

Growth in Poverty Rate for Students among Baltimore County Public Schools 2004-2014

The data in the following table were compiled by Ms. Laura Mullen and reflect the number of children receiving Free and Reduced Meals (FARM), an indicator for poverty level, in every public school in Baltimore County. The asterisk in the column “Food Pantry” indicates that the Maryland Food Bank has a food pantry in the school. (Many schools with over 50% poverty levels do not have food pantries. Not every school can support one.) Over a 10 year period the number of students eligible for FARM increased by 64%, with some schools more than doubling in FARM students.

Baltimore County has been recorded as having the fastest rate of growth for students experiencing poverty of all school districts in Maryland, with the exception of one smaller county. This fact, though alarming, should place more focus on the services required by these students. Public schools do not choose their student populations; they are responsible for providing a quality education to all who enter. Over time, it has become increasingly obvious that it is not always the case of children failing in schools, but of education failing children.

Therefore, it is important that the educational needs of all students are addressed. Problems in communities around the nation show the consequences when schools do not meet those needs. As others, these students are resourceful, resilient, and can be successful if given the opportunity. If not, the social and economic consequences won't just be dismal for the students, but for the entire county and state.

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Council District	School	Food Pantry	2014		FARM		2004		Inc/(Decr)	
			#	%	2013 %	2012 %	#	%	2014/2004	2014/2004
1	Arbutus ES		235	53.2	51.7	50.9	96	23.4	139	144.79%
1	Balto. Highlands		563	87.8	84.1	83.3	371	64.7	192	51.75%
1	Catonsville ES		152	32.6	35.8	31.7	87	19.9	65	74.71%
1	Chadwick ES		412	79.4	79.1	77.5	300	61.9	112	37.33%
1	Dogwood ES	*	432	71.2	71.9	70.5	354	55.3	78	22.03%
1	Edmondson Hts ES	*	398	75.7	78.0	76.7	437	59.5	-39	-8.92%
1	Halethorpe ES		318	65.3	60.0	60.2	157	35.8	161	102.55%
1	Hillcrest ES		193	23.4	24.2	23.6	100	15.3	93	93.00%
1	Johnnycake ES	*	532	77.3	78.8	77.2	307	52.3	225	73.29%
1	Landsdowne ES		362	76.9	76.3	76.0	248	57.4	114	45.97%
1	Relay ES		199	37.8	37.3	35.8	107	23.9	92	85.98%
1	Riverview ES	*	529	93.0	92.1	90.2	411	82.0	118	28.71%
1	Westchester ES		144	23.7	21.9	19.1	64	12.8	80	125.00%
1	Westowne ES		320	52.0	46.8	45.5	132	28.0	188	142.42%
1	Woodbridge ES		256	55.3	53.2	52.8	96	22.2	160	166.67%
1	Arbutus MS		349	43.0	43.6	44.1	240	25.8	109	45.42%
1	Catonsville MS		210	26.3	27.3	25.9	95	14.9	115	121.05%
1	Landsdowne MS		585	86.9	85.5	81.9	534	64.7	51	9.55%
1	Southwest Academy		548	69.5	73.7	71.1	568	43.8	-20	-3.52%
1	Catonsville HS		539	31.5	31.0	27.8	148	10.5	391	264.19%
1	Landsdowne HS		743	60.8	60.5	56.5	345	30.4	398	115.36%
1	Western Tech HS		333	35.9	31.9	32.7	164	15.7	169	103.05%
1	Woodlawn HS		904	64.9	66.0	63.9	528	27.7	376	71.21%
	Total		9256				5889		3367	57.17%
2	Bedford ES		211	73.5	73.6	66.5	172	46.4	39	22.67%
2	Chatsworth ES		76	19.7	19.0	16.4	82	18.3	-6	-7.32%
2	Fort Garrison ES		46	10.6	11.3	7.0	10	5.0	36	360.00%
2	Franklin ES		124	24.8	21.2	21.6	54	10.9	70	129.63%
2	Glyndon ES		256	54.7	56.9	52.0	136	26.3	120	88.24%
2	Millbrook ES	*	302	77.4	74.7	74.7	167	49.1	135	80.84%
2	Reisterstown ES		291	53.8	53.6	49.2	106	21.0	185	174.53%
2	Riderwood ES		10	5.0	5.0	5.0	10	5.0	0	0.00%
2	Summit Park ES		59	12.5	9.4	11.6	42	12.0	17	40.48%
2	Timber Grove ES	*	321	52.0	49.7	47.0	180	30.8	141	78.33%
2	Wellwood Intl ES		195	42.1	40.6	37.0	165	29.4	30	18.18%
2	West Towson ES		36	6.6	7.2	7.9	0	0.0	36	100.00%

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2	Winand ES		329	61.3	59.5	59.1	226	38.5	103	45.58%
2	Woodholme ES		440	46.2	47.1	43.6	0	0.0	440	100.00%
2	Franklin MS		551	41.9	40.6	36.6	299	20.7	252	84.28%
2	Old Court MS	*	444	71.5	74.6	70.1	557	49.9	-113	-20.29%
2	Pikesville MS		496	51.7	50.9	49.8	361	31.6	135	37.40%
2	Sudbrook Magnet MS		372	36.4	36.7	34.0	121	12.0	251	207.44%
2	Franklin HS		481	31.7	31.1	29.4	166	10.9	315	189.76%
2	Pikesville HS		303	34.9	32.7	29.7	127	11.6	176	138.58%
	Total		5343				2981		2362	79.24%
3	5th District ES		35	13.8	15.0	12.2	10	5.0	25	250.00%
3	7th District ES		50	11.9	10.6	10.5	27	6.9	23	85.19%
3	Carol Manor ES		20	5.9	7.6	8.4	0	0.0	20	100.00%
3	Hampton ES		91	16.3	17.3	19.5	42	11.9	49	116.67%
3	Jacksonville ES		48	8.1	8.2	9.0	10	5.0	38	380.00%
3	Lutherville ES		90	15.7	16.0	13.9	36	8.3	54	150.00%
3	Mays Chapel ES		0				0		0	0.00%
3	Padonia Int'l. ES		323	64.1	53.8	50.3	89	26.8	234	262.92%
3	Pine Grove ES		204	37.6	36.6	34.5	91	17.9	113	124.18%
3	Pinewood ES		31	5.2	6.7	5.2	10	5.0	21	210.00%
3	Pot Spring ES		268	44.1	43.3	37.5	93	16.8	175	188.17%
3	PrettyBoy ES		24	5.6	8.8	10.0	10	5.0	14	140.00%
3	Sparks ES		32	5.7	6.5	6.0	0	0.0	32	100.00%
3	Timonium ES		60	12.9	11.2	11.3	10	5.0	50	500.00%
3	Warren ES		210	47.0	43.0	43.0	76	18.9	134	176.32%
3	Cockeysville MS		245	31.7	33.0	30.1	107	13.0	138	128.97%
3	Hereford MS		80	8.7	9.9	11.7	10	5.0	70	700.00%
3	Pine Grove MS		377	41.2	40.7	36.4	225	18.5	152	67.56%
3	Ridgely MS		133	12.0	11.9	11.8	61	5.9	72	118.03%
3	Dulaney HS		366	19.8	19.6	19.8	10	5.0	356	3560.00%
3	Hereford HS		97	7.6	6.8	6.3	10	5.0	87	870.00%
3	Loch Raven HS		285	32.3	30.0	28.1	97	9.6	188	193.81%
	Total		3069				1024		2045	199.71%
4	Cedarmere ES		265	54.0	46.7	44.2	141	25.5	124	87.94%
4	Church Lane ES		329	66.2	67.7	62.4	218	41.8	111	50.92%

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4	Deer Park ES		299	64.4	61.1	58.7	194	39.3	105	54.12%
4	Featherbed Lane ES	*	444	75.4	72.4	72.4	390	52.8	54	13.85%
4	Hebbville ES		305	73.0	69.5	71.6	294	51.9	11	3.74%
4	Hernwood ES		299	69.5	70.2	65.6	203	43.6	96	47.29%
4	New Town ES		324	34.0	23.7	34.6	173	20.1	151	87.28%
4	Owings Mills ES		621	72.6	69.9	66.3	378	47.4	243	64.29%
4	Powhatan ES	*	249	76.9	71.2	73.7	196	56.2	53	27.04%
4	Randallstown ES		265	67.3	69.9	66.0	170	43.1	95	55.88%
4	Scotts Branch ES	*	443	79.2	79.7	78.4	397	65.8	46	11.59%
4	Winfield ES		364	73.8	73.2	78.0	230	55.4	134	58.26%
4	Woodmoor ES	*	451	78.4	77.3	79.9	411	61.7	40	9.73%
4	Deer Park MS	*	740	60.4	57.8	56.8	506	37.2	234	46.25%
4	Milford Mill Academy		872	60.3	60.6	57.4	420	30.0	452	107.62%
4	Windsor Mill MS		353	76.9	74.6	68.2	0	0.0	353	100.00%
4	Woodlan MS		486	77.5	78.9	73.9	570	63.8	-84	-14.74%
4	New Town HS		449	48.4	50.9	50.2	119	26.9	330	277.31%
4	Owings Mills HS		497	55.2	52.1	50.6	293	22.3	204	69.62%
4	Randallstown HS	*	575	57.4	56.4	52.6	414	28.7	161	38.89%
	Total		8630				5717		2913	50.95%
5	Carney ES		256	46.5	45.1	43.1	89	17.2	167	187.64%
5	Chapel Hill ES		81	10.4	10.0	9.3	80	11.8	1	1.25%
5	Cromwell Valley ES		83	18.5	17.3	15.7	46	11.0	37	80.43%
5	Gunpowder ES		128	25.4	22.2	23.0	75	14.4	53	70.67%
5	Harford Hills ES		210	48.4	46.5	49.3	107	28.1	103	96.26%
5	Joppa View ES		221	30.8	27.7	29.8	66	11.3	155	234.85%
5	Kingsville ES		41	11.9	10.7	10.1	22	5.6	19	86.36%
5	Oakleigh ES		339	59.1	59.1	58.3	180	34.6	159	88.33%
5	Perry Hall ES		289	41.9	36.6	36.9	86	16.6	203	236.05%
5	Stoneleigh ES		107	14.4	12.0	12.5	69	12.3	38	55.07%
5	Rodgers Forge ES		25	5.6	5.0	5.0	10	5.0	15	150.00%
5	Seven Oaks ES		104	25.7	26.8	29.5	36	8.1	68	188.89%
5	White Oak ES		65	61.9	74.5	71.6	111	63.1	-46	-41.44%
5	Dumbarton MS		206	21.0	22.4	22.8	196	21.1	10	5.10%
5	Perry Hall MS		472	29.4	29.1	29.1	182	11.8	290	159.34%
5	GW Carver Center		138	16.7	17.4	152.2	56	8.0	82	146.43%

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			2014	2014	2013	2012	2004	2004		
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5	Perry Hall HS		626	29.8	26.5	24.5	193	8.8	433	224.35%
5	Towson HS		271	18.9	19.1	18.8	99	7.0	172	173.74%
	Total		3662				1703		1959	115.03%
6	Chase ES		253	68.6	68.3	67.4	149	42.7	104	69.80%
6	Elmwood ES		426	71.4	69.8	68.2	248	43.9	178	71.77%
6	Fullerton ES		237	40.3	38.2	34.7	92	17.8	145	157.61%
6	Glenmar ES		333	76.0	73.6	76.4	262	68.2	71	27.10%
6	Halstead Academy	*	441	84.2	88.4	82.7	383	68.5	58	15.14%
6	Hawthorne ES	*	507	80.5	79.6	82.3	300	59.6	207	69.00%
6	Martin Blvd. ES		206	72.0	77.5	73.9	189	59.6	17	8.99%
6	McCormick ES		315	75.5	70.3	70.5	304	65.4	11	3.62%
6	Oliver Beach ES		75	30.7	29.8	25.5	51	17.1	24	47.06%
6	Orems ES		172	49.4	47.6	47.8	82	24.8	90	109.76%
6	Pleasant Plains ES		388	66.0	64.6	66.9	223	42.2	165	73.99%
6	Red House Run ES		349	65.1	65.5	61.4	169	36.0	180	106.51%
6	Seneca ES		292	62.5	59.9	53.6	219	49.7	73	33.33%
6	Shady Springs ES		507	78.0	79.1	74.2	315	57.3	192	60.95%
6	Victory Villa ES		308	71.3	69.7	72.5	197	54.1	111	56.35%
6	Villa Cresta ES		286	42.1	45.1	44.4	126	23.3	160	126.98%
6	Vincent Farms ES		289	38.8	38.4	40.6	0	0.0	289	100.00%
6	Golden Ring MS		454	74.5	75.4	72.2	422	50.1	32	7.58%
6	Loch Raven Tech Acad.		493	65.1	65.2	62.5	377	36.9	116	30.77%
6	Middle River MS		557	68.2	67.7	67.2	425	47.0	132	31.06%
6	Parkville MS	*	414	41.0	42.0	39.1	224	19.7	190	84.82%
6	Overlea HS		592	63.5	62.5	58.7	362	32.5	230	63.54%
6	Parkville HS		786	52.0	54.5	48.8	479	25.3	307	64.09%
	Total		8680				5598		3082	55.06%
7	Battle Grove ES		256	70.3	74.9	67.3	158	45.7	98	62.03%
7	Bear Creek ES		338	69.8	66.9	66.6	189	37.2	149	78.84%
7	Berkshire ES		355	72.4	74.9	75.2	211	55.5	144	68.25%
7	Charlesmont ES		287	69.5	71.1	64.8	169	48.1	118	69.82%

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			#	%	2013	2012	#	%	2014/2004	2014/2004
7	Chesapeake Terrace ES		140	46.1	46.2	43.8	70	31.3	70	100.00%
7	Colgate ES		303	84.6	87.9	83.6	236	64.5	67	28.39%
7	Deep Creek ES		337	88.2	89.1	89.3	404	76.7	-67	-16.58%
7	Dundalk ES	*	606	80.1	80.2	78.3	449	67.0	157	34.97%
7	Edgemere ES		224	46.3	51.1	46.0	142	28.3	82	57.75%
7	Essex ES		295	56.9	56.5	59.2	124	28.3	171	137.90%
7	Grange ES		272	62.7	60.9	59.8	155	35.8	117	75.48%
7	Logan ES		442	80.4	80.1	81.3	336	69.0	106	31.55%
7	Mars Estates ES		341	78.8	83.0	81.3	335	73.6	6	1.79%
7	Middleborough ES		194	50.7	46.6	47.0	75	24.0	119	158.67%
7	Middlesex ES		391	75.3	76.5	74.1	290	54.8	101	34.83%
7	Norwood ES		382	72.5	72.6	69.1	295	50.0	87	29.49%
7	Sandalwood ES		477	85.9	87.9	87.3	408	75.4	69	16.91%
7	Sandy Plains ES	*	450	79.9	79.5	78.9	362	66.9	88	24.31%
7	Sussex ES		365	80.9	82.9	83.4	258	65.5	107	41.47%
7	Deep Creek MS	*	612	81.6	78.9	74.7	529	63.1	83	15.69%
7	Dundalk MS	*	369	81.5	81.9	77.4	382	63.8	-13	-3.40%
7	Genl John Stricker MS		500	68.4	69.4	67.1	378	41.3	122	32.28%
7	Holabird MS/ES		700	91.0	74.8	72.5	390	51.1	310	79.49%
7	Sparrows Point MS		239	46.1	47.8	45.0	172	31.0	67	38.95%
7	Stemmers Run MS		420	61.8	64.5	61.1	450	47.9	-30	-6.67%
7	Chesapeake HS		642	66.5	65.4	61.6	408	45.8	234	57.35%
7	Dundalk HS		904	70.7	70.4	65.9	457	36.6	447	97.81%
7	Eastern Tech HS		296	26.3	27.0	26.6	147	11.6	149	101.36%
7	Kenwood High	*	941	58.0	57.4	55.6	438	26.0	503	114.84%
7	Patapsco HS		769	54.3	51.8	50.6	348	23.5	421	120.98%
7	Sparrows Point HS		287	36.0	35.2	32.5	139	17.4	148	106.47%
	Total		13134				8904		4230	47.51%
	Total before Other		51774				31816		19958	62.73%
	Special and Other									
	Afternoon Grp Learn		0	0.0	0.0	0.0	81	61.4	-81	-100.00%
	Battle Monument	*	41	66.1	70.1	63.5	27	44.3	14	51.85%

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	Campfield Early Learn	*	286	71.1	70.9	70.7	160	39.7	126	78.75%
	Crossroads Center		198	80.8	81.3	72.6	0	0.0	198	100.00%
	Evening HS		166	63.8	59.6	63.2	134	27.0	32	23.88%
	Home Assign. Secondary		173	69.4	65.4	61.6	110	36.4	63	57.27%
	Imagine Charter		536	54.9	49.7	49.8	0	0.0	536	100.00%
	Maiden Choice		51	54.3	57.3	53.4	51	52.6	0	0.00%
	Meadowwood Ed Ctr.		52	76.5	84.3	76.5	46	74.2	6	13.04%
	Ridge Ruxton		44	45.4	39.2	40.0	39	35.1	5	12.82%
	Rosedale Ctr	*	228	71.9	74.4	76.4	165	43.6	63	38.18%
	Total Other		1775				813		962	118.33%
	Total FARM BCPS		53549				32629		20920	64.11%