



## Wicomico County, Maryland

<b>Form of Government</b>	Charter Home Rule
<b>When Adopted</b>	1964
<b>Number of Elected Officials</b>	1 County Executive, 2 At-Large and 5 District Council members
<b>Term of Office</b>	No Term Limits
<b>County Meeting Dates</b>	First Tuesday at 6:00 pm and third Tuesday at 10:00 am

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Bob Culver	County Executive	2014
John T. Cannon	Council Member, At-Large, President	2014
William R. McCain	Council Member, At-Large	2018
Ernest F. Davis	Council Member, District 1	2014
Nicole Acle	Council Member, District 2	2014
Larry W. Dodd	Council Member, District 3, Vice President	2014
Josh Hastings	Council Member, District 4	2018
Joseph Holloway	Council Member, District 5	2006

### Demographics

<b>Population and Density</b>	
Land Area (sq. miles)	374.4
Population	102,172
Population Density	273

### Racial Distribution

White	67.1%
African American	25.9%
Hispanic/Latino	5.1%
Asian	3.2%
American Indian	0.2%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	2.6%

### Other

Median Household Income	\$ 56,608
Median Home Price	\$ 171,700
% Persons Living in Poverty	15.2%
Income Ranking Per Capita	22

### Municipalities

<b>Number</b>	8
<b>Population</b>	45,894
<b>% of Cnty Population</b>	45%
<b>Largest</b>	Salisbury

### Recent Annexations

<b>County Management of Property Taxes</b>	No Differentials or Rebates
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### FY 2020 Budget Actions

Budget decreased by 1.7% over prior year. County decreased the property tax by \$0.008. County provided 2% salary increase to all eligible county employees.

### Budget and Finance

<b>FY 2020 General Fund Budget</b>	\$148,441,880	<b>K-12 Education (FY 2019)</b>	
<b>% of General Fund for Public Safety</b>	14.6%	<b>County Share</b>	21.1%
<b>% of General Fund for Education</b>	38.5%	<b>State Share</b>	72.0%
		<b>Federal Share</b>	7.0%

### Tax

<b>Property</b>	\$ 0.94
<b>Income</b>	3.20%
<b>Recordation</b>	\$3.50
<b>Transfer</b>	N/A
<b>Hotel/Motel</b>	6%
<b>Adm &amp; Amusement</b>	6%

### FY 2020 Tax Rate

### % Limit

<b>Homestead Credit</b>	5%
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**Adequate Public Financing Ordinances** None