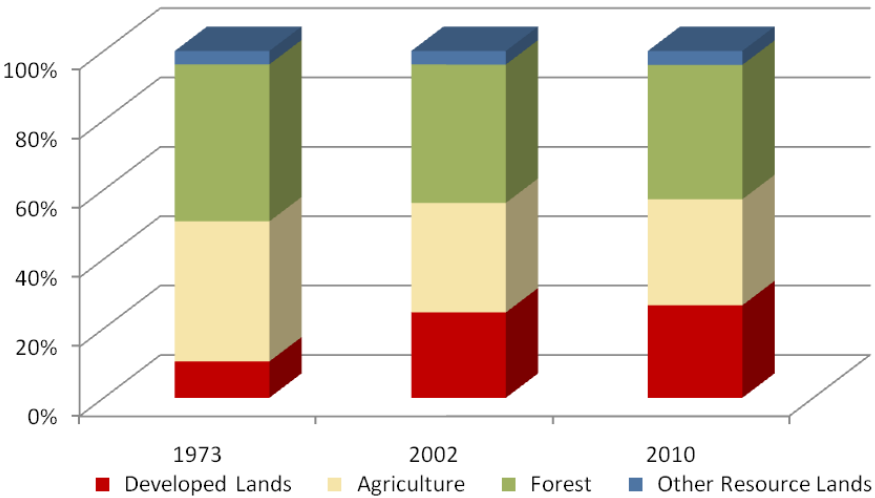


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	Land Use in Acres		Land Use Change	
	2002 <sup>3</sup> Acres	2010 <sup>2</sup> Acres	2002-2010 Acres	Percent
Very Low Density Residential <sup>1</sup>	283,741	311,037	27,296	9.6%
Low Density Residential	524,736	567,966	43,230	8.2%
Medium Density Residential	287,143	305,281	18,138	6.3%
High Density Residential	88,685	96,206	7,522	8.5%
Commercial	87,933	98,714	10,781	12.3%
Industrial	57,130	62,382	5,253	9.2%
Other Developed Lands/ Institutional/Transportation <sup>1</sup>	206,892	222,651	15,759	7.6%
<b>Total Developed Lands<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>1,536,259</b>	<b>1,664,238</b>	<b>127,979</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
Agriculture	1,971,969	1,908,887	-63,082	-3.2%
Forest	2,489,680	2,418,478	-71,202	-2.9%
Extractive/Barren/Bare	13,296	19,522	6,226	46.8%
Wetland	230,221	230,300	78	0.0%
<b>Total Resource Lands<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>4,705,166</b>	<b>4,577,187</b>	<b>-127,979</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Total Land</b>	<b>6,241,425</b>	<b>6,241,425</b>		
<b>Water</b>	<b>1,685,265</b>	<b>1,685,265</b>		

	Land Use in Acres			Land Use Change
	1973 <sup>4</sup>	2002 <sup>3</sup>	2010 <sup>1,2</sup>	1973-2010 Acres
All Residential	434,513	1,184,305	1,280,491	845,978
All Non-Residential	220,027	351,954	383,747	163,720
<b>Total Developed Lands<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>654,540</b>	<b>1,536,259</b>	<b>1,664,238</b>	<b>1,009,698</b>
<b>Total Resource Lands<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>5,590,773</b>	<b>4,705,166</b>	<b>4,577,187</b>	<b>-1,013,586</b>
<b>Total Land</b>	<b>6,245,313</b>	<b>6,241,425</b>	<b>6,241,425</b>	
<b>Water</b>	<b>1,681,379</b>	<b>1,685,265</b>	<b>1,685,265</b>	

Land Use Change 1973 - 2010



- Two new categories have been added to the 2010 Land Use/Land Cover layer update; very low density residential development (191,192) and transportation (80).
- Updates/modifications to the 2010 land use/land cover layers used the 2007 NAIP aerial imagery and parcel information from Maryland Property View 2008.
- The original 2002 data were mapped using geo-rectified LANDSAT satellite imagery and 2000 MD Property View. In 2010 two new land use categories were added, transportation and very low density residential making it necessary to modify the 2002 land use/land cover layer to incorporate these categories for comparative purposes. Additionally, better imagery and property data information were used to make further modifications. The enhanced 2002 dataset is available upon request.
- Very low density residential was not mapped in 1973, so there is no data associated with changes. Transportation was not mapped in 1973.
- As noted above, new land use categories were added in 2010 and associated adjustments were made to 2002 data. Similar adjustments were not made to 1973 data, making it impossible to know how much change from 1973 is due to new development since then, versus misclassified land uses at that time. For these reasons, we suggest reliance only on change statistics for the aggregate land use categories, Total Developed and Total Resource Lands



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New Development 2002-2010

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