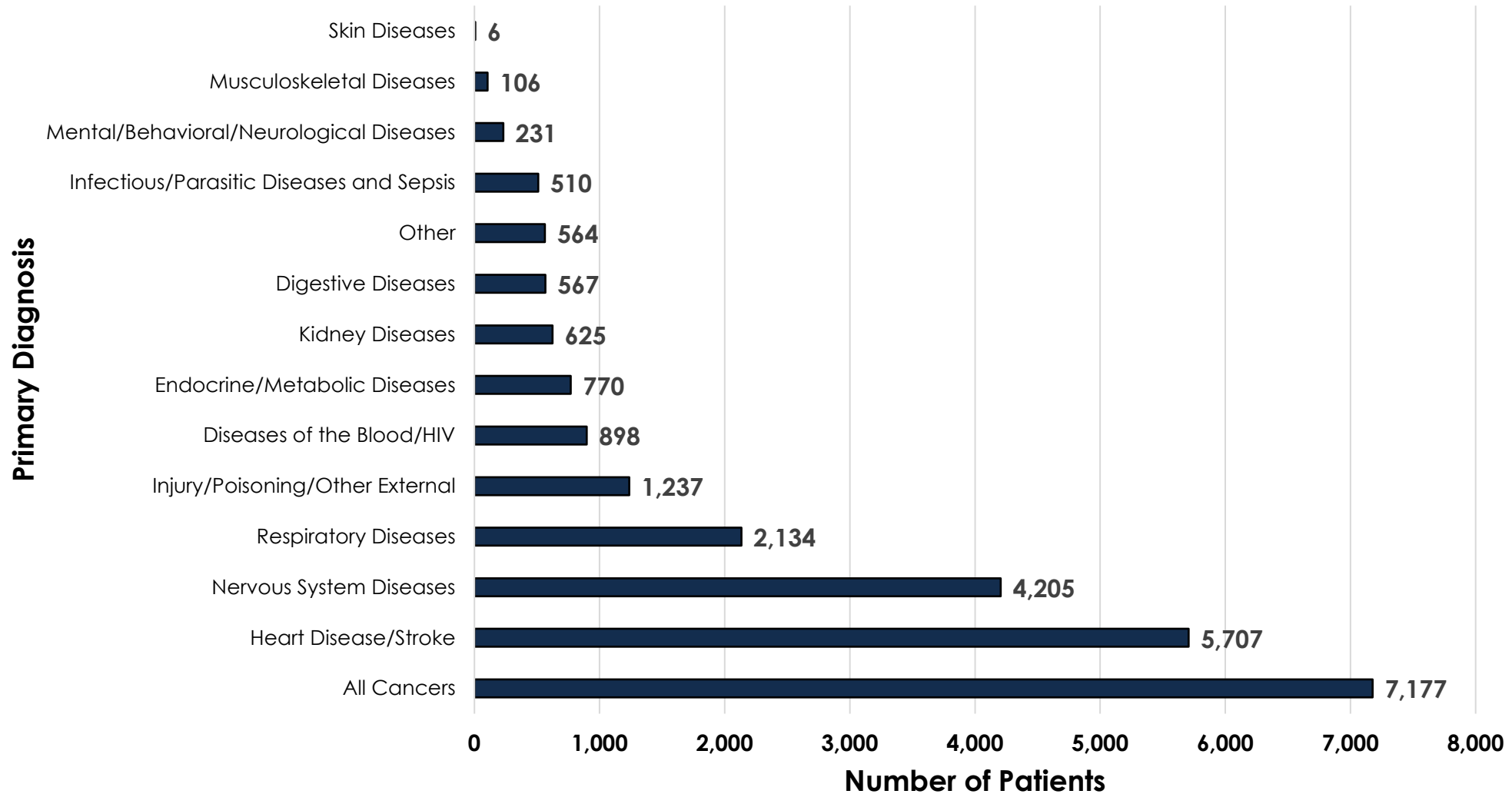


Hospice Patients: Non-Death Discharges by Maryland Region, FY2022



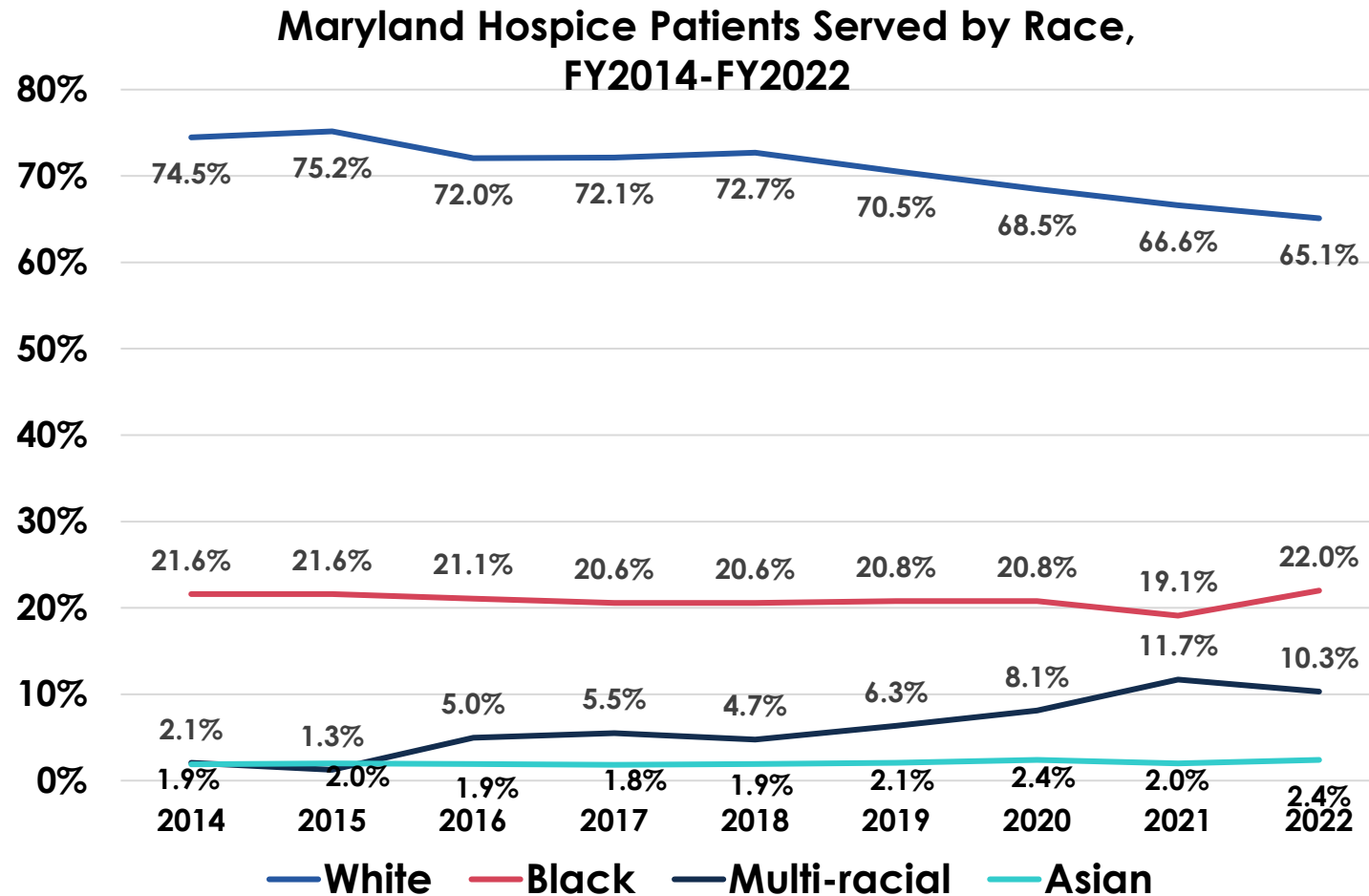
■ % Discharged by Hospice
 ■ % Withdrew from Hospice
 ■ % Transferred to Another Hospice
 ■ % Other
 % Total Non-Death Discharges

Primary Diagnosis at Admission, 2022





Hospice Use Over Time by Race



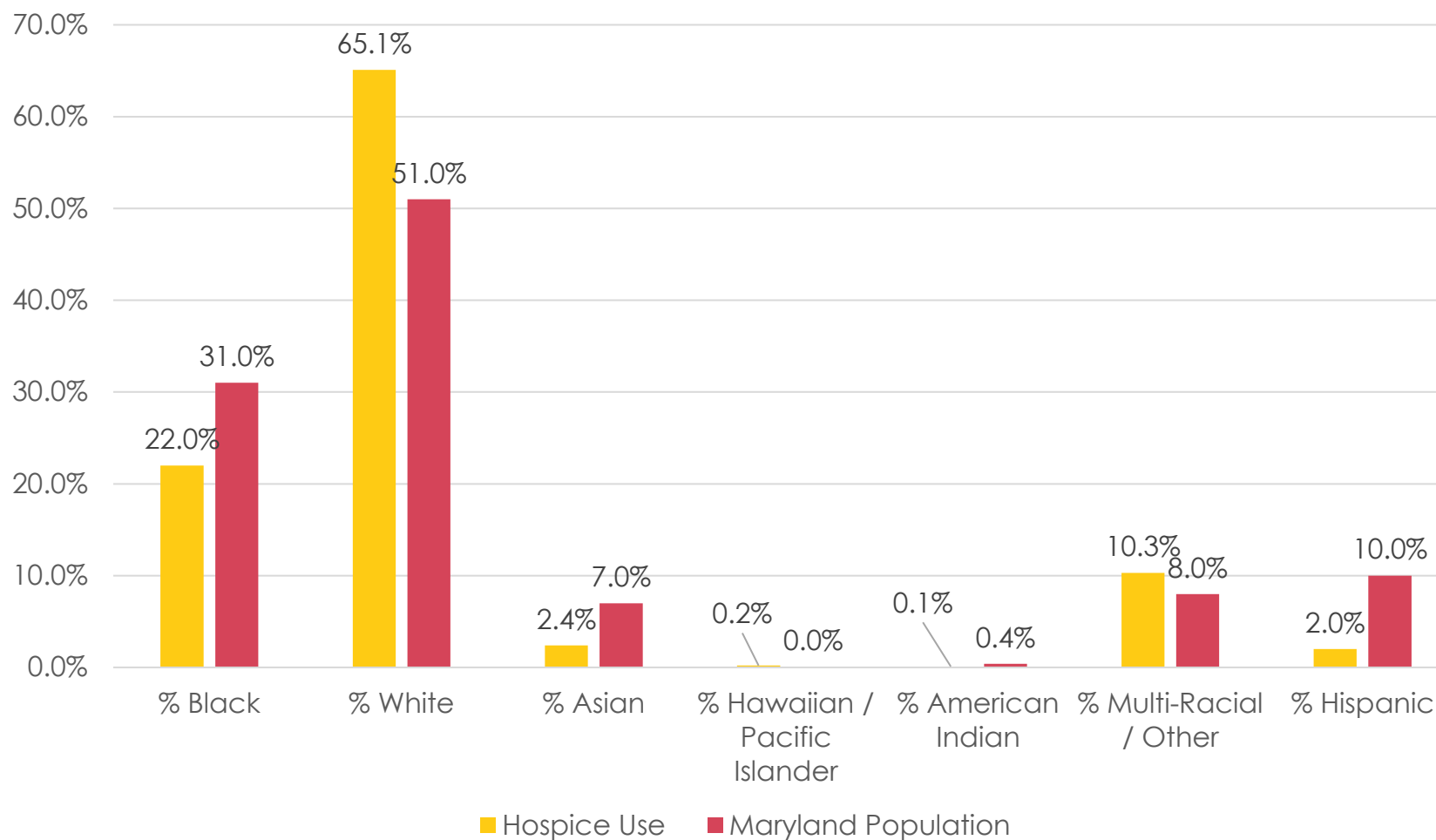


Outreach to African American Marylanders

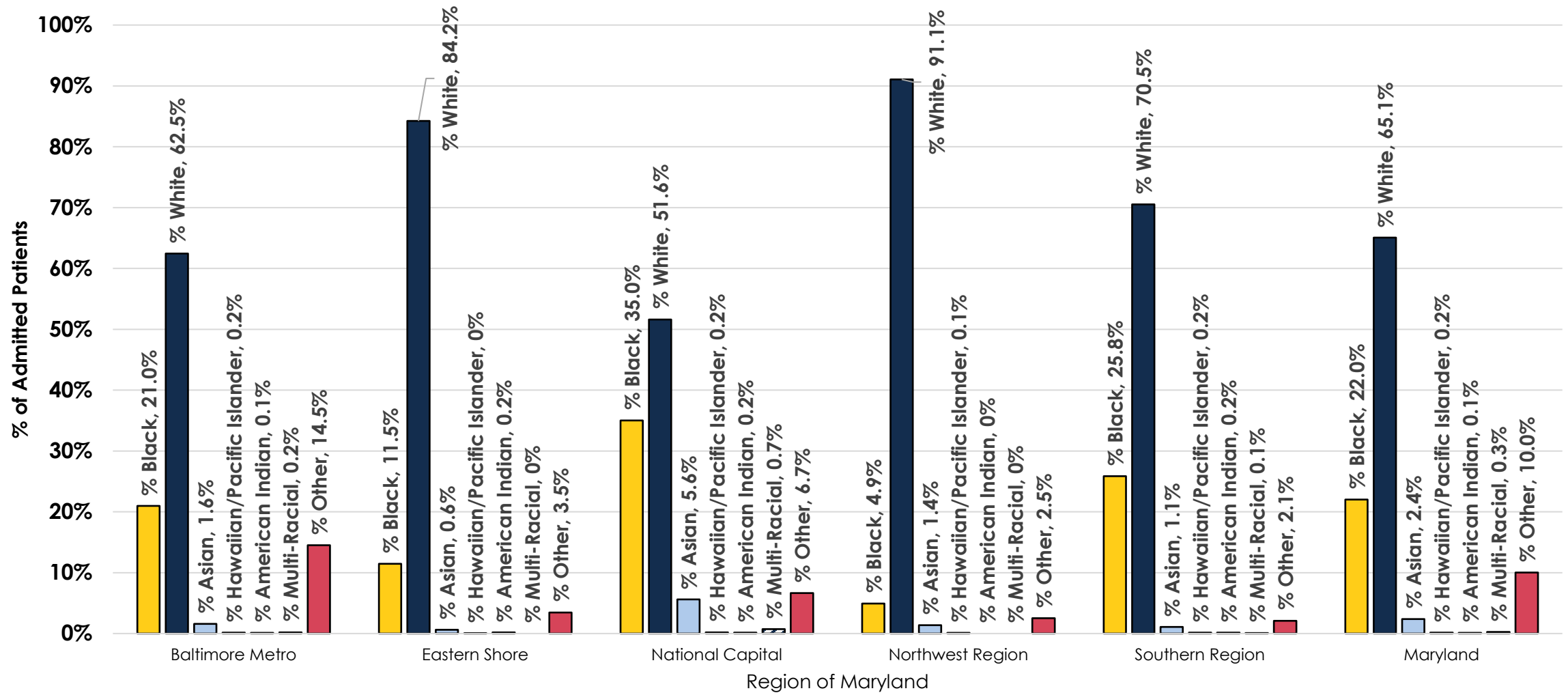
- ▶ A central goal for the Maryland Health Care Commission
- ▶ 2013-2015: MHCC conducted education and outreach to increase the use of hospice by minority populations
- ▶ 2016 CON opened applications for PG County and Baltimore City
- ▶ 2020-2022: Center for Quality Measurement and Reporting developed multiple hospice brochures, infographics, and presentations to increase awareness
 - ▶ County libraries
 - ▶ Senior centers
 - ▶ Hospital discharge planners
 - ▶ Social media
 - ▶ Baltimore County Department of Aging Power of Age Expo



Hospice Patients by Race, 2022



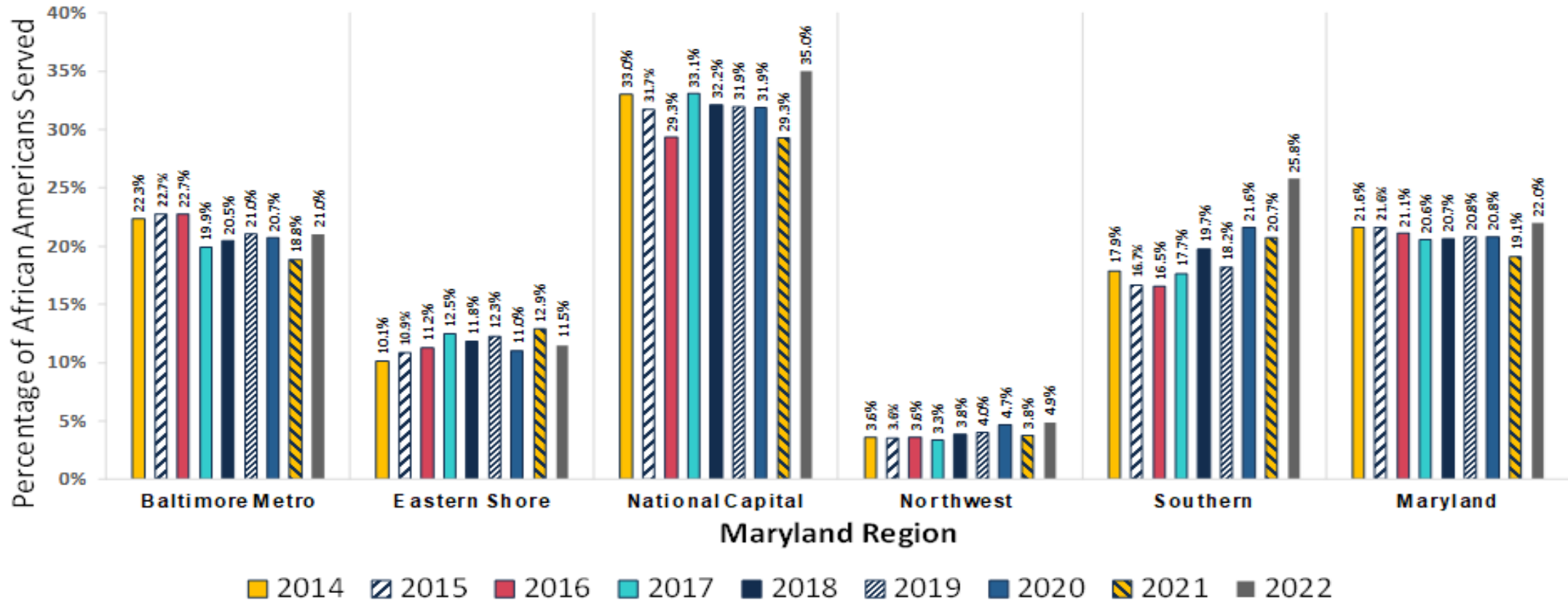
Hospice Use by Race and Region, 2022



Hospice Use by African Americans by Region Over Time, 2014-2022



African American Hospice Patients Served by Region, FY2014-FY2022



DataSource: MHCC Hospice Survey 2014-2022. Data collection period FY2014-FY2022. Patient Volume by County.



Conclusions

- ▶ Hospice use rates:
 - ▶ Lower than, but comparable to, the national rate
 - ▶ Have remained lower than desired across the state
 - ▶ Appear to be declining for whites and African Americans, but there was a slight increase for African Americans this year
 - ▶ The increase in “other/multi-racial” makes conclusions difficult
- ▶ Additional outreach may be needed in the Northwest, Southern, and Eastern Shore areas of the state
- ▶ MHCC is committed to health equity