

**Table 2b: Race, Ethnicity, and Sex of Principal Operators in Maryland, 2022**

	TOTAL NUMBER		SEX			
	All Principal Farm Operators		Male		Female	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>19,097</b>	<b>2,769,257</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>479,830</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
Anne Arundel	726	52,773	57.9%	65.3%	42.1%	34.7%
Baltimore	1,885	183,762	57.6%	69.3%	42.4%	30.7%
Carroll	978	98,834	55.8%	64.4%	44.2%	35.6%
Harford	540	52,113	55.7%	69.1%	44.3%	30.9%
Howard	1,195	92,348	58.7%	73.4%	41.3%	26.6%
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>422,555</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>
Frederick	2,185	272,929	58.0%	67.4%	42.0%	32.6%
Montgomery	935	103,502	55.6%	65.5%	44.4%	34.5%
Prince George's	552	46,124	57.4%	64.7%	42.6%	35.3%
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>187,957</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>
Calvert	433	31,584	63.0%	75.7%	37.0%	24.3%
Charles	562	65,008	58.4%	71.1%	41.6%	28.9%
St. Mary's	967	91,365	63.4%	68.5%	36.6%	31.5%
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>360,151</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>
Allegany	404	49,370	62.9%	66.2%	37.1%	33.8%
Garrett	988	133,512	65.2%	69.6%	34.8%	30.4%
Washington	1,348	177,269	60.1%	67.0%	39.9%	33.0%
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>816,813</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
Caroline	770	148,352	64.4%	71.9%	35.6%	28.1%
Cecil	875	116,721	60.7%	67.9%	39.3%	32.1%
Kent	584	194,765	64.2%	71.0%	35.8%	29.0%
Queen Anne's	770	233,721	60.5%	68.2%	39.5%	31.8%
Talbot	485	123,254	70.1%	77.0%	29.9%	23.0%
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>501,951</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
Dorchester	520	175,576	66.2%	72.1%	33.8%	27.9%
Somerset	334	87,584	67.1%	69.4%	32.9%	30.6%
Wicomico	545	101,782	63.3%	66.5%	36.7%	33.5%
Worcester	516	137,009	65.3%	73.6%	34.7%	26.4%

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**Table 2b : Share of Principal Farm Operators**

	RACE							
	White		Black or African American		Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Anne Arundel	60.7%	67.9%	1.7%	0.2%	0.3%	-	1.0%	0.2%
Baltimore	40.6%	38.1%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	-
Carroll	119.7%	131.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	-
Harford	112.0%	126.4%	0.2%	-	0.2%	-	1.5%	0.2%
Howard	27.2%	40.4%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Frederick	61.5%	68.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Montgomery	60.7%	67.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	-
Prince George's	59.8%	68.9%	9.4%	2.4%	4.0%	1.0%	0.2%	-
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Calvert	62.8%	75.3%	3.2%	3.1%	1.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.2%
Charles	63.5%	72.7%	1.8%	1.1%	0.2%	-	0.9%	0.3%
St. Mary's	67.1%	70.3%	0.2%	-	0.4%	-	0.2%	-
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Allegany	66.6%	69.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Garrett	68.7%	71.4%	0.1%	-	3.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	64.1%	68.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Caroline	66.8%	73.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	-
Cecil	65.1%	67.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kent	67.8%	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Queen Anne's	64.0%	68.5%	0.6%	-	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Talbot	72.0%	77.8%	0.4%	-	2.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Dorchester	65.6%	73.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Somerset	64.1%	70.6%	1.2%	0.2%	9.3%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	62.6%	66.6%	0.4%	-	6.6%	1.2%	0.4%	-
Worcester	62.6%	74.7%	3.1%	0.5%	4.7%	0.8%	0.2%	-

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	RACE				ETHNICITY			
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		More Than One Race		Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	0.1%	0.0%	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Anne Arundel	0.3%	-	0.3%	-	98.3%	99.7%	1.7%	0.3%
Baltimore	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	99.0%	99.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Carroll	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	97.5%	95.0%	2.5%	5.0%
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.5%	98.1%	100.0%	1.9%	-
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	97.8%	99.0%	2.2%	1.0%
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	0.1%	0.1%	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Frederick	0.2%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	99.0%	98.7%	1.0%	1.3%
Montgomery	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%	96.4%	98.6%	3.6%	1.4%
Prince George's	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.5%	97.1%	99.6%	2.9%	0.4%
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-	98.6%	99.3%	1.4%	0.7%
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	97.5%	97.8%	2.5%	2.2%
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	98.9%	99.5%	1.1%	0.5%
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	99.3%	99.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	98.7%	99.6%	1.3%	0.4%
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>99.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Caroline	0.1%	-	0.6%	-	98.3%	99.9%	1.7%	0.1%
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	97.8%	98.0%	2.2%	2.0%
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.2%	99.1%	99.3%	0.9%	0.7%
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	98.8%	100.0%	1.2%	-
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.9%	98.0%	2.1%	2.0%
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	0.1%	0.0%	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-	99.2%	99.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.5%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	0.2%	-	0.9%	-	98.0%	99.8%	2.0%	0.2%
Worcester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.5%	99.5%	2.5%	0.5%

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