

Connecting Low-Income Families to Good Jobs
Chapter 3, Demographic Indicators

Variable #	Variable name	Definition	MD Percent	US Percent	Source
1	Labor Force Participation Rate	In 2000, percent of civilian non-institutional population in the labor force.	67.0	63.4	U.S. Census 2000 Summary File 3, "Employment Profile 1 (Maryland)" and "Employment Status by Sex."
1A	Labor Force Participation Rate for Women	In 2000, percent of civilian non-institutional female population in the labor force.	62.5	57.4	U.S. Census 2000 Summary File 3, "Employment Profile 1 (Maryland)" and "Employment Status by Sex."
1B	Labor Force Participation Rate for Men	In 2000, percent of civilian non-institutional male population in the labor force.	72.0	69.8	U.S. Census 2000 Summary File 3, "Employment Profile 1 (Maryland)" and "Employment Status by Sex."
1C	Labor Force Participation Rate for Non-Whites	In 2000, percent of civilian non-institutional population in the labor force not classified as white.	66.4	61.0	U.S. Census 2000 Summary File 3, "Employment Profile 1 (Maryland)" and "Employment Status by Sex."
2	Percent of all Workers Not Fully Employed	In 2002, persons age 18 to 64 who are either (1) unemployed, (2) marginally attached to the labor market, or (3) employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of all persons age 18 to 64 who are in the labor force or who are marginally attached to the labor market.	6.7	9.3	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2002 Current Population Survey data.
2A	Percent of All Workers Who are Unemployed	In 2002, persons age 18 to 64 who do not have a job and are actively seeking one as a percent of all persons age 18 to 64 who are either in the labor force or who are marginally attached to the labor market. Please Note: This is not the standard definition of unemployment rate, as the denominator includes workers marginally attached to the labor market.	4.0	5.5	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2002 Current Population Survey data.
2B	Percent of All Workers Who are Marginally Attached to the Labor Market	Persons age 18 to 64 who are marginally attached to the labor market as a percent of all persons age 18 to 64 who are either in the labor force or who are marginally attached to the labor market.	0.7	0.9	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2002 Current Population Survey data.
2C	Percent of All Workers Employed Part-time Due to Economic Reasons	Persons age 18 to 64 who are working part-time for economic reasons as a percent of all persons age 18 to 64 who are either in the labor force or who are marginally attached to the labor market.	2.0	2.9	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2002 Current Population Survey data.
3	Percent of Unemployed Workers Out of Work for More Than 26 Weeks		11.1	11.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment" (based on the Current Population Survey).
4	Percent of Workers Over 18 Who Hold More Than One Job		6.7	5.4	Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2002 Current Population Survey data.