

Prince George's County Quality of Life Index®

2016 Update Preview



Quality of Life Index® Introduction



- We are thrilled to be able to present this preview of our third Quality of Life Index®, once again examining county progress using the most important overarching indicators.
- These indicators are the ***Economy, Education, Public Safety, Health, Transportation and Parks and Recreation.***
- We'll have many additional data points when we release our next Index in March, but this should begin to paint a picture for the future of the county, using the recent past to assist us.

Economic Indicators

Sales Tax Collections

Fiscal Tax year	Prince George's County	Montgomery County	Baltimore City
2010	\$441,140,799	\$483,871,327	\$305,426,174
2011	\$454,393,868	\$500,211,544	\$316,094,999
2012	\$481,737,324	\$523,568,102	\$331,360,565
2013	\$480,743,900	\$517,693,023	\$337,261,948
2014	\$487,422,406	\$521,056,091	\$343,484,681

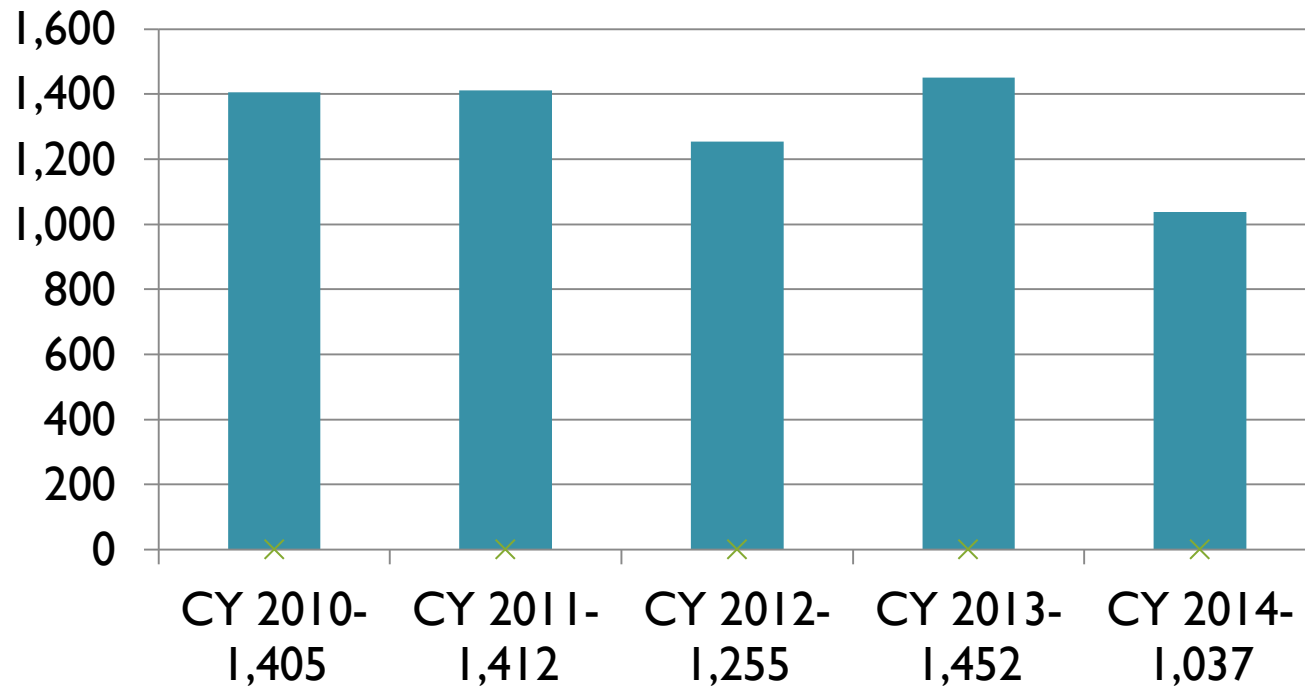


Source: State of Maryland Comptroller's office



Economic Indicators

Residential Building Permits

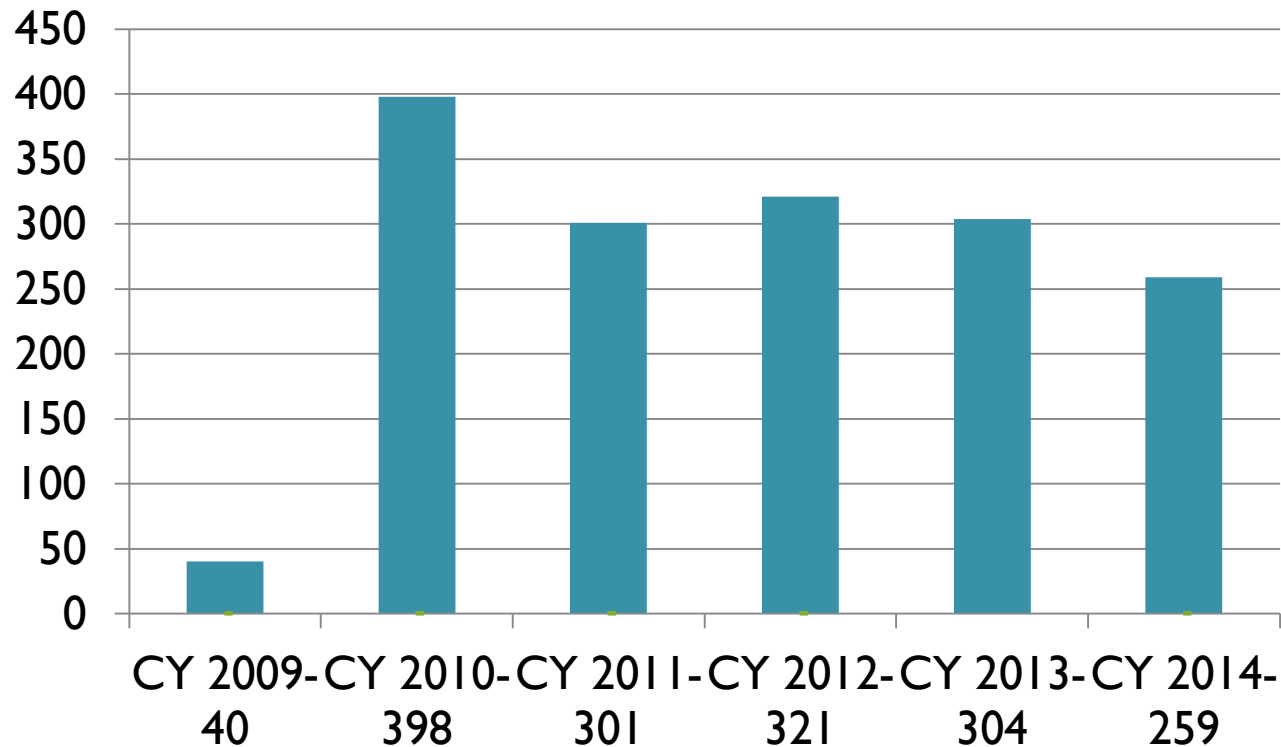


Source: U.S Census and the Prince George's County Dept. of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement



Economic Indicators

Non-Residential Building Permits



Source: U.S Census and the Prince George's County Dept. of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement



Economic Indicators

Home Sales Data

Calendar Year	Sold Dollar Volume	Average Sold Price	Average Days on Market
2011	\$1,600,977,982	\$181,950.00	102
2012	\$1,617,844,435	\$191,076.00	88
2013	\$1,850,460,892	\$213,162.00	58
2014	\$1,927,828,316	\$236,340.00	49



Economic Indicators

County Employed

People Employed in December of Year Below	Prince George's County	Montgomery County	Baltimore City	County Unemployment Rate
2010	446,346	505,722	264,278	7.1
2011	448,280	510,927	266,786	7.0
2012	451,772	516,052	268,704	6.8
2013	451,302	515,914	266,978	5.9
2014	455,779	516,195	270,188	5.1
2015*	466,769	528,946	276,669	5.2

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

* Data is the number employed (And unemployment rate) as of October of 2015

Economic Indicators

Real Property Taxable Assessable Bases

Fiscal Year	Residential Assessable Base	Commercial Assessable Base	Ratio of Residential to Commercial
2011	\$72,923,663,535	\$22,732,507,983	3.21:1
2012	\$60,376,169,833	\$22,720,159,122	2.66:1
2013	\$53,707,786,283	\$22,551,343,001	2.38:1
2014	\$50,218,399,916	\$22,762,942,815	2.21:1
2015	\$50,607,681,846	\$23,036,388,021	2.20:1



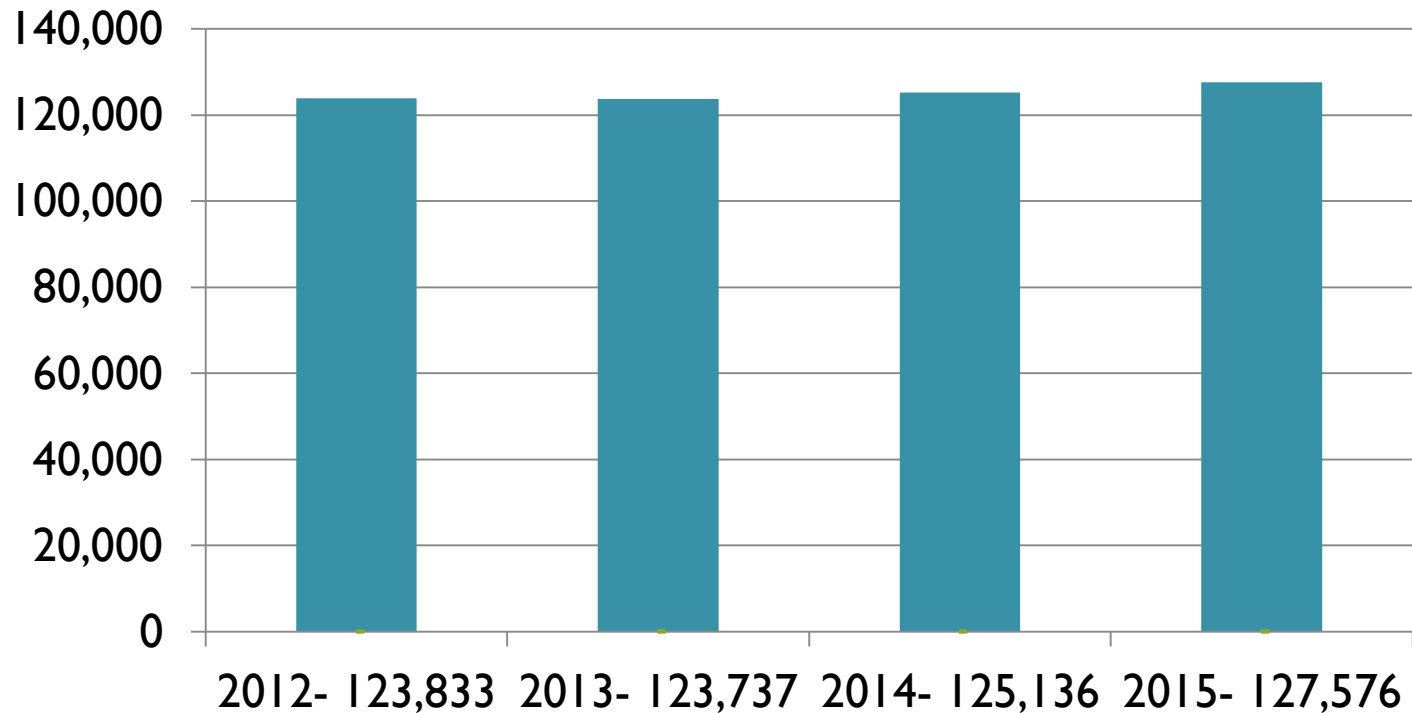
Education Indicators

- It was Abraham Lincoln who said, “The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.”
- There can never be too great an emphasis put on the education of our young people, for they are the future of Prince George’s County, this nation and the world.



Education Indicators

County Enrollment For All Grades



Source: Maryland State Department of Education



Education Indicators

Graduation Rate: 4-Year Adjusted Cohort

Graduating Year	Percentage of Graduating Students
Class of 2010	76.18%
Class of 2011	74.63%
Class of 2012	72.87%
Class of 2013	74.12%
Class of 2014	76.59%



Education Indicators

Percentage Of Students Enrolled In College Within 24 Months Of Graduation

Years Data Collected	Prince George's County	Montgomery County	Baltimore City	Maryland State Average
2014/2015	63.8%	79.3%	54.2%	71.3%

Source: Maryland State Department of Education

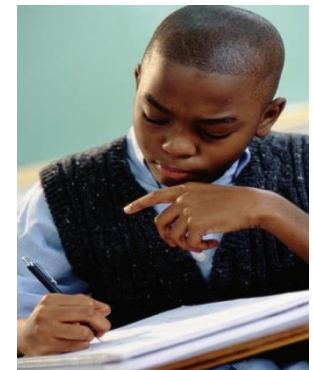


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SAT College Bound Seniors Mean Score

Year	Composite Mean	Test Takers
2010	1291	4765
2011	1282	5146
2012	1273	5198
2013	1207	7071
2014	1199	6751
2015	1195	6630

Source: Maryland State Department of Education



Parks & Recreation Indicators

• Number of Parks	591
• Total park Acreage	27,849 ac.
• Athletic Courts	543
• Athletic Fields	297
• Playgrounds	229
• Multi-Purpose Trails	100 miles
• Community Centers	46
• Historic Sites	26

- In 2015, the M-NCPPC won its unprecedented 6th Gold Medal as part of the annual awards decided upon by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration. Congratulations to the entire agency on their sustained record of excellence and achievement.



Public Safety Indicators

“Understand, our police officers put their lives on the line for us every single day. They've got a tough job to do to maintain public safety and hold accountable those who break the law.” **Barack H. Obama**

- We continue to support our first responders in their quest to deliver the finest public service in the land, and we thank former Chief Magaw and Chief Bashoor on their exceptional work in service to the people of Prince George's County.
- In the first half of 2015, that work continues to pay dividends. **Incidents of Burglary in Prince George's were down nearly 27 percent (26.8%) and Motor Vehicle Theft was down 16.9 percent from the same period in 2014. Robberies were down 10.1 percent and Aggravated Assaults in the county were down 9.5 percent**

(Source: F.B.I. UCR Crime Index).

- Congratulations to Chief Magaw on becoming Director of Public Safety, and to Chief Stawinski on filling the large shoes of Chief Magaw in taking over the department.

Public Safety Indicators

Violent And Property Crime

Year	Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Motor Vehicle Theft	Burglary
2008	106	215	2,954	8,174	6,636
2009	86	197	2,634	6,046	6,707
2010	82	169	2,462	5,597	6,399
2011	81	152	2,048	4,980	5,496
2012	64	82	1,625	4,456	4,707
2013	51	146	1,583	3,601	4,543
2014	39	171	1,461	3,553	3,809
2015*	24	124	613	1,420	1,346

Source: F.B.I. Uniform Crime Report Data * 2015 Data is from January through June of the year, exactly six months



Health Indicators

- “If we could give every individual the right amount of nourishment and exercise, not too little and not too much, we would have found the safest way to health.”

Hippocrates

- In 2007, Prince Georgians lived shorter lives than Marylanders and our fellow Americans. By 2013 (The last year of recorded data), Prince Georgians have added two years to our life spans, equaling Marylanders and surpassing Americans in general by almost a full year. We commend our health professionals and our county health agencies for spreading the message of better health and longer lives.

Health Indicators

Percentage Of Low Birth Weight Babies (Less Than 2500 Grams)

Year	Total Births	<2,500 grams	% under 2,500
2009	12,200	1,281	10.5%
2010	12,196	1,244	10.2%
2011	12,190	1,219	10.0%
2012	11,960	1,196	10.0%
2013	11,865	1,120	9.4%
2014	12,288	1,136	9.2%

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics (A division of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)



Health Indicators

Life Expectancy Rate

Year	Maryland	Prince George's	Montgomery	Baltimore City	U.S.A. *
2007	78.1	77.5	83.1	72.0	77.7
2008	78.4	77.5	83.8	72.9	
2009	78.6	77.8	83.6	73.3	
2010	79.3	78.6	83.7	73.5	78.7
2011	79.5	79.2	84.1	73.9	
2012	79.5	79.2	84.1	73.9	
2013	79.6	79.6	84.3	73.9	78.8

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics (A division of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene- * U.S. Figures are from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention

