

# Prince George's County Youth Workforce Profile: A Look at Employment, Education, and Targeted Local Programs

**Total County Population:**<sup>1</sup> 828,770

**Population Age 16-19:** 55,318  
**Population Age 20-24:** 61,311

## Employment Data

Top Five Industries Employing Prince George's County Youth (Ages 14-21)<sup>3</sup>

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

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

		Prince George's	Statewide
Youth Overall	Ages 16-19	25.7%	35.7%
	Ages 20-24	64.2%	67.3%

Out-of-School Teens, Age 16-19	High School Dropouts	30.4%	37.0%
	High School Graduates	68.8%	68.0%
	Overall	51.9%	56.4%

Average Annual Earnings for  
Prince George's County Youth<sup>3</sup>

Age 14-18	Age 19-21
\$9,156	\$16,740

## Education Data

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

		Prince George's	Statewide
Age 15-17:	Percent	5.8%	4.8%
	Number	2,146	11,890
Age 18-19:	Percent	23.2%	28.0%
	Number	6,859	46,550
Age 20-24:	Percent	54.3%	56.4%
	Number	33,292	214,337

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

School Suspension Rate <sup>4</sup>	
Prince George's	Statewide
10.5%	8.3%

	Prince George's	Statewide
Less than High School	13.6%	12.6%
High School Credential	28.9%	27.4%
Some College	19.9%	18.3%
Associate's Degree or Higher	37.5%	41.6%

## Poverty, Disability & Parenthood

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

Prince George's	Statewide
4.3%	6.3%

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

Prince George's	Statewide
13/1000 women	22/1000 women

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

	Prince George's	Statewide
Less than High School	14.6%	18.2%
High School Credential	7.9%	8.3%
Some College/ Associate's Degree	4.3%	4.8%
Bachelor's Degree	2.4%	2.7%

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

	Prince George's	Statewide
Number	22,244	140,058
Percent	10.9%	10.5%

## Local Youth Resources

There are many ways for Prince George's County youth to connect to employment, learning, and enrichment activities. Here we highlight some key workforce resources.

### **Maryland Multicultural Youth Center**

MMYC works with in-school and out-of-school youth during the school year and summer months, offering services including: GED instruction; job readiness training; job placement; counseling; gang prevention; homework assistance; and arts and recreational activities.

#### Langley Park Site

7411 Riggs Road, Suite 418, Hyattsville, MD 20783  
Contact: 301-431-3121

### **Literacy Council of Prince George's County, MD, Inc.**

Provides literacy services to individuals 17 years and above who are not enrolled in school. Options include Adult Basic Education, GED, ESOL, and the External Diploma Program. Day and evening classes available. Contact: 301-699-9770

### **Prince George's Community College**

PGCC provides GED and ESL classes, as well as an External Diploma Program. Day and evening classes available. Contact: 301-322-0891

### **Prince George's County Workforce Services Division**

Prince George's County coordinates a network of employment resources, including a One-Stop Career Center with general resources for job-seekers. Youth employment services (ages 14-21) include tutoring, mentoring, work experience, occupational skills training, leadership development, and appropriate supportive services.

#### Largo One-Stop Career Center

1100 Mercantile Lane #100, Largo, MD 20774  
Contact: 301-618-8425

KEYS Summer Jobs Program: 301-883-5993

### **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