Table 2. 2000 Population 18 Years and Over Rank; Population 18 Years and Over: 2000, 1990 and 1980

	2000 Population Rank	Population			Percent of Total			Net Change			Percent Change		
		2000	1990	1980	2000	1990	1980	2000 - 1990	2000 - 1980	1990 - 1980	2000 - 1990	2000 - 1980	1990 - 1980
STATE OF MARYLAND		3,940,314	3,619,227	3,049,445	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	321,087	890,869	569,782	8.87%	29.21%	18.68%
ALLEGANY	15	59,524	58,581	60,412	1.51%	1.62%	1.98%	943	(888)	(1,831)	1.61%	-1.47%	-3.03%
ANNE ARUNDEL	5	366,020	322,051	264,789	9.29%	8.90%	8.68%	43,969	101,231	57,262	13.65%	38.23%	21.63%
BALTIMORE CITY	4	489,801	556,145	574,832	12.43%	15.37%	18.85%	(66,344)	(85,031)	(18,687)	-11.93%	-14.79%	-3.25%
BALTIMORE COUNTY	3	575,929	540,972	496,041	14.62%	14.95%	16.27%	34,957	79,888	44,931	6.46%	16.11%	9.06%
CALVERT	16	52,507	36,772	23,106	1.33%	1.02%	0.76%	15,735	29,401	13,666	42.79%	127.24%	59.14%
CAROLINE	22	21,794	19,935	16,540	0.55%	0.55%	0.54%	1,859	5,254	3,395	9.33%	31.77%	20.53%
CARROLL	9	109,059	90,602	67,971	2.77%	2.50%	2.23%	18,457	41,088	22,631	20.37%	60.45%	33.30%
CECIL	13	62,162	51,839	41,337	1.58%	1.43%	1.36%	10,323	20,825	10,502	19.91%	50.38%	25.41%
CHARLES	11	85,895	71,398	46,650	2.18%	1.97%	1.53%	14,497	39,245	24,748	20.30%	84.13%	53.05%
DORCHESTER	20	23,523	23,319	22,763	0.60%	0.64%	0.75%	204	760	556	0.87%	3.34%	2.44%
FREDERICK	8	141,390	110,477	80,522	3.59%	3.05%	2.64%	30,913	60,868	29,955	27.98%	75.59%	37.20%
GARRETT	21	22,362	20,518	18,260	0.57%	0.57%	0.60%	1,844	4,102	2,258	8.99%	22.46%	12.37%
HARFORD	7	157,625	133,350	100,308	4.00%	3.68%	3.29%	24,275	57,317	33,042	18.20%	57.14%	32.94%
HOWARD	6	178,299	138,846	82,081	4.52%	3.84%	2.69%	39,453	96,218	56,765	28.41%	117.22%	69.16%
KENT	24	15,212	14,037	12,654	0.39%	0.39%	0.41%	1,175	2,558	1,383	8.37%	20.21%	10.93%
MONTGOMERY	1	651,583	578,783	424,742	16.54%	15.99%	13.93%	72,800	226,841	154,041	12.58%	53.41%	36.27%
PRINCE GEORGE'S	2	586,913	551,323	470,447	14.90%	15.23%	15.43%	35,590	116,466	80,876	6.46%	24.76%	17.19%
QUEEN ANNE'S	18	30,257	25,612	18,539	0.77%	0.71%	0.61%	4,645	11,718	7,073	18.14%	63.21%	38.15%
SAINT MARY'S	14	62,131	54,421	39,900	1.58%	1.50%	1.31%	7,710	22,231	14,521	14.17%	55.72%	36.39%
SOMERSET	23	20,168	18,713	14,176	0.51%	0.52%	0.46%	1,455	5,992	4,537	7.78%	42.27%	32.00%
TALBOT	19	26,488	24,116	19,588	0.67%	0.67%	0.64%	2,372	6,900	4,528	9.84%	35.23%	23.12%
WASHINGTON	10	101,009	93,857	83,265	2.56%	2.59%	2.73%	7,152	17,744	10,592	7.62%	21.31%	12.72%
WICOMICO	12	63,679	56,229	47,514	1.62%	1.55%	1.56%	7,450	16,165	8,715	13.25%	34.02%	18.34%
WORCESTER	17	36,984	27,331	23,008	0.94%	0.76%	0.75%	9,653	13,976	4,323	35.32%	60.74%	18.79%

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