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# Who We Represent Maryland's Women & Girls

<b>Total Population of Maryland</b>	<b>5,773,552</b>
<b>Number of Women and Girls in Maryland</b>	<b>2,981,790</b>
Age 18 and Older	2,318,926
Age 65 and Older	408,116
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

<http://factfinder.census.gov> (Published 2014)

## 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

<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	\$48,000	2
Median Annual Earnings for Men Employed Full-Time, Year-Round	\$58,000	6
Earnings Ratio Between Women and Men Employed Full-Time, Year-Round	82.8%	11
Percent of Women, 16 Years and Older, in the Labor Force	65.2%	5
Percent of Employed Women, 16 and Older, in Managerial or Professional Occupations	47.2%	2
Percent of Businesses that are Women-Owned (2007)	32.6%	2
Percent of Women 25 Years and Older with Four or More Years of College	37%	5
Percent of Women 18 Years and Older Living Above Poverty	89.6%	2
Percent of Women 18 – 64 Years Old with Health Insurance	97.8%	11

From: Institute for Women's Policy Research: <http://www.iwpr.org/initiatives/states/state-by-state-rankings-and-data-on-indicators-of-womens-social-and-economic-status-2012>

**49%**

of the State  
workforce are  
Women



## Maryland's Working Families

- 1,594,748 Maryland women work, making up 49 percent of the state workforce.
- 69,510 Marylanders gave birth between 2013 and 2014.
- 972,717 Maryland children (76 percent) live in families where all parents work.
- 144,589 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> (Published 2015)

**20.5%**

Maryland  
Women  
experienced  
rape in their  
lifetime



## Sexual Assault in Maryland

- An estimated 466,000 Maryland women have experienced rape in their lifetime, or 20.5% of the female population in the state.
- Maryland women have the 3rd highest lifetime prevalence of sexual violence other than rape, totaling an estimated number of 1,248,000 women, about 54.9% of the female population in the state.
- Maryland women have the 6th highest lifetime prevalence of rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in the country, totaling an estimated number of 957,000 women, about 42% of the female population in the state.

From *Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault*: [http://www.mcasa.org/\\_mcaseWeb/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Sexual-Assault-in-Maryland-2013.pdf](http://www.mcasa.org/_mcaseWeb/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Sexual-Assault-in-Maryland-2013.pdf)

**29.1%**

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. (p16)
- Single-parent households headed by a female had a poverty rate of 29.1 percent in Maryland, versus just 7.9 percent of all Maryland families. (p17)
- The annual cost of childcare in Maryland can exceed the cost of sending a child to college. (p25)
- The Maryland Family Network's Child Care Demographics 2013 report estimated that 79 percent 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. (p25)
- Between 2010 and 2012, 10.3 percent of Maryland residents — roughly 612,000 individuals — were without health insurance. ( p32)

From *State of Working Maryland*: <http://pmeff.org/reports/2014/StateofWorkingMaryland2013.pdf>

**69%**

of Maryland  
domestic  
violence  
victims are  
women



## Domestic Violence in Maryland

**CRIME RATE:** In 2014 27,242 Marylanders (including family members) were victims of domestic violence-related crimes; of these, 19,535 were intimate partners: 69% were women and 31% were men.

**DEATHS:** Between 7/1/14 and 6/30/15, 25 women, 2 children, and 7 men in Maryland died as a result of domestic violence; 6 men committed suicide after actual or attempted murder, 1 man was killed by police, and 1 man was killed by his girlfriend in self-defense.

From *Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence*: [http://mnadv.org/\\_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/DV-in-MD-Handout-rev316.pdf](http://mnadv.org/_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/DV-in-MD-Handout-rev316.pdf)