

Disconnected Youth in MARYLAND

Disconnection by Jurisdiction¹

- More than **one in 10** youth Statewide are disconnected.
- Disconnection is a Statewide issue: the highest % of disconnection is in **Baltimore City**, **Washington County**, and on the **Eastern Shore**.

Jurisdiction	Total Disconnected Youth	Percentage of Youth Population That is Disconnected	Per Capita Ranking, Statewide	% of Population Ranking, Statewide
Allegany	1,490	13.19%	15	12
Anne Arundel	8,175	12.98%	5	14
Baltimore	11,735	11.33%	3	18
Baltimore City	17,910	19.35%	1	3
Calvert	875	8.45%	17	21
Caroline	805	20.99%	18	2
Carroll	1,860	9.19%	13	19
Cecil	2,215	18.16%	11	6
Charles	2,450	13.55%	8	11
Dorchester	645	18.64%	20	5
Frederick	2,380	8.78%	9	20
Garrett	500	14.66%	21	10
Harford	3,155	11.36%	6	17
Howard	2,360	7.58%	10	23
Kent	N/A ²	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montgomery	8,520	8.37%	4	22
Prince George's	16,225	12.99%	2	13
Queen Anne	800	16.63%	19	8
Somerset	N/A*	15.45%	N/A	9
St. Mary's	1,580	11.40%	14	16
Talbot	N/A	17.01%	N/A	7
Washington	3,065	18.71%	7	4
Wicomico	1,960	11.52%	12	15
Worcester	1,105	22.93%	16	1
State of Maryland	93,704	12.90%		
United States	5,526,942	13.8%		

¹ Source: Measure of America Opportunity Index County Data Interactive Map. Social Science Research Council. 2013. Available online at measureofamerica.org. See also Reconnecting Opportunity Youth, A Data Reference Guide. The Cowen Institute. Updated 2015.

² Data may be N/A because the total number of youth ages 16-24 is too small to be statistically reliable. The total number of disconnected youth Statewide includes estimated totals for all N/A jurisdictions. GOC is actively working with ACS to obtain updated information.