

Connecting Low-Income Families to Good Jobs
Chapter 4, Outcome Indicators

Variable #	Variable name	Answer	Explanation	Source
1	Percent of Eligible Families Utilizing State and/or Federal EITC	n/a	One estimate is that over 85% of those eligible for the federal EITC apply for it (Scholz, 1994).	Scholz, John-Karl. 1994. "The Earned Income Tax Credit: Participation, Compliance, and Anti-poverty Effectiveness." <i>National Tax Journal</i> . Vol. 47. No. 1. pp. 59-81.
2	Percent of Eligible Workers Without Private Health Insurance Utilizing State Medicaid	n/a	In 2001, there were 27,266 working adults (over the age of 21) in Maryland that received Medicaid.	Data prepared for authors by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
3	Percent of Small Business Using State Health Care Assistance	n/a		
4	Number of Families on Childcare Assistance Waiting List	11,400 children	MD froze assistance for new applicants on July 21, 2003 and began a waiting list. Waiting list figures are as of December 2003. Families receiving Temporary Cash Assistance currently or in the past year are exempt from the waiting list (as are special needs children).	Author's communication with Maryland Department of Human Resources, Child Care Administration.
5	Percent of Unemployed Receiving Unemployment Benefits That Exceed Poverty	n/a	The state does not collect information on percent of participants receiving specific benefit levels.	Author's communication with Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.