

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 1990

State: Maryland		Area Name: Dorchester County			
Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1989⁵		
Population 16 years and over.....	23,971	100.0	Households.....	12,259	100.0
In labor force.....	15,296	63.8	Less than \$10,000.....	2,310	18.8
Civilian labor force.....	15,277	63.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,378	11.2
Employed.....	14,379	60.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,461	20.1
Unemployed.....	898	3.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	2,247	18.3
Percent of civilian labor force.....	5.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,937	15.8
Armed Forces.....	19	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	1,296	10.6
Not in labor force.....	8,675	36.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	387	3.2
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	166	1.4
			\$150,000 or more.....	77	0.6
Females 16 years and over.....	12,858	100.0	Median household income (dollars).....	24,922	(X)
In labor force.....	7,436	57.8	With earnings.....	9,406	76.7
Civilian labor force.....	7,436	57.8	Mean earnings (dollars).....	30,788	(X)
Employed.....	6,856	53.3	With Social Security income.....	4,272	34.8
			Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,284	(X)
Own children under 6 years.....	2,376	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income.....	N/A	N/A
All parents in family in labor force.....	1,588	66.8	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	N/A	(X)
			With public assistance income (dollars).....	1,023	8.3
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,485	(X)
Workers 16 years and over.....	14,186	100.0	With retirement income.....	2,091	17.1
Car, truck, or van--drove alone.....	10,458	73.7	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	9,062	(X)
Car, truck, or van--carpooled.....	2,488	17.5			
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	77	0.5	Families.....	8,586	100.0
Walked.....	440	3.1	(X) Less than \$10,000.....	944	11.0
Other means.....	335	2.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	818	9.5
Worked at home.....	388	2.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,675	19.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	18.7	(X)	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,713	20.0
			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,643	19.1
Employed civilian population			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	1,211	14.1
16 years and over.....	14,379	100.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	342	4.0
OCCUPATIONS¹			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	163	1.9
Managerial and professional specialty occupations.....	2,622	18.2	\$150,000 or more.....	77	0.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support occupation.....	3,434	23.9	Median family income (dollars).....	30,004	(X)
Service occupations.....	2,039	14.2	Per capita income (dollars).....	12,437	(X)
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	818	5.7	Median income (dollars):⁶		
Precision production, craft and repair occupations.....	2,182	15.2	Male full-time, year round workers.....	22,856	(X)
Operators, fabricators and laborers.....	3,284	22.8	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	15,528	(X)
INDUSTRY²				Number	Percent
Agriculture ³	597	4.2		below	below
Forestry and fisheries ³	339	2.4		poverty	poverty
Mining ³	17	0.1		level	level
Construction ⁴	1,197	8.3	Subject		
Manufacturing ⁴	4,121	28.7			
Transportation, communications, and other public utilities.....	906	6.3	POVERTY STATUS IN 1989		
Wholesale trade ⁴	481	3.3	Families.....	888	10.3
Retail trade ⁴	1,921	13.4	With related children under 18 years.....	627	15.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	410	2.9	With related children under 5 years.....	325	20.1
Business and repair services.....	318	2.2			
Personal services.....	316	2.2	Families with female householder, no husband present.....	528	30.5
Entertainment and recreation services.....	183	1.3	With related children under 18 years.....	477	41.2
Professional and related services.....	2,772	19.3	With related children under 5 years.....	237	52.5
Public administration ⁴	801	5.6			
			Individuals.....	4,215	14.2
CLASS OF WORKER			18 years and over.....	2,874	12.5
Private wage and salary workers.....	10,377	72.2	65 years and over.....	1,009	19.2
Government workers.....	2,563	17.8	Related children under 18 years.....	1,321	19.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	1,400	9.7	Related children 5 to 17 years.....	874	18.2
Unpaid family workers.....	39	0.3	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	1,357	28.7

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

1. Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

2. Unless otherwise noted industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

3. The industry categories of Agriculture, Forestry and fisheries, and Mining together in 1990 are comparable to the industry category of Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining in 2000.

4. The industry categories of Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale trade, Retail trade, and Public administration are comparable for 1990 and 2000.

5. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and per capita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 244.1/187.1, or by 1.304650.

6. 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and by about 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics (1990 CP-2), STF3, and STF4.

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