Table 3. 2000 Population Under 18 Years Rank; Population Under 18 Years: 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		1,356,172	1,161,526	1,167,488	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	194,646	188,684	(5,962)	16.76%	16.16%	-0.51%
ALLEGANY	16	15,406	16,365	20,136	1.14%	1.41%	1.72%	(959)	(4,730)	(3,771)	-5.86%	-23.49%	-18.73%
ANNE ARUNDEL	5	123,636	105,188	105,986	9.12%	9.06%	9.08%	18,448	17,650	(798)	17.54%	16.65%	-0.75%
BALTIMORE CITY	4	161,353	179,869	211,909	11.90%	15.49%	18.15%	(18,516)	(50,556)	(32,040)	-10.29%	-23.86%	-15.12%
BALTIMORE COUNTY	3	178,363	151,162	159,574	13.15%	13.01%	13.67%	27,201	18,789	(8,412)	17.99%	11.77%	-5.27%
CALVERT	14	22,056	14,600	11,532	1.63%	1.26%	0.99%	7,456	10,524	3,068	51.07%	91.26%	26.60%
CAROLINE	19	7,978	7,100	6,603	0.59%	0.61%	0.57%	878	1,375	497	12.37%	20.82%	7.53%
CARROLL	9	41,838	32,770	28,385	3.09%	2.82%	2.43%	9,068	13,453	4,385	27.67%	47.39%	15.45%
CECIL	13	23,789	19,508	19,093	1.75%	1.68%	1.64%	4,281	4,696	415	21.94%	24.60%	2.17%
CHARLES	10	34,651	29,756	26,101	2.56%	2.56%	2.24%	4,895	8,550	3,655	16.45%	32.76%	14.00%
DORCHESTER	22	7,151	6,917	7,860	0.53%	0.60%	0.67%	234	(709)	(943)	3.38%	-9.02%	-12.00%
FREDERICK	8	53,887	39,731	34,270	3.97%	3.42%	2.94%	14,156	19,617	5,461	35.63%	57.24%	15.94%
GARRETT	20	7,484	7,620	8,230	0.55%	0.66%	0.70%	(136)	(746)	(610)	-1.78%	-9.06%	-7.41%
HARFORD	7	60,965	48,782	45,622	4.50%	4.20%	3.91%	12,183	15,343	3,160	24.97%	33.63%	6.93%
HOWARD	6	69,543	48,482	36,491	5.13%	4.17%	3.13%	21,061	33,052	11,991	43.44%	90.58%	32.86%
KENT	24	3,985	3,805	4,041	0.29%	0.33%	0.35%	180	(56)	(236)	4.73%	-1.39%	-5.84%
MONTGOMERY	1	221,758	178,244	154,311	16.35%	15.35%	13.22%	43,514	67,447	23,933	24.41%	43.71%	15.51%
PRINCE GEORGE'S	2	214,602	177,230	194,624	15.82%	15.26%	16.67%	37,372	19,978	(17,394)	21.09%	10.26%	-8.94%
QUEEN ANNE'S	17	10,306	8,341	6,969	0.76%	0.72%	0.60%	1,965	3,337	1,372	23.56%	47.88%	19.69%
SAINT MARY'S	12	24,080	21,553	19,995	1.78%	1.86%	1.71%	2,527	4,085	1,558	11.72%	20.43%	7.79%
SOMERSET	23	4,579	4,727	5,012	0.34%	0.41%	0.43%	(148)	(433)	(285)	-3.13%	-8.64%	-5.69%
TALBOT	21	7,324	6,433	6,016	0.54%	0.55%	0.52%	891	1,308	417	13.85%	21.74%	6.93%
WASHINGTON	11	30,914	27,536	29,821	2.28%	2.37%	2.55%	3,378	1,093	(2,285)	12.27%	3.67%	-7.66%
WICOMICO	15	20,965	18,110	17,026	1.55%	1.56%	1.46%	2,855	3,939	1,084	15.76%	23.14%	6.37%
WORCESTER	18	9,559	7,697	7,881	0.70%	0.66%	0.68%	1,862	1,678	(184)	24.19%	21.29%	-2.33%

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