Table 1. 2000 Population Rank; Population: 2000, 1990 and 1980

	2000	Population			Percent of State			Net Change			Percent Change		
	Population Rank	2000	1990	1980	2000	1990	1980	2000 - 1990	2000 - 1980	1990 - 1980	2000 - 1990	2000 - 1980	1990 - 198
STATE OF MARYLAND		5,296,486	4,780,753	4,216,933	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	515,733	1,079,553	563,820	10.79%	25.60%	13.379
ALLEGANY	15	74,930	74,946	80,548	1.41%	1.57%	1.91%	(16)	(5,618)	(5,602)	-0.02%	-6.97%	-6.959
ANNE ARUNDEL	5	489,656	427,239	370,775	9.24%	8.94%	8.79%	62,417	118,881	56,464	14.61%	32.06%	15.239
BALTIMORE CITY	4	651,154	736,014	786,741	12.29%	15.40%	18.66%	(84,860)	(135,587)	(50,727)	-11.53%	-17.23%	-6.45
BALTIMORE COUNTY	3	754,292	692,134	655,615	14.24%	14.48%	15.55%	62,158	98,677	36,519	8.98%	15.05%	5.579
CALVERT	16	74,563	51,372	34,638	1.41%	1.07%	0.82%	23,191	39,925	16,734	45.14%	115.26%	48.319
CAROLINE	22	29,772	27,035	23,143	0.56%	0.57%	0.55%	2,737	6,629	3,892	10.12%	28.64%	16.829
CARROLL	9	150,897	123,372	96,356	2.85%	2.58%	2.28%	27,525	54,541	27,016	22.31%	56.60%	28.04
CECIL	13	85,951	71,347	60,430	1.62%	1.49%	1.43%	14,604	25,521	10,917	20.47%	42.23%	18.07
CHARLES	11	120,546	101,154	72,751	2.28%	2.12%	1.73%	19,392	47,795	28,403	19.17%	65.70%	39.04
DORCHESTER	20	30,674	30,236	30,623	0.58%	0.63%	0.73%	438	51	(387)	1.45%	0.17%	-1.26
FREDERICK	8	195,277	150,208	114,792	3.69%	3.14%	2.72%	45,069	80,485	35,416	30.00%	70.11%	30.85
GARRETT	21	29,846	28,138	26,490	0.56%	0.59%	0.63%	1,708	3,356	1,648	6.07%	12.67%	6.22
HARFORD	7	218,590	182,132	145,930	4.13%	3.81%	3.46%	36,458	72,660	36,202	20.02%	49.79%	24.81
HOWARD	6	247,842	187,328	118,572	4.68%	3.92%	2.81%	60,514	129,270	68,756	32.30%	109.02%	57.99
KENT	24	19,197	17,842	16,695	0.36%	0.37%	0.40%	1,355	2,502	1,147	7.59%	14.99%	6.87
MONTGOMERY	1	873,341	757,027	579,053	16.49%	15.83%	13.73%	116,314	294,288	177,974	15.36%	50.82%	30.749
PRINCE GEORGE'S	2	801,515	728,553	665,071	15.13%	15.24%	15.77%	72,962	136,444	63,482	10.01%	20.52%	9.55
QUEEN ANNE'S	18	40,563	33,953	25,508	0.77%	0.71%	0.60%	6,610	15,055	8,445	19.47%	59.02%	33.119
SAINT MARY'S	12	86,211	75,974	59,895	1.63%	1.59%	1.42%	10,237	26,316	16,079	13.47%	43.94%	26.85
SOMERSET	23	24,747	23,440	19,188	0.47%	0.49%	0.46%	1,307	5,559	4,252	5.58%	28.97%	22.16
TALBOT	19	33,812	30,549	25,604	0.64%	0.64%	0.61%	3,263	8,208	4,945	10.68%	32.06%	19.31
WASHINGTON	10	131,923	121,393	113,086	2.49%	2.54%	2.68%	10,530	18,837	8,307	8.67%	16.66%	7.35
WICOMICO	14	84,644	74,339	64,540	1.60%	1.55%	1.53%	10,305	20,104	9,799	13.86%		15.18
WORCESTER	17	46,543	35,028	30,889	0.88%	0.73%	0.73%	11,515	15,654	4,139	32.87%	50.68%	13.40

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