

**Total Historical and Projected Labor Force Participation Rate for Females, 1970-2045 \***

	<u>Census</u> <u>1970</u>	<u>Census</u> <u>1980</u>	<u>Census</u> <u>1990</u>	<u>Census</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>Estimate**</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>ACS</u> <u>Estimate***</u> <u>2011-15</u>	<u>Estimate***</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>	<u>2040</u>	<u>2045</u>
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>60.7</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>60.5</b>
Anne Arundel County	42.3	55.2	65.2	65.3	66.2	66.0	65.1	64.5	63.8	63.0	62.7	62.6	63.0
Baltimore County	42.9	54.3	60.4	61.0	63.3	62.3	61.7	61.6	61.2	60.5	60.2	60.1	60.3
Carroll County	41.7	53.1	62.9	64.3	64.6	63.3	62.1	60.6	58.7	56.3	54.4	53.3	53.6
Harford County	40.5	52.1	63.2	64.2	65.6	63.9	62.7	61.9	60.8	59.7	58.8	58.5	58.9
Howard County	41.3	61.5	72.2	68.8	67.9	66.8	66.0	65.3	64.5	63.1	62.0	61.2	60.8
Baltimore City	45.4	48.3	55.0	54.5	61.9	60.6	60.6	61.2	61.0	60.8	60.6	60.7	61.0
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>62.0</b>
Frederick County	42.2	53.6	64.3	65.6	66.4	65.2	64.0	63.4	62.7	61.6	60.2	59.4	59.7
Montgomery County	45.2	59.1	67.5	64.4	67.7	66.5	67.0	65.3	64.9	64.4	64.0	63.6	63.3
Prince George's County	49.8	65.0	73.0	68.3	71.4	69.0	67.8	67.0	65.7	64.1	62.9	62.0	61.3
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>60.1</b>
Calvert County	38.8	49.8	64.3	65.6	66.4	66.4	65.3	64.0	62.6	60.8	59.4	58.9	59.3
Charles County	41.0	54.6	69.1	67.5	68.8	66.3	65.4	64.8	63.7	62.5	60.0	60.7	60.8
St. Mary's County	35.9	49.1	62.3	63.9	63.0	61.4	61.1	60.8	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.4	59.6
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>57.9</b>
Allegany County	31.3	38.6	44.9	49.7	54.3	52.9	52.2	58.7	52.7	52.8	52.8	53.3	54.4
Garrett County	27.7	39.1	48.1	52.0	54.8	55.7	55.0	54.7	54.4	54.0	53.9	54.2	55.0
Washington County	39.2	47.4	54.8	58.4	62.3	60.7	60.3	60.1	59.9	59.6	59.1	59.0	59.7
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>56.3</b>
Caroline County	39.9	49.5	58.5	60.3	62.1	59.8	59.1	58.7	58.7	58.5	58.4	58.6	59.3
Cecil County	41.9	46.9	60.2	63.6	62.4	60.2	59.2	58.4	57.5	56.7	55.9	55.6	56.0
Kent County	42.7	48.0	56.4	57.0	54.6	51.3	51.0	49.4	47.7	46.3	44.7	43.6	43.3
Queen Anne's County	44.2	48.6	61.5	63.2	65.3	64.9	64.1	63.1	62.4	61.5	60.8	60.8	61.6
Talbot County	45.5	51.2	57.9	56.0	58.4	56.8	55.2	54.5	53.9	53.2	52.9	53.4	54.2
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>59.9</b>
Dorchester County	49.7	54.0	57.8	56.9	61.9	62.5	61.9	61.6	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5
Somerset County	41.4	48.2	51.7	54.0	51.4	45.0	45.3	45.5	45.7	46.4	46.2	45.5	50.6
Wicomico County	47.4	54.1	59.5	62.6	62.5	62.7	62.0	61.8	61.8	62.0	62.2	62.4	64.5
Worcester County	43.3	52.2	57.8	54.8	55.6	54.7	53.9	53.6	53.3	52.9	52.7	52.8	53.5

\* Projected participation rates are calculated from rounded (to the nearest 10) population and labor force totals.

\*\* Labor force participation rates for 2010 are estimates based on the 2008-2012 American Community Survey.

These participation rates are applied to the Census 2010 population by age/sex to yield labor force estimates.

\*\*\* Labor force participation rates for 2015 are estimates based on the 2011-15 American Community Survey.