



Tidalhealth and Somerset & Wicomico Health Departments CHNA Secondary Data Analysis

Presentation to
Wicomico County Local Health Improvement Coalition

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Agenda

- Secondary Data Overview
 - Demographics
 - Social Determinants of Health
 - SocioNeeds Index and Food Insecurity Index
 - Data Analysis
 - Data Scoring and IoD Methodology
 - Findings
- Q & A

Comprehensive Data Components

Demographic Data

- Economic, Education, Poverty, Language
- HCI's Indices to identify zip codes with the greatest need

Secondary Data Scoring

- Systematic methodology to score and rank indicators and topic areas to identify those with the greatest need

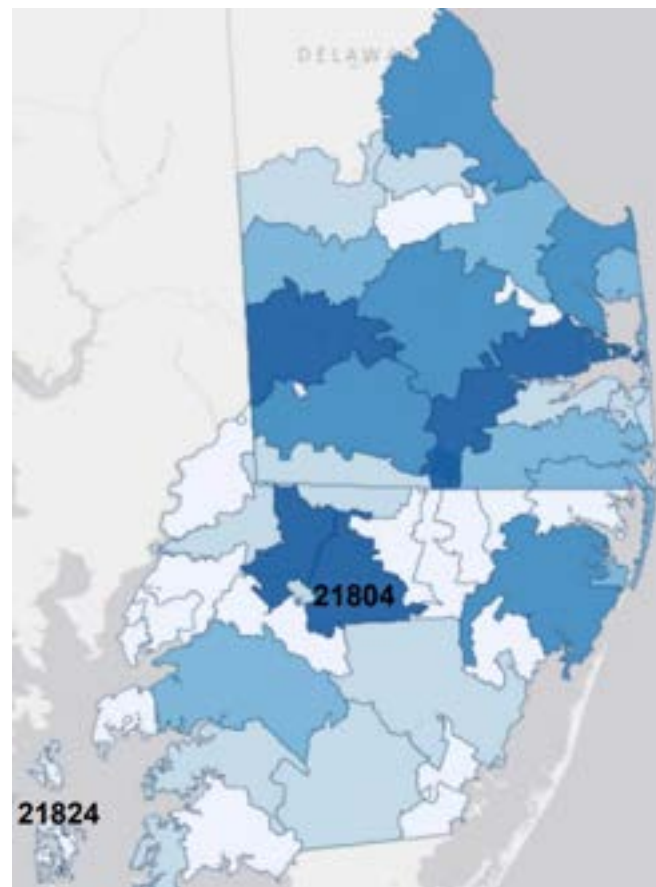
Index of Disparity

- Review subpopulation data within indicators for disparities (among race/ethnicity, gender)

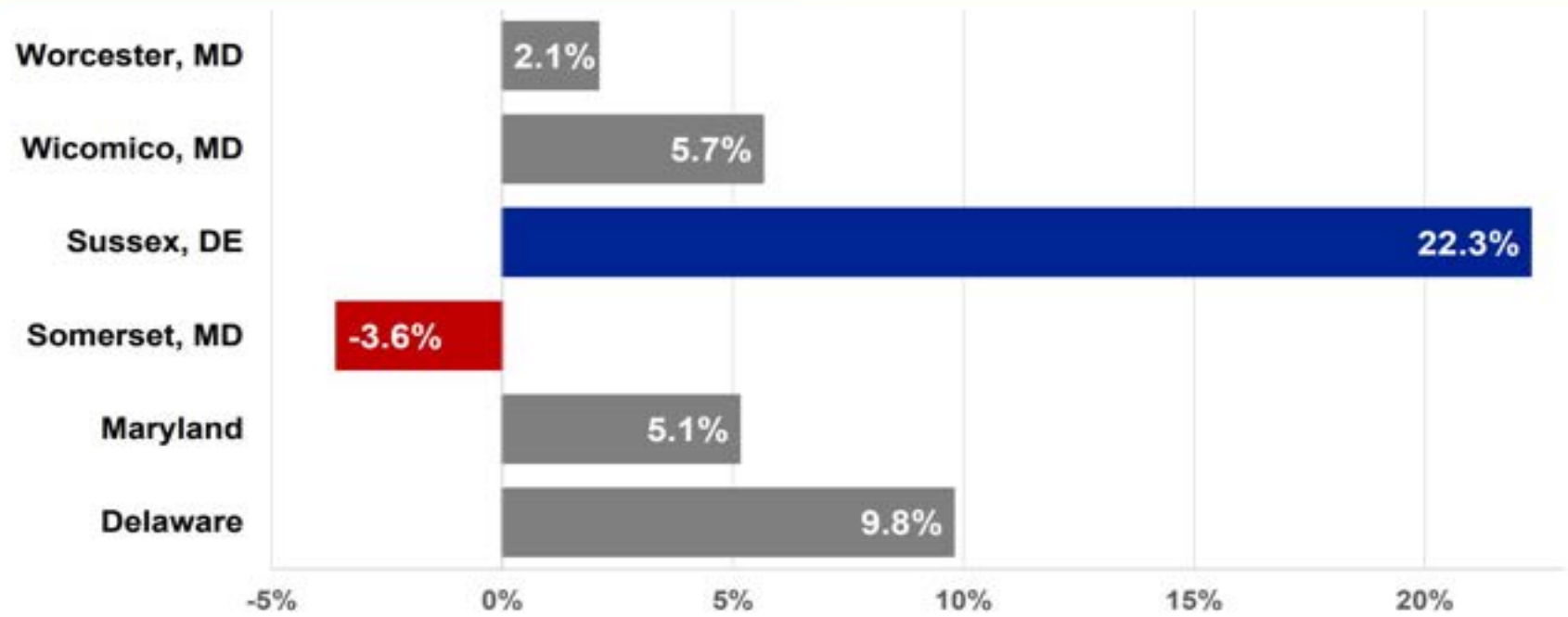
Demographics

Population Distribution

- Total Collaborative Service Area Population (2021): 423,437
 - Largest Zip Code by population: 21804 (Wicomico)
 - Smallest Zip Code by population: 21824 (Somerset)



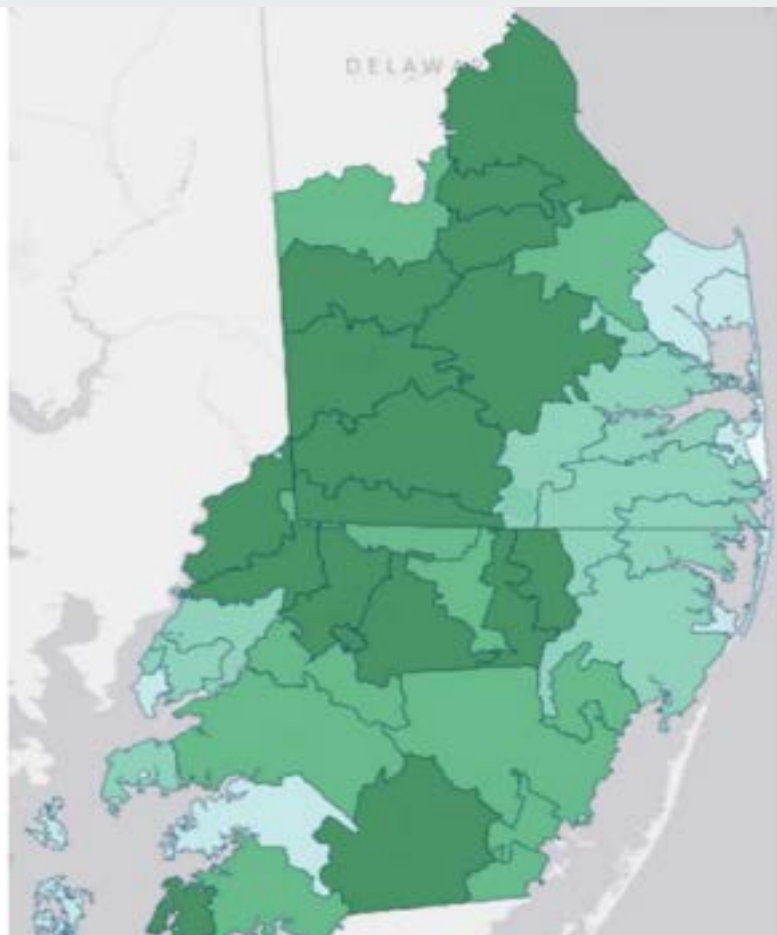
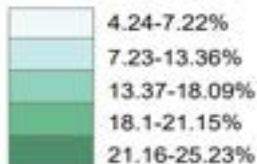
Somerset County's population has decreased from 2010-2021. The population of Sussex, DE has increased 22.3% over the same time period.



Population by Age Group: Percent Population <18

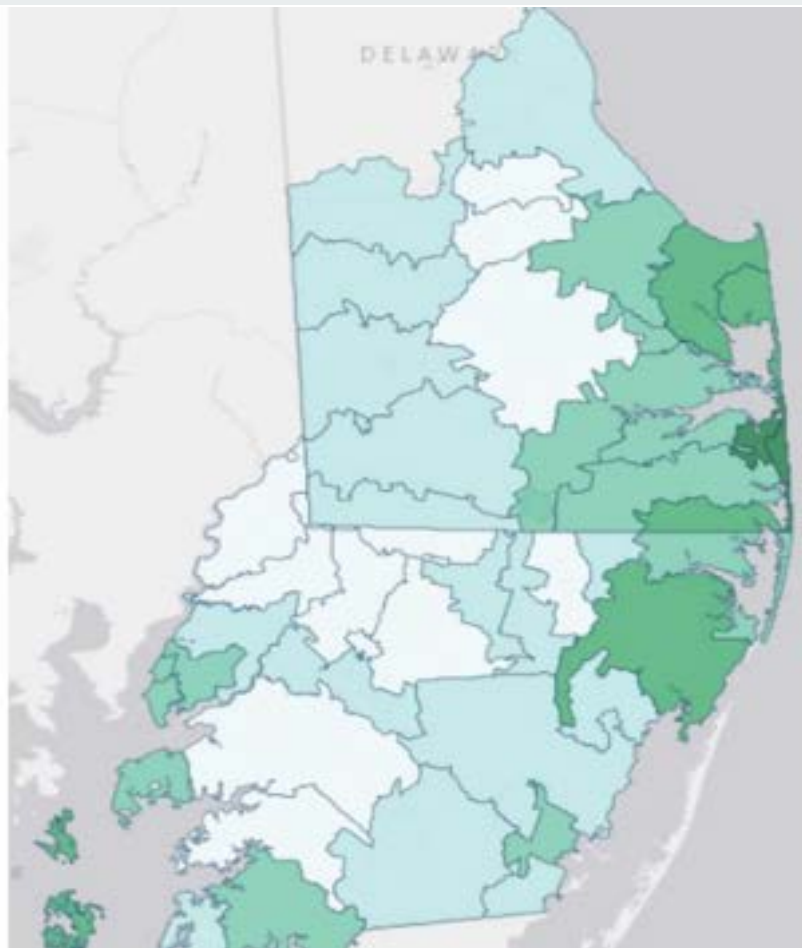
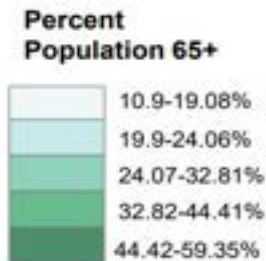
- Wicomico County has the largest % population <18 (22.1%)
- Worcester County has the smallest (16.8%)

Percent Population <18

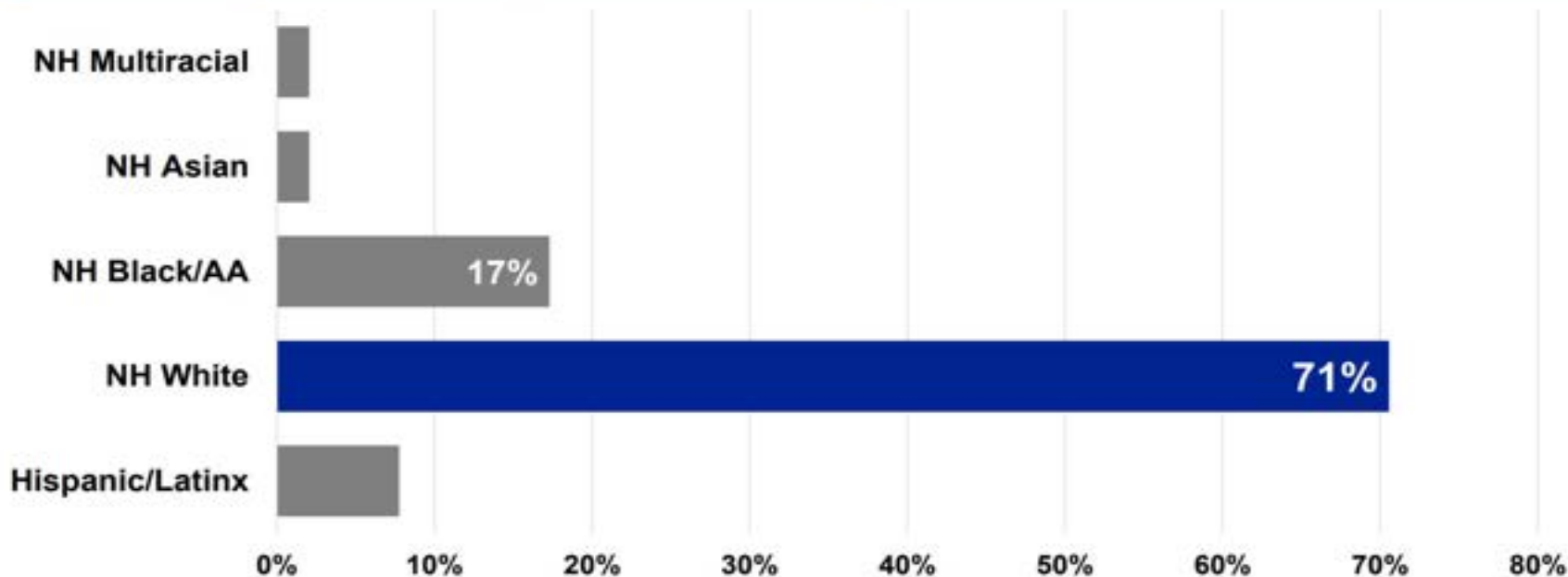


Population by Age Group: Percent Population 65+

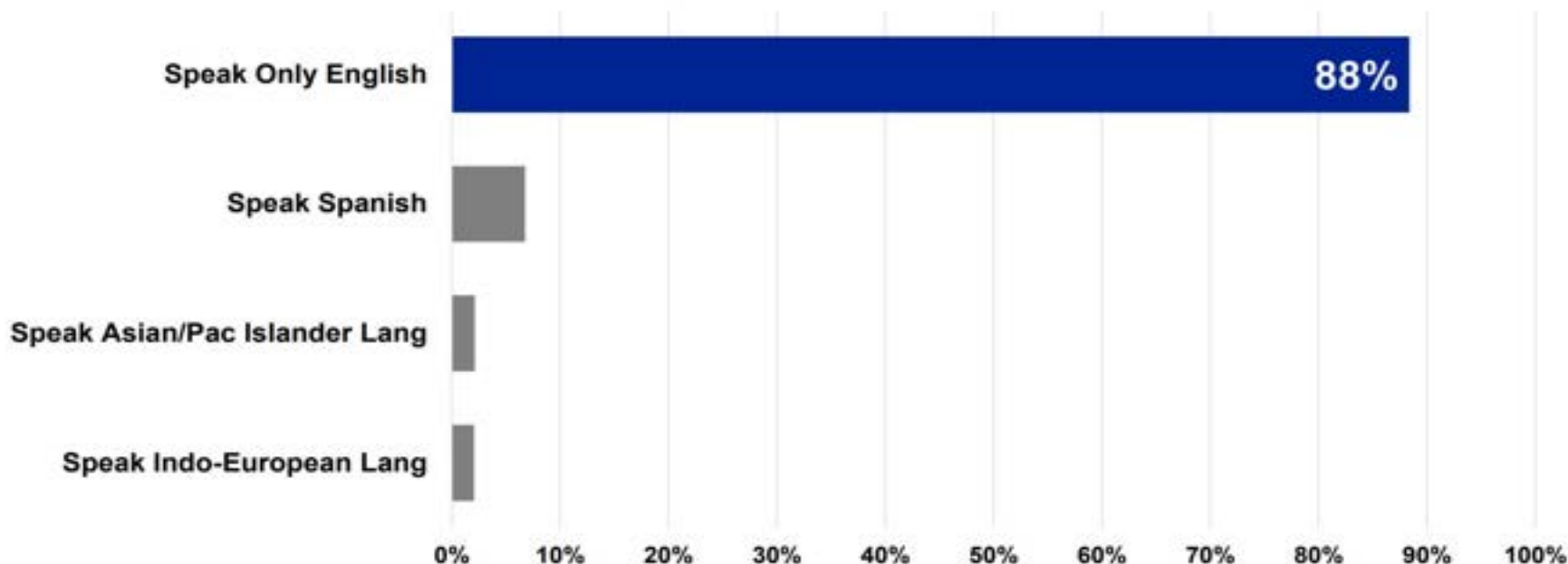
- Worcester County has the largest % population over 65 (29.1%)
- Wicomico County has the smallest (17%)



The Collaborative Service Area is majority White (Non-Hispanic/Latinx).



The Majority of the Population (5+) Speak Only English at Home.



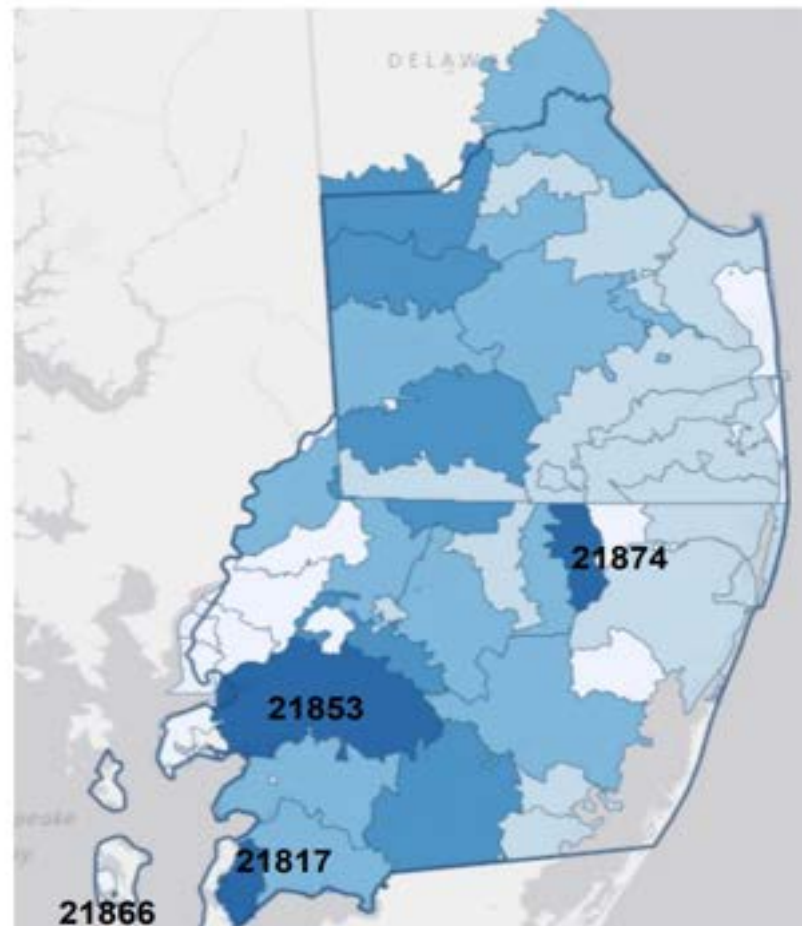
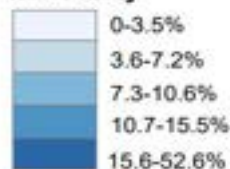
Social Determinants of Health

High Poverty Rate is both a Cause and a Consequence of Poor Economics

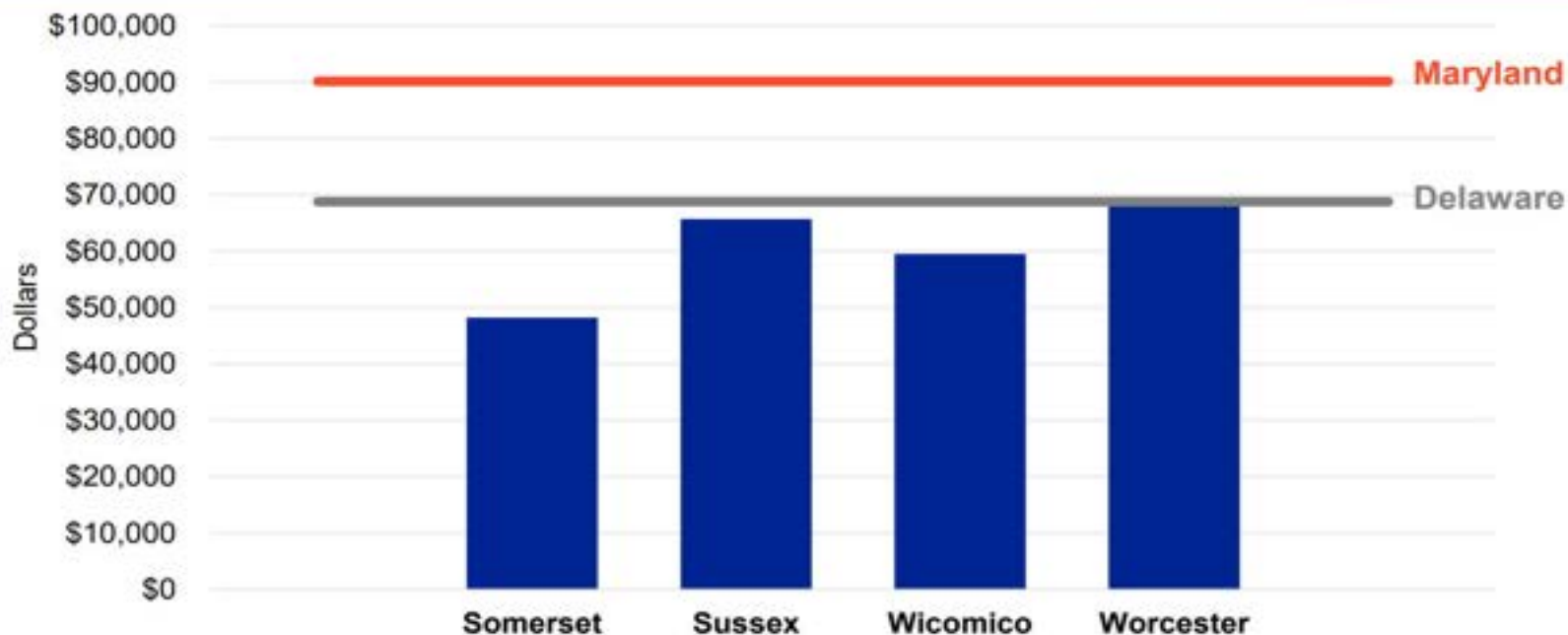
Percentage of Families Living Below Poverty

- MD: 6.1%
- DE: 7.9%
- Sussex: 7.4%
- Somerset: **17%**
- Wicomico: 8.6%
- Worcester: 6.3%

Percent Families Living in Poverty

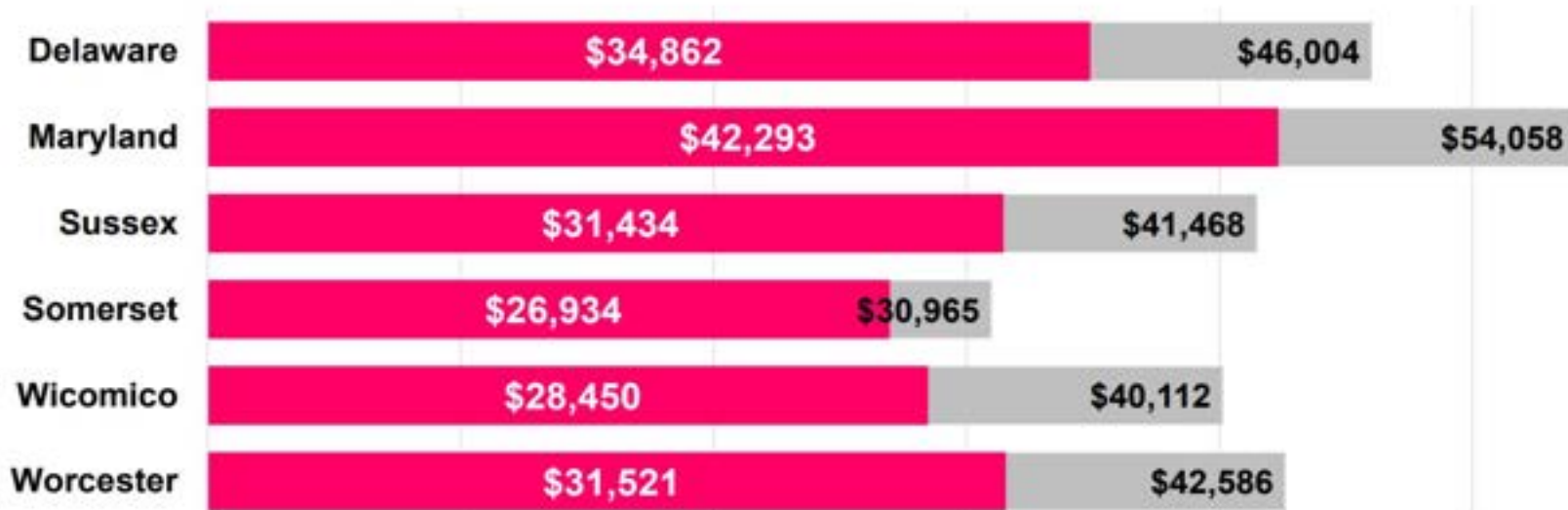


Residents of Somerset and Wicomico have Median Household Incomes below \$60,000. This is lower than Maryland and Delaware overall Median Household Incomes.

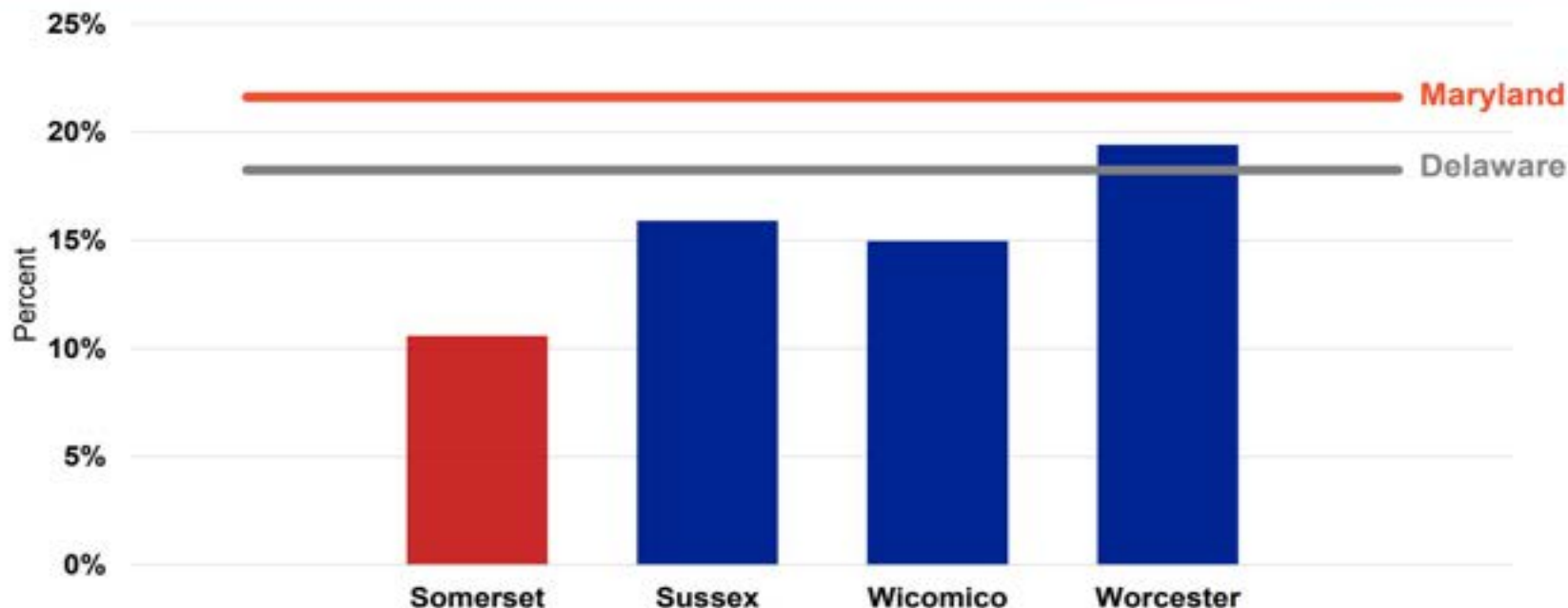


Working women living in the Collaborative Service Area make less than their **male** counterparts. Wicomico has the largest wage gap (70.9%). Somerset has the smallest wage gap (87%)

Although data is not available by race/ethnicity from this source, national trends suggest that this wage gap persists (and is worsened) by race/ethnicity of women.



Somerset has the lowest Percent of Population 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree.



Unemployment Rate is a Key Indicator of the Local Economy

Unemployment rates (population 16+) rose after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Rates have dropped since the beginning of the pandemic and are close to pre-pandemic rates.



SocioNeeds Index and Food Insecurity Index

SocioNeeds Index – Can We Estimate How a Person’s Zip Code Affects Their Health?

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|--------------|
| Income |
| Poverty |
| Unemployment |
| Occupation |
| Education |
| Language |

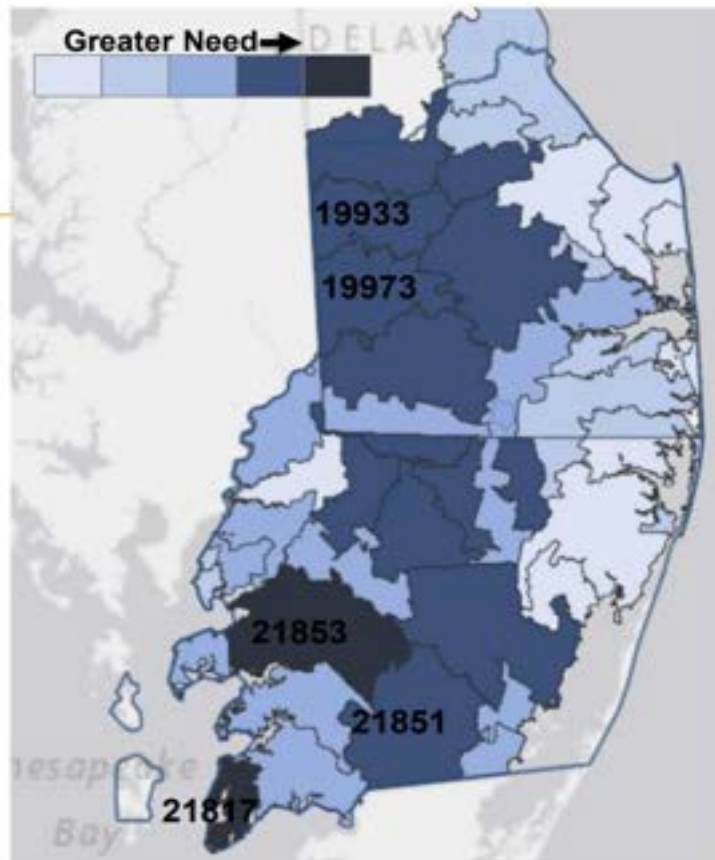


This index incorporates estimates for six different social and economic determinants of health that are associated with poor health outcomes. The indicators were standardized and averaged to create one composite index value for each zip code. Zip codes with higher values are estimated to have higher socioeconomic need, which is correlated with poorer health.

Your Zip Code May be the Most Important Factor in Determining Life-Long Health

In high SNI zip codes, residents are expected to experience greater burdens related to preventable health issues. Below are the highest need zip codes for the Collaborative Service Area

| Zip Code | Rank | SNI Value | County |
|----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 21853 | 5 | 90.2 | Somerset |
| 21817 | 5 | 88.6 | Somerset |
| 19933 | 4 | 76.0 | Sussex |
| 21851 | 4 | 73.1 | Worcester |
| 19973 | 4 | 69.5 | Sussex |



Food Insecurity Index: Assessing Food Accessibility and Economic Hardship

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|-----------------------------------|
| Household Characteristics |
| Population Characteristics |
| Behavior and Expenditures |

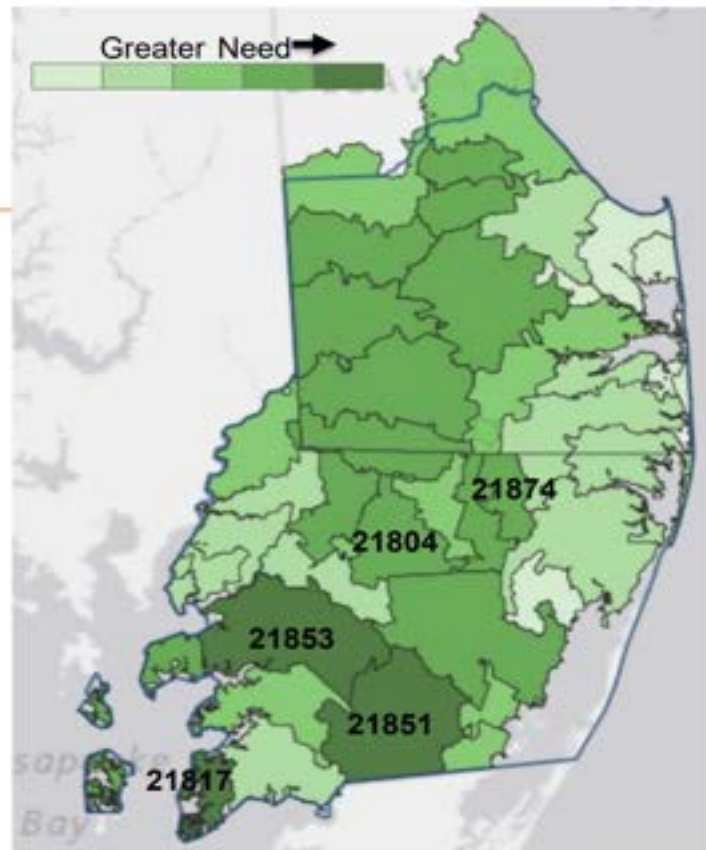


This index incorporates estimates of indicators for three topic areas that are associated with social and economic burden. The indicators were standardized and averaged to create one composite index value for each zip code. Zip codes with higher values are estimated to experience higher social and economic burden.

Food Insecurity

In high FII zip codes, residents are expected to experience greater social and economic hardships. Below are the highest need zip codes for the Collaborative Service Area

| Zip Code | Rank | FII Value | County |
|----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 21817 | 5 | 89.1 | Somerset |
| 21851 | 5 | 86.5 | Worcester |
| 21853 | 5 | 86.4 | Somerset |
| 21874 | 4 | 72.0 | Wicomico |
| 21804 | 4 | 69.4 | Wicomico |



Data Analysis: *Secondary Data*

Secondary Data Methodology



COLLECTED DATA FROM OVER 25 SECONDARY DATA SOURCES INCLUDING THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY AND CDC



OVER 200 DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND HEALTH INDICATORS



INDICATORS MAINTAINED FROM MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE DATA BY CONDUENT, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE



INDICATORS MEASURED AT THE COUNTY-LEVEL.

Data Sources

- American Community Survey
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- CDC - PLACES
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- County Health Rankings
- Feeding America
- Healthy Communities Institute
- Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Maryland Department of Health
- Maryland Department of the Environment
- Maryland Governor's Office for Children
- Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention
- Maryland State Board of Elections
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey
- National Cancer Institute
- National Center for Education Statistics
- National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- U.S. Census - County Business Patterns
- U.S. Census Bureau - Small Area Health Insurance Estimates
- U.S. Department of Agriculture - Food Environment Atlas
- United For ALICE
- Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health
- Delaware Office of the State Election Commissioner
- Delaware School Survey
- Delaware Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Topic Areas

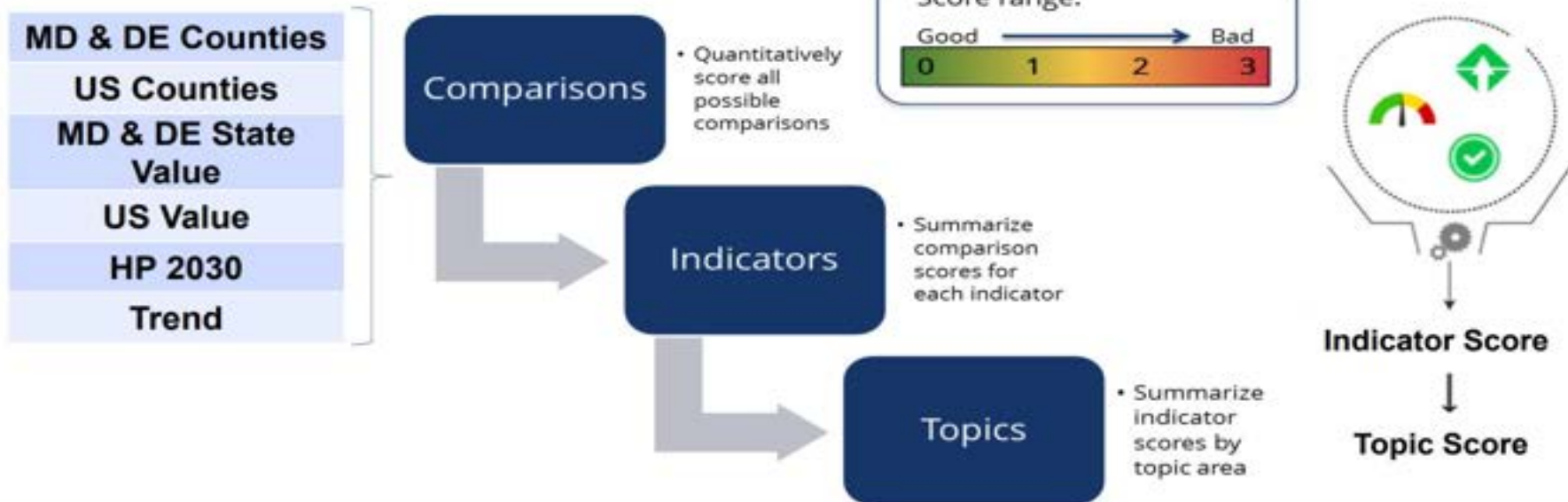


We leveraged the HCI database, with over 200 indicators in both health and quality of life topic areas for the Secondary Data Analysis of Sussex, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties

| Quality of Life | Health | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Economy | Mental Health & Mental Disorders | Respiratory Diseases |
| Community | Sexually Transmitted Infections | Children's Health |
| Environmental Health | Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health | Immunizations & Infectious Diseases |
| Health | Prevention & Safety | Cancer |
| Education | Older Adults | Women's Health |
| | Wellness & Lifestyle | Men's Health |
| | Diabetes | Tobacco Use |
| | Alcohol & Drug Use | Heart Disease & Stroke |
| | Health Care Access & Quality | Physical Activity |
| | Adolescent Health | Nutrition & Healthy Eating |

Methodology

Data Scoring is done in 3 stages:



Index of Disparity: Methodology

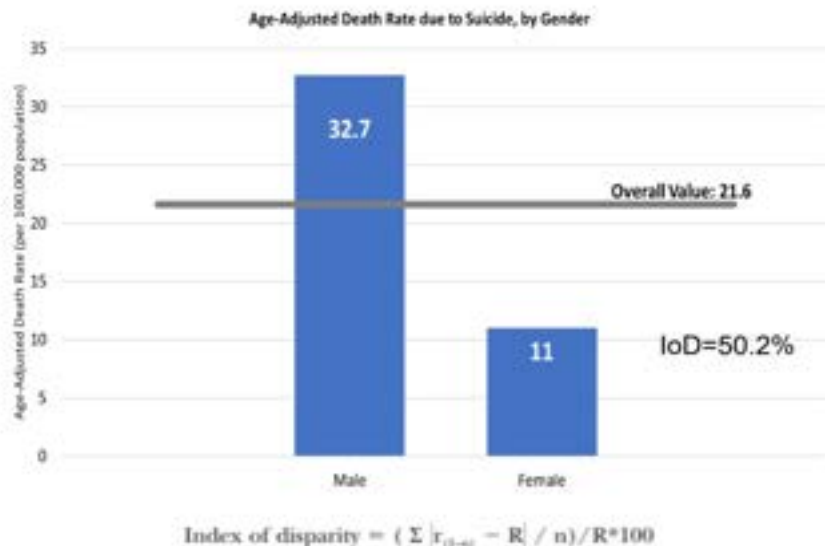
Assessing Health Disparities

Index of Disparity (IoD): Identifies large disparities based on how far each subgroup (by race/ethnicity or gender) is from the overall county value.



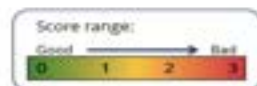
Index of Disparity (IoD): Example

- Provides a % value, which is a summary of how different each subgroup is from the overall value
- % based on absolute differences from the overall value for each breakout category in each subgroup.
- For this analysis, high disparities were identified based on most recent period of measure for each indicator and IoD values were shown overtime.



Data Scoring and Index of Disparity Findings

County Level Analysis: Secondary Data Scoring Results



Somerset, MD

| Health and Quality of Life Topics | Score |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Diabetes | 2.25 |
| Weight Status | 2.23 |
| Wellness & Lifestyle | 2.07 |
| Economy | 2.02 |
| Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health | 2.01 |
| Prevention & Safety | 1.97 |
| Sexually Transmitted Infections | 1.90 |
| Heart Disease & Stroke | 1.87 |
| Respiratory Diseases | 1.86 |
| Older Adults | 1.81 |
| Education | 1.80 |
| Immunizations & Infectious Diseases | 1.78 |
| Other Conditions | 1.77 |
| Environmental Health | 1.76 |
| Physical Activity | 1.73 |
| Tobacco Use | 1.70 |

Sussex, DE

| Health and Quality of Life Topics | Score |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Other Conditions | 1.93 |
| Prevention & Safety | 1.86 |
| Heart Disease & Stroke | 1.78 |
| Alcohol & Drug Use | 1.72 |
| Oral Health | 1.69 |
| Wellness & Lifestyle | 1.67 |
| Health Care Access & Quality | 1.59 |
| Adolescent Health | 1.53 |
| Physical Activity | 1.47 |
| Older Adults | 1.47 |
| Community | 1.39 |
| Environmental Health | 1.34 |
| Mental Health & Mental Disorders | 1.32 |
| Respiratory Diseases | 1.30 |
| Education | 1.28 |
| Children's Health | 1.27 |

County Level Analysis: Secondary Data Scoring Results



Wicomico, MD

| Health and Quality of Life Topics | Score |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Diabetes | 2.07 |
| Sexually Transmitted Infections | 1.98 |
| Wellness & Lifestyle | 1.91 |
| Cancer | 1.86 |
| Other Conditions | 1.85 |
| Prevention & Safety | 1.85 |
| Education | 1.83 |
| Older Adults | 1.82 |
| Oral Health | 1.80 |
| Weight Status | 1.80 |
| Heart Disease & Stroke | 1.79 |
| Community | 1.77 |
| Physical Activity | 1.75 |
| Mental Health & Mental Disorders | 1.73 |
| Environmental Health | 1.71 |
| Respiratory Diseases | 1.68 |

Worcester, MD

| Health and Quality of Life Topics | Score |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Alcohol & Drug Use | 1.93 |
| Other Conditions | 1.91 |
| Oral Health | 1.68 |
| Children's Health | 1.66 |
| Heart Disease & Stroke | 1.65 |
| Women's Health | 1.64 |
| Cancer | 1.63 |
| Prevention & Safety | 1.62 |
| Environmental Health | 1.53 |
| Economy | 1.49 |
| Community | 1.47 |
| Older Adults | 1.47 |
| Diabetes | 1.43 |
| Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health | 1.42 |
| Physical Activity | 1.42 |
| Adolescent Health | 1.40 |

Collaborative Service Area

Secondary Data Analysis-Topic Areas

| Data Scoring Results Collaborative Service Area |
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| Older Adults/Other Conditions |
| Prevention & Safety |
| Heart Disease & Stroke |
| Physical Activity |
| Wellness and Lifestyle |
| Oral Health |
| Diabetes |

Indicators of Interest

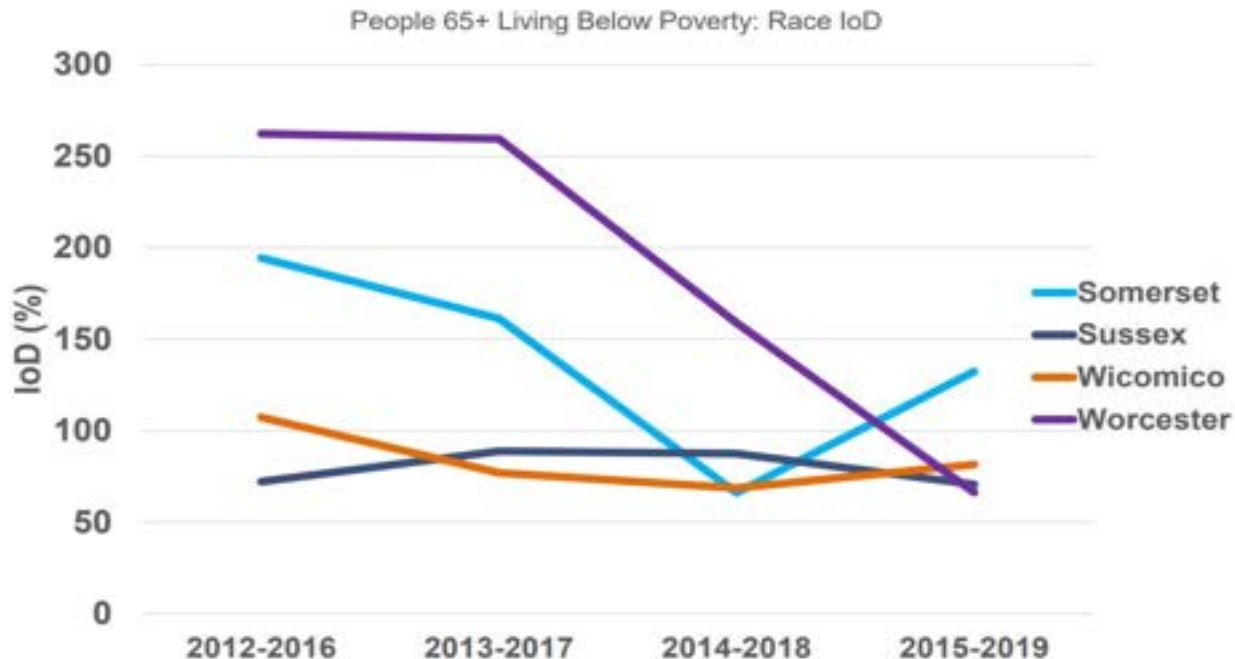
Older Adults/Other Conditions

Indicators of Interest

| INDICATORS | SOMERSET | SUSSEX | WICOMICO | WORCESTER |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Chronic Kidney Disease: Medicare Population (%) | 2.78 | 1.58 | 2.78 | 1.73 |
| Hypertension: Medicare Population (%) | 2.78 | 2.42 | 2.38 | 2.23 |
| Stroke: Medicare Population (%) | 2.48 | 2.03 | 2.28 | 1.83 |
| Atrial Fibrillation: Medicare Population (%) | 2.18 | 2.31 | 2.23 | 2.53 |
| Hyperlipidemia: Medicare Population (%) | 2.08 | 2.33 | 2.53 | 2.40 |
| Adults with Arthritis (%) | 1.88 | 1.92 | 1.58 | 2.18 |
| Adults with Kidney Disease (%) | 1.88 | 1.92 | 1.13 | 2.03 |
| Rheumatoid Arthritis or Osteoarthritis: Medicare Population (%) | 1.43 | 2.08 | 1.88 | 2.18 |

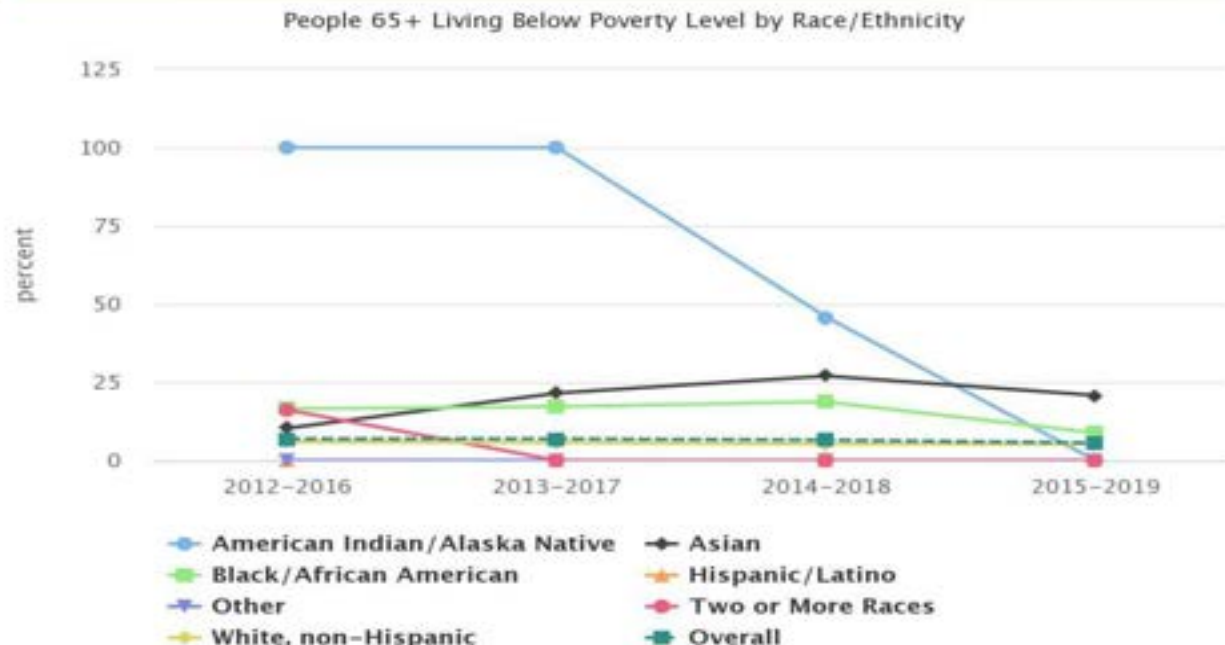
Index of Disparity: People 65+ Living Below Poverty

- IoD values for Race/Ethnicity were much higher than Gender IoD for this indicator.
- Worcester County saw a decrease in IoD values overtime while Wicomico and Sussex remained relatively stable.



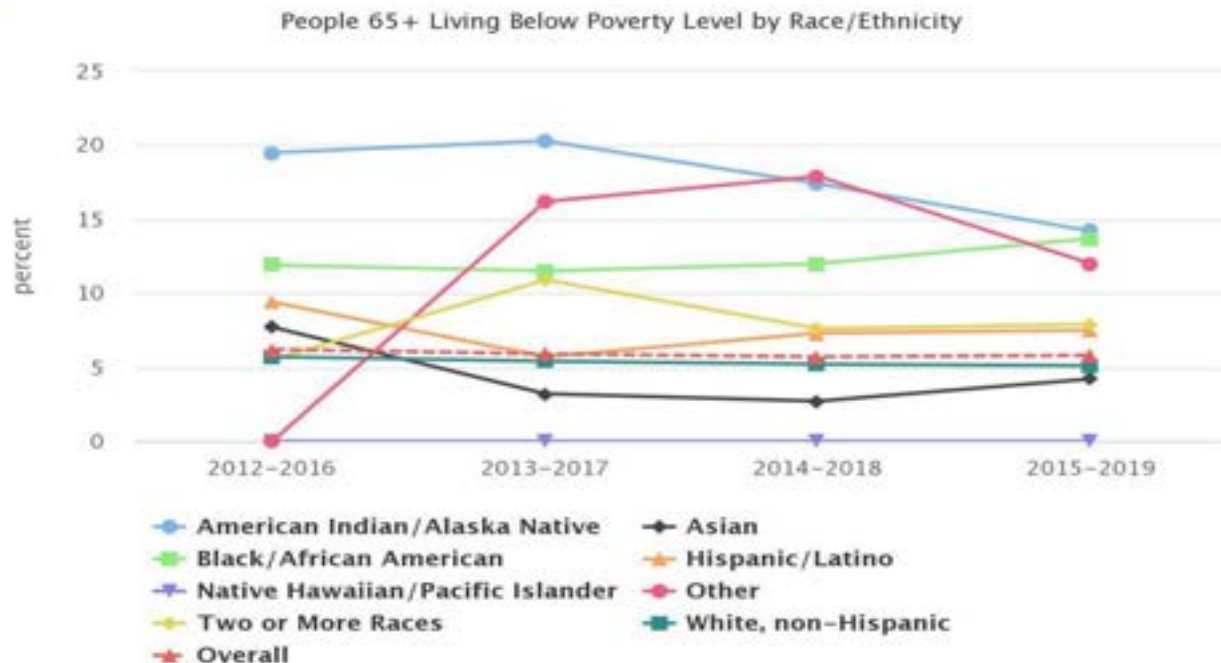
Worcester County: People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level

- Changes in IoD were most likely driven by the AIAN population estimates, which is a small population in Worcester.
- Poverty rates for Asian and Black/AA residents remain higher than the overall.



Sussex County: People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level

- Sussex county had a more stable IoD value for Race/Ethnicity for people 65+ living below poverty
- White, Non-Hispanic, Asian, and NHPI populations have a lower or average rate of people 65+ living below poverty.



Prevention & Safety *Indicators of Interest*

| INDICATORS | SOMERSET | SUSSEX | WICOMICO | WORCESTER |
|---|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Severe Housing Problems (%) | 2.53 | 0.75 | 2.28 | 1.93 |
| Pedestrian Injuries (injuries/100,000 population) | 2.23 | (unavailable) | 1.63 | 1.98 |
| Death Rate due to Drug Poisoning (deaths/100,000 population) | 1.63 | 2.42 | 1.78 | 1.53 |
| Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Unintentional Injuries (deaths/100,000 population) | 1.50 | 2.42 | 1.55 | 1.05 |

Heart Disease & Stroke

Indicators of Interest

| INDICATORS | SOMERSET | SUSSEX | WICOMICO | WORCESTER |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Atrial Fibrillation: Medicare Population (%) | 2.18 | 2.31 | 2.23 | 2.53 |
| Hyperlipidemia: Medicare Population (%) | 2.08 | 2.33 | 2.53 | 2.40 |
| Hypertension: Medicare Population (%) | 2.78 | 2.42 | 2.38 | 2.23 |
| Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Hypertension (ER visits/100,000 pop) | 2.23 | (unavailable) | 2.23 | 2.08 |
| Adults who Experienced a Stroke (%) | 2.03 | 1.92 | 1.58 | 1.88 |
| Stroke: Medicare Population (%) | 2.48 | 2.03 | 2.28 | 1.83 |
| Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Heart Attack (hospitalizations/10,000 pop 35+) | 1.80 | (unavailable) | 1.95 | 1.80 |
| High Blood Pressure Prevalence (%) | 2.13 | 2.17 | 2.13 | 1.08 |

Physical Activity

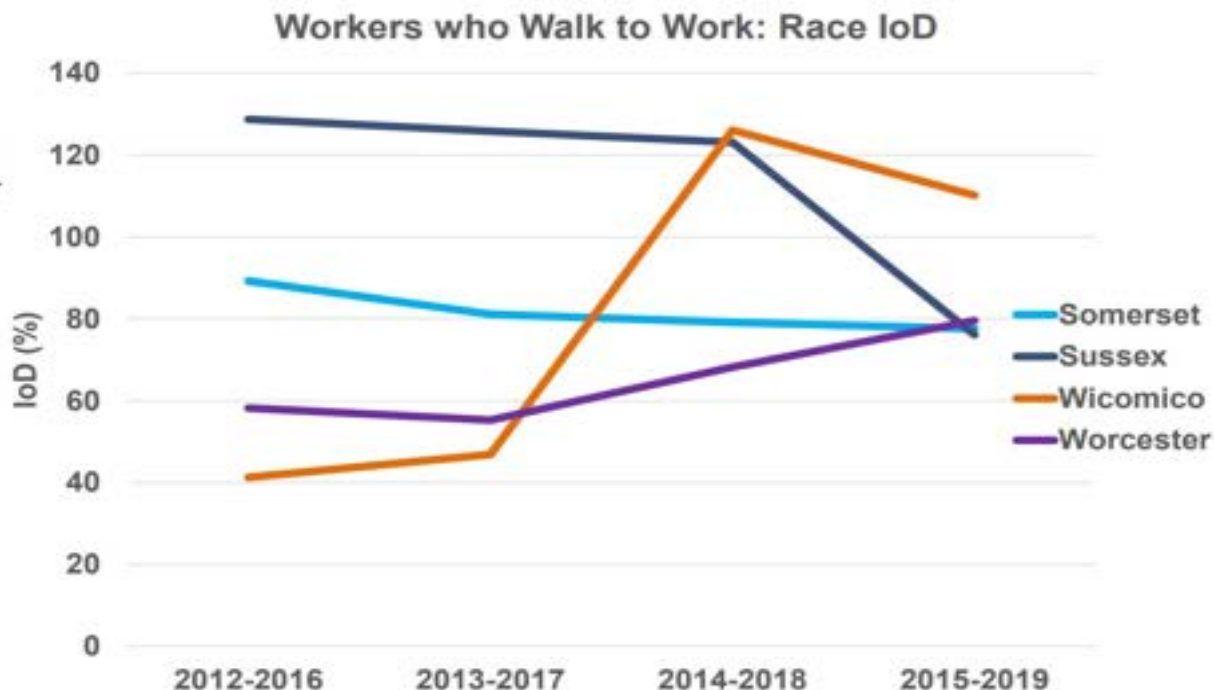
Indicators of Interest

INDICATORS

| | SOMERSET | SUSSEX | WICOMICO | WORCESTER |
|--|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Adults with a Healthy Weight (%) | 2.45 | (unavailable) | 2.05 | 1.30 |
| Food Environment Index | 2.28 | 0.97 | 1.98 | 1.78 |
| Access to Exercise Opportunities (%) | 2.25 | 1.83 | 1.80 | 1.20 |
| Adults Who Are Obese (%) | 2.18 | 1.72 | 2.15 | 1.15 |
| Low-Income and Low Access to a Grocery Store (%) | 2.10 | 1.50 | 1.95 | 1.35 |
| Adolescents who are Obese (%) | 1.98 | (unavailable) | 1.95 | 1.78 |
| Households with No Car and Low Access to a Grocery Store (%) | 1.95 | 1.67 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| WIC Certified Stores (stores/1,000 pop) | 1.95 | 1.33 | 1.95 | 1.50 |
| People 65+ with Low Access to a Grocery Store (%) | 1.35 | 1.67 | 1.80 | 1.95 |
| Workers who Walk to Work* (%) | 0.23 | 2.75 | 1.93 | 2.03 |

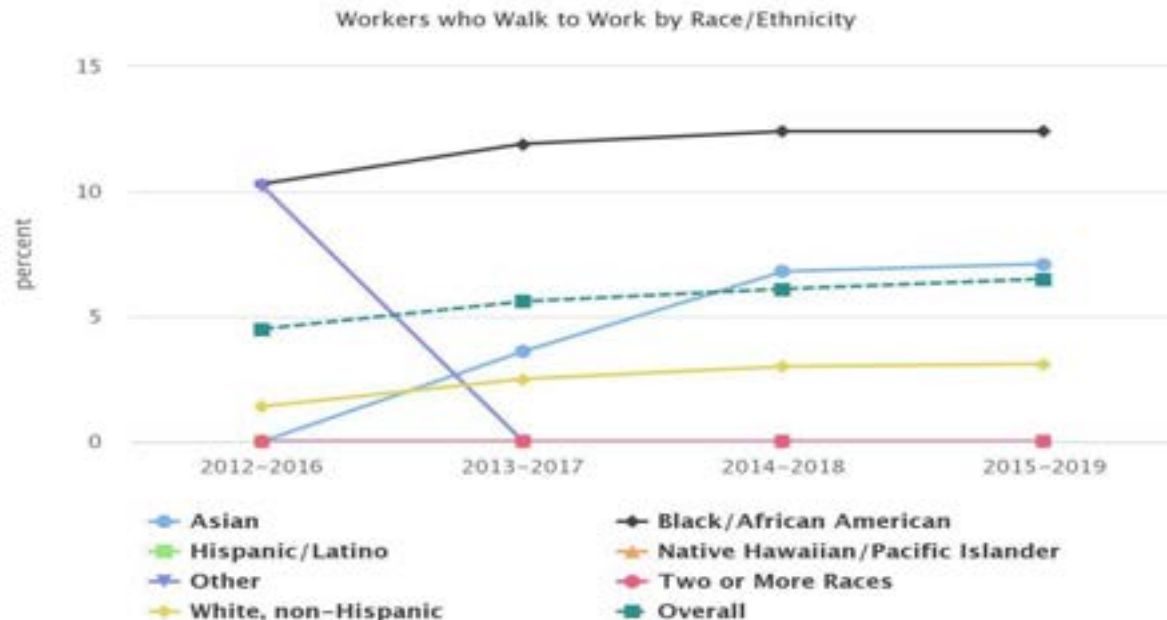
Index of Disparity: Workers who Walk to Work

- IoD values for Race/Ethnicity were much higher than Gender IoD for this indicator.
- Wicomico and Worcester values have increased overtime.
- Sussex and Somerset values have decreased.



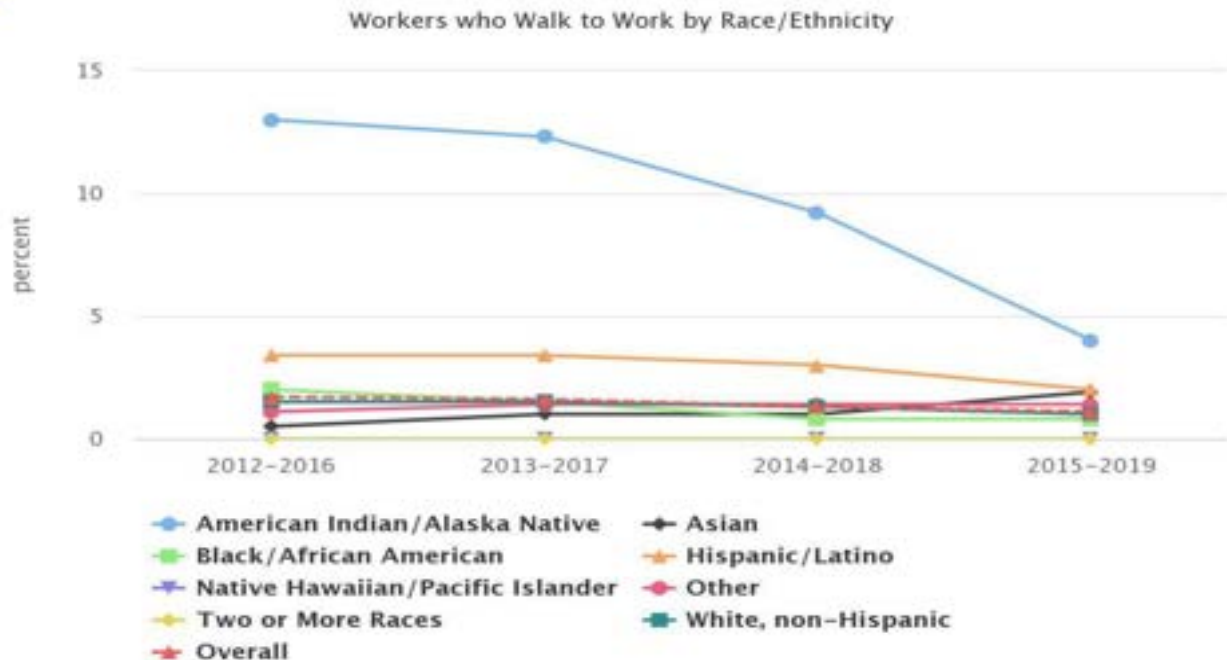
Somerset County: Workers who Walk to Work

- Black/AA workers consistently have a higher percent of people who walk to work
- Rates have been increasing for Asian workers, which could have decreased the IoD value over time.



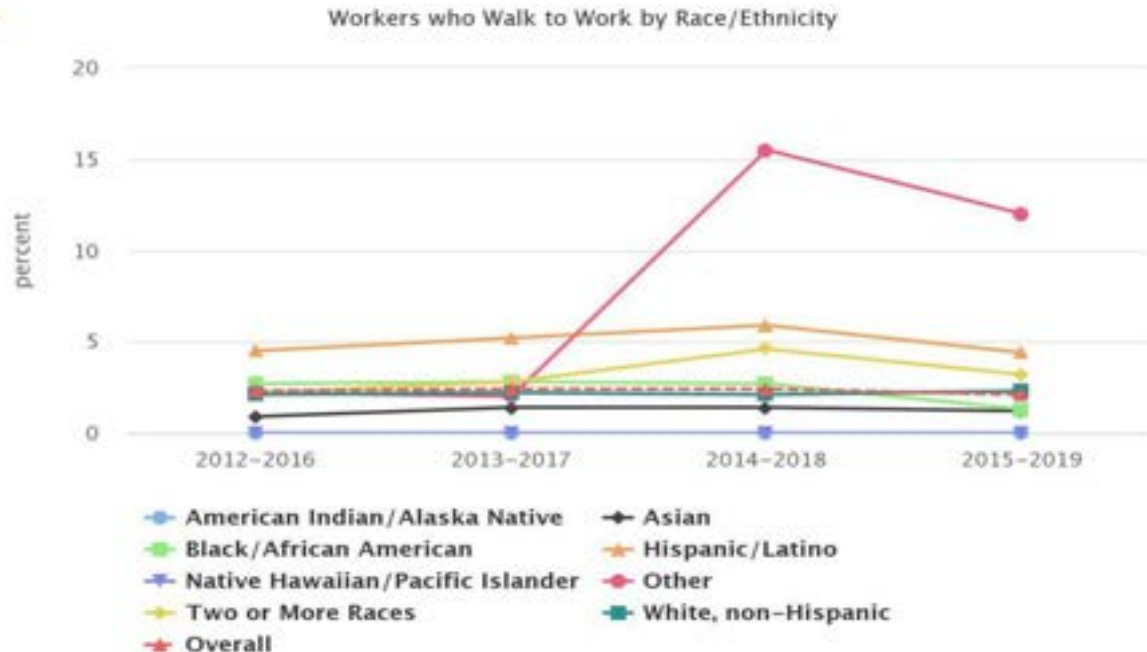
Sussex County: Workers who Walk to Work

- Hispanic/Latino and AIAN groups consistently have more workers who walk to work than the overall average.
- Decrease in percentage for AIAN has led to decrease in IoD



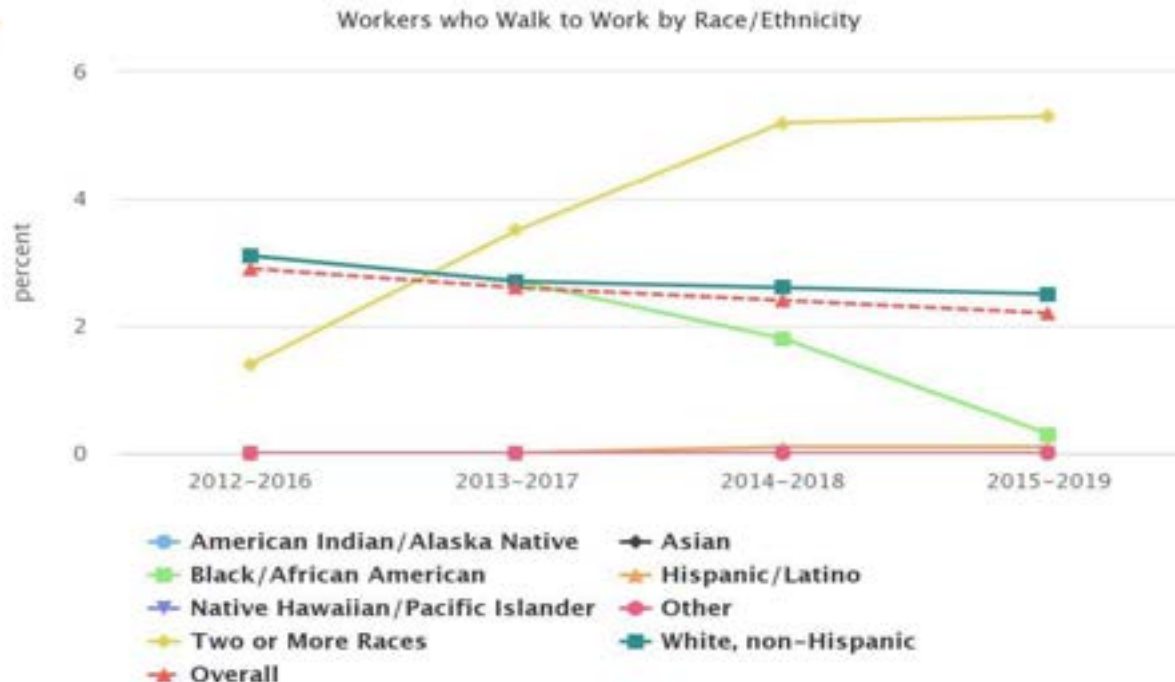
Wicomico County: Workers who Walk to Work

- Hispanic/Latino and Two or more races consistently have more workers who walk to work than the overall average.
- Increase in percentage for Other Race could contribute to increase in IoD



Worcester County: Workers who Walk to Work

- Percentage of workers identifying as Two or More races who walk to work has increased
- Percentage of Black/AA workers who walk to work has decreased over time



Wellness & Lifestyle *Indicators of Interest*

| INDICATORS | SOMERSET | SUSSEX | WICOMICO | WORCESTER |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Insufficient Sleep (%) | 2.48 | 1.25 | 2.03 | 0.93 |
| Frequent Physical Distress (%) | 2.25 | 1.83 | 1.95 | 1.65 |
| Self-Reported General Health Assessment: Good or Better (%) | 2.05 | 2.17 | 2.00 | 0.60 |
| Life Expectancy (years) | 1.95 | 1.17 | 1.95 | 0.90 |
| Poor Physical Health: 14+ Days (%) | 1.95 | 1.92 | 1.80 | 1.35 |
| Self-Reported Good Physical Health (%) | 1.93 | (unavailable) | 1.65 | 1.95 |
| Average Life Expectancy (years) | 1.85 | (unavailable) | 1.98 | 1.13 |

Oral Health

Indicators of Interest

INDICATORS

| | SOMERSET | SUSSEX | WICOMICO | WORCESTER |
|---|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Adults who Visited a Dentist (%) | 2.30 | 1.58 | 2.30 | 1.15 |
| Adults with No Tooth Extractions (%) | 2.30 | (unavailable) | 1.60 | 2.05 |
| Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer Incidence Rate (cases/100,000 pop) | 2.10 | 1.19 | 2.53 | 2.23 |
| Adults 65+ with Total Tooth Loss (%) | 2.03 | 1.75 | 1.58 | 1.13 |
| Age-Adjusted ER Visit Rate due to Dental Problems (ER visits/100,000 pop) | 1.98 | (unavailable) | 1.98 | 1.98 |
| Children who Visited a Dentist (%) | 0.53 | (unavailable) | 1.78 | 1.48 |
| Dentist Rate (dentists/100,000 pop) | 0.45 | 2.22 | 0.85 | 1.73 |

Diabetes

Indicators of Interest

INDICATORS

| | SOMERSET | SUSSEX | WICOMICO | WORCESTER |
|--|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Adults with Diabetes (%) | 2.30 | 2.22 | 1.85 | 2.18 |
| Diabetes: Medicare Population (%) | 2.28 | 0.58 | 1.98 | 0.90 |
| Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Diabetes (ER Visits/100,000 pop) | 2.23 | (unavailable) | 2.48 | 2.03 |
| Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Diabetes (Deaths/100,000 pop) | 2.18 | 0.61 | 1.95 | 0.60 |

Appendix Examples

Data Scoring Appendix

Topic Area: Heart Disease and Stroke

| SCORE | HEART DISEASE & STROKE | UNITS | SUSSEX COUNTY | HP2030 | DE | U.S. | MEASUREMENT PERIOD | HIGH DISPARITY* | Source |
|-------|---|---------|---------------|--------|------|------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 2.47 | Ischemic Heart Disease: Medicare Population | percent | 31.4 | | 28.4 | 26.8 | 2018 | | 6 |
| 2.42 | Hypertension: Medicare Population | percent | 65.2 | | 63 | 57.2 | 2018 | | 6 |
| 2.33 | Hyperlipidemia: Medicare Population | percent | 67.8 | | 61.1 | 47.7 | 2018 | | 6 |
| 2.31 | Atrial Fibrillation: Medicare Population | percent | 10.2 | | 9.4 | 8.4 | 2018 | | 6 |
| 2.17 | High Blood Pressure Prevalence | percent | 41.4 | 27.7 | 36.4 | 32.3 | 2019 | | 3 |

Questions?