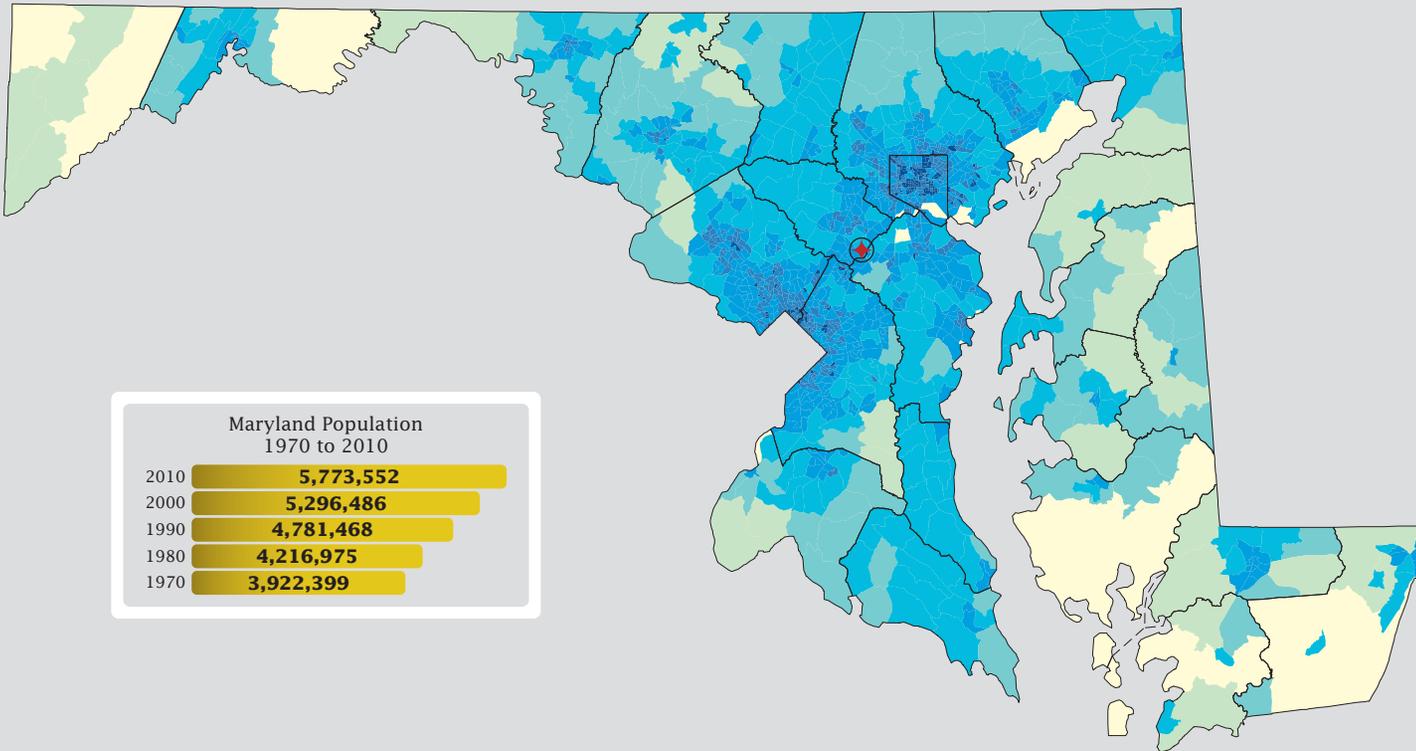


2010 Census: Maryland Profile

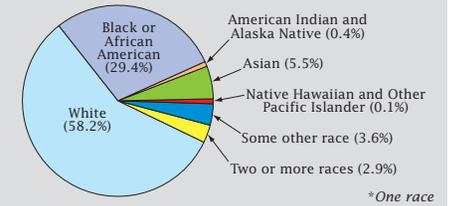
Population Density by Census Tract



Maryland Population 1970 to 2010

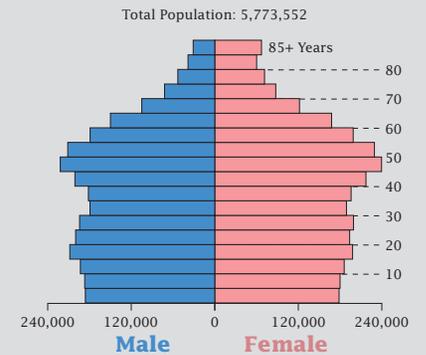
2010	5,773,552
2000	5,296,486
1990	4,781,468
1980	4,216,975
1970	3,922,399

State Race* Breakdown

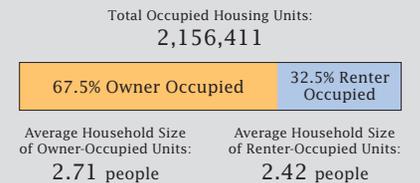


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **8.2%** of the state population.

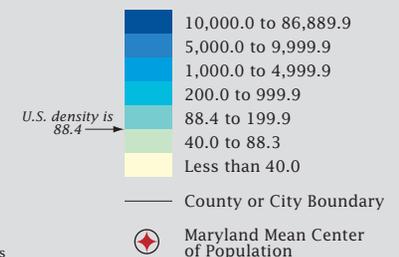
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



People per Square Mile by Census Tract



Maryland

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population: 5,773,552 (19th)
 Land Area: 9707.2 square miles (42nd)
 Density: 594.8 persons per square mile (5th)
 Capital: Annapolis
 Became a State: April 28, 1788 (7th)

Bordering States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
 Abbreviation: MD
 ANSI/FIPS Code: 24

HISTORY

The area of Maryland was part of the original territory of the United States. It was chartered as a colony in 1632. The area described by this charter, however, conflicted with the charter for Virginia and, later, the charter for Pennsylvania. Virginia relinquished its claims in 1658, and the Pennsylvania boundary was resolved with the survey of the Mason and Dixon Line in the 1760s. Maryland ratified the U.S. Constitution on April 28, 1788; it was the seventh of the original 13 states to join the Union. Its area was reduced with the cession in 1788 and formation in 1791 of the District of Columbia, resulting in generally the same boundary as the present state.

Census data for Maryland are available beginning with the 1790 census. The population reported for 1790 includes the area subsequently in the District of Columbia.

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Maryland has six metropolitan statistical areas, four micropolitan statistical areas, three metropolitan divisions, and three combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 24 counties and equivalents in Maryland. The 23 counties are all functioning governmental units. Baltimore city is an independent city that functions governmentally at the place level but is also considered a county equivalent.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 290 county subdivisions in Maryland known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). All of the MCDs are nonfunctioning nongovernmental subdivisions of a county, used for conducting elections or recording properties.

PLACES

Maryland has 518 places; 157 incorporated places and 361 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 29 cities, 123 towns, and 5 villages. Incorporated places are dependent within county subdivision with the exception of Baltimore city which is independent of any county and county subdivision.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
Block Groups	3,926	3,678
Census Blocks	145,247	79,128
Census Tracts	1,406	1,218
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	8	8
Counties and Equivalents	24	24
County Subdivisions	290	293
Places	518	368
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	82	N/A
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	64	N/A
Unified School Districts	24	24
Voting Districts	1,859	1,691

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	623,785
Address Ranges	562,232
Area Landmarks	1,242
Areal Water	15,481
Edges	868,399
Feature Names	811,629
Linear Water	27,691
Point Landmarks	21,211
Primary and Secondary Roads	5,415
Roads	319,224
Topological Faces	230,830
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	25,302
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	6,738