

MARYLAND STATE

Population (2022)⁹

Total: **6,164,660**

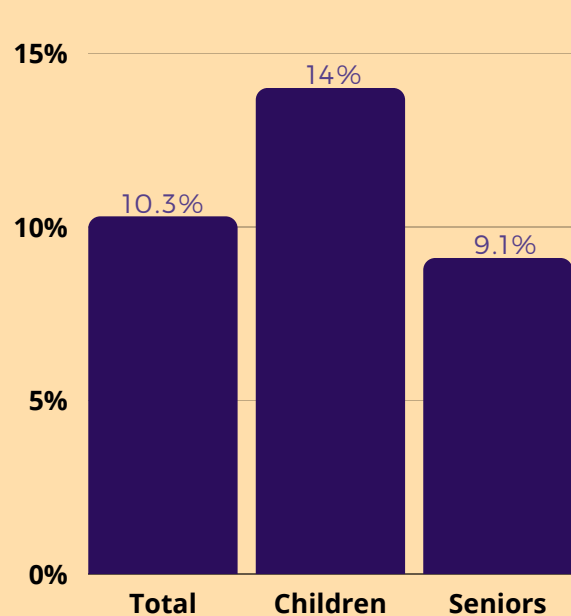
Children (under 18): **1,362,390**

Seniors (over 65): **1,004,840**

Median Household Income (2021)¹⁰

\$91,431

Percent of the Population Living Below Poverty Level (2021)¹¹



Child Nutrition Programs¹²

Free and Reduced-Price Meals Enrollment (SY 2022-23)

Total Enrollment	Free Meals Enrollment	Reduced-Price Meals Enrollment*	Free and Reduced % of Total
892,470	436,906	48,275	54%

*All enrolled in reduced-price meals eat for free

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) (SY 2022-2023)¹³

727 eligible public schools*
351 participating public schools

*Eligibility is determined on an individual school basis and does not include schools that could be or are made eligible through groupings.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (2023 SFY)¹⁴

659,367 average participants/month*

*This number presents an average of monthly participation from July 2022-May 2023.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (2022 SFY)¹⁵

75.33% of eligible people enrolled
182,779 participants

- 53,574 Women
- 26,547 Infants (under 1)
- 102,658 Children (ages 1-5)