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Fall Enrollment - Maryland Public Schools: September 30, 2007

Local Unit	Total	Pre- kinder- garten	Kinder- garten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Total State	845,700	27,179	59,455	361,051	398,015
Allegany	9,436	440	659	3,926	4,411
Anne Arundel	73,400	1,606	5,281	32,159	34,354
Baltimore City	81,284	3,642	6,124	36,465	35,053
Baltimore	104,283	3,604	7,385	44,162	49,132
Calvert	17,394	365	1,125	7,254	8,650
Caroline	5,658	298	424	2,347	2,589
Carroll	28,320	311	1,952	11,888	14,169
Cecil	16,290	521	1,149	6,935	7,685
Charles	26,676	798	1,590	10,787	13,501
Dorchester	4,654	216	320	1,927	2,191
Frederick	40,487	873	2,885	17,506	19,223
Garrett	4,510	110	268	1,876	2,256
Harford	39,172	874	2,827	17,045	18,426
Howard	49,542	956	3,230	21,120	24,236
Kent	2,274	119	153	928	1,074
Montgomery	137,717	3,046	9,775	59,194	65,702
Prince George's	129,752	6,640	8,819	53,115	61,178
Queen Anne's	7,808	328	556	3,238	3,686
St. Mary's	16,890	765	1,238	7,088	7,799
Somerset	2,910	176	222	1,253	1,259
Talbot	4,396	163	325	1,764	2,144
Washington	21,703	508	1,606	9,757	9,832
Wicomico	14,399	458	1,133	6,603	6,205
Worcester	6,745	362	409	2,714	3,260

Maryland Public School Students by Race: September 30, 2007

Region/Local Unit	Total Students	American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian/Pacific Islander		African American		Hispanic		White	
		Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent
Total State	845,700	3,288	0.4	47,709	5.6	320,893	37.9	76,251	9.0	397,559	47.0
Baltimore Metropolitan	376,001	1,537	0.4	17,952	4.8	149,943	39.9	15,478	4.1	191,091	50.8
Anne Arundel	73,400	337	0.5	2,778	3.8	16,671	22.7	4,388	6.0	49,226	67.1
Baltimore City	81,284	209	0.3	568	0.7	72,295	88.9	1,995	2.5	6,217	7.6
Baltimore	104,283	531	0.5	5,582	5.4	41,721	40.0	4,451	4.3	51,998	49.9
Carroll	28,320	105	0.4	496	1.8	1,124	4.0	662	2.3	25,933	91.6
Harford	39,172	227	0.6	1,147	2.9	7,777	19.9	1,339	3.4	28,682	73.2
Howard	49,542	128	0.3	7,381	14.9	10,355	20.9	2,643	5.3	29,035	58.6
National Capital	267,469	955	0.4	24,730	9.2	127,807	47.8	52,139	19.5	61,838	23.1
Montgomery	137,717	405	0.3	20,926	15.2	31,577	22.9	29,586	21.5	55,223	40.1
Prince George's	129,752	550	0.4	3,804	2.9	96,230	74.2	22,553	17.4	6,615	5.1
Western Maryland	76,136	232	0.3	2,267	3.0	8,184	10.7	4,223	5.5	61,230	80.4
Allegany	9,436	48	0.5	78	0.8	514	5.4	65	0.7	8,731	92.5
Frederick	40,487	126	0.3	1,799	4.4	4,841	12.0	3,217	7.9	30,504	75.3
Garrett	4,510	2	0.0	18	0.4	26	0.6	13	0.3	4,451	98.7
Washington	21,703	56	0.3	372	1.7	2,803	12.9	928	4.3	17,544	80.8
Upper Shore	36,426	121	0.3	443	1.2	4,785	13.1	1,418	3.9	29,659	81.4
Caroline	5,658	24	0.4	50	0.9	1,051	18.6	331	5.9	4,202	74.3
Cecil	16,290	49	0.3	200	1.2	1,599	9.8	499	3.1	13,943	85.6
Kent	2,274	9	0.4	13	0.6	567	24.9	121	5.3	1,564	68.8
Queen Anne's	7,808	32	0.4	96	1.2	650	8.3	194	2.5	6,836	87.6
Talbot	4,396	7	0.2	84	1.9	918	20.9	273	6.2	3,114	70.8
Lower Shore	28,708	69	0.2	683	2.4	9,989	34.8	1,224	4.3	16,743	58.3
Dorchester	4,654	14	0.3	60	1.3	1,824	39.2	163	3.5	2,593	55.7
Somerset	2,910	5	0.2	25	0.9	1,322	45.4	151	5.2	1,407	48.4
Wicomico	14,399	20	0.1	495	3.4	5,279	36.7	659	4.6	7,946	55.2
Worcester	6,745	30	0.4	103	1.5	1,564	23.2	251	3.7	4,797	71.1
Southern Maryland	60,960	374	0.6	1,634	2.7	20,185	33.1	1,769	2.9	36,998	60.7
Calvert	17,394	56	0.3	289	1.7	2,955	17.0	349	2.0	13,745	79.0
Charles	26,676	225	0.8	868	3.3	13,754	51.6	924	3.5	10,905	40.9
St. Mary's	16,890	93	0.6	477	2.8	3,476	20.6	496	2.9	12,348	73.1

Fall Enrollment Trends - Prekindergarten through Grade 12: 2002, 2006, 2007

Local Unit	2002	2006	2007	Percent Change	
				Five-Yr.	One-Yr.
Total State	866,743	851,640	845,700	-2.4	-0.7
Allegany	10,128	9,526	9,436	-6.8	-0.9
Anne Arundel	74,787	73,066	73,400	-1.9	0.5
Baltimore City	94,031	82,381	81,284	-13.6	-1.3
Edison Schools	2,199	2,134	0	-100.0	-100.0
Baltimore	108,297	105,839	104,283	-3.7	-1.5
Calvert	17,153	17,474	17,394	1.4	-0.5
Caroline	5,535	5,611	5,658	2.2	0.8
Carroll	28,430	28,616	28,320	-0.4	-1.0
Cecil	16,203	16,421	16,290	0.5	-0.8
Charles	24,794	26,623	26,676	7.6	0.2
Dorchester	4,817	4,667	4,654	-3.4	-0.3
Frederick	38,559	40,224	40,487	5.0	0.7
Garrett	4,833	4,617	4,510	-6.7	-2.3
Harford	40,252	39,568	39,172	-2.7	-1.0
Howard	47,197	49,048	49,542	5.0	1.0
Kent	2,629	2,356	2,274	-13.5	-3.5
Montgomery	138,983	137,814	137,717	-0.9	-0.1
Prince George's	135,439	131,014	129,752	-4.2	-1.0
Queen Anne's	7,523	7,786	7,808	3.8	0.3
St. Mary's	16,110	16,665	16,890	4.8	1.4
Somerset	2,978	2,941	2,910	-2.3	-1.1
Talbot	4,498	4,398	4,396	-2.3	-0.0
Washington	20,102	21,594	21,703	8.0	0.5
Wicomico	14,395	14,427	14,399	0.0	-0.2
Worcester	6,871	6,830	6,745	-1.8	-1.2

NOTE: The enrollment of the three Edison Schools are included in the Baltimore City count of 2007.

Fall Enrollment Trends - Public and Nonpublic Schools: 2002, 2006, 2007

	2002	2006	2007	Percent Change	
				Five-Yr.	One-Yr.
Total Pub/Nonpub	1,056,942	1,036,523	1,024,803	-3.0	-1.1
Total Public	866,743	851,640	845,700	-2.4	-0.7
Prekindergarten	20,569	25,674	27,179	32.1	5.9
Kindergarten	56,577	56,133	59,455	5.1	5.9
Grade 1	62,602	59,586	58,611	-6.4	-1.6
Grade 2	62,737	58,630	60,105	-4.2	2.5
Grade 3	64,510	60,287	58,906	-8.7	-2.3
Grade 4	65,824	61,045	60,281	-8.4	-1.3
Grade 5	67,554	62,293	61,239	-9.3	-1.7
Grade 6	69,563	63,627	61,909	-11.0	-2.7
Ungraded Elementary	2,441	0	0	-100.0	n/a
Grade 7	69,829	65,458	63,706	-8.8	-2.7
Grade 8	67,984	66,332	65,088	-4.3	-1.9
Grade 9	74,769	78,874	76,188	1.9	-3.4
Grade 10	65,610	68,921	68,452	4.3	-0.7
Grade 11	58,363	64,124	62,814	7.6	-2.0
Grade 12	54,764	60,656	61,767	12.8	1.8
Ungraded Secondary	3,047	0	0	-100.0	n/a
Total Nonpublic	190,199	184,883	179,103	-5.8	-3.1
Prekindergarten	45,121	47,910	47,662	5.6	-0.5
Kindergarten	15,892	13,274	12,138	-23.6	-8.6
Grade 1	12,133	10,574	9,972	-17.8	-5.7
Grade 2	11,527	10,109	9,576	-16.9	-5.3
Grade 3	11,177	10,146	9,551	-14.5	-5.9
Grade 4	11,045	9,887	9,678	-12.4	-2.1
Grade 5	10,733	10,088	9,451	-11.9	-6.3
Grade 6	11,686	11,012	10,508	-10.1	-4.6
Ungraded Elementary	1,250	657	620	-50.4	-5.6
Grade 7	11,727	11,054	10,703	-8.7	-3.2
Grade 8	11,183	11,107	10,776	-3.6	-3.0
Grade 9	9,851	10,379	10,203	3.6	-1.7
Grade 10	9,180	9,850	9,579	4.3	-2.8
Grade 11	8,265	9,248	9,039	9.4	-2.3
Grade 12	7,712	8,727	8,623	11.8	-1.2
Ungraded Secondary	1,717	861	1,024	-40.4	18.9

Preschool Enrollment by Location: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Judy Centers*	Head Start	Accreditations**
Total State	6,582	11,110	537
Allegany	354	317	16
Anne Arundel	n/a	565	24
Baltimore City	702	4,279	50
Baltimore	432	677	50
Calvert	325	121	16
Caroline	231	231	9
Carroll	127	120	14
Cecil	237	136	7
Charles	223	335	15
Dorchester	131	185	2
Frederick	250	262	28
Garrett	383	260	20
Harford	n/a	170	13
Howard	408	204	26
Kent	333	44	3
Montgomery	211	763	115
Prince George's	623	932	53
Queen Anne's	117	67	8
St. Mary's	337	137	4
Somerset	n/a	170	15
Talbot	487	117	11
Washington	156	444	13
Wicomico	223	364	11
Worcester	292	210	14

* Includes children in prekindergarten plus those being served by Judy Center programs. The 2,927 children enrolled in kindergarten are not included.

** Number of accreditations for prekindergarten, Head Start, and child care centers.

Number of Public and Nonpublic Schools in Maryland: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Public Schools					Total Public Schools	Non-public Schools
	Elementary	Middle	Sr. High	Combined	Other		
Total State	813	229	189	69	155	1,455	1,266
Allegany	14	4	3	0	7	28	10
Anne Arundel	78	19	12	0	13	122	119
Baltimore City	66	19	30	45	37	197	132
Baltimore	104	27	21	0	19	171	199
Calvert	12	6	4	0	5	27	13
Caroline	5	2	2	0	1	10	5
Carroll	23	8	7	1	7	46	28
Cecil	17	6	5	0	1	29	18
Charles	20	8	6	0	2	36	20
Dorchester	6	2	2	1	2	13	7
Frederick	36	13	8	1	6	64	36
Garrett	9	2	2	2	1	16	6
Harford	32	9	9	0	4	54	46
Howard	39	18	12	1	3	73	72
Kent	3	0	1	4	0	8	4
Montgomery	130	38	25	0	12	205	259
Prince George's	138	27	22	5	23	215	174
Queen Anne's	8	4	2	0	0	14	12
St. Mary's	16	4	3	0	4	27	33
Somerset	4	1	0	3	1	9	2
Talbot	5	1	1	1	0	8	12
Washington	26	7	6	1	4	44	34
Wicomico	16	3	3	2	1	25	16
Worcester	6	1	3	2	2	14	9

Full-Time Equivalent Staff Maryland Public Schools: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Instructional						Non-Instructional					
	Grand Total	Total Instructional	Teacher & Therapist	Media, Guidance, & Psych. Personnel	Other Professional*	Aide	Total Non-Instructional	Central Office Leadership**	Direct., Coord., Supervisor***	Principal, Vice Prin., Other Sch. Admin.	Other Professional^	Support Staff ^^
Total State	118,123	80,540	60,816	4,353	2,649	12,722	37,583	146	2,223	3,595	3,779	27,841
Allegany	1,394	998	725	53	41	179	396	3	34	43	14	302
Anne Arundel	9,310	6,754	5,175	382	254	942	2,556	6	122	290	233	1,905
Baltimore City	12,021	8,193	5,987	393	549	1,264	3,828	21	363	550	572	2,322
Baltimore	14,221	9,214	7,564	543	88	1,019	5,007	23	232	431	504	3,817
Calvert	2,229	1,599	1,155	79	36	329	630	2	52	64	44	468
Caroline	782	527	393	31	9	95	255	2	21	22	30	180
Carroll	3,560	2,534	1,995	141	30	369	1,025	3	79	102	112	729
Cecil	2,276	1,620	1,200	85	65	271	656	3	50	66	53	484
Charles	3,293	2,454	1,764	137	148	405	838	5	61	102	45	625
Dorchester	661	459	377	23	4	56	202	3	13	25	11	150
Frederick	5,282	3,654	2,753	189	69	644	1,628	9	102	149	63	1,306
Garrett	661	453	362	15	7	69	208	1	19	19	15	154
Harford	5,263	3,859	2,835	194	98	733	1,403	5	114	144	102	1,039
Howard	7,493	5,650	3,915	300	250	1,185	1,844	6	154	181	216	1,287
Kent	355	245	179	14	6	46	110	3	8	12	3	84
Montgomery	20,346	13,548	9,932	768	547	2,301	6,798	16	281	494	893	5,114
Prince George's	18,689	11,469	9,202	644	154	1,469	7,219	15	246	618	609	5,731
Queen Anne's	951	701	521	34	35	111	250	2	17	20	38	174
St. Mary's	2,033	1,435	1,038	78	71	248	598	3	59	63	62	411
Somerset	484	346	245	18	10	73	138	2	13	11	16	96
Talbot	603	369	301	26	2	40	234	3	32	17	21	161
Washington	2,800	1,964	1,516	92	80	277	836	4	70	84	45	634
Wicomico	2,244	1,613	1,090	79	42	402	631	3	58	59	47	464
Worcester	1,176	883	595	36	55	198	293	3	24	30	32	205

* Includes staff developers, teacher trainers, athletic coaches, remedial specialists, and other school-level instructional professionals.

** Includes Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

*** Also includes pupil personnel workers, school social workers, and other administrators.

^ Includes nurses, admission officers, research specialists, etc.

^^ Includes technicians, service workers, secretaries and clerks, drivers, crafts and trades personnel, laborers, non-instructional aides, etc.

Maryland Public School Teachers by Race and Gender: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Grand Total	African American				White				Other*			
		Total	Per-cent	Male	Female	Total	Per-cent	Male	Female	Total	Per-cent	Male	Female
Total State	60,207	12,054	20.0	2,770	9,284	45,198	75.1	10,342	34,856	2,955	4.9	558	2,397
Allegany	705	7	1.0	1	6	697	98.9	192	505	1	0.1	0	1
Anne Arundel	5,070	443	8.7	83	360	4,541	89.6	826	3,715	86	1.7	22	64
Baltimore City	5,877	3,016	51.3	676	2,340	2,322	39.5	722	1,600	539	9.2	105	434
Baltimore	7,571	870	11.5	212	658	6,509	86.0	1,430	5,079	192	2.5	48	144
Calvert	1,141	81	7.1	21	60	1,048	91.8	229	819	12	1.1	0	12
Caroline	394	30	7.6	11	19	363	92.1	81	282	1	0.3	0	1
Carroll	1,984	23	1.2	8	15	1,946	98.1	433	1,513	15	0.8	2	13
Cecil	1,177	42	3.6	13	29	1,117	94.9	253	864	18	1.5	2	16
Charles	1,732	261	15.1	54	207	1,441	83.2	398	1,043	30	1.7	10	20
Dorchester	379	48	12.7	14	34	323	85.2	77	246	8	2.1	3	5
Frederick	2,751	80	2.9	16	64	2,617	95.1	614	2,003	54	2.0	10	44
Garrett	358	0	0.0	0	0	358	100.0	93	265	0	0.0	0	0
Harford	2,792	145	5.2	35	110	2,619	93.8	585	2,034	28	1.0	7	21
Howard	3,792	413	10.9	79	334	3,223	85.0	739	2,484	156	4.1	31	125
Kent	181	15	8.3	5	10	165	91.2	35	130	1	0.6	0	1
Montgomery	9,991	1,212	12.1	265	947	7,905	79.1	1,686	6,219	874	8.7	164	710
Prince George's	9,051	5,065	56.0	1,210	3,855	3,100	34.3	813	2,287	886	9.8	143	743
Queen Anne's	513	30	5.8	10	20	479	93.4	111	368	4	0.8	0	4
St. Mary's	1,027	60	5.8	8	52	950	92.5	208	742	17	1.7	4	13
Somerset	243	32	13.2	7	25	211	86.8	50	161	0	0.0	0	0
Talbot	298	18	6.0	3	15	277	93.0	60	217	3	1.0	2	1
Washington	1,515	14	0.9	7	7	1,488	98.2	374	1,114	13	0.9	2	11
Wicomico	1,081	107	9.9	24	83	961	88.9	214	747	13	1.2	3	10
Worcester	584	42	7.2	8	34	538	92.1	119	419	4	0.7	0	4

* Includes American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic.

Average Salaries for Instructional Positions in Public Schools: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Professional Instructional Staff	Principal	Assistant Principal	Teacher*
State Average	\$62,925	\$110,119	\$92,236	\$61,079
Allegany	56,527	88,135	73,252	55,246
Anne Arundel	64,358	113,930	97,232	62,479
Baltimore City	56,367	100,645	85,288	53,867
Baltimore	60,342	110,595	88,976	58,439
Calvert	67,312	109,413	91,821	65,842
Caroline	55,850	98,206	80,900	54,174
Carroll	61,259	109,753	90,575	59,533
Cecil	55,604	97,412	82,221	53,889
Charles	59,317	113,585	87,548	57,421
Dorchester	57,524	92,897	75,100	55,872
Frederick	62,842	109,494	92,642	61,031
Garrett	56,671	78,888	76,240	55,596
Harford	58,776	107,983	88,545	57,040
Howard	64,885	122,539	98,186	63,054
Kent	59,168	85,596	81,213	57,752
Montgomery	72,758	124,019	109,313	71,004
Prince George's	64,009	114,964	92,853	61,983
Queen Anne's	54,880	103,367	87,449	53,406
St. Mary's	59,704	109,423	87,170	57,666
Somerset	54,124	85,128	74,527	53,034
Talbot	55,527	94,875	84,266	53,763
Washington	57,185	96,912	79,176	55,645
Wicomico	56,823	90,636	75,375	55,582
Worcester	59,725	106,016	88,505	57,976

* Includes classroom and other teachers, therapists, librarians, guidance counselors, and school psychologists.

Salary Range for Ten-Month Teachers in Public Schools: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Salary			Annual Percentage Increase	
	Beginning (Bachelor's Step 1)	Mid-level (Master's & APC - Step 11)	Maximum*	Beginning	Mid-level
State Average	\$40,908	\$56,994	\$79,596	5.4	5.2
Allegany	38,393	53,965	69,697	6.5	6.5
Anne Arundel	41,383	60,153	86,209	6.0	6.0
Baltimore City	39,546	57,391	77,496	4.5	4.5
Baltimore	42,000	55,536	80,762	5.0	4.0
Calvert	42,650	67,591	98,014	6.6	4.5
Caroline	40,500	53,148	72,462	6.6	5.0
Carroll	40,000	57,426	80,550	7.7	7.0
Cecil	40,061	54,029	72,692	4.5	4.3
Charles	42,245	58,262	82,091	4.0	5.8
Dorchester	40,000	53,028	73,167	5.3	4.0
Frederick	39,907	56,827	90,907	5.1	5.1
Garrett	39,663	52,486	67,528	6.0	5.8
Harford	40,523	57,775	79,059	4.0	4.0
Howard	42,407	62,648	87,163	5.8	7.0
Kent	40,041	52,418	75,899	5.0	5.0
Montgomery	44,200	69,560	98,700	5.8	5.9
Prince George's	43,481	61,917	89,054	5.0	5.0
Queen Anne's	40,250	53,309	77,995	5.9	5.0
St. Mary's	41,577	57,490	82,593	3.8	3.8
Somerset	40,000	52,771	71,254	5.3	6.5
Talbot	41,000	54,500	71,300	3.5	3.6
Washington	41,962	57,967	73,468	7.0	7.0
Wicomico	39,620	53,110	74,510	4.0	4.0
Worcester	40,390	54,549	77,730	6.0	6.1

Maryland School Assessment Results: 2006, 2007, 2008

2008	Reading*			Mathematics*		
	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Grade 3	17.0	66.1	16.9	17.4	55.9	26.7
Grade 4	11.5	60.5	27.9	11.4	46.2	42.4
Grade 5	13.3	35.7	51.0	19.5	55.1	25.4
Grade 6	18.2	38.8	42.9	24.2	44.0	31.8
Grade 7	18.8	38.3	42.9	31.8	46.5	21.7
Grade 8	27.2	38.7	34.1	38.1	32.8	29.0

2007	Reading*			Mathematics*		
	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Grade 3	19.5	60.3	20.2	21.4	53.8	24.8
Grade 4	14.0	61.2	24.8	14.0	48.0	38.0
Grade 5	23.3	43.6	33.1	21.7	57.6	20.7
Grade 6	23.4	43.6	32.9	28.1	48.3	23.6
Grade 7	29.8	40.7	29.5	38.7	43.3	17.9
Grade 8	31.7	44.3	23.9	43.3	31.7	25.0
Grade 10	29.1	41.1	29.8	36.5	38.4	25.1

2006	Reading*			Mathematics*		
	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Grade 3	21.7	63.2	15.1	20.9	54.3	24.8
Grade 4	18.2	58.6	23.2	17.9	49.9	32.2
Grade 5	23.4	42.9	33.7	26.6	54.2	19.2
Grade 6	28.2	37.7	34.2	34.3	46.9	18.7
Grade 7	28.9	45.0	26.1	39.9	44.2	15.9
Grade 8	33.0	43.0	24.0	44.9	32.5	22.5
Grade 10	39.9	36.1	24.0	33.4	40.7	25.9

* The end of course High School Assessment Exams in English 2 and Algebra/Data Analysis satisfy the federal NCLB requirement to test students once in high school. Students in Maryland are required to pass the four High School Assessment Exams as a graduation requirement. The pass rates for students are reported based on a status model on page 15.

Note: For disaggregated test scores at the State, local school system, and local school levels, please visit the Maryland Public Schools Report Card website at www.mdreportcard.org.

High School Assessment Results: 2008

	Percent of HSA Requirement Met By Students Who Have Taken All Four Tests
	Grade 11
All Students	90.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	91.5
African American	78.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	96.5
White (non-Hispanic)	96.2
Hispanic	87.1
Special Education	57.1
Limited English Proficient (LEP)	63.7
Free and Reduced Meals (FARMS)	77.3

	Grade 10
	All Students
American Indian/Alaskan Native	81.7
African American	72.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	96.1
White (non-Hispanic)	93.4
Hispanic	82.9
Special Education	45.6
Limited English Proficient (LEP)	64.7
Free and Reduced Meals (FARMS)	72.3

Note: HSA status shows the number of students by grade and subgroup who have taken all four HSA tests—Algebra/Data Analysis, Biology, Government, and English—and met the Maryland High School Assessment requirement for graduation. Please note that to graduate, students must also meet additional state and local requirements.

Post-Graduation Plans - Maryland Public School Graduates: 2008

Local Unit	Number of Graduates*				Graduation Plans						
	Total	High School Diploma	Special Education Completion	Early College Admission	Total Graduates**	College Full-time	College Part-time	Trade/ Bus. School Full-time	Work Full-time	Military Full-time	Other/ NR***
Total State	59,772	59,059	601	112	50,704	37,878	3,180	2,355	8,498	1,576	1,413
Allegany	746	724	20	2	677	444	46	27	195	24	21
Anne Arundel	5,297	5,242	53	2	4,754	3,316	372	224	888	169	168
Baltimore City	4,116	4,019	97	0	2,386	1,799	142	139	466	47	101
Baltimore	7,571	7,524	45	2	5,873	4,213	406	308	1,027	150	242
Calvert	1,404	1,403	1	0	1,355	991	99	67	310	51	29
Caroline	400	399	1	0	397	218	47	24	108	16	34
Carroll	2,351	2,322	16	13	2,072	1,496	141	89	430	60	28
Cecil	1,118	1,106	12	0	1,022	658	116	58	272	55	10
Charles	2,104	2,083	21	0	1,962	1,421	154	98	331	83	47
Dorchester	362	357	5	0	354	212	48	21	99	20	5
Frederick	3,035	3,013	22	0	2,687	2,029	177	85	398	76	79
Garrett	335	323	11	1	311	202	21	13	93	8	12
Harford	2,821	2,782	26	13	2,703	1,944	188	125	459	92	54
Howard	3,767	3,734	33	0	3,539	3,129	34	83	314	73	50
Kent	179	179	0	0	169	89	40	8	33	8	4
Montgomery	10,316	10,174	141	1	8,169	7,089	107	191	781	136	177
Prince George's	8,644	8,617	27	0	7,422	5,353	595	571	1,105	280	212
Queen Anne's	560	554	6	0	560	359	34	31	118	27	40
St. Mary's	1,143	1,134	9	0	1,001	683	100	57	259	70	21
Somerset	151	148	3	0	149	79	31	7	44	6	1
Talbot	350	346	4	0	322	232	18	20	60	10	7
Washington	1,558	1,459	26	73	1,460	933	154	64	385	60	30
Wicomico	893	875	14	4	828	611	67	27	204	36	18
Worcester	551	542	8	1	532	378	43	18	119	19	23

* Preliminary data at time of publication. For current data, please visit the Maryland State Department of Education's website at www.marylandpublicschools.org. Click on Newsroom, Publications, then the Fact Book icon.

** Number of students who responded to the MSDE Class of 2008 High School Graduate Questionnaire.

***Students' survey responses include, "homemaker," "other," or no response.

Scholastic Aptitude Test Results* Trends: 2002 to 2007

Year	Critical Reading		Mathematics		Writing	
	MD	US	MD	US	MD	US
2007	500	502	502	515	496	494
2006	503	503	509	518	499	497

Year	Verbal		Math	
	MD	US	MD	US
2005	511	508	515	520
2004	511	508	515	518
2003	509	507	515	519
2002	507	504	513	516

2007 MD Results by Gender/Ethnic Group (Average Scores)

Gender/Ethnic Group	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Male	503	522	490
Female	498	488	502
American Indian/Alaskan Native	497	493	480
Asian/Pacific Islander	528	582	530
African American	428	415	425
Hispanic	478	481	474
White	540	545	535

2007 MD Results Compared to Nearby States (Average Scores)

State	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Maryland	500	502	496
Delaware	497	496	486
Pennsylvania	493	499	482
District of Columbia	478	462	471
Virginia	511	511	498
New York	491	505	482
New Jersey	495	510	494

The new SAT Reasoning Test, administered for the first time in 2005, measures the critical thinking skills students need for college success. This test includes the addition of 3rd-year college preparatory math, enhanced critical reading, and a new writing section. These changes better reflect what students study in high school.

* Scores range from 200 to 800.

1. New test format used with 2006 tests.
2. Includes public and nonpublic test-takers.

Source: College Board

GED Testing by Test Center: 2007-2008

Test Center	Total Tested	Number Passed	Percent Passed*	Incom-plete Testing	Number Not Passed
Total State	10,286	5,569	59.81	975	3,742
Baltimore Metropolitan Area					
Baltimore	1,440	525	46	224	691
Bel Air	376	225	63	20	131
Catonsville	735	365	56	85	285
Dundalk	356	192	57	22	142
Severn	544	350	70	42	152
Essex**	810	442	58	69	299
Westminster	173	112	70	12	49
Northwest					
Frederick	249	175	78	24	50
Cumberland	157	115	77	7	35
Hagerstown	193	130	73	14	49
Garrett	38	28	78	2	8
National Capital Area					
Riverdale	730	364	55	65	301
Rockville	773	384	58	112	277
Southern Maryland					
St. Mary's	213	151	78	19	43
Waldorf	388	194	60	63	131
Eastern Shore					
Chesapeake College	195	123	65	6	66
Salisbury	238	159	71	13	66
North East	257	173	69	8	76
Special Testing					
Correctional Institutions***	1,784	1,052	61	123	609
Individuals with Disabilities^	161	67	50	19	68
Job Corps Centers	445	163	40	34	248
Office-MSDE	98	53	61	11	34
Other^^	94	94	100	0	0

* Pass rate computed without regard to incomplete testing.

** Includes Military Youth Corp program.

*** Includes State, local, and juvenile institutions.

^ Individuals who qualified for and tested with reasonable accommodations.

^^ Includes diplomas issued to Maryland residents who tested out-of-state or in the military.

NOTE: A Maryland High School Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of the test.

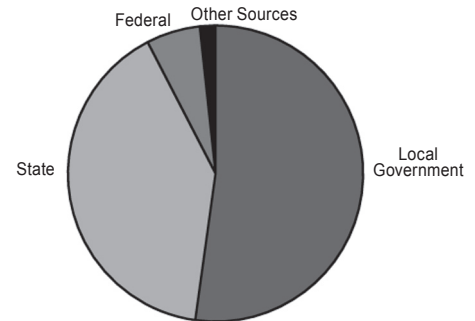
High School Dropouts and Retentions, Grades 9-12: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Number of Dropouts*	Dropout Rate
Total/Average State	9,819	3.40
Allegany	96	2.95
Anne Arundel	813	3.24
Baltimore City	2,123	7.91
Baltimore	1,629	4.34
Calvert	122	2.00
Caroline	81	4.28
Carroll	122	1.22
Cecil	239	4.43
Charles	278	2.69
Dorchester	72	4.62
Frederick	241	1.72
Garrett	34	2.11
Harford	391	2.92
Howard	233	1.40
Kent	43	5.09
Montgomery	1,404	2.87
Prince George's	1,132	2.42
Queen Anne's	63	2.34
St. Mary's	163	2.80
Somerset	40	4.24
Talbot	67	4.07
Washington	120	1.67
Wicomico	278	5.82
Worcester	35	1.49

* Excludes re-entries.

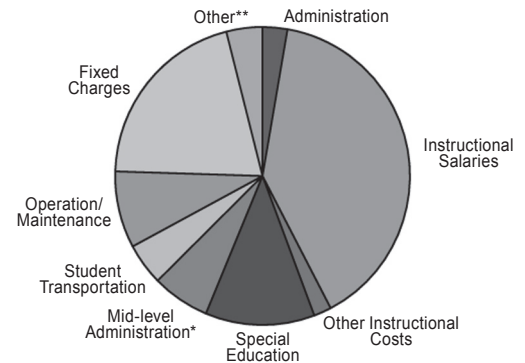
Financial Resources Maryland Public Schools: FY 2007

Where the Money Comes From



Local Government	\$5,022,255,717	49.50%
State	\$4,419,141,663	43.56%
Federal	\$674,335,004	6.65%
Other Sources	\$30,301,818	0.30%

Where the Money Goes



Administration	\$266,759,595	2.7%
Instructional Salaries	\$3,691,791,193	36.7%
Other Instructional Costs	\$370,212,388	3.7%
Special Education	\$1,234,592,805	12.3%
Mid-level Administration*	\$651,301,740	6.5%
Student Transportation	\$452,483,591	4.5%
Operation/Maintenance	\$849,473,159	8.4%
Fixed Charges	\$2,133,773,203	21.2%
Other**	\$410,097,390	4.1%

*Includes Office of the Principal and Instructional Supervision.

**Includes Student Personnel and Health Services, Adult Education, Community Services, net food service, and current equipment.

Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Maryland Public Schools: FY 2008

Local Unit	Net Local Appropriation*	MOE Required	Difference	Percent Over Required MOE
Allegany	28,380,000	26,906,095	1,473,905	5.48
Anne Arundel	512,113,900	487,978,619	24,135,281	4.95
Baltimore City	197,848,545	191,680,640	6,167,905	3.22
Baltimore	610,304,480	596,889,264	13,415,216	2.25
Calvert	94,327,864	90,495,021	3,832,843	4.24
Caroline	12,250,000	11,920,032	329,968	2.77
Carroll	146,370,927	139,885,119	6,485,808	4.64
Cecil	64,375,162	63,931,147	444,015	0.69
Charles	135,535,000	125,919,126	9,615,874	7.64
Dorchester	16,669,686	16,530,803	138,883	0.84
Frederick	218,533,894	205,560,326	12,973,568	6.31
Garrett	22,056,160	19,710,131	2,346,029	11.90
Harford	199,614,800	186,704,015	12,910,785	6.92
Howard	420,551,486	393,600,068	26,951,418	6.85
Kent	16,217,000	14,579,339	1,637,661	11.23
Montgomery	1,445,929,255	1,370,487,741	75,441,514	5.50
Prince George's	537,772,000	530,369,694	7,402,306	1.40
Queen Anne's	43,940,413	40,452,107	3,488,306	8.62
St. Mary's	70,919,424	67,447,442	3,471,982	5.15
Somerset	8,624,324	8,624,324	0	0.00
Talbot	31,662,894	29,499,443	2,163,451	7.33
Washington	84,245,670	84,245,569	101	0.00
Wicomico	49,443,053	48,446,513	996,540	2.06
Worcester	66,318,960	61,847,069	4,471,891	7.23

* Net Local Appropriation equals operating budget appropriation plus supplemental appropriations, less approved nonrecurring costs, less program shifts between county and board budgets, and less other reconciling items.

Education Effort Index: FY 2008

Local Unit	Local Appropriation	Local Wealth	Education Effort	FY 2008 Index
Total State	\$5,163,615,969	\$375,634,608,783	0.014	1.00
Allegany	28,380,000	2,092,388,303	0.014	0.99
Anne Arundel	512,113,900	40,903,057,854	0.013	0.91
Baltimore City	207,940,795	18,667,985,733	0.011	0.81
Baltimore	617,722,410	45,502,245,582	0.014	0.99
Calvert	95,358,284	6,659,304,102	0.014	1.04
Caroline	12,250,000	1,402,587,322	0.009	0.64
Carroll	150,926,700	10,683,841,310	0.014	1.03
Cecil	65,915,162	5,277,594,019	0.012	0.91
Charles	135,856,000	9,002,273,556	0.015	1.10
Dorchester	16,569,686	1,546,257,236	0.011	0.78
Frederick	228,206,754	15,482,580,962	0.015	1.07
Garrett	22,056,160	1,944,909,232	0.011	0.82
Harford	199,614,800	14,102,746,621	0.014	1.03
Howard	427,176,316	24,704,373,853	0.017	1.26
Kent	16,217,000	1,368,810,679	0.012	0.86
Montgomery	1,449,614,120	101,065,337,939	0.014	1.04
Prince George's	615,843,300	41,800,711,355	0.015	1.07
Queen Anne's	43,940,413	3,947,545,444	0.011	0.81
St. Mary's	76,000,000	5,723,627,496	0.013	0.97
Somerset	8,859,324	783,268,513	0.011	0.82
Talbot	31,728,712	4,067,622,391	0.008	0.57
Washington	85,564,120	7,074,379,655	0.012	0.88
Wicomico	49,443,053	3,941,396,385	0.013	0.91
Worcester	66,318,960	7,889,763,241	0.008	0.61

1. Education effort is calculated by dividing local education appropriation by local wealth and indexing to State average.

2. Local education appropriations reflect actual numbers reported to MSDE by the LEAs in their Annual Budget reports in accordance with Appendix B of the Financial Reporting Manual, Maryland Public Schools. The appropriations include monies received out of funds set aside for school purposes, but do not include funds received by the LEA from other sources, such as gifts and bequests or funds generated by the LEA through rental of LEA facilities, user fees, tuition, earnings from investments, loans, debt proceeds, or sale of assets.

3. Local wealth is the amount used in the Foundation formula (Section 5-202 of the Education Article) and includes county assessable base for fiscal year 2008 (July 1, 2007) and net taxable income for tax year 2006 (September 1, 2007).

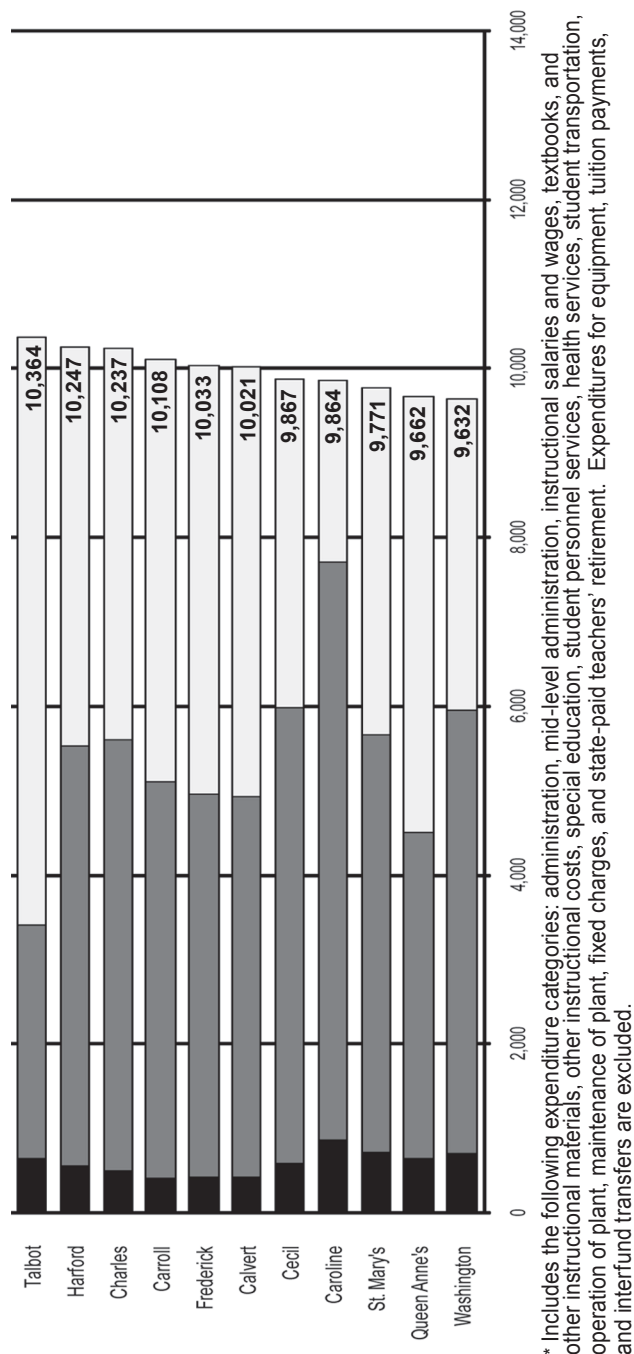
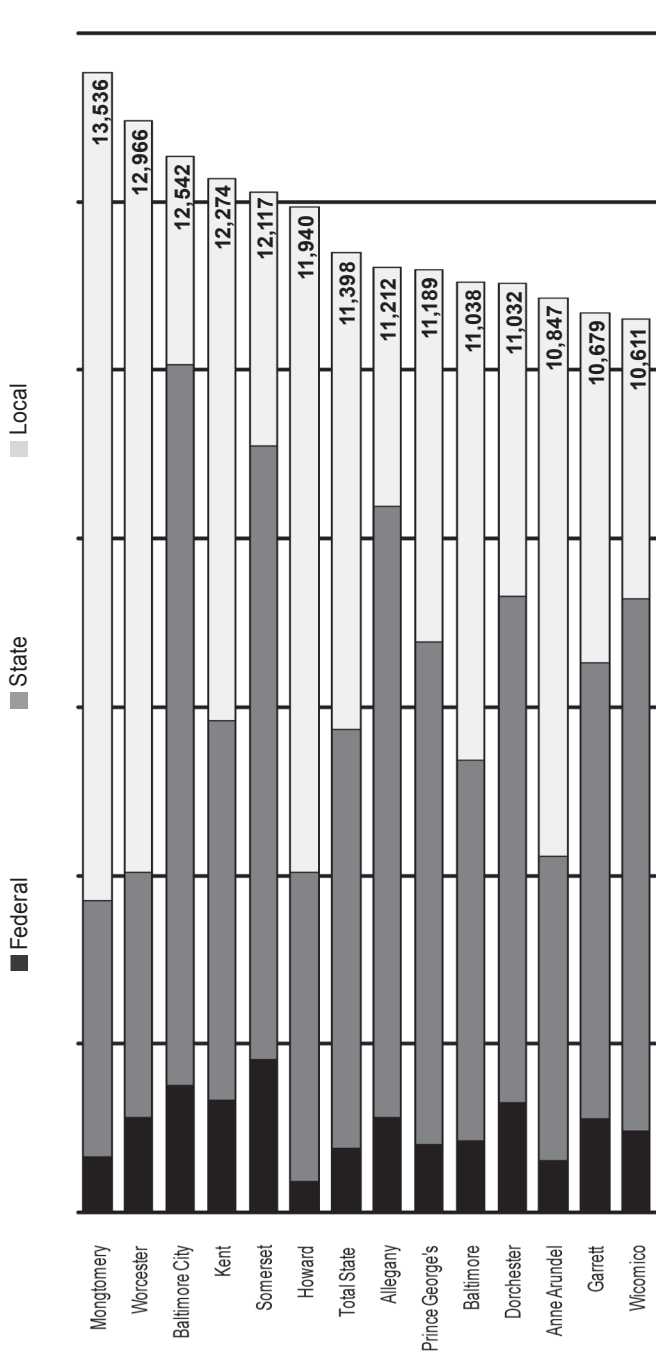
Major State Aid Programs for Maryland Public Schools: FY 2008

(Thousands of Dollars)

Local Unit	Bridge to Excellence (BTE) *				Bridge to Excellence (BTE) *		
	Total BTE Funds	Foundation Program	Compensatory Education	Limited English Proficient	Special Education Formula	Transportation Aid	Guaranteed Tax Base
Total State	\$4,388,984	\$2,782,717	\$902,134	\$126,175	\$280,044	\$219,024	\$78,890
Allegany	80,434	44,527	20,819	87	5,590	3,902	5,507
Anne Arundel	252,189	174,966	37,356	3,937	17,706	18,224	0
Baltimore City	796,651	399,500	277,192	8,487	58,045	17,084	36,344
Baltimore	483,062	334,624	86,201	9,731	28,660	23,845	0
Calvert	81,674	64,326	6,882	518	5,107	4,840	0
Caroline	40,854	25,177	9,832	676	2,404	2,212	554
Carroll	135,930	109,302	8,927	623	8,718	8,360	0
Cecil	94,350	67,046	13,877	459	6,583	4,339	2,047
Charles	142,080	106,743	16,930	704	6,211	8,734	2,758
Dorchester	29,206	18,460	6,749	355	1,391	2,009	242
Frederick	193,566	149,660	17,433	4,288	11,942	10,242	0
Garrett	24,434	15,735	4,735	0	1,463	2,500	0
Harford	201,101	152,089	22,632	1,603	14,252	10,525	0
Howard	178,165	137,132	13,991	4,641	9,401	13,001	0
Kent	9,354	4,876	2,286	167	700	1,326	0
Montgomery	378,639	193,324	82,534	38,024	34,080	30,678	0
Prince George's	868,042	525,710	195,229	46,810	43,311	33,443	23,539
Queen Anne's	28,560	20,725	2,829	284	1,956	2,767	0
St. Mary's	87,042	63,966	11,160	447	5,759	5,471	239
Somerset	23,098	12,770	6,148	412	1,247	1,560	961
Talbot	9,656	4,241	2,889	437	785	1,305	0
Washington	131,972	88,731	25,753	1,609	7,644	5,789	2,447
Wicomico	102,651	62,575	24,334	1,411	5,718	4,363	4,251
Worcester	16,273	6,513	5,419	464	1,373	2,505	0

* Excludes funding for aging schools. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

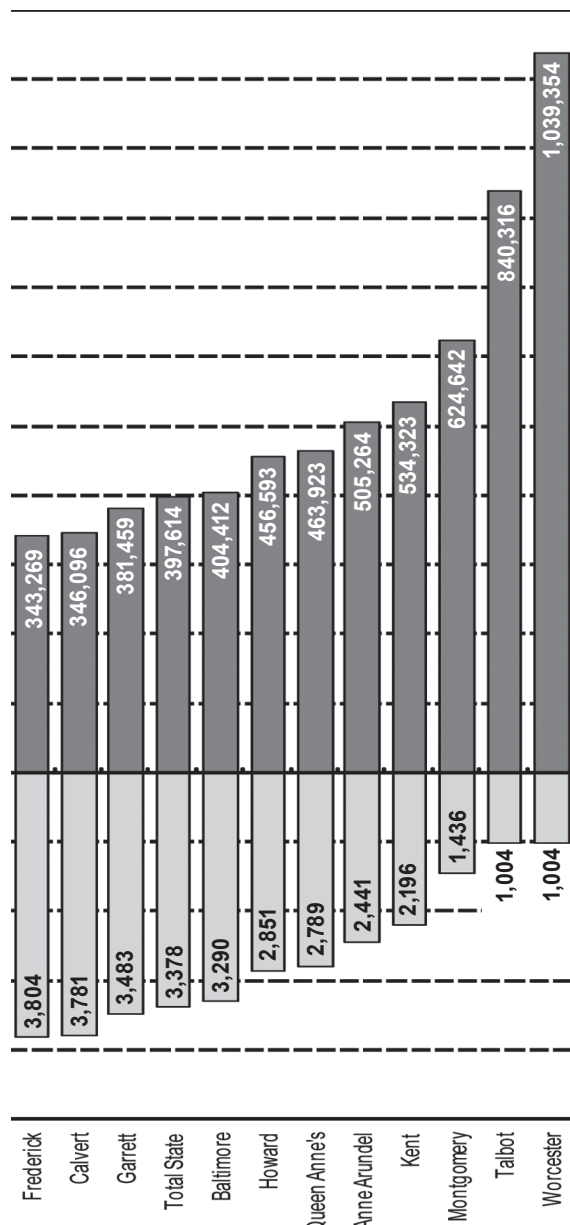
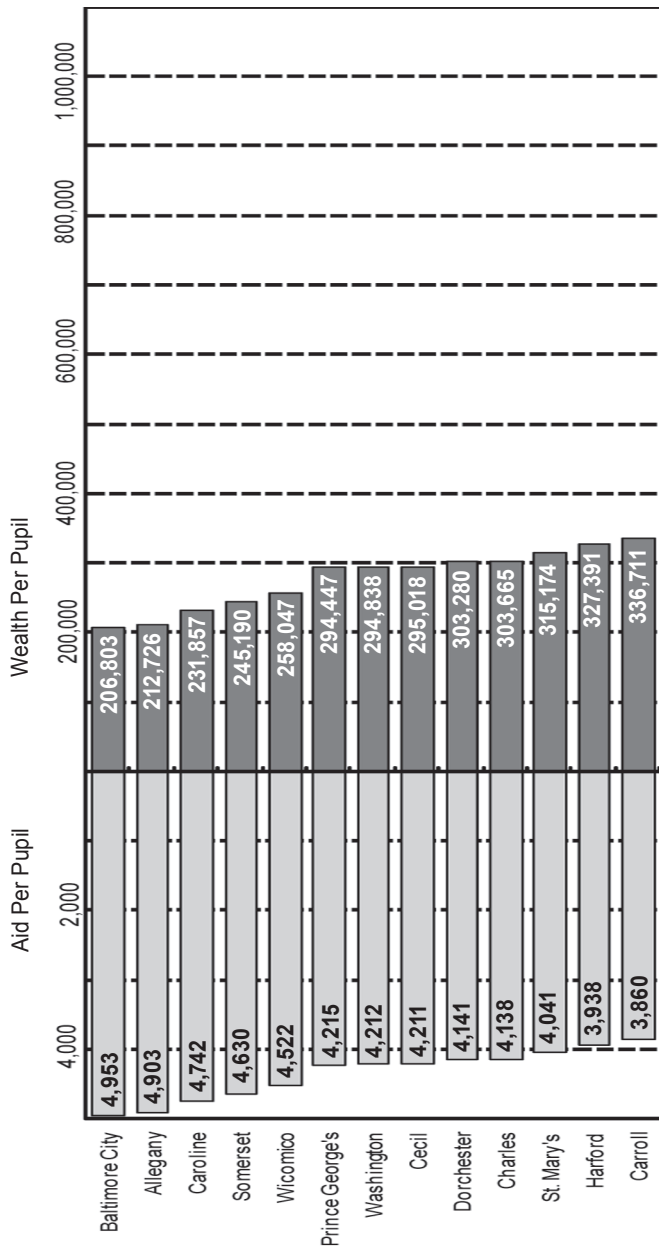
Cost per Pupil Belonging* Maryland Public Schools: FY 2007



* Includes the following expenditure categories: administration, mid-level administration, instructional salaries and wages, textbooks, and other instructional materials, other instructional costs, special education, student personnel services, health services, student transportation, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, fixed charges, and state-paid teachers' retirement. Expenditures for equipment, tuition payments, and interfund transfers are excluded.

NOTE: Cost per pupil reflects the average cost of providing educational and related services to the students in each local school system.

Local Wealth* Per Pupil and State Foundation Aid Per Pupil: FY 2008



* Local wealth includes adjusted real property assessment, public utility operating property, and net taxable income.

Source: FY 2008 State Aid Calculation

Title I Statistics, Maryland Public Schools: 2007-2008

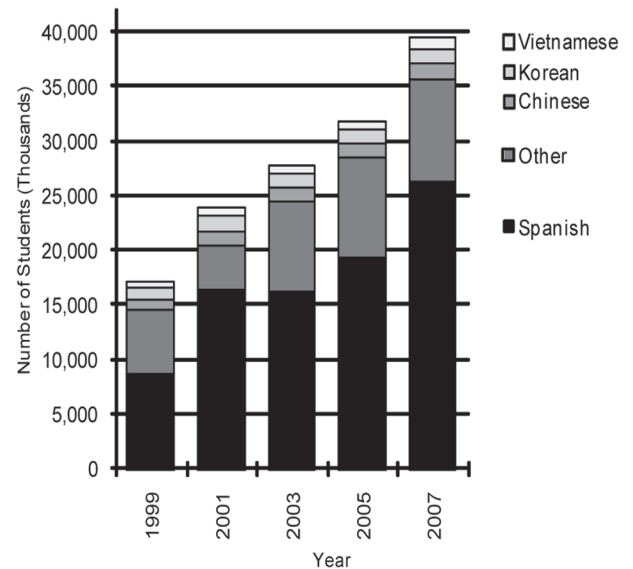
Local Unit	Total Title I Allocations	Number of Participants	Number of Schools and Program Types Operated		
			Total	School-wide	Targeted Assistance
Total State	\$176,977,053	151,679	366	313	53
Allegany	2,310,981	3,024	9	9	0
Anne Arundel	10,468,835	4,295	14	11	3
Baltimore City	55,817,896	53,720	121	119	2
Baltimore	21,483,352	18,614	46	33	13
Calvert	1,248,281	382	8	0	8
Caroline	964,476	2,703	5	5	0
Carroll	2,033,541	454	6	0	6
Cecil	2,272,149	2,846	6	6	0
Charles	2,998,971	2,847	7	6	1
Dorchester	1,318,260	1,507	4	4	0
Frederick	3,447,547	1,751	3	3	0
Garrett	1,208,133	1,447	7	7	0
Harford	4,331,800	3,077	6	6	0
Howard	3,438,948	1,207	10	0	10
Kent	460,082	874	4	4	0
Montgomery	22,519,509	9,924	23	22	1
Prince George's	27,335,682	29,936	52	52	0
Queen Anne's	690,751	255	3	0	3
St. Mary's	2,156,001	1,706	4	3	1
Somerset	1,139,262	1,384	4	4	0
Talbot	681,344	1,137	1	1	0
Washington	3,828,765	4,050	8	8	0
Wicomico	3,460,235	3,226	12	7	5
Worcester	1,362,252	1,313	3	3	0

Language Minority Student Populations in Public Schools: 2007

Geographic Distribution of Limited English Proficient Students in Maryland Public Schools

Total	Number of Students	
	Number of Students	Percent
Total	40,358	100.0
Western Maryland	1,556	3.9
National Capital	28,317	70.2
Southern Maryland	473	1.2
Lower Shore	636	1.6
Upper Shore	620	1.5
Baltimore Metropolitan	8,756	21.7

Trends in Populations by Primary Home Language



Students Receiving Special Education Services by Location: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Regular School*				Special School**					
	Total Special Education	In the Regular Education Classroom 80% or More	In the Regular Education Classroom 40 to 79%	In the Regular Education Classroom Under 40%	Day		Residential		Other Location	
					Public	Private	Public	Private	Home	Hospital
Total State	104,585	57,877	11,664	14,687	3,120	3,981	27	209	237	19
Allegany	1,443	1,070	41	100	1	44	0	4	5	0
Anne Arundel	8,500	4,717	1,017	816	350	358	1	15	21	0
Baltimore City	13,846	5,594	2,234	3,544	560	768	2	9	25	3
Baltimore	13,367	7,285	1,185	1,910	385	524	0	6	67	2
Calvert	1,990	880	590	146	62	34	0	2	12	0
Caroline	608	454	18	61	0	2	0	5	5	0
Carroll	3,450	2,169	403	249	30	120	0	1	4	1
Cecil	2,185	1,722	51	61	2	78	0	1	9	0
Charles	2,236	1,247	324	293	20	44	0	1	9	0
Dorchester	487	316	66	35	0	2	3	1	0	0
Frederick	4,854	3,413	405	220	91	72	0	0	18	0
Garrett	635	455	55	59	2	8	0	0	0	1
Harford	5,170	3,650	211	401	128	118	6	4	11	1
Howard	4,597	3,010	493	213	83	97	4	4	2	0
Kent	349	242	54	23	0	2	0	1	0	0
Montgomery	16,731	9,102	2,087	2,541	431	525	0	9	10	0
Prince George's	14,216	6,145	1,797	3,432	451	963	9	36	12	10
Queen Anne's	976	775	31	25	0	15	0	1	2	0
St. Mary's	2,223	1,494	219	165	5	15	0	5	14	0
Somerset	385	284	28	34	2	1	0	0	3	0
Talbot	378	259	46	23	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2,737	1,866	154	156	86	125	0	2	2	0
Wicomico	1,704	1,192	135	165	2	2	1	3	5	1
Worcester	696	535	20	15	34	0	0	1	1	0
State Operated	822	1	0	0	395	63	1	98	0	0

* Students with disabilities, ages 6 to 21.

** Students with disabilities, ages 3 to 21.

Special School - students receiving special education services more than 50% of the school day in a separate facility.

Home/Hospital - students receiving special education services in hospital programs or homebound programs.

Preschool Students* Receiving Special Education Services: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Home	Service Provider Location	In Early Childhood Program at Least 80%	Separate Class	In Early Childhood Program 40 to 79%
Total State	99	1,928	4,243	2,099	2,369
Allegany	21	8	96	13	13
Anne Arundel	7	217	241	305	17
Baltimore City	33	362	371	221	21
Baltimore	2	59	491	390	756
Calvert	2	69	71	41	60
Caroline	0	14	31	2	15
Carroll	5	155	115	101	45
Cecil	0	49	205	0	0
Charles	0	7	242	19	9
Dorchester	2	3	42	4	13
Frederick	1	214	169	17	151
Garrett	5	3	45	0	2
Harford	4	172	177	18	12
Howard	9	137	254	140	136
Kent	1	0	18	1	4
Montgomery	0	88	791	619	211
Prince George's	4	116	258	122	789
Queen Anne's	0	33	66	8	2
St. Mary's	1	63	134	24	59
Somerset	0	6	7	8	7
Talbot	0	0	49	0	0
Washington	2	116	206	6	7
Wicomico	0	21	136	12	13
Worcester	0	16	28	15	26
State Operated	0	0	0	13	1

* Students with disabilities, ages 3 to 5.

Conditions of Students* Receiving Special Education Services: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Total Special Education	Men- tally Re- tarded	Deaf/ Hearing Impaired	Trau- matic Brain Injury	Au- tism	Speech/ Lan- guage	Vis- ually Im- paired	Emo- tionally Dis- turbed	Orthope- dically Im- paired	Other Health Im- paired	Specific Learning Disability	Mul- tiple Disa- bilities	Deaf/ Blind	Devel- op- mental Delay
Total State	104,585	5,309	1,253	306	6,345	24,155	503	8,452	453	14,087	33,225	4,891	31	5,575
Allegany	1,443	94	5	3	49	355	6	106	3	235	479	42	0	66
Anne Arundel	8,500	403	49	31	648	1,837	13	706	12	910	2,529	862	1	499
Baltimore City	13,846	1,293	94	40	512	2,744	63	2,025	81	2,447	3,892	362	1	292
Baltimore	13,367	586	99	39	969	2,943	28	1,243	39	1,759	4,245	487	1	929
Calvert	1,990	74	22	2	152	624	3	99	1	272	664	33	0	44
Caroline	608	38	5	0	39	206	3	27	2	27	231	28	0	2
Carroll	3,450	117	25	8	176	1,207	12	187	22	327	1,024	141	0	204
Cecil	2,185	97	17	11	58	554	3	87	19	269	832	155	0	83
Charles	2,236	177	12	8	129	684	7	216	7	270	500	69	0	157
Dorchester	487	61	6	0	26	105	8	39	3	15	173	25	0	26
Frederick	4,854	150	48	17	369	1,520	29	361	17	685	1,460	85	1	112
Garrett	635	35	2	2	10	167	3	108	2	37	227	41	0	1
Harford	5,170	202	29	17	275	1,354	28	297	22	1,089	1,509	187	2	159
Howard	4,597	200	32	10	511	1,417	23	216	21	667	995	199	1	305
Kent	349	20	1	4	15	51	1	15	0	41	173	5	0	23
Montgomery	16,731	377	253	28	1,101	4,389	67	766	71	2,285	5,549	786	4	1,055
Prince George's	14,216	857	132	48	845	1,636	37	1,291	108	1,565	5,341	1,056	5	1,295
Queen Anne's	976	25	7	1	41	182	2	41	0	79	520	14	0	64
St. Mary's	2,223	75	11	10	117	712	7	116	4	222	832	27	0	90
Somerset	385	35	0	1	15	60	0	12	4	43	172	13	0	30
Talbot	378	37	2	1	21	131	1	15	6	34	119	10	0	1
Washington	2,737	186	12	10	136	673	2	293	4	415	871	46	1	88
Wicomico	1,704	136	17	12	97	382	9	80	2	249	530	141	0	49
Worcester	696	30	4	1	34	222	3	8	0	111	249	33	0	1
State Operated	822	4	369	2	0	0	145	98	3	34	109	44	14	0

* Students with disabilities, ages 3 to 21.

Career and Technology Education Programs in Public Schools: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Total Career & Technology Education	Consumer Services, Hosp. & Tourism	Health & Bio Sciences	Business Mgmt., Mktg. & Finance	Arts, Media, & Communication	Human Resources Services	Environmental & Natural Resource Systems	Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology	Transportation Technologies	Construction & Development	Information Technology	Co-op
Total State	128,582	12,815	2,873	54,345	3,359	19,710	5,205	4,689	2,242	5,176	10,207	7,961
Allegany	1,706	293	38	461	47	232	66	39	39	107	367	17
Anne Arundel	16,246	4,344	231	2,631	96	2,635	10	371	329	529	3,772	1,298
Baltimore City	4,468	639	597	932	419	510	0	93	141	402	735	0
Baltimore	21,166	922	180	12,088	572	5,420	203	72	83	425	1,201	0
Calvert	2,123	272	92	865	87	400	0	11	105	240	51	0
Caroline	735	80	48	153	48	56	101	107	76	66	0	0
Carroll	9,498	1,448	139	2,697	1,167	961	1,842	132	174	835	81	22
Cecil	2,250	209	63	661	9	435	31	451	29	145	84	133
Charles	2,776	56	36	1,836	10	58	0	144	41	39	337	219
Dorchester	443	44	26	14	0	0	30	0	107	134	88	0
Frederick	6,746	192	49	1,075	54	1,657	1,264	373	101	532	737	712
Garrett	1,386	29	31	489	0	64	119	171	104	178	201	0
Harford	5,775	1,706	108	1,637	53	1,140	353	112	72	181	203	210
Howard	3,859	237	176	853	97	520	0	688	113	18	437	720
Kent	429	58	48	43	57	0	36	33	55	57	42	0
Montgomery	21,158	935	648	12,234	124	1,778	27	951	155	9	953	3,344
Prince George's	16,839	453	50	12,239	38	2,541	0	175	100	83	352	808
Queen Anne's	1,864	41	38	535	340	8	134	295	24	176	273	0
St. Mary's	2,051	127	140	424	61	581	67	116	190	173	172	0
Somerset	206	37	34	7	0	41	12	0	24	25	26	0
Talbot	694	69	0	82	0	32	78	97	34	199	0	103
Washington	4,465	474	37	1,561	65	487	796	169	45	455	52	324
Wicomico	941	74	32	398	0	114	21	40	69	112	30	51
Worcester	758	76	32	430	15	40	15	49	32	56	13	0

Adult Education and Literacy Services Program Participation: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Total Program Participation	Number Completing Programs				
		High School Diploma*	English Proficiency**			
			Pre-lit-eracy	Be-gin-ning	Inter-medi-ate	Ad-vanced
Total State	38,197	2,986	695	3,285	2,981	7
Allegany	493	123	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	1,775	262	3	29	30	0
Baltimore City	5,115	184	45	227	204	0
Baltimore	3,597	391	28	149	253	0
Calvert	460	109	6	5	7	0
Caroline	146	18	9	4	1	0
Carroll	644	63	4	35	33	0
Cecil	675	101	3	10	14	0
Charles	1,407	202	48	102	30	0
Dorchester	227	24	6	5	3	0
Frederick	1,254	153	39	197	163	0
Garrett	148	33	0	0	0	0
Harford	1,553	254	29	27	32	0
Howard	2,354	130	47	234	342	2
Kent	202	14	5	5	10	0
Montgomery	5,581	51	209	1,472	1,241	0
Prince George's	5,572	126	184	643	426	1
Queen Anne's	310	17	14	26	20	4
St. Mary's	345	53	3	3	2	0
Somerset	189	29	1	7	8	0
Talbot	109	10	1	1	2	0
Washington	1,018	115	7	66	85	0
Wicomico	560	39	2	16	38	0
Worcester	265	39	0	10	29	0
Correctional Education	4,198	446	2	12	8	0

* Includes high school diplomas earned through GED and Maryland Adult High School External Diploma Program.

** These numbers represent only the English as a Second Language (ESL) learners who completed an educational level. An additional 36% continued instruction.

Education Programs in Maryland Correctional Institutions: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Enrollment 7/1/08	Number Completing Programs		
		Literacy Certificates	High School Diploma	Occupational Certificates
Maryland House of Corrections*	*	*	*	*
Jessup Correctional Institution	153	107	38	n/a
Maryland Correctional Institution - Hagerstown	315	282	59	51
Maryland Correctional Institution for Women	309	170	16	72
Maryland Correctional Training Center	767	395	127	258
Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System	420	274	116	38
Patuxent Institution	120	73	14	56
Roxbury Correctional Institution	348	317	58	174
Eastern Correctional Institution -				
East	347	301	88	81
West	246	170	16	72
Western Correctional Institution	229	126	53	n/a
Metropolitan Transition Center	101	95	29	82
Occupational Skills Training Center	215	54	26	127
North Branch Correctional Institution	41	12	0	n/a
Maryland Correctional Institution-Jessup	260	189	32	29

* Maryland House of Corrections closed March 2007. Data merged with JCI.

School Library Media Centers* in Maryland Public Schools: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Number of Library Media Centers	Percent of Schools Meeting Staffing Standards		Central Office Professional**	Materials Collection ***		Internet Connections		
		Profes-sional	Clerical/ Technical		Centers Meeting Collection Guidelines		Number of Items at the Central Office	Percent of Centers with Connections	Central Office
					Number	Percent			
Total State	1,357	74.3	44.3	14.50	426	32.2	514,469	99.5	100.0
Allegany	22	77.3	0.0	0.60	4	18.2	4,390	100.0	Yes
Anne Arundel	113	83.1	37.2	1.00	33	29.2	431,069	100.0	Yes
Baltimore City	164	37.8	4.3	1.00	2	1.2	22	88.2	Yes
Baltimore	158	100.0	10.1	1.00	61	38.6	2,836	100.0	Yes
Calvert	25	96.0	96.0	0.20	6	28.6	27	100.0	Yes
Caroline	9	77.7	11.1	0.20	4	44.4	11	100.0	Yes
Carroll	41	95.1	39.0	1.00	13	32.5	2,671	100.0	Yes
Cecil	27	59.2	0.0	0.80	2	7.1	18,683	100.0	Yes
Charles	35	97.1	100.0	1.00	17	51.5	25	100.0	Yes
Dorchester	11	81.8	0.0	0.20	3	27.3	11	100.0	Yes
Frederick	63	88.9	66.7	1.00	31	50.8	7,539	100.0	Yes
Garrett	15	13.3	46.6	0.70	0	0.0	2,282	100.0	Yes
Harford	56	96.4	85.7	1.00	23	47.9	4,355	100.0	Yes
Howard	72	100.0	97.2	0.40	50	69.4	3,296	100.0	Yes
Kent	8	12.5	100.0	0.00	0	0.0	11	100.0	Yes
Montgomery	200	97.5	76.0	1.00	111	56.1	22,844	100.0	Yes
Prince George's	205	61.5	10.7	1.00	25	13.1	8,997	100.0	Yes
Queen Anne's	14	85.7	35.7	0.40	5	38.5	1,051	100.0	Yes
St. Mary's	24	91.6	50.0	0.20	19	79.2	11	100.0	Yes
Somerset	7	42.9	0.0	0.40	0	0.0	14	100.0	Yes
Talbot	9	60.0	72.0	0.20	2	22.2	663	100.0	Yes
Washington	42	88.1	0.0	0.60	6	15.0	3,639	100.0	Yes
Wicomico	25	55.5	66.6	0.40	7	29.2	11	100.0	Yes
Worcester	12	83.3	58.3	0.20	2	18.2	11	100.0	Yes

* Full updated report, Facts About Maryland's School Library Media Programs 2008-2009, available summer 2009 at http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/technology/library_media.

** Full-time equivalent; 66.6% of the system level school library media administrators are certified educational media administrators.

*** Data collected in School Year 2005-2006 and includes print and nonprint materials; i.e., books, periodicals, videocassettes/ DVDs, CDs, microcomputer software, etc.

Meals Served in Maryland Public Schools: 2007-2008

Local Unit	School Lunch				School Breakfast					After School Care Snacks
	Total	Paid	Free	Reduced Price	Total	Paid	Free	Reduced Price	Summer Food	
Total State	71,735,270	34,740,935	29,162,808	7,831,527	22,950,620	6,866,035	13,302,617	2,781,968	867,588	1,346,513
Allegany	1,125,924	479,310	495,159	151,455	565,932	200,646	290,415	74,871	4,303	37,454
Anne Arundel	5,189,856	3,317,297	1,416,110	456,449	1,470,934	591,405	719,496	160,033	0	28,645
Baltimore City	8,121,467	1,036,632	6,339,384	745,451	3,137,452	474,594	2,374,824	288,034	334,984	585,395
Baltimore	8,422,210	3,710,495	3,517,376	1,194,339	2,818,488	714,455	1,678,491	425,542	120,933	30,484
Calvert	963,858	665,364	224,239	74,255	152,610	55,377	81,818	15,415	0	0
Caroline	597,631	259,059	264,333	74,239	180,118	33,492	127,081	19,545	0	16,735
Carroll	2,049,507	1,623,272	310,402	115,833	203,685	88,991	93,109	21,585	0	0
Cecil	1,422,254	837,274	463,556	121,424	603,218	286,261	262,904	54,053	0	634
Charles	2,567,534	1,754,669	610,280	202,585	454,172	194,351	216,965	42,856	9,973	25,807
Dorchester	497,064	180,970	274,318	41,776	328,145	105,320	196,222	26,603	6,365	2,429
Frederick	2,759,853	1,855,459	653,803	250,591	635,179	218,179	328,272	88,728	0	0
Garrett	477,837	214,862	182,710	80,265	242,290	101,792	101,029	39,469	0	6,091
Harford	3,554,739	2,407,101	845,700	301,938	865,842	366,104	401,943	97,795	31,801	55,198
Howard	3,255,595	2,423,656	621,756	210,183	205,860	36,784	146,760	22,316	0	0
Kent	256,200	128,408	97,754	30,038	159,859	73,094	68,739	18,026	6,441	19,717
Montgomery	9,672,028	4,876,609	3,488,273	1,307,146	2,979,399	966,597	1,568,347	444,455	240,202	96,482
Prince George's	13,938,176	5,470,737	6,647,439	1,820,000	4,877,191	1,221,793	3,033,732	621,666	0	222,530
Queen Anne's	596,558	433,849	119,811	42,898	119,568	51,102	55,116	13,350	37,327	29,886
St. Mary's	1,543,091	1,041,491	382,050	119,550	502,272	224,040	223,801	54,431	0	42,719
Somerset	291,232	76,531	187,725	26,976	223,192	71,190	135,885	16,117	6,292	11,161
Talbot	383,553	216,232	129,175	38,146	170,495	86,112	68,696	15,687	0	0
Washington	2,217,536	1,141,224	828,647	247,665	1,172,984	456,048	565,531	151,405	6,170	24,373
Wicomico	1,274,807	335,704	817,640	121,463	644,090	156,183	438,565	49,342	40,563	54,476
Worcester	556,760	254,730	245,168	56,862	237,645	92,125	124,876	20,644	22,234	56,297

Food Service Revenue in Maryland Public Schools: FY 2007

Local Unit	Local Revenue			Federal Revenue				U.S.D.A. Commodities Issued
	Sales*	Other*	State Revenue	School Lunch	School Breakfast	Summer Food	Snacks	
Total State	\$128,356,160	\$16,174,198	\$7,203,991	\$91,769,872	\$24,140,931	\$2,028,828	\$713,511	\$14,265,275
Allegany	1,954,164	0	203,919	1,615,552	544,113	7,659	20,694	305,501
Anne Arundel	11,941,585	341,186	387,296	4,873,786	1,285,246	0	14,426	1,094,783
Baltimore City	2,683,036	0	938,042	17,545,276	4,329,539	974,143	307,161	1,517,851
Baltimore	17,921,506	62,987	906,684	11,457,744	3,084,681	277,048	23,278	1,724,790
Calvert	1,403,137	3,015,371	36,628	839,043	141,448	0	0	234,486
Caroline	1,002,631	18,315	77,708	825,345	245,947	0	8,931	108,524
Carroll	4,405,389	89,266	52,745	1,303,594	159,653	0	0	465,577
Cecil	2,766,688	73,801	226,194	1,508,263	455,739	0	127	199,317
Charles	5,544,882	559,927	272,116	2,147,001	495,668	49,542	2,751	480,022
Dorchester	756,639	32,223	84,192	777,791	336,137	11,519	1,947	88,909
Frederick	6,947,384	535,168	169,720	2,322,104	548,542	0	0	433,891
Garrett	1,111,710	5,315	109,105	645,127	243,973	0	3,198	119,016
Harford	8,132,053	159,870	292,986	3,132,436	799,561	61,813	32,126	708,167
Howard	8,195,250	1,397,524	92,396	2,388,497	245,532	0	0	718,218
Kent	493,337	0	46,014	334,212	130,292	18,083	11,014	53,066
Montgomery	22,008,945	903,092	1,017,319	11,495,071	2,937,547	478,280	41,494	2,063,431
Prince George's	18,683,504	7,500,334	1,478,651	20,203,751	5,254,549	0	138,404	2,655,359
Queen Anne's	1,517,332	170,899	18,786	444,837	79,239	3,238	13,075	98,402
St. Mary's	2,122,168	1,048,983	263,151	1,370,503	406,681	0	22,502	260,464
Somerset	342,492	264	83,570	557,422	262,695	5,850	7,482	42,414
Talbot	926,678	34,661	79,834	420,977	135,763	0	0	69,044
Washington	4,549,798	0	138,088	2,596,984	1,051,946	0	18,248	351,210
Wicomico	1,973,843	25,752	192,954	2,228,315	727,451	98,530	26,154	363,330
Worcester	972,008	199,260	35,894	736,241	238,989	43,123	20,499	109,503

NOTE: Information for nonprofit private schools and State institutions are excluded.

NOTE: Special Milk - Queen Anne's served half-pints in value of \$2,366.13

* Local sales & local revenue are from school year 2006-2007.

Maryland Pupil Transportation: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Number of Vehicles		Total Miles Traveled		Pupils Eligible for Transportation				Expenditures [^]		
	Publicly-Owned	Contract	Regular	Disabled	Regular	Dis-abled*	Total	Per-cent**	Total***	Per Pupil	State Aid
Total State	3,853	3,293	80,204,458	41,809,574	593,016	24,640	617,656	73	\$535,701,303	\$867	\$202,077,578
Allegany	21	99	1,284,138	222,480	6,105	203	6,308	67	5,684,914	901	3,608,789
Anne Arundel	59	445	5,988,179	3,387,617	54,254	1,593	55,847	76	36,730,704	658	16,881,520
Baltimore City	32	287	302,400	2,238,300	23,780	3,437	27,217	33	38,645,999	1,420	15,842,456
Baltimore	766	81	8,765,226	5,654,088	62,278	2,916	65,194	63	56,157,721	861	22,216,941
Calvert	0	143	2,478,372	721,745	13,039	300	13,339	77	10,543,512	790	4,462,627
Caroline	11	43	949,481	215,618	4,712	87	4,799	85	3,515,017	732	2,036,369
Carroll	7	293	3,443,940	1,823,214	27,178	600	27,778	98	17,762,122	639	7,759,430
Cecil	10	147	2,043,247	422,165	14,927	219	15,146	93	8,657,109	572	4,030,660
Charles	0	269	4,837,375	1,315,878	23,923	446	24,369	91	18,889,658	775	8,013,834
Dorchester	6	48	829,442	123,429	4,370	81	4,451	96	2,949,803	663	1,845,972
Frederick	336	15	5,119,516	1,811,496	32,609	923	33,532	83	21,501,533	641	9,268,804
Garrett	0	74	1,068,753	69,626	4,413	45	4,458	99	3,893,091	873	2,304,618
Harford	78	338	5,431,835	1,904,398	33,643	754	34,397	88	24,965,772	726	9,676,330
Howard	0	421	3,216,003	1,692,470	39,923	1,179	41,102	83	29,627,214	721	11,951,912
Kent	0	29	481,627	120,921	1,951	47	1,998	88	1,726,695	864	1,233,458
Montgomery	1,138	0	10,550,326	9,222,783	90,614	5,189	95,803	70	98,293,210	1,026	28,298,236
Prince George's	1,210	6	12,045,303	8,119,964	88,340	5,273	93,613	72	113,279,630	1,210	30,954,967
Queen Anne's	10	77	1,786,857	529,200	7,742	81	7,823	100	5,588,060	714	2,534,127
St. Mary's	10	171	3,138,984	832,644	16,370	378	16,748	99	11,731,509	700	5,010,124
Somerset	0	35	668,556	109,728	2,832	77	2,909	100	2,270,002	780	1,431,092
Talbot	40	0	595,364	27,180	2,838	13	2,851	65	2,540,507	891	1,208,898
Washington	119	69	2,275,757	655,202	18,568	370	18,938	87	9,107,350	481	5,234,445
Wicomico	0	130	1,640,880	379,620	12,333	365	12,698	88	6,905,234	544	3,978,883
Worcester	0	73	1,262,897	209,808	6,274	64	6,338	94	4,734,937	747	2,293,086

* Count includes disabled students in nonpublic schools as of 2007.

** Percent of 2007 enrollment.

*** Includes expenditures for equipment and fixed charges.

[^] Expenditure data is from school year 2006-2007.

Public Library Statistics: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Staff					Operating Income					
	Total Staff	Librarians		Other Professional	Clerical and Other*	Total Income	Amount Per Capita**	Source			
		Professional	Associate					Federal	Special***	State	Local
Total State	3,308	681	599	175	1,853	266,960,431	47.65	2,130,377	40,039,575	31,157,145	193,633,334
Allegany	42	2	0	4	36	1,819,781	24.17	34,000	231,405	679,376	875,000
Anne Arundel	297	58	51	8	180	20,229,254	39.66	56,794	1,607,643	1,843,817	16,721,000
Baltimore City	474	115	35	16	308	40,708,500	63.52	291,500	18,874,901	6,060,599	15,481,500
Baltimore	475	78	83	40	274	38,257,010	48.50	388,644	4,031,335	4,839,590	28,997,441
Calvert	48	9	30	1	8	3,168,311	36.51	11,500	372,665	386,383	2,397,763
Caroline	25	5	9	0	11	1,891,224	60.59	9,500	250,564	241,090	1,390,070
Carroll	146	20	39	5	82	9,381,566	54.72	289,707	1,424,064	885,695	6,782,100
Cecil	64	11	27	5	21	4,843,994	50.61	9,384	774,902	614,818	3,444,890
Charles	55	3	23	5	24	3,408,872	25.01	11,905	185,143	763,794	2,448,030
Dorchester	14	4	3	0	7	976,645	31.23	11,147	205,842	214,723	544,933
Frederick	126	27	42	4	53	9,403,950	43.05	34,975	795,453	1,012,569	7,560,953
Garrett	23	3	4	2	14	1,286,100	42.39	9,000	218,833	158,267	900,000
Harford	246	43	33	19	151	17,434,188	73.83	40,807	1,647,712	1,383,713	14,361,956
Howard	243	34	62	9	138	15,426,924	56.76	286,017	1,539,453	693,519	12,907,935
Kent	20	4	4	0	12	780,954	39.45	8,500	141,534	89,716	541,204
Montgomery	429	139	41	19	230	55,977,417	60.67	62,410	3,520,755	2,396,394	49,997,858
Prince George's	326	86	64	14	162	26,795,843	31.40	327,017	2,553,814	6,048,914	17,866,098
Queen Anne's	22	7	0	0	15	1,592,602	35.14	8,500	232,554	126,800	1,224,748
St. Mary's	46	7	12	0	27	3,029,771	31.25	63,228	380,765	570,678	2,015,100
Somerset	14	2	0	2	10	773,233	29.21	17,738	124,267	251,228	380,000
Talbot	23	6	4	1	12	1,305,326	36.10	41,340	235,130	91,044	937,812
Washington	59	11	12	3	33	3,664,601	26.01	33,000	324,504	993,473	2,313,624
Wicomico	40	5	14	4	17	2,418,252	26.46	68,930	188,632	683,613	1,477,077
Worcester	51	2	7	14	28	2,386,113	48.42	14,834	177,705	127,332	2,066,242

All personnel figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

* Includes clerical and circulation staff.

** Excludes federal revenue.

*** Includes State contributions to retirement.

Rehabilitation Services: 2007-2008

Local Unit	Number of Persons	
	Served	Rehabilitated
Total State	19,376	2,290
Allegany	485	73
Anne Arundel	1,348	135
Baltimore City	2,884	459
Baltimore	3,696	307
Calvert	281	58
Caroline	143	26
Carroll	780	67
Cecil	384	58
Charles	433	48
Dorchester	150	11
Frederick	856	97
Garrett	150	24
Harford	469	42
Howard	716	90
Kent	59	9
Montgomery	2,051	278
Prince George's	2,221	223
Queen Anne's	109	10
St. Mary's	322	51
Somerset	81	9
Talbot	134	13
Washington	642	67
Wicomico	675	73
Worcester	159	27
Unknown, Out-of-State	148	35

Characteristics of Persons Served in the Vocational Rehabilitation Program: 2008

	Number	Percent
Gender		
Male	10,586	55
Female	8,789	45
Not Identified	0	0
Race		
White	9,691	48
African American	9,110	45
Other	1,100	6
Not Identified	183	1
Age at Referral		
Younger than 20	4,939	25
20 to 21	1,465	9
22 to 34	3,777	19
35 to 44	3,665	19
45 to 64	5,314	27
65 and older	216	1
Years of Education Attained at Referral		
1 - 8	778	4
9 - 11	5,425	28
12	6,757	35
13 - 15	3,549	18
16 or more	1,459	8
Special Education	1,372	7
Not Identified	35	<1
Referral Sources		
Individual Self Referral	6,007	31
Educational Institutions	4,422	23
Community Rehabilitation Programs	2,360	12
Physicians, Other Medical Personnel	1,412	7
Federal/State Public Assistance	957	5
One-Stop Centers	482	3
Other Sources, Unknown	3,732	19

NOTE: The Workforce Technology Center (WTC) provides multi-disciplinary services to address the needs of persons who require multiple rehabilitation services over an extended period of time to achieve independence and employment.

Rehabilitated Persons Served: 2007-2008

	Number Rehabilitated
Persons Rehabilitated by Primary Disability	
Psychiatric Disability	765
Cognitive Disability	631
Orthopedic	227
Deaf & Hard of Hearing	205
Other Physical Disabilities	275
Blind & Visual Impairments	150
Communication Disabilities	19
Respiratory Impairments	18
Total	2,290

Persons Rehabilitated by Occupation at Case Closure

Service	991
Clerical, Sales	514
Professional, Technical, Managerial	367
Production, Construction, Operating, Materials Handling	234
Homemaker	152
Farming, Fishery, & Forestry	23
Unpaid Family Worker	6
Vending Operator/Worker	3
Miscellaneous, NEC	0
Total	2,290

NOTE: The Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) provides statewide rehabilitative services to assist Maryland citizens in becoming employed.

"Persons Rehabilitated" refers to those individuals who have achieved gainful employment as a result of DORS services.

Selected Statistics About Maryland's Educational Community: 2007-2008

Population of Maryland, July 1, 2007 (estimated)	5,618,344
Local operating budget from federal, state, and local sources (includes state-paid retirement)	\$9.5 Billion
Cost per pupil belonging	\$11,398
Average 10-month teacher salary	\$60,069
Percent of teachers with:	
5 years or less experience	39.2
6-10 years of experience	22.1
11-15 years of experience	12.0
16-20 years of experience	8.5
more than 20 years of experience	18.2
Standard Professional Certificate (SPC)	31.0
Advanced Professional Certificate (APC)	59.9
Less than Bachelor's Degree	0.5
Bachelor's Degree	53.5
Master's or Master's Equivalent	31.2
Master's Degree + 30 hours or more	14.7
Minimum number of required school days	180
Average Daily Membership (ADM)	844,328
Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	793,881
Percent Promoted, PreK-12	96.5
Average Percent Attending	94.0

Maryland's Rank Among the States

Category	MD Amount	U. S. Avg.	Rank
Population per Square Mile of Land Area, 2006	575	85	6
Population Age 5-17 as Percent of Total Population, 2006	17.7	17.8	*19
Average Daily Attendance as Percent of Fall Enrollment 2007-2008	94.1	93.9	*15
Pupils Enrolled per Teacher in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, Fall 2007	14.1	15.4	*31
Average Salaries of Public School Teachers, 2007-2008	60,069	52,308	8
Percent Change in Average Salaries of Public School Teachers, 2006-2007 to 2007-2008	5.5	3.1	*6
Per Capita Personal Income, 2006	43,774	36,629	6
Percent of Revenue, by Source, for Public Elementary/Secondary Schools, 2007-2008			
Local Government	53.1	43.3	13
State Government	40.1	47.9	37
Federal Government	6.8	8.8	41
Per Capita State Government Expenditures for All Education, 2005-2006	1,581	1,609	31
Per Capita Expenditures of State and Local Government for all Education, 2005-2006	2,563	2,431	14
Current Expenditures for Public Elementary/Secondary Schools per pupil in:			
Average Daily Attendance, 2006-2007 (revised)	11,881	10,209	14
Fall Enrollment, 2007-2008	11,962	9,963	10

* Tied with other states.

Source: National Education Association

Education Superlatives

- In 2008, *Education Week* ranked Maryland's public school system 3rd-best in the country, and researchers for the newspaper said that Maryland is the U.S.'s most consistently high-performing state. With data compiled on more than 150 indicators, Maryland ranks #2 nationwide in K–12 Achievement, which takes into account scores and improvement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress; high school graduation rates; and Advanced Placement participation and performance. On Transitions and Alignment—a category assessing states' alignment of their preK–12 standards with early learning, college, and workplace expectations—Maryland earns a rank of #3. On Chance for Success, judging states on a number of educational and economic outcomes from early childhood through adulthood, Maryland earns a rank of #6.
- In 2008, Maryland was ranked #2 nationwide in the number of students who take and pass Advanced Placement (AP) exams. Only New York outranks Maryland in the proportion of graduating seniors who take at least one AP exam and earn a score of 3–5. Maryland also ranks #2 in the U.S. in the five-year improvement of that figure.
- Maryland students continue to make significant progress on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), especially in math. From 2003 to 2007, Maryland's 8th-graders posted the nation's 4th-largest improvement in NAEP math scores, and the proportion of students scoring in the Advanced range on the exam was the country's 4th largest. Over the same period, the score gap between disadvantaged students and their wealthier classmates diminished. In 8th-grade math, only five states' "poverty gap" narrowed more significantly than Maryland's.
- In 2007, Maryland fielded the country's 11th-largest group of teachers to earn national certification. The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certified 229 Maryland teachers, bringing the total number of nationally certified teachers in the state to 1,056. Maryland ranks 15th nationwide in the number of nationally certified teachers.
- According to the National Institute for Early Education Research, Maryland ranks 7th nationwide in prekindergarten quality. The ranking is based on comprehensive early learning standards; teacher training, credentials, and experience; staff-to-child ratio; services provided; and program oversight. Maryland ranks 10th in the U.S. in the number of 4-year-olds enrolled in state-funded preK (based on 2006–07 enrollment figures).
- Maryland's average 2008 SAT score ranks 7th among states that have at least 60 percent of their students taking the exam, and ranks 2nd in the College Board's Middle States region.

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Caroline	Dr. Edward W. Shirley	410-479-1460
Carroll	Dr. Charles I. Ecker	410-751-3128
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Charles	Mr. James E. Richmond	301-934-7223
Dorchester	Dr. Frederic Hildenbrand	410-221-1111
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Harford	Dr. Jacqueline C. Haas	410-588-5204
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Montgomery	Dr. Jerry Dean Weast	301-279-3383
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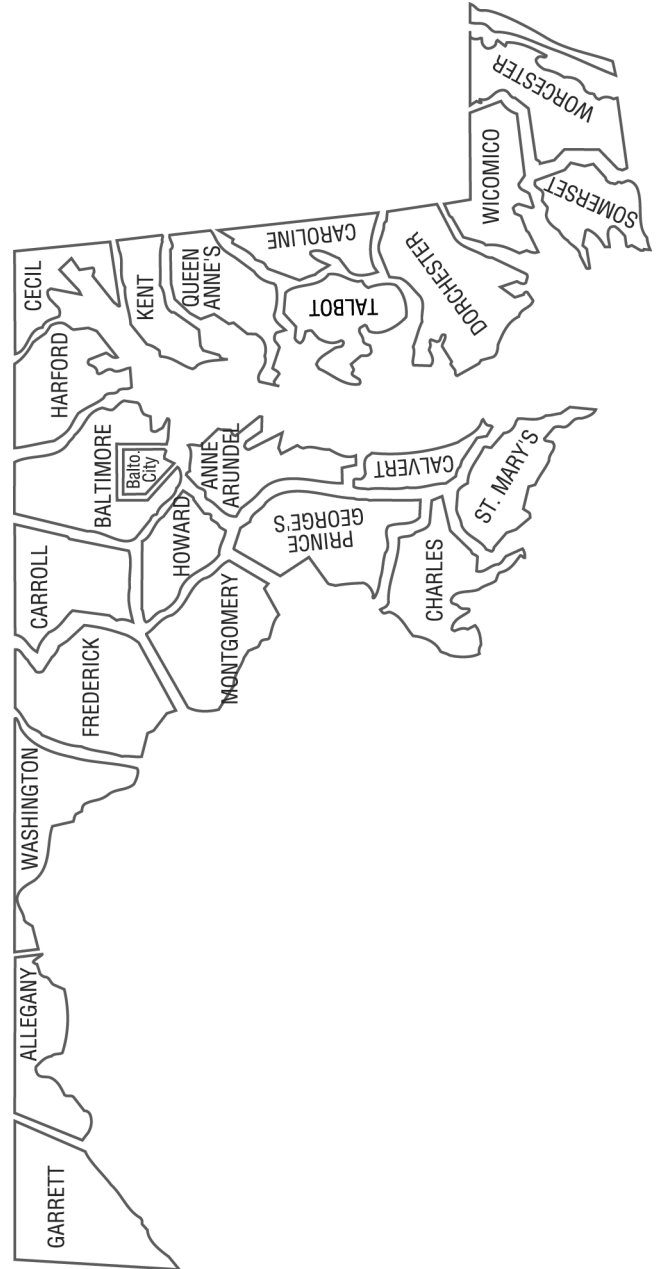
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