

## Section 2 - Population Data

**Table 2.1** displays the estimated population of the state as of July 1, 2018 by geographic region and political subdivision.

**Table 2.2** records the estimated population density of each subdivision as of July 1, 2018.

**TABLE 2.1**  
ESTIMATED POPULATION & POPULATION GROWTH  
JULY 1, 2017 to JULY 1, 2018

| Region & Subdivision         | Population<br>July 1, 2017 | Population<br>July 1, 2018 | Total<br>Change | Percent<br>Change | 2018<br>% of Total | Rank      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>NORTHWESTERN AREA</b>     | <b>501,802</b>             | <b>504,111</b>             | <b>2,309</b>    | <b>0.46%</b>      | <b>8.31%</b>       |           |
| Allegany                     | 71,709                     | 71,285                     | (424)           | -0.59%            | 1.18%              | <b>16</b> |
| Frederick                    | 249,810                    | 252,018                    | 2,208           | 0.88%             | 4.16%              | <b>8</b>  |
| Garrett                      | 29,366                     | 29,298                     | (68)            | -0.23%            | 0.48%              | <b>22</b> |
| Washington                   | 150,917                    | 151,510                    | 593             | 0.39%             | 2.50%              | <b>11</b> |
| <b>BALTIMORE-METRO AREA</b>  | <b>2,756,129</b>           | <b>2,762,666</b>           | <b>6,537</b>    | <b>0.24%</b>      | <b>45.56%</b>      |           |
| Anne Arundel                 | 572,808                    | 577,267                    | 4,459           | 0.78%             | 9.52%              | <b>5</b>  |
| Baltimore City               | 608,988                    | 603,592                    | (5,396)         | -0.89%            | 9.95%              | <b>4</b>  |
| Baltimore County             | 833,040                    | 835,101                    | 2,061           | 0.25%             | 13.77%             | <b>3</b>  |
| Carroll                      | 167,675                    | 167,687                    | 12              | 0.01%             | 2.77%              | <b>9</b>  |
| Harford                      | 251,857                    | 252,647                    | 790             | 0.31%             | 4.17%              | <b>7</b>  |
| Howard                       | 321,761                    | 326,373                    | 4,612           | 1.43%             | 5.38%              | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA</b> | <b>1,962,840</b>           | <b>1,973,994</b>           | <b>11,154</b>   | <b>0.57%</b>      | <b>32.55%</b>      |           |
| Montgomery                   | 1,051,840                  | 1,059,905                  | 8,065           | 0.77%             | 17.48%             | <b>1</b>  |
| Prince George's              | 911,000                    | 914,090                    | 3,090           | 0.34%             | 15.07%             | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>SOUTHERN AREA</b>         | <b>364,830</b>             | <b>368,097</b>             | <b>3,267</b>    | <b>0.90%</b>      | <b>6.07%</b>       |           |
| Calvert                      | 91,792                     | 92,301                     | 508             | 0.55%             | 1.52%              | <b>15</b> |
| Charles                      | 159,472                    | 161,230                    | 1,757           | 1.10%             | 2.66%              | <b>10</b> |
| St. Mary's                   | 113,565                    | 114,567                    | 1,001           | 0.88%             | 1.89%              | <b>12</b> |
| <b>EASTERN SHORE</b>         | <b>454,424</b>             | <b>455,258</b>             | <b>834</b>      | <b>0.18%</b>      | <b>7.51%</b>       |           |
| Caroline                     | 33,062                     | 33,267                     | 205             | 0.62%             | 0.55%              | <b>20</b> |
| Cecil                        | 102,815                    | 103,028                    | 212             | 0.21%             | 1.70%              | <b>14</b> |
| Dorchester                   | 32,131                     | 32,002                     | (128)           | -0.40%            | 0.53%              | <b>21</b> |
| Kent                         | 19,694                     | 19,659                     | (35)            | -0.18%            | 0.32%              | <b>24</b> |
| Queen Anne's                 | 48,995                     | 49,067                     | 72              | 0.15%             | 0.81%              | <b>18</b> |
| Somerset                     | 26,055                     | 26,185                     | 130             | 0.50%             | 0.43%              | <b>23</b> |
| Talbot                       | 37,043                     | 36,824                     | (219)           | -0.59%            | 0.61%              | <b>19</b> |
| Wicomico                     | 103,135                    | 103,691                    | 555             | 0.54%             | 1.71%              | <b>13</b> |
| Worcester                    | 51,493                     | 51,535                     | 41              | 0.08%             | 0.85%              | <b>17</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>6,040,026</b>           | <b>6,064,127</b>           | <b>24,101</b>   | <b>0.40%</b>      | <b>100.00%</b>     |           |

Source: Maryland Department of Legislative Services, October 2017

**TABLE 2.2**  
**ESTIMATED POPULATION DENSITY**  
 Population - July 1, 2018

| SUBDIVISION      | Population<br>July 1, 2018 | Square Miles<br>(Land Only) | Estimated Density<br>Per Square Mile | Density<br>Rank |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ALLEGANY         | 71,285                     | 424                         | 168                                  | 16              |
| ANNE ARUNDEL     | 577,267                    | 415                         | 1,391                                | 5               |
| BALTIMORE CITY   | 603,592                    | 81                          | 7,452                                | 1               |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY | 835,101                    | 598                         | 1,396                                | 4               |
| CALVERT          | 92,301                     | 213                         | 433                                  | 8               |
| CAROLINE         | 33,267                     | 319                         | 104                                  | 20              |
| CARROLL          | 167,687                    | 447                         | 375                                  | 10              |
| CECIL            | 103,028                    | 346                         | 298                                  | 14              |
| CHARLES          | 161,230                    | 458                         | 352                                  | 11              |
| DORCHESTER       | 32,002                     | 541                         | 59                                   | 23              |
| FREDERICK        | 252,018                    | 660                         | 382                                  | 9               |
| GARRETT          | 29,298                     | 647                         | 45                                   | 24              |
| HARFORD          | 252,647                    | 437                         | 578                                  | 7               |
| HOWARD           | 326,373                    | 251                         | 1,300                                | 6               |
| KENT             | 19,659                     | 277                         | 71                                   | 22              |
| MONTGOMERY       | 1,059,905                  | 491                         | 2,159                                | 2               |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S  | 914,090                    | 483                         | 1,893                                | 3               |
| QUEEN ANNE'S     | 49,067                     | 372                         | 132                                  | 18              |
| ST. MARY'S       | 114,567                    | 357                         | 321                                  | 13              |
| SOMERSET         | 26,185                     | 319                         | 82                                   | 21              |
| TALBOT           | 36,824                     | 268                         | 137                                  | 17              |
| WASHINGTON       | 151,510                    | 458                         | 331                                  | 12              |
| WICOMICO         | 103,691                    | 374                         | 277                                  | 15              |
| WORCESTER        | 51,535                     | 468                         | 110                                  | 19              |

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