

# Baltimore City Youth Workforce Profile: A Look at Employment, Education, and Targeted Local Programs

**Total City  
Population:**<sup>1</sup> 637,455

**Population Age 16-19:** 42,143  
**Population Age 20-24:** 48,164

## Employment Data

Top Five Industries Employing  
Baltimore City Youth (Ages 14-21)<sup>3</sup>

- 1) Accommodation/ Food Service
- 2) Retail Trade
- 3) Health Care/Social Assistance
- 4) Admin/Support/Waste Mgmt
- 5) Real Estate/Rental Leasing

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

		Baltimore City	Statewide
Youth Overall	Ages 16-19	24.1%	35.7%
	Ages 20-24	56.0%	67.3%

Out-of-School Teens, Age 16-19	High School Dropouts	24.3%	37.0%
	High School Graduates	45.6%	68.0%
	Overall	35.4%	56.4%

### Average Annual Earnings for Baltimore City Youth<sup>3</sup>

Age 14-18	Age 19-21
\$8,520	\$14,880

## Education Data

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

		Baltimore City	Statewide
Age 15-17:	Percent	6.3%	4.8%
	Number	1,761	11,890
Age 18-19:	Percent	30.9%	28.0%
	Number	7,151	46,550
Age 20-24:	Percent	57.9%	56.4%
	Number	27,887	214,337

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

School Suspension Rate <sup>4</sup>	
<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
11.5%	8.3%

	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
Less than High School	24.7%	12.6%
High School Credential	29.4%	27.4%
Some College	16.8%	18.3%
Associate's Degree or Higher	29.1%	41.6%

## Poverty, Disability & Parenthood

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

<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
9.0%	6.3%

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

<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
54/1000 women	22/1000 women

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

	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
Less than High School	28.9%	18.2%
High School Credential	18.3%	8.3%
Some College/ Associate's Degree	10.0%	4.8%
Bachelor's Degree	5.9%	2.7%

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

	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
Number	43,163	140,058
Percent	28.2%	10.5%

## Local Youth Resources

### Yo! Baltimore

YO! serves out-of-school youth ages 16-22 who are residents of Baltimore City with services including: job readiness, job placement, career training, diploma opportunities, GED classes and more.

Westside: 410-545-6953

1510 W. Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217

Eastside: 410-732-2661

1212 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21213

### Baltimore City Career Academy

The Career Academy provides an educational alternative with a career-development focus for City youth ages 16-21. Students can work towards a diploma or GED, or enroll in a Diploma Plus program. Contact: 410-396-7454.

### Civic Works

Civic Works offers workforce development programs that give young city residents the opportunity to build hard skills and serve the community. Programs are offered in construction, environmental preservation, and healthcare. Contact: 410-366-8533

### 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: 410-461-1100.

### Mayor's Office of Employment Development

MOED coordinates a network of employment resources for City youth and adults, including One-Stop Career Centers with general resources for job-seekers, and the YouthWorks Summer Jobs program for youth ages 14-21.

YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program: 410-396-JOBS

Northwest One-Stop Career Center: 410-523-1060  
2401 Liberty Heights Avenue, Mondawmin Mall – Suite 302, Baltimore, MD 21215

Eastside One-Stop Career Center: 410-396-9030  
3001 East Madison Street, Baltimore, MD 21205

Baltimore Works One-Stop Center: 410-396-9030  
1100 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

### Living Classrooms Foundation

The Living Classrooms Fresh Start program provides a 40-week job skills training program for out-of-school youth, ages 16-19. Contact: 410-685-0295.

### GED & External Diploma Resources

There are numerous GED programs in the city, as well as an External Diploma Program for adults who have not finished high school. Contact the Maryland Adult Literacy Resource Center at 1-888-464-3346 for details, or visit the City section of their website at:

<http://www.umbc.edu/alrc/Programs/Text/BaltimCity.html>