

2018

Maryland Poverty Profiles



MEMBER AGENCIES

Advocates for Children and Youth
Baltimore Jewish Council
Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore
CASA of Maryland Inc.
Catholic Charities
Family League of Baltimore
Fuel Fund of Maryland
HealthCare Access Maryland
Health Care for the Homeless
Homeless Persons Representation Project
Interfaith Works
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington
Job Opportunities Task Force
League of Women Voters of Maryland
CASH Campaign Maryland
Maryland Catholic Conference
Maryland Center on Economic Policy
Maryland Community Action Partnership
Maryland Family Network
Maryland Hunger Solutions
National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence — Maryland Chapter
Paul's Place
Public Justice Center
St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore
Welfare Advocates

MARYLAND ALLIANCE FOR THE POOR

Lisa Klingenmaier, Co-Chair
P: 410/261-6783
C: 443/931-8920
E: lklingenmaier@cc-md.org

Sarah Mersky, Co-Chair
P: 410/542-4850
C: 610-246-0075
E: smersky@baltjc.org

T: @MAPAdvocacy
W: www.mapadvocacy.org

MAP would like to thank the Baltimore Jewish Council
and Staiman Design for designing the 2018 Poverty Profiles

Maryland at a Glance

For the last 30 years, the Maryland Alliance for the Poor (MAP) has worked with many members of the General Assembly to create policies and programs that make things a little easier for families in our state who are struggling to make ends meet. Together, we have accomplished some great things!

In its early years, MAP would submit its own proposed budget driving the conversation about safety net funding in Maryland. We helped shape the conversation around welfare reform in the 1990s, which led to Maryland creating a more effective program than most other states. We have helped make Maryland's Earned Income Tax Credit one of the strongest in the country. We were instrumental in the creation of the Service Linked Housing program, Maryland Meals for Achievement, and the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee, among others. And, we have helped ensure that the state maintained funding for our safety net programs during economic downturns, a time when people need help the most.

Because our legislature has been willing to consider the needs of people experiencing poverty and take action to improve state policies, Maryland is better off than many

other states. At the same time, we all know we have much more work to do as we fight the headwinds of federal policy changes and a rapidly changing economy.

The fact is, despite our best efforts, there are more people experiencing poverty now than there were 30 years ago. Maryland's poverty rate is 19 percent higher than it was in 1990 – a year that the U.S. economy entered a recession – and there are nearly 200,000 more Marylanders trying to get by on incomes below the federal poverty line. Nearly every county in the state has a higher poverty rate than it had in 1990.

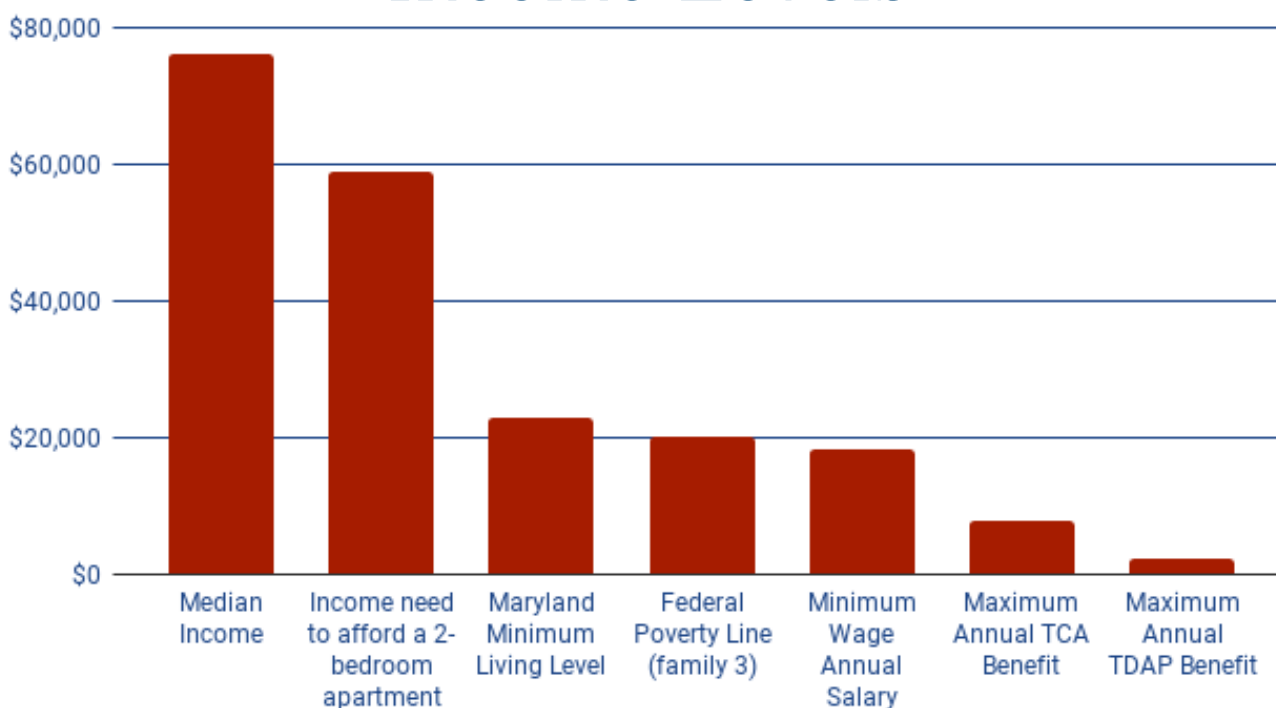
While unemployment rates have continued to decline since the Great Recession, wages often aren't high enough to support a family. When Maryland's minimum wage reaches \$10.10 this summer, it will mean someone working full time can earn just one-third of the income needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment in Maryland.

As you will see in the following pages, many Marylanders also face additional hurdles because of their race, ethnicity, gender, or where they live. Black and Latino Marylanders have a much higher poverty rate than the state as a whole, as do women. And some Maryland communities face higher concentrations of poverty than others.

MAP has compiled the Maryland Poverty Profiles since 1990 as a way to reflect the daily challenges of these hundreds thousands of families in Maryland and each of its 24 local jurisdictions. As we reflect on MAP's 30th anniversary, this year's edition also includes poverty data from 1990 for each county. The Poverty Profiles also show how many state programs – like cash assistance, housing assistance, nutrition assistance, and child care vouchers – are essential tools that help people meet their basic needs. While these programs aren't perfect, and often reach a fraction of the people who need them, the data show how important it is to maintain these services and build on their success.

We hope this information will help inform the ongoing conversations about how we can 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. Maryland has a history of supporting effective programs that help lift people out of poverty. MAP believes that, working together, our state can do even better. We strongly support efforts to address the state's many unmet needs and invest in the success of all Marylanders.

Income Levels



Maryland State

POPULATION OF MARYLAND STATE:

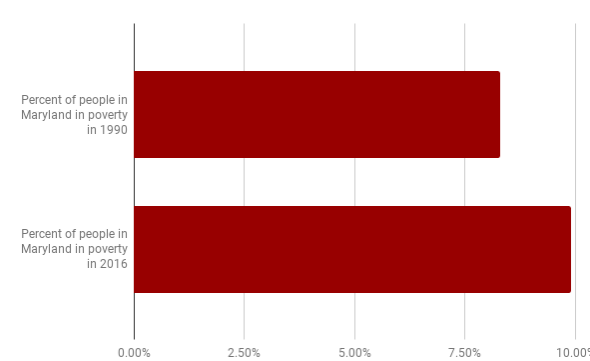
5,819,563

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MARYLAND STATE LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
385,296	576,835

Income

POVERTY RATES IN MARYLAND STATE (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



19.1%

MEDIAN INCOME

The median income for households in Maryland State is \$76,067.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

POVERTY RATE

9.9% of people in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

CHILD POVERTY RATE

13.3% of children in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

SENIOR POVERTY RATE

7.7% of seniors in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS

14.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS

14.0% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

18.9% of Female-Headed Households in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

23.0% of people in Maryland State live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY

47.9% of people in Maryland State who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

4.2% of residents of Maryland State are unemployed.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average

HOUSING WAGE

A worker in Maryland State needs to make \$28.27 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 2017

PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE

Families with two children making the median income in Maryland State pay, on average, 24.8% of their income for childcare per year. *Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017*

CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016

There has been a 19.3% increase in poverty in Maryland State between the years 1990 and 2016.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

Income Supports

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

26.8% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Maryland State received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. *FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016*

CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE

2.80% of children in Maryland State received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017.

FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.

ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

2.90% of adults in Maryland State participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. *FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

12.0% of people in Maryland State participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. *FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.*

PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

57.5% of eligible individuals in Maryland State participated in the Food Supplement Program.

FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016

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

44.3% of children in Maryland State were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.

Maryland Department of Education

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

23.9% of people in Maryland State participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics

UNINSURED POPULATION

8.10% of people living in Maryland State remain uninsured.

Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016



Allegany County

POPULATION OF ALLEGANY COUNTY:

65,671

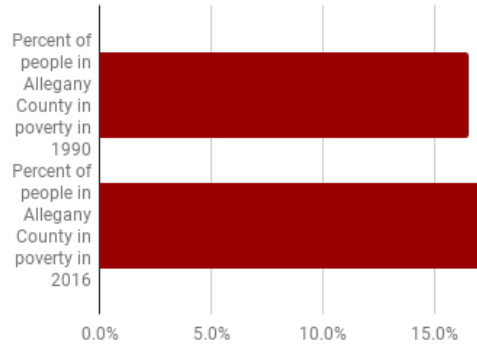
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ALLEGANY COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
11,865	11,430

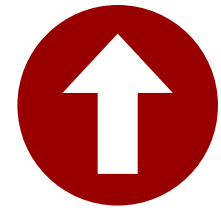
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



5.5%

23	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Allegany County is \$41,559. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	POVERTY RATE 17.4% of people in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	CHILD POVERTY RATE 24.7% of children in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 9.0% of seniors in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 41.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 29.9% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 33.1% of Female-Headed Households in Allegany County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 37.9% of people in Allegany County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 44.2% of people in Allegany County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

4	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.1% of residents of Allegany County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
24	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Allegany County needs to make \$13.13 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 2017</i>
5	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Allegany County pay, on average, 21.8% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
2	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 5.5% increase in poverty in Allegany County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

7	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 26.8% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Allegany County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 5.27% of children in Allegany County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
2	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 3.68% of adults in Allegany County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
4	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 21.9% of people in Allegany County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
6	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 63.1% of eligible individuals in Allegany County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 55.7% of children in Allegany County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
6	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 33.5% of people in Allegany County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
13	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.80% of people living in Allegany County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Anne Arundel County

POPULATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:

543,203

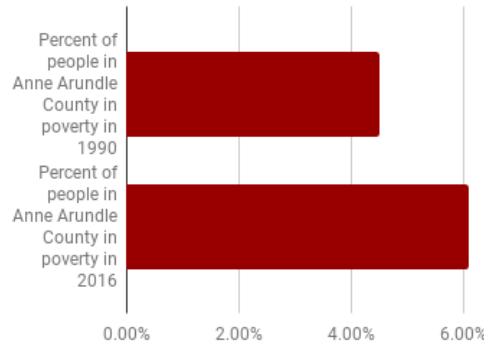
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
18,391	33,168

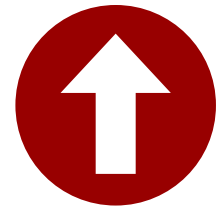
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



35.6 %

4	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Anne Arundel County is \$91,918. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	POVERTY RATE 6.1% of people in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	CHILD POVERTY RATE 7.1% of children in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 5.6% of seniors in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 9.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 9.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 12.2% of Female-Headed Households in Anne Arundel County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 15.9% of people in Anne Arundel County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 49.9% of people in Anne Arundel County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

20	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.7% of residents of Anne Arundel County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
12	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Anne Arundel County needs to make \$26.24 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 2017</i>
10	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Anne Arundel County pay, on average, 20.9% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
21	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 35.6% increase in poverty in Anne Arundel County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

4	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 32.8% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Anne Arundel County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.81% of children in Anne Arundel County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
17	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.72% of adults in Anne Arundel County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
21	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 7.2% of people in Anne Arundel County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
18	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 51.0% of eligible individuals in Anne Arundel County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 31.7% of children in Anne Arundel County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
20	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 17.0% of people in Anne Arundel County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
17	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.00% of people living in Anne Arundel County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Baltimore City

POPULATION OF BALTIMORE CITY:

597,753

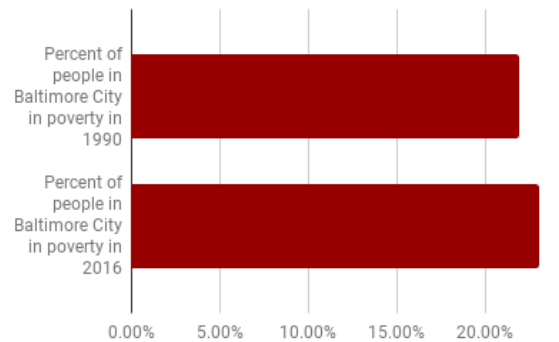
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN BALTIMORE CITY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
156,284	137,964

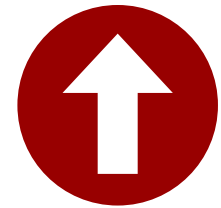
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN BALTIMORE CITY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



5.5%

22	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Baltimore City is \$44,262. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	POVERTY RATE 23.1% of people in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	CHILD POVERTY RATE 33.3% of children in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 16.8% of seniors in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 27.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 24.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 31.1% of Female-Headed Households in Baltimore City live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 43.7% of people in Baltimore City live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 49.8% of people in Baltimore City who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

3	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.3% of residents of Baltimore City are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
6	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Baltimore City needs to make \$26.46 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 2017</i>
1	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Baltimore City pay, on average, 29.7% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
1	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 5.5% increase in poverty in Baltimore City between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

1	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 47.0% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Baltimore City received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 11.88% of children in Baltimore City received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
1	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 7.07% of adults in Baltimore City participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
1	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 31.6% of people in Baltimore City participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
1	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 77.5% of eligible individuals in Baltimore City participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 86.3% of children in Baltimore City were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
2	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 44.5% of people in Baltimore City participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
6	UNINSURED POPULATION 9.00% of people living in Baltimore City remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Baltimore County

POPULATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

805,098

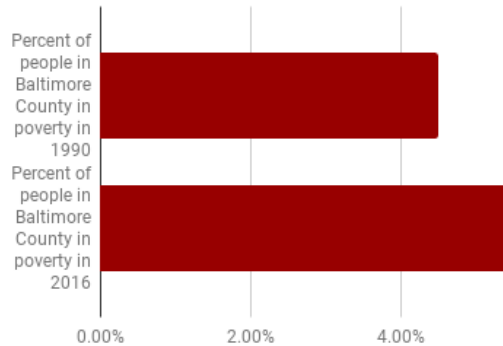
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN BALTIMORE COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
37,154	74,876

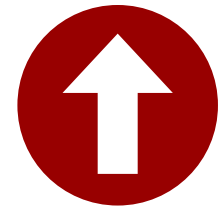
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



69.1 %

12	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Baltimore County is \$68,989. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	POVERTY RATE 9.3% of people in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	CHILD POVERTY RATE 12.0% of children in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 7.2% of seniors in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 11.8% of Black or African American Marylanders in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 17.4% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 15.7% of Female-Headed Households in Baltimore County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 22.6% of people in Baltimore County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 48.4% of people in Baltimore County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

12	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.5% of residents of Baltimore County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
6	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Baltimore County needs to make \$26.46 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 2017</i>
3	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Baltimore County pay, on average, 22.9% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
16	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 69.1% increase in poverty in Baltimore County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

8	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 26.4% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Baltimore County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 2.51% of children in Baltimore County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
9	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.12% of adults in Baltimore County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
13	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 12.0% of people in Baltimore County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
12	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 59.3% of eligible individuals in Baltimore County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 45.1% of children in Baltimore County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
13	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 24.1% of people in Baltimore County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
10	UNINSURED POPULATION 7.40% of people living in Baltimore County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Calvert County

POPULATION OF CALVERT COUNTY:

89,555

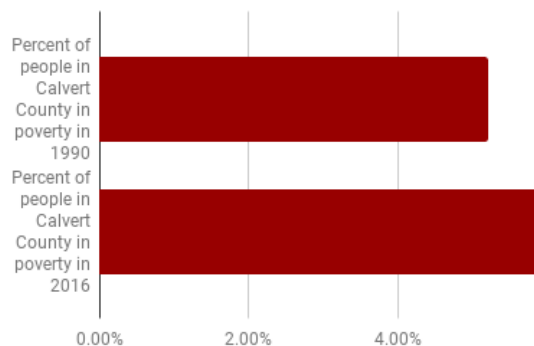
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CALVERT COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
2,654	5,400

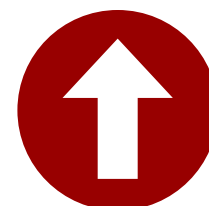
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN CALVERT COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



15.4%

3	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Calvert County is \$96,808. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	POVERTY RATE 6.0% of people in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	CHILD POVERTY RATE 6.3% of children in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 6.6% of seniors in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 9.4% of Black or African American Marylanders in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 7.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 10.8% of Female-Headed Households in Calvert County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 14.4% of people in Calvert County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 55.8% of people in Calvert County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

18	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.8% of residents of Calvert County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
1	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Calvert County needs to make \$33.58 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 2017</i>
23	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Calvert County pay, on average, 17.3% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
17	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 15.4% increase in poverty in Calvert County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

13	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 21.1% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Calvert County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE .84% of children in Calvert County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
16	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.74% of adults in Calvert County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>wFY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
19	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 8.0% of people in Calvert County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
11	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 59.4% of eligible individuals in Calvert County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 21.7% of children in Calvert County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
22	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 16.0% of people in Calvert County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
17	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.0% of people living in Calvert County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Caroline County

POPULATION OF CAROLINE COUNTY:

32,107

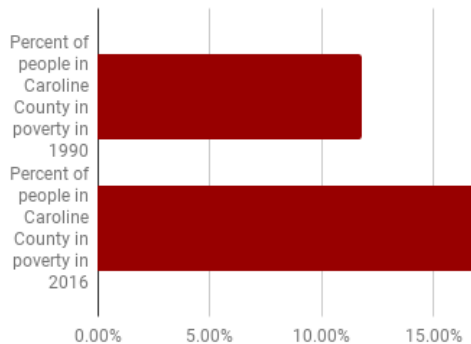
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CAROLINE COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
3,120	5,484

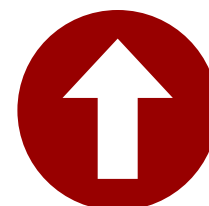
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN CAROLINE COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



44.9 %

19	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Caroline County is \$50,830. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	POVERTY RATE 52.9% of people in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	CHILD POVERTY RATE 27.8% of children in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 8.7% of seniors in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 27.9% of Black or African American Marylanders in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 45.6% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 33.7% of Female-Headed Households in Caroline County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 35.5% of people in Caroline County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 52.8% of people in Caroline County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

10	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.7% of residents of Caroline County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
19	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Caroline County needs to make \$18.06 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. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2017</i>
21	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Caroline County pay, on average, 17.9% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
6	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 44.9% increase in poverty in Caroline County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

21	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 15.8% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Caroline County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 3.50% of children in Caroline County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
14	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.84% of adults in Caroline County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
6	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 19.5% of people in Caroline County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
13	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 58.5% of eligible individuals in Caroline County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 55.43% of children in Caroline County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
4	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 36.9% of people in Caroline County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
2	UNINSURED POPULATION 10.1% of people living in Caroline County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Carroll County

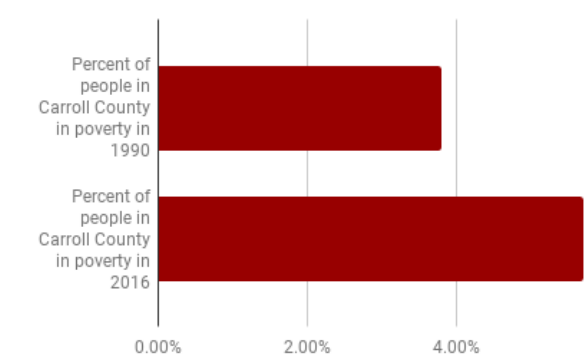
POPULATION OF CARROLL COUNTY:

164,064

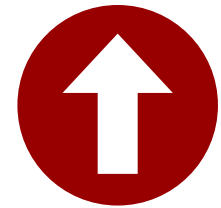
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CARROLL COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
4,528	9,383

POVERTY RATES IN CARROLL COUNTY(1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



50.0 %

Income

Ranking*

6	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Carroll County is \$87,060. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	POVERTY RATE 5.7% of people in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	CHILD POVERTY RATE 7.6% of children in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 4.7% of seniors in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
17	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 13.2% of Black or African American Marylanders in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 21.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 15.6% of Female-Headed Households in Carroll County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 14.2% of people in Carroll County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 46.8% of people in Carroll County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

22	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.5% of residents of Carroll County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
6	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Carroll County needs to make \$26.46 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 2017</i>
17	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Carroll County pay, on average, 19.3% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
23	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 50.0% increase in poverty in Carroll County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

22	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 15.6% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Carroll County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 0.84% of children in Carroll County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
7	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.28% of adults in Carroll County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
22	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 7.6% of people in Carroll County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
16	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 6.73% of eligible individuals in Carroll County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 20.0% of children in Carroll County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
24	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 14.2% of people in Carroll County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
23	UNINSURED POPULATION 4.4% of people living in Carroll County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Cecil County

POPULATION OF CECIL COUNTY:

100,806

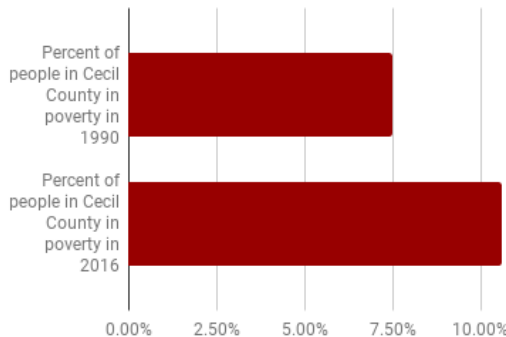
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CECIL COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
5,206	10,729

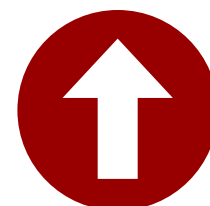
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN CECIL COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



41.3 %

13	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Cecil County is \$67,938. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	POVERTY RATE 10.6% of people in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	CHILD POVERTY RATE 15.4% of children in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 6.2% of seniors in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 17.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 19.4% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 20.1% of Female-Headed Households in Cecil County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 24.8% of people in Cecil County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 43.1% of people in Cecil County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

8	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.1% of residents of Cecil County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
14	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Cecil County needs to make \$23.29 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 2017</i>
12	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Cecil County pay, on average, 20.4% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
12	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 41.3% increase in poverty in Cecil County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

3	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 33.7% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Cecil County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 3.6% of children in Cecil County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
5	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.5% of adults in Cecil County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
10	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 14.2% of people in Cecil County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
9	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 61.5% of eligible individuals in Cecil County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 44% of children in Cecil County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
11	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 26.7% of people in Cecil County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
11	UNINSURED POPULATION 7% of people living in Cecil County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Charles County

POPULATION OF CHARLES COUNTY:

152,062

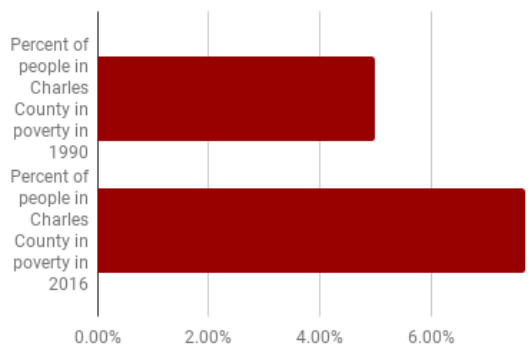
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CHARLES COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
5,007	11,637

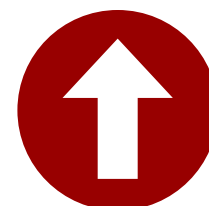
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN CHARLES COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



54.0 %

5	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Charles County is \$91,373. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	POVERTY RATE 7.7% of people in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	CHILD POVERTY RATE 11.0% of children in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 8.1% of seniors in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 9.5% of Black or African American Marylanders in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 11.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
17	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 17.0% of Female-Headed Households in Charles County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 17.4% of people in Charles County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 46.0% of people in Charles County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

14	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.2% of residents of Charles County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
1	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Charles County needs to make \$33.58 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 2017</i>
20	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Charles County pay, on average, 18.3% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
19	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 54.0% increase in poverty in Charles County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

16	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 Charles County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
17	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.63% of children in Charles County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
20	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.47% of adults in Charles County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
15	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 10.7% of people in Charles County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
5	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 66.6% of eligible individuals in Charles County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 35.8% of children in Charles County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
16	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 20.6% of people in Charles County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
23	UNINSURED POPULATION 4.40% of people living in Charles County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Dorchester County

POPULATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY:

31,980

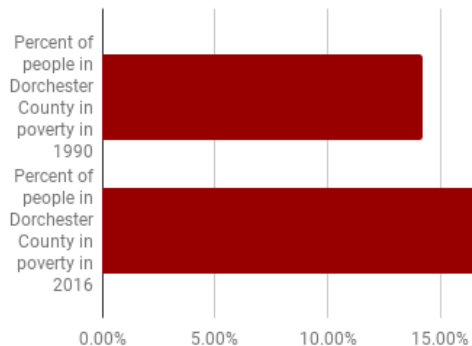
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN DORCHESTER COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
4,215	5,435

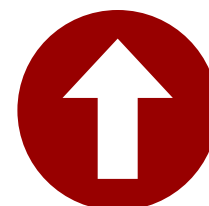
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN DORCHESTER COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



19.7 %

20	MEDIAN INCOME The median for households in Dorchester County is \$47,907. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	POVERTY RATE 17.0% of people in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	CHILD POVERTY RATE 28.4% of children in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 7.2% of seniors in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 31.4% of Black or African American Marylanders in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 19.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 32.2% of Female-Headed Households in Dorchester County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 37.3% of people in Dorchester County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 49.0% of people in Dorchester County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

5	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.0% of residents of Dorchester County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
20	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Dorchester County needs to make \$17.17 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. <i>National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2017</i>
13	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Dorchester County pay, on average, 20.1% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
5	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 19.7% increase in poverty in Dorchester County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

11	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 21.3% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Dorchester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 5.10% of children in Dorchester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
4	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.59% of adults in Dorchester County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
3	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 26.1% of people in Dorchester County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
2	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 76.3% of eligible individuals in Dorchester County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 66.3% of children in Dorchester County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
3	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 40.6% of people in Dorchester County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
15	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.50% of people living in Dorchester County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Frederick County

POPULATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY:

238,673

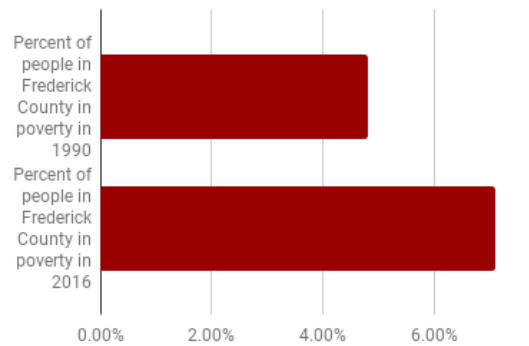
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FREDERICK COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
7,055	16,995

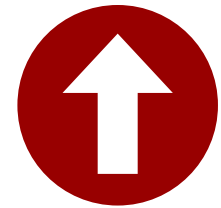
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN FREDERICK COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



47.9 %

9	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Frederick County is \$85,715. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	POVERTY RATE 7.1% of people in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	CHILD POVERTY RATE 9.7% of children in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 6.6% of seniors in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 15.4% of Black or African American Marylanders in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 16.4% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 18.2% of Female-Headed Households in Frederick County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 17.3% of people in Frederick County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 45.0% of people in Frederick County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

20	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.7% of residents of Frederick County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
1	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Frederick County needs to make \$33.58 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 2017</i>
16	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Frederick County pay, on average, 19.7% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
20	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 47.9% increase in poverty in Frederick County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

19	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 16.1% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Frederick County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.11% of children in Frederick County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
12	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.89% of adults in Frederick County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
20	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 7.7% of people in Frederick County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
20	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 49.4% of eligible individuals in Frederick County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 26.8% of children in Frederick County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
21	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 16.6% of people in Frederick County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
16	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.10% of people living in Frederick County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Garrett County

POPULATION OF GARRETT COUNTY:

28,973

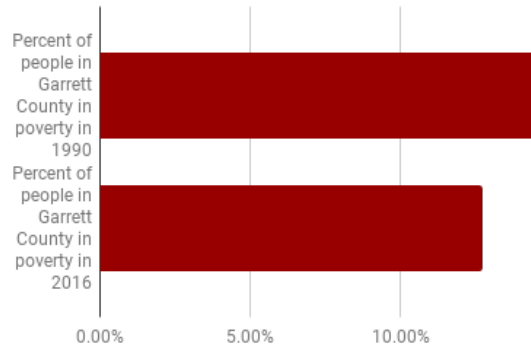
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GARRETT COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
4,042	3,666

Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN GARRETT COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



-13.7%

21	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Garrett County is \$46,277. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	POVERTY RATE 12.7% of people in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	CHILD POVERTY RATE 18.0% of children in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 8.9% of seniors in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 81.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 20.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 32.0% of Female-Headed Households in Garrett County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 34.3% of people in Garrett County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 33.6% of people in Garrett County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

7	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.5% of residents of Garrett County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
22	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Garrett County needs to make \$14.60 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 2017</i>
19	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Garrett County pay, on average, 18.7% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
4	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a -13.7% decrease in poverty in Garrett County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

24	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 11.2% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Garrett County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.92% of children in Garrett County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
8	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.18% of adults in Garrett County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
9	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 14.5% of people in Garrett County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
23	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 45.5% of eligible individuals in Garrett County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 48.8% of children in Garrett County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
8	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 30.5% of people in Garrett County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
7	UNINSURED POPULATION 8.90% of people living in Garrett County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Harford County

POPULATION OF HARFORD COUNTY:

247,472

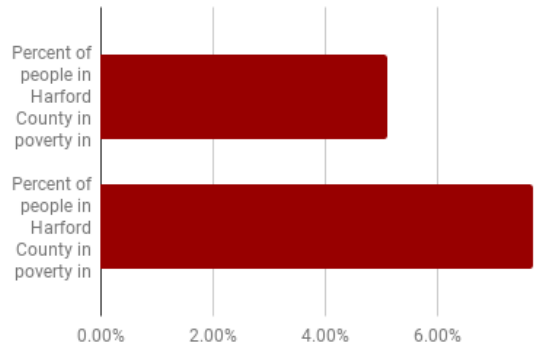
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HARFORD COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
9,122	19,012

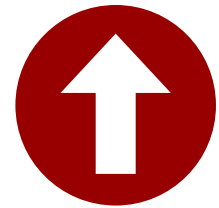
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN HARFORD COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



51.0 %

10	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Harford County is \$81,052. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	POVERTY RATE 7.7% of people in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
17	CHILD POVERTY RATE 9.8% of children in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 6.5% of seniors in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 14.8% of Black or African American Marylanders in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 11.6% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 20.0% of Female-Headed Households in Harford County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 18.4% of people in Harford County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 51.4% of people in Harford County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

15	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.1% of residents of Harford County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
6	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Harford County needs to make \$26.46 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 2017</i>
8	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Harford County pay, on average, 21.2% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
18	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 51.0% increase in poverty in Harford County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

14	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 18.6% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Harford County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.48% of children in Harford County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
18	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.60% of adults in Harford County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
18	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 8.3% of people in Harford County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
17	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 51.2% of eligible individuals in Harford County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 31.0% of children in Harford County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
19	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 17.8% of people in Harford County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
22	UNINSURED POPULATION 4.60% of people living in Harford County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Howard County

POPULATION OF HOWARD COUNTY:

306,508

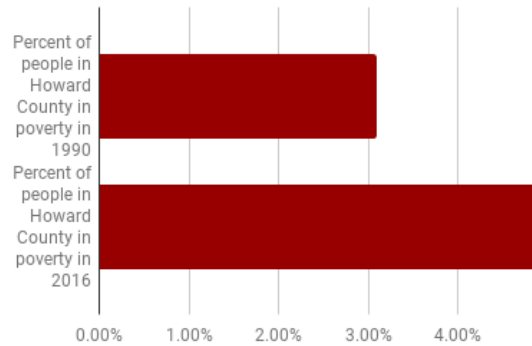
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOWARD COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
5,784	15,109

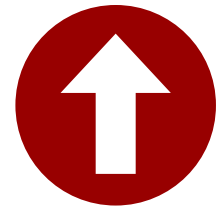
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN HOWARD COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



58.1 %

1	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Howard County is \$113,800. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	POVERTY RATE 4.9% of people in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	CHILD POVERTY RATE 5.8% of children in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 4.8% of seniors in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 9.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 10.7% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 13.6% of Female-Headed Households in Howard County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 12.0% of people in Howard County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 50.9% of people in Howard County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

24	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.2% of residents of Howard County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
6	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Howard County needs to make \$26.46 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 2017</i>
15	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Howard County pay, on average, 19.9% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
24	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 58.1% increase in poverty in Howard County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

15	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 17.8% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Howard County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 0.93% of children in Howard County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
22	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.28% of adults in Howard County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
24	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 5.8% of people in Howard County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
15	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 55.4% of eligible individuals in Howard County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 22.0% of children in Howard County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
23	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 14.5% of people in Howard County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
20	UNINSURED POPULATION 5.10% of people living in Howard County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Kent County

POPULATION OF KENT COUNTY:

18,284

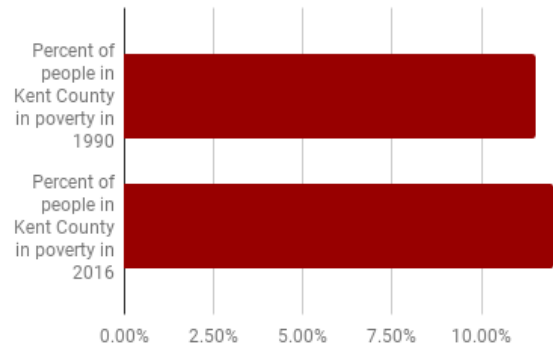
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN KENT COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
1,943	2,193

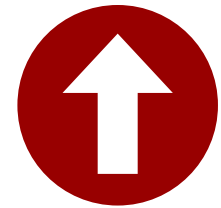
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN KENT COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



4.3%

17	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Kent County is \$55,028. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	POVERTY RATE 12.0% of people in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	CHILD POVERTY RATE 18.9% of children in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 5.6% of seniors in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 23.6% of Black or African American Marylanders in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 17.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 22.8% of Female-Headed Households in Kent County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 29.3% of people in Kent County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 62.2% of people in Kent County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

10	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.7% of residents of Kent County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
16	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Kent County needs to make \$21.62 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 2017</i>
5	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Kent County pay, on average, 21.8% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
8	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 4.3% increase in poverty in Kent County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

6	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 27.3% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Kent County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 4.02% of children in Kent County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
21	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.37% of adults in Kent County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
8	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 15.4% of people in Kent County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
14	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 57.7% of eligible individuals in Kent County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 53.0% of children in Kent County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
9	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 27.5% of people in Kent County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
14	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.60% of people living in Kent County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Montgomery County

POPULATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

1,018,395

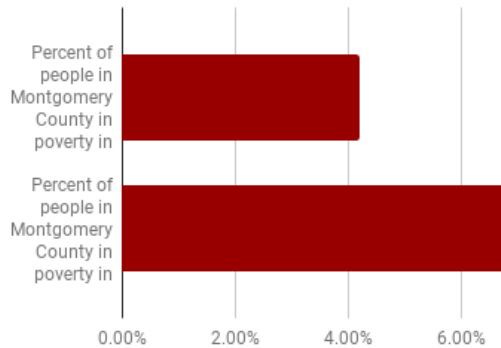
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
31,651	69,889

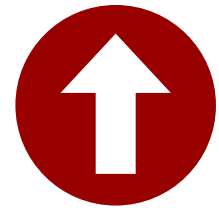
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



64.3 %

2	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Montgomery County is \$100,352. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	POVERTY RATE 6.9% of people in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	CHILD POVERTY RATE 8.7% of children in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 6.6% of seniors in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 11.1% of Black or African American Marylanders in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 11.3% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 14.8% of Female-Headed Households in Montgomery County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 18.1% of people in Montgomery County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 45.8% of people in Montgomery County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

23	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.3% of residents of Montgomery County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
1	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Montgomery County needs to make \$33.58 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 2017</i>
7	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Montgomery County pay, on average, 21.5% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
22	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 64.3% increase in poverty in Montgomery County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

23	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 11.5% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Montgomery County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 0.83% of children in Montgomery County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
23	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 0.81% of adults in Montgomery County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
23	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 6.4% of people in Montgomery County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
24	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 39.4% of eligible individuals in Montgomery County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 34.5% of children in Montgomery County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
17	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 18.3% of people in Montgomery County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
3	UNINSURED POPULATION 9.30% of people living in Montgomery County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Prince George's County

POPULATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

877,560

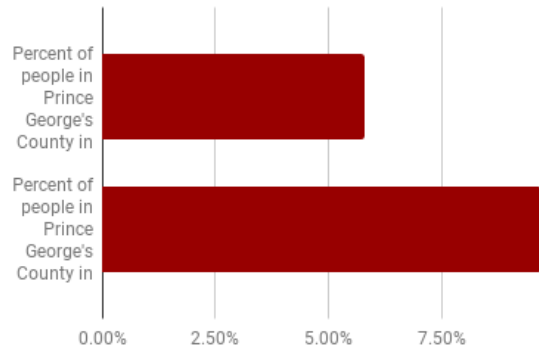
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
41,282	84,744

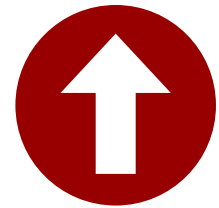
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



67.2%

11	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Prince George's County is \$75,925. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	POVERTY RATE 9.7% of people in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	CHILD POVERTY RATE 13.7% of children in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 7.3% of seniors in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 8.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
17	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 13.9% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
22	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 13.5% of Female-Headed Households in Prince George's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 24.2% of people in Prince George's County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
18	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 45.8% of people in Prince George's County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

13	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.4% of residents of Prince George's County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
1	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Prince George's County needs to make \$33.58 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 2017</i>
4	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Prince George's County pay, on average, 22.1% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
15	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 67.2% increase in poverty in Prince George's County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

20	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 15.9% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Prince George's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.70% of children in Prince George's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
24	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 0.69% of adults in Prince George's County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
16	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 10.2% of people in Prince George's County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
22	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 46.8% of eligible individuals in Prince George's County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 61.5% of children in Prince George's County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
12	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 25.7% of people in Prince George's County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
1	UNINSURED POPULATION 12.90% of people living in Prince George's County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Queen Anne's County

POPULATION OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY:

48,190

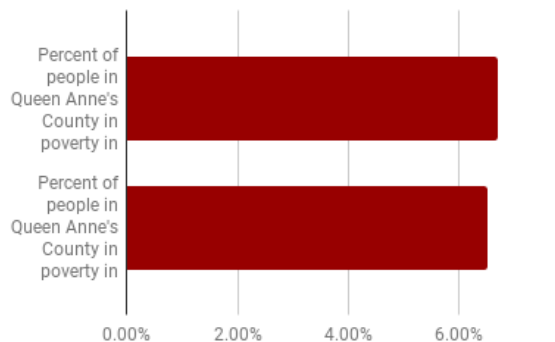
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
2,235	3,139

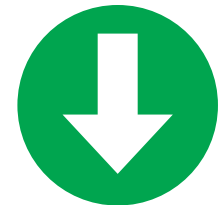
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



-3.0 %

8	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Queen Anne's County is \$85,891. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	POVERTY RATE 6.5% of people in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	CHILD POVERTY RATE 9.2% of children in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
20	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 5.9% of seniors in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 15.5% of Black or African American Marylanders in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 18.0% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 18.0% of Female-Headed Households in Queen Anne's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 15.8% of people in Queen Anne's County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 46.8% of people in Queen Anne's County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

18	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.8% of residents of Queen Anne's County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
6	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Queen Anne's County needs to make \$26.46 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 2017</i>
24	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Queen Anne's County pay, on average, 16.1% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
14	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a -3.0% decrease in poverty in Queen Anne's County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

12	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 21.3% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Queen Anne's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
19	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.29% of children in Queen Anne's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
13	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.88% of adults in Queen Anne's County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
17	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 8.7% of people in Queen Anne's County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
7	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 61.9% of eligible individuals in Queen Anne's County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
21	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 25.8% of children in Queen Anne's County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
18	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 18.0% of people in Queen Anne's County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
21	UNINSURED POPULATION 5.00% of people living in Queen Anne's County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

St. Mary's County

POPULATION OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY:

107,618

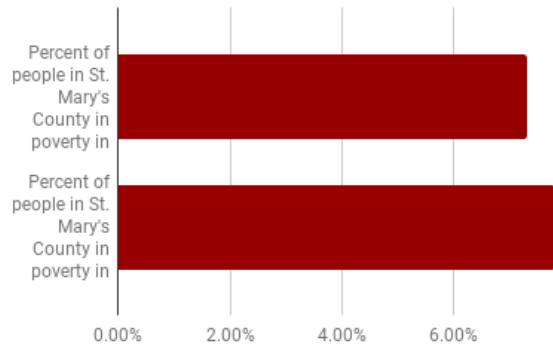
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
5,393	8,440

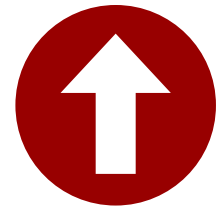
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



6.8%

7	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in St. Mary's County is \$86,810. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	POVERTY RATE 7.8% of people in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	CHILD POVERTY RATE 9.9% of children in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 6.7% of seniors in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 15.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 19.6% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 23.9% of Female-Headed Households in St. Mary's County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 18.5% of people in St. Mary's County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 53.1% of people in St. Mary's County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

15	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.1% of residents of St. Mary's County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
13	HOUSING WAGE A worker in St. Mary's County needs to make \$24.23 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 2017</i>
10	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in St. Mary's County pay, on average, 20.9% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
13	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 6.8% increase in poverty in St. Mary's County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

2	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 41.6% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in St. Mary's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 3.41% of children in St. Mary's County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
3	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 3.10% of adults in St. Mary's County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
12	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 12.1% of people in St. Mary's County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
3	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 73.9% of eligible individuals in St. Mary's County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
17	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 32.3% of children in St. Mary's County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
15	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 21.2% of people in St. Mary's County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
17	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.00% of people living in St. Mary's County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Somerset County

POPULATION OF SOMERSET COUNTY:

19,254

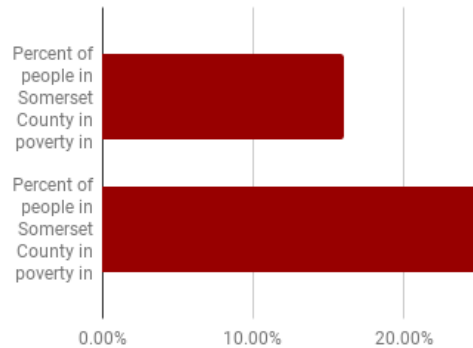
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN SOMERSET COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
3,165	4,826

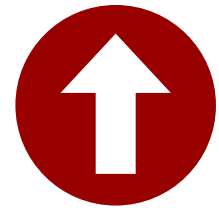
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN SOMERSET COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



56.9%

24	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Somerset County is \$35,886. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	POVERTY RATE 25.1% of people in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	CHILD POVERTY RATE 39.1% of children in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 10.7% of seniors in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 31.7% of Black or African American Marylanders in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 57.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 44.0% of Female-Headed Households in Somerset County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
1	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 47.4% of people in Somerset County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 48.1% of people in Somerset County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

2	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.0% of residents of Somerset County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
23	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Somerset County needs to make \$14.12 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 2017</i>
2	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Somerset County pay, on average, 26.2% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
3	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 56.9% increase in poverty in Somerset County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

10	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 Somerset County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 8.50% of children in Somerset County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
11	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.01% of adults in Somerset County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
2	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 30.3% of people in Somerset County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
4	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 68.7% of eligible individuals in Somerset County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
2	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 84.5% of children in Somerset County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
1	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 46.0% of people in Somerset County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
4	UNINSURED POPULATION 9.10% of people living in Somerset County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Talbot County

POPULATION OF TALBOT COUNTY:

37,244

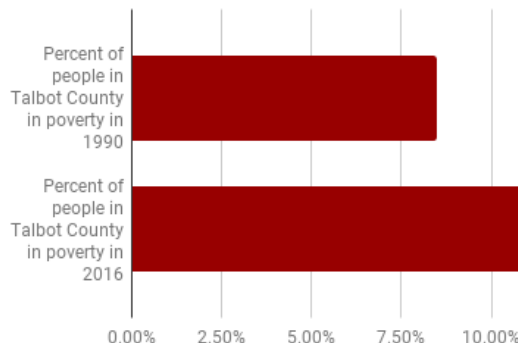
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN TALBOT COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
2,564	4,064

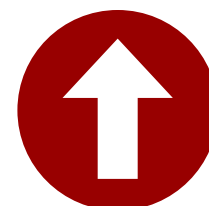
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN TALBOT COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



28.2 %

14	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Talbot County is \$61,395. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	POVERTY RATE 10.9% of people in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	CHILD POVERTY RATE 14.9% of children in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 7.0% of seniors in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 23.0% of Black or African American Marylanders in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 29.2% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
16	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 17.2% of Female-Headed Households in Talbot County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 25.3% of people in Talbot County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
23	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 36.2% of people in Talbot County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

15	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.1% of residents of Talbot County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
15	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Talbot County needs to make \$23.04 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 2017</i>
22	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Talbot County pay, on average, 17.8% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
11	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 28.2% increase in poverty in Talbot County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

18	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 16.5% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Talbot County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 2.02% of children in Talbot County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
19	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.48% of adults in Talbot County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
14	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 11.1% of people in Talbot County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i> .
21	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 47.1% of eligible individuals in Talbot County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 43.7% of children in Talbot County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
14	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 22.7% of people in Talbot County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
12	UNINSURED POPULATION 6.90% of people living in Talbot County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Washington County

POPULATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

140,705

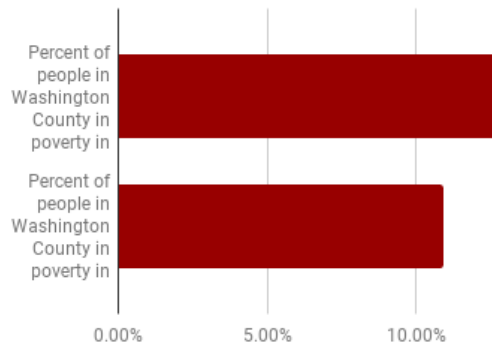
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
10,574	18,166

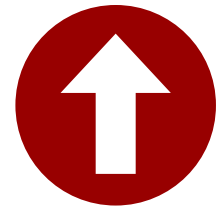
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



38.7%

16	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Washington County is 18,166. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	POVERTY RATE 12.9% of people in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	CHILD POVERTY RATE 19.4% of children in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 8.8% of seniors in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
4	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 31.4% of Black or African American Marylanders in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 20.9% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 27.1% of Female-Headed Households in Washington County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 29.7% of people in Washington County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
17	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 46.0% of people in Washington County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

9	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.9% of residents of Washington County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
21	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Washington County needs to make \$16.69 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 2017</i>
9	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Washington County pay, on average, 21.0% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
10	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 38.7% increase in poverty in Washington County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

5	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 27.8% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Washington County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 4.34% of children in Washington County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
6	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.48% of adults in Washington County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
7	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 16.6% of people in Washington County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
8	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 61.9% of eligible individuals in Washington County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 51.7% of children in Washington County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
7	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 31.2% of people in Washington County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
8	UNINSURED POPULATION 7.90% of people living in Washington County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Wicomico County

POPULATION OF WICOMICO COUNTY:

97,657

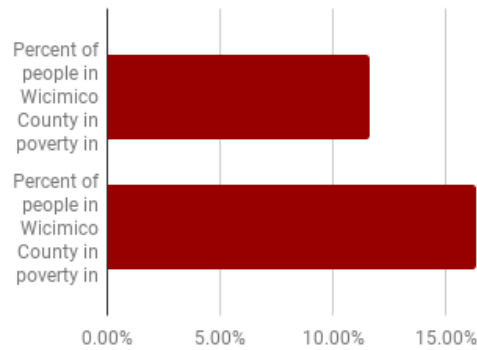
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN WICOMICO COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
8,279	15,924

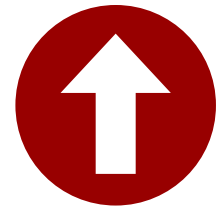
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN WICOMICO COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



40.5 %

18	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Wicomico County is \$53,508. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	POVERTY RATE 16.3% of people in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	CHILD POVERTY RATE 21.1% of children in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 7.5% of seniors in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
11	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 19.1% of Black or African American Marylanders in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
3	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 33.7% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
7	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 29.4% of Female-Headed Households in Wicomico County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
6	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 35.4% of people in Wicomico County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
9	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 49.5% of people in Wicomico County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

5	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.0% of residents of Wicomico County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
18	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Wicomico County needs to make \$18.19 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 2017</i>
14	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Wicomico County pay, on average, 20.0% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
7	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a 40.5% increase in poverty in Wicomico County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

9	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 26.2% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Wicomico County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 4.87% of children in Wicomico County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
15	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 1.75% of adults in Wicomico County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
5	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 19.8% of people in Wicomico County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
10	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 60.9% of eligible individuals in Wicomico County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
5	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 60.7% of children in Wicomico County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
5	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 35.1% of people in Wicomico County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
4	UNINSURED POPULATION 9.10% of people living in Wicomico County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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.

Worcester County

POPULATION OF WORCESTER COUNTY:

50,731

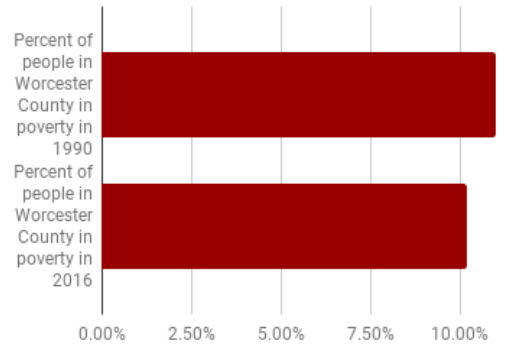
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN WORCESTER COUNTY LIVING IN POVERTY:

1990	2016
3,783	5,162

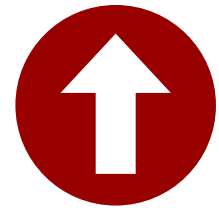
Income

Ranking*

POVERTY RATES IN WORCESTER COUNTY (1990 VS 2016)



CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE FROM 1990-2016



-7.3%

15	MEDIAN INCOME The median income for households in Worcester County is \$57,227. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	POVERTY RATE 10.2% of people in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
12	CHILD POVERTY RATE 13.9% of children in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	SENIOR POVERTY RATE 6.9% of seniors in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
8	POVERTY RATE AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MARYLANDERS 26.0% of Black or African American Marylanders in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
24	POVERTY RATE AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO MARYLANDERS 3.5% of Hispanic or Latino Marylanders in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$11,880 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	POVERTY RATE AMONG FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS 22.9% of Female-Headed Households in Worcester County live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
10	INDIVIDUALS LIVING BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE 27.8% of people in Worcester County live below 200% of the poverty line - \$ 48,600 for a family of four in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
13	INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEP POVERTY 47.5% of people in Worcester County who live in poverty have incomes below 50% of the poverty line - \$5,940 for an individual – in 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Ranking*

1	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.0% of residents of Worcester County are unemployed. <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Force Data by County, 2016 average</i>
17	HOUSING WAGE A worker in Worcester County needs to make \$18.38 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 2017</i>
18	PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE Families with two children making the median income in Worcester County pay, on average, 18.8% of their income for childcare per year. <i>Maryland Child Care Resource Network, Child Care Demographics 2017</i>
9	CHANGE IN POVERTY SINCE 1990-2016 There has been a -7.3% decrease in poverty in Worcester County between the years 1990 and 2016. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>

Income Supports

17	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY WITH CHILDREN THAT RECEIVE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 16.6% of families with children who live below the Federal Poverty Line in Worcester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
15	CHILDREN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE 1.71% of children in Worcester County received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits in FY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
10	ADULTS RECEIVING TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 2.09% of adults in Worcester County participated in the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in FY 2017. Individuals received a maximum of \$185 per month. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report</i>
11	PERCENT OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING IN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 12.5% of people in Worcester County participated in the Food Supplement Program (formerly known as Food Stamps). The average benefit was \$125.05 per person per month in FFY 2017. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report.</i>
19	PENETRATION RATE OF FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 50.5% of eligible individuals in Worcester County participated in the Food Supplement Program. <i>FY 2017 DHR FIA Statistical Report & American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</i>
14	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM 42.4% of children in Worcester County were eligible for the FARMS program during the 2016-2017 school year, meaning their families' incomes were at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line. <i>Maryland Department of Education</i>
10	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT 26.8% of people in Worcester County participated in the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program in FY 2017. <i>Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Medicaid eHealth Statistics</i>
9	UNINSURED POPULATION 7.80% of people living in Worcester County remain uninsured. <i>Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2012-2016</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 population living below the Federal Poverty Line in 1990	
1	Howard	1	Somerset	1	Baltimore City
2	Montgomery	2	Baltimore City	2	Allegany
3	Calvert	3	Allegany	3	Somerset
4	Anne Arundel	4	Caroline	4	Garrett
5	Charles	5	Dorchester	5	Dorchester
6	Carroll	6	Wicomico	6	Caroline
7	St. Mary's	7	Washington	7	Wicomico
8	Queen Anne's	8	Garrett	8	Kent
9	Frederick	9	Kent	9	Worcester
10	Harford	10	Talbot	10	Washington
	Maryland State	11	Cecil	11	Talbot
11	Prince George's	12	Worcester		Maryland State
12	Baltimore Co.		Maryland State	12	Cecil
13	Cecil	13	Prince George's	13	St. Mary's
14	Talbot	14	Baltimore Co.	14	Queen Anne's
15	Worcester	15	St. Mary's	15	Prince George's
16	Washington	16	Charles	16	Baltimore Co.
17	Kent	17	Harford	17	Calvert
18	Wicomico	18	Frederick	18	Harford
19	Caroline	19	Montgomery	19	Charles
20	Dorchester	20	Queen Anne's	20	Frederick
21	Garrett	21	Anne Arundel	21	Anne Arundel
22	Baltimore City	22	Calvert	22	Montgomery
23	Allegany	23	Carroll	23	Carroll
24	Somerset	24	Howard	24	Howard

Percent of people in poverty who are living in deep poverty

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

Percent of children living below the Federal Poverty Line

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

Percent of seniors living below the Federal Poverty Line

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Number of people receiving Temporary Disability Assistance (TDAP)

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

Percent of population receiving the Food Supplement Program

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

Food Supplement Program penetration rate

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

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.

Percent of children eligible for Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMS)		Percent of population enrolled in Medicaid		Percent of population that remains uninsured	
1	Baltimore City	1	Somerset	1	Prince George's
2	Somerset	2	Baltimore City	2	Caroline
3	Dorchester	3	Dorchester	3	Montgomery
4	Prince George's	4	Caroline	4	Somerset
5	Wicomico	5	Wicomico	4	Wicomico
6	Allegany	6	Allegany	6	Baltimore City
7	Caroline	7	Washington	7	Garrett
8	Kent	8	Garrett		Maryland State
9	Washington	9	Kent	8	Washington
10	Garrett	10	Worcester	9	Worcester
11	Baltimore Co.	11	Cecil	10	Baltimore Co.
	Maryland State	12	Prince George's	11	Cecil
12	Cecil	13	Baltimore Co.	12	Talbot
13	Talbot		Maryland State	13	Allegany
14	Worcester	14	Talbot	14	Kent
15	Charles	15	St. Mary's	15	Dorchester
16	Montgomery	16	Charles	16	Frederick
17	St. Mary's	17	Montgomery	17	St. Mary's
18	Anne Arundel	18	Queen Anne's	17	Anne Arundel
19	Harford	19	Harford	17	Calvert
20	Frederick	20	Anne Arundel	20	Howard
21	Queen Anne's	21	Frederick	21	Queen Anne's
22	Howard	22	Calvert	22	Harford
23	Calvert	23	Howard	23	Charles
24	Carroll	24	Carroll	23	Carroll

Change in Poverty since
1990-2016

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