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# Maryland *At-A-Glance*

Population | Family Economics | TANF and Medicaid  
Free/Reduced Meals & WIC | DJS Intake





## MARYLAND FACTSHEET

A quick glance at the Maryland results

|  | THEN    |              |           | NOW     |              |           | TREND  |
|--|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------|--------|
|  | Number  | Rate/Percent | Base Year | Number  | Rate/Percent | Base Year |        |
| <b>Babies Born Healthy</b>                                   |         |              |           |         |              |           |        |
| • Low Birth Weight (weighing less than 5.5 lbs.)             | 6,429   | 8.7%         | 2000      | 6,869   | 9.2%         | 2005      | Worse  |
| • Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)                   | 2,968   | 8.3          | 1996-00   | 2,930   | 7.9          | 2001-05   | Better |
| • Early Prenatal Care  | 62,421  | 86.4%        | 2000      | 59,896  | 81.3%        | 2005      | Worse  |
| <b>Healthy Children</b>                                      |         |              |           |         |              |           |        |
| • Child Injuries (ages 0-19, per 10,000 children)            | 3,842   | 25.7         | 2000      | 4,036   | 26.0         | 2005      | Same   |
| • Child Deaths (ages 1-14, per 100,000 children)             | 1,109   | 21.7         | 1996-00   | 1,057   | 19.4         | 2001-05   | Better |
| <b>Children Entering School Ready to Learn</b>               |         |              |           |         |              |           |        |
| • Kindergarten Readiness                                     |         | 52.0%        | 2002-03   |         | 60.0%        | 2005-06   | Better |
| <b>Children Successful in School</b>                         |         |              |           |         |              |           |        |
| • Third Grade Reading*                                       |         | 58.1%        | 2002-03   |         | 78.3%        | 2005-06   | Better |
| • School Absence   |         | 20.3%        | 2000-01   |         | 20.5%        | 2005-06   | Same   |
| • School Violence (suspension per 1,000 students)            | 40,750  | 47.8         | 2000-01   | 41,324  | 47.7         | 2004-05   | Same   |
| <b>Children Completing School</b>                            |         |              |           |         |              |           |        |
| • On-Time Graduation   |         | 81.8%        | 2000-01   |         | 85.4%        | 2005-06   | Better |
| • High School Program Completion**                           |         | 57.8%        | 2000-01   |         | 57.6%        | 2005-06   | Same   |
| <b>Children Safe in Their Families and Communities</b>       |         |              |           |         |              |           |        |
| • Juvenile Non-Violent Crime Arrest (ages 10-17, per 10,000) | 12,426  | 203.2        | 2000      | 10,582  | 162.4        | 2005      | Better |
| • Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest (ages 10-17, per 10,000)     | 3,304   | 54.0         | 2000      | 3,212   | 49.3         | 2005      | Better |
| • Teen Violent Death (ages 15-19, per 100,000 teens)         | 979     | 57.8         | 1996-00   | 978     | 50.6         | 2001-05   | Better |
| <b>Stable and Economically Independent Families</b>          |         |              |           |         |              |           |        |
| • Children in Poverty  | 144,004 | 10.7%        | 2000      | 156,087 | 11.1%        | 2004      | Same   |
| • Court Ordered Child Support (percentage of paying cases)   | 213,300 | 67.0%        | 2000      | 205,914 | 74.1%        | 2006      | Better |
| • Teens Births (ages 15-19, per 1,000 female teens)          | 7,182   | 41.2         | 2000      | 6,273   | 31.8         | 2005      | Better |

\*Percent of students scoring proficient on the Maryland School Assessment

\*\*Percent of students meeting minimal requirements for the University of Maryland System



MARYLAND STATE POPULATION | 2005

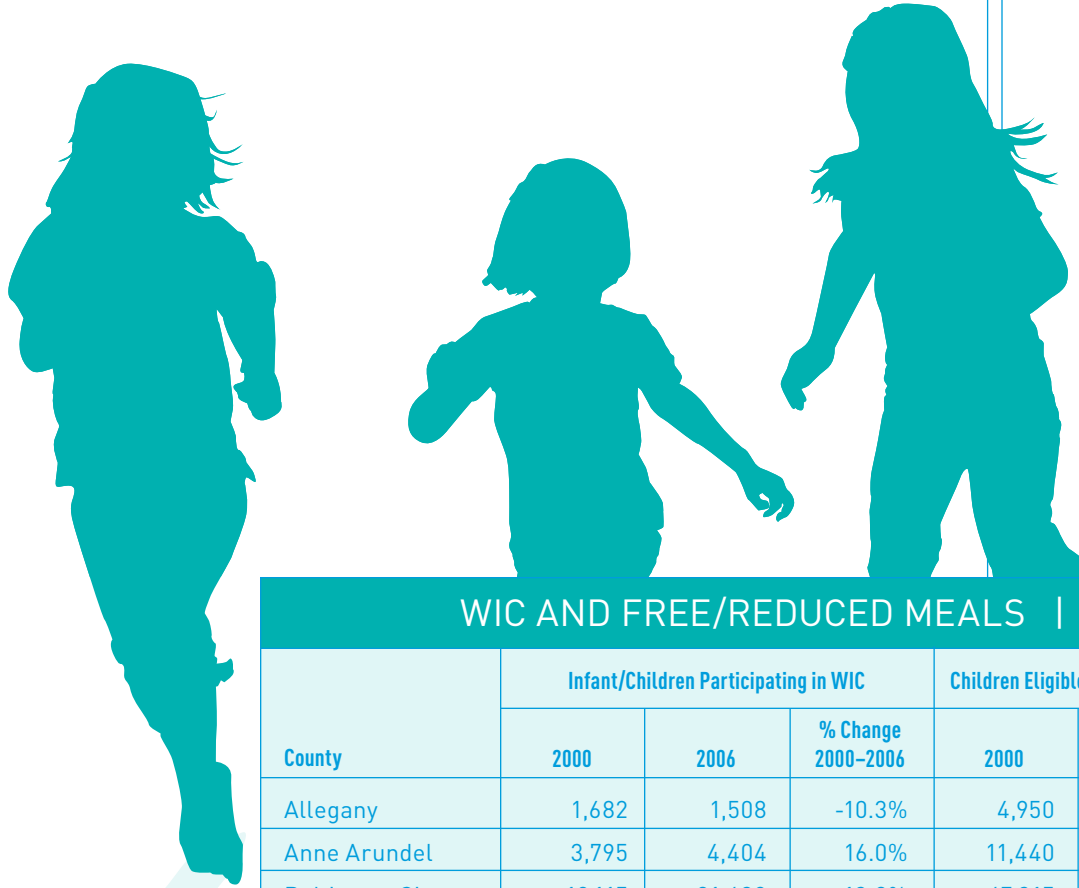
| County           | Total County (State) Population | Ages 0-4       | Ages 5-9       | Ages 10-14     | Ages 15-17     | Total Under 18   | Total Under 18 % of Total Population | Minority Population Under 18 | Minority Population Under 18 % of County |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Allegany         | 73,639                          | 3,412          | 3,750          | 4,165          | 2,843          | 14,170           | 19.2%                                | 798                          | 5.6%                                     |
| Anne Arundel     | 510,878                         | 34,543         | 34,080         | 35,637         | 22,514         | 126,774          | 24.8%                                | 26,918                       | 21.2%                                    |
| Baltimore City   | 635,815                         | 47,197         | 40,551         | 45,455         | 27,945         | 161,148          | 25.3%                                | 122,521                      | 76.0%                                    |
| Baltimore County | 786,113                         | 47,238         | 47,744         | 52,699         | 33,808         | 181,489          | 23.1%                                | 65,801                       | 36.3%                                    |
| Calvert          | 87,925                          | 5,370          | 5,777          | 7,146          | 4,619          | 22,912           | 26.1%                                | 3,437                        | 15.0%                                    |
| Caroline         | 31,822                          | 2,054          | 1,949          | 2,377          | 1,582          | 7,962            | 25.0%                                | 1,451                        | 18.2%                                    |
| Carroll          | 168,541                         | 9,726          | 10,989         | 13,098         | 8,363          | 42,176           | 25.0%                                | 2,162                        | 5.1%                                     |
| Cecil            | 97,796                          | 6,098          | 6,515          | 7,423          | 4,778          | 24,814           | 25.4%                                | 1,898                        | 7.6%                                     |
| Charles          | 138,822                         | 9,769          | 9,875          | 11,168         | 6,939          | 37,751           | 27.2%                                | 16,348                       | 43.3%                                    |
| Dorchester       | 31,401                          | 1,751          | 1,715          | 2,089          | 1,404          | 6,959            | 22.2%                                | 2,528                        | 36.3%                                    |
| Frederick        | 220,701                         | 15,602         | 15,411         | 16,894         | 10,421         | 58,328           | 26.4%                                | 8,068                        | 13.8%                                    |
| Garrett          | 29,909                          | 1,602          | 1,817          | 2,154          | 1,362          | 6,935            | 23.2%                                | 74                           | 1.1%                                     |
| Harford          | 239,259                         | 14,962         | 17,005         | 18,674         | 11,647         | 62,288           | 26.0%                                | 10,839                       | 17.4%                                    |
| Howard           | 269,457                         | 18,148         | 19,438         | 21,778         | 12,802         | 72,166           | 26.8%                                | 21,493                       | 29.8%                                    |
| Kent             | 19,899                          | 823            | 909            | 1,163          | 791            | 3,686            | 18.5%                                | 818                          | 22.2%                                    |
| Montgomery       | 927,583                         | 67,937         | 62,094         | 65,107         | 40,171         | 235,309          | 25.4%                                | 78,799                       | 33.5%                                    |
| Prince George's  | 846,123                         | 65,956         | 58,918         | 64,786         | 37,268         | 226,928          | 26.8%                                | 174,737                      | 77.0%                                    |
| Queen Anne's     | 45,612                          | 2,594          | 2,883          | 3,243          | 2,172          | 10,892           | 23.9%                                | 1,007                        | 9.2%                                     |
| Saint Mary's     | 96,518                          | 6,770          | 6,676          | 7,343          | 4,552          | 25,341           | 26.3%                                | 4,820                        | 19.0%                                    |
| Somerset         | 25,845                          | 1,332          | 1,247          | 1,317          | 820            | 4,716            | 18.2%                                | 1,958                        | 41.5%                                    |
| Talbot           | 35,683                          | 1,730          | 1,826          | 2,164          | 1,403          | 7,123            | 20.0%                                | 1,349                        | 18.9%                                    |
| Washington       | 141,895                         | 8,516          | 8,682          | 9,250          | 5,797          | 32,245           | 22.7%                                | 3,498                        | 10.8%                                    |
| Wicomico         | 90,402                          | 5,960          | 5,547          | 6,153          | 3,791          | 21,451           | 23.7%                                | 7,397                        | 34.5%                                    |
| Worcester        | 48,750                          | 2,397          | 2,398          | 2,782          | 1,821          | 9,398            | 19.3%                                | 2,048                        | 21.8%                                    |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>  | <b>5,600,388</b>                | <b>381,487</b> | <b>367,796</b> | <b>404,065</b> | <b>249,613</b> | <b>1,402,961</b> | <b>25.1%</b>                         | <b>560,767</b>               | <b>40.0%</b>                             |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates | \*90% Confidence Interval



CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES | 2006

| County           | Children Receiving TANF |               |                    | Adults Receiving TANF |              |                    | Children Enrolled in Medicaid |                |                    |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                  | 2000                    | 2006          | % Change 2000-2006 | 2000                  | 2006         | % Change 2000-2006 | 2000                          | 2006           | % Change 2000-2006 |
| Allegany         | 395                     | 353           | -10.7%             | 118                   | 119          | 0.6%               | 5,795                         | 6,299          | 8.7%               |
| Anne Arundel     | 1,890                   | 2,317         | 22.6%              | 572                   | 841          | 47.0%              | 15,110                        | 22,354         | 47.9%              |
| Baltimore City   | 34,586                  | 22,263        | -35.6%             | 13601                 | 8639         | -36.5%             | 91,679                        | 103,065        | 12.4%              |
| Baltimore County | 4,973                   | 3,722         | -25.2%             | 1818                  | 1252         | -31.1%             | 31,734                        | 48,268         | 52.1%              |
| Calvert          | 276                     | 309           | 12.0%              | 109                   | 128          | 17.3%              | 2,889                         | 4,232          | 46.5%              |
| Caroline         | 183                     | 214           | 16.9%              | 58                    | 65           | 12.5%              | 2,882                         | 4,115          | 42.8%              |
| Carroll          | 344                     | 298           | -13.2%             | 154                   | 121          | -21.2%             | 3,894                         | 5,667          | 45.5%              |
| Cecil            | 402                     | 588           | 46.3%              | 167                   | 204          | 22.2%              | 5,235                         | 7,706          | 47.2%              |
| Charles          | 676                     | 550           | -18.6%             | 213                   | 151          | -29.2%             | 6,032                         | 7,893          | 30.9%              |
| Dorchester       | 430                     | 441           | 2.6%               | 171                   | 177          | 3.5%               | 2,667                         | 4,054          | 52.0%              |
| Frederick        | 509                     | 560           | 10.0%              | 178                   | 203          | 14.2%              | 6,280                         | 10,005         | 59.3%              |
| Garrett          | 166                     | 70            | -57.9%             | 77                    | 27           | -64.7%             | 3,279                         | 3,371          | 2.8%               |
| Harford          | 873                     | 1,172         | 34.3%              | 281                   | 440          | 56.8%              | 8,484                         | 12,587         | 48.4%              |
| Howard           | 338                     | 507           | 50.1%              | 100                   | 193          | 93.2%              | 5,577                         | 9,377          | 68.1%              |
| Kent             | 39                      | 81            | 105.6%             | 13                    | 22           | 76.0%              | 1,117                         | 1,621          | 45.1%              |
| Montgomery       | 1,796                   | 1,367         | -23.9%             | 593                   | 404          | -31.9%             | 29,115                        | 47,653         | 63.7%              |
| Prince George's  | 6,816                   | 4,978         | -27.0%             | 2119                  | 1564         | -26.2%             | 43,781                        | 67,904         | 55.1%              |
| Queen Anne's     | 109                     | 101           | -7.4%              | 35                    | 41           | 16.8%              | 1,746                         | 2,620          | 50.1%              |
| St. Mary's       | 397                     | 465           | 17.1%              | 150                   | 173          | 15.3%              | 4,229                         | 6,172          | 45.9%              |
| Somerset         | 184                     | 243           | 32.2%              | 62                    | 81           | 30.6%              | 1,988                         | 2,788          | 40.2%              |
| Talbot           | 165                     | 119           | -27.9%             | 53                    | 25           | -52.4%             | 1,777                         | 2,469          | 38.9%              |
| Washington       | 500                     | 553           | 10.7%              | 167                   | 177          | 5.9%               | 7,201                         | 11,410         | 58.5%              |
| Wicomico         | 872                     | 836           | -4.2%              | 289                   | 263          | -8.9%              | 6,599                         | 10,563         | 60.1%              |
| Worcester        | 218                     | 140           | -35.8%             | 72                    | 29           | -59.4%             | 3,250                         | 3,656          | 12.5%              |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>  | <b>57,130</b>           | <b>42,246</b> | <b>-26.1%</b>      | <b>21164</b>          | <b>15342</b> | <b>-27.5%</b>      | <b>292,340</b>                | <b>406,100</b> | <b>38.9%</b>       |



WIC AND FREE/REDUCED MEALS | 2006

| County           | Infant/Children Participating in WIC |               |                    | Children Eligible for Free/Reduced School Meals |                |                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|
|                  | 2000                                 | 2006          | % Change 2000-2006 | 2000  | 2006           | % Change 2000-2006 |
| Allegany         | 1,682                                | 1,508         | -10.3%             | 4,950   | 4,679          | -5.5%              |
| Anne Arundel     | 3,795                                | 4,404         | 16.0%              | 11,440  | 15,843         | 38.5%              |
| Baltimore City   | 19,115                               | 21,638        | 13.2%              | 67,315  | 66,566         | -1.1%              |
| Baltimore County | 8,091                                | 9,231         | 14.1%              | 26,539  | 39,334         | 48.2%              |
| Calvert          | 701                                  | 720           | 2.7%               | 2,052   | 2,508          | 22.2%              |
| Caroline         | 658                                  | 887           | 34.8%              | 2,232   | 2,576          | 15.4%              |
| Carroll          | 942                                  | 1,102         | 17.0%              | 2,338   | 2,962          | 26.7%              |
| Cecil            | 1,168                                | 1,377         | 17.9%              | 3,299   | 4,259          | 29.1%              |
| Charles          | 1,688                                | 1,761         | 4.3%               | 4,448   | 5,909          | 32.8%              |
| Dorchester       | 621                                  | 686           | 10.5%              | 2,249   | 2,256          | 0.3%               |
| Frederick        | 2,213                                | 2,544         | 15.0%              | 4,419   | 6,313          | 42.9%              |
| Garrett          | 830                                  | 674           | -18.8%             | 2,199   | 1,917          | -12.8%             |
| Harford          | 2,411                                | 2,635         | 9.3%               | 4,361   | 9,172          | 110.3%             |
| Howard           | 1,073                                | 1,515         | 41.2%              | 4,242   | 5,225          | 23.2%              |
| Kent             | 366                                  | 395           | 7.9%               | 981   | 1,072          | 9.3%               |
| Montgomery       | 11,160                               | 14,106        | 26.4%              | 30,945  | 38,431         | 24.2%              |
| Prince George's  | 11,515                               | 12,629        | 9.7%               | 53,894  | 64,281         | 19.3%              |
| Queen Anne's     | 426                                  | 428           | 0.5%               | 1,114   | 1,270          | 14.0%              |
| St. Mary's       | 1,204                                | 1,444         | 19.9%              | 3,182   | 4,012          | 26.1%              |
| Somerset         | 497                                  | 512           | 3.0%               | 1,580   | 1,822          | 15.3%              |
| Talbot           | 379                                  | 483           | 27.4%              | 1,240   | 1,324          | 6.8%               |
| Washington       | 1,991                                | 2,379         | 19.5%              | 5,304   | 7,788          | 46.8%              |
| Wicomico         | 1,549                                | 2,351         | 51.8%              | 4,766   | 7,008          | 47.0%              |
| Worcester        | 663                                  | 661           | -0.3%              | 2,193   | 2,273          | 3.6%               |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>  | <b>74,738</b>                        | <b>86,070</b> | <b>15.2%</b>       | <b>247,282</b>                                  | <b>300,698</b> | <b>21.6%</b>       |

## METHODOLOGY

### Services/Demographics

#### Family Investment Program/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (FIP/TANF)

FIP/TANF reflects the fiscal year monthly average number of adults and children under 18 who live in families receiving cash assistance. FIP/TANF is a public assistance program that provides cash benefits to poor families with dependent children. It is block grant funded by both the federal government and the states. The data were supplied

by the Maryland Department of Human Resources.

#### MEDICAID

Medicaid notes the number of children under 18 who are enrolled in Medicaid. Medicaid provides medical assistance to low-income elderly, the blind and disabled. It also serves families on AFDC and other low-income women and children. Medicaid is the principal source of health care coverage for poor women and children. Today, every state must provide Medicaid to all pregnant women with children under age six with family incomes less than 133% of the poverty level. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provided these data.

### Woman, Infants And Children (Wic) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program

Children in the WIC program reflects the number of children and infants participating in WIC, the estimated number of children eligible for WIC, and the percentage of children eligible and enrolled in WIC. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provided these data.

### Free and Reduced Price Meals

Students receiving free/reduced price meals is the number of students whose application for free/reduced price meals met income eligibility guidelines of the U.S Department of Agriculture. The Maryland State Department of Education supplied these data.

## FAMILY ECONOMICS

| County           | Median Family Income, 2004 | % Median Income Spent on Child Care, 2005 | Average Weekly Cost of Full Time Child Care, Children 0-2 Years, 2005 |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Allegany         | \$33,554                   | 18.9%                                     | \$90.34   |
| Anne Arundel     | \$66,087                   | 19.4%                                     | \$162.39  |
| Baltimore City   | \$29,792                   | 33.5%                                     | \$135.52  |
| Baltimore County | \$52,308                   | 20.1%                                     | \$141.09  |
| Calvert          | \$74,599                   | 16.2%                                     | \$146.28  |
| Caroline         | \$41,432                   | 18.8%                                     | \$96.50   |
| Carroll          | \$68,815                   | 17.3%                                     | \$137.07  |
| Cecil            | \$55,088                   | 18.0%                                     | \$123.75  |
| Charles          | \$68,938                   | 18.4%                                     | \$153.57  |
| Dorchester       | \$36,358                   | 19.3%                                     | \$93.48   |
| Frederick        | \$69,005                   | 18.4%                                     | \$153.94  |
| Garrett          | \$36,100                   | 19.1%                                     | \$90.00   |
| Harford          | \$64,025                   | 19.0%                                     | \$142.22  |
| Howard           | \$80,904                   | 18.6%                                     | \$184.67  |
| Kent             | \$42,883                   | 17.8%                                     | \$95.00   |
| Montgomery       | \$76,957                   | 18.7%                                     | \$183.20  |
| Prince George's  | \$55,129                   | 19.3%                                     | \$140.92  |
| Queen Anne's     | \$63,938                   | 16.9%                                     | \$131.48  |
| St. Mary's       | \$61,269                   | 17.6%                                     | \$130.85  |
| Somerset         | \$30,301                   | 20.7%                                     | \$89.85   |
| Talbot           | \$49,603                   | 18.7%                                     | \$110.54  |
| Washington       | \$45,344                   | 18.5%                                     | \$108.19  |
| Wicomico         | \$41,185                   | 17.7%                                     | \$103.47  |
| Worcester        | \$43,600                   | 19.5%                                     | \$110.41  |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>  | <b>\$57,019</b>            | <b>N.A</b>                                | <b>\$144.05</b>   |

Source: Department of Human Resources, Child Support Enforcement Administration

## Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Justice is the number and percentage of intake cases in the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice provided these data.

## Child Care

Estimated child care costs, food, taxes and housing are based on a two-parent family with 2 children ages 1-2 and 3-5 years. Center based care refers to year round care provided in non-residential facilities for 8-12 hours per day and is licensed by the Child Care Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources. Family Day Care pertains to childcare provided in the caregiver's home. Caregivers are registered with the ChildCare Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources and offer full or part time care. Childcare data is provided by the Maryland Committee for Children, Inc. and the Department of Human Resources.

## Child Population

The Child population is the number of children in Maryland ages 18 and under. Child population data were obtained from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

## Median Family Income

Data were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census Population and Housing, 2004.



## DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

| County           | Department of Juvenile Services Intake Cases |               |                    |
|------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|
|                  | 2000   | 2005          | % Change 2000-2005 |
| Allegany         | 1195   | 963           | -19.4%             |
| Anne Arundel     | 5,193  | 4,956         | -4.6%              |
| Baltimore City   | 10,729                                       | 11,682        | 8.9%               |
| Baltimore County | 8,335  | 6,909         | -17.1%             |
| Calvert          | 631  | 817           | 29.5%              |
| Caroline         | 643  | 425           | -33.9%             |
| Carroll          | 1,546  | 1,287         | -16.8%             |
| Cecil            | 972  | 1,052         | 8.2%               |
| Charles          | 1,821  | 1,507         | -17.2%             |
| Dorchester       | 672  | 874           | 30.1%              |
| Frederick        | 2,307  | 1,609         | -30.3%             |
| Garrett          | 240  | 288           | 20.0%              |
| Harford          | 2,079  | 1,866         | -10.2%             |
| Howard           | 1,596  | 1,761         | 10.3%              |
| Kent             | 279  | 291           | 4.3%               |
| Montgomery       | 4,190  | 3,814         | -9.0%              |
| Prince George's  | 5,457  | 4,694         | -14.0%             |
| Queen Anne's     | 396  | 470           | 18.7%              |
| St. Mary's       | 1,109  | 741           | -33.2%             |
| Somerset         | 254  | 252           | -0.8%              |
| Talbot           | 463  | 502           | 8.4%               |
| Washington       | 1,339  | 1,335         | -0.3%              |
| Wicomico         | 2,039  | 1,859         | -8.8%              |
| Worcester        | 1,198  | 1,504         | 25.5%              |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>  | <b>54,683</b>                                | <b>51,458</b> | <b>-5.9%</b>       |

Source: Department of Human Resources, Child Support Enforcement Administration

