

and Maryland. Freight lines include seven on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The five Class I railroads presently operating in Maryland cover almost 1,100 route miles.

Incorporated Cities Over 10,000 Population, 1980. Baltimore, 786,775; Rockville, 43,811; Hagerstown, 34,132; Bowie, 33,695; Annapolis, 31,740; Frederick, 27,557; Gaithersburg, 26,424; College Park, 23,614; Salisbury, 16,429; Takoma Park, 16,231; Greenbelt, 16,000; Hyattsville, 12,709; New Carrollton, 12,632; Laurel, 12,103; Cambridge, 11,703; and Aberdeen, 11,553.

Unincorporated Areas Over 20,000 Population, 1980. Bethesda, 83,022; Silver Spring, 72,893; Dundalk, 71,293; Columbia, 52,518; Wheaton-Glenmont, 48,698; Aspen Hill, 47,445; Potomac, 40,402; Essex, 39,614; Glen Burnie, 37,263; Oxon Hill, 36,262; Parkville, 35,139; Catonsville, 33,206; Suitland-Silver Hill, 32,164; Towson, 31,085; Security, 29,553; Locheam, 26,904; Middle River, 26,756; Randallstown, 25,927; South Gate, 24,185; Pikesville, 22,525; Ellicott City, 21,784; Carney, 21,488; Severna Park, 21,253; Milford Mill, 20,334; and Arbutus, 20,163.

Education. Public Schools (1981-82) in Maryland include 811 elementary, 171 middle/combined, and 312 high schools, with an enrollment of 721,841 students; average cost per pupil (1980-81), \$2,934. Public high school graduates, 54,621; percent intending to continue their education, 45.4. Nonpublic schools in Maryland (1981-82) include 320 kindergarten or pre-kindergarten, 283 elementary, 134 middle/combined, and 71 high schools, with an enrollment of 133,485. A tripartite system of public higher education in Maryland includes 17 community colleges, 8 four-year colleges and universities, and the University of Maryland. Among private post secondary institutions are 3 two-year colleges, 20 four-year colleges and universities, and approximately 160 proprietary schools. Federal funds support the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Libraries. Twenty-four public library systems include 171 public libraries and 34 bookmobiles, with total collections of more than 9.5 million items. School library media centers are located in 1,295 elementary, middle, and secondary schools, with total collections of nearly 14 million items. The Maryland State Library Network provides resources to local libraries throughout the State. The Network is composed of the State Library Resource Center (Enoch Pratt Free Library, Central Building), three Regional Library Resource Centers (Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland, Western Maryland), four Metropolitan Referral

Centers (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties), and academic libraries, including Catonsville and Essex Community Colleges, The Johns Hopkins University Libraries, Towson State University, and Libraries of the University of Maryland.

Medical Care. Licensed personnel: 11,000 physicians; 35,000 registered nurses; 10,000 practical nurses; 2,936 dentists; 1,275 dental hygienists. Licensed facilities: 83 hospitals, 196 nursing homes (comprehensive care), 13 alcoholic intermediate care facilities, 27 domiciliary care homes, 10 residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed youth, and 11 mental retardation centers.

Principal Holidays.

New Year's Day, January 1

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, Birthday, January 15

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12

Washington's Birthday, Third Monday in February

Maryland Day, March 25

Good Friday

Memorial Day, May 30

Independence Day, July 4

Labor Day, First Monday in September

Defenders' Day, September 12

Columbus Day, October 12

Election Day

Veterans' Day, November 11

Thanksgiving Day, Fourth Thursday in November

Christmas Day, December 25

MARYLAND GOVERNMENT

The government of Maryland is based on a written compact known as the Constitution of Maryland. The Constitution of Maryland, consisting of a bill of rights, the operational sections of the Constitution proper, and those amendments ratified to date, was adopted in 1867. It is