

State Railroads. The State currently runs three commuter and six freight lines. The commuter lines include two Baltimore-Washington lines and one Brunswick-Washington line. Freight lines include four on Maryland's Eastern Shore, one in Frederick County, and one in Carroll County. The five Class I railroads presently operating in Maryland cover almost 1,000 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; Lochearn, 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 (1983-84) in Maryland include 749 elementary, 189 middle/combined, and 294 high schools, with an enrollment of 683,491 students; average cost per pupil (1983-84), \$3,077. Public high school graduates, 52,446; percent intending to continue their education, 45.4. Nonpublic schools in Maryland (1983-84) include 323 kindergarten or pre-kindergarten, 305 elementary, 148 middle/combined, and 73 high schools, with an enrollment of 137,036. 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 independent postsecondary institutions are 3 two-year colleges, 20 four-year colleges and universities, and approximately 206 proprietary schools. Federal funds support the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Libraries, 1983. Twenty-four public library systems include 178 public libraries and 33 bookmobiles, with total collections of 10,664,267 items. School library media centers are located in 1,189 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, 1984. Personnel licensed to practice in the State: 11,588 physicians; 35,906 registered nurses; 9,403 practical nurses; 3,154 dentists; 1,409 dental hygienists. Licensed facilities: 84 hospitals, 201 nursing homes (comprehensive care), 20 alcoholic intermediate care facilities, 51 domiciliary care homes, 8 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