

# Maryland

Blacks are **2.9** times more likely than whites to be arrested for marijuana possession

## Racial Disparities In Marijuana Possession Arrest Rates\*

### Counties with the largest disparities

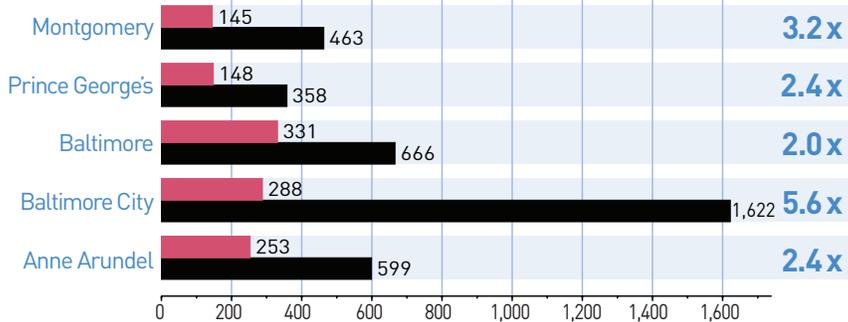
Population size >30,000, Black population >2%

Times more likely Blacks arrested

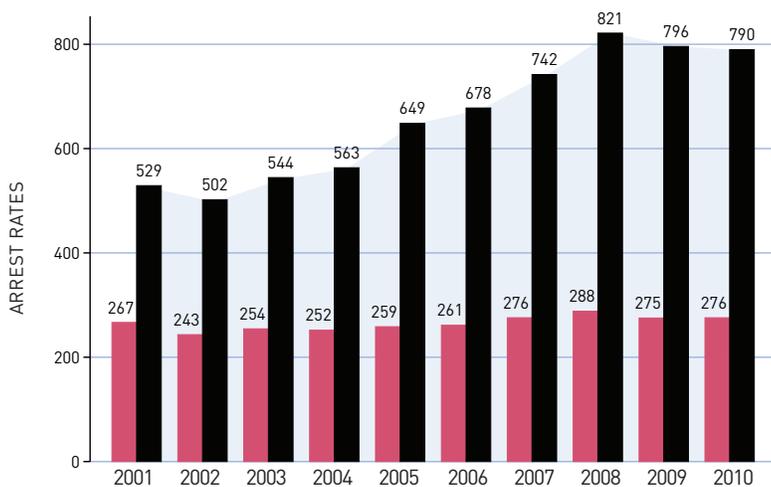


### Counties with the largest population

Includes all counties, listed in order of size



## Statewide marijuana possession arrest rates 2001-2010



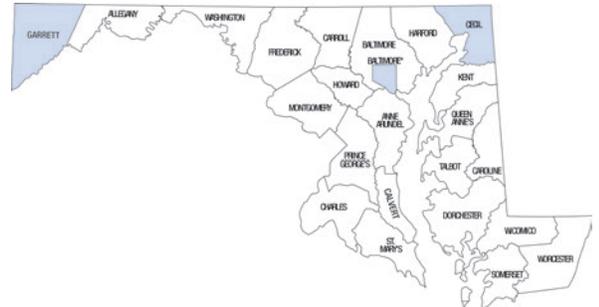
White arrest rate  
Black arrest rate

Source: FBI / Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data and U.S. Census Data  
\*All arrest rates are per 100,000 and based on 2010 data

## Arrest Rates

BLACK **790** WHITE **276**

## All counties with racial disparities above the national average (3.73)



## Cost

Money spent enforcing marijuana possession laws in 2010: **\$106,702,784**

## Drug Arrests by Offense in 2010

Marijuana possession **49.9%**

All other drug offenses **50.1%**