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## Child Care Demographics



## Maryland Report

Maryland is the center of the Boston-Atlanta corridor on the Atlantic Seaboard. The State borders Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. Among the 50 states, Maryland ranks 42nd in size and 19th in population. Its median household income is the highest in the U.S. Approximately $90 \%$ of Maryland's 5.8 million residents live in the Baltimore-Washington corridor.

Named one of the Top Ten states for child care for six consecutive years by Working Mother magazine, Maryland continues to receive excellent marks for the quality and safety of its child care and for its commitment to improving child care.

Source: Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) 2013.

Maryland Family Network, Inc. (MFN), as operator of the Statewide Child Care Resource Network, has prepared the Child Care Demographics Maryland Report series for those interested in child care trends across the state. The series includes reports for the State, for each of Maryland's 23 counties and the City of Baltimore.

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## Number of Maryland Children under 12 with Mothers in the Work Force ${ }^{1}$ <br> $754,385-78.9 \%^{2}$ of total 2013 child population under 12 $(956,128)$.

'Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care. ${ }^{2}$ Percent based on 2010 census data. Total population number based on Geolytics, Inc. report, 2013.

Child Population 2010

| Age Group | Number in age group |
| :--- | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 143,558 |
| $2-4$ | 220,930 |
| $5-9$ | 366,868 |
| $10-11$ | 151,023 |
| Total | 882,379 |

Source: Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), 2010 Census Summary File 1.

Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses
$\left.\begin{array}{lllll}\hline \text { County } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Estimated } \\ \text { Child } \\ \text { Care } \\ \text { Cost }^{1}\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Median } \\ \text { Family } \\ \text { Income }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { \%of Median } \\ \text { Income } \\ \text { Spent On } \\ \text { Child Care }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Cost Ranked } \\ \text { w/Other Major } \\ \text { Household Exp }\end{array}\right\}$

NOTE: Child Care and other household expenses are based on a family of 4 that included a couple and two children ages 1-2 and 3-5 years. The household expenses considered include housing, income taxes, and food. ${ }^{1}$ Combined average of full-time care for an infant in a family child care home and a preschooler in a child care center (LOCATE, 2013). ${ }^{2}$ Current income as shown in Geolytics report date Oct 2013. This data cannot be compared to previous data. ${ }^{3}$ Housing costs based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2010 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities. Taxes based on maximum federal, state, and local income taxes, Medicare, and FICA taxes per IRS and Maryland Office of the Comptroller (2013). Taxes do not reflect Earned Income Credit.

## Population Information

## Child Population ${ }^{1}$

|  | 2000 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $0-3$ years | 209,218 | 217,560 |
| $3-4$ years | 144,175 | 146,928 |
| 5 years | 74,546 | 72,700 |
| $6-9$ years | 316,772 | 294,168 |
| $10-11$ years | 162,481 | 151,023 |
| Total | 907,192 | 882,379 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

Female Population (selected ages)

| Age Group | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $20-24$ | 157,643 | 193,775 |
| $25-29$ | 176,396 | 199,325 |
| $30-34$ | 209,334 | 189,215 |
| Total | 543,373 | 582,315 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

Work Force Information
Total Population Ages 16+ in Work Force

|  | Maryland |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |  |
| Female | $1,570,193$ |
| Male | $1,623,215$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ |  |
| Female | $1,351,034$ |
| Male | $1,418,491$ |
| Change |  |
| Female | $16.2 \%(+)$ |
| Male | $14.4 \%(+)$ |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010 American Community Survey (ACS)

Females (16+) with Children

| Age Group | 2000 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total females (16+) <br> with children under 6 | 160,214 | 419,077 | N/A* |
| Total females (16+) <br> with children under 6 <br> in the work force | 112,065 | N/A* | N/A* |
| Total females (16+) <br> with children 6-17 | 383,095 | 865,139 | N/A* |
| Total females (16+) <br> with children 6-17 <br> in the work force | 304,898 | N/A* | N/A* |

## Total Population

|  | Maryland |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2010 | $5,773,552$ |
| 2000 | $5,296,486$ |
| 1995 | $5,046,079$ |
| 1990 | $4,780,753$ |
| 1980 | $4,216,975$ |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010, 2000, 1990, 1980.

Male Population (selected ages)

| Age Group | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $20-24$ | 156,486 | 199,923 |
| $25-29$ | 166,474 | 194,223 |
| $30-34$ | 196,317 | 179,279 |
| Total | 519,277 | 573,425 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

## Households

|  | 2000 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total household population | $5,162,430$ | $5,635,177$ |
| Total \# of households | $1,980,859$ | $2,156,411$ |
| Average household size | 2.61 | 2.61 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

## Census Information

## Families and Poverty

|  | 2000 | $\%$ | 2010 | \% | \%Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| All Families | $1,359,318$ | $100 \%$ | $1,447,002$ | $100 \%$ | $6.5 \%(+)$ |
| Families Below <br> Poverty Level | 83,232 | $6.1 \%$ | 95,502 | $6.6 \%$ | $14.7 \%(+)$ |
| All Families <br> w/Children <br> Under 6** | 150,011 | N/A* | 144,836 | $100 \%$ | N/A* |
| Families <br> w/Children |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 5 Below <br> Poverty Level | 30,328 | N/A* | N/A* | $10.6 \%$ | N/A* |
| All Families <br> w/Children <br> Under 18 | 662,172 | $100 \%$ | 651,028 | $100 \%$ | $1.7 \%(-)$ |
| Families <br> w/Children <br> Under 18 Below <br> Poverty Level | 64,063 | $9.7 \%$ | 67,056 | $10.3 \%$ | $4.7 \%(+)$ |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.
*Comparable data not available from 2010 Census.

## Educational Attainment

|  | Maryland | \% Adult <br> pop. over <br> 25 Yrs |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| High School <br> Grad or | $3,410,847$ | $88.1 \%$ |
| Higher | 1,396,843 | $36.1 \%$ |
| Bachelor's <br> Degree or <br> Higher |  |  |
| Source: U.s. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACS. |  |  |

## Children and Poverty

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | \% | \%Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Related <br> Children |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 | $1,194,489$ | $100 \%$ | $1,170,334$ | $100 \%$ | $2.0 \%(-)$ |
| Total Children <br> Under 18 Below <br> Poverty Level | 141,877 | $11.9 \%$ | 148,632 | $12.7 \%$ | $4.8 \%(+)$ |
| Total Children <br> Under 5 Below <br> Poverty Level | 40,331 | $13.3 \%$ | N/A* | $15.4 \%$ | N/A* |
| Total Children <br> 5-17 Below <br> Poverty Level | 101,546 | $11.4 \%$ | N/A* | $11.7 \%$ | N/A* |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP
*Comparable data not available from 2010 Census.

## Families

| Maryland |  | Total \# of All <br> Families With <br> Related Children <br> Under Age 6 | Total \# of All <br> Families With <br> Related Children <br> Under Age 18 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2000 | $1,359,318$ | 150,011 | 662,172 |
| 2010 | $1,447,002$ | 170,870 | 728,045 |
| Thange | $6.5 \%(+)$ | $13.9 \%(+)$ | $9.9 \%(+)$ |

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## Annual Wage Rate Information

| Public School Teacher Salary Average (MD) | $\$ 64,248$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Nonpublic School Teacher Average (Maryland) | $\$ 52,096$ |
| Family Child Care Provider (Maryland) | $\$ 31,388$ |
| Child Care Center Director (Maryland) | $\$ 38,997$ |
| Center Senior Staff/Teacher (Maryland) | $\$ 26,172$ |
| Center Aide (Maryland) | $\$ 18,096$ |

Sources: MSDE, Oct 2012; Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), 2013-14 school year, and MFN's 2013 Statewide Survey of Family Child Care
Providers and Child Care Centers.

Family Income

| Median Family Income, 2010 Census |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Maryland | $\$ 83,137$ |
| Source: U.s. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACs. |  |
| Median Household Income ${ }^{1}:$ |  |
| Maryland | $\$ 71,294$ |

Percent Households

| Distribution | Maryland |
| :--- | ---: |
| under $\$ 25,000$ | $15.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 25,000-\$ 49,999$ | $18.7 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 74,999$ | $17.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 75,000+$ | $47.6 \%$ |

Source: ${ }^{1}$ Brief Economic Facts of Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, 2013. Data is not directly comparable to 2010 or earlier reports. NOTE: Percentages may not total $100 \%$ because of rounding.

Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care

| Maryland | Family Child <br> Care Programs | Child <br> Care Centers |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $0-23$ months | $\$ 181.69$ | $\$ 257.83$ |
| $2-4$ years | $\$ 153.84$ | $\$ 184.04$ |
| 5 years $^{1}$ | $\$ 142.55$ | $\$ 175.07$ |
| School Age Full |  |  |
| School Age B/A | $\$ 133.55$ | $\$ 159.84$ |

[^1]
## Unemployment Rate

| Maryland |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1996 | $4.9 \%$ |
| 1997 | $4.7 \%$ |
| 1998 | $4.3 \%$ |
| 1999 | $3.3 \%$ |
| 2000 | $3.4 \%$ |
| 2001 | $4.0 \%$ |
| 2002 | $3.9 \%$ |
| 2003 | $4.1 \%$ |
| 2004 | $3.9 \%$ |
| 2005 | $3.9 \%$ |
| 2006 | $3.7 \%$ |
| 2007 | $3.6 \%$ |
| 2008 | $4.5 \%$ |
| 2009 | $7.1 \%$ |
| 2010 | $7.3 \%$ |
| 2011 | $7.2 \%$ |
| 2012 | $6.5 \%$ |
| 2013 | $6.2 \%$ |

Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), Sept 2013.

## Housing Information

|  | Maryland |
| :--- | ---: |
| Owner-Occupied housing | $1,426,267(67 \%)$ |
| Renter-Occupied housing | $701,172(33 \%)$ |

Note: Percentage is based on total occupied housing units.

|  | Maryland |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mean value of Owner- | $\$ 301,400$ |
| Occupied Housing | $\$ 2,016$ |
| Median Selected Monthly |  |
| Owner Costs With a Mortgage | $\$ 1,131$ |
| Median Gross Residential |  |
| Monthly Rent |  |
| Source: u.s. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACs. |  |

Supply of Regulated Early Childhood Programs and Education

## Children's Programs by Type with Capacity/ <br> Enrollment

|  | \# of <br> Programs | Capacity |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Family Child Care Providers | 7,332 | 55,039 |
| *OCC Licensed Group | 2,709 | 163,032 |
| Programs <br> 8-12 Hour Child Care Centers | 1,583 | 103,485 |
| Infant/Toddler | 837 | 11,132 |
| Part-Day | 366 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Before/after School   <br> (School \& Center-Based) 1,772 $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ <br> Employer-Sponsored Centers   | 70 | 5,751 |
| Youth Camps | 714 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Nursery Schools | 607 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Kindergarten | 291 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| **Head Start | 230 | enrollment: 10,600 |
| ***Public Pre-Kindergarten Sites 590 |  |  |

*Note: Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are privately funded.
** Federally funded programs which include Head Start, Early Head Start and Home-based Head Start.
***State funded.
Source: MFN/LOCATE Child Care, 7/13; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

## Education

Public and Private Schools (Elementary and Middle)

|  | Public | Private |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Elementary Schools | 790 | 80 |
| Middle Schools | 218 | 14 |
| Combined | 93 | 404 |

Elementary School Enrollment

|  | Public | Private |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Pre-Kindergarten | 29,671 | 30,216 |
| Kindergarten | 66,896 | 8,111 |
| Grades $1-6$ | 332,048 | 43,680 |
| Total | 428,615 | 82,007 |

[^2]
## Density of Family Providers and Center Programs by Jurisdiction

The following chart shows the number of registered family child care providers and licensed full-day child care centers in Maryland as of July 1, 2013.

| Jurisdiction | Family <br> Providers | Capacity | 8-12 Hour <br> Centers | Capacity |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Allegany | 68 | 521 | 18 | 1,234 |
| Anne Arundel | 623 | 4,704 | 103 | 8,117 |
| Baltimore | 1,016 | 7,561 | 207 | 13,485 |
| Calvert | 150 | 1,122 | 34 | 1,758 |
| Caroline | 100 | 741 | 6 | 277 |
| Carroll | 189 | 1,396 | 47 | 3,471 |
| Cecil | 135 | 1,022 | 21 | 1,172 |
| Charles | 259 | 1,924 | 43 | 2,899 |
| Dorchester | 48 | 372 | 11 | 285 |
| Frederick | 377 | 2,756 | 56 | 4,732 |
| Garrett | 22 | 162 | 12 | 445 |
| Harford | 363 | 2,711 | 39 | 3,491 |
| Howard | 412 | 3,049 | 87 | 7,526 |
| Kent | 20 | 151 | 4 | 138 |
| Montgomery | 971 | 7,253 | 276 | 19,726 |
| Prince George's | 955 | 7,377 | 281 | 16,451 |
| Queen Anne's | 102 | 707 | 7 | 569 |
| St. Mary's | 230 | 1,682 | 25 | 1,284 |
| Somerset | 33 | 253 | 9 | 344 |
| Talbot | 56 | 428 | 11 | 739 |
| Washington | 244 | 1,863 | 26 | 2,408 |
| Wicomico | 136 | 1,019 | 30 | 2,111 |
| Worcester | 36 | 275 | 12 | 566 |
| Baltimore City | 787 | 5,990 | 218 | 10,257 |
| Totals | 7,332 | 55,039 | 1,583 | 103,066 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

[^3]
## Supply of Regulated Child Care

Density of Regulated Family Child Care Homes in Maryland


Density of Licensed 8-12 Hour Child Care Centers in Maryland


## Supply of Regulated Child Care

## Number of Children 0-5 Years Per Regulated Child Care Space by Census Tract



This map is based on census tracts defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It does not accurately delineate land/water boundaries in some census tracts. Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010. MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/13.

## Past and Anticipated Growth Patterns for Family/Center Providers

## Family Child Care Providers in Maryland 2009-2018



Center-based Programs in Maryland 2009-2018 Full-day (8 to 12 hours)


[^4]
## Demand for Child Care



Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13). NOTE: Percentages may not total $100 \%$ because of rounding.

Children Served by Type of Care Preferred


In-home Care
89 children/1.0\%

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13) NOTE: Percentages may not total $100 \%$ because of rounding.

Children Served by Locational Preferences for Care
$\mathrm{N}=8,581$


Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13). NOTE: Percentages may not total $100 \%$ because of rounding.

## Reason Child Care is Needed

$N=8,581$


Previous Care Closed 57 children/0.7\%
Terminated from Care 54 children/0.6\%

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13). NOTE: Percentages may not total $100 \%$ because of rounding.

## Demand for Child Care

Number of Children Served by LOCATE: Child Care 8,581 children (7/1/12-6/30/13)
Full-time or Part-time Care Needs of Children Served $N=8,581$
Full-time: 5,746 children (67.0\%)
Part-time: 2,720 children (31.7\%)
Other*: 115 children (1.3\%)

* Includes requests for sick, backup and temporary care
Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13) NOTE: Percentages may not total $100 \%$ because of rounding.
Child Care Subsidy Program (formerly POC)
LOCATE Calls received from parents with children eligible for or receiving Purchase of Care Subsidy 5,478 (63.8\%)
Note: The Child Care Subsidy is a statewide subsidy program funded with federal and state dollars and administered by the Maryland State Department of Education through the local Department of Social Services.
The Working Parents Assistance Program is a separate county-wide child care subsidy program funded and administered by Montgomery County Government for eligible working families.
Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13).
Major Reasons Parents Could Not Find Child Care in Maryland

| Reason | Count |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cost | 259 |
| Combination of ages | 115 |
| Schedule | 106 |
| No vacancies for infant | 75 |
| Other | 74 |
| Location | 39 |
| Transportation/Escort | 33 |
| Quality of care | 26 |
| Special needs | 23 |
| No vacancies for school age | 17 |
| No vacancies for Head Start/EHS | 15 |
| No accredited/credentialed care available | 8 |
| No part time | 5 |
| No vacancies for preschool | 4 |

[^5]
## Major Factors Important to Parents Who Found Child Care in Maryland

| Reason | Count |
| :--- | :---: |
| Proximity to home, school, work | 953 |
| Environment | 744 |
| Cost | 554 |
| Program | 509 |
| Hours of operation/part time | 263 |
| Caregiver | 258 |
| Only program/provider with vacancy | 205 |
| Escort | 200 |
| Nearby transportation | 137 |

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13).

## Supply of Child Care

## Child Care Subsidy Program

Family Child Care Providers willing to care for CCS children in Maryland
5,675 (77.4\% of total family child care providers)
Child Care Centers willing to care for CCS children in Maryland
1,202 (75.9\% of total child care centers)
Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13).

## Maryland FY14 Projected Allocation

$\$ 74,985,288=17,475$ full-time children

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.

## Special Needs Child Care

Family providers who serve/have served children with special needs
4,355 (59.4\% of total family child care providers in Maryland)

[^6]
## Definitions

Before/After-School Care: School-Age child care offers care to children enrolled in Kindergarten or above. Care is provided before and/or after school and during school holidays/vacations. Programs are licensed by the Office of Child Care. Programs may operate from a school building or other licensed facility.

Census of Population and Housing: There are two versions of the 2000 Census questionnaire: a short form which asks a limited number of population and housing questions of all households, and a long form questionnaire which asks additional social and economic questions of a sample of all households. The data contained in the Census Summary Tape File 1 A (STF 1 A) are based on the questions which were asked of all persons, while the data from the Census Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A) are based on the sample questionnaire. The user should note that data obtained from a sample are subject to sampling variability, and that there are limitations to many of these data.

Child Care: The care or supervision of a child when the child's parent has given the child's care over to another for some portion of a 24 -hour-day as a supplement to the parent's primary care of the child. (OCC)

Child Care Center: Child care provided in a facility that, for part or all of the day, provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by the Office of Child Care.

Child Care Subsidy Program (formerly POC): Provides financial assistance to eligible families in securing care for their children in registered family child care homes or licensed child care centers while parents/guardians are attending school, working, or in job training.

Children with Special Needs: Children who, because of a disability or other special educational, developmental, physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical condition, require additional care, or whose activities are restricted by a certain condition. (OCC)

Current Median Family Income: Current median family income is the value shown in a Geolytics report dated Oct 2013.

Current Population Estimates: Current population estimates are based on GeoLytics, Inc. Reports.

Educational Attainment: The highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. Educational attainment figures were used for persons over 25 years of age. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Employer-Sponsored Centers: A child care center located on-site or off-site which is sponsored by a corporation, business, or other employer. Employees are given priority for enrollment slots.

Family Child Care: The care given to a child younger than 13 years old or to a developmentally disabled person younger than 21 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulations allow a family child care provider to care for as many as eight children at any time. (OCC)

Family Household Income: Family includes a householder and one or more persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Information on money income received in the calendar year 1999 was requested from persons 15 years and over. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Head Start: Project Head Start provides comprehensive developmental services for children from low-income families. Head Start is comprised of four components including Education, Health, Parent Involvement, and Social Services. Head Start Centers serve children from age 3 to school entry age from income eligible families.

Infant/Toddler: In the State of Maryland, "infant"means a child under 18 months old. "Toddler" means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old. (OCC) MFN reports "infant" as a child birth through 23 months of age.

Kindergarten: An instructional program for children who are 5 years old by September 1st of each academic year. Programs may be operated by a private or public school. Kindergarten is the year of school which precedes entrance to first grade.

The National Child Care Survey 1990: (NCCS) contains information on demand and parental preferences for care based on a nationally representative sample of families with children younger than age 13. The NCCS examined the type of care and education (excluding formal schooling) that parents use to supplement their own care of children. Employed mothers were surveyed regarding the primary supplemental care arrangements used for the most hours per week by their youngest child excluding school or kindergarten attendance.

## Definitions

The results indicate that $66 \%$ of the employed mothers surveyed used no supplemental care, or utilized care by relatives, by caregivers in the child's own home, or other arrangements. Family child care homes or child care centers were used as the primary supplemental care arrangement by the remaining $34 \%$. The mother's utilization of out-of-home care varied with the age of the child, with $42 \%$ of children under 3 years of age, $60 \%$ of children ages $3-4$ years, and $21 \%$ of children $5-12$ years placed in these settings for supplemental care.

Nursery Schools: An instructional program approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education for children who are two through four years old. The maximum length of the program is 6 hours per day, however most operate only a few hours per day and may meet only two or three times per week for a nine month period.

Owner Costs with Mortgage (Selected Monthly): The sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property; real estate taxes; fire hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities; and fuels. It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs. A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Part Day: A program regulated by OCC with an educational focus for children one or two years before entering kindergarten. These programs are usually 2-3 hrs/ day, 2-3 days/week, nine months/year.

Pre-Kindergarten: These are publicly funded prekindergarten programs for eligible 4-year-old children administered by local boards of education or qualified vendors. The programs have the overall goal of providing learning experiences to help children develop and maintain school readiness skills necessary for successful school performance. Local school systems shall enroll all 4 -year-old applicants from economically disadvantaged or homeless families.

Poverty Level: The poverty guideline for a family of four persons was $\$ 23,550$ in 2013. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, JAN 2013)

Renter Occupied Gross Monthly Rent: Monthly contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities and fuels, if these are paid by the renter. All occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter-occupied. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Unemployment Rate: Civilians 16 years old and over are classified unemployed if they (1) were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work"during the reference week, and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included were civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Youth Camps (Licensed): A day camp, residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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[^0]:    Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.

[^1]:    Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/13.
    ${ }^{1}$ Average cost of full time care for a 5 year old. Defined as child being in full time child care or being in kindergarten and out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers. ${ }^{2}$ Average cost of full time care for a 6+ school age child (out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers). ${ }^{3}$ Average cost of before and after school child care.

[^2]:    Source: MSDE, 2012-13 school year. Enrollment figures are for September 30, 2012. Private schools include MSDE approved schools and those operated by a tax-exempt religious organization which hold a letter of exemption from approval in accordance with State law.

[^3]:    Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/13.

[^4]:    These predictions were generated with the use of the Multiple Regression Analysis and Forecasting template. The predictions generated by the Model do not reflect the effects of current changes to social programs affecting child care.
    Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/13.

[^5]:    Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13).

[^6]:    Centers who serve/have served children with special needs
    1,089 ( $68.8 \%$ of total child care centers in Maryland)
    Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/12-6/30/13).

