

**Total Historical and Projected Labor Force Participation Rates, 1970-2045 \***

	<u>Census</u> <u>1970</u>	<u>Census</u> <u>1980</u>	<u>Census</u> <u>1990</u>	<u>Census</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>Estimate**</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>ACS</u> <u>Estimate***</u> <u>2011-15</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>	<u>2040</u>	<u>2045</u>
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>64.0</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>63.7</b>
Anne Arundel County	63.5	68.5	73.7	71.1	70.9	70.9	70.2	69.2	68.0	67.1	66.7	66.5	66.8
Baltimore County	62.0	66.4	68.6	66.6	67.7	66.6	66.1	65.6	64.7	63.9	63.4	63.3	63.4
Carroll County	57.4	65.7	72.2	71.2	70.1	68.9	67.7	65.8	63.5	61.1	59.2	58.2	58.2
Harford County	63.6	67.5	73.7	71.3	70.9	69.3	68.3	67.0	65.5	64.3	63.5	63.2	63.6
Howard County	62.1	72.7	79.2	75.5	73.7	72.6	71.7	70.5	69.4	67.9	66.9	66.2	66.0
Baltimore City	58.6	57.0	60.7	56.6	62.7	61.9	62.1	62.4	62.0	61.7	61.5	61.4	61.7
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>66.0</b>
Frederick County	60.5	66.9	73.6	72.8	72.5	71.4	70.3	69.0	67.7	66.6	65.3	64.6	64.8
Montgomery County	63.8	70.0	75.1	70.7	73.1	71.9	71.9	70.5	69.6	68.7	68.0	67.4	67.1
Prince George's County	67.0	72.9	77.6	70.8	73.9	72.1	71.1	70.2	68.7	67.3	66.3	65.5	65.0
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>63.9</b>
Calvert County	57.7	63.3	73.4	71.5	71.3	70.3	69.2	67.4	65.6	64.0	62.9	62.7	63.1
Charles County	61.3	67.3	76.0	72.6	72.4	69.5	68.6	67.5	66.0	64.7	62.7	63.0	63.2
St. Mary's County	61.9	64.4	72.5	71.2	70.1	68.7	68.1	67.3	66.3	65.7	65.3	65.1	65.2
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>57.8</b>
Allegany County	50.1	52.3	53.7	53.6	53.8	53.3	52.8	53.2	52.6	52.5	52.5	52.9	53.6
Garrett County	48.1	54.9	59.3	59.5	60.9	60.3	59.8	58.9	58.1	57.5	57.1	57.2	57.8
Washington County	57.5	59.8	61.3	61.1	64.3	61.9	61.5	60.8	60.0	59.5	59.0	59.0	59.6
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>60.6</b>
Caroline County	56.2	60.6	66.8	66.2	67.0	65.4	65.0	63.9	62.9	62.4	62.0	61.9	62.2
Cecil County	61.6	59.8	68.1	69.3	67.0	65.7	65.0	63.8	62.4	61.7	61.0	60.8	61.2
Kent County	58.4	58.1	63.6	62.2	59.7	57.3	57.1	55.7	54.3	53.0	51.9	51.4	51.4
Queen Anne's County	60.5	61.5	69.1	69.5	70.3	69.1	68.4	67.1	65.8	64.6	63.7	63.7	64.5
Talbot County	58.7	62.2	65.5	61.7	62.1	59.9	58.6	57.4	56.4	55.7	55.3	55.6	56.4
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>60.0</b>
Dorchester County	60.7	61.1	63.8	62.2	65.1	65.0	64.9	64.3	63.6	63.4	63.3	63.3	63.6
Somerset County	54.6	58.0	51.1	50.3	44.0	39.8	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.9	42.4
Wicomico County	61.2	63.4	67.6	67.7	65.4	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.4	63.5	63.6	64.7
Worcester County	59.0	62.9	64.8	60.7	60.2	59.0	58.4	57.7	57.2	56.5	56.1	56.1	56.8

\* Projected participation rates are calculated from rounded (to the nearest 10) population and labor force totals.

\*\* Labor force participation rates for 2010 are estimates based on the 2008-2012 American Community Survey.

These participation rates are applied to the Census 2010 population by age/sex to yield labor force estimates.

\*\*\* Labor force participation rates for 2015 are estimates based on the 2011-15 American Community Survey.