

Table 2. SHARE OF AGGREGATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME CLASS

| | Households for 1980, Income for 1979 | | | Households for 1990, Income for 1989 | | | Households for 2000, Income for 1999 | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Bottom 20% of All Households | Middle 60% of All Households | Top 20% of All Households | Bottom 20% of All Households | Middle 60% of All Households | Top 20% of All Households | Bottom 20% of All Households | Middle 60% of All Households | Top 20% of All Households |
| Maryland | 4.2% | 52.3% | 43.5% | 4.1% | 50.6% | 45.3% | 3.9% | 48.9% | 47.2% |
| Baltimore Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel County | 5.4% | 54.8% | 39.8% | 5.3% | 52.8% | 42.0% | 5.0% | 51.3% | 43.6% |
| Baltimore County | 5.2% | 53.1% | 41.7% | 4.8% | 50.1% | 45.1% | 4.4% | 48.2% | 47.5% |
| Carroll County | 5.3% | 55.2% | 39.5% | 5.5% | 54.5% | 40.1% | 5.3% | 53.9% | 40.8% |
| Harford County | 5.2% | 55.3% | 39.5% | 5.3% | 53.8% | 40.9% | 5.3% | 53.0% | 41.8% |
| Howard County | 5.9% | 56.0% | 38.0% | 6.0% | 53.6% | 40.4% | 5.3% | 51.8% | 42.9% |
| Baltimore City | 3.3% | 50.0% | 46.7% | 2.7% | 47.7% | 49.6% | 2.5% | 45.1% | 52.3% |
| Washington Suburban Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick County | 5.0% | 54.8% | 40.2% | 5.3% | 53.9% | 40.8% | 5.1% | 52.3% | 42.6% |
| Montgomery County | 5.1% | 52.0% | 42.9% | 5.1% | 49.3% | 45.7% | 4.4% | 47.4% | 48.2% |
| Prince George's County | 5.6% | 54.9% | 39.5% | 5.9% | 54.5% | 39.6% | 5.1% | 53.1% | 41.8% |
| Southern Maryland Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert County | 4.6% | 56.1% | 39.3% | 5.3% | 54.7% | 40.0% | 5.6% | 53.8% | 40.6% |
| Charles County | 5.0% | 57.4% | 37.6% | 5.5% | 56.0% | 38.5% | 5.6% | 54.8% | 39.6% |
| St. Mary's County | 4.7% | 54.9% | 40.4% | 5.5% | 54.5% | 40.0% | 4.9% | 53.8% | 41.3% |
| Western Maryland Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany County | 4.3% | 52.3% | 43.4% | 3.6% | 47.7% | 48.6% | 3.6% | 49.0% | 47.4% |
| Garrett County | 4.3% | 51.8% | 43.9% | 4.1% | 50.3% | 45.7% | 3.7% | 49.0% | 47.4% |
| Washington County | 4.3% | 53.3% | 42.4% | 4.2% | 52.9% | 43.0% | 4.0% | 50.9% | 45.1% |
| Upper Eastern Shore Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline County | 4.2% | 52.3% | 43.6% | 3.9% | 53.1% | 43.0% | 4.2% | 52.4% | 43.4% |
| Cecil County | 4.8% | 54.3% | 41.0% | 4.8% | 53.4% | 41.8% | 4.9% | 53.2% | 41.8% |
| Kent County | 3.9% | 49.8% | 46.4% | 3.2% | 45.3% | 51.5% | 3.6% | 46.8% | 49.7% |
| Queen Anne's County | 4.4% | 51.3% | 44.3% | 4.2% | 50.7% | 45.1% | 4.2% | 50.2% | 45.6% |
| Talbot County | 4.1% | 48.8% | 47.1% | 3.4% | 44.9% | 51.7% | 3.3% | 41.8% | 54.9% |
| Lower Eastern Shore Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester County | 4.2% | 51.1% | 44.8% | 3.8% | 50.1% | 46.1% | 3.4% | 47.8% | 48.8% |
| Somerset County | 4.5% | 51.3% | 44.2% | 3.5% | 51.7% | 44.8% | 3.0% | 46.4% | 50.6% |
| Wicomico County | 4.1% | 52.1% | 43.8% | 4.1% | 50.1% | 45.9% | 4.0% | 48.8% | 47.3% |
| Worcester County | 4.3% | 50.6% | 45.1% | 3.8% | 48.7% | 47.5% | 4.1% | 47.9% | 48.0% |

Source: Maryland Department of Planning, from 1980, 1990, & 2000 Census household income distributions.