

*Connecting Low-Income Families to Good Jobs*  
Chapter 2, Demographic Indicators

Variable #	Variable name	Definition	MD Number	MD Percent	US Percent	Source
1	Percent of Adults 18 and Over Without a High School Degree or GED		613,640	16.0	n/a	Census 2000 data as cited in Maryland State Department of Education. "Literacy Works: Moving from the Margins to the Mainstream." Baltimore: Maryland State Department of Education, 2001.
2	Percent of Adults 18-64 With Only a High School Degree or GED		913,130	28.0	29.3	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2001 American Community Survey data.
3	Percent of Adults 16 and Older at Literacy Levels 1 and 2		n/a	45	50	Reder, Stephen. "State of Literacy in America." Washington: National Institute for Literacy, 1996.
4	Percent of Adults 25-54 Without a High School Degree or GED		232,371	9.8	13.9	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2001 American Community Survey data.
5	Percent of Adults 25-54 With Only a High School Degree or GED		619,852	26.1	28.1	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2001 American Community Survey data.
6	Percent of Adults 25-54 With Some Post-Secondary Education, No Degree		493,308	20.8	21.7	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2001 American Community Survey data.
7	Percent of Adults 25-54 with an Associates Degree or Higher		1,030,331	43.4	36.3	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2001 American Community Survey data.
8	Percent of Adults 18-24 Enrolled in Post-secondary Institutions		144,551	35.1	31.7	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2001 American Community Survey data.
9	Percent of Adults 25-54 Enrolled in Post-Secondary Institutions		183,063	7.7	6.1	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2001 American Community Survey data.
10	Percent of Students Enrolled in Community Colleges Requiring Developmental Education	This figure is for new high school graduates enrolled in community colleges only.	n/a	72.0	n/a	Analysis for the authors by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (2001-2002 data).