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# Maryland Poverty Profiles



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# Maryland at a Glance

Maryland’s status as the wealthiest state in the country disguises that fact that at least one in every 10 of our neighbors are struggling to make ends meet. Almost 575,000 Marylanders live below the federal poverty line, which amounts to less than \$23,850 per year for a family of four. Nearly half of Marylanders in poverty are trying to get by on far less, under \$5,835 per year for an individual, which the federal government classifies as “deep poverty”.

Although we have recently seen some positive signs in the state’s economy, the benefits have not been widely shared. There are still just as many Marylanders who aren’t earning enough to meet their basic needs as there were in 2011, while the people who already had the most money have seen their share of the pie grow. It is clear that we need to do more to ensure that everyone in our state has the opportunity to build a secure future for themselves and their families.

Maryland Poverty Profiles is a compilation of key indicators that reflect the daily challenges of these thousands of families in Maryland and each of its 24 local jurisdictions. The Maryland Alliance for the Poor (MAP) hopes that this data will launch a conversation about how we can take collective action to ensure that everyone in our state is able to have a roof over their heads, sufficient food on the table and the opportunity to thrive.

While there is still much work to be done, the Maryland Poverty Profiles also show how state programs and policies – like cash assistance, housing assistance, nutrition assistance and child care vouchers – are essential tools that help people meet their basic needs.

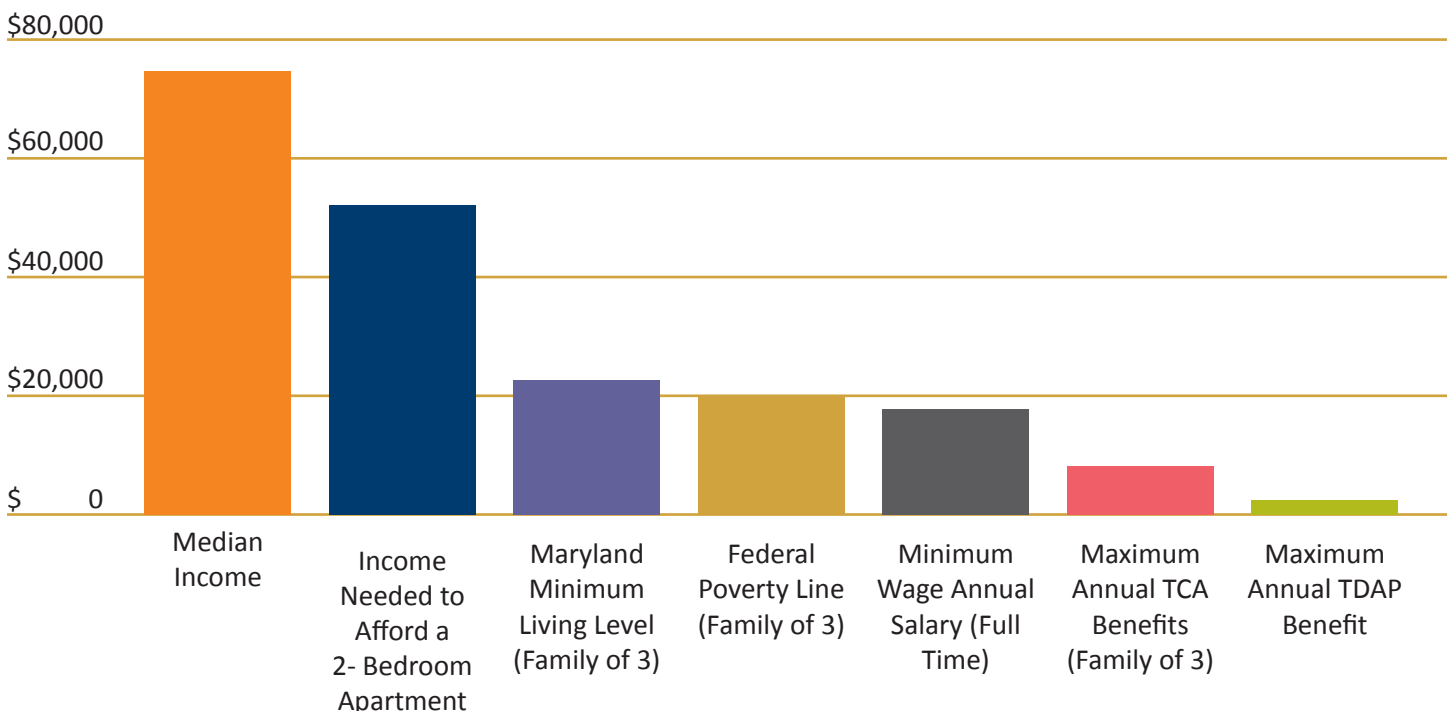
The chart below depicts various income levels across Maryland. As you can see, even with Maryland’s higher minimum wage that took effect in July, a family of three with one person working full time

at the minimum wage will still be living below the Federal Poverty Line unless they receive additional supports, like nutrition assistance payments.

In order to afford the typical market rate rent for a two-bedroom apartment in Maryland, a household would have to earn far more than that, just over \$50,000 per year. Unfortunately, many of the programs that help hard-working families afford adequate housing have long waiting lists. Cash assistance programs (TCA and TDAP) do help some of the lowest-income families get by, but the amount of assistance available remains far below the poverty line, and even farther below the Maryland Minimum Living Level.

MAP believes our state can do better, and strongly supports efforts to address the state’s many unmet needs. With rising incomes and a growing economy, now is the time to invest in the success of all Marylanders.

## Income Levels



# Maryland State

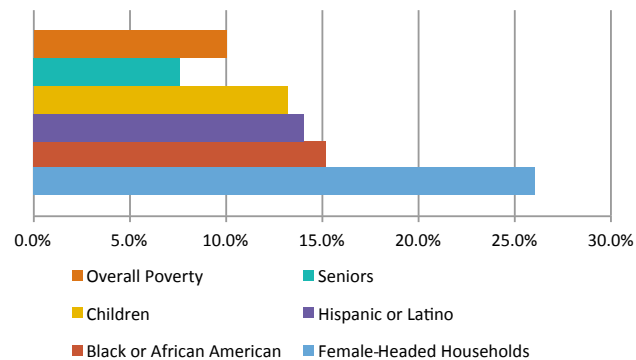
## POPULATION OF MARYLAND STATE:

5,887,776

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MARYLAND STATE LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

573,383

## POVERTY RATES IN MARYLAND STATE



## Income

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Maryland State is \$ \$74,149.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### POVERTY RATE

10.0% of people in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

13.2% of children in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

7.6% of seniors in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

15.2% of Black or African American Marylanders in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

14.1% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

26.1% of Female-Headed Households in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

23.2% of people in Maryland State live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

48.3% of people in Maryland State who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual –

in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

5.8% of residents of Maryland State are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

### HOUSING WAGE

A worker in Maryland State needs to make \$24.64 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

### PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE

Families with two children making the median income in Maryland State pay, on average, 23.3% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

### PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE

31.3% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Maryland State received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE

3.25% of children in Maryland State received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

### ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

0.41% of adults in Maryland State participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

### PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

13.3% of people in Maryland State participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

### PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

64.3% of eligible individuals in Maryland State participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

### PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM

45.2% of children in Maryland State were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

### MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

17.3% of people in Maryland State participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

### UNINSURED POPULATION

9.90% of people living in Maryland State remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



# Allegany County

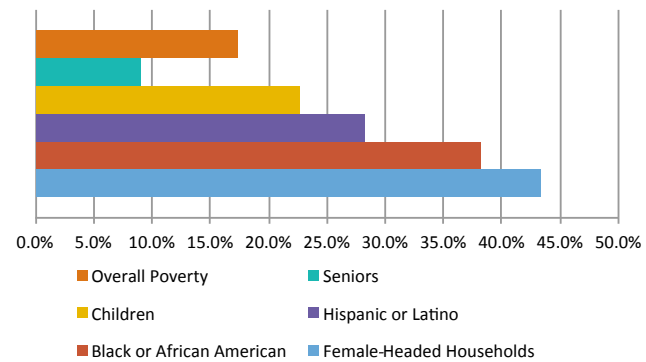
POPULATION OF ALLEGANY COUNTY:

73,976

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ALLEGANY COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

11,489

POVERTY RATES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

23

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Allegany County is \$39,794.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

### POVERTY RATE

17.3% of people in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### CHILD POVERTY RATE

22.6% of children in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

9.0% of seniors in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

38.2% of Black or African American Marylanders in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

6

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

28.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

43.3% of Female-Headed Households in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

39.5% of people in Allegany County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

46.5% of people in Allegany County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

6	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 7.3% of residents of Allegany County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
24	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Allegany County needs to make \$12.37 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
3	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Allegany County pay, on average, 22.1% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

7	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 31.5% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Allegany County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
5	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 5.63% of children in Allegany County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
2	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .62% of adults in Allegany County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
5	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 20.8% of people in Allegany County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
13	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 64.1% of eligible individuals in Allegany County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
7	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 56.3% of children in Allegany County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
6	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 21% of people in Allegany County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
15	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 8.20% of people living in Allegany County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Anne Arundel County

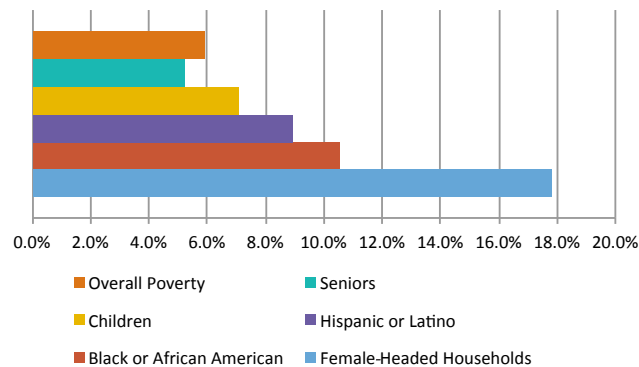
POPULATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:

550,269

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

31,573

POVERTY RATES IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

5

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Anne Arundel County is \$89,031.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

### POVERTY RATE

5.9% of people in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

7.1% of children in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

20

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

5.2% of seniors in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

10.5% of Black or African American Marylanders in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

24

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

8.9% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

24

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

17.8% of Female-Headed Households in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

15.9% of people in Anne Arundel County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

10

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

48.7% of people in Anne Arundel County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



Ranking\*

19

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.2% of residents of Anne Arundel County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

7

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Anne Arundel County needs to make \$23.69 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

10

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Anne Arundel County pay, on average, 20.3% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

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**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

36.4% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Anne Arundel County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

1.99% of children in Anne Arundel County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

21

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.13% of adults in Anne Arundel County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

21

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

8.2% of people in Anne Arundel County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

17

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

59.1% of eligible individuals in Anne Arundel County participated in the Food Supplement Program. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

17

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

33.4% of children in Anne Arundel County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. *Maryland State Department of Education*

21

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

12.2% of people in Anne Arundel County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. *Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

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**UNINSURED POPULATION**

7.00% of people living in Anne Arundel County remain uninsured. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Baltimore City

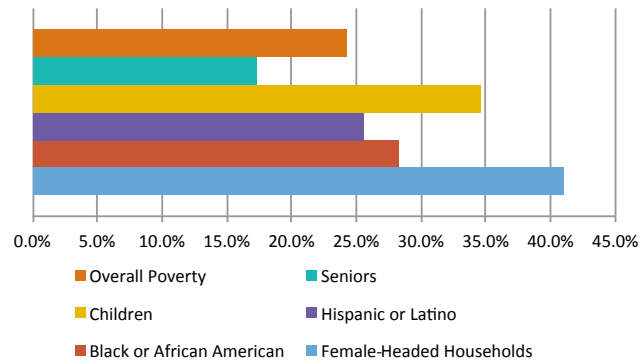
## POPULATION OF BALTIMORE CITY:

622,271

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN BALTIMORE CITY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

144,849

## POVERTY RATES IN BALTIMORE CITY



## Income

Ranking\*

22

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Baltimore City is \$41,819.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

1

### POVERTY RATE

24.2% of people in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

1

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

34.6% of children in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

1

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

17.4% of seniors in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

6

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

28.3% of Black or African American Marylanders in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

9

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

25.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

6

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

41.0% of Female-Headed Households in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

1

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

45.3% of people in Baltimore City live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

6

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

49.7% of people in Baltimore City who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

3	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 8.7% of residents of Baltimore City are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
7	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Baltimore City needs to make \$23.69 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
1	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Baltimore City pay, on average, 29.0% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

1	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 53.3% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Baltimore City received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
1	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 13.77% of children in Baltimore City received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
1	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> 2.35% of adults in Baltimore City participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
1	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 33.1% of people in Baltimore City participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
3	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 80.7% of eligible individuals in Baltimore City participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
2	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 84.2% of children in Baltimore City were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
1	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 32.6% of people in Baltimore City participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
5	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 11.60% of people living in Baltimore City remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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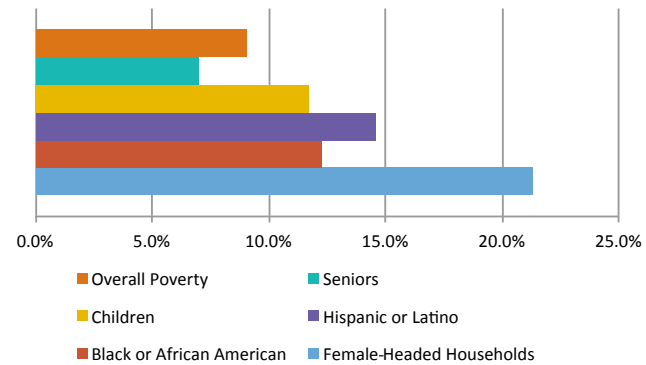
## POPULATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

817,720

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN BALTIMORE COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

72,175

## POVERTY RATES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

12

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Baltimore County is \$66,940.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE

9.1% of people in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### CHILD POVERTY RATE

11.7% of children in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

7.0% of seniors in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

12.3% of Black or African American Marylanders in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

14.6% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

21.3% of Female-Headed Households in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

22.7% of people in Baltimore County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

49.6% of people in Baltimore County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

12

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

6.2% of residents of Baltimore County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

7

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Baltimore County needs to make \$23.69 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

5

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Baltimore County pay, on average, 21.8% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

8

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

31.0% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Baltimore County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

11

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

2.95% of children in Baltimore County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

12

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.26% of adults in Baltimore County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

13

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

13.3% of people in Baltimore County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

10

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

6.66% of eligible individuals in Baltimore County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

11

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

47.4% of children in Baltimore County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. *Maryland State Department of Education*

13

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

17.0% of people in Baltimore County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

12

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

9.00% of people living in Baltimore County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Calvert County

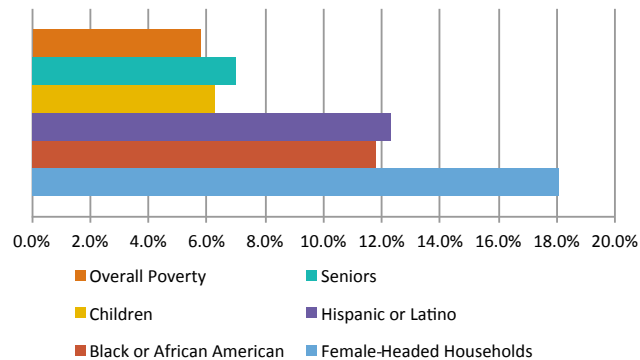
POPULATION OF CALVERT COUNTY:

89,793

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CALVERT COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

5,170

POVERTY RATES IN CALVERT COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

3

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Calvert County is \$95,425.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

22

### POVERTY RATE

5.8% of people in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

23

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

6.3% of children in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

10

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

7.0% of seniors in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

18

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

11.8% of Black or African American Marylanders in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

18

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

12.3% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

23

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

18.1% of Female-Headed Households in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

22

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

14.3% of people in Calvert County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

2

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

58.9% of people in Calvert County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

18

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.3% of residents of Calvert County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

1

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Calvert County needs to make \$28.04 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

24

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Calvert County pay, on average, 16.5% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

18

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

19.1% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Calvert County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

22

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

1.01% of children in Calvert County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

16

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.17% of adults in Calvert County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

17

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

10.1% of people in Calvert County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

4

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

79.0% of eligible individuals in Calvert County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

22

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

23.7% of children in Calvert County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. *Maryland State Department of Education*

20

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

12.4% of people in Calvert County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

20

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

6.40% of people living in Calvert County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Caroline County

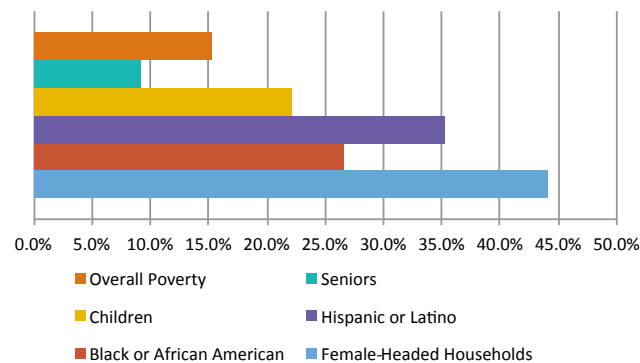
POPULATION OF CAROLINE COUNTY:

32,759

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CAROLINE COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

4,928

POVERTY RATES IN CAROLINE COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

18

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Caroline County is \$55,605.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

6

### POVERTY RATE

15.3% of people in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

7

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

22.1% of children in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

3

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

9.2% of seniors in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

7

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

26.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

2

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

35.3% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

44.1% of Female-Headed Households in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

7

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

32.5% of people in Caroline County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

8

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

49.2% of people in Caroline County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



Ranking\*

11

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

6.3% of residents of Caroline County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

20

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Caroline County needs to make \$16.17 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

20

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Caroline County pay, on average, 18.0% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

13

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

22.1% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Caroline County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

8

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

3.88% of children in Caroline County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

7

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.37% of adults in Caroline County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

5

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

20.8% of people in Caroline County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

7

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

69.6% of eligible individuals in Caroline County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

6

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

57.3% of children in Caroline County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. *Maryland State Department of Education*

3

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

26.1% of people in Caroline County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

2

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

12.80% of people living in Caroline County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Carroll County

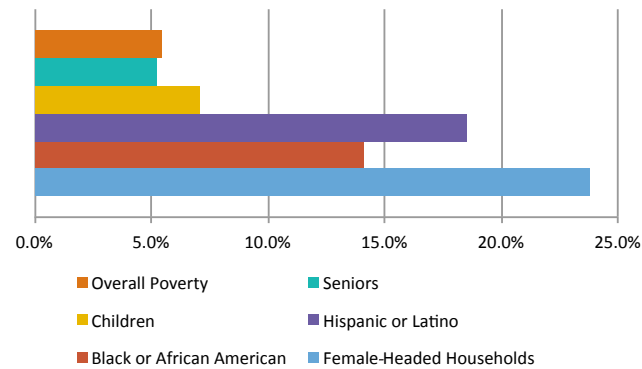
POPULATION OF CARROLL COUNTY:

167,399

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CARROLL COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

9,050

POVERTY RATES IN CARROLL COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

8

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Carroll County is \$85,532.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

23

### POVERTY RATE

5.5% of people in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

7.1% of children in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

20

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

5.2% of seniors in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

16

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

14.1% of Black or African American Marylanders in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

13

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

18.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

16

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

23.8% of Female-Headed Households in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

23

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

14.2% of people in Carroll County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

12

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

47.9% of people in Carroll County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

22	<p><b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b></p> <p>4.9% of residents of Carroll County are unemployed.  <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i></p>
7	<p><b>HOUSING WAGE</b></p> <p>A worker in Carroll County needs to make \$23.69 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i></p>
15	<p><b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b></p> <p>Families with two children making the median income in Carroll County pay, on average, 19.2% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i></p>

## Income Supports

17	<p><b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b></p> <p>19.2% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Carroll County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
23	<p><b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b></p> <p>.99% of children in Carroll County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i></p>
16	<p><b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b></p> <p>.17% of adults in Carroll County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i></p>
22	<p><b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>7.6% of people in Carroll County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i></p>
15	<p><b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>61.2% of eligible individuals in Carroll County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
24	<p><b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b></p> <p>20.0% of children in Carroll County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i></p>
24	<p><b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b></p> <p>9.9% of people in Carroll County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i></p>
23	<p><b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b></p> <p>5.30% of people living in Carroll County remain uninsured.  <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>

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# Cecil County

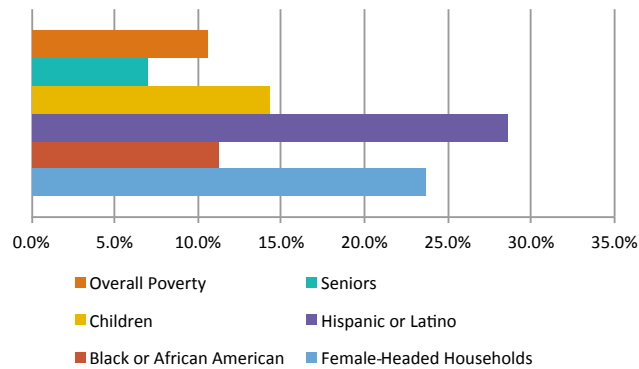
POPULATION OF CECIL COUNTY:

101,803

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CECIL COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

10,612

POVERTY RATES IN CECIL COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

13

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Cecil County is \$65,124.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

11

### POVERTY RATE

10.6% of people in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

12

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

14.3% of children in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

10

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

7.0% of seniors in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

20

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

11.3% of Black or African American Marylanders in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

5

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

28.6% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

17

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

23.7% of Female-Headed Households in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

12

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

25.4% of people in Cecil County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

20

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

43.8% of people in Cecil County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

8	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 6.6% of residents of Cecil County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
14	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Cecil County needs to make \$22.23 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
16	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Cecil County pay, on average, 19.1% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

4	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 37.1% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Cecil County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
9	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 3.79% of children in Cecil County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
4	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .48% of adults in Cecil County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
9	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 15.4% of people in Cecil County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
9	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 66.9% of eligible individuals in Cecil County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
12	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 44.5% of children in Cecil County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
9	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 19.7% of people in Cecil County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
14	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 8.60% of people living in Cecil County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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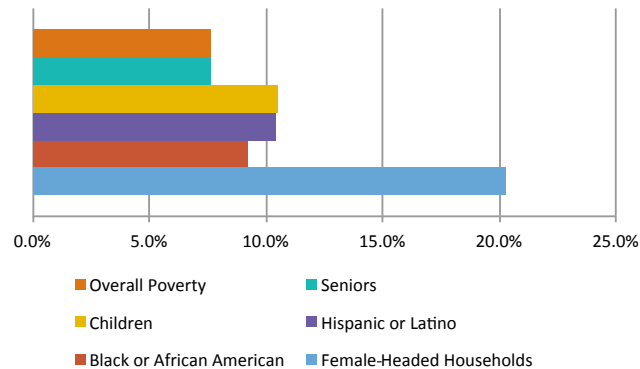
## POPULATION OF CHARLES COUNTY:

150,960

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CHARLES COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

11,279

## POVERTY RATES IN CHARLES COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

4	<b>MEDIAN INCOME</b> The median income for households in Charles County is \$91,910. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
16	<b>POVERTY RATE</b> 7.6% of people in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
17	<b>CHILD POVERTY RATE</b> 10.5% of children in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
8	<b>SENIOR POVERTY RATE</b> 7.6% of seniors in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
23	<b>POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS</b> 9.2% of Black or African American Marylanders in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
23	<b>POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS</b> 10.4% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
20	<b>POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS</b> 20.3% of Female-Headed Households in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
19	<b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE</b> 17.3% of people in Charles County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
15	<b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY</b> 46.7% of people in Charles County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

Ranking\*

15

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.6% of residents of Charles County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

1

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Charles County needs to make \$28.04 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

20

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Charles County pay, on average, 18.0% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

12

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

23.2% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Charles County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

15

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

1.93% of children in Charles County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

19

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.16% of adults in Charles County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

14

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

12.1% of people in Charles County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

5

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

78.0% of eligible individuals in Charles County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

15

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

35.2% of children in Charles County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

16

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

14.9% of people in Charles County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

21

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

6.30% of people living in Charles County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Dorchester County

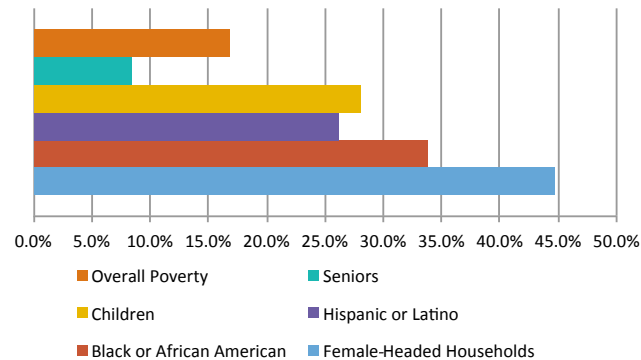
POPULATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY:

32,614

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN DORCHESTER COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

5,417

POVERTY RATES IN DORCHESTER COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

21

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Dorchester County is \$45,628.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

5

### POVERTY RATE

16.9% of people in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

3

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

28.0% of children in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

5

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

8.4% of seniors in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

3

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

33.9% of Black or African American Marylanders in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

8

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

26.1% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

3

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

44.7% of Female-Headed Households in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

38.5% of people in Dorchester County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

18

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

45.0% of people in Dorchester County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



Ranking\*

4	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 8.5% of residents of Dorchester County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
21	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Dorchester County needs to make \$16.08 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
13	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Dorchester County pay, on average, 19.7% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

6	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 33.3% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Dorchester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
3	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 8.12% of children in Dorchester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
3	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .55% of adults in Dorchester County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
2	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 28.8% of people in Dorchester County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
2	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 84.0% of eligible individuals in Dorchester County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
3	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 66.2% of children in Dorchester County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
2	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 28.5% of people in Dorchester County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
10	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 9.40% of people living in Dorchester County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Frederick County

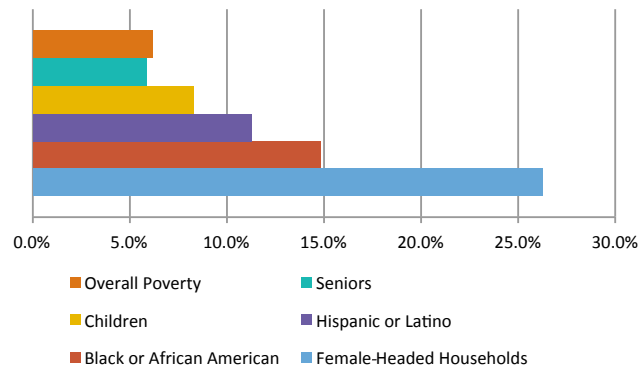
POPULATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY:

239,253

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FREDERICK COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

14,540

POVERTY RATES IN FREDERICK COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

9	<p><b>MEDIAN INCOME</b></p> <p>The median income for households in Frederick County is \$84,480. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
20	<p><b>POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>6.2% of people in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
20	<p><b>CHILD POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>8.3% of children in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
18	<p><b>SENIOR POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>5.9% of seniors in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
15	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>14.8% of Black or African American Marylanders in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
21	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>11.3% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
15	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS</b></p> <p>26.3% of Female-Headed Households in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
18	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE</b></p> <p>17.5% of people in Frederick County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
9	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY</b></p> <p>49.1% of people in Frederick County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>

Ranking\*

20	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 15.1% of residents of Frederick County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
1	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Frederick County needs to make \$28.04 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
11	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Frederick County pay, on average, 20.1% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

15	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 20.07% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Frederick County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
20	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 1.27% of children in Frederick County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
20	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .14% of adults in Frederick County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
20	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 8.6% of people in Frederick County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
20	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 55.3% of eligible individuals in Frederick County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
20	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 26.5% of children in Frederick County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
22	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 12.1% of people in Frederick County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
17	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 7.30% of people living in Frederick County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Garrett County

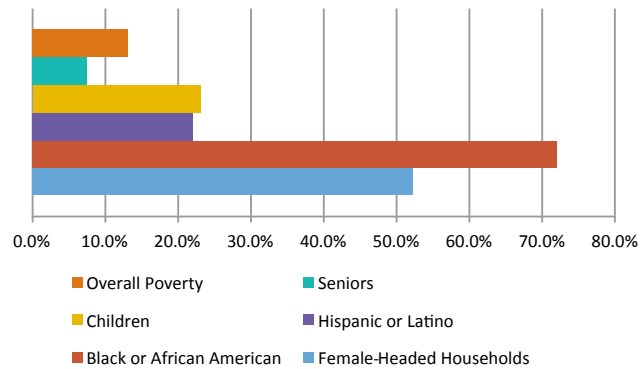
POPULATION OF GARRETT COUNTY:

29,945

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GARRETT COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

3,897

POVERTY RATES IN GARRETT COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

20	<p><b>MEDIAN INCOME</b></p> <p>The median income for households in Garrett County is \$46,096. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
7	<p><b>POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>13.3% of people in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
5	<p><b>CHILD POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>23.2% of children in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
8	<p><b>SENIOR POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>7.6% of seniors in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
1	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>72.1% of Black or African American Marylanders in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
10	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>22.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
2	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS</b></p> <p>52.3% of Female-Headed Households in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
6	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE</b></p> <p>35.1% of people in Garrett County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
24	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY</b></p> <p>34.9% of people in Garrett County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>

Ranking\*

7	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 6.9% of residents of Garrett County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
23	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Garrett County needs to make \$12.58 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
23	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Garrett County pay, on average, 16.7% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

24	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 11.7% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Garrett County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
12	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 2.19% of children in Garrett County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
10	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .29% of adults in Garrett County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
10	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 15.2% of people in Garrett County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
23	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 49.0% of eligible individuals in Garrett County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
10	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 48.9% of children in Garrett County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
7	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 20.7% of people in Garrett County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
3	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 12.50% of people living in Garrett County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Harford County

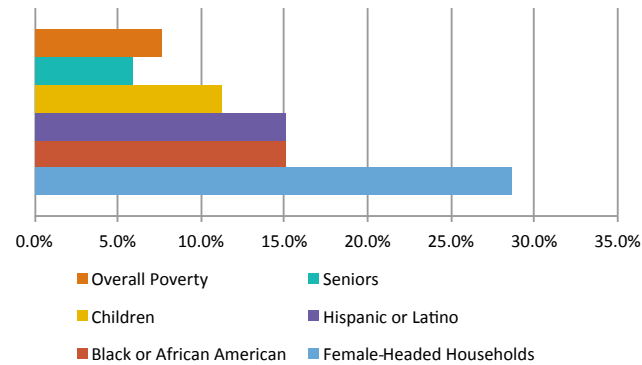
POPULATION OF HARFORD COUNTY:

248,029

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HARFORD COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

19,013

POVERTY RATES IN HARFORD COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

10

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Harford County is \$81,016.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

15

### POVERTY RATE

7.7% of people in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

16

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

11.3% of children in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

18

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

5.9% of seniors in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

15.1% of Black or African American Marylanders in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

15.1% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

11

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

28.6% of Female-Headed Households in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

16

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

17.8% of people in Harford County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

53.3% of people in Harford County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

14

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.8% of residents of Harford County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

7

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Harford County needs to make \$23.69 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

7

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Harford County pay, on average, 20.8% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

19

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

18.7% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Harford County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

17

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

1.66% of children in Harford County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

15

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.18% of adults in Harford County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

19

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

9.4% of people in Harford County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

16

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

60.5% of eligible individuals in Harford County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

19

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

31.2% of children in Harford County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

19

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

12.5% of people in Harford County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

22

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

5.40% of people living in Harford County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Howard County

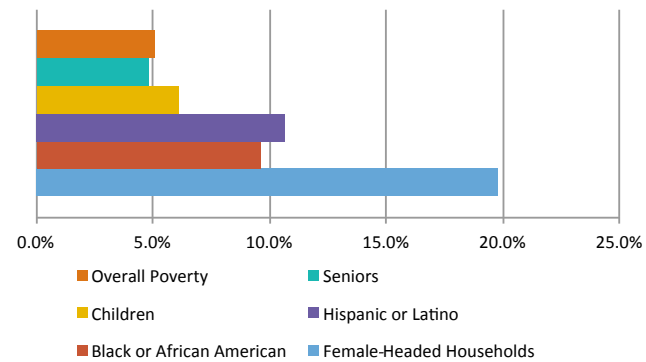
POPULATION OF HOWARD COUNTY:

299,269

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOWARD COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

15,159

POVERTY RATES IN HOWARD COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

1	<p><b>MEDIAN INCOME</b></p> <p>The median income for households in Howard County is \$110,133. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
24	<p><b>POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>5.1% of people in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
24	<p><b>CHILD POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>6.1% of children in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
24	<p><b>SENIOR POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>4.8% of seniors in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
22	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>9.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
22	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>10.7% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
21	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS</b></p> <p>19.8% of Female-Headed Households in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
24	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE</b></p> <p>12.6% of people in Howard County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
14	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY</b></p> <p>47.7% of people in Howard County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>



Ranking\*

23

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

4.4% of residents of Howard County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

7

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Howard County needs to make \$23.69 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

14

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Howard County pay, on average, 19.3% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

16

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

19.5% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Howard County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

1.09% of children in Howard County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

22

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.10% of adults in Howard County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

24

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

6.4% of people in Howard County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

18

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

57.7% of eligible individuals in Howard County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

23

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

20.2% of children in Howard County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

23

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

10.2% of people in Howard County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

19

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

6.80% of people living in Howard County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Kent County

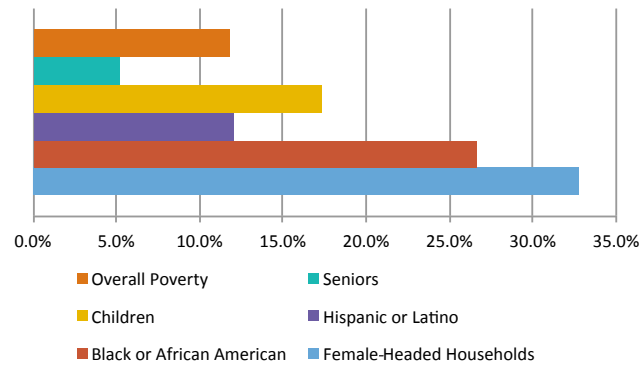
POPULATION OF KENT COUNTY:

20,016

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN KENT COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

2,183

POVERTY RATES IN KENT COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

16

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Kent County is \$58,201.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

9

### POVERTY RATE

11.8% of people in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



1

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

17.3% of children in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

9

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

5.2% of seniors in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

20

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

26.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

7

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

12.0% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

19

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

32.8% of Female-Headed Households in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

10

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

29.2% of people in Kent County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



9

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

63.8% of people in Kent County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

9	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 6.5% of residents of Kent County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
18	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Kent County needs to make \$16.65 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
2	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Kent County pay, on average, 22.4% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

3	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 40.0% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Kent County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
6	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 4.80% of children in Kent County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
13	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .23% of adults in Kent County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
8	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 15.9% of people in Kent County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
14	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 63.6% of eligible individuals in Kent County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
8	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 52.2% of children in Kent County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
11	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 19.1% of people in Kent County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
11	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 9.30% of people living in Kent County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Montgomery County

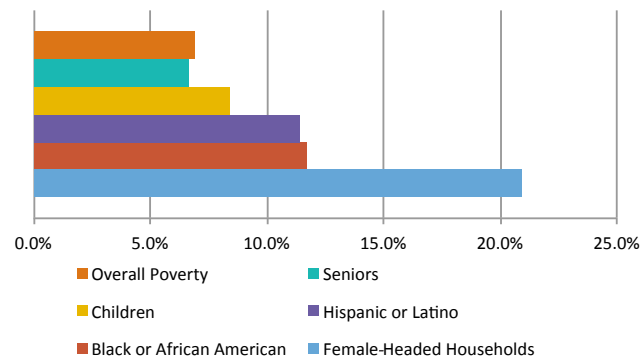
POPULATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

1,005,087

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

68,558

POVERTY RATES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

2	<p><b>MEDIAN INCOME</b></p> <p>The median income for households in Montgomery County is \$98,704. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
18	<p><b>POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>6.9% of people in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
19	<p><b>CHILD POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>8.4% of children in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
14	<p><b>SENIOR POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>6.7% of seniors in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
19	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>11.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
20	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>11.4% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
19	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS</b></p> <p>20.9% of Female-Headed Households in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
16	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE</b></p> <p>17.8% of people in Montgomery County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
19	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY</b></p> <p>44.8% of people in Montgomery County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>

Ranking\*

23	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 4.4% of residents of Montgomery County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
1	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Montgomery County needs to make \$28.04 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
8	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Montgomery County pay, on average, 20.7% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

22	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 14.0% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Montgomery County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
24	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> .98% of children in Montgomery County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
23	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .07% of adults in Montgomery County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
23	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 7.4% of people in Montgomery County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
24	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 46.0% of eligible individuals in Montgomery County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
16	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 35.1% of children in Montgomery County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
18	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 13.2% of people in Montgomery County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
7	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 11.20% of people living in Montgomery County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Prince George's County

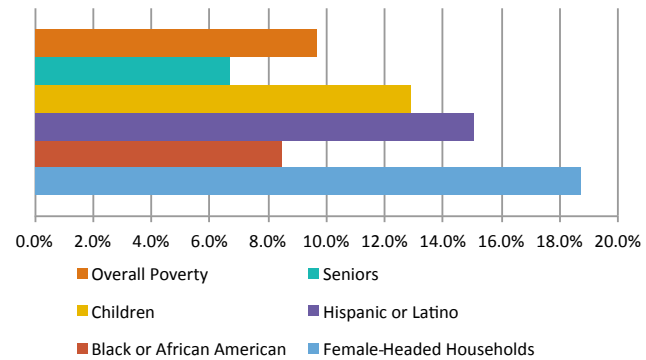
POPULATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:

884,764

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

84,091

POVERTY RATES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

11

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Prince George's County is \$73,856.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

13

### POVERTY RATE

9.7% of people in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four - in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

13

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

12.9% of children in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four - in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

6.7% of seniors in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual - in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

24

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

8.5% of Black or African American Marylanders in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual - in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

15.1% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual - in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

22

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

18.7% of Female-Headed Households in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four - in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

13

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

24.5% of people in Prince George's County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

12

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

47.9% of people in Prince George's County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual - in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

13

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.9% of residents of Prince George's County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

1

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Prince George's County needs to make \$28.04 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

6

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Prince George's County pay, on average, 21.0% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

14

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

20.8% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Prince George's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

13

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

2.09% of children in Prince George's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

23

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.07% of adults in Prince George's County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

14

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

12.1% of people in Prince George's County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

19

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

56.6% of eligible individuals in Prince George's County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

64.6% of children in Prince George's County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

10

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

19.3% of people in Prince George's County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. *Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

1

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

14.80% of people living in Prince George's County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Queen Anne's County

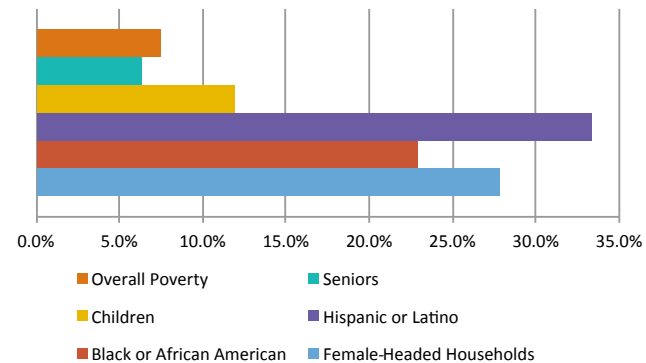
POPULATION OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY:

48,439

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

3,552

POVERTY RATES IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

7

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Queen Anne's County is \$86,406.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

17

### POVERTY RATE

7.4% of people in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

11.9% of children in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

16

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

6.3% of seniors in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

11

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

22.9% of Black or African American Marylanders in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

3

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

33.3% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

12

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

27.8% of Female-Headed Households in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

20

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

16.9% of people in Queen Anne's County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

42.0% of people in Queen Anne's County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



Ranking\*

20

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.1% of residents of Queen Anne's County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

7

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Queen Anne's County needs to make \$23.69 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

22

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Queen Anne's County pay, on average, 17.8% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

20

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

17.5% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Queen Anne's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

19

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

1.48% of children in Queen Anne's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

16

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.17% of adults in Queen Anne's County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

18

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

9.7% of people in Queen Anne's County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

12

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

65.2% of eligible individuals in Queen Anne's County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

21

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

26.1% of children in Queen Anne's County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

17

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

14.0% of people in Queen Anne's County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

24

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

5.10% of people living in Queen Anne's County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# St. Mary's County

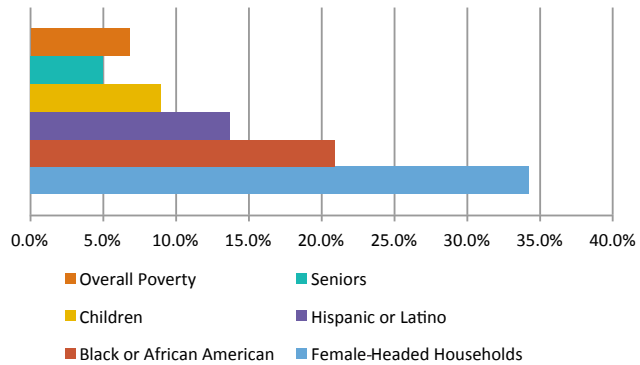
POPULATION OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY:

108,472

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

7,193

POVERTY RATES IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

6	<p><b>MEDIAN INCOME</b></p> <p>The median income for households in St. Mary's County is \$88,190. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
19	<p><b>POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>6.8% of people in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
18	<p><b>CHILD POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>9.0% of children in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
23	<p><b>SENIOR POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p>5.0% of seniors in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
12	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>20.9% of Black or African American Marylanders in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
17	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS</b></p> <p>13.8% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
9	<p><b>POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS</b></p> <p>34.3% of Female-Headed Households in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
15	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE</b></p> <p>18.2% of people in St. Mary's County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>
3	<p><b>INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY</b></p> <p>54.3% of people in St. Mary's County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i></p>

Ranking\*

17

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.4% of residents of St. Mary's County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

6

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in St. Mary's County needs to make \$23.83 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

17

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in St. Mary's County pay, on average, 18.4% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

2

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

47.5% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in St. Mary's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

10

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

3.67% of children in St. Mary's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

9

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.30% of adults in St. Mary's County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

12

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

13.4% of people in St. Mary's County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

1

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

84.5% of eligible individuals in St. Mary's County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

18

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

32.7% of children in St. Mary's County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

15

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

15.8% of people in St. Mary's County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

16

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

7.60% of people living in St. Mary's County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Somerset County

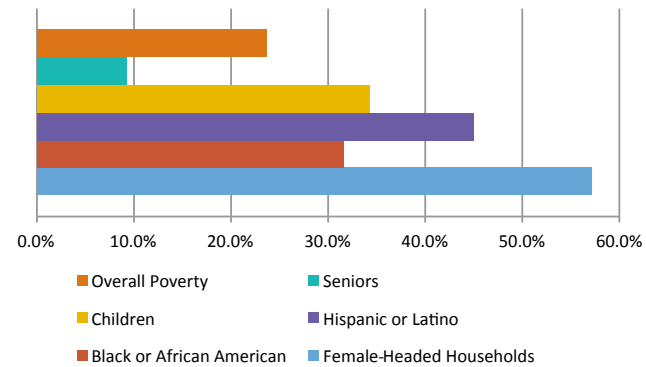
POPULATION OF SOMERSET COUNTY:

26,197

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN SOMERSET COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

4,555

POVERTY RATES IN SOMERSET COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

24

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Somerset County is \$36,716.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

2

### POVERTY RATE

23.7% of people in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

2

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

34.2% of children in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

2

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

9.3% of seniors in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

31.5% of Black or African American Marylanders in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

1

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

45.0% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

1

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

57.1% of Female-Headed Households in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

1

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

45.3% of people in Somerset County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

11

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

48.1% of people in Somerset County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

2	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 9.5% of residents of Somerset County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
22	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Somerset County needs to make \$13.42 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
3	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Somerset County pay, on average, 22.1% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

9	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 30.7% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Somerset County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
2	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 8.67% of children in Somerset County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
5	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .44% of adults in Somerset County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
3	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 22.9% of people in Somerset County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
6	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 73.3% of eligible individuals in Somerset County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
1	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 89.1% of children in Somerset County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
5	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 24.1% of people in Somerset County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
4	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 12.30% of people living in Somerset County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Talbot County

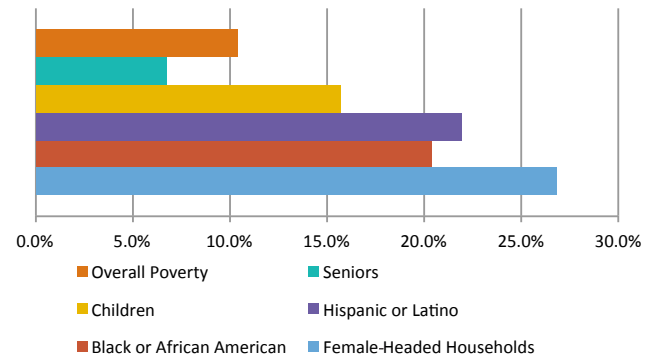
POPULATION OF TALBOT COUNTY:

37,894

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN TALBOT COUNTY  
LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

3,913

POVERTY RATES IN TALBOT COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

15

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Talbot County is \$58,495.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

12

### POVERTY RATE

10.4% of people in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

10

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

15.7% of children in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

13

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

6.8% of seniors in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

13

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

20.4% of Black or African American Marylanders in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

12

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

21.9% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

26.8% of Female-Headed Households in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

11

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

26.1% of people in Talbot County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

22

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

38.1% of people in Talbot County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

15

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

5.6% of residents of Talbot County are unemployed.  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average*

15

**HOUSING WAGE**

A worker in Talbot County needs to make \$20.06 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income.  
*National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015*

18

**PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE**

Families with two children making the median income in Talbot County pay, on average, 18.3% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015*

## Income Supports

23

**PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

12.5% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Talbot County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

18

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

1.53% of children in Talbot County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

14

**ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

.20% of adults in Talbot County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

16

**PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

11.9% of people in Talbot County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. *FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

22

**PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

50.4% of eligible individuals in Talbot County participated in the Food Supplement Program.  
*FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

14

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM**

42.1% of children in Talbot County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.  
*Maryland State Department of Education*

14

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

16.1% of people in Talbot County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015.  
*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics*

8

**UNINSURED POPULATION**

10.60% of people living in Talbot County remain uninsured.  
*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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# Washington County

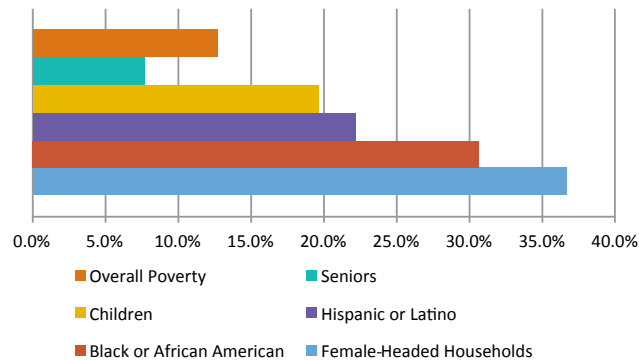
POPULATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

148,913

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

17,761

POVERTY RATES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

17

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Washington County is \$56,477.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

8

### POVERTY RATE

12.7% of people in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

8

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

19.7% of children in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

7

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

7.8% of seniors in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

5

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

30.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

10

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

22.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

7

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

36.7% of Female-Headed Households in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

8

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

29.3% of people in Washington County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

17

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

45.4% of people in Washington County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*



Ranking\*

9	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 6.5% of residents of Washington County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
19	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Washington County needs to make \$16.48 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
12	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Washington County pay, on average, 19.9% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

11	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 26.7% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Washington County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
7	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 4.34% of children in Washington County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
8	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .34% of adults in Washington County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
7	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 17.0% of people in Washington County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
8	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 67.0% of eligible individuals in Washington County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
9	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 50.1% of children in Washington County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
8	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 20.3% of people in Washington County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
12	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 9.00% of people living in Washington County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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# Wicomico County

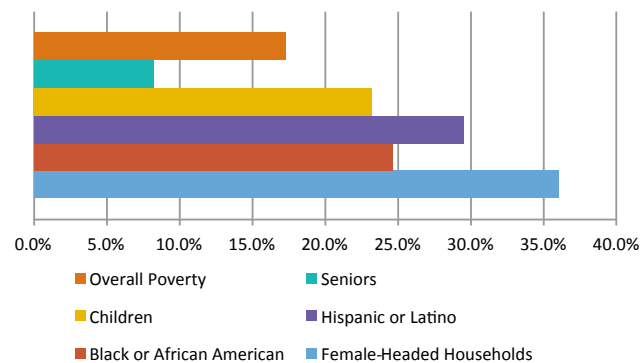
POPULATION OF WICOMICO COUNTY:

100,376

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN WICOMICO COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

16,764

POVERTY RATES IN WICOMICO COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

19

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Wicomico County is \$52,301.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

3

### POVERTY RATE

17.4% of people in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

### CHILD POVERTY RATE

23.3% of children in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

6

### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

8.2% of seniors in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

9

### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

24.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

4

### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

29.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

8

### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

36.0% of Female-Headed Households in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

5

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

36.7% of people in Wicomico County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

5

### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

51.7% of people in Wicomico County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

5	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 7.6% of residents of Wicomico County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
16	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Wicomico County needs to make \$17.73 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
9	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Wicomico County pay, on average, 20.6% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

10	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 30.6% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Wicomico County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
4	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 6.09% of children in Wicomico County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
5	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .44% of adults in Wicomico County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
4	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 21.3% of people in Wicomico County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
11	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 66.3% of eligible individuals in Wicomico County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
5	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 59.6% of children in Wicomico County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
4	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 24.5% of people in Wicomico County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
6	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 11.50% of people living in Wicomico County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

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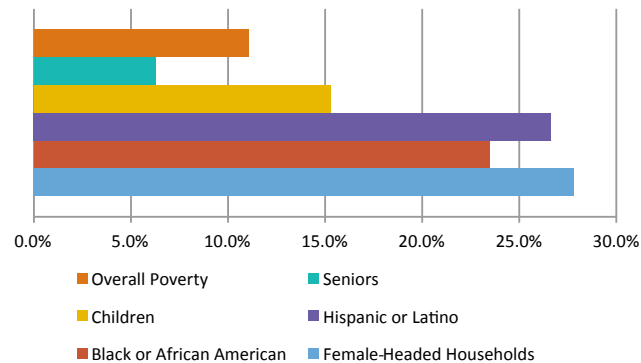
POPULATION OF WORCESTER COUNTY:

51,558

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN WORCESTER COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2014:

5,662

POVERTY RATES IN WORCESTER COUNTY



## Income

Ranking\*

14

### MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Worcester County is \$58,820.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE

11.1% of people in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### CHILD POVERTY RATE

15.3% of children in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### SENIOR POVERTY RATE

6.3% of seniors in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014.

*Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

23.5% of Black or African American Marylanders in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

26.6% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$11,670 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

27.8% of Female-Headed Households in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$23,850 for a family of four – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

28.9% of people in Worcester County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$47,000 for a family of four in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

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### INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

36.5% of people in Worcester County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,835 for an individual – in 2014. *Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014*

Ranking\*

1	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> 11.3% of residents of Worcester County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2014 average</i>
17	<b>HOUSING WAGE</b> A worker in Worcester County needs to make \$16.94 per hour in order to afford the fair market rent and utilities of a two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of his or her income. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2015</i>
18	<b>PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE</b> Families with two children making the median income in Worcester County pay, on average, 18.3% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2015</i>

## Income Supports

21	<b>PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 17.0% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Worcester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
16	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE</b> 1.69% of children in Worcester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
11	<b>ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE</b> .28% of adults in Worcester County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2015. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
11	<b>PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 14.1% of people in Worcester County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$126.83 per person per month in FFY 2015. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
21	<b>PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM</b> 55.2% of eligible individuals in Worcester County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2015 DHR FIA Statistical Report &amp; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>
13	<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE &amp; REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM</b> 43.5% of children in Worcester County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2014-2015 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland State Department of Education</i>
12	<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> 18.9% of people in Worcester County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2015. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
9	<b>UNINSURED POPULATION</b> 10.50% of people living in Worcester County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2010-2014</i>

\* Ranking - a ranking of 1 indicates the jurisdiction has the highest figure in the state in that category, and a ranking of 24 means the lowest figure in the state in that category. Therefore, being ranked 1 does not necessarily mean success in a given category.



Appendix:

THE FOLLOWING IS A RANKED LIST OF COUNTIES, SUCH THAT THE JURISDICTION WITH THE HIGHEST FIGURE IS FIRST, AND THE COUNTY WITH THE LOWEST FIGURE IN THE STATE IS RANKED 24.

Median Income		Percent of population living below the Federal Poverty Line		Percent of people in poverty who are living in Deep Poverty	
1	Howard	1	Baltimore City	1	Kent
2	Montgomery	2	Somerset	2	Calvert
3	Calvert	3	Wicomico	3	St. Mary's
4	Charles	4	Allegany	4	Harford
5	Anne Arundel	5	Dorchester	5	Wicomico
6	St. Mary's	6	Caroline	6	Baltimore City
7	Queen Anne's	7	Garrett	7	Baltimore Co.
8	Carroll	8	Washington	8	Caroline
9	Frederick	9	Kent	9	Frederick
10	Harford	10	Worcester	10	Anne Arundel
11	Prince George's	11	Cecil	11	Somerset
12	Baltimore Co.	12	Talbot	12	Prince George's
13	Cecil	13	Prince George's	12	Carroll
14	Worcester	14	Baltimore Co.	14	Howard
15	Talbot	15	Harford	15	Charles
16	Kent	16	Charles	16	Allegany
17	Washington	17	Queen Anne's	17	Washington
18	Caroline	18	Montgomery	18	Dorchester
19	Wicomico	19	St. Mary's	19	Montgomery
20	Garrett	20	Frederick	20	Cecil
21	Dorchester	21	Anne Arundel	21	Queen Anne's
22	Baltimore City	22	Calvert	22	Talbot
23	Allegany	23	Carroll	23	Worcester
24	Somerset	24	Howard	24	Garrett

Percent of children living below the Federal Poverty Line

1	Baltimore City
2	Somerset
3	Dorchester
4	Wicomico
5	Garrett
6	Allegany
7	Caroline
8	Washington
9	Kent
10	Talbot
11	Worcester
12	Cecil
13	Prince George's
14	Queen Anne's
15	Baltimore Co.
16	Harford
17	Charles
18	St. Mary's
19	Montgomery
20	Frederick
21	Anne Arundel
21	Carroll
23	Calvert
24	Howard

Percent of seniors living below the Federal Poverty Line

1	Baltimore City
2	Somerset
3	Caroline
4	Allegany
5	Dorchester
6	Wicomico
7	Washington
8	Garrett
8	Charles
10	Cecil
10	Baltimore Co.
10	Calvert
13	Talbot
14	Prince George's
14	Montgomery
16	Worcester
16	Queen Anne's
18	Harford
18	Frederick
20	Kent
20	Anne Arundel
20	Carroll
23	St. Mary's
24	Howard

Percent of Black or African-American Marylanders living below the Federal Poverty Line

1	Garrett
2	Allegany
3	Dorchester
4	Somerset
5	Washington
6	Baltimore City
7	Caroline
7	Kent
9	Wicomico
10	Worcester
11	Queen Anne's
12	St. Mary's
13	Talbot
14	Harford
15	Frederick
16	Carroll
17	Baltimore Co.
18	Calvert
19	Montgomery
20	Cecil
21	Anne Arundel
22	Howard
23	Charles
24	Prince George's

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Percent of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders living below the Federal Poverty Line		Percent of female-headed households living below the Federal Poverty Line		Percent of population living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line	
1	Somerset	1	Somerset	1	Baltimore City
2	Caroline	2	Garrett	1	Somerset
3	Queen Anne's	3	Dorchester	3	Allegany
4	Wicomico	4	Caroline	4	Dorchester
5	Cecil	5	Allegany	5	Wicomico
6	Allegany	6	Baltimore City	6	Garrett
7	Worcester	7	Washington	7	Caroline
8	Dorchester	8	Wicomico	8	Washington
9	Baltimore City	9	St. Mary's	9	Kent
10	Garrett	10	Kent	10	Worcester
10	Washington	11	Harford	11	Talbot
12	Talbot	12	Queen Anne's	12	Cecil
13	Carroll	12	Worcester	13	Prince George's
14	Harford	14	Talbot	14	Baltimore Co.
14	Prince George's	15	Frederick	15	St. Mary's
16	Baltimore Co.	16	Carroll	16	Montgomery
17	St. Mary's	17	Cecil	16	Harford
18	Calvert	18	Baltimore Co.	18	Frederick
19	Kent	19	Montgomery	19	Charles
20	Montgomery	20	Charles	20	Queen Anne's
21	Frederick	21	Howard	21	Anne Arundel
22	Howard	22	Prince George's	22	Calvert
23	Charles	23	Calvert	23	Carroll
24	Anne Arundel	24	Anne Arundel	24	Howard



Unemployment Rate		Housing Wage for a 2-bedroom apartment		Percent of median income spent on child care	
1	Worcester	1	Prince George's	1	Baltimore City
2	Somerset	1	Charles	2	Kent
3	Baltimore City	1	Calvert	3	Allegany
4	Dorchester	1	Frederick	3	Somerset
5	Wicomico	1	Montgomery	5	Baltimore Co.
6	Allegany	6	St. Mary's	6	Prince George's
7	Garrett	7	Baltimore City	7	Harford
8	Cecil	7	Baltimore Co.	8	Montgomery
9	Washington	7	Harford	9	Wicomico
9	Kent	7	Anne Arundel	10	Anne Arundel
11	Caroline	7	Queen Anne's	11	Frederick
12	Baltimore Co.	7	Carroll	12	Washington
13	Prince George's	7	Howard	13	Dorchester
14	Harford	14	Cecil	14	Howard
15	Talbot	15	Talbot	15	Carroll
15	Charles	16	Wicomico	16	Cecil
17	St. Mary's	17	Worcester	17	St. Mary's
18	Calvert	18	Kent	18	Talbot
19	Anne Arundel	19	Washington	18	Worcester
20	Queen Anne's	20	Caroline	20	Caroline
20	Frederick	21	Dorchester	20	Charles
22	Carroll	22	Somerset	22	Queen Anne's
23	Montgomery	23	Garrett	23	Garrett
23	Howard	24	Allegany	24	Calvert

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Percent of households with children in poverty receiving Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)		Number of children receiving Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)		Number of people receiving Temporary Disability Assistance (TDAP)	
1	Baltimore City	1	Baltimore City	1	Baltimore City
2	St. Mary's	2	Somerset	2	Allegany
3	Kent	3	Dorchester	3	Dorchester
4	Cecil	4	Wicomico	4	Cecil
5	Anne Arundel	5	Allegany	5	Somerset
6	Dorchester	6	Kent	5	Wicomico
7	Allegany	7	Washington	7	Caroline
8	Baltimore Co.	8	Caroline	8	Washington
9	Somerset	9	Cecil	9	St. Mary's
10	Wicomico	10	St. Mary's	10	Garrett
11	Washington	11	Baltimore Co.	11	Worcester
12	Charles	12	Garrett	12	Baltimore Co.
13	Caroline	13	Prince George's	13	Kent
14	Prince George's	14	Anne Arundel	14	Talbot
15	Frederick	15	Charles	15	Harford
16	Howard	16	Worcester	16	Queen Anne's
17	Carroll	17	Harford	16	Calvert
18	Calvert	18	Talbot	16	Carroll
19	Harford	19	Queen Anne's	19	Charles
20	Queen Anne's	20	Frederick	20	Frederick
21	Worcester	21	Howard	21	Anne Arundel
22	Montgomery	22	Calvert	22	Howard
23	Talbot	23	Carroll	23	Prince George's
24	Garrett	24	Montgomery	23	Montgomery

Percent of population receiving the Food Supplement Program	
1	Baltimore City
2	Dorchester
3	Somerset
4	Wicomico
5	Allegany
5	Caroline
7	Washington
8	Kent
9	Cecil
10	Garrett
11	Worcester
12	St. Mary's
13	Baltimore Co.
14	Charles
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16	Talbot
17	Calvert
18	Queen Anne's
19	Harford
20	Frederick
21	Anne Arundel
22	Carroll
23	Montgomery
24	Howard

Food Supplement Program penetration rate	
1	St. Mary's
2	Dorchester
3	Baltimore City
4	Calvert
5	Charles
6	Somerset
7	Caroline
8	Washington
9	Cecil
10	Baltimore Co.
11	Wicomico
12	Queen Anne's
13	Allegany
14	Kent
15	Carroll
16	Harford
17	Anne Arundel
18	Howard
19	Prince George's
20	Frederick
21	Worcester
22	Talbot
23	Garrett
24	Montgomery

Percent of children eligible for Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMS)	
1	Somerset
2	Baltimore City
3	Dorchester
4	Prince George's
5	Wicomico
6	Caroline
7	Allegany
8	Kent
9	Washington
10	Garrett
11	Baltimore Co.
12	Cecil
13	Worcester
14	Talbot
15	Charles
16	Montgomery
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Percent of population enrolled in Medicaid		Percent of population that remains uninsured	
1	Baltimore City	1	Prince George's
2	Dorchester	2	Caroline
3	Caroline	3	Garrett
4	Wicomico	4	Somerset
5	Somerset	5	Baltimore City
6	Allegany	6	Wicomico
7	Garrett	7	Montgomery
8	Washington	8	Talbot
9	Cecil	9	Worcester
10	Prince George's	10	Dorchester
11	Kent	11	Kent
12	Worcester	12	Baltimore Co.
13	Baltimore Co.	12	Washington
14	Talbot	14	Cecil
15	St. Mary's	15	Allegany
16	Charles	16	St. Mary's
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18	Montgomery	18	Anne Arundel
19	Harford	19	Howard
20	Calvert	20	Calvert
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23	Howard	23	Carroll
24	Carroll	24	Queen Anne's