

Statistics from Panelists

The poor spend 42% of their household income on transportation.

13% of traffic fatalities involve pedestrians and cyclists.

Dorchester County Statistics

9.4% of the Dorchester County Population is officially unemployed, which decreased from our pre-recession state of 10.2%

The population demographics reflect 27.6% African American, 3.4% Latino, 1.6% Asian/Pacific Islanders, .9% Native American and 66.5%

In Dorchester County, 22.4% of the total population households are below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level and the median household income differs across racial lines.

- African Americans - \$26,321
- White Americans -\$46,683

Dorchester's educational indicators show that the 9.1% of the residents with a Bachelor's degree or higher had a median wage of \$21 per hour, while the 78.6% with a high school education or less had a median wage of just over \$10 per hour between 2008 and 2012 which is slightly lower than the Maryland's rates.

According to the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 6.3 percent of non-Hispanic Whites in Maryland live below the poverty level. Both African Americans and Hispanics were more than twice as likely to be living in poverty, at 13.8 percent and 12.7 percent, respectively, while in Dorchester those statistics reflect 11.7 percent and 11.5 percent respectively.

14.9% households in the county do not own a vehicle

Dorchester County, has three (3) primary Transportation Networks readily available to the community residents:

- Auto and Taxi Services - Total Fleet of 7 vehicles
- Dorchester Transit – Bus Fleet of 22 buses - 21 routes operating every 45 minutes to 1 hour from 5:00 am – 6:45 pm
- Medical Transportation – Appointment Only