

Maryland Skin Cancer Program Information

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program (CPEST)
 Cigarette Restitution Fund Program (CRFP), Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control

Report Period: January 2000 – December 31, 2007

Overall Goals: Decrease cancer mortality; Reduce disparities among minorities

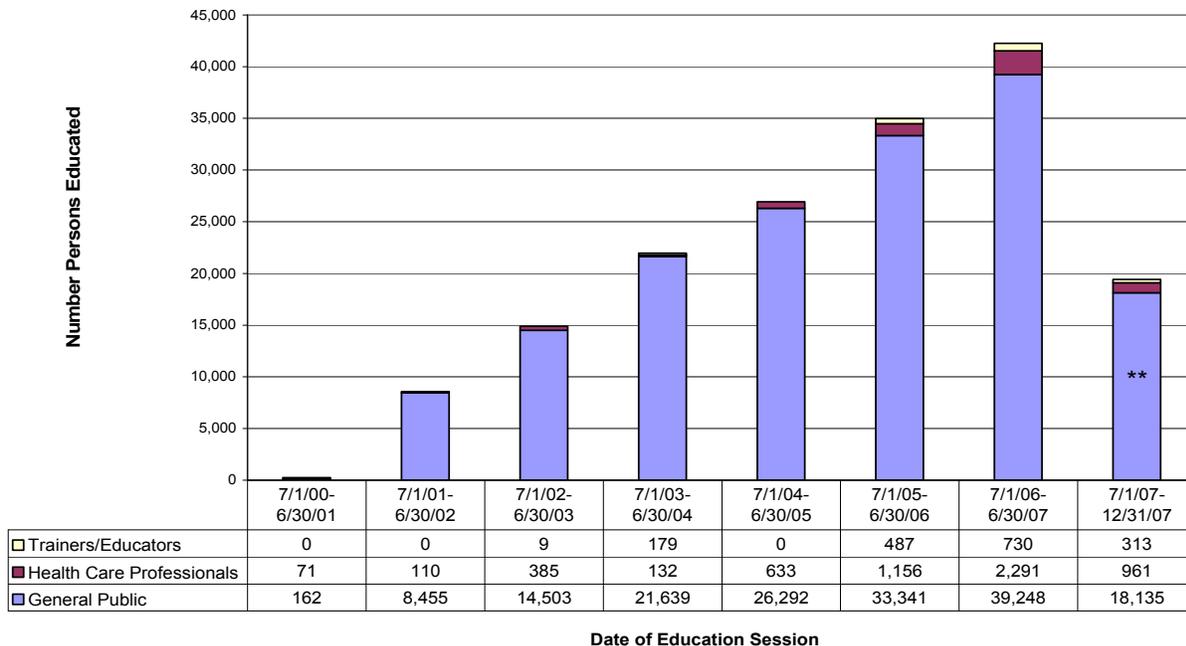
Local Public Health Activities

- Form Local Community Health Coalitions
- Write Local Comprehensive Cancer Plans
- Implement Plans:
 - Educate the population
 - Screen those with low income and un- or under-insured
 - Treat or “link” to treatment

Education

Statewide Number Educated about Skin Cancer--July 2000-December 31, 2007:
169,232 in brief, group, or individual sessions (161,775 general public, 5,739 health care professionals, 1,718 trainers); 14 out of 24 jurisdictions educated for Skin Cancer in FY07

**Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund CPEST Program
 Persons Educated in Group, Brief, and Individual Sessions (Form 1) - Skin Cancer
 Number Educated by Type of Audience and Fiscal Year[^]**



The number of persons educated includes any session where skin cancer was selected in the EDB.

[^]A person can be educated more than once.

^{**}Interval is for 6-month period.

Skin Cancer Messages Targeted via Media and Resource Materials-- July 2000 - December 31, 2007:

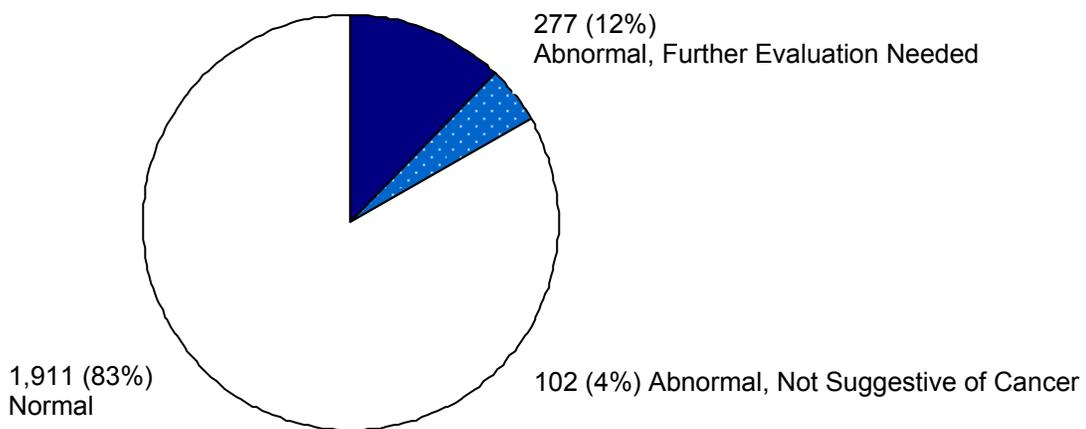
>23.8 million people potentially reached through, e.g., TV, radio, print media, etc.

Public Health Screening for Skin Cancer
Skin Cancer Screening by Minority Race/Ethnicity and Gender
January 2000 – December 31, 2007

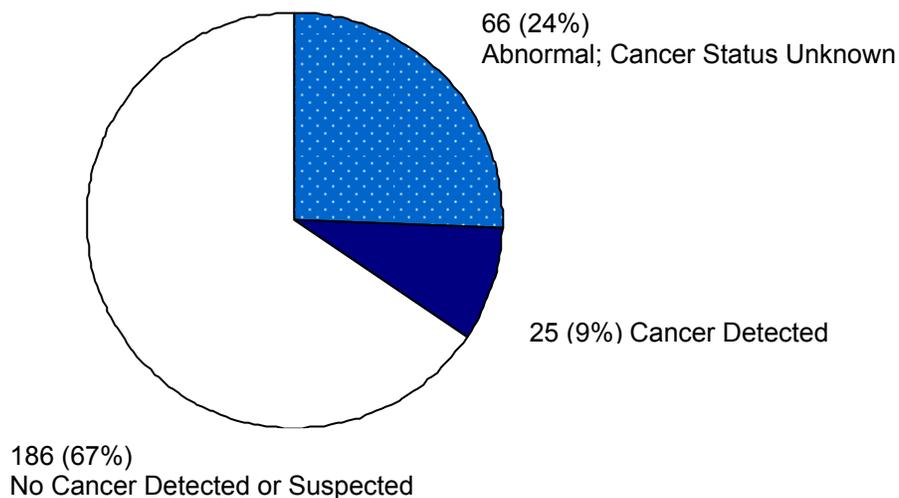
1,174 people screened for Skin Cancer in three jurisdictions (Baltimore, Garrett, and Worcester counties):

- 79% non-minority women
- 11% non-minority men
- 7% minority women
- 2% minority men
- 1% unknown minority, unknown gender

Findings among 2,290 Skin Cancer Screening Impressions
January 2000 – December 31, 2007:

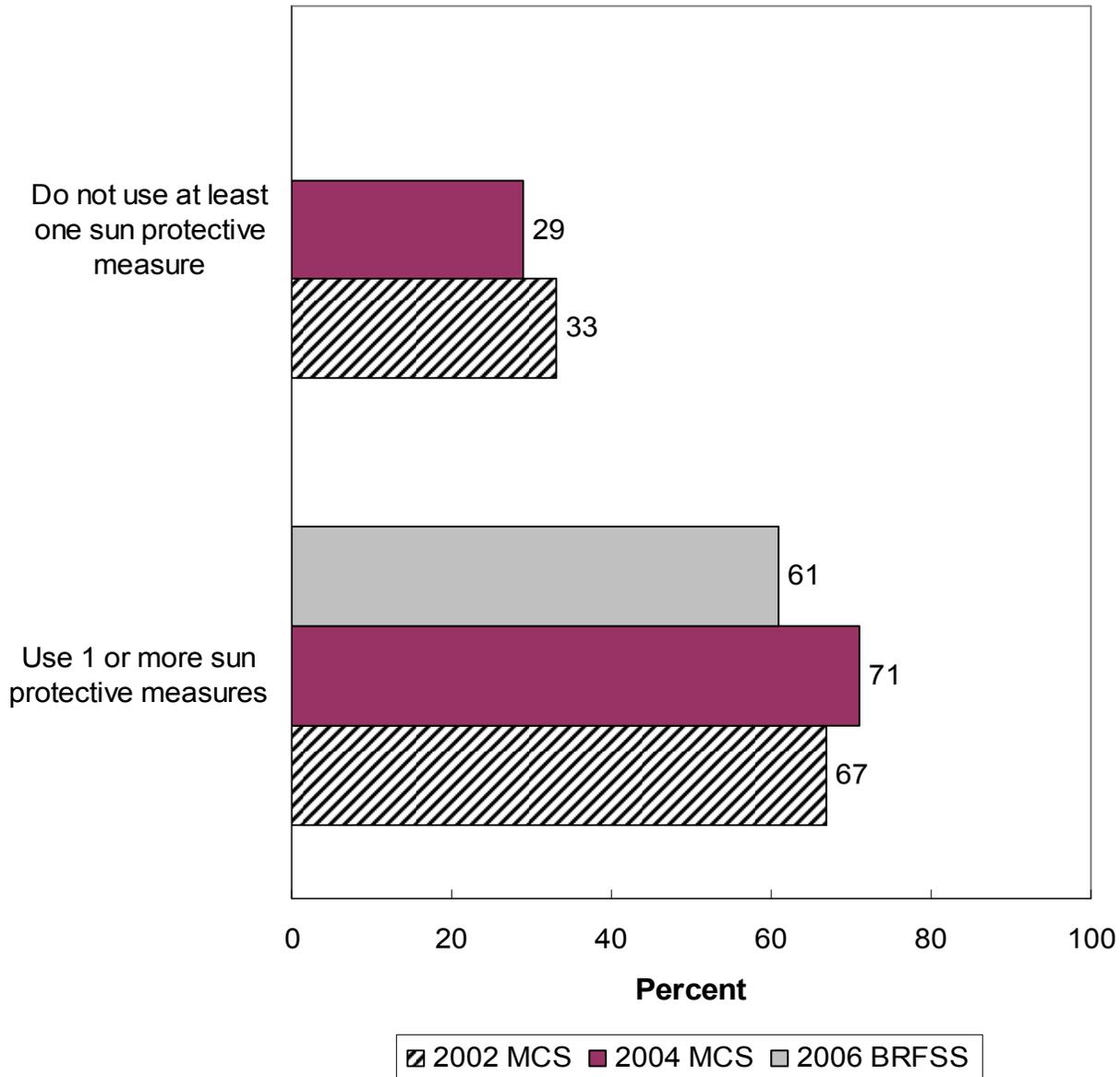


Final Outcome among 277 Screenings with Abnormal/Further Evaluation Needed
January 2000- December 31, 2006:



Current Skin Cancer Screening Status of Marylanders Age ≥40 Years

Population-Based Maryland Cancer Survey (MCS), 2002, 2004
Population-Based Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2006



- The percent of Maryland adults ≥ 40 years old who did not use at least one sun protective measure decreased from 33% in 2002 to 29% in 2004.
- Use of at least one or more skin protective measures (avoid the sun, wear sunscreen, wear protective clothing) among Maryland adults ≥ 40 years old increased from 67% in 2002 to 71% in 2004 (MCS). The 2006 BRFSS data reported 61% of adults ≥18 years old have used at least one or more skin protective measures.

For the Maryland Cancer Survey reports go to:
http://www.fha.state.md.us/cancer/surveillance/html/data_reports.cfm

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