



FY2021 Maryland Health Care Commission Hospice Use Report

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION MEETING

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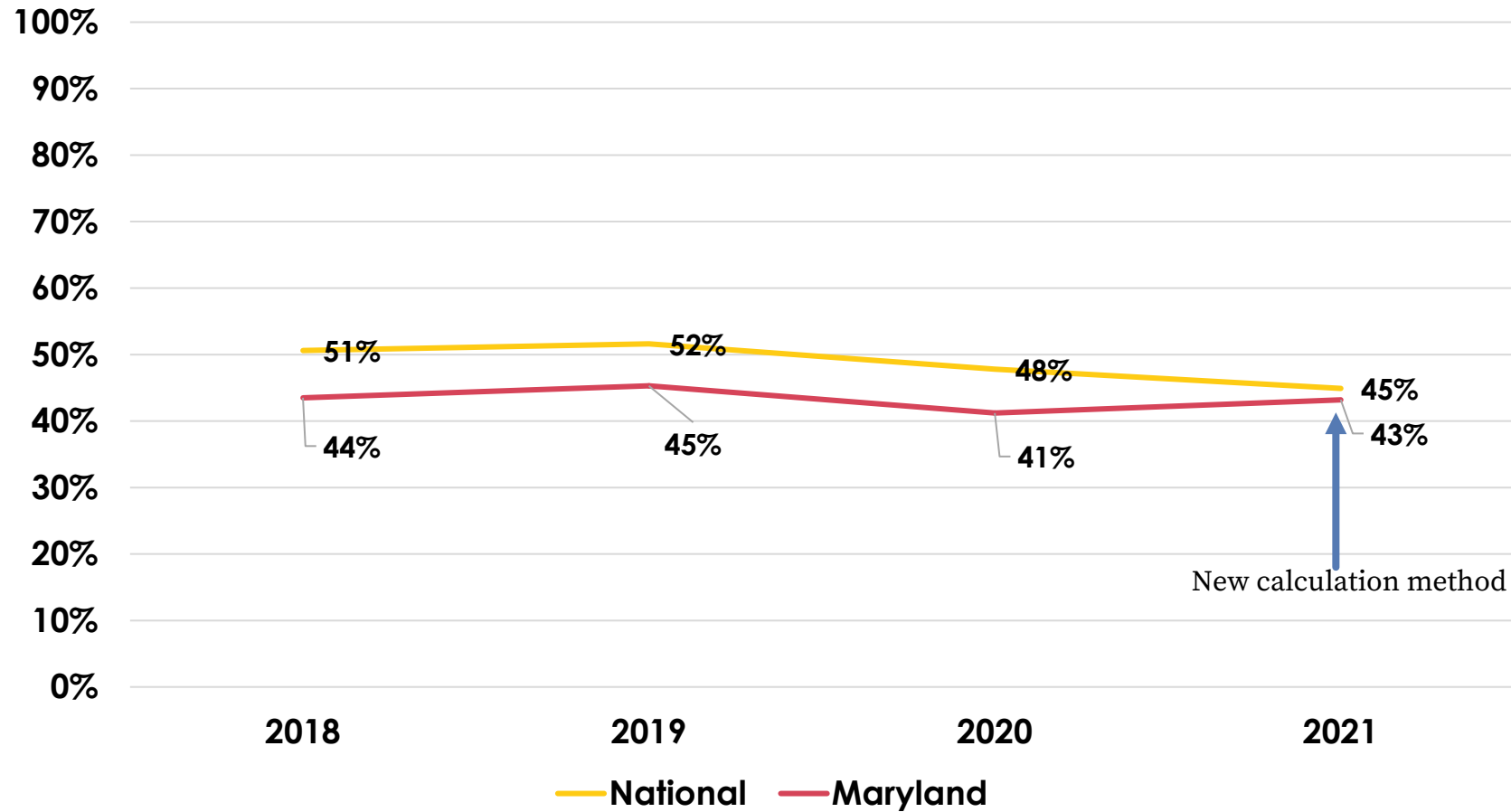


MHCC Hospice Survey

- ▶ 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-FY2021 Hospice Surveys
 - ▶ CMS Hospice Standard Analytic File
 - ▶ CMS Master Beneficiary Summary File

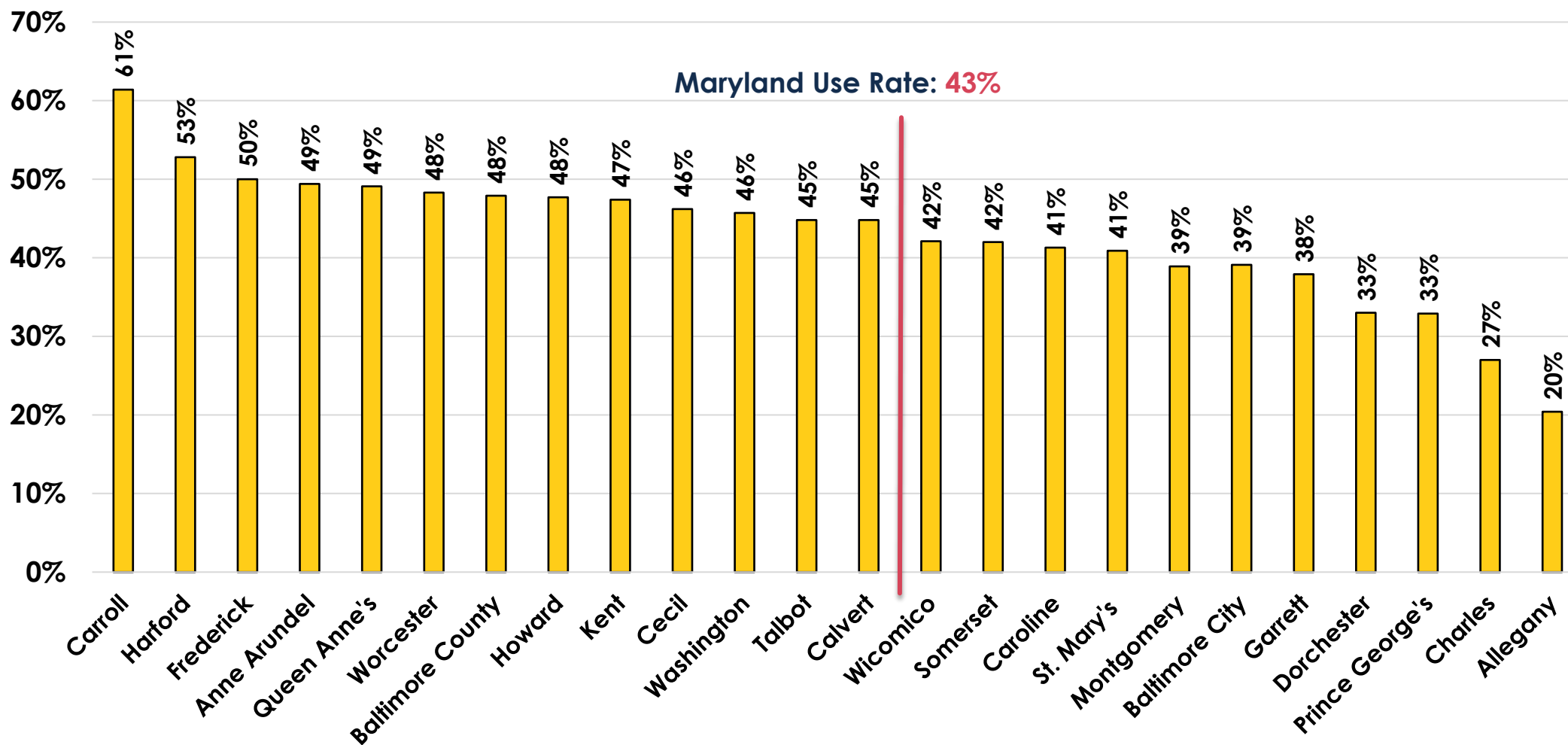


Hospice Use Rates

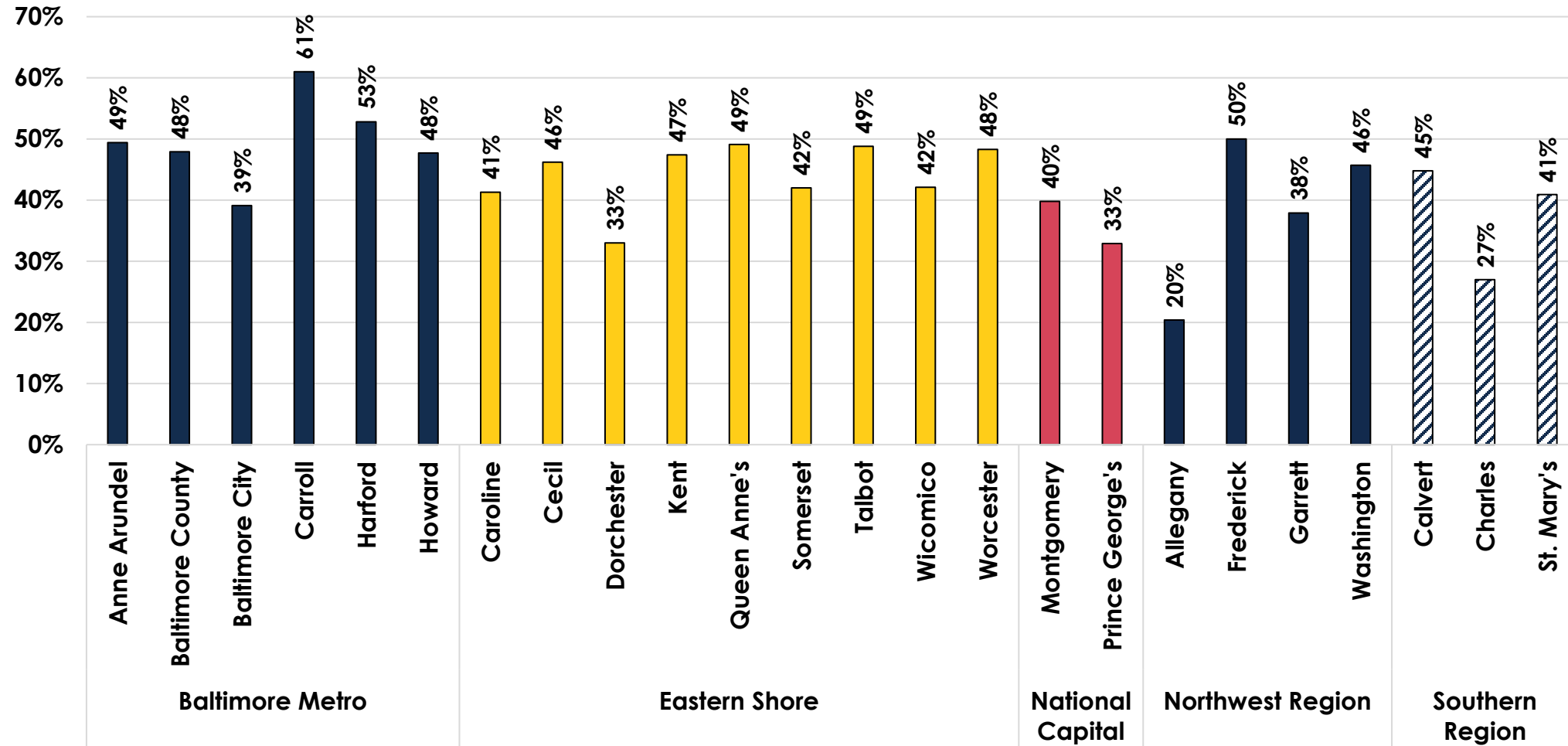




Hospice Use Rate by County, 2021

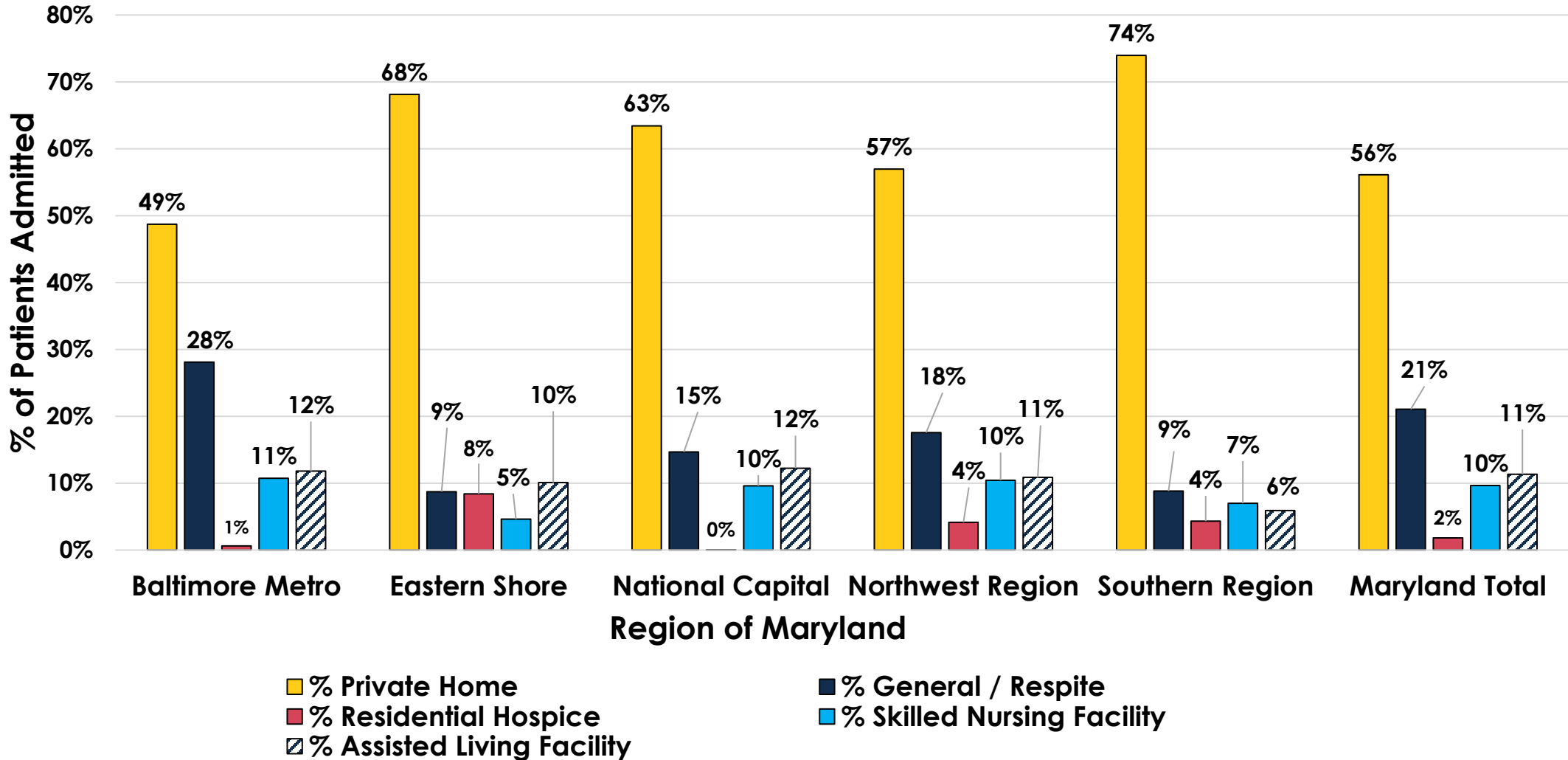


Hospice Use Rate by County and Region, 2021



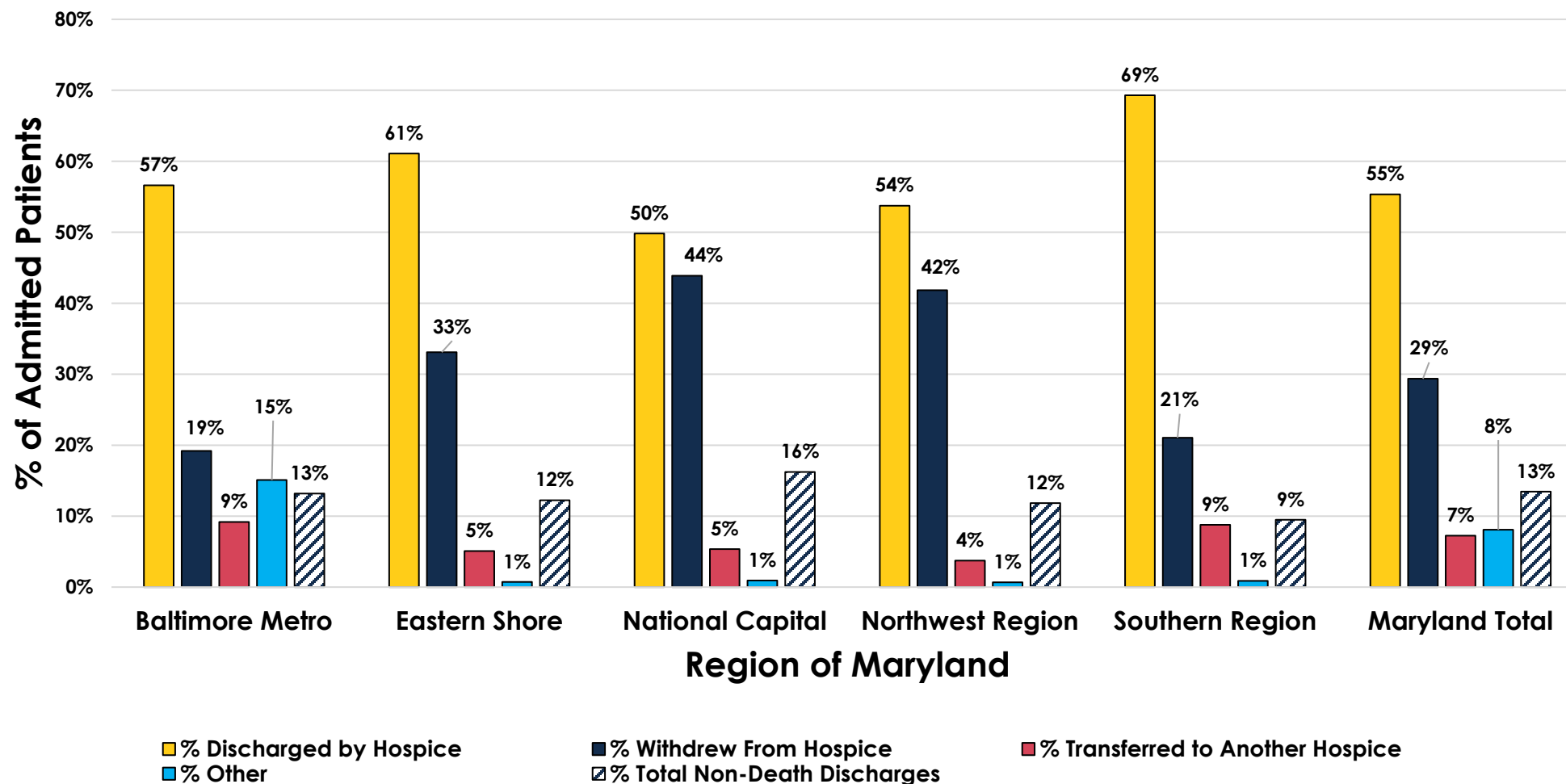


Hospice Use by Location of Services, 2021

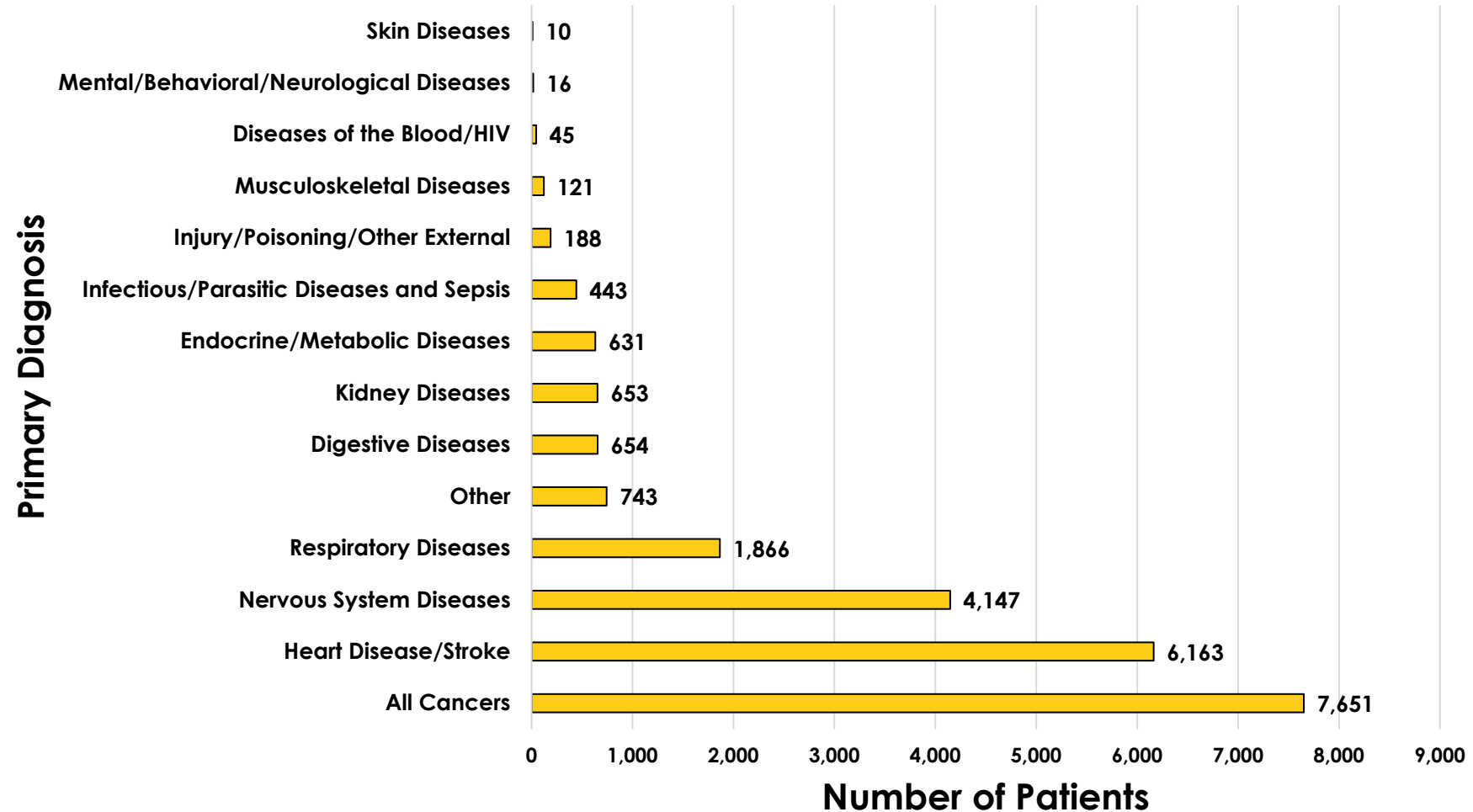




Hospice Non-Death Discharges

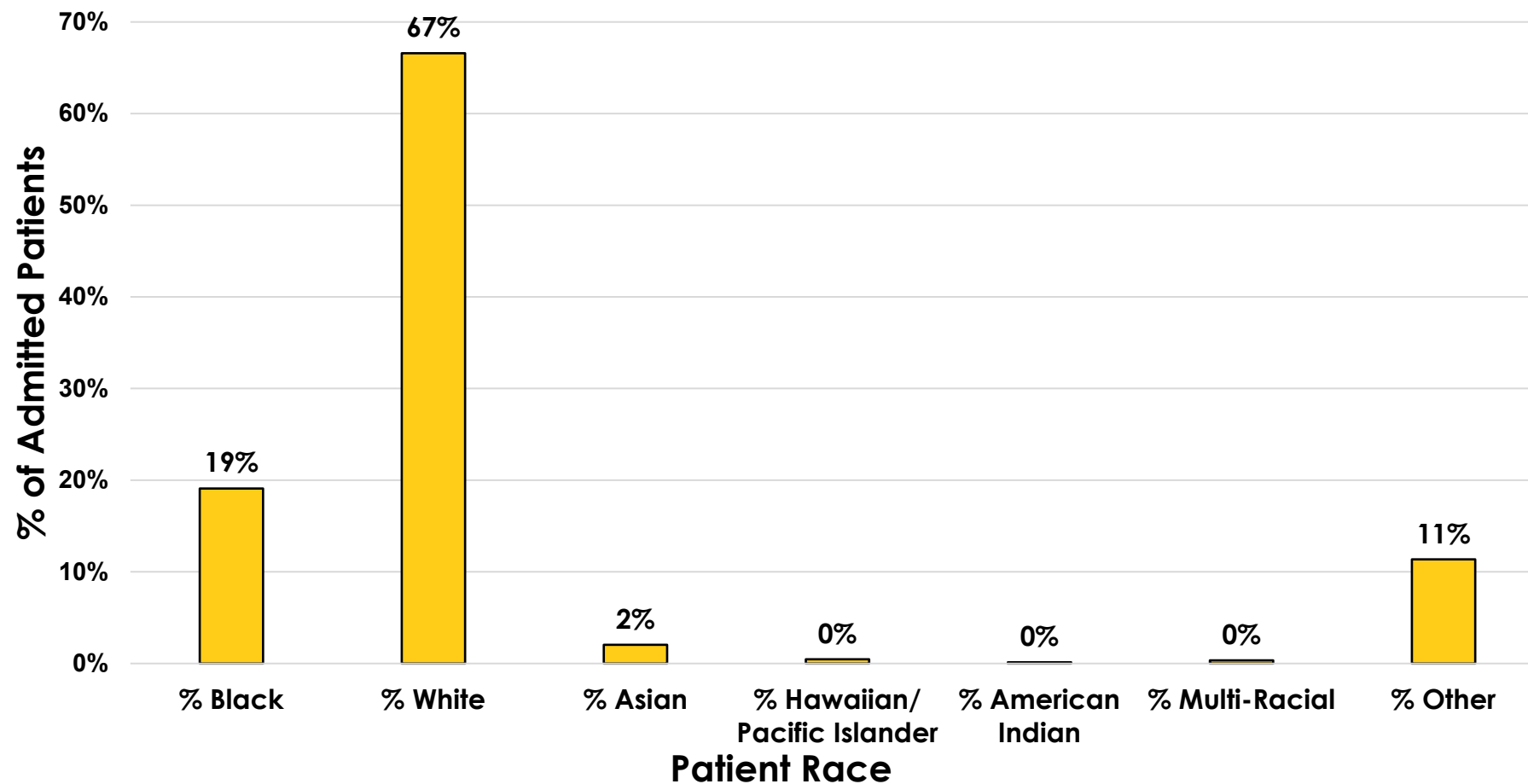


Primary Diagnosis at Admission, 2021

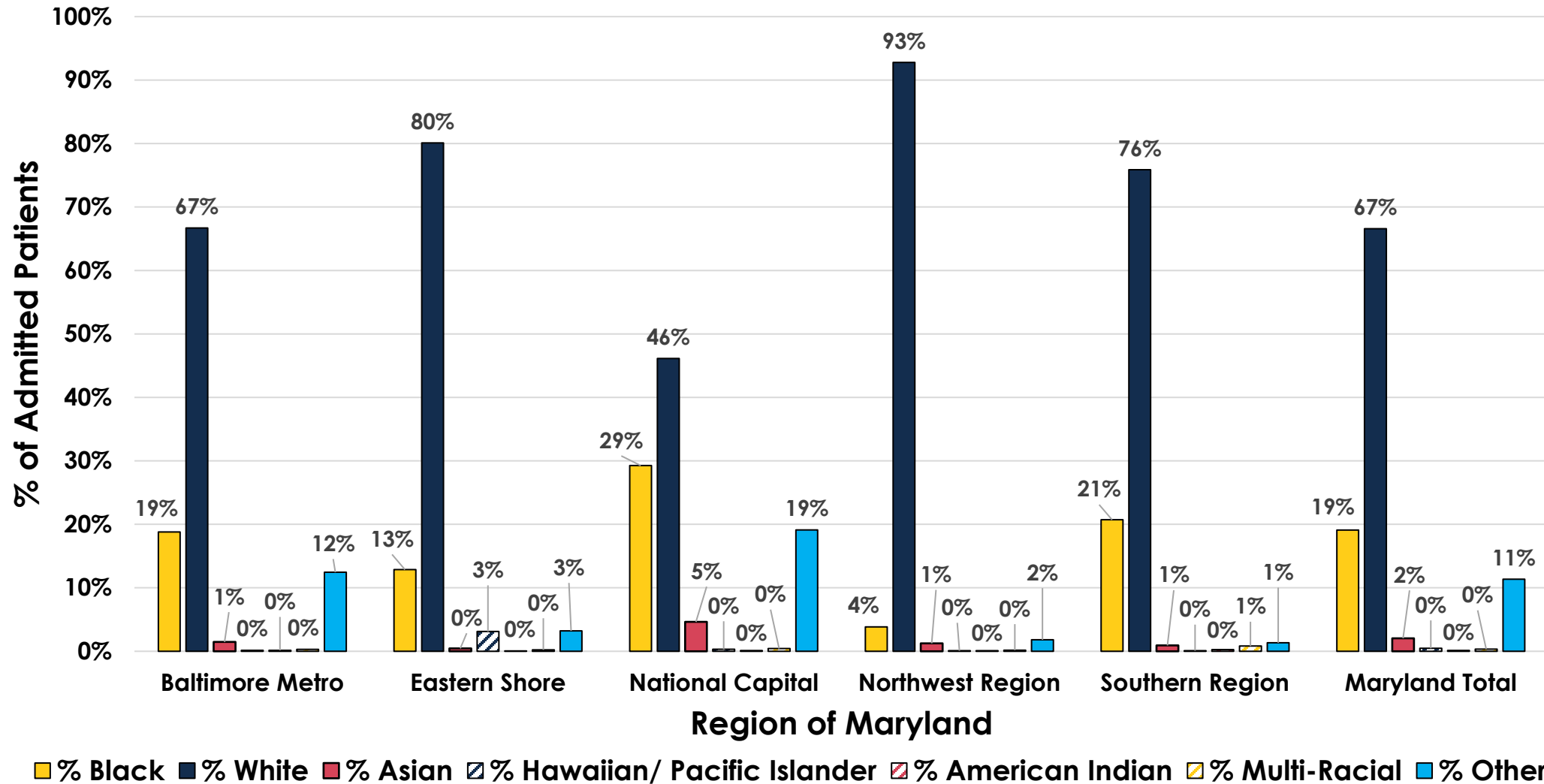




Hospice Patients by Race, 2021

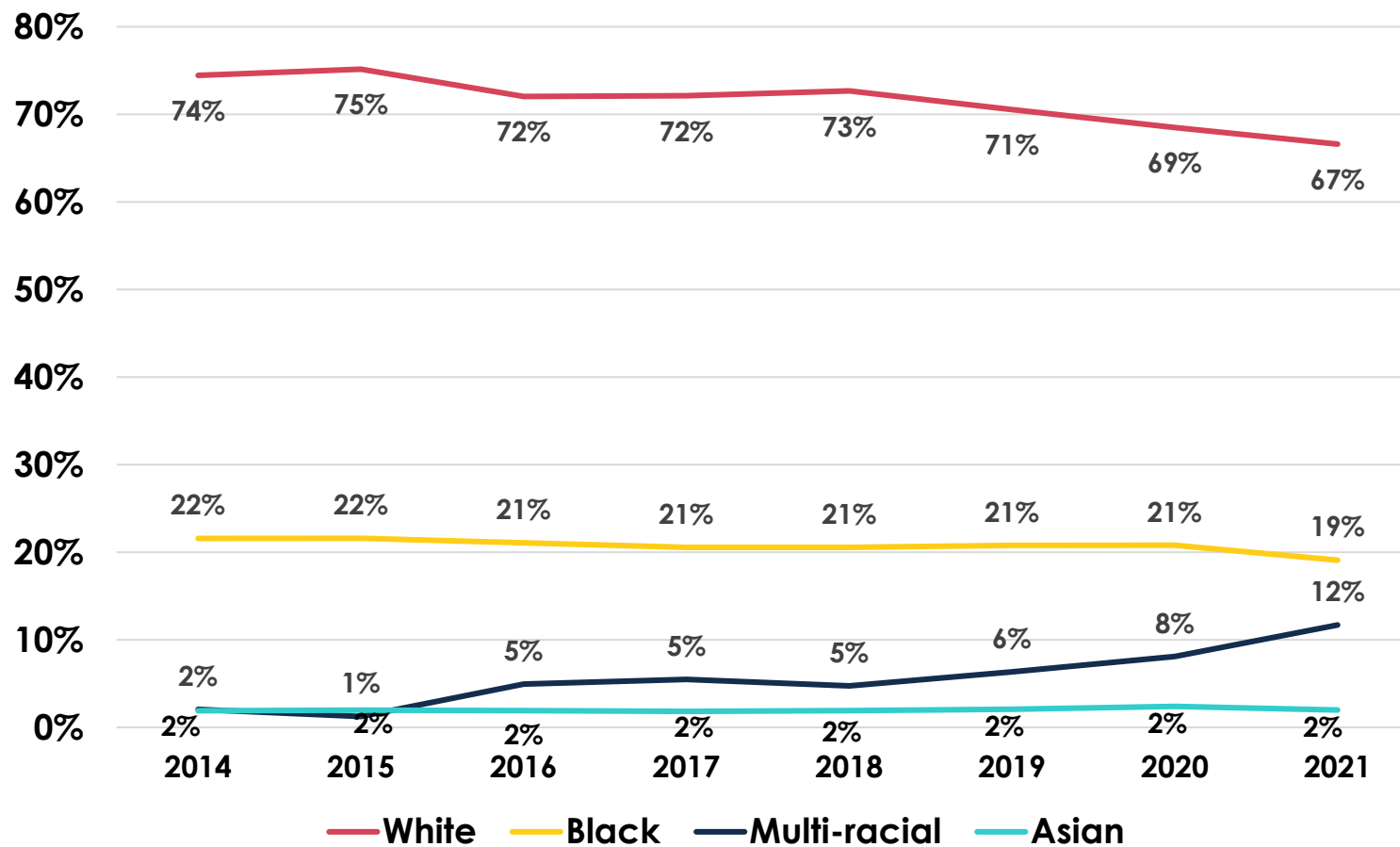


Hospice Use by Race and Region, 2021

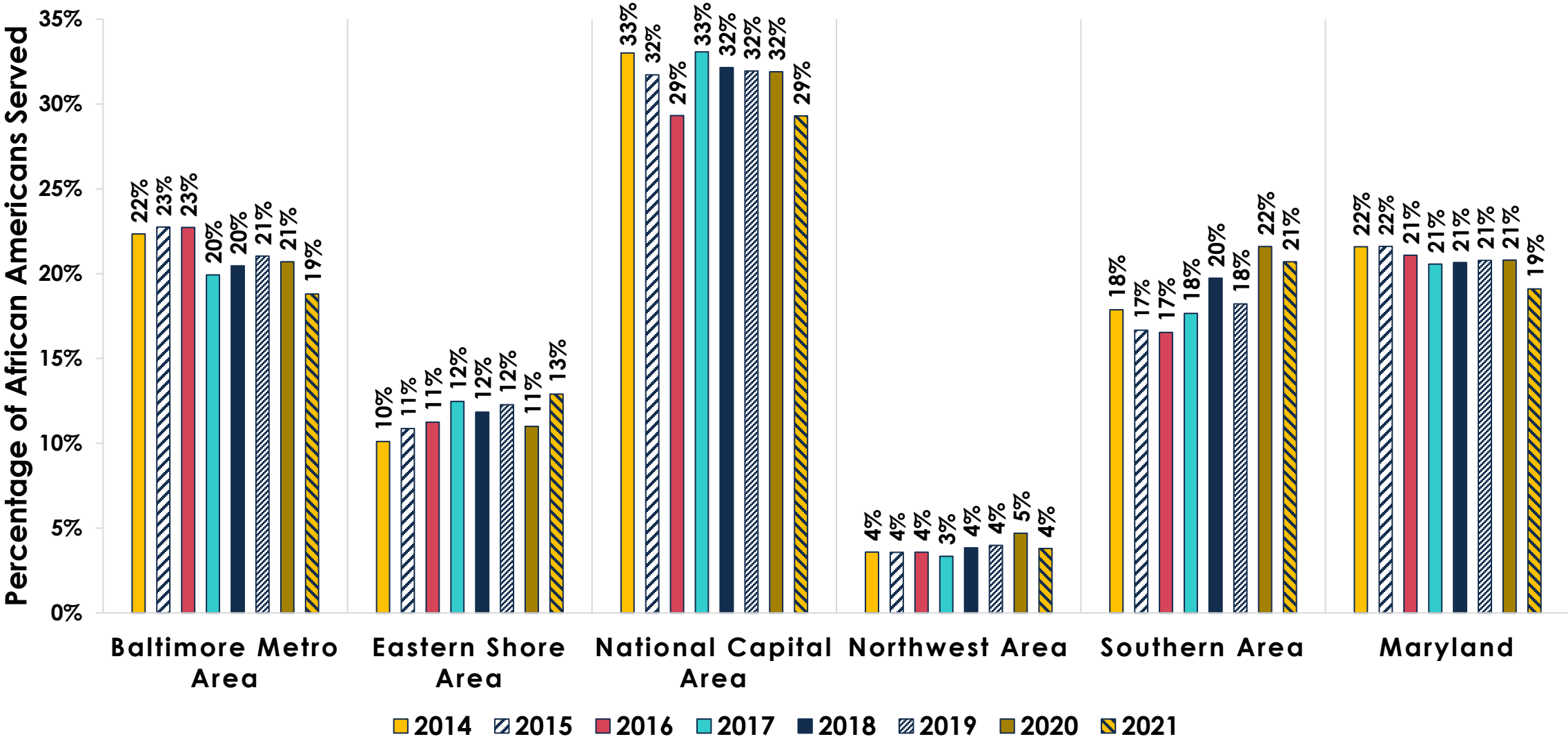




Hospice Use Over Time by Race



Hospice Use by African Americans by Region Over Time





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
- ▶ 2020-2022: Center for Quality Measurement and Reporting developed multiple hospice brochures, infographics, and presentations to increase awareness
 - ▶ County libraries
 - ▶ Hospital discharge planners
 - ▶ Social media
 - ▶ Baltimore County Department of Aging Power of Age Expo



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 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 outreach to African American and vulnerable residents