

WORCESTER

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **52,276**

Children **8,887**

(under 18) (17%)

Senior **14,742**

(over 65) (28.2%)

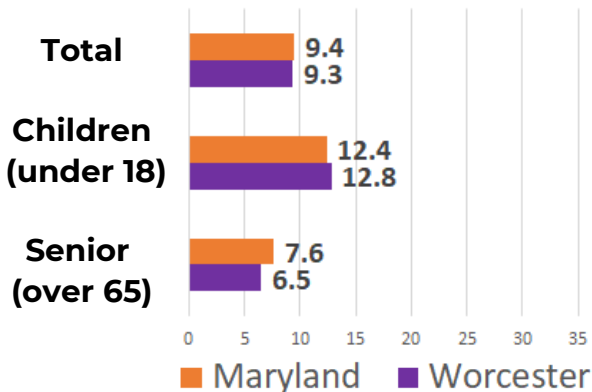
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$61,145

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	2,429	294,706	60.4%	9.1%
School Breakfast (SBP)	2,329	282,526	52.3%	7.4%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	632	89,804		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **35.11%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

10.2% of households are enrolled ²

5,950 participants/month ⁴

- 2,060 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

55.4% of eligible people enrolled

1,033 participants/year

- 328 Women
- 175 Infants
- 530 Children