# Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

### **National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)**



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**Department:** Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Parent Agency: Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Maryland Employees: 459

**History & Mission:** Created in 1960 by the merger of the National Office of Vital Statistics and the National Health Survey, NCHS monitors the nation's health.

As the nation's principal health statistics agency, NCHS compiles statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of our people. NCHS systems develop a wide variety of information (including data) on health status, lifestyle, exposure to unhealthy influences, the onset and diagnosis of illness and disability, and the use of health care. These data are important to policymakers in government, to medical researchers, and to others in the health community.

Working with partners throughout the health community, NCHS uses a variety of approaches to efficiently obtain information from the sources most able to provide information. The center collects data from birth and death records, medical records, interview surveys, and through direct physical exams and laboratory testing. NCHS is a key element of our national public health infrastructure, providing important surveillance information that helps identify and address critical health problems.

#### Resources

**HHS Forecast Opportunities** 

**HHS Vendor Outreach** 

**HHS Small Business Programs** 

HHS Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

HHS Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability

**CDC Contracts** 

**CDC Grants** 

**CDC** and Small Business



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