

# Circuit Court for Prince George's County

## Upper Marlboro, Maryland

### State Structure

Maryland's delinquency services are centrally organized by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), a state-level juvenile corrections agency. Community supervision, secure detention, state commitments, and aftercare services are all administered by DJS.

### Upper, Lower, and Extended Age of Jurisdiction

| State    | Delinquency |           |              | Status (CHINS*) |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
|          | Lower age   | Upper age | Extended age | Lower age       | Upper age |
| Maryland | 7           | 17        | 20           | None specified  | 17        |

*\*children in need of supervision*

### Status Offenses

In Maryland, truancy, habitual disobedience, ungovernability, and offenses applicable only to children are status offense behaviors. Status offense cases are classified as children in need of supervision. The circuit court has jurisdiction over status offenders and delinquents.

### Yearly Case Count

| County          | 2010 Population Estimates |                      |                     | Delinquency |                | Status     |                | Dependency |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|                 | Total                     | 10 Through Upper Age | 0 Through Upper Age | Petitioned  | Non-Petitioned | Petitioned | Non-Petitioned | Petitioned |
| Prince George's | 865,200                   | 92,700               | 205,700             | 1,868       | 2,524          | 5          | 610            | --         |

Source: Department of Juvenile Services

1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Status figures are cases disposed.

### School District

Prince George's County Public Schools

- 124,000 students
- 204 schools
- 2012 graduation rate 72.87%

## Estimated arrests of persons under age 18 in Prince George's County, Maryland

|                                  | 2006           | 2007          | 2008          | 2009          | 2010          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Coverage Indicator</b>        | <b>100%</b>    | <b>97%</b>    | <b>100%</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>100%</b>   |
| <b>Total Arrests</b>             | <b>5,132</b>   | <b>4,732</b>  | <b>6,181</b>  | <b>4,859</b>  | <b>4,148</b>  |
| <b>Violent Crime Index</b>       | 592            | 511           | 692           | 605           | 481           |
| Murder/nonneg. mans.             | 14             | 5             | 9             | 6             | 3             |
| Forcible rape                    | 3              | 2             | 2             | 6             | 2             |
| Robbery                          | 319            | 273           | 436           | 398           | 310           |
| Aggravated assault               | 256            | 231           | 245           | 195           | 166           |
| <b>Property Crime Index</b>      | 1,468          | 1,511         | 1,916         | 1,523         | 1,252         |
| Burglary                         | 274            | 217           | 326           | 322           | 309           |
| Larceny-theft                    | 855            | 1,088         | 1,275         | 1,042         | 829           |
| Motor vehicle theft              | 326            | 202           | 303           | 155           | 107           |
| Arson                            | 13             | 4             | 12            | 4             | 7             |
| <b>Nonindex</b>                  |                |               |               |               |               |
| Other assaults                   | 688            | 608           | 803           | 582           | 606           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting       | 6              | 7             | 2             | 5             | 3             |
| Fraud                            | 4              | 7             | 16            | 9             | 11            |
| Embezzlement                     | 17             | 12            | 10            | 7             | 3             |
| Stolen property                  | 7              | 2             | 7             | 3             | 0             |
| Vandalism                        | 214            | 190           | 206           | 128           | 97            |
| Weapons                          | 155            | 155           | 175           | 119           | 82            |
| Prostitution/commercialized vice | 0              | 2             | 0             | 2             | 0             |
| Sex offenses (other)             | 30             | 29            | 27            | 32            | 19            |
| Drug abuse violations            | 386            | 414           | 489           | 481           | 426           |
| Gambling                         | 1              | 3             | 3             | 10            | 6             |
| Offenses against family          | 4              | 4             | 2             | 3             | 0             |
| Driving under influence          | 4              | 9             | 2             | 5             | 4             |
| Liquor laws                      | 37             | 30            | 16            | 37            | 22            |
| Drunkenness                      | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Disorderly conduct               | 282            | 222           | 261           | 248           | 238           |
| Vagrancy                         | 28             | 1             | 5             | 4             | 1             |
| All other offenses               | 1,111          | 927           | 1,470         | 995           | 850           |
| Suspicion                        | 1              | 9             | 13            | 13            | 4             |
| Curfew and loitering             | 71             | 56            | 41            | 24            | 28            |
| Runaways                         | 26             | 23            | 25            | 24            | 15            |
| <b>Population Ages 10 to 17</b>  | <b>100,923</b> | <b>98,085</b> | <b>93,674</b> | <b>91,303</b> | <b>92,481</b> |

These statistics are estimates that account for missing data and may differ from other published sources. The county-level files which are the source of this information are not official FBI releases and are being provided for research purposes.

The Coverage Indicator refers to the relative size of the sample from which these estimates are based. A coverage indicator of 90% means that data covering 10% of the jurisdiction's population are estimated and that data from 90% of the jurisdiction's population are based on actual reports. Only jurisdictions with a coverage indicator at or above 90% are displayed in this application.

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