

**Annual Estimates for Maryland from the 2011 to 2015 American Community Survey**

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	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2015 - 2014 Statistical Significance	2015 - 2013 Statistical Significance	2015 - 2012 Statistical Significance	2015 - 2011 Statistical Significance
<b>ECONOMIC</b>									
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>									
Percent Unemployed	5.5%	7.2%	7.4%	8.3%	8.9%	*	*	*	*
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.3%	68.1%	68.6%	68.8%	68.9%	*	*	*	*
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>									
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	73.8%	73.9%	74.0%	73.4%	73.3%				
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8.9%	9.3%	9.0%	9.8%	10.1%			*	*
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	9.0%	9.0%	9.1%	8.9%	9.2%				
Worked at home	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%				*
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.6	32.3	32.5	31.9	32.2			*	*
<b>INCOME</b>									
Median Household Income (dollars)	\$75,847	\$74,070	\$73,754	\$73,395	\$73,634	*	*	*	*
Households with earnings	81.3%	81.7%	82.2%	81.8%	82.0%			*	*
Households with Social Security	27.5%	26.9%	26.3%	26.1%	25.5%	*	*	*	*
Households with Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	11.2%	11.6%	11.1%	11.1%	9.9%				*
<b>POVERTY RATE</b>									
All people	9.7%	10.1%	10.1%	10.3%	10.1%			*	
Related children of the householder under 18 years	12.8%	12.7%	13.3%	13.5%	13.2%				
Related children of the householder under 5 years	14.9%	13.5%	16.4%	16.1%	15.7%				
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	12.0%	12.4%	12.1%	12.5%	12.3%				
65 years and over	7.3%	7.4%	8.0%	7.6%	7.5%		*		
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>									
With health insurance coverage	93.4%	92.1%	89.8%	89.7%	89.6%	*	*	*	*
With private health insurance	74.1%	73.6%	73.6%	73.5%	74.0%			*	
With public coverage	31.5%	30.7%	28.2%	27.6%	26.6%	*	*	*	*
No health insurance coverage	6.6%	7.9%	10.2%	10.3%	10.4%	*	*	*	*

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<b>SOCIAL</b>									
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>									
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.6%	89.6%	89.1%	89.1%	88.9%		*	*	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	38.8%	38.2%	37.4%	36.9%	36.9%	*	*	*	*
Graduate or professional degree	17.7%	17.5%	17.1%	16.9%	16.5%		*	*	*
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>									
Average household size	2.69	2.70	2.68	2.66	2.67		*	*	*
Average family size	3.28	3.29	3.27	3.26	3.27				
<b>NATIVITY</b>									
Foreign-born population	911,582	890,439	842,250	839,336	811,701		*	*	*
Percent foreign Born	15.2%	14.9%	14.2%	14.3%	13.9%		*	*	*
<b>LANGAUGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>									
Language other than English	18.5%	17.1%	17.0%	17.2%	16.7%	*	*	*	*
Speak English less than very well	6.9%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.2%	*	*	*	*
<b>HOUSING</b>									
<b>VACANCY</b>									
Vacant housing units	10.5%	10.6%	10.1%	9.9%	10.7%			*	
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.1		*		
Rental vacancy rate	5.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	*	*	*	*
<b>MEDIAN VALUE (in 2014\$)</b>									
Owner Occupied Units Median Value	\$299,800	\$288,500	\$280,200	\$279,900	\$287,100	*	*	*	*
Monthly Owner Costs (with Mortgage)	\$1,909	\$1,905	\$1,898	\$1,976	\$2,080			*	*
Monthly renter costs	\$1,278	\$1,243	\$1,228	\$1,200	\$1,204	*	*	*	*
<b>HOUSING COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>									
35.0 percent or more for owners with mortgage	21.8%	23.0%	23.1%	24.9%	27.7%	*	*	*	*
35.0 percent or more for renters	41.3%	41.8%	42.1%	41.1%	43.9%				*

An \* indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from 2014. An "(X)" indicates the data is unavailable.

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