

Murder by County

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	5 Year Average (rounded)
Allegany	4	5	3	2	4	4
Anne Arundel	21	25	17	14	15	18
Baltimore	35	35	32	25	20	29
Baltimore City	342	318	344	211	233	290
Calvert	2	1	2	0	4	2
Caroline	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carroll	0	2	0	2	4	2
Cecil	3	3	9	4	5	5
Charles	8	6	3	2	3	4
Dorchester	0	4	1	3	0	2
Frederick	5	2	7	4	5	5
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harford	10	9	7	6	5	7
Howard	5	6	2	5	5	5
Kent	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	26	15	29	18	9	19
Prince George's	81	88	78	56	56	72
Queen Anne's	1	0	0	0	2	1
St. Mary's	4	2	2	0	3	2
Somerset	1	2	0	0	2	1
Talbot	0	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	9	3	9	6	6	7
Wicomico	9	5	7	2	3	5
Worcester	2	3	1	1	2	2
*Statewide Agencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	569	534	553	363	387	481

* Statewide agencies report offenses but do not identify county of occurrence.

POPULATION: 6,016,447 ANNUAL MURDER BREAKDOWN REPORT STATE OF MARYLAND PERIOD 1 (P.1): 01/2016 TO 12/2016
 PERIOD 1: 6,052,177 PERIOD 2 (P.2): 01/2017 TO 12/2017

TOTAL COUNTS	ACTUAL	PERIOD 1		PERIOD 2		% CHANGE
		RATE	COUNT	RATE	COUNT	
8.87	534	9.40	569	6.6%+		
JUSTIFIABLE	0.14	9	20	122.2%+		

BY RACE, ETHN	RATE	# OF ACTUALS	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE	RATE	# OF ACTUALS	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE	WEAPON USED	RATE	# OF ACTUALS	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE
White	P.1 1.41	85	15.9%	20.0%+	P.1 1.06	64	11.9%	23.4%+	B.HANDGUN	P.1 6.11	368	68.9%	9.0%+
Black	P.1 7.41	446	83.5%	2.5%+	P.1 5.03	305	53.6%	60.5%+	C.RIFLE	P.1 0.03	2	0.3%	150.0%+
Asian	P.1 0.03	2	0.3%	350.0%+	P.2 0.03	2	0.3%	66.7%+	D.SHOTGUN	P.2 0.11	7	1.2%	250.0%+
American Indian	P.1 0.00	0	0.0%	0.0%	P.1 0.00	0	0.0%	0.0%	E.OTHER GUN	P.1 0.01	1	0.1%	0.0%
Pacific	P.1 0.00	0	0.0%	0.0%	P.2 1.04	63	11.0%	1.6%+	KNIFE	P.2 0.01	1	0.1%	0.0%
Unknown Race	P.1 0.01	1	0.1%	0.0%	P.1 0.21	13	2.4%	2.2%	BLUNT OBJECT	P.1 0.21	13	2.2%	0.0%
Hispanic	P.1 0.28	17	3.1%	100.0%+	P.2 0.29	18	3.1%	18.2%+	PERSONAL WEAPON	P.2 0.29	18	3.1%	18.2%+
NonHispan	P.1 8.22	495	92.6%	3.4%+	P.1 5.55	336	59.0%	59.2%+	POISON	P.1 0.01	1	0.1%	100.0%+
Unknown	P.1 0.36	22	4.1%	4.5%+	P.2 0.00	0	0.0%	0.0%	EXPLOSIVES	P.2 0.00	0	0.0%	0.0%

BY AGE GROUPS	RATE	# OF ACTUALS	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE	RATE	# OF ACTUALS	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE	FIRE	RATE	# OF ACTUALS	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE
Under 18	P.1 0.44	27	5.0%	21.0%+	P.1 0.26	16	2.9%	6.3%+	NARCOTICS	P.1 0.00	0	0.0%	N/A N
18 - 21	P.1 1.34	81	15.1%	1.05	P.2 0.06	4	0.7%	25.0%+	DROWNING	P.2 0.00	0	0.0%	0.0%
22 - 29	P.1 2.97	179	33.5%	8.4%+	P.1 1.49	90	16.8%	13.3%+	STRANGULATION	P.1 0.06	4	0.7%	0.8%
30 & over	P.1 4.05	244	45.6%	9.0%+	P.2 0.04	3	0.5%	N/A N	ASPHYXIATION	P.2 0.04	3	0.5%	N/A N
Unknown	P.1 0.04	3	0.5%	5.76	P.1 0.41	25	4.6%	24.0%+	OTHER WEAPONS	P.1 0.41	25	4.6%	24.0%+

*NOTE: "RATE" = NUMBER OF MURDERS PER 100,000 POPULATION.													
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