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PREFACE

This publication is generated from statistics produced by Maryland's ES-202 Program. It provides the reader with a basic industrial profile of Maryland's economy. The data are generated and published on a quarterly basis with totals for the state as well as each of its political subdivisions. Included are all workers covered by the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Law of Maryland and the unemployment compensation for federal employees (UCFE) program. Together these two account for over 91% of all civilian employment. The principle exclusions are cited in Appendix A of this report.

This report uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to code establishments. All future releases will also be based on the NAICS. Prior to the reports for 2001, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual was used for coding purposes. Although some titles remained the same, the content has changed from one system to the other and the series are not comparable.

For purposes of this report, NAICS sectors have been combined using the BLS standard for sector aggregation. The following page details this aggregation.

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BLS Standard for Sector Aggregation Titles for NAICS

Goods-Producing

Natural Resources and Mining

Sector 11 (Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting), *Sector 21* (Mining)

Construction

Sector 23 (Construction)

Manufacturing

Sectors 31, 32, 33 (Manufacturing)

Service-Providing

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

Sector 42 (Wholesale Trade), *Sectors 44, 45* (Retail Trade), *Sectors 48, 49* (Transportation and Warehousing),
Sector 22 (Utilities)

Information

Sector 51 (Information)

Financial Activities

Sector 52 (Finance and Insurance) *Sector 53* (Real Estate and Rental and Leasing)

Professional and Business Services

Sector 54 (Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services), *Sector 55* (Management of Companies and Enterprises),
Sector 56 (Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services)

Education and Health Services

Sector 61 (Educational Services), *Sector 62* (Health Care and Social Assistance)

Leisure and Hospitality

Sector 71 (Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation), *Sector 72* (Accommodation and Food Services)

Other Services

Sector 81 (Other Services, except Public Administration)

Public Administration

Sector 92 (Public Administration)

Unclassified

Sector 99 (Unclassified)

**TABLE I
MAJOR INDUSTRY SERIES**

STATE OF MARYLAND

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	156,345	2,461,074	104,681,380,470	\$818
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	2,478	446,342	22,084,255,950	952
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	878	126,922	8,949,754,042	1,356
STATE GOVERNMENT	402	95,928	4,063,211,520	815
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,198	223,492	9,071,290,388	781
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	153,867	2,014,732	82,597,124,520	788
GOODS-PRODUCING	23,191	325,826	15,592,853,336	920
Natural Resources and Mining	709	6,687	211,107,251	607
Crop production	238	2,200	58,267,159	509
Animal production	136	1,437	39,049,611	523
Forestry and logging	71	347	9,152,227	507
Fishing, hunting and trapping	28	205	6,639,637	623
Agriculture and forestry support activities	151	972	24,033,854	476
Oil and gas extraction	3	3	226,099	1,449
Mining, except oil and gas	58	1,281	64,703,084	971
Support activities for mining	24	242	9,035,580	718
Construction	18,078	175,967	7,747,169,439	847
Construction of buildings	6,238	42,495	2,117,578,051	958
Heavy and civil engineering construction	1,040	17,130	747,137,482	839
Specialty trade contractors	10,800	116,342	4,882,453,906	807
Manufacturing	4,404	143,172	7,634,576,646	1,025
Food manufacturing	366	15,849	576,160,716	699
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	75	4,454	193,927,094	837
Textile mills	53	1,712	52,210,282	586
Textile product mills	134	1,146	37,935,863	637
Apparel manufacturing	74	1,978	50,959,696	495
Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Wood product manufacturing	159	3,864	131,454,731	654
Paper manufacturing	55	5,210	222,680,628	822
Printing and related support activities	708	14,191	622,997,114	844
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Chemical manufacturing	239	12,722	821,228,919	1,241
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	126	7,993	355,895,417	856
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	201	5,137	222,036,559	831
Primary metal manufacturing	65	4,444	295,516,848	1,279
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	479	9,637	404,869,491	808
Machinery manufacturing	242	8,845	599,261,633	1,303
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	393	23,552	1,992,671,736	1,627
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	82	2,105	103,984,239	950
Transportation equipment manufacturing	162	9,973	540,751,479	1,043
Furniture and related product manufacturing	280	3,812	133,172,159	672

See note at end of table.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Miscellaneous manufacturing	463	4,732	190,035,806	772
SERVICE PROVIDING	128,951	1,686,668	66,899,552,982	763
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,842	463,227	16,255,822,580	675
Utilities	136	9,389	717,243,027	1,469
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	5,204	53,967	3,287,030,366	1,171
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2,304	30,003	1,453,458,085	932
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	2,344	8,215	568,790,714	1,332
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,735	38,925	1,617,376,072	799
Furniture and home furnishings stores	1,081	12,514	406,315,382	624
Electronics and appliance stores	1,014	11,354	431,095,408	730
Building material and garden supply stores	1,131	24,313	750,480,008	594
Food and beverage stores	3,532	63,399	1,519,535,061	461
Health and personal care stores	1,577	16,854	505,356,224	577
Gasoline stations	1,473	11,312	216,829,523	369
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	2,356	28,180	483,451,053	330
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	1,176	14,058	278,807,692	381
General merchandise stores	778	51,384	978,304,037	366
Miscellaneous store retailers	2,442	19,823	425,476,905	413
Nonstore retailers	607	5,507	185,865,364	649
Air transportation	75	4,774	254,681,729	1,026
Rail transportation	D	D	D	D
Water transportation	37	563	34,927,525	1,193
Truck transportation	1,714	17,538	644,514,397	707
Transit and ground passenger transportation	765	7,991	171,108,756	412
Pipeline transportation	6	55	3,928,477	1,374
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	55	354	6,152,153	334
Support activities for transportation	702	10,104	474,291,855	903
Postal service	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	367	11,052	410,491,901	714
Warehousing and storage	207	11,533	428,472,046	714
Information	2,894	50,121	3,056,880,488	1,173
Publishing industries, except Internet	672	12,852	701,745,497	1,050
Motion picture and sound recording industries	425	4,474	105,823,487	455
Broadcasting, except Internet	152	4,912	371,477,803	1,454
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	882	18,922	1,329,381,152	1,351
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	639	7,811	482,323,032	1,187
Other information services	D	D	D	D
Financial Activities	13,957	156,352	9,340,822,668	1,149
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	3,619	56,298	3,054,839,349	1,044

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STATE OF MARYLAND

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	1,126	13,997	1,824,747,190	2,507
Insurance carriers and related activities	3,033	36,642	2,256,189,166	1,184
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	161	1,980	111,936,480	1,087
Real estate	4,916	32,873	1,561,716,545	914
Rental and leasing services	1,054	13,803	488,784,952	681
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	32,748	370,638	18,746,105,240	973
Professional and technical services	22,331	206,664	13,577,964,201	1,263
Management of companies and enterprises	353	11,061	742,624,539	1,291
Administrative and support services	9,574	146,228	4,161,662,408	547
Waste management and remediation services	490	6,685	263,854,092	759
Education and Health Services	15,625	333,435	13,036,629,918	752
Educational services	2,000	52,649	2,078,468,823	759
Ambulatory health care services	9,666	90,757	4,562,079,008	967
Hospitals	131	89,905	3,872,059,675	828
Nursing and residential care facilities	1,378	59,040	1,573,588,520	513
Social assistance	2,450	41,084	950,433,892	445
Leisure and Hospitality	12,034	224,371	3,934,236,378	337
Performing arts and spectator sports	696	7,354	344,634,509	901
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	101	1,788	44,703,472	481
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	1,384	26,321	432,940,467	316
Accommodation	732	24,826	804,596,789	623
Food services and drinking places	9,121	164,082	2,307,361,141	270
Other Services	18,851	88,524	2,529,055,710	549
Repair and maintenance	4,446	25,156	896,997,610	686
Personal and laundry services	3,764	29,792	630,913,344	407
Membership associations and organizations	2,598	24,860	846,370,625	655
Private households	8,043	8,716	154,774,131	341
UNCLASSIFIED	1,725	2,238	104,718,202	900

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BALTIMORE MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	67,918	1,214,989	\$50,708,025,307	\$803
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	1,067	209,432	9,554,998,434	877
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	337	41,358	2,623,774,934	1,220
STATE GOVERNMENT	249	64,729	2,881,634,269	856
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	481	103,345	4,049,589,231	754
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	66,851	1,005,557	41,153,026,873	787
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,466	155,134	7,691,317,034	953
Natural Resources and Mining	236	1,657	47,401,552	550
Crop production	83	758	20,509,445	520
Animal production	47	243	5,575,713	441
Forestry and logging	6	39	1,515,339	747
Fishing, hunting and trapping	D	D	D	D
Agriculture and forestry support activities	68	314	7,491,523	459
Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D
Mining, except oil and gas	13	199	9,597,806	928
Support activities for mining	8	36	1,365,594	729
Construction	8,022	77,244	3,429,318,512	854
Construction of buildings	2,730	16,750	854,347,901	981
Heavy and civil engineering construction	462	8,701	389,583,082	861
Specialty trade contractors	4,830	51,793	2,185,387,529	811
Manufacturing	2,208	76,233	4,214,596,970	1,063
Food manufacturing	187	7,893	329,779,551	803
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	35	2,234	108,403,459	933
Textile mills	23	674	21,516,740	614
Textile product mills	75	641	21,183,578	636
Apparel manufacturing	43	1,127	27,453,073	468
Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Wood product manufacturing	68	1,968	66,218,426	647
Paper manufacturing	35	3,147	129,996,467	794
Printing and related support activities	352	6,134	252,797,448	793
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Chemical manufacturing	125	8,642	554,922,647	1,235
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	75	3,977	156,393,744	756
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	85	2,574	114,321,681	854
Primary metal manufacturing	42	3,556	250,034,758	1,352
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	289	5,414	232,004,208	824
Machinery manufacturing	143	5,654	409,680,995	1,393
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	141	11,624	989,171,472	1,636
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	44	1,022	52,121,643	981
Transportation equipment manufacturing	78	5,327	311,661,141	1,125
Furniture and related product manufacturing	132	1,561	55,018,836	678

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BALTIMORE MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Miscellaneous manufacturing	213	2,355	94,597,372	772
SERVICE PROVIDING	56,013	849,973	33,448,379,830	757
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,829	234,225	8,206,047,481	674
Utilities	44	4,899	395,092,177	1,551
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,284	29,012	1,721,850,077	1,141
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	999	16,634	769,686,180	890
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	581	3,112	193,575,096	1,196
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	819	18,487	760,932,273	792
Furniture and home furnishings stores	469	6,082	188,496,654	596
Electronics and appliance stores	454	5,333	216,729,259	782
Building material and garden supply stores	503	10,825	328,790,561	584
Food and beverage stores	1,814	32,609	796,834,794	470
Health and personal care stores	749	8,811	280,395,114	612
Gasoline stations	631	4,279	78,894,468	355
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,170	15,354	269,466,501	338
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	532	6,976	131,596,329	363
General merchandise stores	350	23,238	425,530,560	352
Miscellaneous store retailers	1,187	10,397	215,990,666	400
Nonstore retailers	286	2,774	90,007,012	624
Air transportation	42	4,168	236,314,167	1,090
Rail transportation	D	D	D	D
Water transportation	D	D	D	D
Truck transportation	820	9,355	357,980,978	736
Transit and ground passenger transportation	351	5,283	114,132,406	415
Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	26	261	4,655,263	343
Support activities for transportation	405	5,763	250,041,794	834
Postal service	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	180	4,323	166,099,445	739
Warehousing and storage	106	5,882	190,369,733	622
Information	1,049	20,377	1,131,012,973	1,067
Publishing industries, except Internet	239	5,547	268,923,854	932
Motion picture and sound recording industries	180	1,931	42,024,143	419
Broadcasting, except Internet	53	1,971	126,349,639	1,233
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	352	8,436	555,051,927	1,265
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	182	2,086	119,482,266	1,102
Other information services	D	D	D	D
Financial Activities	6,524	81,109	5,063,723,598	1,201
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	1,661	26,986	1,456,660,747	1,038

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BALTIMORE MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	516	9,281	1,298,292,286	2,690
Insurance carriers and related activities	1,574	21,117	1,262,427,330	1,150
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	66	977	57,745,449	1,137
Real estate	2,200	14,957	689,925,527	887
Rental and leasing services	481	7,132	264,167,065	712
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	13,633	170,197	8,246,563,541	932
Professional and technical services	9,181	91,250	5,831,791,591	1,229
Management of companies and enterprises	167	3,782	283,993,967	1,444
Administrative and support services	4,057	71,677	1,997,496,014	536
Waste management and remediation services	228	3,488	133,281,969	735
Education and Health Services	7,153	193,950	7,783,143,591	772
Educational services	887	37,095	1,587,408,112	823
Ambulatory health care services	4,366	44,059	2,163,616,159	944
Hospitals	73	59,341	2,643,827,847	857
Nursing and residential care facilities	646	30,453	831,269,146	525
Social assistance	1,181	23,002	557,022,327	466
Leisure and Hospitality	5,833	109,837	1,900,134,765	333
Performing arts and spectator sports	288	3,394	249,101,928	1,411
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	49	1,374	33,845,888	474
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	680	13,598	221,823,651	314
Accommodation	235	9,591	215,966,564	433
Food services and drinking places	4,581	81,880	1,179,396,734	277
Other Services	6,992	40,278	1,117,753,881	534
Repair and maintenance	2,149	12,617	441,979,651	674
Personal and laundry services	1,864	14,719	296,283,510	387
Membership associations and organizations	1,159	10,950	344,231,572	605
Private households	1,820	1,992	35,259,148	340
UNCLASSIFIED	372	450	13,330,009	570

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MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	57,200	911,768	\$41,945,525,694	\$885
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	714	183,211	10,235,048,177	1,074
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	298	72,642	5,460,808,939	1,446
STATE GOVERNMENT	45	18,772	743,740,842	762
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	371	91,797	4,030,498,396	844
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	56,486	728,557	31,710,477,517	837
GOODS-PRODUCING	7,765	113,739	5,797,056,778	980
Natural Resources and Mining	142	1,571	54,975,029	673
Crop production	42	488	13,091,353	516
Animal production	31	420	11,479,350	526
Forestry and logging	D	D	D	D
Fishing, hunting and trapping	D	D	D	D
Agriculture and forestry support activities	42	170	5,167,386	585
Mining, except oil and gas	11	347	20,332,152	1,127
Support activities for mining	5	82	3,131,547	734
Construction	6,406	76,759	3,573,671,978	895
Construction of buildings	2,246	19,489	1,052,899,642	1,039
Heavy and civil engineering construction	300	6,117	277,111,207	871
Specialty trade contractors	3,860	51,153	2,243,661,129	844
Manufacturing	1,217	35,409	2,168,409,771	1,178
Food manufacturing	83	2,499	78,092,938	601
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	17	1,396	57,337,672	790
Textile mills	13	218	8,559,861	755
Textile product mills	40	415	13,832,756	641
Apparel manufacturing	17	371	9,269,353	480
Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Wood product manufacturing	39	966	38,077,658	758
Paper manufacturing	8	191	8,249,957	831
Printing and related support activities	263	5,880	284,863,713	932
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	7	278	15,689,117	1,085
Chemical manufacturing	47	2,675	207,111,594	1,489
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	21	383	16,245,403	816
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	55	1,456	66,952,142	884
Primary metal manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	96	2,359	108,140,914	882
Machinery manufacturing	40	1,040	53,315,420	986
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	159	10,579	940,485,413	1,710
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	18	213	15,235,559	1,376
Transportation equipment manufacturing	28	1,873	125,554,406	1,289

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MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Furniture and related product manufacturing	94	984	39,802,511	778
Miscellaneous manufacturing	161	988	44,535,264	867
SERVICE PROVIDING	48,107	613,834	25,877,040,426	811
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,678	160,245	5,614,791,301	674
Utilities	46	3,346	247,902,202	1,425
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1,387	17,887	1,119,163,699	1,203
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	521	7,215	352,078,065	938
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	326	1,648	104,347,450	1,218
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	534	15,213	678,040,820	857
Furniture and home furnishings stores	447	5,168	176,950,536	658
Electronics and appliance stores	393	5,075	182,644,382	692
Building material and garden supply stores	344	9,364	304,950,527	626
Food and beverage stores	1,153	23,054	579,661,842	484
Health and personal care stores	562	5,457	147,107,559	518
Gasoline stations	533	4,014	87,284,774	418
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	820	9,876	160,615,477	313
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	427	5,777	123,102,005	410
General merchandise stores	261	19,872	410,834,115	398
Miscellaneous store retailers	778	6,953	159,395,071	441
Nonstore retailers	183	1,420	55,522,569	752
Air transportation	9	118	3,512,787	572
Water transportation	11	232	15,659,009	1,298
Truck transportation	384	4,499	147,778,396	632
Transit and ground passenger transportation	D	D	D	D
Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	11	38	740,551	375
Support activities for transportation	165	2,099	115,559,992	1,059
Postal service	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	135	5,691	202,108,122	683
Warehousing and storage	56	4,324	194,026,836	863
Information	1,110	24,048	1,675,028,883	1,340
Publishing industries, except Internet	263	5,804	376,971,989	1,249
Motion picture and sound recording industries	188	1,669	39,777,646	458
Broadcasting, except Internet	46	2,328	223,554,518	1,847
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	317	9,068	685,544,819	1,454
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	254	4,520	307,504,297	1,308
Other information services	D	D	D	D
Financial Activities	5,077	57,993	3,546,916,881	1,176

**TABLE I
MAJOR INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	1,306	19,987	1,211,762,200	1,166
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	409	4,170	462,312,800	2,132
Insurance carriers and related activities	963	12,854	858,218,554	1,284
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	49	904	46,399,138	987
Real estate	1,964	14,785	773,839,585	1,007
Rental and leasing services	369	5,196	186,536,082	690
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	12,388	157,053	8,511,517,836	1,042
Professional and technical services	8,806	92,983	6,408,226,135	1,325
Management of companies and enterprises	102	4,908	340,674,093	1,335
Administrative and support services	3,327	56,594	1,657,845,293	563
Waste management and remediation services	153	2,568	104,772,315	785
Education and Health Services	6,310	98,303	3,843,312,056	752
Educational services	D	D	D	D
Ambulatory health care services	4,100	35,166	1,845,941,620	1,009
Hospitals	35	18,289	793,909,861	835
Nursing and residential care facilities	491	19,022	506,672,478	512
Social assistance	D	D	D	D
Leisure and Hospitality	3,978	79,295	1,540,416,589	374
Performing arts and spectator sports	D	D	D	D
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	D	D	D	D
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	386	8,734	147,480,977	325
Accommodation	193	9,140	476,844,085	1,003
Food services and drinking places	3,123	57,952	832,687,549	276
Other Services	9,566	36,897	1,145,056,880	597
Repair and maintenance	1,516	8,792	337,063,938	737
Personal and laundry services	1,357	12,078	279,349,940	445
Membership associations and organizations	904	10,050	423,937,783	811
Private households	5,789	5,977	104,705,219	337
UNCLASSIFIED	614	984	36,380,313	711

NOTE: D - indicates data do not meet agency disclosure standards.

**TABLE II
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY COUNTY**

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				
STATE BY COUNTY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND	156,345	2,461,074	104,681,380,470	\$818

ALLEGANY	1,730	29,651	838,015,907	544
ANNE ARUNDEL	13,661	214,628	8,771,537,488	786
BALTIMORE CITY	14,184	354,863	16,042,411,254	869
BALTIMORE COUNTY	20,832	364,588	14,818,247,825	782
CALVERT	1,817	20,705	720,405,540	669
CAROLINE	699	8,657	250,475,945	556
CARROLL	4,572	52,269	1,615,862,320	595
CECIL	1,874	28,291	1,074,101,157	730
CHARLES	2,864	39,766	1,323,477,645	640
DORCHESTER	779	12,146	352,898,384	559
FREDERICK	5,558	89,521	3,383,804,307	727
GARRETT	963	11,318	276,817,620	470
HARFORD	5,221	77,339	2,832,348,691	704
HOWARD	8,029	138,485	6,253,815,721	868
KENT	741	8,023	229,273,013	550
MONTGOMERY	31,760	448,782	23,247,594,223	996
PRINCE GEORGE'S	15,201	312,994	13,270,243,979	815
QUEEN ANNE'S	1,419	12,817	373,802,008	561
SAINT MARY'S	1,910	37,539	1,663,598,318	852
SOMERSET	455	6,953	212,107,113	587
TALBOT	1,750	18,893	575,680,846	586
WASHINGTON	3,319	63,979	2,074,042,314	623
WICOMICO	2,687	43,740	1,366,880,436	601
WORCESTER	2,273	24,380	582,682,014	460
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	12,046	40,716	2,529,941,929	1,195

BALTIMORE MSA	67,918	1,214,989	50,708,025,307	803
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	57,200	911,768	41,945,525,694	885

**TABLE II
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY COUNTY - CONTINUED**

GOVERNMENT SECTOR				
STATE BY COUNTY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND	2,478	446,342	\$22,084,255,950	\$952

ALLEGANY	64	6,241	223,438,318	689
ANNE ARUNDEL	248	34,242	1,497,990,096	841
BALTIMORE CITY	347	76,585	3,503,269,053	880
BALTIMORE COUNTY	189	56,468	2,692,134,758	917
CALVERT	49	3,679	151,230,190	791
CAROLINE	33	1,436	52,251,675	700
CARROLL	65	7,553	274,646,074	699
CECIL	63	7,067	372,708,921	1,014
CHARLES	70	8,164	378,446,684	891
DORCHESTER	43	2,176	78,825,736	697
FREDERICK	106	13,327	581,416,640	839
GARRETT	48	1,748	55,129,698	607
HARFORD	91	16,016	837,735,206	1,006
HOWARD	91	16,256	668,079,911	790
KENT	35	1,129	38,213,084	651
MONTGOMERY	233	77,828	4,973,086,908	1,229
PRINCE GEORGE'S	256	80,213	4,150,867,755	995
QUEEN ANNE'S	36	2,312	81,143,336	675
SAINT MARY'S	80	11,059	668,968,119	1,163
SOMERSET	44	2,842	99,197,567	671
TALBOT	46	1,876	68,828,858	706
WASHINGTON	109	8,107	284,973,048	676
WICOMICO	64	6,467	227,023,402	675
WORCESTER	62	3,530	123,657,089	674
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	6	21	993,824	910

BALTIMORE MSA	1,067	209,432	9,554,998,434	877
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	714	183,211	10,235,048,177	1,074

**TABLE II
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY COUNTY - CONTINUED**

PRIVATE SECTOR STATE BY COUNTY	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND *****	153,867	2,014,732	\$82,597,124,520	\$788
ALLEGANY	1,666	23,410	614,577,589	505
ANNE ARUNDEL	13,413	180,386	7,273,547,392	775
BALTIMORE CITY	13,837	278,278	12,539,142,201	867
BALTIMORE COUNTY	20,643	308,120	12,126,113,067	757
CALVERT	1,768	17,026	569,175,350	643
CAROLINE	666	7,221	198,224,270	528
CARROLL	4,507	44,716	1,341,216,246	577
CECIL	1,811	21,224	701,392,236	636
CHARLES	2,794	31,602	945,030,961	575
DORCHESTER	736	9,970	274,072,648	529
FREDERICK	5,452	76,194	2,802,387,667	707
GARRETT	915	9,570	221,687,922	445
HARFORD	5,130	61,323	1,994,613,485	626
HOWARD	7,938	122,229	5,585,735,810	879
KENT	706	6,894	191,059,929	533
MONTGOMERY	31,527	370,954	18,274,507,315	947
PRINCE GEORGE'S	14,945	232,781	9,119,376,224	753
QUEEN ANNE'S	1,383	10,505	292,658,672	536
SAINT MARY'S	1,830	26,480	994,630,199	722
SOMERSET	411	4,111	112,909,546	528
TALBOT	1,704	17,017	506,851,988	573
WASHINGTON	3,210	55,872	1,789,069,266	616
WICOMICO	2,623	37,273	1,139,857,034	588
WORCESTER	2,211	20,850	459,024,925	423
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	12,040	40,695	2,528,948,105	1,195

BALTIMORE MSA	66,851	1,005,557	41,153,026,873	787
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	56,486	728,557	31,710,477,517	837

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	156,345	2,461,074	104,681,380,470	\$818
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	2,478	446,342	22,084,255,950	952
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	878	126,922	8,949,754,042	1,356
STATE GOVERNMENT	402	95,928	4,063,211,520	815
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,198	223,492	9,071,290,388	781
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	153,867	2,014,732	82,597,124,520	788
GOODS-PRODUCING	23,191	325,826	15,592,853,336	920
Natural Resources and Mining	709	6,687	211,107,251	607
Construction	18,078	175,967	7,747,169,439	847
Manufacturing	4,404	143,172	7,634,576,646	1,025
SERVICE PROVIDING	128,951	1,686,668	66,899,552,982	763
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,842	463,227	16,255,822,580	675
Information	2,894	50,121	3,056,880,488	1,173
Financial Activities	13,957	156,352	9,340,822,668	1,149
Professional and Business Services	32,748	370,638	18,746,105,240	973
Education and Health Services	15,625	333,435	13,036,629,918	752
Leisure and Hospitality	12,034	224,371	3,934,236,378	337
Other Services	18,851	88,524	2,529,055,710	549
UNCLASSIFIED	1,725	2,238	104,718,202	900
BALTIMORE MSA				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	67,918	1,214,989	\$50,708,025,307	\$803
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	1,067	209,432	9,554,998,434	877
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	337	41,358	2,623,774,934	1,220
STATE GOVERNMENT	249	64,729	2,881,634,269	856
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	481	103,345	4,049,589,231	754
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	66,851	1,005,557	41,153,026,873	787
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,466	155,134	7,691,317,034	953
Natural Resources and Mining	236	1,657	47,401,552	550
Construction	8,022	77,244	3,429,318,512	854
Manufacturing	2,208	76,233	4,214,596,970	1,063
SERVICE PROVIDING	56,013	849,973	33,448,379,830	757
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,829	234,225	8,206,047,481	674
Information	1,049	20,377	1,131,012,973	1,067
Financial Activities	6,524	81,109	5,063,723,598	1,201
Professional and Business Services	13,633	170,197	8,246,563,541	932
Education and Health Services	7,153	193,950	7,783,143,591	772
Leisure and Hospitality	5,833	109,837	1,900,134,765	333
Other Services	6,992	40,278	1,117,753,881	534
UNCLASSIFIED	372	450	13,330,009	570

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
ALLEGANY COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,730	29,651	\$838,015,907	\$544
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	64	6,241	223,438,318	689
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	22	584	30,579,086	1,007
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	2,461	88,005,631	688
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	3,196	104,853,601	631
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,666	23,410	614,577,589	505
GOODS-PRODUCING	242	4,844	172,042,568	683
Natural Resources and Mining	20	160	4,829,552	580
Construction	160	1,281	39,644,832	595
Manufacturing	62	3,403	127,568,184	721
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,420	18,564	442,495,149	458
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	439	5,175	117,523,934	437
Information	24	446	15,371,253	663
Financial Activities	123	874	26,536,499	584
Professional and Business Services	191	2,193	49,866,143	437
Education and Health Services	249	5,786	183,177,613	609
Leisure and Hospitality	187	2,982	32,607,976	210
Other Services	207	1,108	17,411,731	302
UNCLASSIFIED	4	2	39,872	383
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	13,661	214,628	\$8,771,537,488	\$786
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	248	34,242	1,497,990,096	841
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	96	7,703	434,752,468	1,085
STATE GOVERNMENT	69	8,987	367,116,375	786
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	83	17,552	696,121,253	763
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	13,413	180,386	7,273,547,392	775
GOODS-PRODUCING	2,248	29,517	1,672,027,073	1,089
Natural Resources and Mining	30	162	6,136,441	728
Construction	1,847	15,449	671,582,119	836
Manufacturing	371	13,906	994,308,513	1,375
SERVICE PROVIDING	11,070	150,753	5,597,158,718	714
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,997	50,452	1,782,005,475	679
Information	228	4,215	211,261,938	964
Financial Activities	1,231	11,358	542,299,288	918
Professional and Business Services	2,918	31,591	1,629,803,541	992
Education and Health Services	1,134	20,763	786,890,739	729
Leisure and Hospitality	1,162	24,223	411,896,317	327
Other Services	1,400	8,151	233,001,420	550
UNCLASSIFIED	95	116	4,361,601	723

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
BALTIMORE CITY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	14,184	354,863	\$16,042,411,254	\$869
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	347	76,585	3,503,269,053	880
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	67	9,650	541,212,483	1,079
STATE GOVERNMENT	121	38,301	1,771,813,038	890
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	159	28,634	1,190,243,532	799
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	13,837	278,278	12,539,142,201	867
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,493	29,815	1,366,258,968	881
Natural Resources and Mining	4	12	501,951	804
Construction	911	11,342	503,719,465	854
Manufacturing	578	18,461	862,037,552	898
SERVICE PROVIDING	12,245	248,331	11,169,778,123	865
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,173	44,003	1,774,008,234	775
Information	222	6,858	429,201,800	1,204
Financial Activities	1,301	25,134	2,029,966,471	1,553
Professional and Business Services	2,466	46,492	2,159,028,990	893
Education and Health Services	1,734	88,284	3,888,497,005	847
Leisure and Hospitality	1,669	26,269	545,563,153	399
Other Services	1,680	11,291	343,512,470	585
UNCLASSIFIED	99	132	3,105,110	452
BALTIMORE COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	20,832	364,588	\$14,818,247,825	\$782
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	189	56,468	2,692,134,758	917
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	63	15,540	1,077,325,533	1,333
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	11,673	528,195,016	870
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	102	29,255	1,086,614,209	714
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	20,643	308,120	12,126,113,067	757
GOODS-PRODUCING	2,899	51,564	2,679,808,503	999
Natural Resources and Mining	65	529	17,027,017	619
Construction	2,198	24,356	1,104,491,921	872
Manufacturing	636	26,679	1,558,289,565	1,123
SERVICE PROVIDING	17,675	256,492	9,444,695,321	708
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,456	70,735	2,247,337,225	611
Information	320	6,052	329,704,647	1,048
Financial Activities	2,264	30,281	1,695,350,554	1,077
Professional and Business Services	4,215	49,307	2,128,669,026	830
Education and Health Services	2,571	56,493	2,172,503,686	740
Leisure and Hospitality	1,696	31,915	570,826,591	344
Other Services	2,153	11,709	300,303,592	493
UNCLASSIFIED	69	64	1,609,243	484

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
CALVERT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,817	20,705	\$720,405,540	\$669
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	49	3,679	151,230,190	791
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	24	125	6,666,629	1,026
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	223	7,511,982	648
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	3,331	137,051,579	791
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,768	17,026	569,175,350	643
GOODS-PRODUCING	482	3,098	118,551,823	736
Natural Resources and Mining	3	15	589,928	756
Construction	429	2,362	92,012,992	749
Manufacturing	50	721	25,948,903	692
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,283	13,922	450,484,059	622
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	340	4,727	196,162,917	798
Information	30	303	14,321,327	909
Financial Activities	149	680	28,785,295	814
Professional and Business Services	294	1,554	59,165,812	732
Education and Health Services	173	2,943	101,010,893	660
Leisure and Hospitality	152	2,963	34,955,807	227
Other Services	145	752	16,082,008	411
UNCLASSIFIED	3	6	139,468	447
CAROLINE COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	699	8,657	\$250,475,945	\$556
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	33	1,436	52,251,675	700
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	80	3,087,365	742
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	214	7,279,354	654
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	1,142	41,884,956	705
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	666	7,221	198,224,270	528
GOODS-PRODUCING	203	2,378	73,037,654	591
Natural Resources and Mining	29	218	4,739,316	418
Construction	142	695	20,352,703	563
Manufacturing	32	1,465	47,945,635	629
SERVICE PROVIDING	461	4,842	125,157,381	497
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	192	2,337	67,248,316	553
Information	4	10	477,376	918
Financial Activities	46	355	10,849,141	588
Professional and Business Services	76	282	9,166,745	625
Education and Health Services	41	1,119	26,877,210	462
Leisure and Hospitality	45	523	5,462,923	201
Other Services	57	216	5,075,670	452
UNCLASSIFIED	2	1	29,235	562

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COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
CARROLL COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	4,572	52,269	\$1,615,862,320	\$595
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	65	7,553	274,646,074	699
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	20	315	14,640,844	894
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	1,239	46,022,259	714
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37	5,999	213,982,971	686
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	4,507	44,716	1,341,216,246	577
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,239	11,780	460,812,285	752
Natural Resources and Mining	38	276	6,744,495	470
Construction	1,028	6,910	254,612,996	709
Manufacturing	173	4,594	199,454,794	835
SERVICE PROVIDING	3,250	32,909	879,546,652	514
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	934	11,087	305,242,379	529
Information	53	585	24,379,429	801
Financial Activities	348	1,657	66,273,863	769
Professional and Business Services	803	4,493	149,188,010	639
Education and Health Services	396	7,391	226,569,946	590
Leisure and Hospitality	290	5,558	60,702,117	210
Other Services	426	2,138	47,190,908	424
UNCLASSIFIED	18	27	857,309	611
CECIL COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,874	28,291	\$1,074,101,157	\$730
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	63	7,067	372,708,921	1,014
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	28	3,494	234,865,746	1,293
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	330	11,015,607	642
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	3,243	126,827,568	752
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,811	21,224	701,392,236	636
GOODS-PRODUCING	384	6,344	287,429,187	871
Natural Resources and Mining	38	604	19,014,096	605
Construction	278	1,543	46,572,881	580
Manufacturing	68	4,197	221,842,210	1,016
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,425	14,876	413,770,470	535
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	484	5,384	146,682,878	524
Information	14	254	10,953,448	829
Financial Activities	153	828	26,133,749	607
Professional and Business Services	238	1,772	72,670,478	789
Education and Health Services	164	2,747	96,497,332	676
Leisure and Hospitality	202	2,979	40,677,564	263
Other Services	170	912	20,155,021	425
UNCLASSIFIED	2	4	192,579	926

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	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
CHARLES COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	2,864	39,766	\$1,323,477,645	\$640
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	70	8,164	378,446,684	891
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	24	2,247	152,321,760	1,304
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	387	12,177,592	605
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	5,530	213,947,332	744
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	2,794	31,602	945,030,961	575
GOODS-PRODUCING	568	5,365	212,963,512	763
Natural Resources and Mining	16	111	4,838,289	838
Construction	481	4,005	157,609,945	757
Manufacturing	71	1,249	50,515,278	778
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,215	26,218	731,675,710	537
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	651	11,016	292,636,767	511
Information	38	475	22,184,217	898
Financial Activities	248	1,469	60,713,317	795
Professional and Business Services	439	2,923	125,547,585	826
Education and Health Services	324	3,927	131,386,942	643
Leisure and Hospitality	257	5,114	64,933,659	244
Other Services	258	1,294	34,273,223	509
UNCLASSIFIED	11	19	391,739	397
DORCHESTER COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	779	12,146	\$352,898,384	\$559
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	43	2,176	78,825,736	697
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	15	131	5,812,231	853
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	828	32,527,786	755
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	1,217	40,485,719	640
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	736	9,970	274,072,648	529
GOODS-PRODUCING	182	3,807	123,372,390	623
Natural Resources and Mining	28	377	12,879,236	657
Construction	96	586	17,592,961	577
Manufacturing	58	2,844	92,900,193	628
SERVICE PROVIDING	553	6,163	150,683,934	470
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	205	1,949	47,480,364	468
Information	12	97	3,225,290	639
Financial Activities	55	405	13,963,516	663
Professional and Business Services	72	537	11,429,190	409
Education and Health Services	66	1,500	46,031,180	590
Leisure and Hospitality	60	1,290	21,446,819	320
Other Services	83	385	7,107,575	355
UNCLASSIFIED	1	0	16,324	0

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	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
FREDERICK COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	5,558	89,521	\$3,383,804,307	\$727
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	106	13,327	581,416,640	839
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	56	3,183	198,482,009	1,199
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	655	23,164,489	680
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42	9,489	359,770,142	729
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	5,452	76,194	2,802,387,667	707
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,256	17,014	717,816,848	811
Natural Resources and Mining	51	545	15,952,944	563
Construction	1,010	9,893	395,173,877	768
Manufacturing	195	6,576	306,690,027	897
SERVICE PROVIDING	4,168	59,144	2,083,373,401	677
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,093	16,042	484,695,939	581
Information	98	1,645	73,354,883	858
Financial Activities	468	7,819	400,707,583	986
Professional and Business Services	1,089	11,970	572,798,273	920
Education and Health Services	539	10,393	361,899,898	670
Leisure and Hospitality	412	8,163	109,320,134	258
Other Services	469	3,112	80,596,691	498
UNCLASSIFIED	28	36	1,197,418	640
GARRETT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	963	11,318	\$276,817,620	\$470
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	48	1,748	55,129,698	607
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	76	2,827,993	716
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	221	7,402,109	644
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	27	1,451	44,899,596	595
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	915	9,570	221,687,922	445
GOODS-PRODUCING	279	2,477	74,066,147	575
Natural Resources and Mining	39	486	21,812,337	863
Construction	192	1,077	26,566,049	474
Manufacturing	48	914	25,687,761	540
SERVICE PROVIDING	635	7,091	147,597,284	400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	242	2,520	51,095,004	390
Information	13	135	3,552,916	506
Financial Activities	50	495	10,162,566	395
Professional and Business Services	103	740	20,675,682	537
Education and Health Services	58	1,344	35,942,546	514
Leisure and Hospitality	86	1,367	15,984,971	225
Other Services	83	490	10,183,599	400
UNCLASSIFIED	1	2	24,491	236

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HARFORD COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	5,221	77,339	\$2,832,348,691	\$704
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	91	16,016	837,735,206	1,006
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	50	7,426	514,743,179	1,333
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	488	16,173,144	637
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	34	8,102	306,818,883	728
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	5,130	61,323	1,994,613,485	626
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,124	11,994	472,239,019	757
Natural Resources and Mining	39	186	4,376,122	452
Construction	911	6,500	243,935,974	722
Manufacturing	174	5,308	223,926,923	811
SERVICE PROVIDING	3,965	49,278	1,520,896,133	594
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,162	17,877	512,807,467	552
Information	56	654	29,689,039	873
Financial Activities	453	3,389	133,097,387	755
Professional and Business Services	957	9,839	449,428,043	878
Education and Health Services	476	7,740	241,141,226	599
Leisure and Hospitality	376	7,141	86,320,502	232
Other Services	485	2,638	68,412,469	499
UNCLASSIFIED	41	51	1,478,333	557
HOWARD COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	8,029	138,485	\$6,253,815,721	\$868
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	91	16,256	668,079,911	790
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	27	634	37,275,093	1,131
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	3,846	146,374,759	732
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	50	11,776	484,430,059	791
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	7,938	122,229	5,585,735,810	879
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,100	18,277	964,203,287	1,015
Natural Resources and Mining	35	308	8,491,639	530
Construction	834	11,472	607,334,107	1,018
Manufacturing	231	6,497	348,377,541	1,031
SERVICE PROVIDING	6,793	103,898	4,619,827,422	855
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,743	36,713	1,490,477,964	781
Information	152	1,850	100,102,480	1,041
Financial Activities	826	8,958	584,872,929	1,256
Professional and Business Services	2,051	27,581	1,691,985,517	1,180
Education and Health Services	786	12,683	450,131,019	683
Leisure and Hospitality	516	12,305	189,752,853	297
Other Services	719	3,808	112,504,660	568
UNCLASSIFIED	45	54	1,705,101	607

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	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
KENT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	741	8,023	\$229,273,013	\$550
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	35	1,129	38,213,084	651
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	80	3,223,491	775
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	296	10,215,613	664
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	753	24,773,980	633
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	706	6,894	191,059,929	533
GOODS-PRODUCING	153	1,532	47,428,862	595
Natural Resources and Mining	36	376	11,475,647	587
Construction	91	377	10,581,927	540
Manufacturing	26	779	25,371,288	626
SERVICE PROVIDING	552	5,361	143,539,807	515
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	158	1,112	24,902,478	431
Information	7	61	2,917,301	920
Financial Activities	51	378	12,522,335	637
Professional and Business Services	78	618	22,981,894	715
Education and Health Services	74	1,774	55,822,951	605
Leisure and Hospitality	98	1,175	18,770,475	307
Other Services	86	243	5,622,373	445
UNCLASSIFIED	1	1	91,260	1,755
MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	31,760	448,782	\$23,247,594,223	\$996
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	233	77,828	4,973,086,908	1,229
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	94	40,661	3,223,182,797	1,524
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	1,062	36,114,710	654
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	130	36,105	1,713,789,401	913
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	31,527	370,954	18,274,507,315	947
GOODS-PRODUCING	3,248	45,262	2,674,656,311	1,136
Natural Resources and Mining	47	682	25,837,625	729
Construction	2,674	29,117	1,473,245,078	973
Manufacturing	527	15,463	1,175,573,608	1,462
SERVICE PROVIDING	27,880	325,046	15,573,918,951	921
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,232	64,367	2,451,060,290	732
Information	658	14,832	1,126,146,894	1,460
Financial Activities	2,789	34,598	2,468,756,309	1,372
Professional and Business Services	7,641	96,406	5,592,746,893	1,116
Education and Health Services	3,479	55,205	2,276,952,014	793
Leisure and Hospitality	1,924	38,331	978,827,118	491
Other Services	7,157	21,307	679,429,433	613
UNCLASSIFIED	399	646	25,932,053	772

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	15,201	312,994	\$13,270,243,979	\$815
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	256	80,213	4,150,867,755	995
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	100	26,426	1,880,155,744	1,368
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	16,445	664,772,069	777
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	141	37,342	1,605,939,942	827
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	14,945	232,781	9,119,376,224	753
GOODS-PRODUCING	2,211	43,000	2,073,068,284	927
Natural Resources and Mining	25	218	7,756,243	684
Construction	1,812	31,382	1,455,630,086	892
Manufacturing	374	11,400	609,681,955	1,028
SERVICE PROVIDING	12,561	189,504	7,037,588,305	714
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,362	64,093	2,190,235,388	657
Information	286	6,793	439,021,562	1,243
Financial Activities	1,423	13,427	587,954,377	842
Professional and Business Services	2,925	44,200	2,161,259,273	940
Education and Health Services	1,795	25,835	972,062,309	724
Leisure and Hospitality	1,233	24,724	352,379,871	274
Other Services	1,537	10,432	334,675,525	617
UNCLASSIFIED	173	277	8,719,635	605
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,419	12,817	\$373,802,008	\$561
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	36	2,312	81,143,336	675
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	90	3,825,334	817
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	195	5,939,678	586
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	2,027	71,378,324	677
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,383	10,505	292,658,672	536
GOODS-PRODUCING	363	2,187	75,967,899	668
Natural Resources and Mining	25	184	4,123,887	431
Construction	293	1,215	43,641,930	691
Manufacturing	45	788	28,202,082	688
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,015	8,312	216,477,461	501
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	364	3,358	94,168,737	539
Information	18	163	6,673,640	787
Financial Activities	101	332	11,863,106	687
Professional and Business Services	223	894	38,460,414	827
Education and Health Services	56	596	17,409,970	562
Leisure and Hospitality	124	2,426	35,073,232	278
Other Services	129	543	12,828,362	454
UNCLASSIFIED	5	6	213,312	684

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SAINT MARY'S COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,910	37,539	\$1,663,598,318	\$852
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	80	11,059	668,968,119	1,163
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	31	6,973	517,325,733	1,427
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	769	28,173,546	705
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	3,317	123,468,840	716
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,830	26,480	994,630,199	722
GOODS-PRODUCING	362	2,348	84,224,216	690
Natural Resources and Mining	11	27	852,470	607
Construction	314	1,834	60,981,835	639
Manufacturing	37	487	22,389,911	884
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,464	24,127	910,331,596	726
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	438	6,426	186,585,343	558
Information	22	233	9,684,638	799
Financial Activities	140	1,067	37,464,979	675
Professional and Business Services	377	8,581	496,060,476	1,112
Education and Health Services	169	3,849	126,364,979	631
Leisure and Hospitality	164	3,096	34,140,148	212
Other Services	154	875	20,031,033	440
UNCLASSIFIED	4	5	74,387	286
SOMERSET COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	455	6,953	\$212,107,113	\$587
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	44	2,842	99,197,567	671
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13	69	2,731,689	761
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	1,918	68,486,054	687
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	855	27,979,824	629
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	411	4,111	112,909,546	528
GOODS-PRODUCING	103	983	23,221,476	454
Natural Resources and Mining	16	377	8,846,700	451
Construction	68	347	8,390,007	465
Manufacturing	19	259	5,984,769	444
SERVICE PROVIDING	307	3,127	89,675,570	552
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	105	1,420	55,098,699	746
Information	4	20	636,758	612
Financial Activities	32	189	4,447,242	453
Professional and Business Services	43	167	4,633,341	534
Education and Health Services	42	762	18,272,542	461
Leisure and Hospitality	38	445	4,148,910	179
Other Services	43	124	2,438,078	378
UNCLASSIFIED	1	1	12,500	240

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TALBOT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,750	18,893	\$575,680,846	\$586
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	46	1,876	68,828,858	706
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	18	265	12,964,930	941
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	218	6,802,741	600
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20	1,393	49,061,187	677
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,704	17,017	506,851,988	573
GOODS-PRODUCING	307	3,371	113,824,941	649
Natural Resources and Mining	15	78	1,892,590	467
Construction	243	1,629	55,103,177	651
Manufacturing	49	1,664	56,829,174	657
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,387	13,638	392,522,336	554
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	367	3,746	100,885,381	518
Information	24	319	11,538,276	696
Financial Activities	152	915	41,586,280	874
Professional and Business Services	267	1,918	60,850,022	610
Education and Health Services	167	3,211	112,674,002	675
Leisure and Hospitality	145	2,418	37,103,985	295
Other Services	265	1,111	27,884,390	483
UNCLASSIFIED	10	8	504,711	1,213
WASHINGTON COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	3,319	63,979	\$2,074,042,314	\$623
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	109	8,107	284,973,048	676
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	34	615	25,310,422	791
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	2,593	91,412,384	678
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	63	4,899	168,250,242	660
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	3,210	55,872	1,789,069,266	616
GOODS-PRODUCING	662	13,430	532,736,205	763
Natural Resources and Mining	21	148	5,753,191	748
Construction	486	3,924	134,780,509	661
Manufacturing	155	9,358	392,202,505	806
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,535	42,429	1,255,891,097	569
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	922	14,471	422,967,138	562
Information	47	1,438	44,021,320	589
Financial Activities	255	6,206	243,993,907	756
Professional and Business Services	399	4,070	134,731,269	637
Education and Health Services	298	9,038	311,514,893	663
Leisure and Hospitality	313	5,544	65,661,758	228
Other Services	301	1,662	33,000,812	382
UNCLASSIFIED	13	13	441,964	654

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WICOMICO COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	2,687	43,740	\$1,366,880,436	\$601
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	64	6,467	227,023,402	675
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	25	341	17,394,563	981
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	2,237	75,417,379	648
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	3,889	134,211,460	664
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	2,623	37,273	1,139,857,034	588
GOODS-PRODUCING	499	7,950	266,543,980	645
Natural Resources and Mining	34	408	10,749,933	507
Construction	364	3,060	100,815,046	634
Manufacturing	101	4,482	154,979,001	665
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,118	29,311	872,937,932	573
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	649	9,504	265,260,487	537
Information	32	812	37,384,267	885
Financial Activities	264	1,888	67,491,314	687
Professional and Business Services	396	4,168	145,964,873	673
Education and Health Services	305	6,697	262,974,405	755
Leisure and Hospitality	209	3,902	45,412,433	224
Other Services	263	2,340	48,450,153	398
UNCLASSIFIED	6	12	375,122	601
WORCESTER COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	2,273	24,380	\$582,682,014	\$460
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	62	3,530	123,657,089	674
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	15	214	9,046,920	813
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	336	10,727,760	614
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	2,980	103,882,409	670
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	2,211	20,850	459,024,925	423
GOODS-PRODUCING	395	3,162	91,583,068	557
Natural Resources and Mining	31	148	4,210,863	547
Construction	315	1,898	54,528,019	552
Manufacturing	49	1,116	32,844,186	566
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,810	17,686	367,373,273	399
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	522	3,919	90,327,865	443
Information	28	111	4,271,631	740
Financial Activities	269	1,157	36,674,905	610
Professional and Business Services	236	1,158	32,378,441	538
Education and Health Services	123	1,744	49,683,473	548
Leisure and Hospitality	463	8,735	136,312,177	300
Other Services	169	862	17,724,781	395
UNCLASSIFIED	6	2	68,584	659

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NONDISTRIBUTABLE				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	12,046	40,716	\$2,529,941,929	1,195
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	6	21	993,824	910
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0
STATE GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	0	0	0	0
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,189	4,327	214,968,830	955
Natural Resources and Mining	13	52	1,674,739	619
Construction	901	3,713	168,269,003	872
Manufacturing	275	562	45,025,088	1,541
SERVICE PROVIDING	10,163	35,615	2,260,842,424	1,221
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,611	10,794	858,925,911	1,530
Information	504	1,760	106,804,158	1,167
Financial Activities	766	2,481	197,394,917	1,530
Professional and Business Services	4,251	17,184	926,615,309	1,037
Education and Health Services	406	1,605	84,184,720	1,009
Leisure and Hospitality	213	770	35,757,676	893
Other Services	412	1,021	51,159,733	964
UNCLASSIFIED	688	753	53,136,851	1,357

APPENDIX A

SOURCE OF DATA

Data contained in this report represent all employers covered by the Unemployment Insurance (UI) law of Maryland as well as federal workers covered by 5 U.S.C. section 85 (Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees). The state-insured data are compiled from quarterly contributions reports submitted by employers subject to the Maryland law. Included are all reports received plus estimates for those known to be delinquent. Incomplete reports have missing data elements estimated as necessary to provide useful data. Employers known to have more than one physical location operating in Maryland are requested to "breakdown" the data submitted. A Multiple Worksite Report completed by an employer allows data to be disaggregated into reporting units. Employment data pertaining to the federal government are obtained from similarly required reports submitted by the various government installations located in Maryland.

SCOPE OF COVERAGE

An employer is subject to Maryland's UI law as soon as one or more workers are employed in the state. The following types of wage and salary employment are currently exempt from this coverage:

- ◆ *Railroad workers*
- ◆ *Agricultural labor where cash wages are less than \$20,000 or fewer than 10 workers are employed during the current or preceding quarter*
- ◆ *Domestic service unless during any quarter of the current or preceding calendar year the employer pays cash wages of at least \$1,000 to individuals performing the employment*
- ◆ *Crew members and officers of vessels having a capacity of 10 tons or less*
- ◆ *State and local government elected officials*
- ◆ *Religious organization workers except where employment is elected to be covered as provided for in the law*
- ◆ *Insurance and real estate agents that receive payment solely by commission*

In addition to the wage and salaried workers listed above, all self-employed and family workers are not covered by the law. A more complete definition of covered workers may be obtained by referring to the annotated code of Maryland.

Federal employment represents civilian employees only. A few installations are exempt because of national security.

APPENDIX B

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER - The total wages paid divided by thirteen (number of weeks in a quarter) then divided by the quarterly average employment. It should be noted that no attempt is made to standardize the workweek. Industries that employ a large number of part-time workers will normally have a downward bias while those that engage in extensive payment of overtime will normally have an upward bias.

BALTIMORE MSA - The Baltimore MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) consists of Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard and Queen Anne's counties.

EMPLOYMENT - The number of workers earning wages during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Included are those on paid sick leave, paid holiday, paid vacation, etc. The count excludes those who did not earn wages during the entire pay period because of layoffs, work stoppages, illness or unpaid vacation. Individuals on more than one payroll are counted each time they are reported. Employment is by reporting unit and is included in the area in which the unit is located.

INDUSTRY - The type of activity(s) engaged in by an employer are classified according to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Manual. Where more than one activity is involved the dominant activity is used for classification. When an employer has more than one reporting unit, each unit is assigned to an industry based on the activity of that specific unit. Included in the Unclassified category are those units for which no industry can be assigned.

MARYLAND PORTION OF D.C. MSA - The Maryland portion of the Washington, D.C. MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) consists of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties.

NONDISTRIBUTABLE - This is the area designation for reporting units that cannot be assigned to one specific area. This includes sales and other personnel with no permanent place of work or established place of business in the state.

EMPLOYER/REPORTING UNIT - An employer is the legal entity subject to the Unemployment Insurance law. In most cases the employer is equivalent to the establishment or reporting unit, while in some cases the employer will include several establishments or reporting units. A reporting unit is the economic unit for which data are submitted by an employer. Reporting units are, for the most part, individual establishments. An establishment is generally defined as a single physical location where primarily one type of economic activity is conducted. An employer may have more than one reporting unit; however, most employers operate only one place of business and therefore only have one reporting unit. In Maryland, approximately 1,900 employers have more than one reporting unit and account for approximately 17,700 of the total number of units.

ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT - The result of summing the employment reported in each of the three months of the quarter and then dividing by three.

TOTAL WAGES - The sum of all compensation for services. This includes bonuses, commissions, tips and the cash value of all compensation in any medium other than cash such as the value of meals and lodging.

APPENDIX C

LIMITATIONS

Although these data represent the largest universe of employment and wage information regularly available, there are some limitations associated with the use of the data presented in this report. The user should be aware of the following in making use of the data presented here:

- Terms used in this report have specific meanings and may not be the same as in other publications even though the terms appear to be the same.
- All data represent the best available estimates at the time the report was prepared. Once the data are prepared, they are not revised based on later information.
- Data reported by employers are edited and corrected, however not all reporting errors are able to be discerned.
- Total wages are based on when the wages were paid and not when they were earned. Bonuses and different pay periods may cause the figures to fluctuate from quarter to quarter.
- Industry and area designations are updated once a year as necessary when additional information warrants a change. This occurs in the first quarter report and thus data from previous reports may not always be comparable.
- Employers may change the way they report if they have more than one establishment. Employers may begin to report by more than one reporting unit or may elect to revert back to reporting only one unit.