

ALLEGANY COUNTY

County Seat: Cumberland 21502

Origin: The County was erected by Chapter 29, Acts of 1789, from Washington County.

Name: The name is from the Indian word, oolikhanna, meaning "beautiful stream."

Form of Government: Code Home Rule (1974)

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Allegany County* (1984).

Area: 428 sq. miles (427.62 land; .38 water)

Population. 1900: 53,694; 1950: 89,556; 1960: 84,169; 1970: 84,044; 1980: 80,548.

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Cumberland (25,933), Frostburg (7,715), Westernport (2,706)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census): LaVale-Narrows Park (5,523), Cresaptown (4,645), Potomac Park-Bowling Green (2,275)

Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 20,255; Republican: 20,065; Other Parties: 13; Decline to Affiliate: 1,641; Total: 41,974.

Per Capita Income (1981 estimated): \$5,739

State Parks: Rocky Gap (2,938 acres), Dan's Mountain (479 acres), Wills Mountain (52 acres)

State Forests and Wildlife Management Areas: Green Ridge (37,422 acres), Dan's Mountain (8,670 acres), Warrior Mountain (3,206 acres), Billmyer (708 acres), Sideling Hill (455 acres), Belle Grove (358 acres), Savage River (455 acres).

National Parks: C & O Canal National Historic Park (2,707 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Allegany Community College, Cumberland; Frostburg State College, Frostburg

Museums/Historical Societies: Allegany County Historical Society, 218 Washington Street, Cumberland 21502



JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court
Washington St.
Cumberland 21502 Telephone: 777-5922

District Court
Prospect Square
Cumberland 21502 Telephone: 777-2105

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury, first Monday in April and October; Petit Jury, third Monday in April and October.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 A.M. - 12:00 noon.

Circuit Court Resident Judges
J. Frederick Sharer, *Administrative Judge*, 1997; Gary G. Leasure, 1999.

Circuit Court Clerk
Raymond W. Walker, 1986

District Court Judges
Paul J. Stakem, *Administrative Judge*, 1991; Miller Bowen, 1991. James S. Stafford, *Administrative Clerk*; Agnes Castleman, *Clerk*.

Orphans' Court Judges
Rose G. Hay, *Chief Judge*, 1986; Thomas G. Kilduff, 1986; George H. Tederick, 1986.

Register of Wills
James M. Roby, 1986

Sheriff
Donald R. Wade, 1986

State's Attorney
Robert W. Hamilton, 1986

District Public Defender
Michael R. Burkey