

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Population (2022)⁹

Total: **32,726**

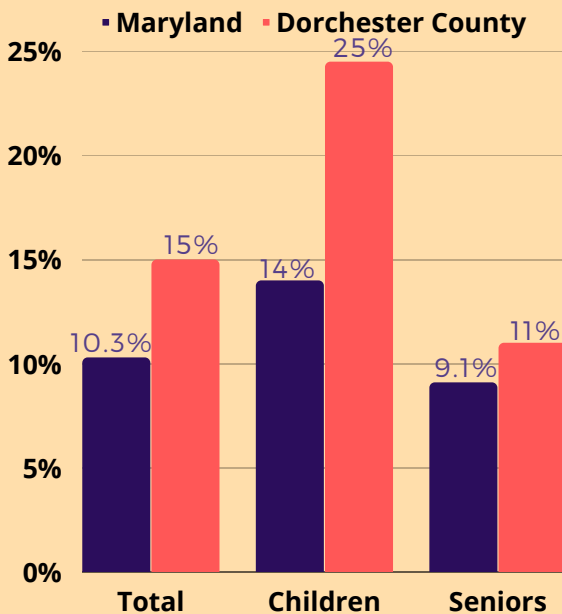
Children (under 18): **6,872**

Seniors (over 65): **7,363**

Median Household Income (2021)¹⁰

\$55,652

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
4,543	529	0	88%

*All enrolled in reduced-price meals eat for free

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

9 eligible public schools*

12 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.

**Dorchester County uses CEP districtwide.

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

7,762 average participants/month

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

69.44% of eligible people enrolled

1,381 participants

- 412 Women
- 226 Infants (under 1)
- 743 Children (ages 1-5)