

# POVERTY RATE for MARYLAND'S JURISDICTIONS

	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
Jurisdiction	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)
United States	15.8%	0.2%	15.5%	0.2%	14.7%	0.2%	14.0%	0.2%	13.4%	0.2%	13.1%	0.2%	12.3%	0.2%	11.9%	0.0%	12.8%	0.2%	12.6%	0.2%	12.5%	0.2%
Maryland	10.2%	0.6%	10.4%	0.6%	9.9%	0.6%	9.7%	0.4%	9.4%	0.6%	9.1%	0.6%	9.1%	0.4%	9.0%	0.6%	10.3%	0.6%	9.8%	0.6%	9.7%	0.6%
<b>Baltimore Region</b>																						
Anne Arundel County	7.3%	2.2%	6.7%	2.2%	6.0%	2.0%	7.0%	2.0%	6.1%	2.0%	7.0%	2.0%	5.8%	2.4%	5.2%	2.6%	6.2%	2.0%	6.4%	2.0%	6.3%	2.2%
Baltimore County	9.5%	2.0%	9.8%	2.2%	9.1%	2.0%	9.0%	1.8%	8.3%	2.0%	9.9%	2.0%	8.9%	2.0%	8.9%	2.6%	9.8%	2.2%	11.0%	2.4%	9.8%	2.2%
Carroll County	6.8%	2.4%	5.9%	2.4%	6.2%	2.2%	5.5%	2.4%	5.0%	2.0%	6.0%	2.0%	5.1%	2.2%	5.2%	2.4%	5.4%	2.4%	5.5%	2.0%	6.4%	2.2%
Harford County	7.4%	2.4%	8.0%	2.4%	7.8%	2.4%	7.2%	2.2%	7.1%	2.4%	7.0%	2.2%	6.7%	2.4%	6.2%	2.6%	7.6%	2.2%	7.3%	2.4%	7.3%	2.4%
Howard County	5.3%	2.2%	6.1%	2.2%	5.2%	2.2%	5.2%	2.0%	5.9%	1.8%	5.2%	2.0%	5.0%	2.0%	5.5%	2.2%	6.2%	2.0%	5.7%	2.4%	5.6%	2.2%
Baltimore city	22.7%	3.2%	23.3%	3.6%	22.7%	4.0%	21.8%	3.4%	22.1%	3.8%	18.9%	4.2%	20.4%	4.2%	20.0%	4.2%	22.9%	3.8%	18.9%	4.4%	20.2%	4.0%
<b>Suburban Washington Region</b>																						
Frederick County	6.9%	2.4%	6.5%	2.4%	7.4%	2.2%	6.9%	1.8%	6.7%	2.0%	6.2%	2.0%	5.7%	2.0%	6.2%	2.4%	6.6%	2.2%	5.6%	2.2%	6.4%	2.4%
Montgomery County	7.0%	1.8%	7.2%	1.8%	7.5%	1.8%	6.9%	1.6%	7.0%	1.6%	6.9%	1.6%	7.3%	1.6%	6.7%	2.0%	8.5%	1.6%	7.9%	1.8%	7.2%	1.8%
Prince George's County	9.9%	2.0%	10.3%	2.4%	9.5%	2.2%	9.2%	1.8%	8.6%	2.0%	8.3%	2.0%	8.7%	2.0%	9.5%	2.6%	11.5%	2.0%	10.9%	2.4%	11.0%	2.4%
<b>Southern Maryland Region</b>																						
Calvert County	6.9%	2.8%	7.2%	2.8%	5.9%	2.8%	5.8%	2.4%	6.0%	2.6%	5.4%	2.6%	5.7%	2.6%	5.3%	2.8%	5.8%	2.6%	5.3%	2.8%	4.9%	2.6%
Charles County	8.0%	3.0%	7.2%	3.0%	7.1%	3.0%	7.4%	3.0%	7.5%	2.8%	6.6%	2.8%	6.4%	3.0%	7.4%	3.2%	6.7%	3.0%	8.0%	3.2%	7.8%	2.8%
St. Mary's County	8.2%	3.6%	8.6%	3.6%	8.7%	3.6%	9.1%	3.2%	8.5%	3.4%	8.0%	3.2%	7.7%	3.6%	7.3%	3.6%	7.8%	3.2%	8.0%	3.2%	8.4%	3.6%
<b>Western Maryland Region</b>																						
Allegany County	18.6%	6.6%	18.5%	5.4%	20.0%	6.2%	17.2%	6.4%	17.0%	6.2%	16.7%	5.6%	16.0%	5.8%	14.7%	6.8%	16.4%	6.8%	18.1%	6.2%	18.8%	6.2%
Garrett County	15.9%	5.8%	12.4%	6.0%	13.6%	5.8%	12.8%	5.2%	11.8%	5.4%	12.2%	5.6%	12.8%	5.6%	12.8%	5.6%	11.0%	5.4%	15.1%	5.2%	10.8%	5.4%
Washington County	12.0%	4.2%	13.8%	4.0%	12.0%	4.0%	13.2%	3.8%	13.3%	4.0%	11.1%	3.8%	12.3%	3.8%	12.3%	4.2%	14.5%	4.0%	11.7%	4.4%	11.5%	3.8%
<b>Upper Eastern Shore Region</b>																						
Caroline County	16.7%	5.6%	16.0%	6.0%	14.4%	6.2%	15.3%	5.6%	13.8%	5.4%	13.2%	5.6%	12.1%	5.2%	12.4%	5.4%	13.5%	5.6%	12.9%	5.6%	13.3%	5.0%
Cecil County	9.8%	4.0%	10.6%	4.0%	10.0%	4.0%	10.0%	3.6%	9.7%	3.8%	8.3%	4.0%	10.3%	3.6%	8.8%	4.2%	10.9%	3.4%	9.5%	3.6%	10.0%	3.8%
Kent County	14.9%	6.4%	13.8%	6.6%	14.8%	6.2%	14.0%	6.0%	12.8%	5.6%	12.9%	6.0%	12.4%	6.2%	12.0%	6.2%	12.0%	6.2%	12.1%	6.2%	13.0%	6.0%
Queen Anne's County	8.4%	3.6%	7.5%	3.8%	7.2%	3.2%	7.3%	3.0%	7.7%	3.2%	6.5%	3.4%	6.0%	3.0%	6.9%	3.0%	8.0%	2.6%	6.5%	3.0%	6.5%	3.0%
Talbot County	10.9%	4.4%	11.7%	4.4%	10.4%	4.2%	10.4%	4.4%	9.1%	4.6%	9.2%	4.0%	8.7%	4.2%	9.6%	4.4%	9.4%	4.0%	10.2%	4.4%	10.1%	4.4%
<b>Lower Eastern Shore Region</b>																						
Dorchester County	17.7%	6.6%	17.5%	7.2%	18.1%	6.8%	17.4%	6.6%	15.7%	7.0%	15.4%	6.2%	16.4%	6.0%	14.9%	6.6%	15.0%	6.8%	15.1%	6.8%	15.7%	6.8%
Somerset County	28.5%	11.4%	25.5%	12.0%	25.8%	11.4%	24.3%	11.2%	24.7%	11.2%	23.4%	11.4%	23.6%	10.8%	22.2%	12.4%	23.6%	11.4%	22.2%	11.6%	22.9%	10.8%
Wicomico County	16.5%	5.6%	16.9%	5.4%	14.7%	5.4%	18.0%	4.6%	15.0%	5.8%	14.6%	5.2%	16.0%	4.8%	14.2%	4.8%	14.2%	5.4%	12.6%	5.8%	15.4%	5.4%
Worcester County	13.1%	5.0%	11.9%	4.8%	11.3%	4.8%	11.4%	4.6%	9.9%	4.2%	10.4%	4.6%	9.9%	4.4%	11.7%	4.2%	10.3%	4.2%	8.4%	4.4%	10.1%	4.6%

\*\*MOE (+/-)= Margin of Error for the 90% confidence interval

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), Revised (April 2025)

For information on the methodology and the 2023 news release go to

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/technical-documentation/methodology.html>