

SECTION 2 – POPULATION DATA

Table 2.1 displays the estimated population of the State as of July 1, 2010 by geographic, regional, and political subdivisions. Montgomery County continues to be the most populous of the 24 subdivisions, followed by Prince George’s County, Baltimore County and Baltimore City, respectively. Kent County remains the least populated Maryland county.

Table 2.2 records the estimated population density of each subdivision as of July 1, 2010. Baltimore City is the most densely populated subdivision with 7,895 persons per square mile, followed by Montgomery County with 1,956 persons per square mile. Garrett County, with 45 persons per square mile, remains the least densely populated county.

TABLE 2.1
ESTIMATED POPULATION & POPULATION GROWTH
JULY 1, 2009 to JULY 1, 2010

Region & Subdivision	Population July 1, 2009	Population July 1, 2010	Total Change	Percent Change	2010 % of Total	Rank
NORTHWESTERN AREA	475,427	477,832	2,405	0.51%	8.43%	
Allegany	71,926	71,615	(311)	-0.43%	1.26%	16
Frederick	227,466	229,224	1,758	0.77%	4.05%	8
Garrett	29,744	29,790	46	0.15%	0.53%	22
Washington	146,291	147,203	912	0.62%	2.60%	10
BALTIMORE-METRO AREA	2,623,642	2,627,305	3,663	0.14%	46.37%	
Anne Arundel	514,792	516,802	2,010	0.39%	9.12%	5
Baltimore City	634,247	631,586	(2,661)	-0.42%	11.15%	4
Baltimore County	785,807	785,996	189	0.02%	13.87%	3
Carroll	169,993	170,635	642	0.38%	3.01%	9
Harford	241,336	242,325	989	0.41%	4.28%	7
Howard	277,467	279,961	2,494	0.90%	4.94%	6
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA	1,775,670	1,779,913	4,243	0.24%	31.41%	
Montgomery	959,363	968,126	8,763	0.91%	17.09%	1
Prince George's	816,307	811,787	(4,520)	-0.55%	14.33%	2
SOUTHERN AREA	333,782	336,551	2,769	0.83%	5.94%	
Calvert	89,281	89,868	587	0.66%	1.59%	15
Charles	141,519	142,278	759	0.54%	2.51%	11
St. Mary's	102,982	104,405	1,423	1.38%	1.84%	12
EASTERN SHORE	441,238	444,548	3,310	0.75%	7.85%	
Caroline	33,539	33,944	405	1.21%	0.60%	20
Cecil	100,628	101,335	707	0.70%	1.79%	13
Dorchester	32,188	32,379	191	0.59%	0.57%	21
Kent	20,390	20,632	242	1.19%	0.36%	24
Queen Anne's	47,707	48,331	624	1.31%	0.85%	18
Somerset	26,148	26,177	29	0.11%	0.46%	23
Talbot	36,329	36,443	114	0.31%	0.64%	19
Wicomico	94,991	95,945	954	1.00%	1.69%	14
Worcester	49,318	49,362	44	0.09%	0.87%	17
TOTAL	5,649,759	5,666,149	16,390	0.29%	100.00%	

Source: Maryland Department of Legislative Services, September 2009

TABLE 2.2
ESTIMATED POPULATION DENSITY
 Population - July 1, 2010

SUBDIVISION	Population July 1, 2010	Square Miles (Land Only)	Estimated Density Per Square Mile	Density Rank
ALLEGANY	71,615	428	167	16
ANNE ARUNDEL	516,802	418	1,236	5
BALTIMORE CITY	631,586	80	7,895	1
BALTIMORE COUNTY	785,996	598	1,314	4
CALVERT	89,868	213	422	8
CAROLINE	33,944	321	106	19
CARROLL	170,635	456	374	9
CECIL	101,335	360	281	13
CHARLES	142,278	452	315	10
DORCHESTER	32,379	593	55	23
FREDERICK	229,224	663	284	11
GARRETT	29,790	657	45	24
HARFORD	242,325	448	541	7
HOWARD	279,961	251	1,115	6
KENT	20,632	278	74	22
MONTGOMERY	968,126	495	1,956	2
PRINCE GEORGE'S	811,787	487	1,667	3
QUEEN ANNE'S	48,331	372	130	18
ST. MARY'S	104,405	373	280	14
SOMERSET	26,177	338	77	21
TALBOT	36,443	259	141	17
WASHINGTON	147,203	455	282	12
WICOMICO	95,945	379	253	15
WORCESTER	49,362	475	104	20

Source: Maryland Department of Legislative Services, September 2009 & the MD Manual