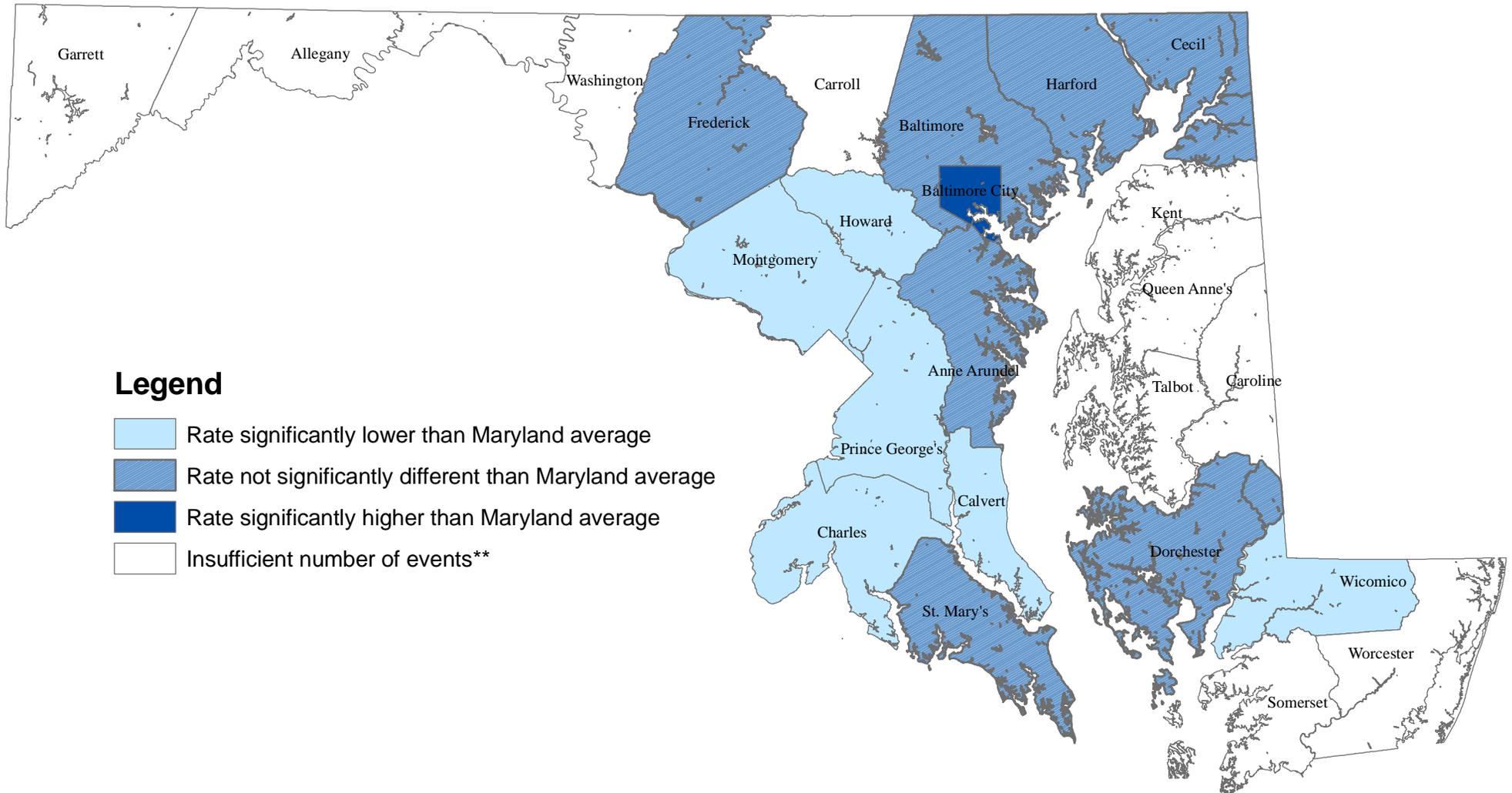


Comparison of Jurisdiction Hospitalization Rates* for Asthma with the Maryland State Average for Black Adults Ages 18+, 2006



Data Source: HSCRC, Maryland Health Care Commission, West Virginia Health Care Authority, Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council

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Hospitalizations of Maryland residents in the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia are included.

*Rates are shown on Table 15: Asthma Hospitalization Rates among Adults Ages 18+ by Race, 2006.

**Rates based on <20 events in the numerator are not presented since such rates based on small numbers are unreliable.