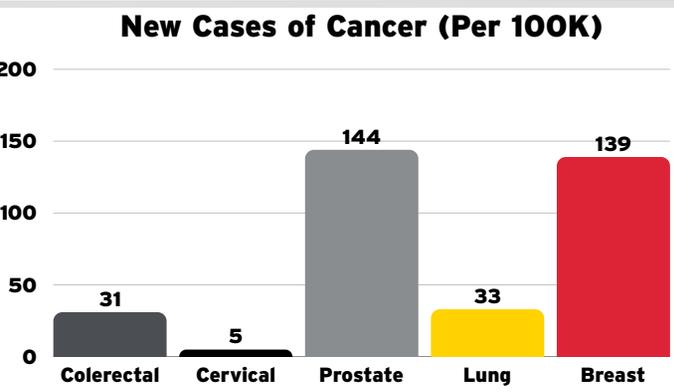# Cancer Profile for Howard County
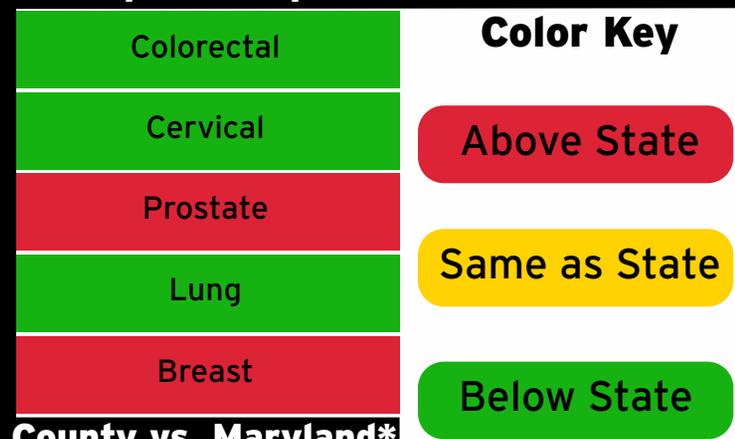
This profile provides insights on new cancer diagnoses, cancer deaths, and risk factors in Maryland.

New Cancer Diagnoses Each Year

New Cases of Cancer (Per 100K)

Type	Cases
Colerectal	31
Cervical	5
Prostate	144
Lung	33
Breast	139

This chart shows the latest data on new cancer diagnoses in this county, helping highlight which types are most commonly found here. Cervical Cancer, has the lowest diagnosis rate each year, with Prostate Cancer being the highest.

County vs. Maryland

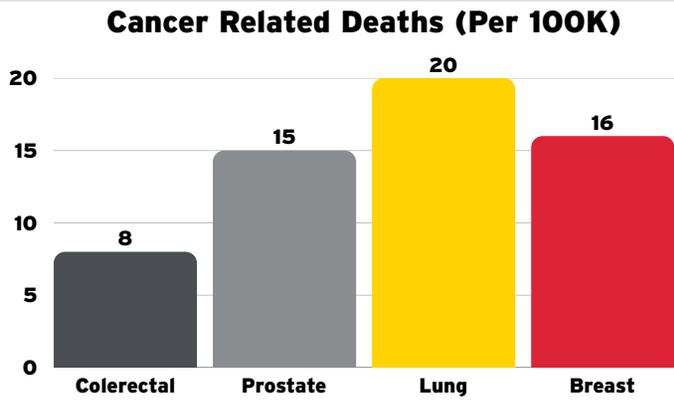| Type	Status
Colorectal	Below State
Cervical	Below State
Prostate	Above State
Lung	Below State
Breast	Above State

Color Key

- **Above State** (Red)
- **Same as State** (Yellow)
- **Below State** (Green)

Cancer Deaths Each Year*

Cancer Related Deaths (Per 100K)

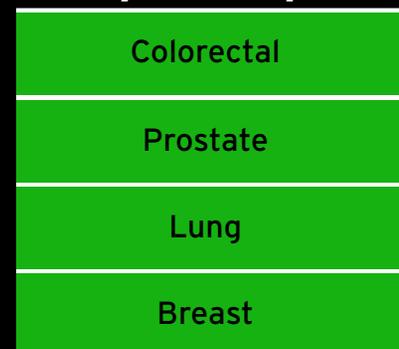| Type	Deaths
Colerectal	8
Prostate	15
Lung	20
Breast	16

This chart shows how many people in this county die from cancer each year. We can reduce cancer deaths by supporting prevention, early treatment, and access to quality care. You can see that Lung Cancer has the highest rate of deaths in this county.

County vs. Maryland*

Type	Status
Colorectal	Below State
Prostate	Below State
Lung	Below State
Breast	Below State

Cancer in Focus does not report cervical cancer deaths data for this county at this time.

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Cancer Screening Rates

- 83% for breast cancer
- 67% for colorectal cancer

Lifestyle Risk Factors

Smoking
8% currently smoke

Alcohol Use
13% reported binge drinking

Obesity
27% classified as obese

Health Insurance
4% lack health insurance

Timely screenings and healthy lifestyle changes can help lower your risk for cancer.

Population Demographics

- 313,916 people
- 47% are White
- 19.6% are Black
- 8.4% are Hispanic
- 18.8% are Asian
- 61.2% are ages 18-64
- 14.8% are over 64 years