### Definition:

The "ideal" district population is equal to the total state population divided by the total number of districts. "Absolute deviation" is the degree by which a single district's population varies from the "ideal" population. This difference is expressed as a plus or minus number, meaning that the district's population exceeds or falls short of the "ideal" by that number of people. The percent deviation is the percent, plus or minus, that the district's actual population deviates from the "ideal" population.

### Note:

The district totals include minor corrections in the assignment of census tabulation blocks to voting districts/precincts. The corrections to the P.L.94-171 U.S. Bureau of the Census file were made by Maryland Department of Planning and Department of Legislative Services.

The 2020 Population for Congressional and Legislative Districts are derived and based on the assignment of voting district/precincts to each district as provided by Local Board of Elections and adjusted by the Maryland Departments of Planning, Legislative Services and Public Safety and Correctional Services pursuant to the "No Representation Without Population Act."

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