

**Annual Estimates for Maryland from the 2012 to 2016 American Community Survey**

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	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2016 - 2015 Statistical Significance	2016 - 2014 Statistical Significance	2016 - 2013 Statistical Significance	2016 - 2012 Statistical Significance	
<b>ECONOMIC</b>										
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>										
Percent Unemployed	5.4%	5.5%	7.2%	7.4%	8.3%		*	*	*	
Labor Force Participation Rate	68.0%	67.3%	68.1%	68.6%	68.8%	*	*	*	*	
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>										
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	73.8%	73.8%	73.9%	74.0%	73.4%					
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9.0%	8.9%	9.3%	9.0%	9.8%				*	
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8.5%	9.0%	9.0%	9.1%	8.9%	*	*	*		
Worked at home	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	*	*	*	*	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.5	31.9		*		*	
<b>INCOME</b>										
Median Household Income (dollars)	\$78,945	\$76,596	\$74,968	\$74,691	\$74,095	*	*	*	*	
Households with earnings	81.5%	81.3%	81.7%	82.2%	81.8%				*	
Households with Social Security	28.0%	27.5%	26.9%	26.3%	26.1%	*	*	*	*	
Households with Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	11.0%	11.2%	11.6%	11.1%	11.1%		*			
<b>POVERTY RATE</b>										
All people	9.7%	9.7%	10.1%	10.1%	10.3%			*	*	
Related children of the householder under 18 years	12.7%	13.2%	13.0%	13.6%	13.8%				*	
Related children of the householder under 5 years	12.4%	12.8%	12.7%	13.3%	13.5%				*	
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	13.4%	14.9%	13.5%	16.4%	16.1%			*	*	
65 years and over	8.2%	7.3%	7.4%	8.0%	7.6%	*	*			
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>										
With health insurance coverage	93.9%	93.4%	92.1%	89.8%	89.7%	*	*	*	*	
With private health insurance	74.5%	74.1%	73.6%	73.6%	73.5%		*	*	*	
With public coverage	31.9%	31.5%	30.7%	28.2%	27.6%		*	*	*	
No health insurance coverage	6.1%	6.6%	7.9%	10.2%	10.3%	*	*	*	*	

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<b>SOCIAL</b>									
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>									
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.1%	89.6%	89.6%	89.1%	89.1%	*	*	*	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	39.3%	38.8%	38.2%	37.4%	36.9%		*	*	*
Graduate or professional degree	18.5%	17.7%	17.5%	17.1%	16.9%	*	*	*	*
<b>NATIVITY</b>									
Foreign-born population	921,870	911,582	890,439	842,250	839,336		*	*	*
Percent foreign Born	15.3%	15.2%	14.9%	14.2%	14.3%		*	*	*
<b>LANGAUGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>									
Language other than English	18.90%	18.50%	17.10%	17.00%	17.20%		*	*	*
Speak English less than very well	7.00%	6.90%	6.40%	6.30%	6.40%		*	*	*
<b>HOUSING</b>									
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>									
Average household size	2.68	2.69	2.7	2.68	2.66	*	*		*
Average family size	3.27	3.28	3.29	3.27	3.26				
<b>VACANCY</b>									
Vacant housing units	10.3%	10.5%	10.6%	10.1%	9.9%				
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%		*	*	
Rental vacancy rate	5.5%	5.6%	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%		*	*	*
<b>MEDIAN VALUE (in 2016\$)</b>									
Owner Occupied Units Median Value	\$306,900	\$299,800	\$288,500	\$280,200	\$279,900	*	*	*	*
Monthly Owner Costs (with Mortgage)	\$1,918	\$1,929	\$1,927	\$1,921	\$1,999				*
Monthly renter costs	\$1,314	\$1,292	\$1,258	\$1,241	\$1,219	*	*	*	*
<b>HOUSING COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>									
35.0 percent or more for owners with mortgage	21.5%	21.8%	23.0%	23.1%	24.9%		*	*	*
35.0 percent or more for renters	39.8%	41.3%	41.8%	42.1%	41.1%		*	*	

An \* indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from 2016. An "(X)" indicates the data is unavailable.

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