

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 1990

State: Maryland		Area Name: Wicomico County			
Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1989⁵		
Population 16 years and over.....	57,915	100.0	Households.....	27,771	100.0
In labor force.....	39,134	67.6	Less than \$10,000.....	4,168	15.0
Civilian labor force.....	39,082	67.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2,518	9.1
Employed.....	37,233	64.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	5,211	18.8
Unemployed.....	1,849	3.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	5,103	18.4
Percent of civilian labor force.....	4.7	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	5,268	19.0
Armed Forces.....	52	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	3,702	13.3
Not in labor force.....	18,781	32.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	963	3.5
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	512	1.8
			\$150,000 or more.....	326	1.2
Females 16 years and over.....	30,722	100.0	Median household income (dollars).....	28,512	(X)
In labor force.....	18,280	59.5	With earnings.....	22,663	81.6
Civilian labor force.....	18,280	59.5	Mean earnings (dollars).....	35,954	(X)
Employed.....	17,249	56.1	With Social Security income.....	7,618	27.4
			Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,381	(X)
Own children under 6 years.....	6,099	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income.....	N/A	N/A
All parents in family in labor force.....	3,972	65.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	N/A	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With public assistance income (dollars).....	1,699	6.1
Workers 16 years and over.....	36,559	100.0	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,417	(X)
Car, truck, or van--drove alone.....	27,950	76.5	With retirement income.....	3,978	14.3
Car, truck, or van--carpooled.....	5,214	14.3	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	8,546	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	539	1.5			
Walked.....	1,088	3.0	Families.....	19,597	100.0
Other means.....	626	1.7	(X) Less than \$10,000.....	1,640	8.4
Worked at home.....	1,142	3.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,531	7.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	17.3	(X)	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	3,498	17.8
			\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	3,599	18.4
Employed civilian population			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	4,369	22.3
16 years and over.....	37,233	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	3,225	16.5
OCCUPATIONS¹			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	925	4.7
Managerial and professional specialty occupations.....	8,804	23.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	505	2.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support occupation.....	11,317	30.4	\$150,000 or more.....	305	1.6
Service occupations.....	5,190	13.9	Median family income (dollars).....	33,449	(X)
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1,514	4.1	Per capita income (dollars).....	13,425	(X)
Precision production, craft and repair occupations.....	4,892	13.1	Median income (dollars):⁶		
Operators, fabricators and laborers.....	5,516	14.8	Male full-time, year round workers.....	25,655	(X)
			Female full-time, year-round workers.....	16,676	(X)
INDUSTRY²					
Agriculture ³	1,815	4.9			
Forestry and fisheries ³	63	0.2			
Mining ³	36	0.1			
Construction ⁴	3,324	8.9			
Manufacturing ⁴	5,799	15.6			
Transportation, communications, and other public utilities.....	2,432	6.5			
Wholesale trade ⁴	1,706	4.6			
Retail trade ⁴	6,859	18.4			
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,945	5.2			
Business and repair services.....	1,267	3.4			
Personal services.....	1,049	2.8			
Entertainment and recreation services.....	331	0.9			
Professional and related services.....	8,828	23.7			
Public administration ⁴	1,779	4.8			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers.....	28,406	76.3			
Government workers.....	5,976	16.1			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	2,723	7.3			
Unpaid family workers.....	128	0.3			

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1. Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

2. Unless otherwise noted industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

3. The industry categories of Agriculture, Forestry and fisheries, and Mining together in 1990 are comparable to the industry category of Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining in 2000.

4. The industry categories of Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale trade, Retail trade, and Public administration are comparable for 1990 and 2000.

5. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and per capita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 244.1/187.1, or by 1.304650.

6. 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and by about 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics (1990 CP-2), STF3, and STF4.

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Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: Change 1990-2000

State: Maryland		Area Name: Wicomico County			
Subject	Change Number	Change Percent	Subject	Change Number	Change Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME⁵		
Population 16 years and over.....	8,292	14.3	Households.....	4,460	16.1
In labor force.....	5,681	14.5	Less than \$10,000.....	-1,282	-30.8
Civilian labor force.....	5,601	14.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	-131	-5.2
Employed.....	4,978	13.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	-441	-8.5
Unemployed.....	623	33.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	-652	-12.8
Percent of civilian labor force.....	0.8	16.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	512	9.7
Armed Forces.....	80	153.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	2,647	71.5
Not in labor force.....	2,611	13.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	1,951	202.6
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1,297	253.3
Females 16 years and over.....	4,736	15.4	\$150,000 or more.....	559	171.5
In labor force.....	3,902	21.3	\$200,000 or more.....	NA	NA
Civilian labor force.....	3,902	21.3	Median household income (dollars).....	10,523	36.9
Employed.....	3,664	21.2	With earnings.....	3,656	16.1
Own children under 6 years.....	-196	-3.2	Mean earnings (dollars).....	13,320	37.0
All parents in family in labor force.....	277	7.0	With Social Security income.....	943	12.4
			Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	3,614	49.0
			With Supplemental Security Income.....	NA	NA
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	NA	NA
Workers 16 years and over.....	5,062	13.8	With public assistance income (dollars).....	-757	-44.6
Car, truck, or van--drove alone.....	4,858	17.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	-726	-21.3
Car, truck, or van--carpooled.....	-41	-0.8	With retirement income.....	1,374	34.5
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	125	23.2	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,756	90.8
Walked.....	-40	-3.7			
Other means.....	-145	-23.2	Families.....	2,296	11.7
Worked at home.....	305	26.7	Less than \$10,000.....	-553	-33.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	3.6	21.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	-415	-27.1
			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	-839	-24.0
Employed civilian population			\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	-767	-21.3
16 years and over.....	4,978	13.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	-309	-7.1
OCCUPATIONS¹			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	1,922	59.6
Managerial, professional, and related occupations.....	NA	NA	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	1,629	176.1
Service occupations.....	NA	NA	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1,120	221.8
Sales and office occupations.....	NA	NA	\$150,000 or more.....	508	166.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	NA	NA	\$200,000 or more.....	NA	NA
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	NA	NA	Median family income (dollars).....	13,680	40.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	NA	NA	Per capita income (dollars).....	5,746	42.8
			Median (dollars):⁶		
INDUSTRY²			Male full-time, year round workers.....	6,826	26.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining ³	-977	-51.0	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	6,872	41.2
Construction ⁴	-278	-8.4			
Manufacturing ⁴	331	5.7			
Wholesale trade ⁴	-89	-5.2			
Retail trade ⁴	-1,648	-24.0			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities ²	NA	NA			
Information ²	NA	NA			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing ²	NA	NA			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	NA	NA			
Educational, health and social services ²	NA	NA			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services ²	NA	NA			
Other services (except public administration) ²	NA	NA			
Public administration ⁴	575	32.3			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers.....	3,546	12.5			
Government workers.....	1,680	28.1			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	-267	-9.8			
Unpaid family workers.....	19	14.8			

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