



St. Mary's County, Maryland
Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006
 Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey
 Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	77,153	+/-620
In labor force	54,205	+/-1,549
Civilian labor force	52,371	+/-1,657
Employed	49,794	+/-1,818
Unemployed	2,577	+/-737
Armed Forces	1,834	+/-525
Not in labor force	22,948	+/-1,509
Civilian labor force	52,371	+/-1,657
Unemployed	4.9%	+/-1.4
Females 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	39,195	+/-540
In labor force	24,582	+/-1,326
Civilian labor force	24,398	+/-1,377
Employed	22,807	+/-1,494
Own children under 6 years		
Population 16 years and over	7,198	+/-572
All parents in family in labor force	3,740	+/-906
Own children 6 to 17 years		
Population 16 years and over	16,327	+/-768
All parents in family in labor force	11,585	+/-1,411
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	50,355	+/-1,832
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	40,425	+/-2,293
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,076	+/-1,314
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,130	+/-642
Walked	1,254	+/-619
Other means	1,240	+/-717
Worked at home	1,230	+/-513
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.6	+/-1.9
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	49,794	+/-1,818
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	20,020	+/-2,553
Service occupations	7,933	+/-1,549
Sales and office occupations	10,960	+/-1,758
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	444	+/-372
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	6,490	+/-1,342
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,947	+/-1,084
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,104	+/-522

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Construction	5,610	+/-1,373
Manufacturing	1,949	+/-668
Wholesale trade	523	+/-300
Retail trade	5,142	+/-1,165
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,105	+/-781
Information	445	+/-294
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,596	+/-581
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9,001	+/-1,614
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	7,919	+/-1,530
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	3,716	+/-1,186
Other services, except public administration	1,289	+/-514
Public administration	9,395	+/-1,588
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	30,721	+/-2,195
Government workers	15,810	+/-1,704
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3,195	+/-909
Unpaid family workers	68	+/-114
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	36,354	+/-1,080
Less than \$10,000	2,381	+/-952
\$10,000 to \$14,999	791	+/-491
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,938	+/-658
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,830	+/-826
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,007	+/-881
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,649	+/-1,189
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,045	+/-1,157
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,927	+/-1,045
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,448	+/-729
\$200,000 or more	1,338	+/-558
Median household income (dollars)	71,158	+/-2,791
Mean household income (dollars)	83,375	+/-7,613
With earnings	31,908	+/-1,287
Mean earnings (dollars)	82,536	+/-7,981
With Social Security	6,442	+/-756
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,693	+/-1,148
With retirement income	6,731	+/-785
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,222	+/-7,624
With Supplemental Security Income	1,383	+/-642
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,346	+/-3,381
With cash public assistance income	888	+/-449
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,436	+/-1,579
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	2,657	+/-851
Families	26,824	+/-1,436
Less than \$10,000	1,106	+/-593
\$10,000 to \$14,999	193	+/-190
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,230	+/-473
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,974	+/-767
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,690	+/-901
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,488	+/-1,148
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,732	+/-1,022
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,000	+/-985
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,203	+/-690
\$200,000 or more	1,208	+/-559
Median family income (dollars)	78,838	+/-6,597
Mean family income (dollars)	88,023	+/-5,609
Per capita income (dollars)	31,194	+/-2,874
Nonfamily households	9,530	+/-1,290
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	43,818	+/-13,841
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	66,099	+/-27,346
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	38,766	+/-3,473
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	54,157	+/-2,576
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,018	+/-4,030

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	5.2%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	7.1%	+/-3.9
With related children under 5 years only	8.3%	+/-7.5
Married couple families	1.5%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	1.0%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years only	2.1%	+/-3.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	23.3%	+/-11.8
With related children under 18 years	29.6%	+/-15.3
With related children under 5 years only	52.7%	+/-41.1
All people	7.4%	+/-2.3
Under 18 years	6.9%	+/-4.7
Related children under 18 years	6.9%	+/-4.7
Related children under 5 years	7.1%	+/-5.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	6.8%	+/-5.1
18 years and over	7.6%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	7.1%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	11.5%	+/-6.4
People in families	4.5%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.0%	+/-7.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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