

Regional Primary Care Coalition

Exploring Equitable Access to Care

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An experienced learning organization and active collaborator committed to reducing health disparities and promoting health equity in the National Capital region.

RPCC is a unique collaboration of local philanthropies, primary care associations and more than 50 health care providers serving the region's lower-income residents in the DC, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties and Northern Virginia and suburban Maryland. RPCC is committed to advancing regional partnerships, policies and practices to:

- Improve population health.
- Address the underlying determinants of health.
- Eliminate disparities across racial, ethnic and socio-economic groups.
- Promote health equity across the region.

Resource Considerations

- Prince George's County proposed FY2026 budget is \$5.8 billion.
- Investment in Health and Human Services is 1.1% of the budget.
- PGC has limited primary healthcare resources and community services.
- PGC has 6 federally designated MUAs and multiple HPSAs.
- Health Assures is a relatively new program that has never been funded at the level needed to meet the primary health care needs of the population.
- HA is administered by the Health Department but there are limited administrative resources and no financial resources allocated for coordination, related supports or additional services.
- Montgomery County FY2026 proposed budget is \$7.7 billion.
- Investment in Health and Human services investing 7.2% of the budget.
- There are more primary healthcare resources and community services.
- MoCo is not an FQHC environment with 2 designated MUAs and multiple HPSAs.
- Montgomery Cares is a well-established program with adequate core funding to support primary care services to meet primary care needs.
- MC funds the Primary Care Coalition to administer the program, provide program support and related health services, such as specialty care access, medicine access, integrated behavioral health, etc.

Health Care Landscape

Service Type	Prince George's County	Montgomery County
Hospitals and Health Systems	4 Hospital Facilities (4 Systems)	5 Hospital Facilities (4 systems)
School-Based Health Centers	0 Comprehensive School Health Centers	10 Elementary Schools 6 High Schools
Uninsured Children's Programs	Care for Kids (primarily Kaiser)	Care for Kids (County program includes Kaiser)
Homeless Health Services	No specialized homeless health programs	County-funded homeless health program
Veteran's Health Services	Southern Prince George's VA Clinic	VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic
Other Health Resources	University of Maryland Academic Health Center	NIH, Bethesda Naval Hospital

Primary Care Physicians in Maryland



County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

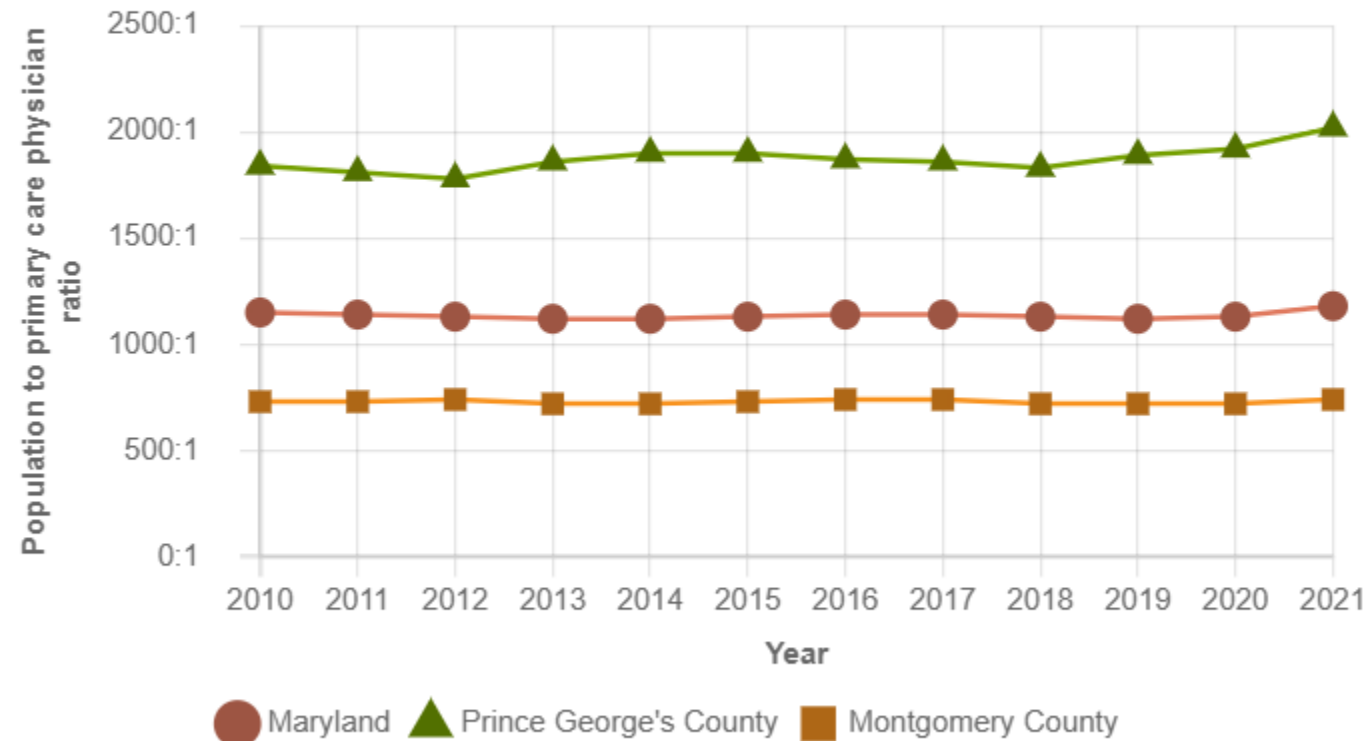
The data in this table reflect the average population served by a single primary care physician.

Click here to learn more about measuring progress and using trends:

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/measuring-progress-change>

More trend data and documentation can be found here:

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/methodology-and-sources/data-documentation>



Designated MUAs and HPSAs

- There are 5 designated Medically Underserved Areas in Prince George's County
Brandywine, Takoma/Langley Park, Collington, Accokeek,
District Heights/Capitol Heights, College Park
- Each FQHC location is a designated Health Professional Shortage Area for primary, oral and mental health care.
- Landover/Suitland/Capitol Heights is a designated geographic primary care HPSA.
- Greenbelt/Langley Park/College Park is a designated low-income population primary care HPSA.
- Southeast Capital Beltway and Upper Prince George's County are designated mental health HPSAs.

What Is Shortage Designation? | Bureau of Health Workforce

Population

Data Point	Prince George's County	Percent of Population	Montgomery County	Percent of Population
Total Population	966,629		1,082,273	
Median Household Income	\$100,708		\$128,733	
Number of People Living in Poverty	105,363	10.9%	77,924	7.2%
Number of Children Living at or below 200% FPL	27,942	13.9%	16,731	7.1%
Number of Medicaid Participants (2023)	300,194	31%	238,157	22.4%
Number of Uninsured	106,329	11%	86,582	8%
Number of Uninsured Children (2022)*	11,507	5.6%	8,527	3.3%

U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: United States

Public Dataport - The Hilltop Institute

*KIDS COUNT Data Center from the Annie E. Casey Foundation

Distribution of Proposed FY2026 County Budgets

Budget Categories	Prince George's County Percent of Total Budget \$5.8 Billion	Montgomery County Percent of Total Budget \$7.7 Billion	Difference PGC compared with MoCo (\$1.9 Billion)
Public Schools	60.9	47.3	+13.6
Public Safety	20.4	10.6	+9.8
Health & Human Services	1.1	7.2	-6.1
Non-Departmental	9.5	6.2	+3.3
Courts	0.5	-	-
Environment	0.2	3.2	-3.0
Infrastructure	1.0	-	-
Colleges & Libraries	3.8	6.3	-2.5
General Gov't	2.6	4.3	-1.7
Comm. Development & Housing	-	1.8	-
Transportation	-	4.0	-
Other MC (Debt Service, M-NCPPC)	-	9.1	-
Total	100	100	