

# Anne Arundel County Youth Workforce Profile: A Look at Employment, Education, and Targeted Local Programs

**Total County Population:**<sup>1</sup> 512,154

**Population Age 16-19:** 29,118  
**Population Age 20-24:** 32,940

## Employment Data

Top Five Industries Employing Anne Arundel County Youth (Ages 14-21)<sup>3</sup>

- 1) Retail Trade
- 2) Accommodation/Food Service
- 3) Health Care/Social Assistance
- 4) Construction
- 5) Other Services

### Youth Employment Rates<sup>1,2</sup>

		Anne Arundel	Statewide
Youth Overall	Ages 16-19	41.9%	35.7%
	Ages 20-24	69.4%	67.3%

Out-of-School Teens, Age 16-19	High School Dropouts	28.4%	37.0%
	High School Graduates	82.1%	68.0%
	Overall	65.9%	56.4%

Average Annual Earnings for  
Anne Arundel County Youth<sup>3</sup>

Age 14-18	Age 19-21
\$8,124	\$15,252

## Education Data

### Out-of-School Youth<sup>1</sup>

		Anne Arundel	Statewide
Age 15-17:	Percent	5.5%	4.8%
	Number	1,231	11,890
Age 18-19:	Percent	36.7%	28.0%
	Number	5,268	46,550
Age 20-24:	Percent	63.3%	56.4%
	Number	20,851	214,337

Educational Attainment,  
Population 25 Years and Over<sup>1</sup>

School Suspension Rate <sup>4</sup>	
<u>Anne Arundel</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
9.3%	8.3%

	<u>Anne Arundel</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
Less than High School	10.0%	12.6%
High School Credential	28.8%	27.4%
Some College	20.3%	18.3%
Associate's Degree or Higher	40.9%	41.6%

# Poverty, Disability & Parenthood

## Youth Ages 5-20 with a Disability<sup>1</sup>

Anne Arundel	Statewide
6.4%	6.3%

## Births to Young Females, 15-19<sup>1</sup>

Anne Arundel	Statewide
21/1000 women	22/1000 women

## Adult Poverty Rate by Educational Attainment (Age 25 and Over)<sup>1</sup>

	Anne Arundel	Statewide
Less than High School	15.1%	18.2%
High School Credential	3.8%	8.3%
Some College/ Associate's Degree	3.4%	4.8%
Bachelor's Degree	3.0%	2.7%

## Children Under 18 in Poverty<sup>1</sup>

	Anne Arundel	Statewide
Number	6,242	140,058
Percent	5.1%	10.5%

## Local Youth Resources

There are many ways for Anne Arundel County youth to connect to employment, learning, and enrichment activities. Here we highlight some key workforce resources.

### **Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation**

The Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation provides a range of employment services to youth and adults in the county, including general employment services through the One-Stop Career Center network, and educational programs targeting at-risk and out-of-school youth.

Community Resource Center: 410-269-4429  
80 West Street, Ste. A, Annapolis, MD 21401

Glen Burnie One-Stop Career Center: 410-424-3240  
7480 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Ste. 100, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

One-Stop Center at Arundel Mills Mall: 410-777-1845  
7000 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD 21076

### **External Diploma Program**

Adults who have not finished high school are eligible to enroll in the External Diploma Program through the Anne Arundel County Public Schools.  
Contact: 301-362-6000

### **Step-Up to Success GED & Career Exploration Program**

The Anne Arundel Community College runs this program for out-of-school young adults, ages 16-21. This program assists youth with obtaining their GED and National Retail Federation Customer Service certification, participating in career exploration and job readiness activities and providing access to continuing education opportunities.  
Contact: 410-777-1830

### **Job Corps**

Job Corps is a career training and education program for youth ages 16-24. Students build technical skills in a specific trade, and the academic and soft skills need for the workplace. Contact the Woodland Job Corps site in Laurel for more information.  
Contact: 301-362-6000