



Snapshot of Allegany County's Local Food System

Production	County	Maryland
Number of farms	291 (2.4% of MD farms)	12,256
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	12.2%	16.2%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	4.1%	4.9%
Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)	5.8% (\$130,000)	10.4% (\$28,038,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables	6.5%	10.4%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-1.0%	-1.0%
Proportion of county land in farmland	13.4%	32.7%
Retail Infrastructure	County	Maryland
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.21	0.19
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.62	0.54
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.05 (4 total markets)	0.03 (151 total markets)
Consumption, Access, and Health	County	Maryland
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	77.6%	72.4%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (11.3%); Obesity (28.0%)	Diabetes (9.4%); Obesity (27.6%)
Equity	County	Maryland
Proportion of population below poverty level	17.4%	10.1%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	17.1%	11.1%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	8.9% (\$12,301)	6.2% (\$17,018)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	1.5% (-\$2,562)	0.7% (\$32,188)

*Suppressed - In some cases data are suppressed by agencies to protect individually identifiable information, or because of a lack of conclusive information. For more information on this county's agricultural statistics, visit its [2012 Census of Agriculture profile](#)

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