

Connecting Low-Income Families to Good Jobs
Chapter 3, Outcome Indicators

Variable #	Variable name	MD	Explanation	Source
1	Percent of Low-Income Workers Benefiting from State Business Assistance Efforts	n/a		
2	Percent of Benefiting Low-income Workers Earning Above Poverty after Assistance	n/a		
3	Percent of Businesses that Participate in State Business Assistance Efforts Targeting Low-income Workers	0.07%	The only programs that target disadvantaged workers are the Enterprise Zone credit for disadvantaged workers and the Employment Opportunities Tax Credit. The state does not collect data on how many eligible employers take this credit. However, a maximum of 96 employers claimed these credits in 2000 (this could include some double counting because multiple partners in a limited partnership can claim a portion of the credit) out of the approximately 130,000 employers in the state (2003).	Comptroller of Maryland. "Business Tax Credits, Tax Year 2000," October 2002 and Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Unemployment Insurance Records, 2003.
4	Percent of Low-income Workers Employed by Companies Participating in State Business Assistance Efforts Targeting Low-income Workers	0.2%	The only programs that target disadvantaged workers are the Enterprise Zone credit for disadvantaged workers and the Employment Opportunities Tax Credit. The state does not collect data on the number of eligible employees for which the credit was claimed. However, the credit was claimed for a maximum of 937 employees in 2000 (this could include some double counting because multiple partners in a limited partnership can claim a portion of the credit) out of the approximately 384,434 workers earning less than poverty wages in Maryland in 2002.	Comptroller of Maryland. "Business Tax Credits, Tax Year 2000," October 2002 and Population Reference Bureau analysis of 2002 Current Population Survey data.
5	Percent of Unemployed Workers Receiving Intensive or Training Services From One Stop Center	6.5%	This figure is for the adult program only for Program Year 2001. Looking at the adult and dislocated worker programs, the figure would be 12%.	Author's communication with Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and Population Reference analysis of 2002 Current Population Survey data.