



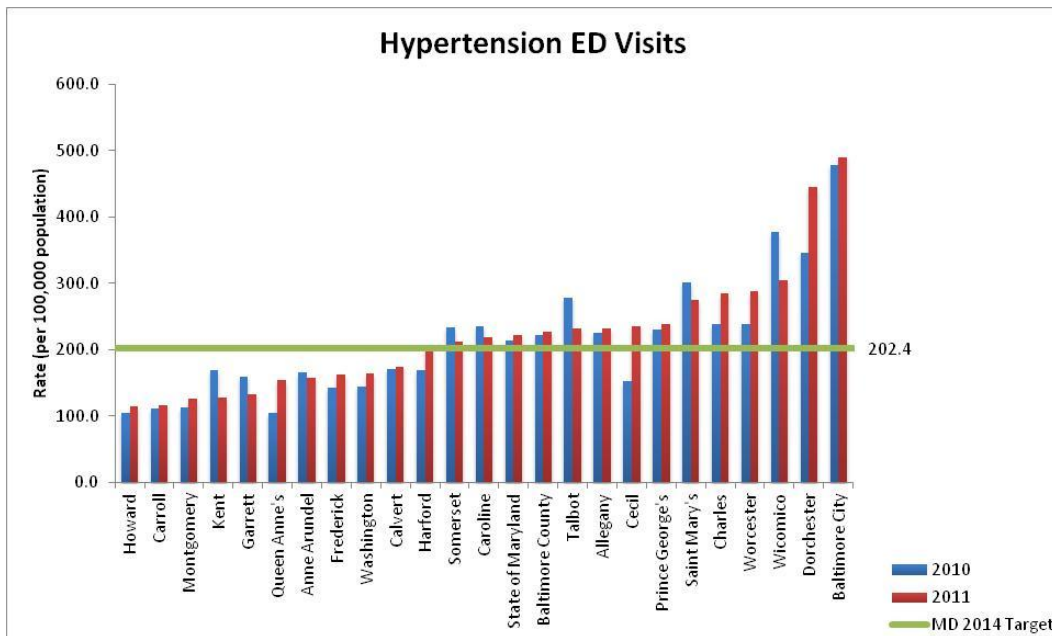
## Maryland State Health Improvement Process (SHIP)

### Objective 28: Reduce emergency department visits due to hypertension

Update Summary: Not moving toward the Maryland 2014 Target

#### Local-Level Data

Measure: Rate of emergency department visits due to hypertension (per 100,000 population)



Data Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC)

Note: Data are coded by patient's county of residence. Only visits made by Maryland residents to Maryland hospitals were used for the analysis; emergency department visits made to hospitals outside of Maryland were not included.

County	2010	2011
<b>State of Maryland</b>	213.1	222.2
Allegany	225.1	231.6
Anne Arundel	166.5	157.1
Baltimore City	477.8	489.9
Baltimore County	221.2	226.2
Calvert	170.2	173.7
Caroline	235.9	218.3
Carroll	111.3	116.0
Cecil	152.3	236.0
Charles	238.8	284.3
Dorchester	346.4	444.2
Frederick	142.7	162.2
Garrett	159.5	133.1

County	2010	2011
Harford	169.1	204.5
Howard	104.8	115.3
Kent	168.3	128.7
Montgomery	112.4	126.2
Prince George's	231.1	238.4
Queen Anne's	104.6	155.1
Saint Mary's	301.5	274.5
Somerset	234.2	212.6
Talbot	277.9	231.4
Washington	145.2	164.0
Wicomico	377.8	304.5
Worcester	239.0	287.3



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