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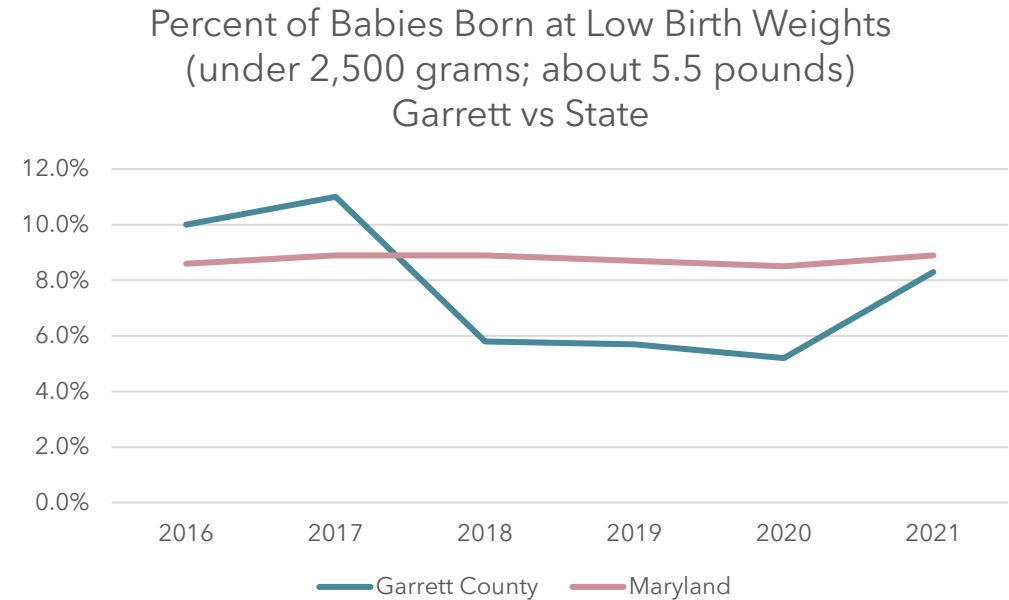
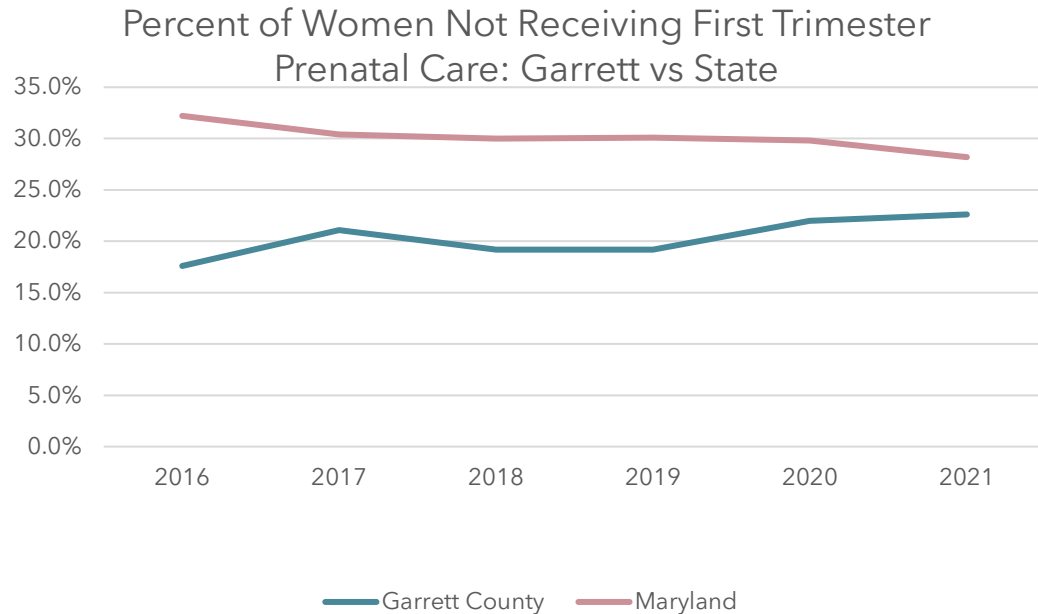
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- Infant mortality
- Birth to adolescents ages 15-19
- Rate of substance exposed newborns

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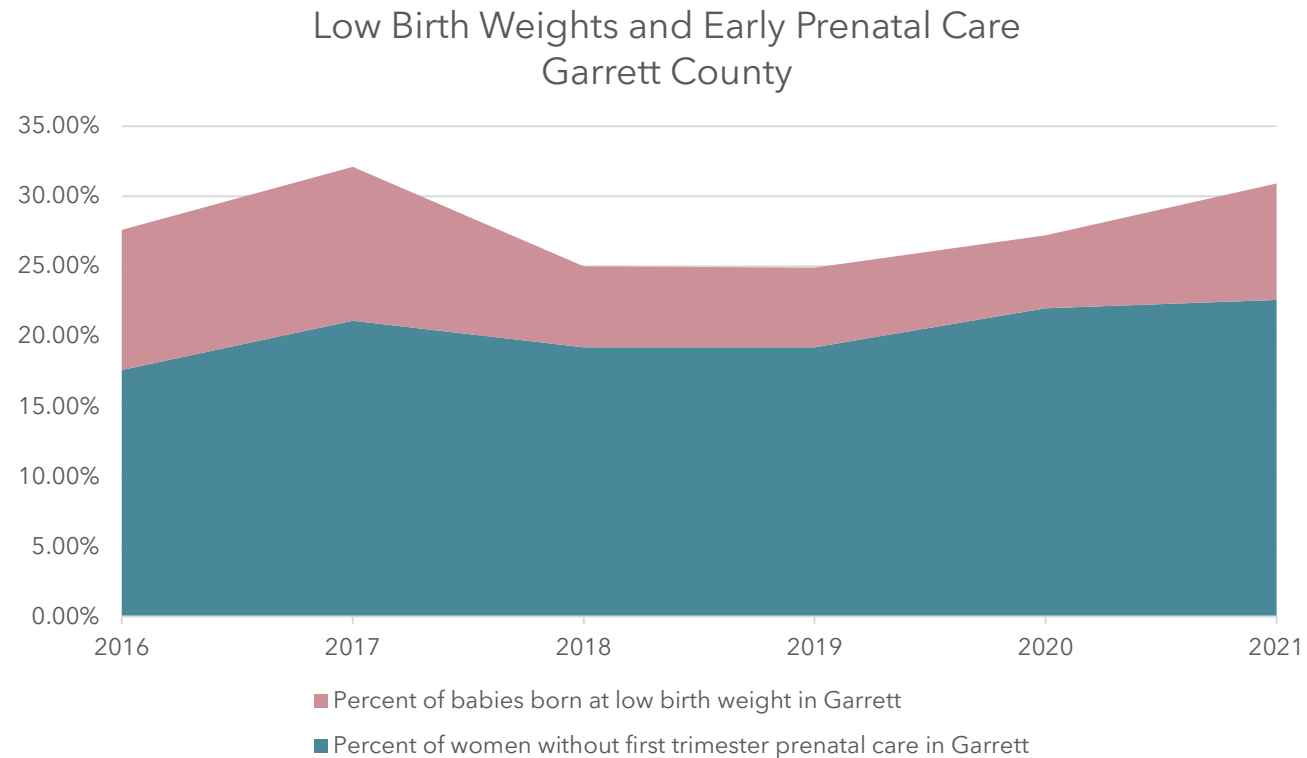
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- Infant Mortality

Infant Mortality Rate: Garrett vs State					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Garrett	2	1	2	0	2
Maryland	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.1

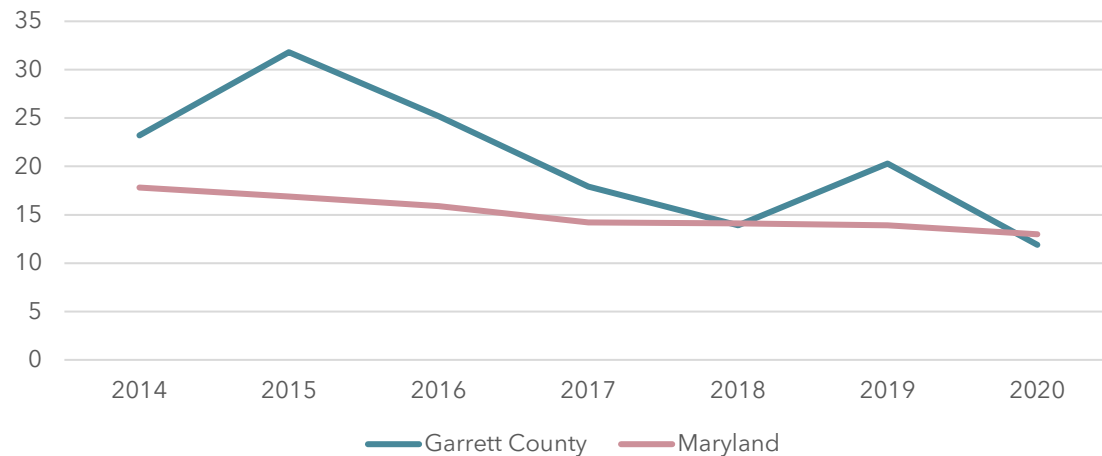
Infant Mortality Rate: Infants who die before their first birthday, per 1,000 live births

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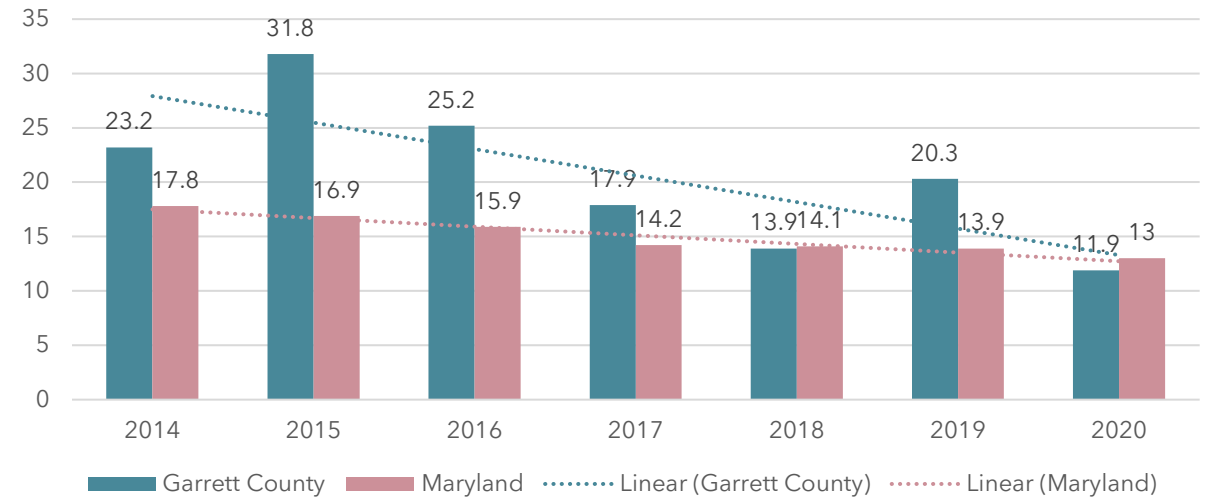
Indicator:

- Birth to Adolescents (ages 15-19 years)

Live Births to Females Ages 15-19
(Rate per 1,000)



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[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10002018/#:~:text=Low%20birth%20weight%20was%20more,minute%20\(p%20%3D%200.003\)](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10002018/#:~:text=Low%20birth%20weight%20was%20more,minute%20(p%20%3D%200.003))

Low birth weight was more common in newborns born to adolescent mothers than in those born to adult mothers ($p < 0.001$). Our findings showed that infants of teenage mothers often had lower birth weights (-332.6 g, $p < 0.001$). Adolescent mothers were associated with lower Apgar scores at the first minute ($p = 0.003$)

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- Rate of Substance Exposed Newborns

According to the Health Care Provider's Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN) Referral Guide posted on the Department of Human Services (DHS) website, no SEN report is required if:

1. The mother was using a controlled substance as currently prescribed for the mother by a licensed health care practitioner; AND
2. At the time of delivery, the presence of the controlled substance was consistent with prescribed medical/drug treatment for mom or newborn; AND
3. The newborn has no withdrawal symptoms and is not affected by substance abuse

Rate of Substance Exposed Newborns (per 1,000 newborns)			
	2017-18	2019-20	2021-22
Garrett	48.9	57.6	59.1
State	31.3	31.3	31.4

*SEN Rate: Number of substance exposed newborns per 1,000 newborns
 Source: Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC). Data reflect Maryland newborn residents in Maryland hospitals only.
 SEN based on a diagnosis of the following on the newborn record: ICD-10: P96.1, P04.3, P04.40, P04.41, P04.42, P04.49, P04.8, P04.9
 Analysis conducted by Maternal and Child Health Bureau Epidemiology, February 2024.

Rate of Substance Exposed Newborns (per 1,000 newborns) in 2022	
Garrett (pop: 28,806)	76.5
Allegany (pop: 68,106)	159.0
Washington (pop: 154,705)	50.7
Kent (pop: 19,198)	136.8
Caroline (pop: 33,293)	47.9
State (pop: 6,177,224)	30.3

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Indicators:

- Health insurance coverage
- Immunizations- Percent of children 0-2 with Immunet records with completed 7 vaccine series *exact measure for indicator is not available for Garrett County, but similar measure is reported
- Hospitalizations: nonfatal injury hospitalization rate for self-inflicted injuries to children ages 0-21 *exact measure for indicator is not available for Garrett County, but similar measure is reported
- Percent of public-school students (grades 6-8 and 9-12) reporting depressive episode
- Percent of public-school students (grades 6-8 and 9-12) reporting electronic vapor product use
- Percent of public-school students (grades 6-8 and 9-12) reporting physical activity for 60 minutes in the last 7 days
- Percent of public-school students (grades 9-12) who are obese
- Percent of public-school students (grades 9-12) who are overweight

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- Health Insurance Coverage

Uninsured Children (Under 18) Garrett vs State					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Garrett	3.9%	4.1%	3.5%	4.2%	4.8%
Maryland	3.7%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	4.1%

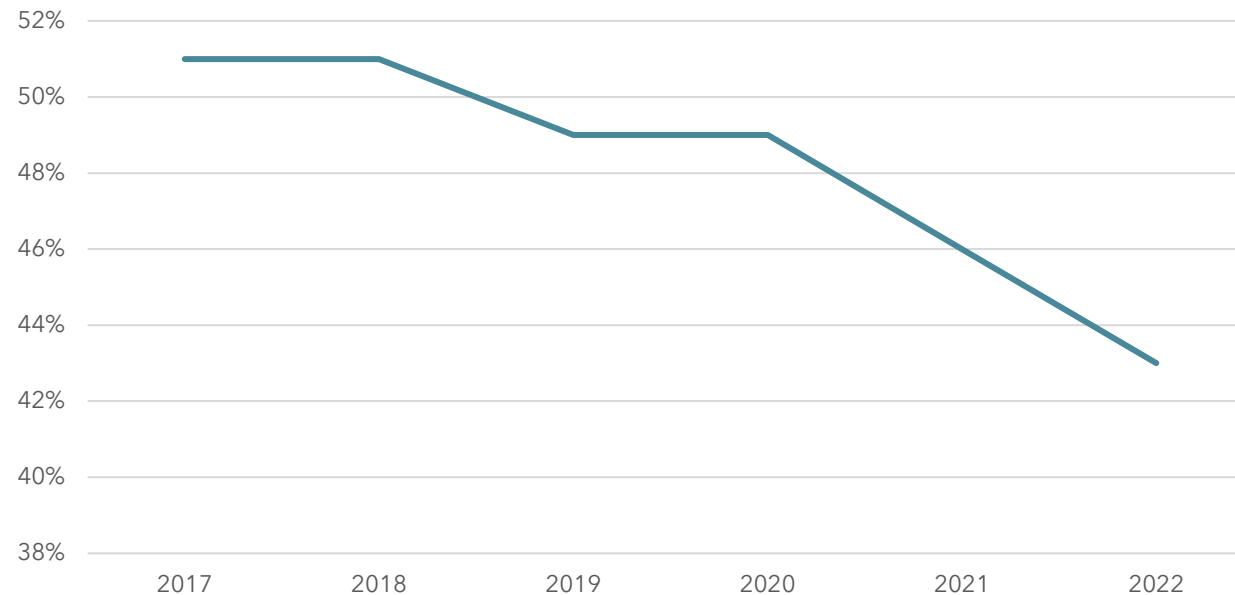
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- Immunizations: Percent of children 0-2 with ImmUNET records with completed 7 vaccine series

*measure reported refers to 24-35 months rather than 0-24 months

Percent of Garrett County Children (24-35 months) with Completed 7-Series Vaccines in Garrett County



Source: ImmUNET; Obtained and Shared by: Cherry Angeles, MDH

The combined 7-vaccine series provides immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliovirus, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis b, haemophilus influenzae type b, varicella, and pneumococcal infections (CDC)

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Indicator:

Hospitalizations: nonfatal injury hospitalization rate for self-inflicted injuries to children ages 0-21

*measure reported refers to suicidal and self harm visits for 5-24 years rather than 0-21 years

Number of Hospital Visits for Suicidal Incidents and Self-Harm- Garrett (5-24 years)

	Total Number	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	18-24 years
2019	31	0%	35.5%	0%	35.5%
2020	16	0%	0%	0%	68.8%
2021	31	0%	0%	0%	54.8%
2022	45	0%	26.7%	24.4%	46.7%
2023*	28	0%	0%	0%	46.4%

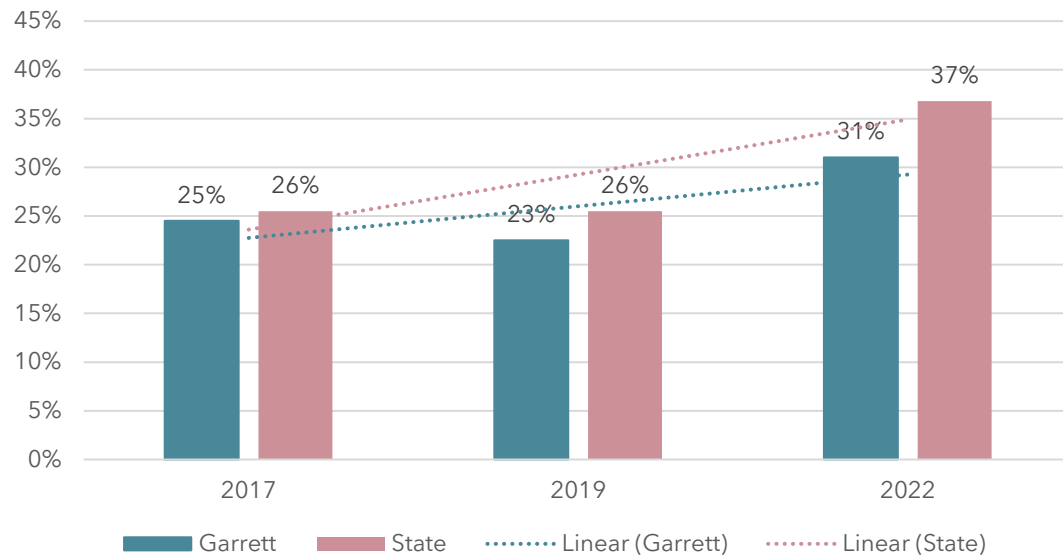
Source: Chesapeake Regional Information System for Patients (CRISP)
based on UPMC Western MD and GRMC Hospital Reporting.
*data available through November 2023

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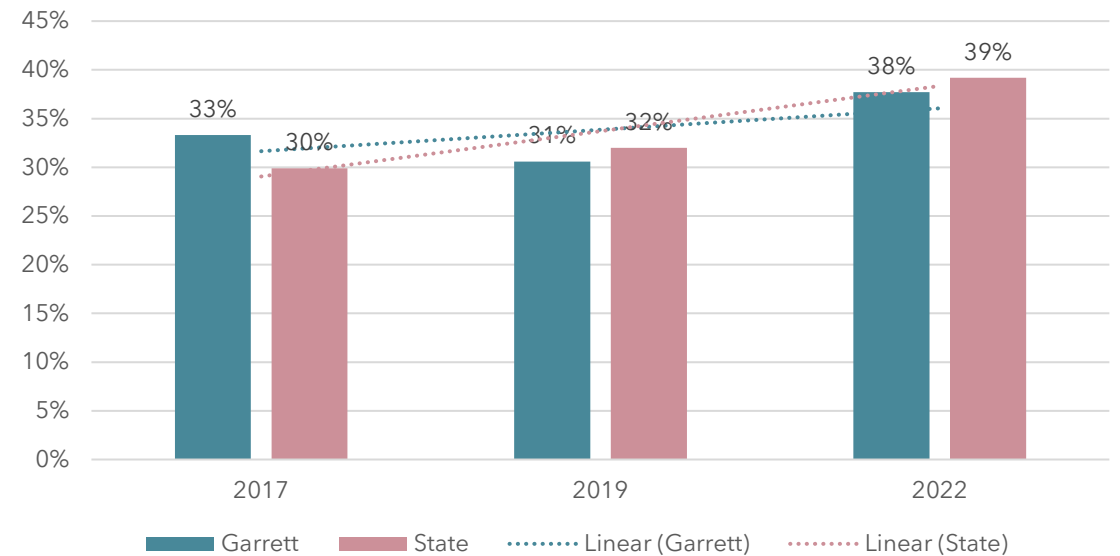
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Middle School- Reporting Depressive Episode in the Past 12 Months



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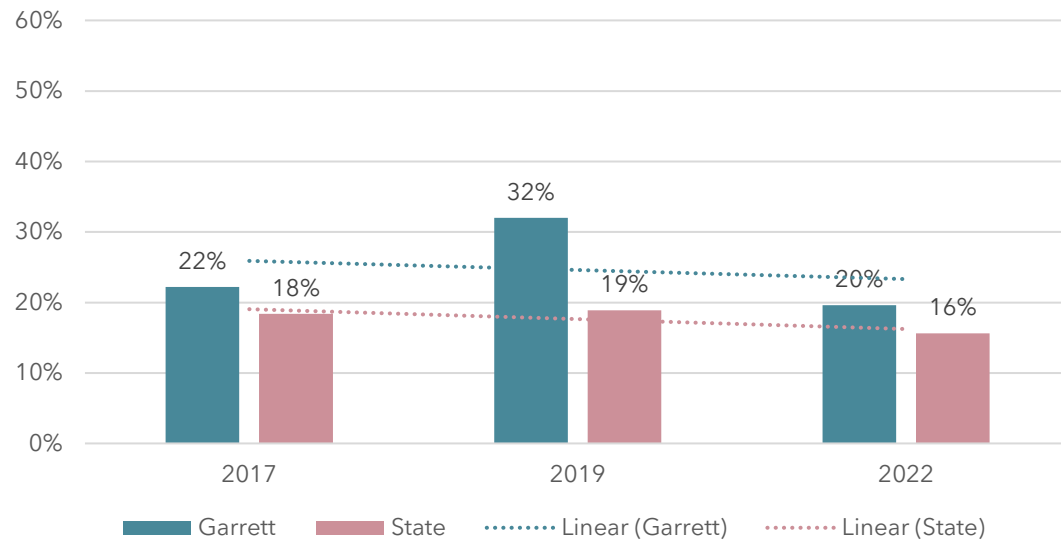


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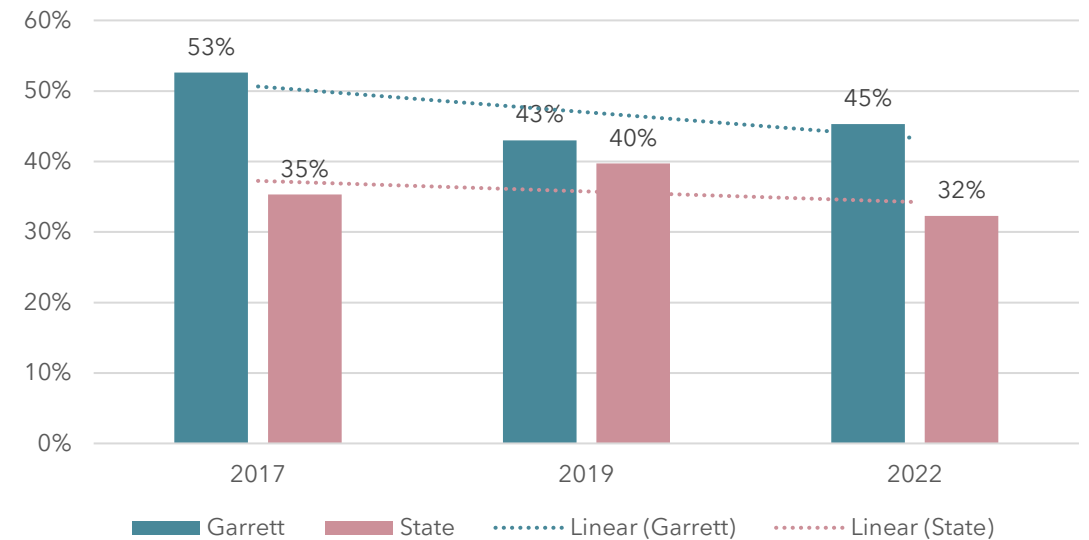
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Percent of public-school students (grades 6-8 and 9-12) reporting electronic vapor product use

Middle School- Reporting Electronic Vapor Product Use Ever



High School- Reporting Electronic Vapor Product Use Ever

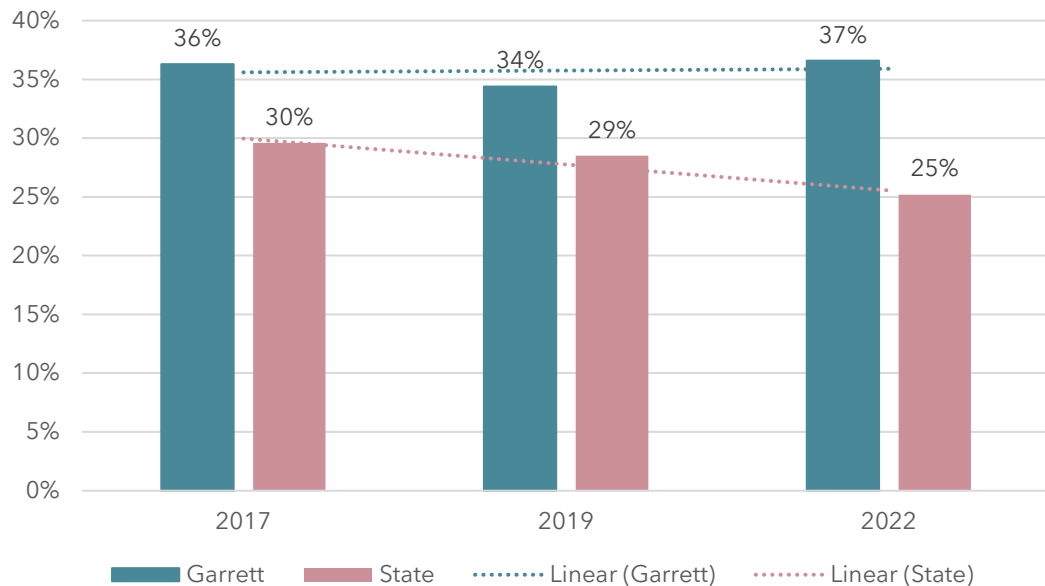


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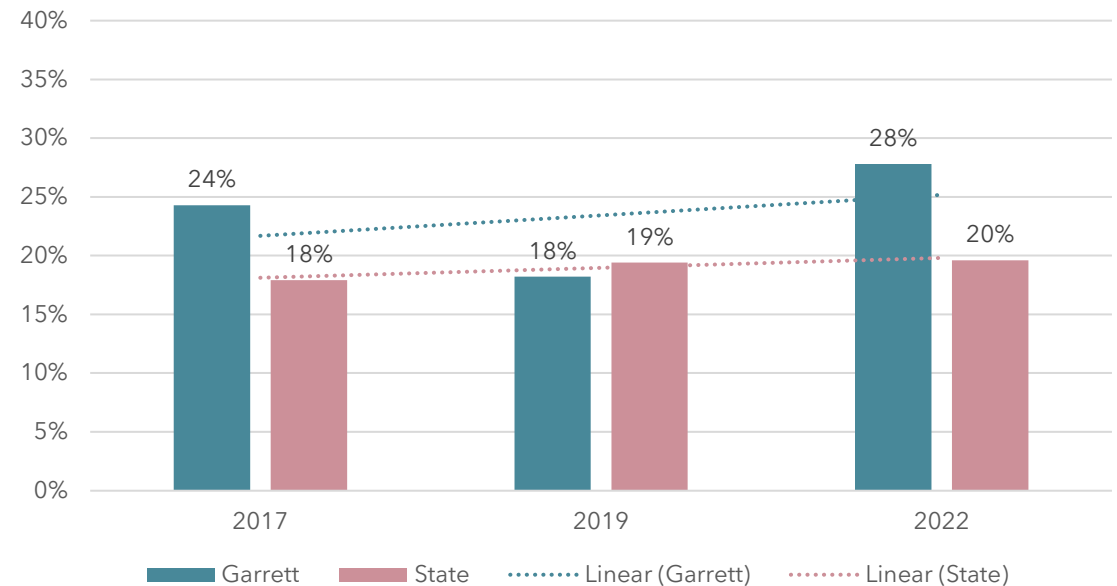
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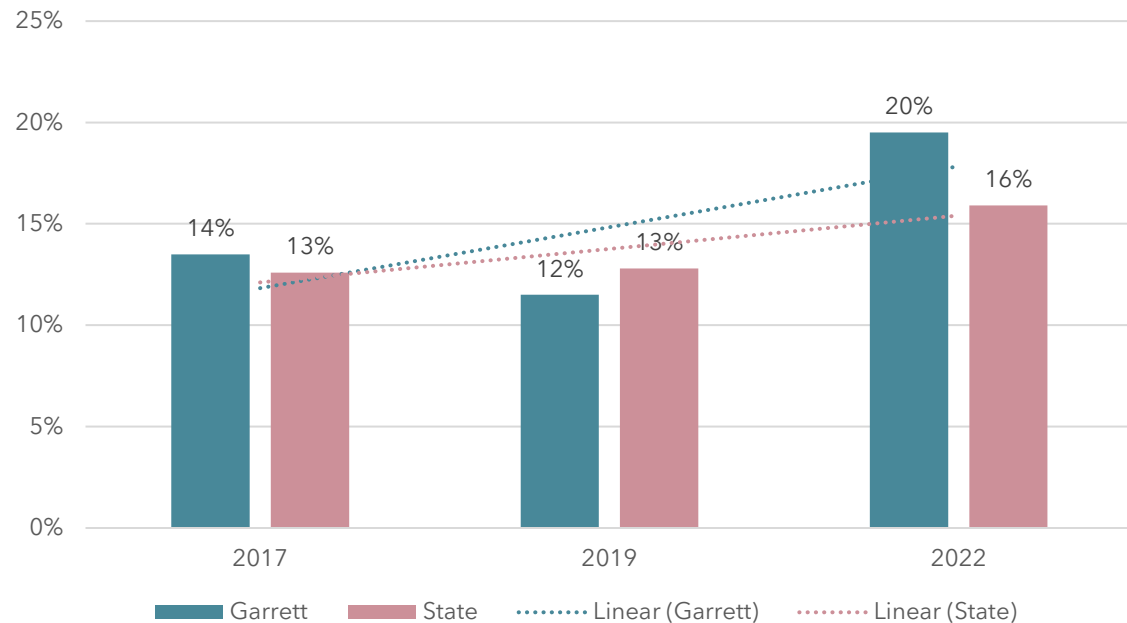


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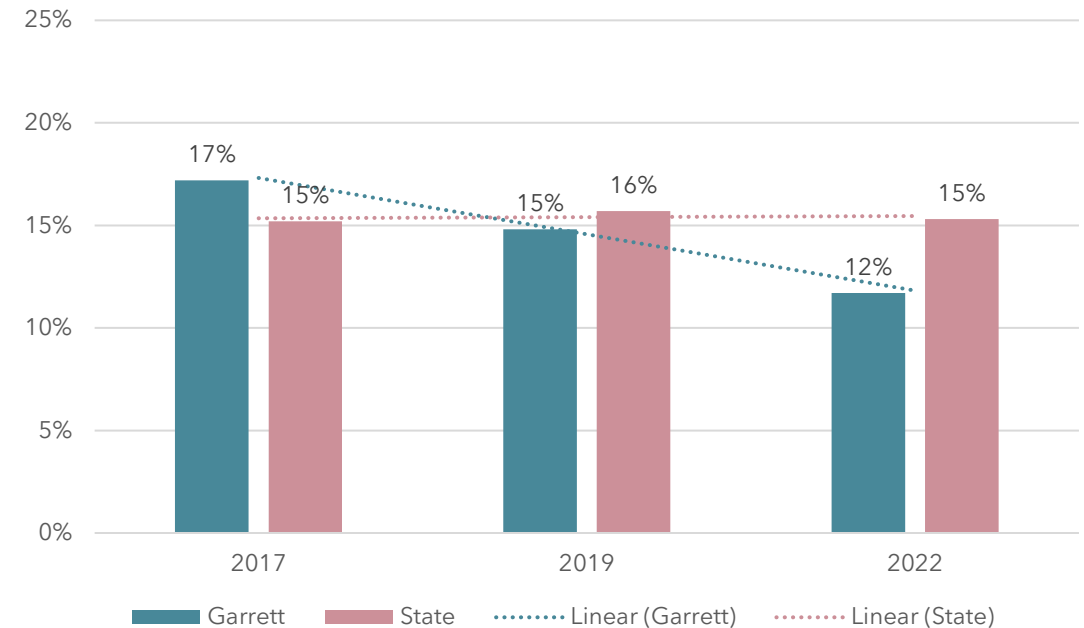
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- Percent of public-school students (grades 9-12) who are obese
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High School- Students Who are Obese



High School- Students Who are Overweight



RESULT: CHILDREN ENTER SCHOOL READY TO LEARN

Indicators:

- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment: Percent demonstrating readiness
- Percent of children enrolled in a publicly-funded pre-k the year prior to kindergarten*exact measure for indicator is not available for Garrett County, but similar measure is reported

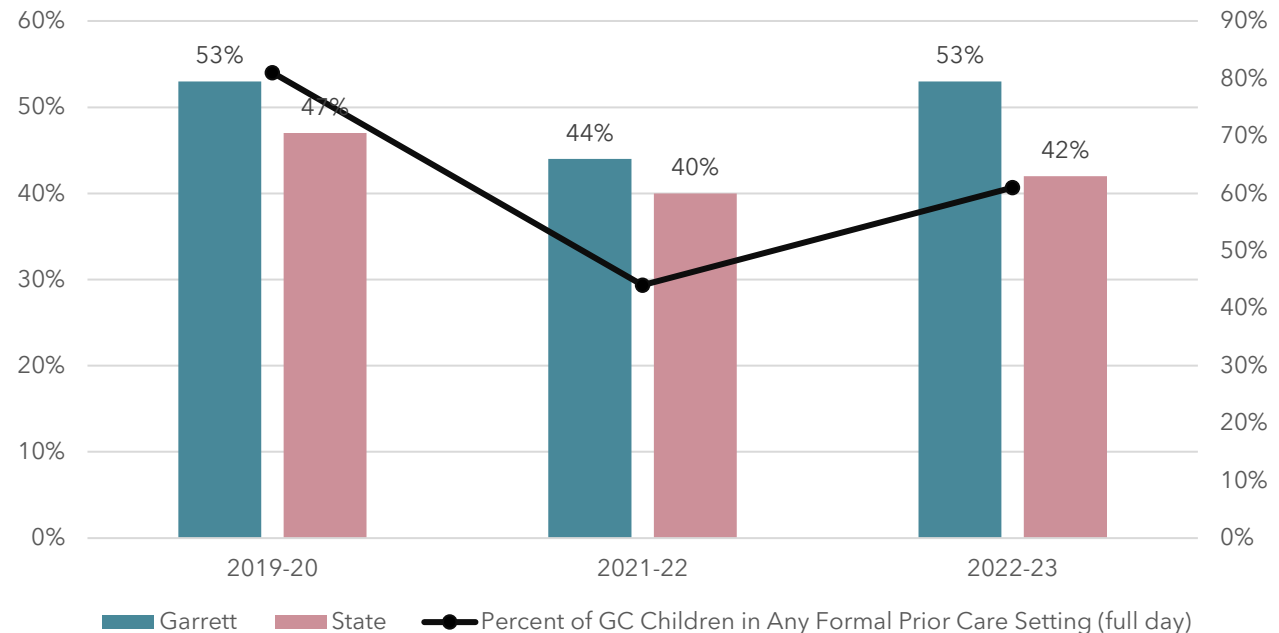
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- Demonstrating Readiness: A child demonstrates the foundational skills and behaviors that prepare them for curriculum based on the kindergarten standards.
- Approaching Readiness: A child exhibits some of the foundational skills and behaviors that prepare them for curriculum based on the kindergarten standards.
- Emerging Readiness: A child displays minimal foundational skills and behaviors that prepare them for curriculum based on the kindergarten standards

Percent of Students Showing Kindergarten Readiness and Type of Prior Care Experience



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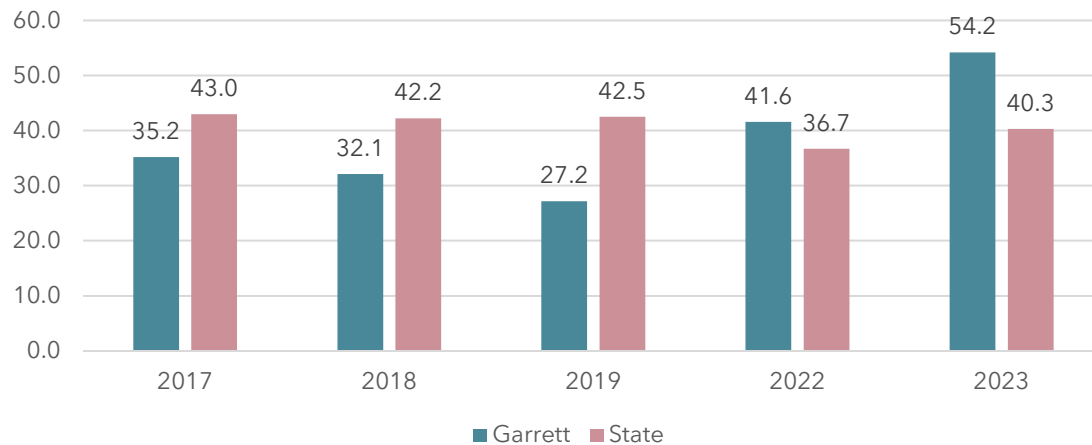
- Percent of public-school students in grades 3 and 8 performing at or above performance level 3 on the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program: Math
- Percent of public-school students in grades 3 and 8 performing at or above performance level 3 on the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program: English Language Arts
- Percent of students (Grade 8 and 11) scoring at or above performance level 3 on the English MCAP Alternative Assessment (No Garrett County specific data available)
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- Chronic Absenteeism

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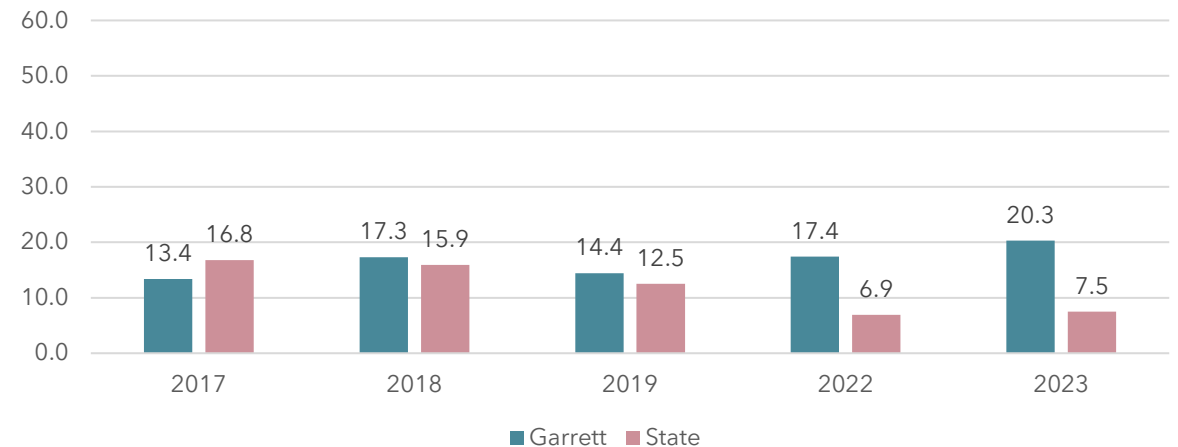
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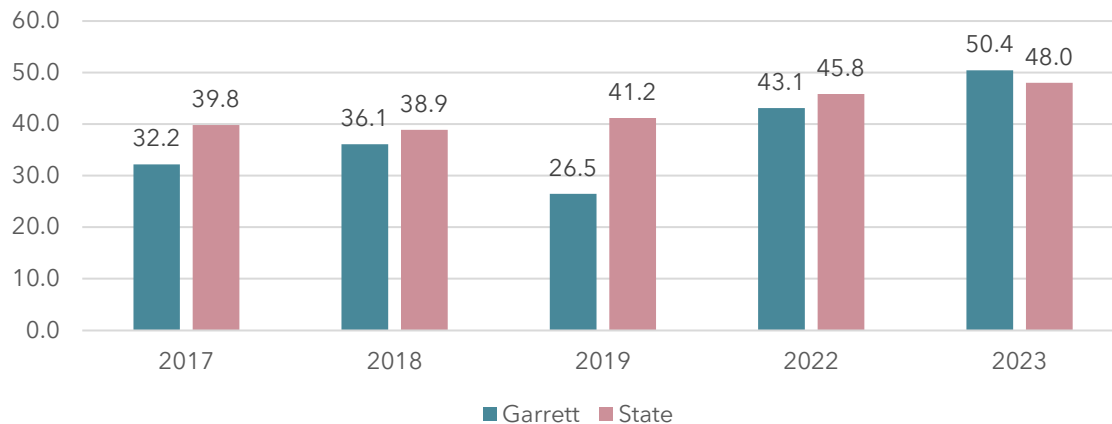


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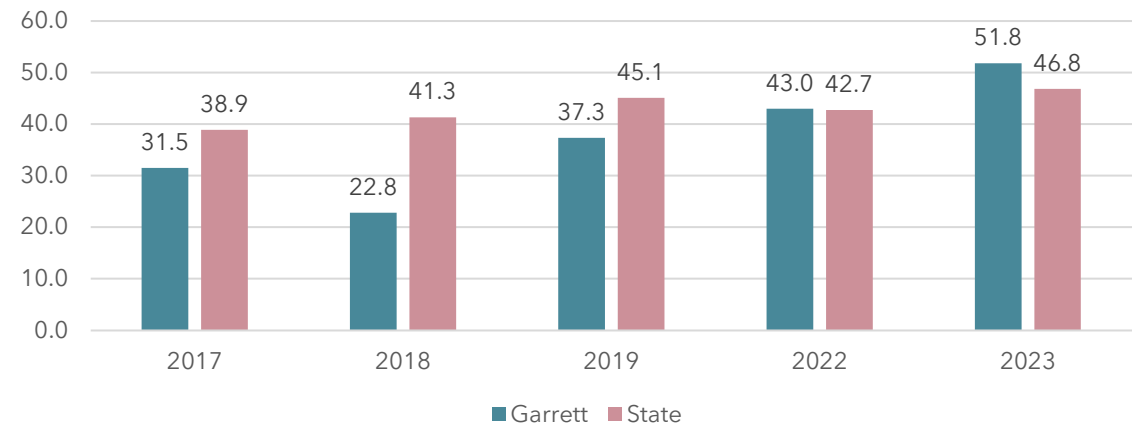
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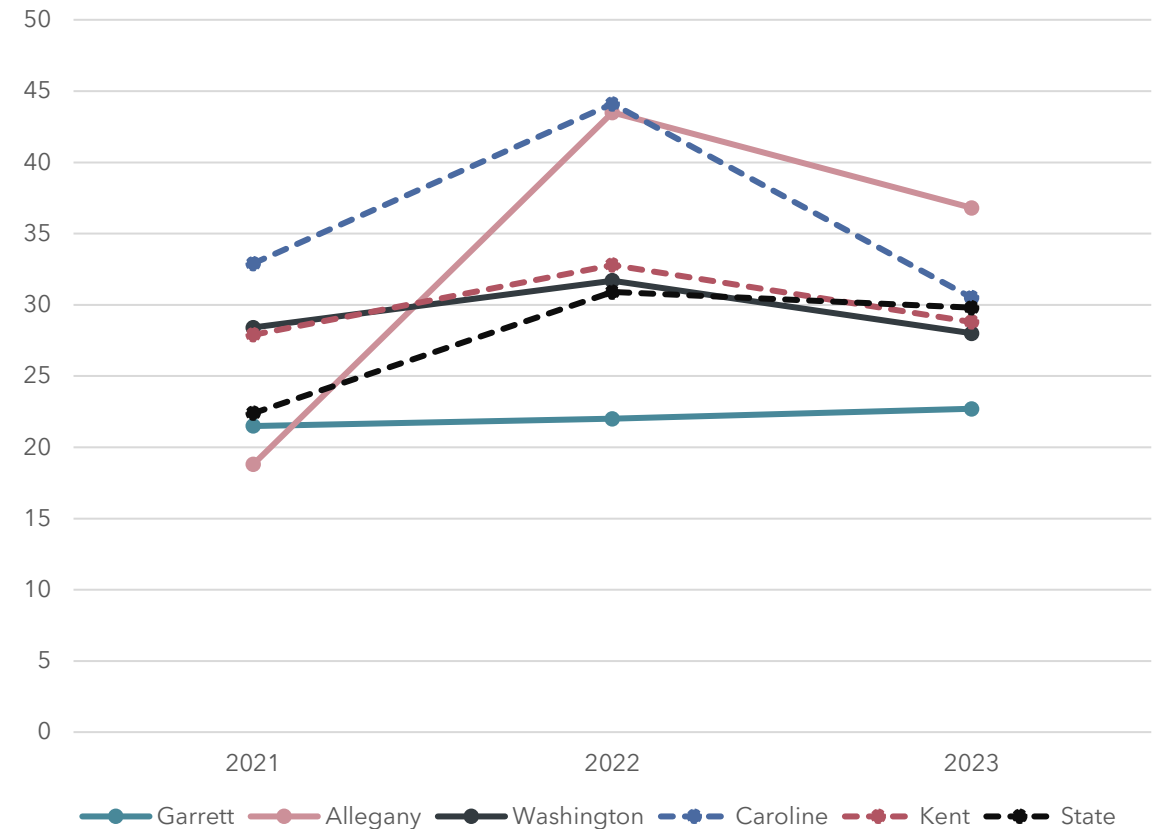
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- Chronic Absenteeism

Percent Students Who Are Chronically Absent				
		2021	2022	2023
Elementary	Garrett	12.6%	16.8%	18.8%
	State	18.6%	28.2%	26.9%
Middle School	Garrett	17.5%	22.7%	24.7%
	State	22.5%	27.7%	26.2%
High School	Garrett	36.4%	28.2%	26.6%
	State	27.8%	36.9%	36.5%
All Schools	Garrett	21.5%	22%	22.7%
	State	22.4%	30.9%	29.8%

A student is considered chronically absent when the student is absent 10 percent or more of school days during the school year, when the student has been enrolled in the school for at least 10 days. "Absent" means a student is not physically on school grounds and is not participating in instruction or instruction-related activities at an approved off-grounds location for the school day. The absences could be for any reason, including illness, suspension, or the need to care for a family member - regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.

Chronically Absent Students by County (2021-23)



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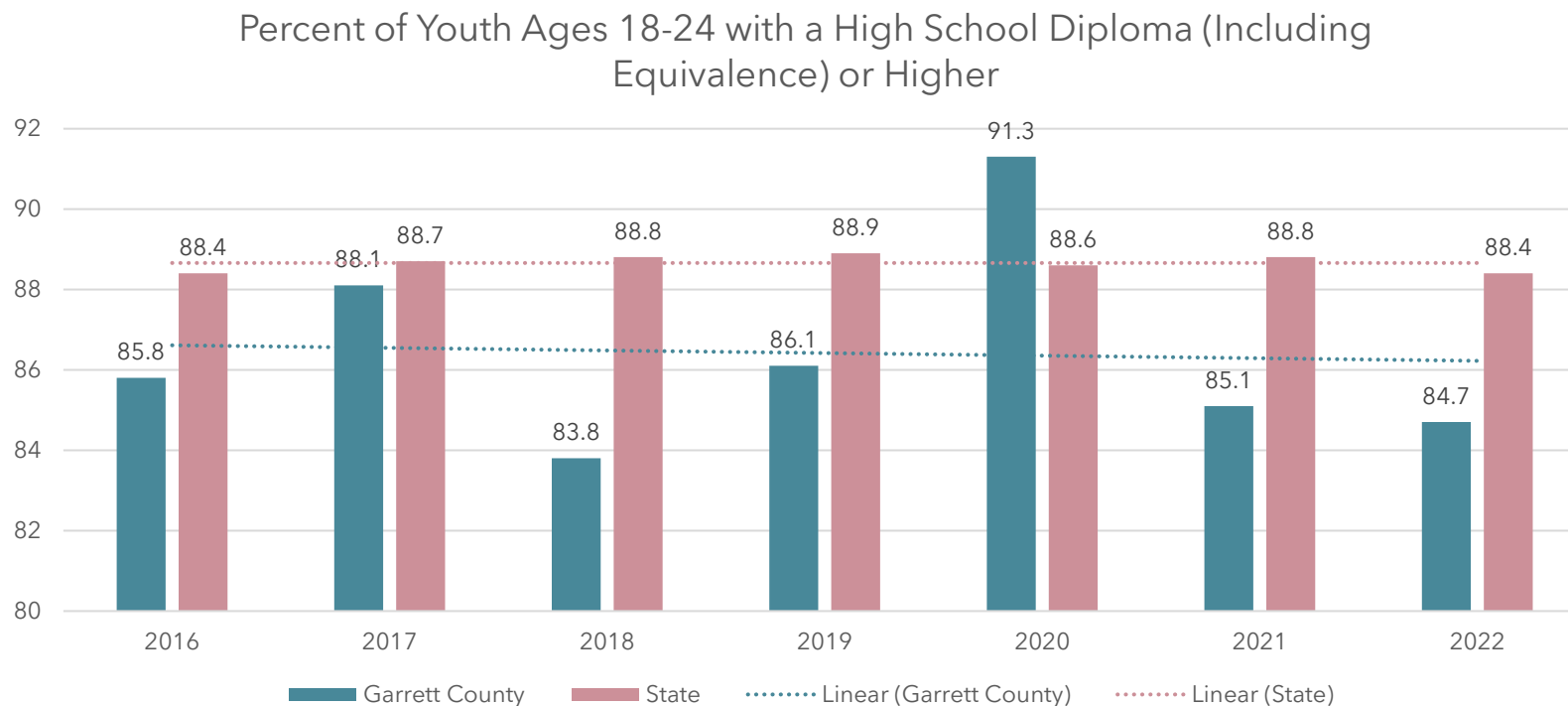
Indicators:

- Educational attainment: percent of youth ages 18-24 with a high school diploma (including equivalence) or higher
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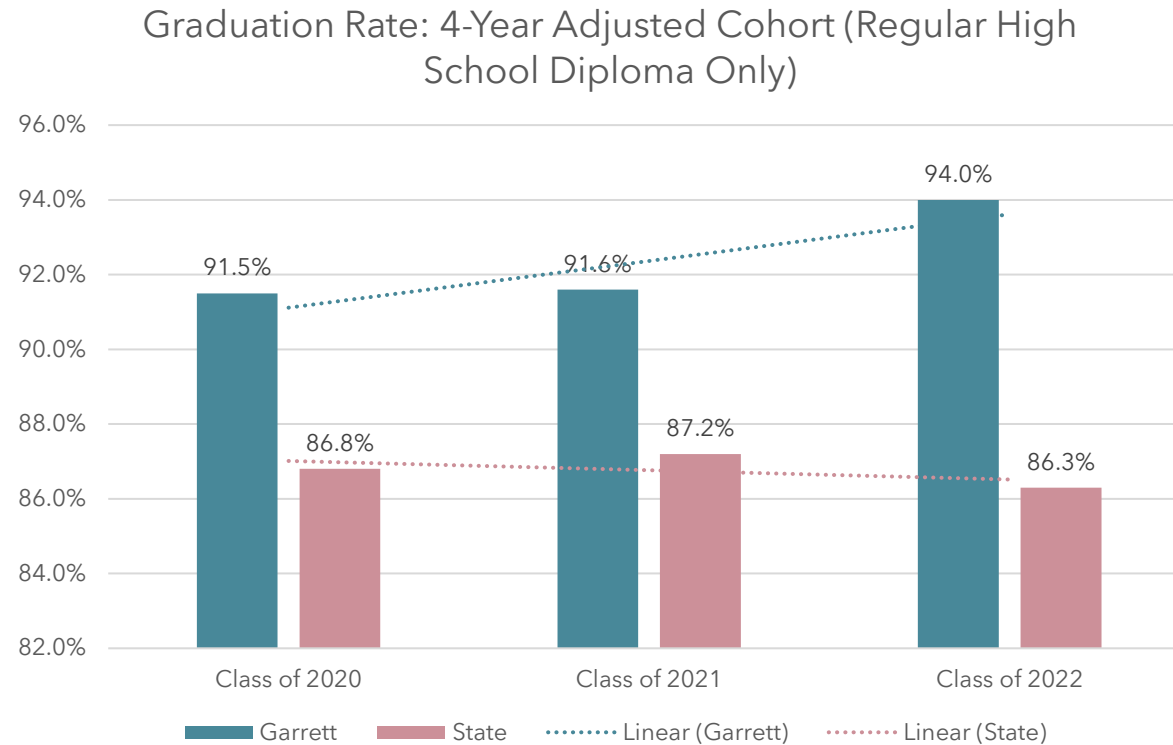
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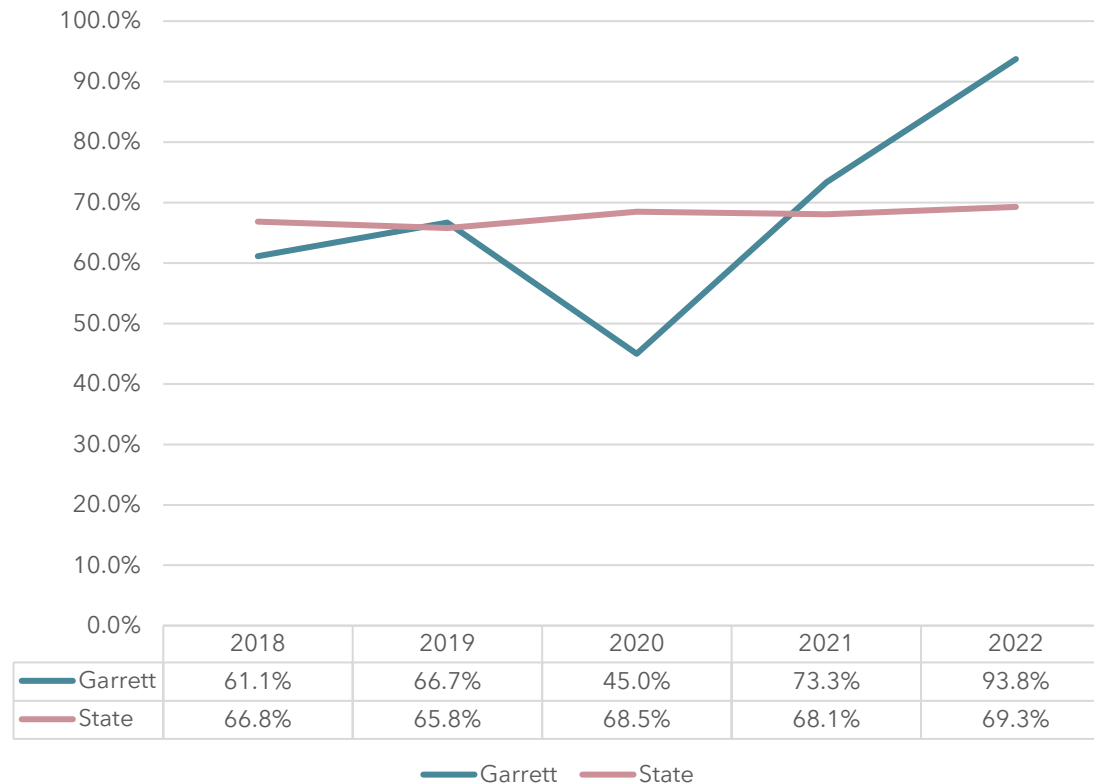


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Indicators:

- Percent of 16-24-year-olds in the labor force who are employed
- Percent of 16-24-year-olds in the labor force who are unemployed
- Youth disconnection: percent of youth who are not working and not in school
- Percent of high school graduates who complete a Career and Technology Education (CTE) Program

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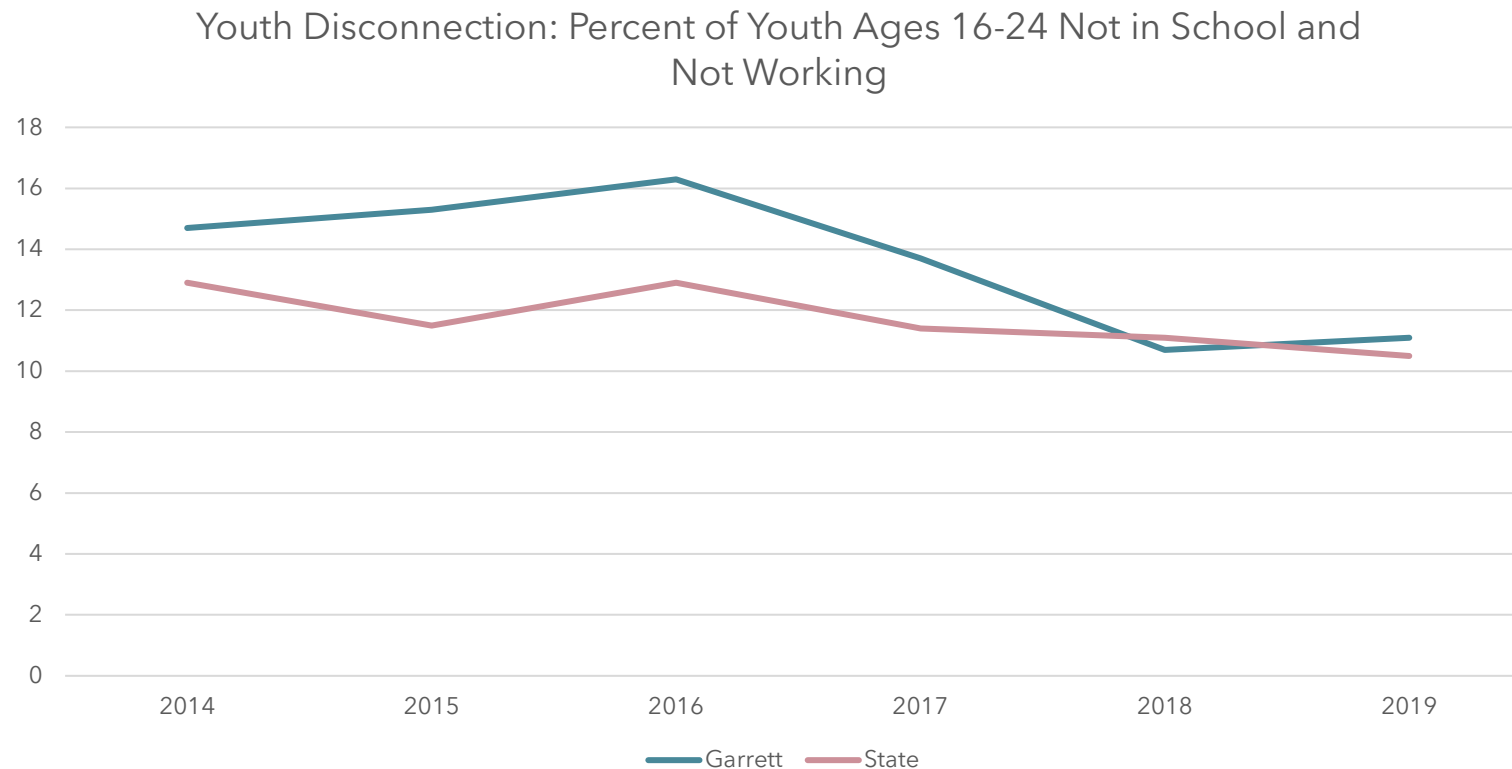
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Percent of 16-24-year-olds who are employed and unemployed						
	Garrett	Allegany	Washington	Caroline	Kent	State
Youth 16-24	1,577	5,223	8,808	1,927	1,263	353,647
In the Labor Force	913	2,902	5,405	1,250	779	201,654
Percent Employed	83.8%	84.7%	84.5%	87.4%	96.4%	84.4%
Percent Unemployed	16.2%	14.9%	14.8%	12.6%	2.2%	13.1%

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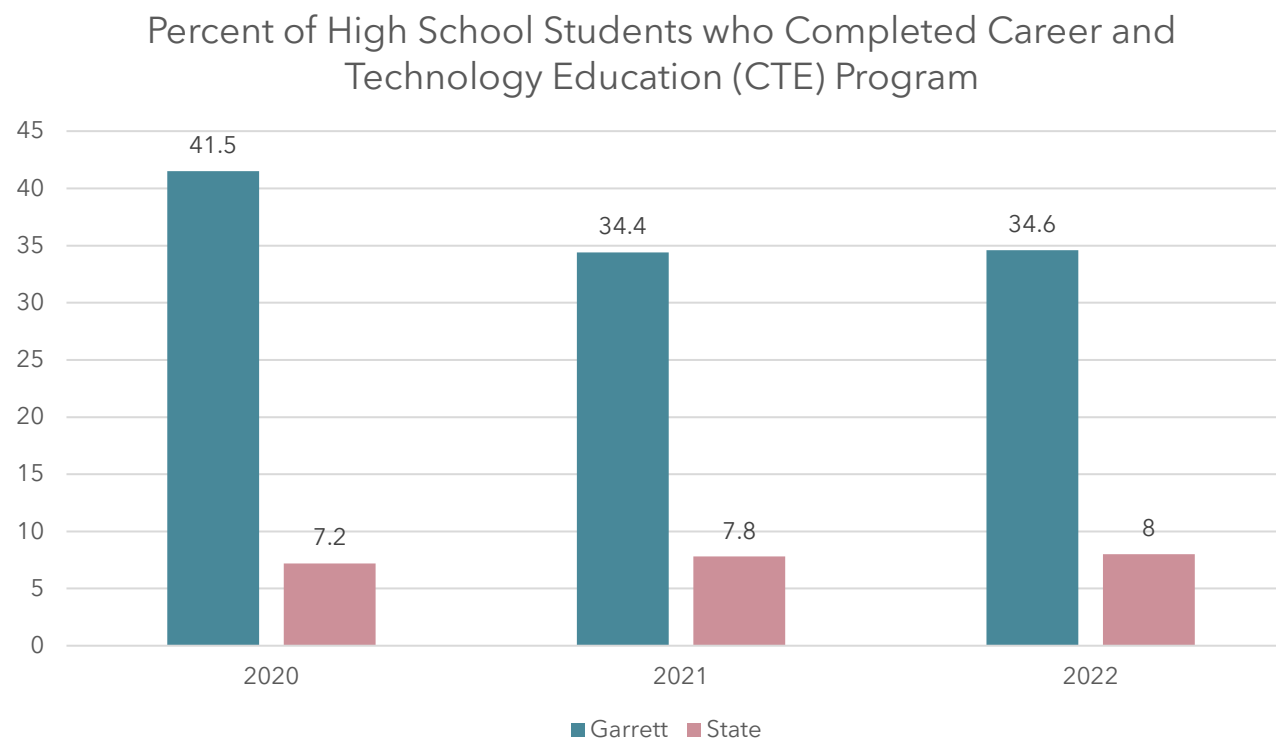
According to 2016-2020 Census Data, 8.8% of the youth population in Garrett County was Disconnected

<https://www.measureofamerica.org/DYinteractive/#County>

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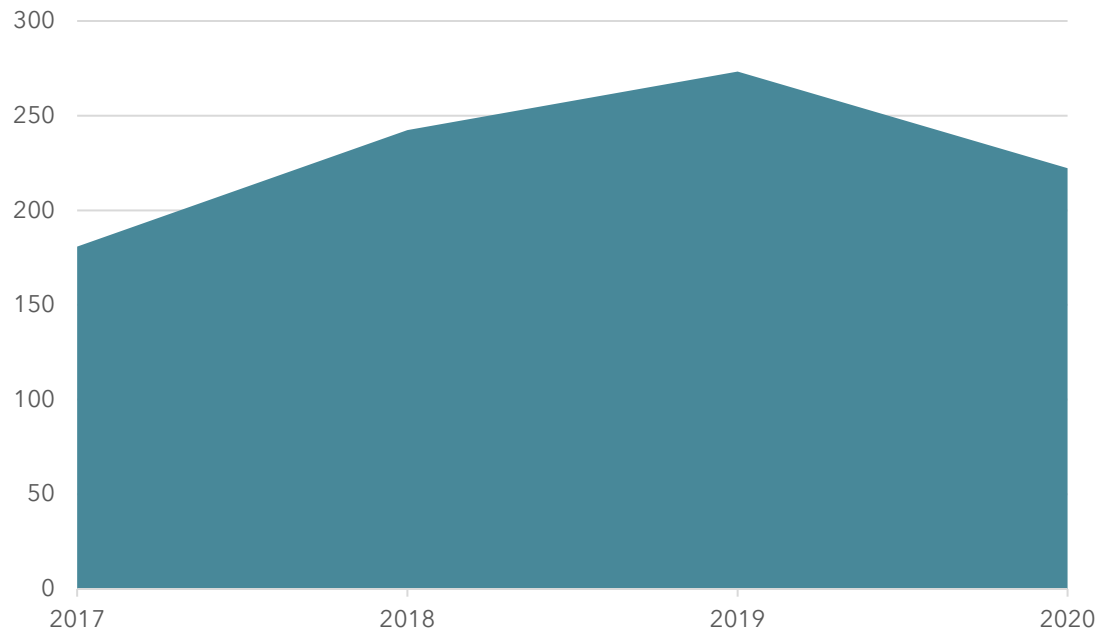
- Crime: Rate of Violent Crimes committed per 100,000 persons
- Juvenile Felony Offenses: 11-17
- Hospitalizations: Nonfatal injury hospitalization rate for assault injuries to children and youth ages 0-21 per 100,000 of the population (No Garrett County Specific Data Available)
- Child maltreatment: rate of unduplicated children (0-17) with indicated/unsubstantiated child abuse/neglect findings*
- Rate of new cases of elevated blood lead levels per 1,000 of the population of children ages 0-6
- Out-of-home placements per 1,000 youth (ages 0-21)

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- Crime: Rate of violent crimes committed per 100,000 persons

Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000) Garrett County



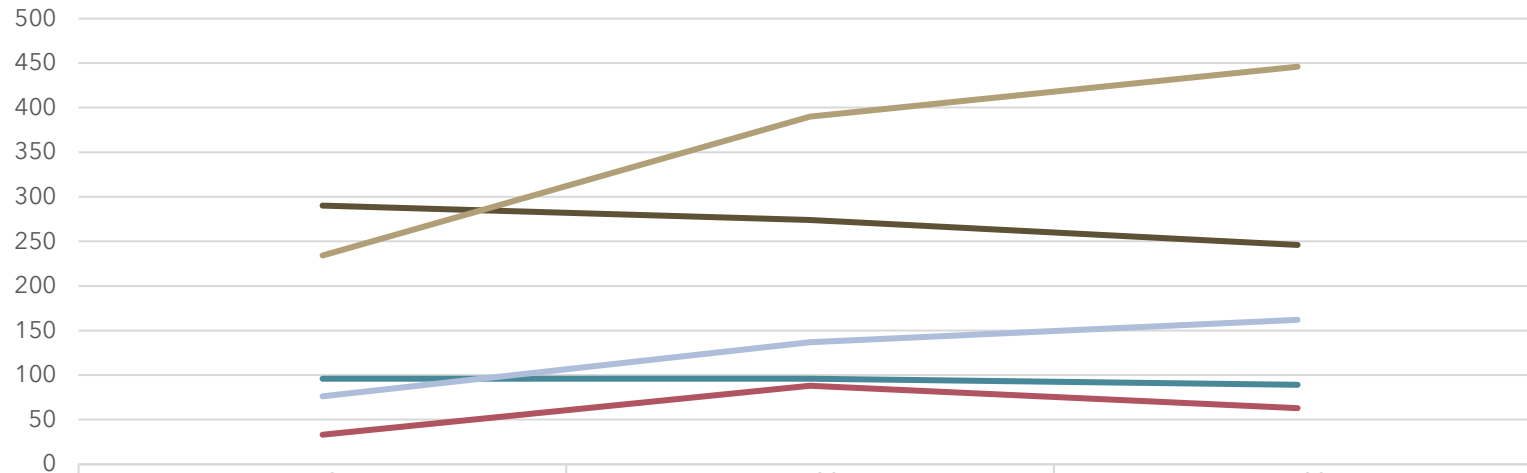
Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000)				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Garrett (pop: 28,806)	180.9	242.4	273.4	222.2
Allegany (pop: 68,106)	340.7	358.5	325.1	331.4
Washington (pop: 154,705)	379.7	391.9	330.1	316.0
Kent (pop: 19,198)	147.6	141.2	109.5	134.9
Caroline (pop: 33,293)	170.8	160.9	135.7	189.0

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Indicator:

- Juvenile Felony Offenses: 11-17

Number of Department of Juvenile Service Intake Complaints (Referrals)



	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23
Garrett	96	96	89
Allegany	290	274	246
Washington	234	390	446
Kent	33	88	63
Caroline	76	137	162

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- Child Maltreatment: Rate of unduplicated children (0-17) with indicated/unsubstantiated child abuse/neglect findings

Alternative Response: low risk child abuse and neglect allegations where DSS partners with family to complete a comprehensive assessment of 1. Risk of harm to child 2. Risk of subsequent child abuse or neglect 3. Family strengths and needs and 4. The provision of or referral for necessary services

Investigative Response: used when alternative response is not sufficient

Alternative and Investigative Response DSS Cases							
County	Response	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garrett (pop: 28,806)	Alternative	67	62	97	50	43	49
	Investigative	117	105	119	75	54	103
Allegany (pop: 68,106)	Alternative	185	172	157	77	142	166
	Investigative	260	228	202	93	123	186
Washington (pop: 154,705)	Alternative	373	407	314	306	404	576
	Investigative	562	581	487	382	356	616
Kent (pop: 19,198)	Alternative	32	46	38	28	46	36
	Investigative	52	50	47	34	29	23
Caroline (pop: 33,293)	Alternative	38	43	47	59	69	69
	Investigative	88	63	70	57	53	76

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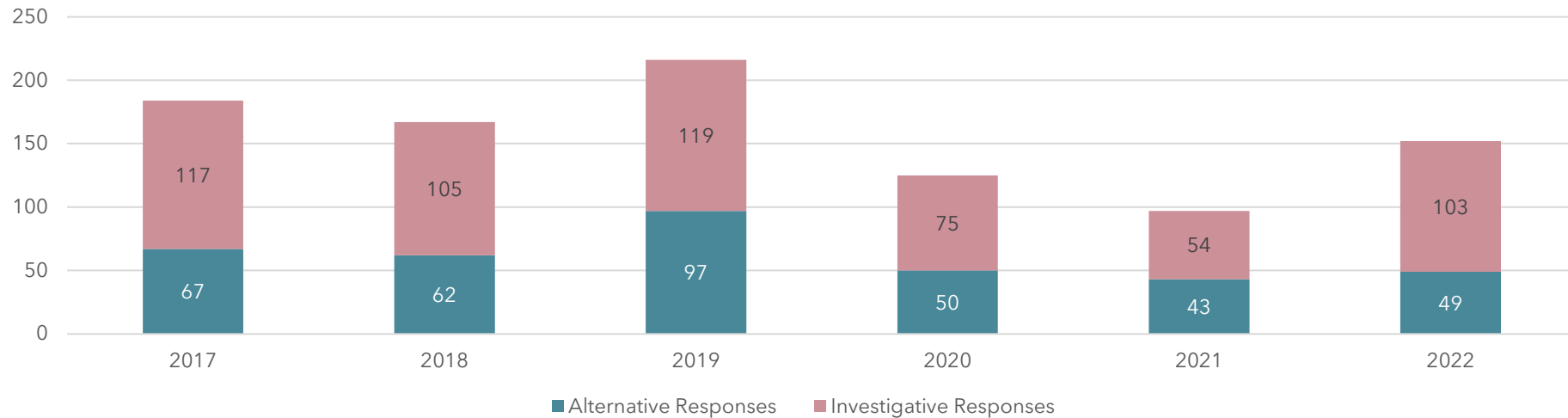
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Garrett Department of Social Services Case Responses



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- Rate of new cases of elevated blood lead levels per 1,000 of the population of children ages 0-6

Rate of New Cases of Elevated Blood Lead Levels ($\geq 5\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) in Children, Per 1,000 of the population of Children (0-6 years)					
	Garrett (pop: 28,806)	Allegany (pop: 68,106)	Washington (pop: 154,705)	Kent (pop: 19,198)	Caroline (pop: 33,293)
2017	4	28	38	3	17
2018	4	29	36	3	8
2019	6	17	26	1	13
2020	3	20	34	2	4
Total (2017-20)	17	94	134	9	42

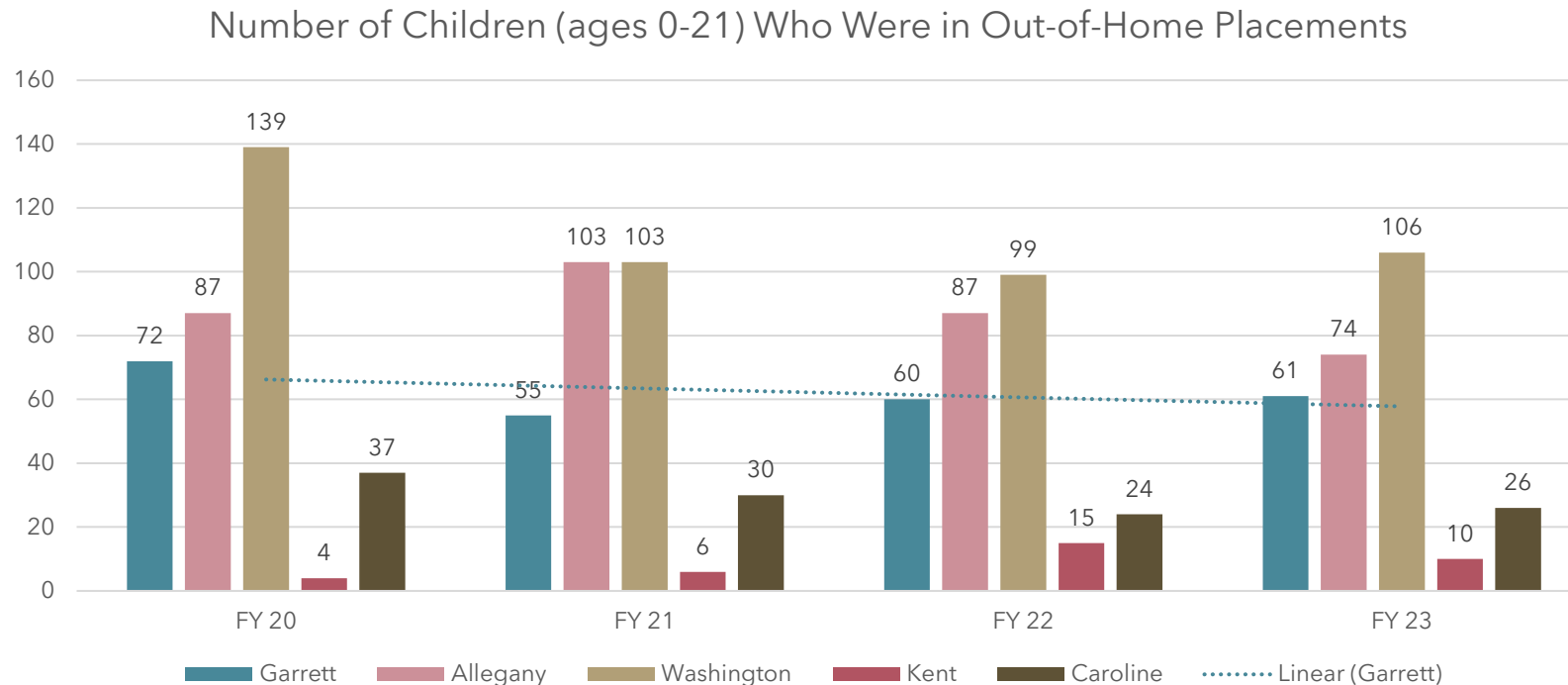
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/land/LeadPoisoningPrevention/Pages/healthcare.aspx>

Population data based on 2020 census: <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/html/pop.html>

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- Out-of-home placements per 1,000 youth (ages 0-21)



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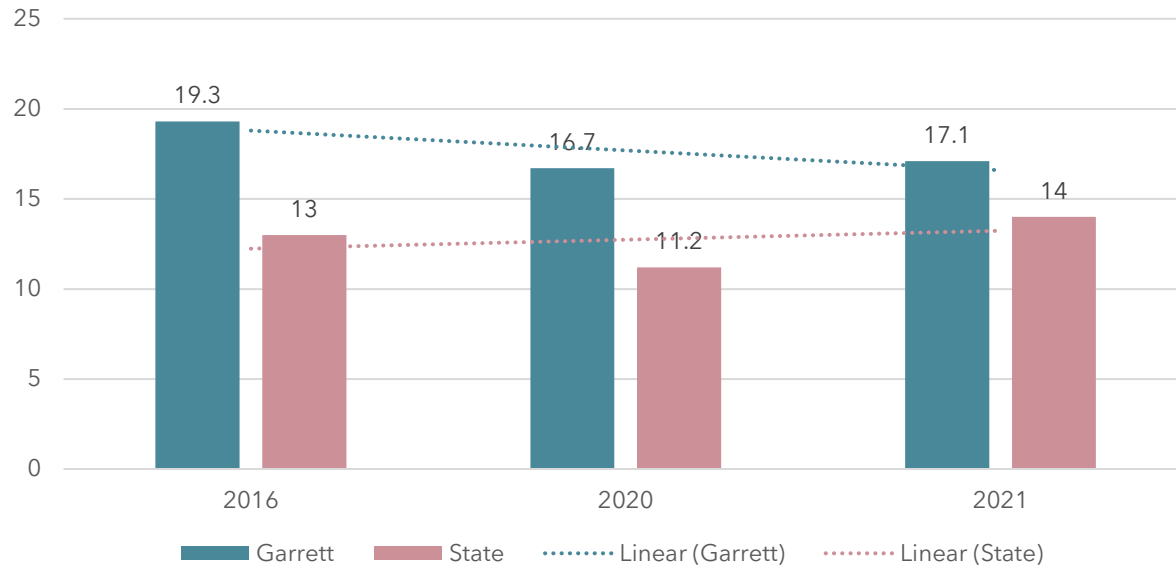
- Child poverty: percent of children under 18 living in poverty
- Percent of students who were unstably housed in the last 30 days (grades 6-8 and 9-12)
- Percent of families spending >30% income on housing- RENT
- Percent of families spending >30% income on housing- MORTGAGE

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Percent of Children in Poverty



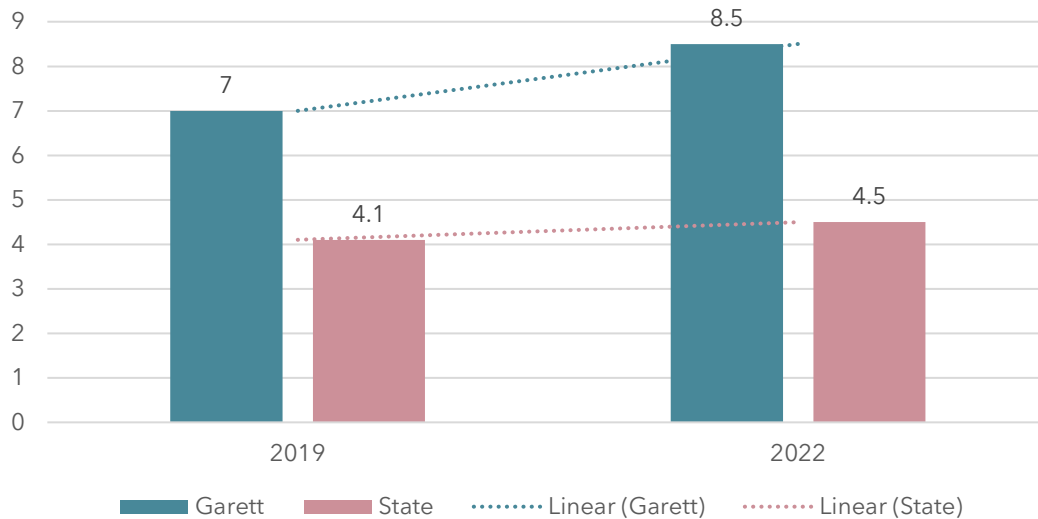
Child Poverty by Race in Garrett County				
	White	Asian	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
2017	94.83%	0%	4.95%	0.22%
2018	91.47%	3.22%	4.03%	2.74%
2019	94.74%	2.86%	1.5%	2.11%
2020	92.32%	2.81%	4.28%	2.36%
2021	94.54%	2.11%	3.17%	1.23%
2022	93.94%	0.54%	4.71%	3.36%

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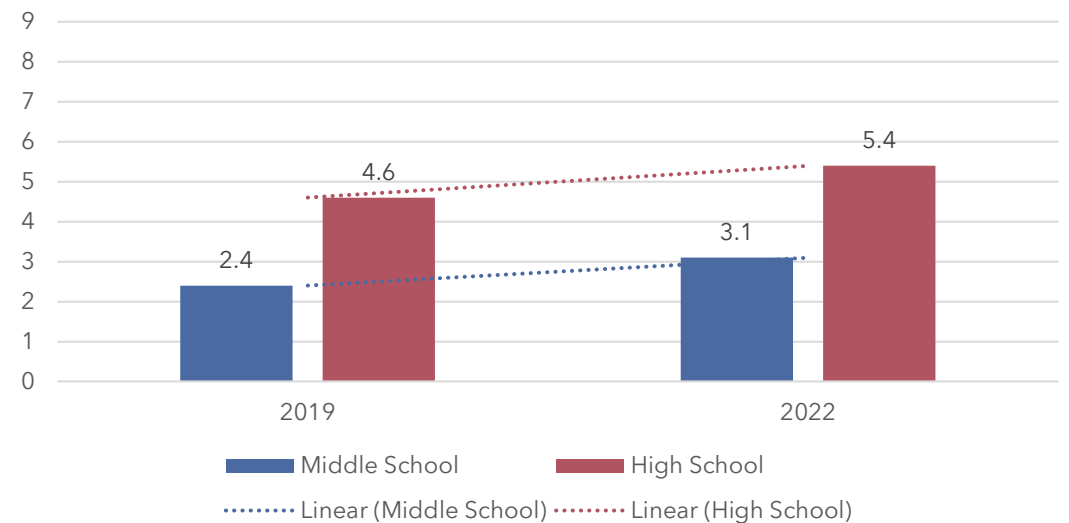
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Percent of Students (Grades 6-8 and 9-12) Who Were Unstably Housed in the Last 30 Days: Garrett vs State



Percent of Garrett County Middle and High School Students Who Were Unstably Housed in the Last 30 Days



2018-19 and 2021-22 YRBS

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Indicators:

Percent of families spending >30% income on housing (housing burdened)- RENT

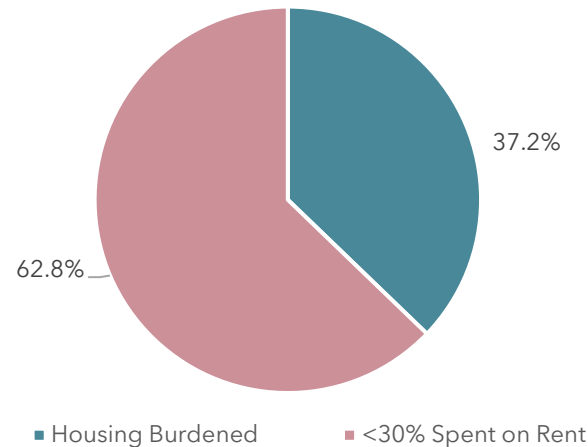
Percent of families spending >30% income on housing (housing burdened)- MORTGAGE

Housing Burdened is defined by spending more than 30% (>30%) of income on either rent or mortgage costs.

Percent of Maryland Residents Who Are Housing Burdened		
	Rent	Mortgage
2017-2022	49.92%	27.68%

<https://embed.clearimpact.com/Scorecard/Embed/69148>

Percent of Garrett County Residents Who Are Housing Burdened- RENT (2017-2021)



Percent of Garrett County Residents Who Are Housing Burdened-MORTGAGE (2017-2021)

