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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 - CONTINUED**

**BALTIMORE MSA**

INDUSTRY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>68,689</b>	<b>1,228,547</b>	<b>1,235,475</b>	<b>1,239,219</b>	<b>1,234,414</b>	<b>\$13,892,142,082</b>	<b>\$866</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>212,054</b>	<b>214,010</b>	<b>213,501</b>	<b>213,188</b>	<b>2,548,183,769</b>	<b>919</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	351	41,263	41,366	41,734	41,454	625,259,255	1,160
STATE GOVERNMENT	245	65,047	65,627	64,588	65,087	784,887,183	928
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	802	105,744	107,017	107,179	106,647	1,138,037,331	821
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>67,291</b>	<b>1,016,493</b>	<b>1,021,465</b>	<b>1,025,718</b>	<b>1,021,225</b>	<b>11,343,958,313</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>156,963</b>	<b>156,788</b>	<b>157,299</b>	<b>157,017</b>	<b>2,150,922,356</b>	<b>1,054</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	238	1,721	1,595	1,576	1,631	12,932,591	610
Crop production	84	843	745	711	766	6,114,866	614
Animal production	47	239	228	240	236	1,494,025	487
Forestry and logging	5	38	39	45	41	417,222	783
Fishing, hunting and trapping	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Agriculture and forestry support activities	71	300	287	280	289	1,897,033	505
Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mining, except oil and gas	13	202	200	202	201	2,326,042	890
Support activities for mining	8	37	37	41	38	383,363	776
Construction	8,068	79,194	79,177	79,380	79,250	1,010,928,458	981
Construction of buildings	2,774	17,054	17,148	17,311	17,171	265,900,173	1,191
Heavy and civil engineering construction	457	9,172	9,103	9,119	9,131	118,765,847	1,001
Specialty trade contractors	4,837	52,968	52,926	52,950	52,948	626,262,438	910
Manufacturing	2,181	76,048	76,016	76,343	76,136	1,127,061,307	1,139
Food manufacturing	186	8,036	8,091	8,030	8,052	91,506,293	874
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	35	2,216	2,210	2,186	2,204	26,500,036	925
Textile mills	21	650	638	629	639	6,185,846	745
Textile product mills	74	615	603	607	608	5,440,339	688
Apparel manufacturing	39	1,151	1,169	1,179	1,166	7,432,838	490
Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Wood product manufacturing	67	2,036	2,051	2,064	2,050	18,802,255	706
Paper manufacturing	35	3,122	3,160	3,166	3,149	31,704,759	774
Printing and related support activities	347	6,105	6,106	6,080	6,097	65,980,680	832
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Chemical manufacturing	125	8,521	8,505	8,551	8,526	151,870,536	1,370
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	74	3,921	3,937	3,938	3,932	38,765,886	758
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	83	2,633	2,642	2,655	2,643	31,313,248	911
Primary metal manufacturing	41	3,504	3,516	3,557	3,526	73,709,999	1,608
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	282	5,393	5,386	5,446	5,408	64,792,591	922
Machinery manufacturing	142	5,561	5,567	5,707	5,612	106,731,216	1,463
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	141	11,660	11,724	11,765	11,716	260,612,020	1,711
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	42	1,012	1,008	999	1,006	13,459,215	1,029
Transportation equipment manufacturing	77	5,338	5,110	5,146	5,198	79,154,887	1,171
Furniture and related product manufacturing	131	1,529	1,526	1,572	1,542	15,356,087	766

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INDUSTRY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
Miscellaneous manufacturing	215	2,331	2,346	2,349	2,342	26,616,342	874
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	56,483	859,261	864,399	868,118	863,926	9,189,747,372	818
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,892	236,112	241,048	244,917	240,692	2,233,512,944	714
Utilities	44	4,917	4,890	4,892	4,900	97,277,405	1,527
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,258	29,257	29,209	29,297	29,254	475,460,460	1,250
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	994	16,549	16,525	16,545	16,540	204,905,908	953
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	575	3,113	3,093	3,121	3,109	57,310,359	1,418
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	819	18,409	18,393	18,356	18,386	204,353,795	855
Furniture and home furnishings stores	478	6,107	6,388	6,544	6,346	53,123,559	644
Electronics and appliance stores	450	5,342	5,701	5,855	5,633	58,932,640	805
Building material and garden supply stores	503	10,873	10,870	10,887	10,877	92,675,844	655
Food and beverage stores	1,853	32,614	32,955	32,962	32,844	205,493,750	481
Health and personal care stores	754	8,837	8,977	9,245	9,020	73,307,245	625
Gasoline stations	641	4,170	4,130	4,169	4,156	20,354,127	377
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,221	15,648	16,707	17,886	16,747	76,558,812	352
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	533	7,062	7,406	7,862	7,443	37,010,698	383
General merchandise stores	364	23,889	25,746	26,785	25,473	120,463,404	364
Miscellaneous store retailers	1,192	10,745	10,995	11,232	10,991	60,936,627	426
Nonstore retailers	285	2,700	3,027	3,076	2,934	26,027,607	682
Air transportation	40	4,193	4,166	4,189	4,183	62,174,040	1,143
Rail transportation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Water transportation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Truck transportation	807	9,442	9,496	9,747	9,562	98,625,140	793
Transit and ground passenger transportation	347	5,583	5,549	5,532	5,555	33,599,812	465
Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	24	267	198	188	218	1,140,868	403
Support activities for transportation	396	5,879	5,803	5,702	5,795	70,751,143	939
Postal service	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	182	4,296	4,561	4,591	4,483	48,102,275	825
Warehousing and storage	104	5,875	5,924	5,865	5,888	49,321,111	644
<b>Information</b>	1,026	20,379	20,619	20,423	20,474	289,718,129	1,089
Publishing industries, except Internet	238	5,580	5,586	5,582	5,583	72,986,299	1,006
Motion picture and sound recording industries	177	1,780	1,993	1,847	1,873	12,255,735	503
Broadcasting, except Internet	50	1,986	1,997	1,980	1,988	33,239,580	1,286
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	345	8,477	8,499	8,491	8,489	133,745,760	1,212
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	176	2,108	2,101	2,091	2,100	32,268,023	1,182
Other information services	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
<b>Financial Activities</b>	6,663	81,225	81,369	81,538	81,377	1,296,032,647	1,225
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	1,744	27,131	27,632	27,676	27,480	387,038,711	1,083

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	527	9,402	9,420	9,475	9,432	293,993,561	2,398
Insurance carriers and related activities	1,570	20,819	20,686	20,619	20,708	319,597,997	1,187
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	67	1,002	1,000	996	999	15,808,648	1,217
Real estate	2,255	14,998	14,942	15,105	15,015	201,753,394	1,034
Rental and leasing services	473	7,230	7,044	7,015	7,096	68,037,119	738
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	13,774	173,675	174,134	174,107	173,972	2,412,024,454	1,066
Professional and technical services	9,275	92,029	92,770	93,733	92,844	1,734,316,412	1,437
Management of companies and enterprises	165	3,840	3,928	3,989	3,919	78,644,062	1,544
Administrative and support services	4,104	74,257	73,862	72,844	73,654	561,918,683	587
Waste management and remediation services	230	3,549	3,574	3,541	3,555	37,145,297	804
Education and Health Services	7,189	196,411	197,684	197,308	197,134	2,148,174,753	838
Educational services	878	38,230	38,729	38,325	38,428	418,524,142	838
Ambulatory health care services	4,403	44,432	44,768	44,972	44,724	643,703,526	1,107
Hospitals	73	60,210	60,379	60,376	60,322	725,473,375	925
Nursing and residential care facilities	655	30,452	30,590	30,656	30,566	215,582,769	543
Social assistance	1,180	23,087	23,218	22,979	23,095	144,890,941	483
Leisure and Hospitality	5,958	111,299	109,366	109,342	110,002	509,463,151	356
Performing arts and spectator sports	297	3,859	3,418	3,448	3,575	77,352,441	1,664
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	49	1,341	1,367	1,327	1,345	8,987,430	514
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	724	13,454	12,697	12,205	12,785	55,578,017	334
Accommodation	237	9,662	9,606	9,396	9,555	59,737,851	481
Food services and drinking places	4,651	82,983	82,278	82,966	82,742	307,807,412	286
Other Services	6,981	40,160	40,179	40,483	40,274	300,821,294	575
Repair and maintenance	2,149	12,663	12,663	12,730	12,685	120,037,137	728
Personal and laundry services	1,861	14,576	14,617	14,781	14,658	79,279,742	416
Membership associations and organizations	1,157	10,963	10,955	11,014	10,977	92,518,766	648
Private households	1,814	1,958	1,944	1,958	1,953	8,985,649	354
UNCLASSIFIED	321	269	278	301	283	3,288,585	894



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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>157,925</b>	<b>2,490,812</b>	<b>2,498,020</b>	<b>2,506,249</b>	<b>2,498,360</b>	<b>\$28,551,218,391</b>	<b>\$879</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>457,255</b>	<b>459,709</b>	<b>458,222</b>	<b>458,395</b>	<b>5,819,948,704</b>	<b>977</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	897	126,659	126,849	127,589	127,032	2,153,243,339	1,304
STATE GOVERNMENT	381	97,798	98,576	96,614	97,663	1,103,025,649	869
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,835	232,798	234,284	234,019	233,700	2,563,679,716	844
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>154,812</b>	<b>2,033,557</b>	<b>2,038,311</b>	<b>2,048,027</b>	<b>2,039,965</b>	<b>22,731,269,687</b>	<b>857</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>23,245</b>	<b>330,299</b>	<b>329,106</b>	<b>329,349</b>	<b>329,585</b>	<b>4,343,660,191</b>	<b>1,014</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	712	6,995	6,576	6,362	6,644	60,698,931	703
Crop production	241	2,317	2,038	1,965	2,107	16,744,166	611
Animal production	137	1,439	1,400	1,404	1,414	10,461,576	569
Forestry and logging	72	355	344	378	359	2,417,325	518
Fishing, hunting and trapping	27	211	206	205	207	1,947,122	724
Agriculture and forestry support activities	152	1,095	1,010	817	974	6,386,632	504
Oil and gas extraction	3	3	2	2	2	30,928	1,190
Mining, except oil and gas	55	1,321	1,307	1,307	1,312	19,947,634	1,170
Support activities for mining	25	254	269	284	269	2,763,548	790
Construction	18,211	180,233	179,520	179,547	179,767	2,245,339,775	961
Construction of buildings	6,342	43,502	43,409	43,713	43,541	628,359,183	1,110
Heavy and civil engineering construction	1,033	17,987	17,718	17,525	17,743	221,492,496	960
Specialty trade contractors	10,836	118,744	118,393	118,309	118,482	1,395,488,096	906
Manufacturing	4,322	143,071	143,010	143,440	143,174	2,037,621,485	1,095
Food manufacturing	363	16,027	15,975	15,858	15,953	154,586,077	745
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	71	4,451	4,422	4,403	4,425	48,006,479	835
Textile mills	50	1,701	1,710	1,703	1,705	14,641,513	661
Textile product mills	131	1,108	1,100	1,114	1,107	9,914,670	689
Apparel manufacturing	69	2,011	2,016	2,002	2,010	13,443,741	514
Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Wood product manufacturing	153	3,965	3,988	3,954	3,969	37,849,931	734
Paper manufacturing	53	5,147	5,177	5,190	5,171	55,620,517	827
Printing and related support activities	694	14,057	14,127	14,092	14,092	164,270,327	897
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Chemical manufacturing	240	12,676	12,679	12,739	12,698	221,194,994	1,340
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	123	7,936	7,927	7,911	7,925	93,176,464	904
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	194	5,275	5,299	5,298	5,291	63,516,494	923
Primary metal manufacturing	64	4,407	4,420	4,487	4,438	85,954,526	1,490
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	470	9,626	9,619	9,676	9,640	112,568,949	898
Machinery manufacturing	242	8,803	8,853	9,006	8,887	159,943,278	1,384
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	378	23,464	23,531	23,627	23,541	524,763,378	1,715
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	78	2,122	2,127	2,128	2,126	27,275,641	987
Transportation equipment manufacturing	157	10,049	9,823	9,920	9,931	138,146,419	1,070
Furniture and related product manufacturing	279	3,769	3,765	3,818	3,784	36,560,410	743

See note at end of table.

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
Miscellaneous manufacturing	463	4,694	4,686	4,703	4,694	52,115,842	854
SERVICE PROVIDING	129,720	1,701,274	1,707,217	1,716,566	1,708,352	18,360,315,183	827
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,909	467,126	476,601	484,201	475,976	4,435,006,756	717
Utilities	138	9,389	9,342	9,301	9,344	177,644,417	1,462
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	5,120	54,405	54,432	54,468	54,435	905,264,552	1,279
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2,268	30,065	30,111	30,104	30,093	388,358,225	993
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	2,431	8,492	8,499	8,629	8,540	164,069,251	1,478
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,737	39,055	38,910	38,872	38,946	437,234,417	864
Furniture and home furnishings stores	1,093	12,680	13,156	13,445	13,094	115,168,708	677
Electronics and appliance stores	1,005	11,391	12,073	12,381	11,948	119,517,920	769
Building material and garden supply stores	1,128	24,538	24,604	24,553	24,565	213,614,227	669
Food and beverage stores	3,598	63,592	63,864	63,991	63,816	391,835,990	472
Health and personal care stores	1,579	16,870	17,081	17,665	17,205	135,205,823	605
Gasoline stations	1,473	11,121	10,988	11,018	11,042	56,663,521	395
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	2,410	28,405	30,430	32,597	30,477	136,950,722	346
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	1,164	14,140	14,945	15,893	14,993	78,558,095	403
General merchandise stores	797	52,895	56,589	58,573	56,019	273,567,134	376
Miscellaneous store retailers	2,446	20,333	20,742	21,153	20,743	120,765,015	448
Nonstore retailers	611	5,401	5,791	5,922	5,705	52,853,224	713
Air transportation	70	4,784	4,766	4,796	4,782	67,006,974	1,078
Rail transportation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Water transportation	35	583	581	603	589	9,142,541	1,194
Truck transportation	1,702	17,698	17,699	18,103	17,833	177,588,604	766
Transit and ground passenger transportation	754	8,421	8,389	8,405	8,405	49,301,494	451
Pipeline transportation	6	56	55	53	55	1,022,548	1,430
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	53	369	275	255	300	1,559,860	400
Support activities for transportation	692	10,173	10,063	9,965	10,067	130,509,552	997
Postal service	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	366	10,897	11,801	12,031	11,576	123,387,559	820
Warehousing and storage	209	11,314	11,353	11,311	11,326	107,599,120	731
Information	2,837	49,531	49,836	49,866	49,744	764,779,166	1,183
Publishing industries, except Internet	665	12,849	12,832	12,861	12,847	178,816,034	1,071
Motion picture and sound recording industries	418	4,172	4,232	4,146	4,183	29,745,133	547
Broadcasting, except Internet	148	4,897	4,978	4,989	4,955	88,228,345	1,370
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	867	18,703	18,915	18,966	18,861	325,793,051	1,329
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	617	7,764	7,743	7,786	7,764	125,932,135	1,248
Other information services	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Financial Activities	14,240	157,669	157,443	158,196	157,769	2,435,369,802	1,187
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	3,743	57,028	57,394	57,630	57,351	811,068,694	1,088

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**STATE OF MARYLAND**

INDUSTRY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	1,158	14,145	14,135	14,222	14,167	429,572,029	2,332
Insurance carriers and related activities	3,035	36,562	36,411	36,361	36,445	570,394,852	1,204
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	171	2,040	2,032	2,046	2,039	31,574,527	1,191
Real estate	5,044	33,096	33,046	33,561	33,234	451,987,743	1,046
Rental and leasing services	1,041	14,056	13,681	13,626	13,788	128,892,366	719
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	33,004	376,533	375,314	376,600	376,149	5,382,499,630	1,101
Professional and technical services	22,505	208,569	209,319	211,709	209,866	3,955,876,537	1,450
Management of companies and enterprises	353	11,056	11,220	11,423	11,233	195,925,861	1,342
Administrative and support services	9,661	150,150	148,048	146,738	148,312	1,157,245,295	600
Waste management and remediation services	485	6,758	6,727	6,730	6,738	73,451,937	839
Education and Health Services	15,693	336,667	338,327	338,348	337,781	3,629,116,629	826
Educational services	1,980	53,950	54,674	54,266	54,297	552,473,021	783
Ambulatory health care services	9,743	91,492	91,963	92,167	91,874	1,359,170,858	1,138
Hospitals	130	91,177	91,344	91,437	91,319	1,052,819,630	887
Nursing and residential care facilities	1,379	58,991	59,122	59,324	59,146	415,449,194	540
Social assistance	2,461	41,057	41,224	41,154	41,145	249,203,926	466
Leisure and Hospitality	12,191	225,176	221,050	220,489	222,238	1,030,162,746	357
Performing arts and spectator sports	699	8,200	7,386	7,394	7,660	102,395,567	1,028
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	100	1,760	1,777	1,750	1,762	11,926,353	521
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	1,429	25,444	24,101	23,376	24,307	109,126,278	345
Accommodation	734	24,697	23,889	23,339	23,975	205,595,690	660
Food services and drinking places	9,229	165,075	163,897	164,630	164,534	601,118,858	281
Other Services	18,846	88,572	88,646	88,866	88,695	683,380,454	593
Repair and maintenance	4,416	25,185	25,214	25,407	25,269	247,272,892	753
Personal and laundry services	3,763	29,676	29,727	29,909	29,771	167,730,878	433
Membership associations and organizations	2,585	24,978	25,045	24,893	24,972	227,354,417	700
Private households	8,082	8,733	8,660	8,657	8,683	41,022,267	363
UNCLASSIFIED	1,847	1,984	1,988	2,112	2,028	27,294,313	1,035

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**MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA**

INDUSTRY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>57,913</b>	<b>923,825</b>	<b>926,821</b>	<b>930,753</b>	<b>927,133</b>	<b>\$11,376,939,848</b>	<b>\$944</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>190,088</b>	<b>190,219</b>	<b>189,172</b>	<b>189,826</b>	<b>2,653,777,910</b>	<b>1,075</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	300	72,691	72,802	73,079	72,857	1,304,055,989	1,377
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	20,313	20,515	19,630	20,153	200,528,921	765
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	622	97,084	96,902	96,463	96,816	1,149,193,000	913
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>56,951</b>	<b>733,737</b>	<b>736,602</b>	<b>741,581</b>	<b>737,307</b>	<b>8,723,161,938</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>7,781</b>	<b>114,922</b>	<b>114,386</b>	<b>114,322</b>	<b>114,543</b>	<b>1,608,310,371</b>	<b>1,080</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	142	1,602	1,558	1,552	1,571	16,708,301	818
Crop production	43	493	457	446	465	3,510,180	581
Animal production	32	437	425	424	429	3,064,723	550
Forestry and logging	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Fishing, hunting and trapping	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Agriculture and forestry support activities	40	159	157	156	157	1,269,215	622
Mining, except oil and gas	11	376	377	377	377	7,521,464	1,535
Support activities for mining	5	77	79	80	79	865,167	842
Construction	6,455	78,074	77,509	77,362	77,648	1,017,198,615	1,008
Construction of buildings	2,295	19,924	19,816	20,067	19,936	302,338,145	1,167
Heavy and civil engineering construction	297	6,453	6,284	6,108	6,282	80,126,341	981
Specialty trade contractors	3,863	51,697	51,409	51,187	51,431	634,734,129	949
Manufacturing	1,184	35,246	35,319	35,408	35,324	574,403,455	1,251
Food manufacturing	80	2,487	2,510	2,533	2,510	20,575,957	631
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	17	1,418	1,391	1,385	1,398	14,457,693	796
Textile mills	12	227	242	242	237	2,796,755	908
Textile product mills	40	399	409	418	409	3,787,284	712
Apparel manufacturing	16	391	386	350	376	2,488,428	509
Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Wood product manufacturing	35	993	995	945	978	10,948,511	861
Paper manufacturing	7	199	196	201	199	2,760,524	1,067
Printing and related support activities	253	5,801	5,835	5,847	5,828	75,700,085	999
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	7	283	269	275	276	4,044,044	1,127
Chemical manufacturing	47	2,752	2,773	2,797	2,774	54,202,410	1,503
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	20	374	364	370	369	4,592,224	957
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	52	1,516	1,519	1,506	1,514	20,584,873	1,046
Primary metal manufacturing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	98	2,377	2,370	2,353	2,367	30,278,045	984
Machinery manufacturing	41	1,029	1,042	1,052	1,041	13,433,034	993
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	152	10,346	10,358	10,440	10,381	246,360,790	1,826
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	16	215	222	230	222	4,127,633	1,430
Transportation equipment manufacturing	27	1,830	1,836	1,830	1,832	31,174,012	1,309
Furniture and related product manufacturing	94	979	983	985	982	11,043,092	865
Miscellaneous manufacturing	159	982	973	969	975	11,232,126	886

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**MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA**

INDUSTRY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
SERVICE PROVIDING	48,485	617,891	621,307	626,275	621,824	7,104,545,596	879
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,719	161,421	165,244	168,244	164,970	1,532,820,566	715
Utilities	48	3,328	3,310	3,256	3,298	61,346,133	1,431
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1,383	17,888	17,929	17,908	17,908	304,694,468	1,309
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	520	7,250	7,315	7,364	7,310	95,868,941	1,009
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	329	1,676	1,680	1,702	1,686	29,438,576	1,343
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	536	15,296	15,234	15,184	15,238	184,426,772	931
Furniture and home furnishings stores	451	5,318	5,490	5,598	5,469	50,630,571	712
Electronics and appliance stores	392	5,074	5,352	5,487	5,304	52,089,253	755
Building material and garden supply stores	344	9,407	9,441	9,411	9,420	86,973,433	710
Food and beverage stores	1,172	23,212	23,248	23,360	23,273	149,652,166	495
Health and personal care stores	564	5,465	5,500	5,730	5,565	40,431,859	559
Gasoline stations	531	3,970	3,914	3,923	3,936	23,088,853	451
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	820	9,942	10,785	11,659	10,795	45,656,378	325
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	424	5,802	6,228	6,655	6,228	34,705,123	429
General merchandise stores	261	20,652	21,948	22,609	21,736	114,050,507	404
Miscellaneous store retailers	790	7,109	7,271	7,395	7,258	45,979,780	487
Nonstore retailers	186	1,407	1,411	1,421	1,413	15,057,216	820
Air transportation	9	116	122	124	121	1,087,362	691
Water transportation	10	276	282	300	286	4,549,895	1,224
Truck transportation	395	4,543	4,543	4,686	4,591	41,514,836	696
Transit and ground passenger transportation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	10	35	32	32	33	248,254	579
Support activities for transportation	165	2,048	2,037	2,042	2,042	30,366,154	1,144
Postal service	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	133	5,592	6,149	6,314	6,018	62,750,200	802
Warehousing and storage	59	4,063	4,049	4,074	4,062	45,767,547	867
Information	1,095	23,545	23,758	23,993	23,765	410,858,390	1,330
Publishing industries, except Internet	260	5,794	5,763	5,805	5,787	90,800,639	1,207
Motion picture and sound recording industries	188	1,585	1,621	1,692	1,633	12,025,199	566
Broadcasting, except Internet	45	2,285	2,350	2,374	2,336	49,179,962	1,619
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	311	8,832	9,023	9,096	8,984	170,010,545	1,456
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	250	4,426	4,386	4,414	4,409	79,118,642	1,380
Other information services	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Financial Activities	5,197	58,967	58,818	59,184	58,990	947,998,471	1,236
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	1,336	20,407	20,472	20,534	20,471	326,420,466	1,227
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	427	4,161	4,153	4,178	4,164	120,395,045	2,224
Insurance carriers and related activities	974	13,084	13,055	13,036	13,058	214,819,277	1,265

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**MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA**

INDUSTRY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	54	920	902	901	908	13,454,027	1,140
Real estate	2,019	14,965	14,955	15,235	15,052	220,649,838	1,128
Rental and leasing services	371	5,335	5,186	5,206	5,242	50,257,712	738
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	12,505	158,700	158,200	159,215	158,705	2,423,354,471	1,175
Professional and technical services	8,889	93,545	94,045	95,298	94,296	1,846,373,973	1,506
Management of companies and enterprises	104	4,838	4,959	5,097	4,965	86,476,169	1,340
Administrative and support services	3,362	57,739	56,668	56,270	56,892	461,946,319	625
Waste management and remediation services	150	2,578	2,528	2,550	2,552	28,558,010	861
Education and Health Services	6,334	98,833	99,088	99,351	99,091	1,082,296,664	840
Educational services	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Ambulatory health care services	4,132	35,366	35,484	35,406	35,419	547,034,565	1,188
Hospitals	35	18,626	18,571	18,619	18,605	213,483,806	883
Nursing and residential care facilities	489	18,895	18,916	19,055	18,955	133,790,197	543
Social assistance	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Leisure and Hospitality	4,014	79,357	79,152	79,436	79,315	397,089,249	385
Performing arts and spectator sports	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	391	8,115	7,916	7,902	7,978	38,008,828	366
Accommodation	191	9,067	9,017	8,981	9,022	116,668,647	995
Food services and drinking places	3,155	58,291	58,660	58,975	58,642	220,346,964	289
Other Services	9,621	37,068	37,047	36,852	36,989	310,127,785	645
Repair and maintenance	1,514	8,770	8,808	8,809	8,796	94,206,785	824
Personal and laundry services	1,358	12,119	12,099	12,134	12,117	73,745,640	468
Membership associations and organizations	901	10,129	10,140	9,912	10,060	113,979,116	872
Private households	5,848	6,050	6,000	5,997	6,016	28,196,244	361
UNCLASSIFIED	685	924	909	984	939	10,305,971	844

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

**TABLE II  
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY SIZE OF REPORTING UNIT**

**BALTIMORE MSA - PRIVATE ONLY**

SIZE CLASS	FOURTH QUARTER 2004					
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
ALL SIZES	67,291	1,016,493	1,021,465	1,025,718	\$11,343,958,313	\$854
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00
0	8,450	5,823	2,982	0	35,225,419	923
Percent	12.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.08
1-4	29,420	59,287	58,684	59,873	643,272,114	835
Percent	43.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	0.98
5-9	11,634	76,489	76,602	77,437	756,019,257	757
Percent	17.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.7	0.89
10-19	8,124	109,262	109,175	109,962	1,108,869,448	779
Percent	12.1	10.7	10.7	10.7	9.8	0.91
20-49	5,755	172,141	173,537	174,551	1,807,186,986	802
Percent	8.6	16.9	17.0	17.0	15.9	0.94
50-99	2,237	151,194	153,066	153,994	1,623,522,666	818
Percent	3.3	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.3	0.96
100-249	1,270	188,067	190,720	192,124	2,014,033,146	814
Percent	1.9	18.5	18.7	18.7	17.8	0.95
250-499	277	89,241	90,980	92,139	1,082,190,742	917
Percent	0.4	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.5	1.07
500-999	72	46,224	46,956	46,793	595,848,217	982
Percent	0.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.3	1.15
1,000 & Over	52	118,765	118,763	118,845	1,677,790,318	1,086
Percent	0.1	11.7	11.6	11.6	14.8	1.27

**TABLE II  
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY SIZE OF REPORTING UNIT**

**STATE OF MARYLAND - PRIVATE ONLY**

SIZE CLASS	FOURTH QUARTER 2004					
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
ALL SIZES	154,812	2,033,557	2,038,311	2,048,027	\$22,731,269,687	\$857
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00
0	21,814	13,191	7,010	0	95,377,546	1,090
Percent	14.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.27
1-4	70,799	138,422	136,402	138,451	1,615,459,906	902
Percent	45.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	1.05
5-9	25,089	164,738	164,762	166,483	1,672,564,829	778
Percent	16.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.4	0.91
10-19	17,393	233,171	232,826	234,749	2,429,820,062	800
Percent	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.5	10.7	0.93
20-49	12,024	358,390	360,564	363,539	3,742,254,444	798
Percent	7.8	17.6	17.7	17.8	16.5	0.93
50-99	4,377	295,674	298,081	300,172	3,179,062,038	821
Percent	2.8	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.0	0.96
100-249	2,530	374,380	378,662	381,433	4,028,530,695	819
Percent	1.6	18.4	18.6	18.6	17.7	0.96
250-499	552	178,691	181,791	184,365	2,125,322,962	900
Percent	0.4	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.3	1.05
500-999	143	93,375	94,310	94,633	1,213,809,839	992
Percent	0.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	1.16
1,000 & Over	91	183,525	183,903	184,202	2,629,067,366	1,100
Percent	0.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	11.6	1.28

See note at end of table.



**TABLE II  
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY SIZE OF REPORTING UNIT**

**MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA - PRIVATE ONLY**

SIZE CLASS	FOURTH QUARTER 2004					
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
ALL SIZES	56,951	733,737	736,602	741,581	\$8,723,161,938	\$910
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00
0	7,894	3,815	2,555	0	38,691,514	1,402
Percent	13.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.54
1-4	26,633	50,429	49,961	50,851	602,275,888	919
Percent	46.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	1.01
5-9	8,861	57,849	58,063	58,729	635,048,008	839
Percent	15.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.3	0.92
10-19	6,302	83,717	83,828	84,780	949,284,957	868
Percent	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.4	10.9	0.95
20-49	4,371	130,844	131,481	132,885	1,459,426,032	852
Percent	7.7	17.8	17.8	17.9	16.7	0.94
50-99	1,595	107,958	108,389	109,206	1,229,229,483	871
Percent	2.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.1	0.96
100-249	993	145,740	147,298	148,507	1,684,167,319	880
Percent	1.7	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.3	0.97
250-499	222	71,298	72,505	73,713	879,408,257	933
Percent	0.4	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.1	1.03
500-999	50	33,755	33,906	34,178	480,078,135	1,088
Percent	0.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.5	1.20
1,000 & Over	30	48,332	48,616	48,732	765,552,345	1,213
Percent	0.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	8.8	1.33

NOTE: The percentages shown for the ten size classes are additive to the total in each column with the exception of the last column, average weekly wage per worker. In this column percentages relate size class averages to the averages of all sizes.

**TABLE III  
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**GOVERNMENT SECTOR**

STATE BY COUNTY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>STATE OF MARYLAND</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>457,255</b>	<b>459,709</b>	<b>458,222</b>	<b>458,395</b>	<b>\$5,819,948,704</b>	<b>\$977</b>
*****							
ALLEGANY	75	6,432	6,532	6,515	6,493	61,920,911	734
ANNE ARUNDEL	304	34,545	34,618	34,305	34,489	381,020,015	850
BALTIMORE CITY	453	76,218	76,789	76,860	76,622	949,734,516	953
BALTIMORE COUNTY	267	57,843	58,855	58,482	58,393	723,754,382	953
CALVERT	59	3,758	3,787	3,510	3,685	40,224,932	840
CAROLINE	36	1,498	1,490	1,505	1,498	13,873,795	712
CARROLL	85	7,820	7,900	7,957	7,892	74,985,298	731
CECIL	77	7,401	7,435	7,423	7,420	107,148,582	1,111
CHARLES	89	8,245	8,374	8,362	8,327	100,062,040	924
DORCHESTER	48	2,231	2,241	2,255	2,242	21,546,403	739
FREDERICK	134	13,970	14,141	14,213	14,108	153,866,203	839
GARRETT	55	1,758	1,775	1,804	1,779	14,698,461	636
HARFORD	116	16,610	16,811	16,787	16,736	212,910,097	979
HOWARD	125	16,617	16,621	16,661	16,633	184,278,821	852
KENT	38	1,095	1,127	1,146	1,123	10,128,862	694
MONTGOMERY	327	80,636	79,985	80,114	80,245	1,292,823,097	1,239
PRINCE GEORGE'S	353	83,479	83,932	82,973	83,461	1,066,801,638	983
QUEEN ANNE'S	48	2,401	2,416	2,449	2,422	21,500,640	683
SAINT MARY'S	78	11,047	11,090	11,153	11,097	169,239,904	1,173
SOMERSET	41	2,917	2,969	2,941	2,942	27,099,858	709
TALBOT	44	1,858	1,883	1,883	1,875	18,014,981	739
WASHINGTON	109	8,323	8,287	8,326	8,312	77,420,318	716
WICOMICO	76	6,799	6,872	6,811	6,827	63,583,655	716
WORCESTER	69	3,736	3,760	3,768	3,755	33,107,190	678
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	6	18	19	19	19	204,105	826
*****							
BALTIMORE MSA	1,398	212,054	214,010	213,501	213,188	2,548,183,769	919
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	962	190,088	190,219	189,172	189,826	2,653,777,910	1,075

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**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT**

STATE BY COUNTY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>STATE OF MARYLAND</b> *****	<b>157,925</b>	<b>2,490,812</b>	<b>2,498,020</b>	<b>2,506,249</b>	<b>2,498,360</b>	<b>\$28,551,218,391</b>	<b>\$879</b>
ALLEGANY	1,722	29,857	30,090	30,457	30,135	230,314,933	588
ANNE ARUNDEL	13,851	217,063	217,956	218,588	217,869	2,374,534,699	838
BALTIMORE CITY	14,312	356,997	358,482	358,867	358,115	4,323,451,695	929
BALTIMORE COUNTY	21,076	369,170	372,588	373,936	371,898	4,126,890,480	854
CALVERT	1,841	20,675	20,649	20,453	20,592	192,874,368	720
CAROLINE	694	8,681	8,630	8,690	8,667	67,237,064	597
CARROLL	4,604	53,696	54,188	54,427	54,104	454,417,390	646
CECIL	1,895	29,109	28,842	28,687	28,879	300,157,405	800
CHARLES	2,884	40,086	40,721	40,933	40,580	368,655,510	699
DORCHESTER	774	12,368	12,133	12,118	12,206	96,134,399	606
FREDERICK	5,616	91,096	91,464	91,805	91,455	909,038,614	765
GARRETT	970	11,452	11,320	11,337	11,370	75,131,230	508
HARFORD	5,280	78,864	79,001	79,234	79,033	771,810,562	751
HOWARD	8,148	139,826	140,294	141,183	140,434	1,735,851,800	951
KENT	734	8,021	8,071	8,173	8,088	63,911,271	608
MONTGOMERY	32,150	454,059	455,376	458,671	456,035	6,330,748,768	1,068
PRINCE GEORGE'S	15,422	317,909	318,611	318,891	318,470	3,575,622,588	864
QUEEN ANNE'S	1,418	12,931	12,966	12,984	12,960	105,185,456	624
SAINT MARY'S	1,913	37,559	37,764	37,924	37,749	442,289,276	901
SOMERSET	455	7,287	7,089	6,925	7,100	57,440,822	622
TALBOT	1,739	19,158	19,016	19,059	19,078	158,117,365	638
WASHINGTON	3,335	64,961	65,104	65,472	65,179	565,467,212	667
WICOMICO	2,697	44,630	44,965	45,005	44,867	387,326,824	664
WORCESTER	2,248	23,296	21,434	20,914	21,881	154,222,659	542
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	12,136	41,933	41,141	41,393	41,489	683,071,528	1,266
*****							
BALTIMORE MSA	68,689	1,228,547	1,235,475	1,239,219	1,234,414	13,892,142,082	866
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	57,913	923,825	926,821	930,753	927,133	11,376,939,848	944

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**PRIVATE SECTOR**

STATE BY COUNTY	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>STATE OF MARYLAND</b>	<b>154,812</b>	<b>2,033,557</b>	<b>2,038,311</b>	<b>2,048,027</b>	<b>2,039,965</b>	<b>\$22,731,269,687</b>	<b>\$857</b>
*****							
ALLEGANY	1,647	23,425	23,558	23,942	23,642	168,394,022	548
ANNE ARUNDEL	13,547	182,518	183,338	184,283	183,380	1,993,514,684	836
BALTIMORE CITY	13,859	280,779	281,693	282,007	281,493	3,373,717,179	922
BALTIMORE COUNTY	20,809	311,327	313,733	315,454	313,505	3,403,136,098	835
CALVERT	1,782	16,917	16,862	16,943	16,907	152,649,436	695
CAROLINE	658	7,183	7,140	7,185	7,169	53,363,269	573
CARROLL	4,519	45,876	46,288	46,470	46,211	379,432,092	632
CECIL	1,818	21,708	21,407	21,264	21,460	193,008,823	692
CHARLES	2,795	31,841	32,347	32,571	32,253	268,593,470	641
DORCHESTER	726	10,137	9,892	9,863	9,964	74,587,996	576
FREDERICK	5,482	77,126	77,323	77,592	77,347	755,172,411	751
GARRETT	915	9,694	9,545	9,533	9,591	60,432,769	485
HARFORD	5,164	62,254	62,190	62,447	62,297	558,900,465	690
HOWARD	8,023	123,209	123,673	124,522	123,801	1,551,572,979	964
KENT	696	6,926	6,944	7,027	6,966	53,782,409	594
MONTGOMERY	31,823	373,423	375,391	378,557	375,790	5,037,925,671	1,031
PRINCE GEORGE'S	15,069	234,430	234,679	235,918	235,009	2,508,820,950	821
QUEEN ANNE'S	1,370	10,530	10,550	10,535	10,538	83,684,816	611
SAINT MARY'S	1,835	26,512	26,674	26,771	26,652	273,049,372	788
SOMERSET	414	4,370	4,120	3,984	4,158	30,340,964	561
TALBOT	1,695	17,300	17,133	17,176	17,203	140,102,384	626
WASHINGTON	3,226	56,638	56,817	57,146	56,867	488,046,894	660
WICOMICO	2,621	37,831	38,093	38,194	38,039	323,743,169	655
WORCESTER	2,179	19,560	17,674	17,146	18,127	121,115,469	514
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	12,130	41,915	41,122	41,374	41,470	682,867,423	1,267
*****							
BALTIMORE MSA	67,291	1,016,493	1,021,465	1,025,718	1,021,225	11,343,958,313	854
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	56,951	733,737	736,602	741,581	737,307	8,723,161,938	910

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	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>STATE OF MARYLAND</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>157,925</b>	<b>2,490,812</b>	<b>2,498,020</b>	<b>2,506,249</b>	<b>2,498,360</b>	<b>\$28,551,218,391</b>	<b>\$879</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>457,255</b>	<b>459,709</b>	<b>458,222</b>	<b>458,395</b>	<b>5,819,948,704</b>	<b>977</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	897	126,659	126,849	127,589	127,032	2,153,243,339	1,304
STATE GOVERNMENT	381	97,798	98,576	96,614	97,663	1,103,025,649	869
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,835	232,798	234,284	234,019	233,700	2,563,679,716	844
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>154,812</b>	<b>2,033,557</b>	<b>2,038,311</b>	<b>2,048,027</b>	<b>2,039,965</b>	<b>22,731,269,687</b>	<b>857</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>23,245</b>	<b>330,299</b>	<b>329,106</b>	<b>329,349</b>	<b>329,585</b>	<b>4,343,660,191</b>	<b>1,014</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	712	6,995	6,576	6,362	6,644	60,698,931	703
Construction	18,211	180,233	179,520	179,547	179,767	2,245,339,775	961
Manufacturing	4,322	143,071	143,010	143,440	143,174	2,037,621,485	1,095
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>129,720</b>	<b>1,701,274</b>	<b>1,707,217</b>	<b>1,716,566</b>	<b>1,708,352</b>	<b>18,360,315,183</b>	<b>827</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,909	467,126	476,601	484,201	475,976	4,435,006,756	717
Information	2,837	49,531	49,836	49,866	49,744	764,779,166	1,183
Financial Activities	14,240	157,669	157,443	158,196	157,769	2,435,369,802	1,187
Professional and Business Services	33,004	376,533	375,314	376,600	376,149	5,382,499,630	1,101
Education and Health Services	15,693	336,667	338,327	338,348	337,781	3,629,116,629	826
Leisure and Hospitality	12,191	225,176	221,050	220,489	222,238	1,030,162,746	357
Other Services	18,846	88,572	88,646	88,866	88,695	683,380,454	593
UNCLASSIFIED	1,847	1,984	1,988	2,112	2,028	27,294,313	1,035
<b>BALTIMORE MSA</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>68,689</b>	<b>1,228,547</b>	<b>1,235,475</b>	<b>1,239,219</b>	<b>1,234,414</b>	<b>\$13,892,142,082</b>	<b>\$866</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>212,054</b>	<b>214,010</b>	<b>213,501</b>	<b>213,188</b>	<b>2,548,183,769</b>	<b>919</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	351	41,263	41,366	41,734	41,454	625,259,255	1,160
STATE GOVERNMENT	245	65,047	65,627	64,588	65,087	784,887,183	928
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	802	105,744	107,017	107,179	106,647	1,138,037,331	821
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>67,291</b>	<b>1,016,493</b>	<b>1,021,465</b>	<b>1,025,718</b>	<b>1,021,225</b>	<b>11,343,958,313</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>156,963</b>	<b>156,788</b>	<b>157,299</b>	<b>157,017</b>	<b>2,150,922,356</b>	<b>1,054</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	238	1,721	1,595	1,576	1,631	12,932,591	610
Construction	8,068	79,194	79,177	79,380	79,250	1,010,928,458	981
Manufacturing	2,181	76,048	76,016	76,343	76,136	1,127,061,307	1,139
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>56,483</b>	<b>859,261</b>	<b>864,399</b>	<b>868,118</b>	<b>863,926</b>	<b>9,189,747,372</b>	<b>818</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,892	236,112	241,048	244,917	240,692	2,233,512,944	714
Information	1,026	20,379	20,619	20,423	20,474	289,718,129	1,089
Financial Activities	6,663	81,225	81,369	81,538	81,377	1,296,032,647	1,225
Professional and Business Services	13,774	173,675	174,134	174,107	173,972	2,412,024,454	1,066
Education and Health Services	7,189	196,411	197,684	197,308	197,134	2,148,174,753	838
Leisure and Hospitality	5,958	111,299	109,366	109,342	110,002	509,463,151	356
Other Services	6,981	40,160	40,179	40,483	40,274	300,821,294	575
UNCLASSIFIED	321	269	278	301	283	3,288,585	894

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	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>ALLEGANY COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>29,857</b>	<b>30,090</b>	<b>30,457</b>	<b>30,135</b>	<b>\$230,314,933</b>	<b>\$588</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>6,532</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>61,920,911</b>	<b>734</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	22	567	562	563	564	7,161,892	977
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	2,504	2,498	2,505	2,502	23,840,480	733
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42	3,361	3,472	3,447	3,427	30,918,539	694
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>23,425</b>	<b>23,558</b>	<b>23,942</b>	<b>23,642</b>	<b>168,394,022</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>45,512,887</b>	<b>702</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	19	165	162	165	164	1,370,797	643
Construction	157	1,398	1,432	1,360	1,397	11,245,978	619
Manufacturing	63	3,437	3,452	3,397	3,429	32,896,112	738
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>18,422</b>	<b>18,509</b>	<b>19,016</b>	<b>18,649</b>	<b>122,853,686</b>	<b>507</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	432	5,182	5,286	5,474	5,314	32,611,658	472
Information	24	452	453	452	452	4,123,657	702
Financial Activities	122	869	865	866	867	7,052,767	626
Professional and Business Services	186	2,093	2,031	2,228	2,117	13,134,736	477
Education and Health Services	248	5,816	5,842	5,889	5,849	53,017,632	697
Leisure and Hospitality	186	2,914	2,920	2,976	2,937	8,333,502	218
Other Services	205	1,096	1,112	1,131	1,113	4,579,734	317
UNCLASSIFIED	5	3	3	4	3	27,449	704
<b>ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>13,851</b>	<b>217,063</b>	<b>217,956</b>	<b>218,588</b>	<b>217,869</b>	<b>\$2,374,534,699</b>	<b>\$838</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>34,545</b>	<b>34,618</b>	<b>34,305</b>	<b>34,489</b>	<b>381,020,015</b>	<b>850</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	96	7,545	7,484	7,523	7,517	100,177,781	1,025
STATE GOVERNMENT	67	8,653	8,489	8,416	8,519	94,995,766	858
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	141	18,347	18,645	18,366	18,453	185,846,468	775
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>13,547</b>	<b>182,518</b>	<b>183,338</b>	<b>184,283</b>	<b>183,380</b>	<b>1,993,514,684</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>29,745</b>	<b>29,973</b>	<b>30,018</b>	<b>29,912</b>	<b>450,236,111</b>	<b>1,158</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	30	157	157	155	156	1,413,227	697
Construction	1,868	15,695	15,885	15,913	15,831	194,147,428	943
Manufacturing	365	13,893	13,931	13,950	13,925	254,675,456	1,407
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>152,668</b>	<b>153,262</b>	<b>154,142</b>	<b>153,357</b>	<b>1,541,630,993</b>	<b>773</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,010	51,002	51,880	52,443	51,775	486,249,885	722
Information	219	4,226	4,303	4,349	4,293	55,611,253	996
Financial Activities	1,280	11,414	11,434	11,427	11,425	142,440,426	959
Professional and Business Services	2,942	31,945	32,275	32,356	32,192	460,711,274	1,101
Education and Health Services	1,129	21,132	21,229	21,146	21,169	226,830,372	824
Leisure and Hospitality	1,188	24,800	24,016	24,235	24,350	106,086,416	335
Other Services	1,406	8,149	8,125	8,186	8,153	63,701,367	601
UNCLASSIFIED	110	105	103	123	110	1,647,580	1,152

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	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>BALTIMORE CITY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>14,312</b>	<b>356,997</b>	<b>358,482</b>	<b>358,867</b>	<b>358,115</b>	<b>\$4,323,451,695</b>	<b>\$929</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>76,218</b>	<b>76,789</b>	<b>76,860</b>	<b>76,622</b>	<b>949,734,516</b>	<b>953</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	83	9,533	9,578	9,786	9,632	133,566,820	1,067
STATE GOVERNMENT	121	38,745	39,048	38,689	38,827	486,914,495	965
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	249	27,940	28,163	28,385	28,163	329,253,201	899
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>13,859</b>	<b>280,779</b>	<b>281,693</b>	<b>282,007</b>	<b>281,493</b>	<b>3,373,717,179</b>	<b>922</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>29,906</b>	<b>29,790</b>	<b>29,798</b>	<b>29,831</b>	<b>376,537,256</b>	<b>971</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	4	12	12	12	12	137,213	880
Construction	914	11,593	11,407	11,430	11,477	140,394,358	941
Manufacturing	572	18,301	18,371	18,356	18,343	236,005,685	990
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>12,304</b>	<b>250,820</b>	<b>251,847</b>	<b>252,154</b>	<b>251,607</b>	<b>2,996,868,183</b>	<b>916</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,183	44,346	45,073	45,465	44,961	475,956,557	814
Information	214	6,816	6,907	6,669	6,797	103,123,551	1,167
Financial Activities	1,321	24,436	24,780	24,894	24,703	476,578,299	1,484
Professional and Business Services	2,493	47,287	47,223	47,136	47,215	658,222,746	1,072
Education and Health Services	1,728	90,021	90,256	90,447	90,241	1,057,723,187	902
Leisure and Hospitality	1,690	26,648	26,318	26,180	26,382	133,659,526	390
Other Services	1,675	11,266	11,290	11,363	11,306	91,604,317	623
UNCLASSIFIED	65	53	56	55	55	311,740	436
<b>BALTIMORE COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>21,076</b>	<b>369,170</b>	<b>372,588</b>	<b>373,936</b>	<b>371,898</b>	<b>\$4,126,890,480</b>	<b>\$854</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>57,843</b>	<b>58,855</b>	<b>58,482</b>	<b>58,393</b>	<b>723,754,382</b>	<b>953</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	60	15,735	15,850	15,946	15,844	259,476,941	1,260
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	11,903	12,338	11,729	11,990	144,493,563	927
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	184	30,205	30,667	30,807	30,560	319,783,878	805
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>20,809</b>	<b>311,327</b>	<b>313,733</b>	<b>315,454</b>	<b>313,505</b>	<b>3,403,136,098</b>	<b>835</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>52,054</b>	<b>51,952</b>	<b>52,300</b>	<b>52,102</b>	<b>756,267,084</b>	<b>1,117</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	64	535	514	529	526	4,964,005	726
Construction	2,214	24,964	24,935	25,092	24,997	331,966,863	1,022
Manufacturing	630	26,555	26,503	26,679	26,579	419,336,216	1,214
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>17,873</b>	<b>259,269</b>	<b>261,777</b>	<b>263,149</b>	<b>261,398</b>	<b>2,646,847,614</b>	<b>779</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,495	71,562	73,181	74,871	73,205	617,370,544	649
Information	319	6,091	6,169	6,158	6,139	88,847,412	1,113
Financial Activities	2,300	30,838	30,823	30,922	30,861	459,057,074	1,144
Professional and Business Services	4,271	50,268	50,567	50,491	50,442	623,899,715	951
Education and Health Services	2,595	56,759	57,456	57,230	57,148	608,314,953	819
Leisure and Hospitality	1,757	32,052	31,871	31,694	31,872	169,104,217	408
Other Services	2,136	11,699	11,710	11,783	11,731	80,253,699	526
UNCLASSIFIED	28	4	4	5	4	21,400	412

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>CALVERT COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>20,675</b>	<b>20,649</b>	<b>20,453</b>	<b>20,592</b>	<b>\$192,874,368</b>	<b>\$720</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>40,224,932</b>	<b>840</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	24	123	122	122	122	1,656,422	1,044
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	224	226	226	225	2,028,681	694
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	3,411	3,439	3,162	3,337	36,539,829	842
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>16,917</b>	<b>16,862</b>	<b>16,943</b>	<b>16,907</b>	<b>152,649,436</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>36,085,986</b>	<b>907</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	4	18	18	18	18	169,173	723
Construction	438	2,335	2,309	2,326	2,323	28,240,453	935
Manufacturing	49	722	721	718	720	7,676,360	820
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>13,842</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>13,881</b>	<b>13,846</b>	<b>116,563,450</b>	<b>648</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	333	4,680	4,683	4,745	4,703	47,890,075	783
Information	29	304	300	302	302	3,990,722	1,016
Financial Activities	155	706	692	708	702	8,199,118	898
Professional and Business Services	299	1,483	1,461	1,528	1,491	15,343,676	792
Education and Health Services	172	2,943	2,944	2,966	2,951	27,956,465	729
Leisure and Hospitality	155	2,973	2,969	2,875	2,939	8,814,322	231
Other Services	147	753	765	757	758	4,369,072	443
UNCLASSIFIED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAROLINE COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>\$67,237,064</b>	<b>\$597</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>13,873,795</b>	<b>712</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	83	84	83	83	801,965	743
STATE GOVERNMENT	5	192	189	188	190	1,716,936	695
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	1,223	1,217	1,234	1,225	11,354,894	713
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>7,169</b>	<b>53,363,269</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>19,677,511</b>	<b>665</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	28	170	163	158	164	1,201,536	564
Construction	142	688	689	694	690	5,623,171	627
Manufacturing	33	1,431	1,420	1,413	1,421	12,852,804	696
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>33,679,680</b>	<b>530</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	189	2,396	2,401	2,465	2,421	18,319,557	582
Information	4	10	10	10	10	125,038	962
Financial Activities	45	316	313	311	313	2,694,120	662
Professional and Business Services	75	275	270	282	276	2,502,735	698
Education and Health Services	42	1,147	1,143	1,143	1,144	7,283,484	490
Leisure and Hospitality	44	534	513	489	512	1,324,254	199
Other Services	55	214	216	219	216	1,430,492	509
UNCLASSIFIED	1	2	2	1	2	6,078	234



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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>53,696</b>	<b>54,188</b>	<b>54,427</b>	<b>54,104</b>	<b>\$454,417,390</b>	<b>\$646</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>7,892</b>	<b>74,985,298</b>	<b>731</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	20	315	319	324	319	3,940,463	950
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	1,253	1,259	1,252	1,255	12,854,658	788
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	57	6,252	6,322	6,381	6,318	58,190,177	708
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>45,876</b>	<b>46,288</b>	<b>46,470</b>	<b>46,211</b>	<b>379,432,092</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>12,221</b>	<b>12,274</b>	<b>12,234</b>	<b>12,243</b>	<b>136,248,354</b>	<b>856</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	39	289	256	256	267	1,735,029	500
Construction	1,031	7,247	7,269	7,168	7,228	78,145,454	832
Manufacturing	169	4,685	4,749	4,810	4,748	56,367,871	913
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>33,649</b>	<b>34,008</b>	<b>34,230</b>	<b>33,962</b>	<b>243,121,707</b>	<b>551</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	936	11,286	11,607	11,753	11,549	83,388,406	555
Information	51	575	588	597	587	6,090,461	798
Financial Activities	356	1,681	1,680	1,679	1,680	17,687,479	810
Professional and Business Services	816	4,879	4,932	4,944	4,918	47,142,129	737
Education and Health Services	391	7,462	7,487	7,505	7,485	60,259,004	619
Leisure and Hospitality	291	5,615	5,559	5,576	5,583	15,823,228	218
Other Services	427	2,151	2,155	2,176	2,161	12,731,000	453
UNCLASSIFIED	12	6	6	6	6	62,031	795
<b>CECIL COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>29,109</b>	<b>28,842</b>	<b>28,687</b>	<b>28,879</b>	<b>\$300,157,405</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>7,435</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>107,148,582</b>	<b>1,111</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	28	3,465	3,459	3,461	3,462	68,753,618	1,528
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	322	320	322	321	2,938,754	704
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	3,614	3,656	3,640	3,637	35,456,210	750
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>21,708</b>	<b>21,407</b>	<b>21,264</b>	<b>21,460</b>	<b>193,008,823</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>80,714,266</b>	<b>954</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	36	606	584	578	589	5,225,745	682
Construction	284	1,617	1,648	1,646	1,637	13,291,525	625
Manufacturing	67	4,310	4,274	4,262	4,282	62,196,996	1,117
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>15,175</b>	<b>14,901</b>	<b>14,778</b>	<b>14,951</b>	<b>112,294,557</b>	<b>578</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	482	5,399	5,428	5,437	5,421	37,595,593	533
Information	14	260	261	258	260	2,861,029	846
Financial Activities	163	892	886	870	883	7,490,447	653
Professional and Business Services	236	1,874	1,715	1,720	1,770	20,355,708	885
Education and Health Services	173	2,831	2,834	2,844	2,836	27,641,734	750
Leisure and Hospitality	197	3,021	2,882	2,754	2,886	10,659,309	284
Other Services	166	898	895	895	896	5,690,737	489

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>CHARLES COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>40,721</b>	<b>40,933</b>	<b>40,580</b>	<b>\$368,655,510</b>	<b>\$699</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>8,374</b>	<b>8,362</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>100,062,040</b>	<b>924</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	25	2,238	2,242	2,266	2,249	37,362,429	1,278
STATE GOVERNMENT	5	384	388	390	387	3,293,541	655
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	59	5,623	5,744	5,706	5,691	59,406,070	803
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>31,841</b>	<b>32,347</b>	<b>32,571</b>	<b>32,253</b>	<b>268,593,470</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>5,563</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>61,183,475</b>	<b>853</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	16	109	109	107	108	1,304,522	929
Construction	475	4,208	4,161	4,095	4,155	45,058,845	834
Manufacturing	65	1,246	1,258	1,252	1,252	14,820,108	911
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>26,278</b>	<b>26,819</b>	<b>27,117</b>	<b>26,738</b>	<b>207,409,995</b>	<b>597</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	644	11,002	11,387	11,581	11,323	81,526,066	554
Information	38	502	473	479	485	5,713,334	906
Financial Activities	259	1,484	1,480	1,517	1,494	17,893,757	921
Professional and Business Services	452	2,984	2,984	2,998	2,989	38,494,934	991
Education and Health Services	320	3,903	3,954	3,952	3,936	36,451,279	712
Leisure and Hospitality	265	5,101	5,255	5,302	5,219	16,804,031	248
Other Services	259	1,302	1,286	1,288	1,292	10,526,594	627
UNCLASSIFIED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DORCHESTER COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>12,368</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>12,118</b>	<b>12,206</b>	<b>\$96,134,399</b>	<b>\$606</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>21,546,403</b>	<b>739</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	15	129	128	128	128	1,422,354	855
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	818	816	813	816	8,601,604	811
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	1,284	1,297	1,314	1,298	11,522,445	683
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>9,892</b>	<b>9,863</b>	<b>9,964</b>	<b>74,587,996</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>33,922,818</b>	<b>669</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	30	402	393	388	394	3,906,066	763
Construction	97	584	578	601	588	4,865,771	637
Manufacturing	56	2,980	2,923	2,845	2,916	25,150,981	663
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>5,996</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>40,648,854</b>	<b>516</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	199	1,945	1,960	1,974	1,960	13,145,968	516
Information	12	96	93	93	94	786,742	644
Financial Activities	57	401	410	432	414	4,249,355	790
Professional and Business Services	69	584	435	427	482	2,890,269	461
Education and Health Services	63	1,457	1,445	1,426	1,443	11,958,882	638
Leisure and Hospitality	63	1,313	1,280	1,287	1,293	5,740,981	342
Other Services	78	374	373	388	378	1,876,657	382
UNCLASSIFIED	2	1	2	2	2	16,324	628

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>FREDERICK COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>91,096</b>	<b>91,464</b>	<b>91,805</b>	<b>91,455</b>	<b>\$909,038,614</b>	<b>\$765</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>13,970</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>14,213</b>	<b>14,108</b>	<b>153,866,203</b>	<b>839</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	56	3,178	3,203	3,250	3,210	47,752,082	1,144
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	654	653	658	655	6,313,455	741
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	71	10,138	10,285	10,305	10,243	99,800,666	749
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>77,126</b>	<b>77,323</b>	<b>77,592</b>	<b>77,347</b>	<b>755,172,411</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>17,252</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>17,320</b>	<b>17,282</b>	<b>199,628,429</b>	<b>889</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	50	562	547	546	552	4,268,234	595
Construction	1,019	10,155	10,178	10,157	10,163	115,900,150	877
Manufacturing	190	6,535	6,550	6,617	6,567	79,460,045	931
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>59,848</b>	<b>60,021</b>	<b>60,240</b>	<b>60,036</b>	<b>555,277,790</b>	<b>711</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,096	16,258	16,635	16,971	16,621	134,999,785	625
Information	94	1,582	1,619	1,636	1,612	19,107,108	912
Financial Activities	477	7,962	7,844	7,853	7,886	90,396,774	882
Professional and Business Services	1,097	12,202	12,240	12,140	12,194	159,681,514	1,007
Education and Health Services	538	10,498	10,429	10,417	10,448	100,765,949	742
Leisure and Hospitality	416	8,271	8,168	8,145	8,195	29,041,382	273
Other Services	474	3,075	3,086	3,078	3,080	21,285,278	532
UNCLASSIFIED	31	26	27	32	28	266,192	731
<b>GARRETT COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>11,452</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>11,370</b>	<b>\$75,131,230</b>	<b>\$508</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>14,698,461</b>	<b>636</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	78	73	72	74	707,202	735
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	218	215	217	217	1,957,005	694
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	1,462	1,487	1,515	1,488	12,034,254	622
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>9,694</b>	<b>9,545</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>9,591</b>	<b>60,432,769</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>20,955,140</b>	<b>641</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	41	504	496	516	505	6,612,313	1,007
Construction	191	1,123	1,099	1,018	1,080	7,295,079	520
Manufacturing	48	925	923	939	929	7,047,748	584
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>7,023</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>7,072</b>	<b>39,462,215</b>	<b>429</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	236	2,540	2,520	2,559	2,540	13,861,676	420
Information	13	137	134	135	135	1,002,197	571
Financial Activities	50	493	488	491	491	2,690,523	422
Professional and Business Services	99	767	758	762	762	5,612,530	567
Education and Health Services	61	1,337	1,346	1,361	1,348	9,683,533	553
Leisure and Hospitality	89	1,341	1,256	1,232	1,276	3,737,524	225
Other Services	85	523	521	516	520	2,874,232	425
UNCLASSIFIED	2	4	4	4	4	15,414	296

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>HARFORD COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>78,864</b>	<b>79,001</b>	<b>79,234</b>	<b>79,033</b>	<b>\$771,810,562</b>	<b>\$751</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>16,610</b>	<b>16,811</b>	<b>16,787</b>	<b>16,736</b>	<b>212,910,097</b>	<b>979</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	51	7,412	7,417	7,439	7,423	117,669,231	1,219
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	469	470	473	471	4,230,970	691
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	59	8,729	8,924	8,875	8,843	91,009,896	792
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>62,254</b>	<b>62,190</b>	<b>62,447</b>	<b>62,297</b>	<b>558,900,465</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>12,412</b>	<b>12,187</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>12,272</b>	<b>137,097,352</b>	<b>859</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	40	205	185	190	193	1,253,665	500
Construction	923	6,832	6,845	6,878	6,852	74,714,203	839
Manufacturing	169	5,375	5,157	5,150	5,227	61,129,484	900
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>49,798</b>	<b>49,958</b>	<b>50,186</b>	<b>49,981</b>	<b>421,345,820</b>	<b>648</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,158	17,958	18,335	18,634	18,309	138,656,741	583
Information	55	666	668	681	672	8,156,838	934
Financial Activities	462	3,262	3,252	3,278	3,264	36,792,567	867
Professional and Business Services	964	10,204	10,109	10,174	10,162	129,241,474	978
Education and Health Services	482	7,804	7,833	7,714	7,784	67,180,807	664
Leisure and Hospitality	381	7,259	7,105	7,050	7,138	22,454,889	242
Other Services	489	2,645	2,656	2,655	2,652	18,862,504	547
UNCLASSIFIED	41	44	45	43	44	457,293	799
<b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>8,148</b>	<b>139,826</b>	<b>140,294</b>	<b>141,183</b>	<b>140,434</b>	<b>\$1,735,851,800</b>	<b>\$951</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>16,617</b>	<b>16,621</b>	<b>16,661</b>	<b>16,633</b>	<b>184,278,821</b>	<b>852</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	27	634	628	626	629	9,473,111	1,159
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	3,824	3,825	3,826	3,825	39,792,242	800
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	84	12,159	12,168	12,209	12,179	135,013,468	853
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>8,023</b>	<b>123,209</b>	<b>123,673</b>	<b>124,522</b>	<b>123,801</b>	<b>1,551,572,979</b>	<b>964</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>18,471</b>	<b>18,448</b>	<b>18,563</b>	<b>18,494</b>	<b>272,645,144</b>	<b>1,134</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	37	362	316	281	320	2,424,294	583
Construction	825	11,636	11,605	11,661	11,634	178,092,715	1,178
Manufacturing	232	6,473	6,527	6,621	6,540	92,128,135	1,084
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>104,686</b>	<b>105,166</b>	<b>105,897</b>	<b>105,250</b>	<b>1,278,215,494</b>	<b>934</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,750	36,642	37,603	38,337	37,527	405,677,210	832
Information	151	1,832	1,820	1,810	1,821	26,282,548	1,110
Financial Activities	842	9,268	9,084	8,995	9,116	160,264,025	1,352
Professional and Business Services	2,065	28,170	28,103	28,105	28,126	480,421,179	1,314
Education and Health Services	810	12,635	12,818	12,651	12,701	122,412,851	741
Leisure and Hospitality	530	12,399	11,997	12,186	12,194	52,903,535	334
Other Services	725	3,740	3,741	3,813	3,765	30,254,146	618
UNCLASSIFIED	56	52	59	62	58	712,341	945

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>KENT COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>8,021</b>	<b>8,071</b>	<b>8,173</b>	<b>8,088</b>	<b>\$63,911,271</b>	<b>\$608</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>10,128,862</b>	<b>694</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	76	77	75	76	809,779	820
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	290	285	288	288	2,737,474	731
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	729	765	783	759	6,581,609	667
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>7,027</b>	<b>6,966</b>	<b>53,782,409</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>13,500,986</b>	<b>673</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	37	380	384	356	373	3,124,724	644
Construction	85	392	386	375	384	3,292,892	660
Manufacturing	25	780	791	788	786	7,083,370	693
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>40,190,163</b>	<b>571</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	158	1,093	1,129	1,147	1,123	6,897,231	472
Information	6	60	62	62	61	704,156	888
Financial Activities	51	419	423	439	427	3,940,879	710
Professional and Business Services	76	612	613	618	614	6,869,477	861
Education and Health Services	75	1,795	1,815	1,831	1,814	15,183,170	644
Leisure and Hospitality	99	1,155	1,108	1,177	1,147	5,020,937	337
Other Services	81	237	230	231	233	1,574,313	520
UNCLASSIFIED	3	3	3	3	3	91,260	2,340
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>32,150</b>	<b>454,059</b>	<b>455,376</b>	<b>458,671</b>	<b>456,035</b>	<b>\$6,330,748,768</b>	<b>\$1068</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>80,636</b>	<b>79,985</b>	<b>80,114</b>	<b>80,245</b>	<b>1,292,823,097</b>	<b>1,239</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	93	40,287	40,335	40,461	40,361	761,287,747	1,451
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	1,031	1,036	1,038	1,035	9,647,301	717
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	226	39,318	38,614	38,615	38,849	521,888,049	1,033
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>31,823</b>	<b>373,423</b>	<b>375,391</b>	<b>378,557</b>	<b>375,790</b>	<b>5,037,925,671</b>	<b>1,031</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>45,722</b>	<b>45,382</b>	<b>45,513</b>	<b>45,539</b>	<b>729,891,923</b>	<b>1,233</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	47	700	671	653	675	8,911,893	1,016
Construction	2,689	29,693	29,343	29,442	29,493	414,671,948	1,082
Manufacturing	508	15,329	15,368	15,418	15,372	306,308,082	1,533
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>28,133</b>	<b>327,089</b>	<b>329,402</b>	<b>332,380</b>	<b>329,624</b>	<b>4,300,359,681</b>	<b>1,004</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,276	64,776	66,610	68,091	66,492	667,692,924	772
Information	651	14,673	14,789	14,871	14,778	270,355,829	1,407
Financial Activities	2,841	35,024	35,037	35,286	35,116	665,948,811	1,459
Professional and Business Services	7,708	97,837	98,142	98,581	98,187	1,610,176,348	1,261
Education and Health Services	3,494	55,660	55,940	56,262	55,954	650,823,292	895
Leisure and Hospitality	1,938	37,586	37,377	37,866	37,610	250,314,895	512
Other Services	7,225	21,533	21,507	21,423	21,488	185,047,582	662
UNCLASSIFIED	446	612	607	664	628	7,674,067	940

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>15,422</b>	<b>317,909</b>	<b>318,611</b>	<b>318,891</b>	<b>318,470</b>	<b>\$3,575,622,588</b>	<b>\$864</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>83,479</b>	<b>83,932</b>	<b>82,973</b>	<b>83,461</b>	<b>1,066,801,638</b>	<b>983</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	102	26,865	26,900	26,980	26,915	455,997,309	1,303
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	18,020	18,212	17,318	17,850	179,245,943	772
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	237	38,594	38,820	38,675	38,696	431,558,386	858
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>15,069</b>	<b>234,430</b>	<b>234,679</b>	<b>235,918</b>	<b>235,009</b>	<b>2,508,820,950</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>43,310</b>	<b>43,153</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>43,145</b>	<b>581,520,558</b>	<b>1,037</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	25	213	213	228	218	2,054,479	725
Construction	1,834	31,683	31,518	31,342	31,514	413,327,219	1,009
Manufacturing	372	11,414	11,422	11,403	11,413	166,138,860	1,120
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>12,633</b>	<b>190,834</b>	<b>191,251</b>	<b>192,657</b>	<b>191,581</b>	<b>1,924,934,680</b>	<b>773</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,370	64,705	65,929	66,856	65,830	600,711,716	702
Information	283	6,484	6,577	6,705	6,589	111,691,397	1,304
Financial Activities	1,465	13,791	13,765	13,820	13,792	165,560,011	923
Professional and Business Services	2,949	44,194	43,373	43,968	43,845	599,657,999	1,052
Education and Health Services	1,810	25,829	25,821	25,754	25,801	266,299,679	794
Leisure and Hospitality	1,240	25,426	25,383	25,248	25,352	92,114,619	279
Other Services	1,516	10,405	10,403	10,306	10,371	88,899,259	659
UNCLASSIFIED	205	286	275	288	283	2,365,712	643
<b>QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>12,931</b>	<b>12,966</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>12,960</b>	<b>\$105,185,456</b>	<b>\$624</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>21,500,640</b>	<b>683</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	89	90	90	90	954,908	816
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	200	198	203	200	1,605,489	617
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	2,112	2,128	2,156	2,132	18,940,243	683
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>10,535</b>	<b>10,538</b>	<b>83,684,816</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>21,891,055</b>	<b>779</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	24	161	155	153	156	1,005,158	496
Construction	293	1,227	1,231	1,238	1,232	13,467,437	841
Manufacturing	44	766	778	777	774	7,418,460	737
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>8,371</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>8,360</b>	<b>8,371</b>	<b>61,717,561</b>	<b>567</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	360	3,316	3,369	3,414	3,366	26,213,601	599
Information	17	173	164	159	165	1,606,066	749
Financial Activities	102	326	316	343	328	3,212,777	753
Professional and Business Services	223	922	925	901	916	12,385,937	1,040
Education and Health Services	54	598	605	615	606	5,453,579	692
Leisure and Hospitality	121	2,526	2,500	2,421	2,482	9,431,340	292
Other Services	123	510	502	507	506	3,414,261	519
UNCLASSIFIED	9	5	5	7	6	76,200	977

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>SAINT MARY'S COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>37,559</b>	<b>37,764</b>	<b>37,924</b>	<b>37,749</b>	<b>\$442,289,276</b>	<b>\$901</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>11,047</b>	<b>11,090</b>	<b>11,153</b>	<b>11,097</b>	<b>169,239,904</b>	<b>1,173</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	32	6,837	6,844	6,893	6,858	127,051,020	1,425
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	824	820	781	808	8,001,072	762
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38	3,386	3,426	3,479	3,430	34,187,812	767
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>26,512</b>	<b>26,674</b>	<b>26,771</b>	<b>26,652</b>	<b>273,049,372</b>	<b>788</b>
GOODS-PRODUCING	362	2,407	2,396	2,419	2,407	23,909,515	764
Natural Resources and Mining	11	32	31	30	31	256,338	636
Construction	312	1,892	1,886	1,905	1,894	17,692,362	719
Manufacturing	39	483	479	484	482	5,960,815	951
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,470	24,105	24,278	24,352	24,245	249,139,857	790
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	430	6,428	6,518	6,597	6,514	50,250,799	593
Information	25	232	239	230	234	2,399,362	789
Financial Activities	141	1,089	1,091	1,086	1,089	10,341,499	730
Professional and Business Services	388	8,686	8,715	8,722	8,708	136,983,444	1,210
Education and Health Services	166	3,753	3,789	3,796	3,779	35,042,039	713
Leisure and Hospitality	166	3,011	3,016	3,004	3,010	8,691,554	222
Other Services	154	906	910	917	911	5,431,160	459
UNCLASSIFIED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>7,287</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>\$57,440,822</b>	<b>\$622</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>27,099,858</b>	<b>709</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13	66	67	65	66	701,271	817
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	1,957	1,993	1,982	1,977	18,580,083	723
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	894	909	894	899	7,818,504	669
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>30,340,964</b>	<b>561</b>
GOODS-PRODUCING	100	1,166	1,061	913	1,047	7,179,122	527
Natural Resources and Mining	16	516	435	268	406	2,555,034	484
Construction	66	376	381	406	388	2,766,551	548
Manufacturing	18	274	245	239	253	1,857,537	565
SERVICE PROVIDING	314	3,204	3,059	3,071	3,111	23,161,842	573
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	107	1,447	1,426	1,434	1,436	14,360,345	769
Information	4	23	23	21	22	179,754	629
Financial Activities	33	204	97	101	134	805,100	462
Professional and Business Services	44	165	164	172	167	1,322,260	609
Education and Health Services	42	766	764	771	767	4,787,010	480
Leisure and Hospitality	40	477	464	447	463	1,084,893	180
Other Services	44	122	121	125	123	622,480	389

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		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>TALBOT COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>19,158</b>	<b>19,016</b>	<b>19,059</b>	<b>19,078</b>	<b>\$158,117,365</b>	<b>\$638</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>18,014,981</b>	<b>739</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	17	264	265	281	270	3,433,854	978
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	203	211	215	210	1,767,228	647
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20	1,391	1,407	1,387	1,395	12,813,899	707
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>17,133</b>	<b>17,176</b>	<b>17,203</b>	<b>140,102,384</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>32,299,082</b>	<b>714</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	15	82	79	84	82	592,145	555
Construction	245	1,704	1,707	1,758	1,723	16,453,820	735
Manufacturing	48	1,662	1,668	1,690	1,673	15,253,117	701
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>13,845</b>	<b>13,670</b>	<b>13,634</b>	<b>13,716</b>	<b>107,651,017</b>	<b>604</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	365	3,837	3,886	3,923	3,882	28,077,390	556
Information	21	330	332	328	330	3,090,409	720
Financial Activities	152	903	894	904	900	11,129,627	951
Professional and Business Services	271	1,900	1,848	1,863	1,870	18,278,999	752
Education and Health Services	163	3,275	3,251	3,299	3,275	29,768,207	699
Leisure and Hospitality	138	2,519	2,383	2,217	2,373	9,859,256	320
Other Services	264	1,081	1,076	1,100	1,086	7,447,129	527
UNCLASSIFIED	13	7	9	10	9	152,285	1,302
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>64,961</b>	<b>65,104</b>	<b>65,472</b>	<b>65,179</b>	<b>\$565,467,212</b>	<b>\$667</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>8,312</b>	<b>77,420,318</b>	<b>716</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	35	587	574	611	591	6,329,101	824
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	2,525	2,495	2,489	2,503	24,374,458	749
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	63	5,211	5,218	5,226	5,218	46,716,759	689
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>56,638</b>	<b>56,817</b>	<b>57,146</b>	<b>56,867</b>	<b>488,046,894</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>13,632</b>	<b>13,544</b>	<b>13,582</b>	<b>13,586</b>	<b>144,296,951</b>	<b>817</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	21	196	136	128	153	1,596,249	803
Construction	486	4,144	4,058	4,020	4,074	39,345,672	743
Manufacturing	155	9,292	9,350	9,434	9,359	103,355,030	849
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>42,981</b>	<b>43,247</b>	<b>43,542</b>	<b>43,257</b>	<b>343,560,334</b>	<b>611</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	922	14,723	14,963	15,069	14,918	119,211,515	615
Information	46	1,444	1,479	1,491	1,471	11,911,728	623
Financial Activities	254	6,356	6,402	6,504	6,421	62,117,452	744
Professional and Business Services	405	4,109	4,194	4,230	4,178	40,728,511	750
Education and Health Services	297	9,041	9,017	9,037	9,032	83,350,211	710
Leisure and Hospitality	322	5,734	5,598	5,619	5,650	17,637,367	240
Other Services	300	1,574	1,594	1,592	1,587	8,603,550	417
UNCLASSIFIED	18	25	26	22	24	189,609	608



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	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>WICOMICO COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>44,630</b>	<b>44,965</b>	<b>45,005</b>	<b>44,867</b>	<b>\$387,326,824</b>	<b>\$664</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6,799</b>	<b>6,872</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>63,583,655</b>	<b>716</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	26	340	344	343	342	4,600,049	1,035
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	2,261	2,268	2,276	2,268	20,218,311	686
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	4,198	4,260	4,192	4,217	38,765,295	707
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>37,831</b>	<b>38,093</b>	<b>38,194</b>	<b>38,039</b>	<b>323,743,169</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>8,095</b>	<b>8,017</b>	<b>8,098</b>	<b>8,070</b>	<b>73,927,897</b>	<b>705</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	33	419	367	355	380	2,766,853	560
Construction	363	3,038	3,060	3,108	3,069	28,522,446	715
Manufacturing	99	4,638	4,590	4,635	4,621	42,638,598	710
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>29,722</b>	<b>30,063</b>	<b>30,083</b>	<b>29,956</b>	<b>249,689,682</b>	<b>641</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	644	9,716	9,942	9,974	9,877	74,036,999	577
Information	31	774	779	776	776	9,146,770	907
Financial Activities	270	1,909	1,845	1,867	1,874	18,529,120	761
Professional and Business Services	390	4,257	4,206	4,205	4,223	43,562,347	793
Education and Health Services	308	6,782	6,866	6,845	6,831	79,091,436	891
Leisure and Hospitality	214	3,890	4,002	3,977	3,956	11,850,002	230
Other Services	259	2,394	2,423	2,439	2,419	13,473,008	428
UNCLASSIFIED	10	14	13	13	13	125,590	743
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>23,296</b>	<b>21,434</b>	<b>20,914</b>	<b>21,881</b>	<b>\$154,222,659</b>	<b>\$542</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>33,107,190</b>	<b>678</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16	213	204	201	206	2,155,990	805
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	320	320	316	319	2,810,717	678
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	47	3,203	3,236	3,251	3,230	28,140,483	670
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>19,560</b>	<b>17,674</b>	<b>17,146</b>	<b>18,127</b>	<b>121,115,469</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>25,856,980</b>	<b>645</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	31	146	140	156	147	1,328,301	695
Construction	309	1,862	1,847	1,894	1,868	16,178,771	666
Manufacturing	46	1,082	1,067	1,054	1,068	8,349,908	601
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>16,467</b>	<b>14,617</b>	<b>14,039</b>	<b>15,041</b>	<b>95,233,289</b>	<b>487</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	519	3,702	3,573	3,591	3,622	24,257,533	515
Information	27	121	110	112	114	1,037,928	700
Financial Activities	268	1,135	1,030	1,057	1,074	10,436,921	748
Professional and Business Services	237	1,071	980	969	1,007	10,393,281	794
Education and Health Services	120	1,683	1,694	1,690	1,689	13,615,114	620
Leisure and Hospitality	451	7,859	6,341	5,741	6,647	30,622,371	354
Other Services	164	896	889	879	888	4,870,141	422
UNCLASSIFIED	7	3	3	3	3	25,200	646

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	FOURTH QUARTER 2004						
	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			
<b>NONDISTRIBUTABLE</b>							
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>41,933</b>	<b>41,141</b>	<b>41,393</b>	<b>41,489</b>	<b>\$683,071,528</b>	<b>\$1266</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>204,105</b>	<b>826</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>62,674,309</b>	<b>1,042</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	14	54	53	52	53	521,938	758
Construction	951	4,147	4,063	4,020	4,077	50,638,664	955
Manufacturing	260	483	493	509	495	11,513,707	1,789
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>10,128</b>	<b>36,502</b>	<b>35,777</b>	<b>36,028</b>	<b>36,102</b>	<b>607,142,566</b>	<b>1,294</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,610	11,185	11,277	11,396	11,286	236,046,982	1,609
Information	489	1,668	1,484	1,482	1,545	26,833,877	1,336
Financial Activities	773	2,443	2,464	2,498	2,468	48,900,035	1,524
Professional and Business Services	4,248	17,765	17,051	17,080	17,299	244,486,408	1,087
Education and Health Services	411	1,716	1,727	1,734	1,726	28,066,335	1,251
Leisure and Hospitality	208	696	714	739	716	8,851,187	951
Other Services	389	1,029	1,060	1,099	1,063	13,957,742	1,010
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>13,050,548</b>	<b>1,351</b>

**SIZE CLASS** - Each reporting unit is assigned to a category based on the employment reported for the third month of the quarter. Because of employment fluctuations within the quarter, the average employment per reporting unit may fall outside the indicated size class. For example, size zero shows employment for the first two months of the quarter and will result in an average quarterly employment figure greater than zero. Employment of zero is often reported one or more months for employers entering or leaving the market place as well as those that operate seasonally.

**QUARTERLY 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 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.

## 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 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.