



# MARYLAND

## The Radon Report Card: Risk and Response

### Population and Lung Cancer Total Population: 6,035,802

Lung Cancer Deaths:  
**2,468**

Age-Adjusted Lung Cancer Incidence Rate  
(per 100,000) **51**

Lung Cancer Cases **3,795**

Radon-Induced Lung Cancer Cases **485**

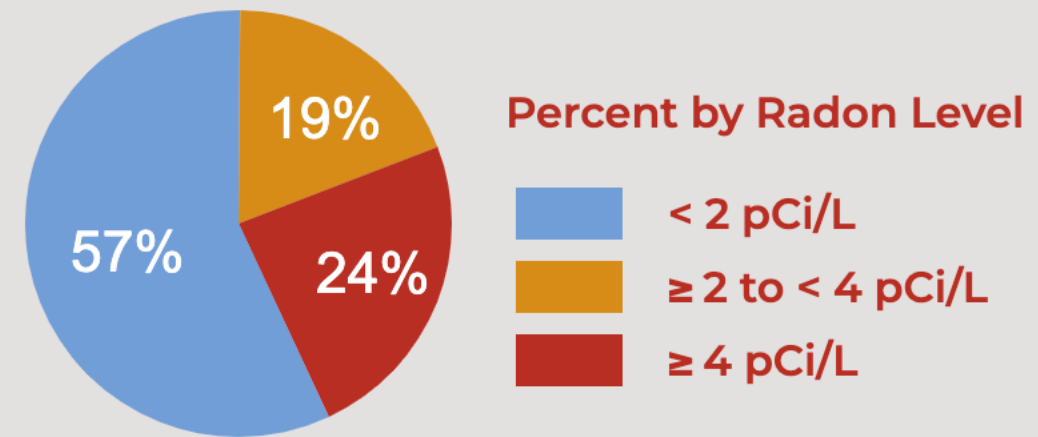
\* Medical Costs (hospital, medicine, doctors) **\$98,000,000**

\* Economic Costs (lost wages / productivity) **\$102,000,000**

### Statewide Radon Policies

Credential Required	<b>✗</b>	None
Radon Standards in Effect	<b>✗</b>	None
Homebuyer Protection Required	<b>✓</b>	Disclosure Only
Radon System Requirement for New Homes	<b>✓</b>	Zone 1 Counties
Type of New Home Where Required	<b>✓</b>	One- and Two-Family
Standard/Code for Radon System in New Homes	<b>✓</b>	IRC Appendix F
School Testing Required	<b>✗</b>	No
Radon System Requirement for New Schools	<b>✗</b>	No

### Buildings and Exposure Potential Pre-Mitigation Radon Tests: 47,941



### Housing Units by Structure Type

	1 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	Total
Existing	1,905,864	541,790	2,447,654
New	12,300	6,191	18,491

### Public Schools: 1,421

EPA and ANSI-AARST Radon Measurement Standards recommend fixing a building with a radon level ≥ (above or equal to) 4 pCi/L and consider fixing it if any radon level is ≥ 2 and < (below) 4 pCi/L.