

Section 1 - Overview and Summary Data

This report contains a wide range of information on county taxes, tax rates, and revenues. Each major area of revenue is detailed in its own section within this document. To facilitate usage of current year data, Section 1 provides an overview of the current tax rates and revenue for each county's major taxes.

Table 1.1 shows each county's FY 2020 rates for property taxes, income taxes, recordation taxes, transfer taxes, hotel/motel taxes, and admissions and amusements taxes.

Table 1.2 shows each county's FY 2020 revenue yield from its primary revenue sources—property taxes, income taxes, recordation and transfer taxes, and hotel/motel taxes.

In each case, more detailed, comparative, and historical information is available in the appropriate section of this report.

TABLE 1.1
FY 2020 COUNTY TAX RATES IN BRIEF

	Property Tax Rates (non-municipal)	Income Tax Rates		Recordation Tax	Transfer Tax	Hotel/ Motel Tax	Adm & Amusements
		CY19	CY20				
Allegany	1.0870	3.05%	3.05%	\$3.50 per \$500	0.5%	8%	7.5%
Anne Arundel	0.9350	2.50%	2.81%	\$3.50	1.0%	7%	10%
Baltimore City	2.248	3.20	3.20	\$1.00	1.500	9.500	10.000
Baltimore County	1.1000	2.83%	3.20%	\$2.50	1.5%	10%	10%
Calvert	0.9370	3.00%	3.00%	\$5.00	-	5%	1%
Caroline	0.9800	2.73%	3.20%	\$5.00	0.5%	5%-100%	-
Carroll	1.0180	3.03%	3.03%	\$5.00	-	5%	10%
Cecil	1.0414	3.00%	3.00%	\$4.10	0.5%	6%	6%
Charles	1.1410	3.03%	3.03%	\$5.00	0.5%	5%	10%
Dorchester	1.0000	2.62%	3.20%	\$5.00	0.75%	5%	5%
Frederick	1.0600	2.96%	2.96%	\$6.00	-	5%	-
Garrett	1.0560	2.65%	2.65%	\$3.50	1.0%	6%	6%
Harford	1.0420	3.06%	3.06%	\$6.60/\$1,000	1%/\$1,000	6%	5%
Howard	1.0140	3.20%	3.20%	\$2.50	1.0%	7%	7.5%
Kent	1.0220	2.85%	3.20%	\$3.30	0.5%	5%	4.5%
Montgomery	0.9786	3.20%	3.20%	\$4.45-\$6.75	0.25%-6.00%	7%	7%
Prince George's	1.0000	3.20%	3.20%	\$2.75	1.4%	7%	10%
Queen Anne's	0.8471	3.20%	3.20%	\$4.95	0.5%	5%	5%
St. Mary's	0.8478	3.00%	3.17%	\$4.00	1.0%	5%	2%
Somerset	1.0000	3.20%	3.20%	\$3.30	-	5%	4%
Talbot	0.6372	2.40%	2.40%	\$6.00	600.0%	4%	5%
Washington	0.9480	2.80%	3.20%	\$3.80	0.5%	6%	3-5%
Wicomico	0.9346	3.20%	3.20%	\$3.50	-	6%	6%
Worcester	0.8450	1.75%	2.25%	\$3.30	0.5%	4.5%	3%

SOURCE: Maryland Association of Counties/Department of Legislative Services, Budget and Tax Rate Survey

The data contained in this chart is presented in more detail in the respective sections of this report.

For more complete explanations and notes on data presented here, please see the corresponding sections of the full report.

TABLE 1.2
FY 2020 COUNTY TAX REVENUES IN BRIEF

	Property Taxes (Real and Personal)	Local Income Tax	Recordation & Transfer Taxes	Hotel and Motel Tax
Allegany	42,376,195	27,195,182	1,950,000	1,178,750
Anne Arundel	802,846,700	564,999,600	102,000,000	14,264,000
Baltimore City	954,408,000	366,804,000	79,867,000	33,662,625
Baltimore County	1,005,340,307	804,685,745	103,000,000	11,939,000
Calvert	196,586,104	91,659,331	7,600,000	750,000
Caroline	26,349,116	16,170,000	2,500,000	0
Carroll	218,949,095	163,878,720	14,307,500	568,210
Cecil	122,194,340	63,322,542	7,098,400	204,000
Charles ¹	237,487,200	134,337,000	19,225,000	1,174,000
Dorchester	30,637,137	14,168,894	1,914,632	347,000
Frederick ¹	335,212,215	227,145,067	38,766,010	2,346,000
Garrett	51,970,333	11,950,000	3,500,000	3,200,000
Harford	314,310,500	233,501,000	35,300,000	2,280,000
Howard ¹	757,551,028	465,243,628	51,454,000	5,350,000
Kent	31,500,426	13,850,000	1,915,000	82,500
Montgomery	1,836,802,945	1,640,319,299	1,335,949,803	22,632,286
Prince George's	992,994,300	663,740,700	181,157,000	10,423,700
Queen Anne's	70,370,149	55,847,412	7,994,644	626,200
St. Mary's	112,192,561	101,272,567	12,975,189	1,110,000
Somerset	17,151,723	7,450,000	600,000	68,000
Talbot	44,006,750	26,500,000	9,100,000	1,375,000
Washington	129,919,530	87,950,000	8,900,000	2,100,000
Wicomico	66,860,819	52,200,000	3,700,000	1,327,578
Worcester	140,636,835	26,500,000	10,662,000	1,119,000
Statewide Total	8,538,654,308	5,860,690,687	2,041,436,178	118,127,849

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¹Includes Fire and Rescue Tax Revenues

SOURCE: Maryland Association of Counties/Department of Legislative Services, Budget and Tax Rate Survey August 2020