

# POVERTY RATES for MARYLAND JURISDICTIONS

2015-2019

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)**	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)**	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)**	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)**	Poverty Rate	Estimated MOE (+/-)**
Maryland	9.9%	0.3%	9.7%	0.2%	9.4%	0.3%	9.1%	0.3%	9.1%	0.2%
Baltimore Region										
Anne Arundel County	6.0%	1.0%	7.0%	1.0%	6.1%	1.0%	7.0%	1.0%	5.8%	1.2%
Baltimore County	9.1%	1.0%	9.0%	0.9%	8.3%	1.0%	9.9%	1.0%	8.9%	1.0%
Carroll County	6.2%	1.1%	5.5%	1.2%	5.0%	1.0%	6.0%	1.0%	5.1%	1.1%
Harford County	7.8%	1.2%	7.2%	1.1%	7.1%	1.2%	7.0%	1.1%	6.7%	1.2%
Howard County	5.2%	1.1%	5.2%	1.0%	5.9%	0.9%	5.2%	1.0%	5.0%	1.0%
Baltimore City	22.7%	2.0%	21.8%	1.7%	22.1%	1.9%	18.9%	2.1%	20.4%	2.1%
Washington Suburban Region										
Frederick County	7.4%	1.1%	6.9%	0.9%	6.7%	1.0%	6.2%	1.0%	5.7%	1.0%
Montgomery County	7.5%	0.9%	6.9%	0.8%	7.0%	0.8%	6.9%	0.8%	7.3%	0.8%
Prince George's County	9.5%	1.1%	9.2%	0.9%	8.6%	1.0%	8.3%	1.0%	8.7%	1.0%
Southern Maryland Region										
Calvert County	5.9%	1.4%	5.8%	1.2%	6.0%	1.3%	5.4%	1.3%	5.7%	1.3%
Charles County	7.1%	1.5%	7.4%	1.5%	7.5%	1.4%	6.6%	1.4%	6.4%	1.5%
St. Mary's County	8.7%	1.8%	9.1%	1.6%	8.5%	1.7%	8.0%	1.6%	7.7%	1.8%
Western Maryland Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allegany County	20.0%	3.1%	17.2%	3.2%	17.0%	3.1%	16.7%	2.8%	16.0%	2.9%
Garrett County	13.6%	2.9%	12.8%	2.6%	11.8%	2.7%	12.2%	2.8%	12.8%	2.8%
Washington County	12.0%	2.0%	13.2%	1.9%	13.3%	2.0%	11.1%	1.9%	12.3%	1.9%
Upper Eastern Shore Region										
Caroline County	14.4%	3.1%	15.3%	2.8%	13.8%	2.7%	13.2%	2.8%	12.1%	2.6%
Cecil County	10.0%	2.0%	10.0%	1.8%	9.7%	1.9%	8.3%	2.0%	10.3%	1.8%
Kent County	14.8%	3.1%	14.0%	3.0%	12.8%	2.8%	12.9%	3.0%	12.4%	3.1%
Queen Anne's County	7.2%	1.6%	7.3%	1.5%	7.7%	1.6%	6.5%	1.7%	6.0%	1.5%
Talbot County	10.4%	2.1%	10.4%	2.2%	9.1%	2.3%	9.2%	2.0%	8.7%	2.1%
Lower Eastern Shore Region										
Dorchester County	18.1%	3.4%	17.4%	3.3%	15.7%	3.5%	15.4%	3.1%	16.4%	3.0%
Somerset County	25.8%	5.7%	24.3%	5.6%	24.7%	5.6%	23.4%	5.7%	23.6%	5.4%
Wicomico County	14.7%	2.7%	18.0%	2.3%	15.0%	2.9%	14.6%	2.6%	16.0%	2.4%
Worcester County	11.3%	2.4%	11.4%	2.3%	9.9%	2.1%	10.4%	2.3%	9.9%	2.2%

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2020-2024

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