

Transportation

The following table shows transportation statistics of Maryland for selected years.

	Years Ended June 30,				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Miles of State Highways (1)	5,236	5,266	5,253	5,257	5,239
Motor Vehicle Titles Issued	764,977	807,737	818,859	809,256	752,000
Motor Vehicle Registration Transactions ..	2,936,999	3,067,297	3,173,064	3,335,114	3,390,811
Motor Vehicle Fuel — Gallons Sold	2,012,589,210	2,098,534,684	2,155,148,527	2,213,729,428	2,066,371,488
Port of Baltimore: (2)					
Export Commerce (2,000 lbs.)	14,944,604	14,039,561	14,339,178	18,300,000	N/A
Import Commerce (2,000 lbs.)	19,651,223	16,368,524	19,184,697	21,100,000	N/A
Total Foreign Commerce (2,000 lbs.) ..	34,595,827	30,408,085	33,523,875	39,400,000	N/A
General Cargo (2,000 lbs.)	4,472,088	4,994,133	5,175,860	5,975,000	N/A
Baltimore-Washington International Airport:					
Passenger Traffic	2,898,940	3,049,005	3,323,427	3,667,175	3,784,120
Commercial Air Carrier Operations	110,337	123,048	123,134	116,252	115,361
Total Aircraft Operations	226,476	237,791	228,953	219,354	222,888

(1) As of January 1. Includes tollroads.

(2) Calendar year basis. 1979 data is estimated.

SOURCE: Maryland Department of Transportation

Employment

Wholesale and Retail Trade, Government Services, and Manufacturing (primary metal products, food and kindred products, electrical machinery, printing and publishing, machinery, transportation equipment, apparel and other textile products) are the leading areas of employment in the State of Maryland. In contrast to the nation as a whole, more people in Maryland are employed in Wholesale and Retail Trade, Government, and Services than in Manufacturing as shown in the following table depicting the percentage Distribution of Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment in the United States and Maryland in 1979.

Type of Employment	Md.(a)	U.S.(b)
Manufacturing	15%	23%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24%	22%
Services	20%	19%
Government	24%	18%
Transportation, Public Utilities	5%	6%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	6%	6%
Contract Construction	6%	5%
Mining		1%

SOURCES:

(a) Maryland Department of Human Resources.

(b) U.S. Council of Economic Advisors, Economic Indicators, September, 1980.

The following table (expressed in thousands) presents employment data for the State of Maryland for the calendar years 1972-1979:

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1972	1,710	1,629	81	4.7%
1973	1,751	1,679	72	4.1%
1974	1,795	1,711	84	4.7%
1975	1,849	1,721	128	6.9%
1976	1,891	1,764	127	6.7%
1977	1,944	1,826	118	6.1%
1978	2,032	1,918	114	5.6%
1979	2,092	1,968	123	5.9%

SOURCE: Maryland Department of Human Resources.