

Census 2010

Maryland Numbers Game - You Gotta Count to Play*

Every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau counts the number of people in every state.

The Census is important because it gives you a voice in the future of your community, your state and your country. The data are used to make funding decisions for education, transportation, social services, and health care for your community. The census count also determines legislative representation, impacting local, state and congressional elections. The official Census 2010 Questionnaire will arrive at your home in March 2010. Make sure that every member in your family is counted on the form and mail it back.

Have fun playing the Census Numbers Game and don't forget, "The Success of the Census, It's in Our Hands Maryland!"

- In what jurisdiction was the 2000 Census count closest to the one recorded 210 years earlier in the 1790 Census?
 - Kent
 - Somerset
 - Caroline
- What jurisdiction had the largest population count in the 1790 Census?
 - Anne Arundel
 - Frederick
 - Allegany
- In what census did Maryland's total population first exceed one million persons?
 - 1850
 - 1870
 - 1890
- What region of the State had the least amount of change in total population from 1790 to 1940? This same region also saw its population increase by more than six times from 1940 to 2000?
 - Lower Eastern Shore Region
 - Western Maryland Region
 - Southern Maryland Region
- In what Census did over fifty (50) percent of Maryland's population live in Baltimore City?
 - 1890
 - 1920
 - 1950
- What was the first jurisdiction outside of Baltimore City to exceed 150,000 in population?
 - Montgomery County, 1950
 - Baltimore County, 1940
 - Prince George's County, 1950
- What jurisdiction had the largest recorded census population count in Maryland's history?
 - Montgomery County, 2000
 - Prince George's County, 2000
 - Baltimore City, 1950
- In what census did the combined population of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's first exceed fifty (50) percent of the State's total population?
 - 1960
 - 1970
 - 1980



The Success of the Census It's In OUR Hands Maryland!



- What jurisdiction experienced the single largest increase in population (over 300,000) from one census to the next?
 - Prince George's County, 1960 to 1970
 - Montgomery County, 1960 to 1970
 - Baltimore County, 1950 to 1960
- What was the first census in which Maryland had five jurisdictions with population in excess of 200,000?
 - 1950
 - 1960
 - 1970
- Washington County was one of six jurisdictions in which the population in the 1960 Census was less than 100,000 and grew to exceed 100,000 in the 1990 Census. Name the other five counties.
 - Carroll, Charles, Harford, Howard, and Wicomico counties
 - Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, and Howard counties
 - Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford, and Howard counties
- What was the first census in which Montgomery County had the largest population in the State?
 - 1970
 - 1980
 - 1990
- In 1990, Baltimore City had only 15.4% of the State's total population. When was the last time its share of the State's population was this low?
 - 1970
 - 1820
 - 1900
- In the 1950 Census Maryland's population was 2.34 million, more than double the 1890 Census count of 1.04 million. In what census did Maryland's population again double from that recorded in the 1950 Census?
 - 1970
 - 1980
 - 1990
- Name the only Maryland jurisdiction that saw its population more than triple from the 1970 to the 1990 Census.
 - Calvert County
 - Howard County
 - Charles County

How well did you count?

Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer. Add up your score to see how well "you count when you play".
 0-30 You gotta learn to count ... then you can play
 40-70 Sometimes you count, sometimes you don't ... when you play
 80-100 You count more often than not ... when you play
 110-130 You're on your way to a complete count ... when you play
 140-150 You count the best ... when you play!

Answers:
 1. a. Kent 2. b. Frederick 3. c. 1890 4. c. Southern MD Region 5. b. 1920 6. b. Baltimore Co. 7. c. Baltimore City, 1950 8. b. 1970 9. a. Prince George's Co. 10. b. 1960 11. c. Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford and Howard Co's. 12. c. 1990 13. b. 1820 14. c. 1990 15. b. Howard Co.

*Answers to the 15 Census questions can be found by using the table on the reverse side as well as in the box to the right.

POPULATION OF MARYLAND'S REGIONS AND JURISDICTIONS, 1790 - 2000

	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
MARYLAND	5,296,486	4,780,753	4,216,975	3,922,399	3,100,689	2,343,001	1,821,244	1,631,526	1,449,661	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390	934,943	780,894	687,049	583,034	470,019	447,040	407,350	380,546	341,548	319,728
BALTIMORE REGION	2,512,431	2,348,219	2,174,023	2,070,670	1,803,745	1,457,181	1,174,589	1,068,356	931,413	798,392	718,176	619,080	519,349	420,572	351,739	283,011	198,272	165,484	139,290	123,736	99,279	76,511
Anne Arundel County	489,656	427,239	370,775	297,539	206,634	117,392	68,375	55,167	43,408	39,553	39,620	34,094	28,526	24,457	23,900	32,393	29,532	28,295	27,165	26,668	22,623	22,598
Baltimore County	754,292	692,134	655,615	621,077	492,428	270,273	155,825	124,565	74,817	122,349	90,755	72,909	83,336	63,387	54,135	41,592	32,066	40,250	33,463	29,255	32,516	25,434
Carroll County /1	150,897	123,372	96,356	69,006	52,785	44,907	39,054	35,978	34,245	33,934	33,860	32,376	30,992	28,619	24,533	20,616	17,241					
Harford County	218,590	182,132	145,930	115,378	76,722	51,782	31,603	29,291	27,965	28,269	28,993	28,042	22,605	23,415	19,356	17,120	16,319	15,924	21,258	17,626	14,976	
Howard County /2	247,842	187,328	118,572	61,911	36,152	23,119	17,175	16,169	15,826	16,106	16,715	16,269	16,140	14,150	13,338							
Baltimore City	651,154	736,014	786,775	905,759	939,024	949,708	859,100	804,874	733,826	558,485	508,957	434,439	332,313	267,354	212,418	169,054	102,313	80,620	62,738	46,555	26,514	13,503
SUBURBAN WASHINGTON REG	1,870,133	1,635,788	1,358,916	1,268,303	770,253	420,870	230,714	163,741	130,809	120,909	112,269	102,777	101,692	89,273	88,240	78,396	71,400	86,079	77,075	73,006	67,766	70,138
Frederick County	195,277	150,208	114,792	84,927	71,930	62,287	57,312	54,440	52,541	52,673	51,920	49,512	50,482	47,572	46,591	40,987	36,405	45,789	40,459	34,437	31,523	30,791
Montgomery County	873,341	757,027	579,053	522,809	340,928	164,401	83,912	49,206	34,921	32,089	30,451	27,185	24,759	20,563	18,322	15,860	15,456	19,816	16,400	17,980	15,058	18,003
Prince George's County	801,515	728,553	665,071	660,567	357,395	194,182	89,490	60,095	43,347	36,147	29,898	26,080	26,451	21,138	23,327	21,549	19,539	20,474	20,216	20,589	21,185	21,344
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REG	281,320	228,500	167,284	115,748	87,313	64,626	42,722	40,883	43,561	43,741	45,067	40,870	46,020	40,547	42,177	39,506	38,476	40,128	37,547	41,044	41,168	44,809
Calvert County	74,563	51,372	34,638	20,682	15,826	12,100	10,484	9,528	9,744	10,325	10,223	9,860	10,538	9,865	10,447	9,646	9,229	8,900	8,073	8,005	8,297	8,652
Charles County	120,546	101,154	72,638	47,678	32,572	23,415	17,612	16,166	17,705	16,386	17,662	15,191	18,548	15,738	16,517	16,162	16,023	17,769	16,500	20,245	19,172	20,613
St. Mary's County	86,211	75,974	59,895	47,388	38,915	29,111	14,626	15,189	16,112	17,030	17,182	15,819	16,934	14,944	15,213	13,698	13,224	13,459	12,974	12,794	13,699	15,544
WESTERN MARYLAND REG	236,699	224,477	220,132	209,349	195,808	189,701	177,792	164,888	149,310	132,133	116,528	95,566	88,748	73,248	59,765	53,617	44,540	35,877	31,729	25,639	24,953	20,631
Allegany County	74,930	74,946	80,548	84,044	84,169	89,556	86,973	79,098	69,938	62,411	53,694	41,571	38,012	38,536	28,348	22,769	15,690	10,609	8,654	6,909	6,303	4,809
Garrett County /3	29,846	28,138	26,498	21,476	20,420	21,259	21,981	19,908	19,678	20,105	17,701	14,213	12,175									
Washington County	131,923	121,393	113,086	103,829	91,219	78,886	68,838	65,882	59,694	49,617	45,133	39,782	38,561	34,712	31,417	30,848	28,850	25,268	23,075	18,730	18,650	15,822
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REG	209,295	180,726	151,380	131,322	121,498	99,274	90,681	90,610	91,597	96,391	98,402	95,422	96,801	87,385	79,014	68,312	60,603	62,347	66,950	64,847	58,308	64,514
Caroline County	29,772	27,035	23,143	19,781	19,462	18,234	17,549	17,387	18,652	19,216	16,248	13,903	13,766	12,101	11,129	9,692	7,806	9,070	10,108	9,453	9,226	9,506
Cecil County	85,951	71,347	60,430	53,291	48,408	33,562	26,407	25,827	23,612	23,759	24,662	23,851	27,108	25,874	23,862	18,939	17,232	15,432	16,048	13,066	9,018	13,625
Kent County	19,197	17,842	16,695	16,146	15,481	13,677	13,465	14,242	15,026	16,957	17,786	17,471	17,605	17,102	13,267	11,386	10,842	10,501	11,453	11,450	11,771	12,836
Queen Anne's County	40,563	33,953	25,508	18,422	16,569	14,579	14,476	14,571	16,001	16,839	18,364	18,461	19,257	16,171	15,961	14,484	12,633	14,397	14,952	16,648	14,857	15,463
Talbot County	33,812	30,549	25,604	23,682	21,578	19,428	18,784	18,583	18,306	19,620	20,342	19,736	19,065	16,137	14,795	13,811	12,090	12,947	14,389	14,230	13,436	13,084
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REG	186,608	163,043	145,240	127,007	122,072	111,349	104,746	103,048	102,971	103,780	97,602	88,675	82,333	69,869	66,114	60,192	56,728	57,125	54,759	52,274	50,074	43,125
Dorchester County	30,674	30,236	30,623	29,405	29,666	27,815	28,006	26,813	27,895	28,669	27,962	24,843	23,110	19,458	20,461	18,877	18,843	18,686	17,759	18,108	16,346	15,875
Somerset County	24,747	23,440	19,188	18,924	19,623	20,745	20,965	23,382	24,602	26,455	25,923	24,155	21,668	18,190	24,992	22,456	19,508	20,166	19,579	17,195	17,358	15,610
Wicomico County /4	84,644	74,339	64,540	54,236	49,050	39,641	34,530	31,229	28,165	26,815	22,852	19,930	18,016	15,802								
Worcester County	46,543	35,028	30,889	24,442	23,733	23,148	21,245	21,624	22,309	21,841	20,865	19,747	19,539	16,419	20,661	18,859	18,377	18,273	17,421	16,971	16,370	11,640

	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
MARYLAND	100.0%																					
BALTIMORE REGION	47.4%	49.1%	51.6%	52.8%	58.2%	62.2%	64.5%	65.5%	64.3%	61.6%	60.5%	59.4%	55.5%	53.9%	51.2%	48.5%	42.2%	37.0%	34.2%	32.5%	29.1%	23.9%
Anne Arundel County	9.2%	8.9%	8.8%	7.6%	6.7%	5.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%	5.6%	6.3%	6.3%	6.7%	7.0%	6.6%	7.1%
Baltimore County	14.2%	14.5%	15.5%	15.8%	15.9%	11.5%	8.6%	7.6%	5.2%	9.4%	7.0%	7.0%	8.9%	8.1%	7.9%	7.1%	6.8%	9.0%	8.2%	7.7%	9.5%	8.0%
Carroll County /1	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%					
Harford County	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	5.6%	5.2%	4.7%
Howard County /2	4.7%	3.9%	2.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%							
Baltimore City	12.3%	15.4%	18.7%	23.1%	30.3%	40.5%	47.2%	49.3%	50.6%	43.1%	42.8%	41.7%	35.5%	34.2%	30.9%	29.0%	21.8%	18.0%	15.4%	12.2%	7.8%	4.2%
SUBURBAN WASHINGTON REG	35.3%	34.2%	32.2%	32.3%	24.8%	18.0%	12.7%	10.0%	9.0%	9.3%	9.4%	9.9%	10.9%	11.4%	12.8%	13.4%	15.2%	19.3%	18.9%	19.2%	19.8%	21.9%
Frederick County	3.7%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%	5.4%	6.1%	6.8%	7.0%	7.7%	10.2%</				