

Section 2 - Population Data

Table 2.1 displays the estimated population of the state as of July 1, 2019 by geographic region and political subdivision. 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, 2019. Baltimore City is the most densely populated subdivision with 7,428 persons per square mile, followed by Montgomery County with 2,199 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, 2018 to JULY 1, 2019

| Region & Subdivision | Population July 1, 2018 | Population July 1, 2019 | Total Change | Percent Change | 2019 % of Total | Rank |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| NORTHWESTERN AREA | 507,347 | 511,244 | 3,897 | 0.77% | 8.37% | |
| Allegany | 71,067 | 70,541 | (526) | -0.74% | 1.15% | 16 |
| Frederick | 255,882 | 259,712 | 3,830 | 1.50% | 4.25% | 7 |
| Garrett | 29,117 | 29,005 | (112) | -0.38% | 0.47% | 22 |
| Washington | 151,281 | 151,986 | 705 | 0.47% | 2.49% | 11 |
| BALTIMORE-METRO AREA | 2,765,398 | 2,772,444 | 7,046 | 0.25% | 45.39% | |
| Anne Arundel | 577,580 | 581,980 | 4,400 | 0.76% | 9.53% | 5 |
| Baltimore City | 606,679 | 601,644 | (5,035) | -0.83% | 9.85% | 4 |
| Baltimore County | 833,743 | 835,065 | 1,322 | 0.16% | 13.67% | 3 |
| Carroll | 168,301 | 168,790 | 489 | 0.29% | 2.76% | 9 |
| Harford | 253,689 | 255,182 | 1,493 | 0.59% | 4.18% | 8 |
| Howard | 325,406 | 329,783 | 4,377 | 1.35% | 5.40% | 6 |
| NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA | 1,984,069 | 1,996,611 | 12,542 | 0.63% | 32.69% | |
| Montgomery | 1,069,176 | 1,079,558 | 10,382 | 0.97% | 17.67% | 1 |
| Prince George's | 914,893 | 917,053 | 2,160 | 0.24% | 15.01% | 2 |
| SOUTHERN AREA | 367,277 | 370,703 | 3,426 | 0.93% | 6.07% | |
| Calvert | 91,884 | 92,289 | 405 | 0.44% | 1.51% | 15 |
| Charles | 161,873 | 164,045 | 2,172 | 1.34% | 2.69% | 10 |
| St. Mary's | 113,520 | 114,369 | 849 | 0.75% | 1.87% | 12 |
| EASTERN SHORE | 455,927 | 456,972 | 1,045 | 0.23% | 7.48% | |
| Caroline | 33,478 | 33,767 | 289 | 0.86% | 0.55% | 20 |
| Cecil | 102,821 | 102,908 | 87 | 0.08% | 1.68% | 14 |
| Dorchester | 32,054 | 31,944 | (110) | -0.34% | 0.52% | 21 |
| Kent | 19,152 | 18,936 | (216) | -1.13% | 0.31% | 24 |
| Queen Anne's | 50,299 | 50,807 | 508 | 1.01% | 0.83% | 18 |
| Somerset | 26,010 | 26,106 | 96 | 0.37% | 0.43% | 23 |
| Talbot | 36,988 | 36,859 | (129) | -0.35% | 0.60% | 19 |
| Wicomico | 103,293 | 103,675 | 382 | 0.37% | 1.70% | 13 |
| Worcester | 51,832 | 51,970 | 138 | 0.27% | 0.85% | 17 |
| TOTAL | 6,080,018 | 6,107,974 | 27,956 | 0.46% | 100.00% | |

Source: Maryland Department of Legislative Services, October 2018

TABLE 2.2
ESTIMATED POPULATION DENSITY
 Population - July 1, 2019

| SUBDIVISION | Population July 1, 2019 | Square Miles (Land Only) | Estimated Density Per Square Mile | Density Rank |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ALLEGANY | 70,541 | 424 | 166 | 16 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL | 581,980 | 415 | 1,402 | 4 |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 601,644 | 81 | 7,428 | 1 |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY | 835,065 | 598 | 1,396 | 5 |
| CALVERT | 92,289 | 213 | 433 | 8 |
| CAROLINE | 33,767 | 319 | 106 | 20 |
| CARROLL | 168,790 | 447 | 378 | 10 |
| CECIL | 102,908 | 346 | 297 | 14 |
| CHARLES | 164,045 | 458 | 358 | 11 |
| DORCHESTER | 31,944 | 541 | 59 | 23 |
| FREDERICK | 259,712 | 660 | 394 | 9 |
| GARRETT | 29,005 | 647 | 45 | 24 |
| HARFORD | 255,182 | 437 | 584 | 7 |
| HOWARD | 329,783 | 251 | 1,314 | 6 |
| KENT | 18,936 | 277 | 68 | 22 |
| MONTGOMERY | 1,079,558 | 491 | 2,199 | 2 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S | 917,053 | 483 | 1,899 | 3 |
| QUEEN ANNE'S | 50,807 | 372 | 137 | 18 |
| ST. MARY'S | 114,369 | 357 | 320 | 13 |
| SOMERSET | 26,106 | 319 | 82 | 21 |
| TALBOT | 36,859 | 268 | 138 | 17 |
| WASHINGTON | 151,986 | 458 | 332 | 12 |
| WICOMICO | 103,675 | 374 | 277 | 15 |
| WORCESTER | 51,970 | 468 | 111 | 19 |

Source: Maryland Department of Legislative Services, October 2018.
Overview of Maryland Local Governments, Finances and Demographic
Information, January 2018