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# Who We Represent Maryland's Women & Girls

<b>Total Population of Maryland</b>	<b>5,930,538</b>
<b>Number of Women and Girls in Maryland</b>	<b>3,057,895</b>
Age 18 and Older	2,396,827
Age 65 and Older	452,008
Never Married (15 & Older)	813,499
Married	1,179,771
Separated	68,854
Widowed	217,920
Divorced	278,592
Grandmothers caring for grandchildren	32,113
Female-headed Households	306,411
With children under 18	166,076

**51.6%**  
of Marylanders  
are Women  
and Girls

From <http://factfinder.census.gov> (American Community Survey, updated 2015)

## Race and Ethnicity of Maryland's Women

White	1,713,164
Black or African American	909,652
Hispanic or Latina	224,145
Asian	267,725
Some Other Race	94,953

From <https://suburbanstats.org/population/how-many-people-live-in-maryland>

## Maryland Women's Social & Economic Status

Indicator	Maryland	Rank Among 50 States
Median Annual Earnings for Women Employed Full-Time, Year-Round	\$49,800	2
Median Annual Earnings for Men Employed Full-Time, Year-Round	\$57,000	
Earnings Ratio Between Women and Men Employed Full-Time, Year-Round	87.4%	2
Percent of Women, 16 Years and Older, in the Labor Force	65.0%	6
Percent of Employed Women, 16 Years and Older, in Managerial or Professional Occupations	47.8%	2
Percent of Women Who Own Businesses (2007)	32.6%	2
Percent of Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	38.1%	3
Percent of Women 18 Years and Older Living Above Poverty	89.6%	3
Percent of Women 18 – 64 Years Old with Health Insurance	88.0%	9

From Institute for Women's Policy Research: <https://statusofwomendata.org/explore-the-data/state-data/maryland/>

**49%**

of the State  
workforce are  
Women



## Maryland's Working Families

- 1,607,036 Maryland women work, making up 49% of the state workforce.
- 74,020 Marylanders gave birth between 2015 and 2016.
- In 77 percent of Maryland households with children, all parents work (981,989 households).
- 141,930 Maryland grandparents live with grandchildren who are under 18.
- 771,000 Marylanders serve as family caregivers.

From National Partnership for Women and Families: <http://www.nationalpartnership.org/issues/work-family/family-friendly-america/maryland.html> (Updated 2017)

**18.2%**

Maryland  
Women  
experienced  
rape in their  
lifetime



## Sexual Assault in Maryland

- An estimated 420,000 Maryland women, or 18.2% of the female population in the state, have experienced rape in their lifetime. However, an estimated 22.3% of non-Hispanic black women in Maryland have experienced rape in their lifetime, compared to 18% of white women.
- Maryland women have a high lifetime prevalence of sexual violence other than rape, totaling an estimated number of 1,773,000 women, about 58.4% of the female population in the state.
- Approximately 391,000 Maryland women have experienced contact sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

From Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault: [https://www.mcasa.org/assets/files/GeneralMDSexualAssaultFSUpdated\\_10.24.17.pdf](https://www.mcasa.org/assets/files/GeneralMDSexualAssaultFSUpdated_10.24.17.pdf)

**26.1%**

of single  
female  
headed  
households  
live in  
poverty



## Maryland Women & Poverty

- 594,000 Marylanders (10%) live in poverty, a number greater than the population of Maryland's eleven smallest counties combined.
- Single-parent households headed by a female had a poverty rate of 26.1% in Maryland, compared to a rate of just 7.9% for all Maryland families.
- The annual cost of childcare in Maryland can exceed the cost of sending a child to college.
- The Maryland Family Network's Child Care Demographics 2013 report estimated that 79% of the state's children under 12 years old had mothers in the workforce, and the cost of childcare for one infant and one preschooler in most parts of the state exceeded \$1,000 a month.
- 9.9% of Maryland residents — roughly 587,000 individuals — are currently living without health insurance.

From Maryland Alliance for the Poor: <http://familyleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Maryland-Poverty-Profiles-2016.pdf>  
And from State of Working Maryland: <http://pmef.org/reports/2014/StateofWorkingMaryland2013.pdf>

**69%**

of Maryland  
domestic  
violence  
victims are  
women



## Domestic Violence in Maryland

**CRIME RATE:** In 2015, 30,534 Marylanders (including family members) were victims of domestic violence-related crimes; of these, 21,749 were intimate partners. 69% were women and 31% were men.

**DEATHS:** Between July 2015 and June 2016, 28 women, 3 children and 11 men in Maryland died as a result of domestic violence; 12 abusers committed suicide after actual or attempted murder and 1 abuser was killed by his victim in self-defense.

From Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence: [http://mnadv.org/\\_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/4-Pager-Fatalities.pdf](http://mnadv.org/_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/4-Pager-Fatalities.pdf)

[http://mnadv.org/\\_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/2015-Crime-in-Maryland-Uniform-Crime-Report-DV.pdf](http://mnadv.org/_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/2015-Crime-in-Maryland-Uniform-Crime-Report-DV.pdf)