

Resource 4

Regional Goods & Services

Region:

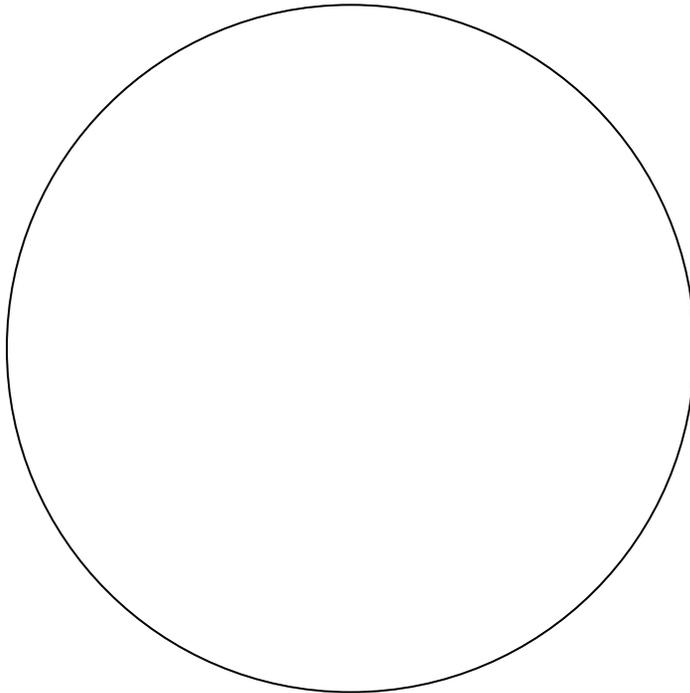
Featured County:

Transportation Services:

Circle Graph of Employment:

Categories:

- Government
- Production
- Services
- Unclassified



Resource 5

Western Maryland Region
Garrett, Allegany, Washington

Featured County: Washington

Washington County is a major industrial and transportation hub in the Mid-Atlantic region. Interstates 81, 70, and 68, coupled with excellent rail service, provide easy market access and distribution. The Hagerstown Regional Airport is a fully instrument airfield with daily commuter service to major destinations. Hagerstown, the county seat and business center, is Maryland's sixth largest city and is easily accessible to both Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Top Ten Employers
(Based on Number of Employees)

Firm	Product/Service
Washington County Health System	Medical Services
Citicorp Credit Services	Credit Card Processing
First Data Merchant Services	Credit Card Processing
Volvo Powertrain North America	Diesel Engines & transmission
Staples	Office supplies
Wal-Mart	Consumer goods
Good Humor-Breyer's Ice Cream	Ice Cream Products
ARC of Washington County	Services for the Disabled
FedEx Ground	Package Delivery
Phoenix Color	Printed Book Covers

Employment

Industry	% of Citizens Employed
Federal Government	1.0 %
State Government	3.8%
Local Government	7.7%
Private Sector	
Natural Resources & Mining	.2%
Construction	6.4%
Manufacturing	13.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	23.6%
Information	2.2%
Financial Activities	9.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.4%

Education & Health Services	13.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	8.9%
Unclassified	0

Resource 6

Capital Region

Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's

Featured County: Prince George's

Prince George's County wraps around the eastern boundary of Washington, D.C. and offers urban, suburban and rural settings for employers and residents. The region's national and international airports and the Port of Baltimore are less than an hour away. The county boasts a friendly business comate, skilled ovrkers, and and outstanding qualtiy of life.

Top Ten Employers (Based on Number of Employees)

Firm	Product/Service
Andrews Air Force Base	Military Installation
University System of Maryland	Higher Education
NASA- Goddard Space Flight Center	Space Reseach
Giant Food	Grociers
United Parcel Service (UPS)	Package Delivery
U.S. Census Bureau	Demographic Research & Analysis
U.S. Internal Revenue Service	Revenue Collection
Dimensions Health	Medical Services
Verizon	Telecommnications
Safeway	Groceries

Employment

Industry	% of Citizens Employed
Federal Government	8.4%
State Government	5.4%
Local Government	12.1%
Private Sector	
Natural Resources & Mining	.1%
Construction	10.1%
Manufacturing	3.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20%
Information	2.1%
Financial Activities	4.4%
Professional & Business Services	14.2%
Education & Health Services	8.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	8.2%

Unclassified	.1%
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Resource 7

Greater Baltimore Region

Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard & Baltimore City

Featured County: Harford

Harford County is part of the Baltimore metropolitan area, strategically located on I-95 in the heart of the Mid-Atlantic United States. Harford County offers immediate proximity to premier research institutions such as the U.S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Maryland. Coupled with a highly skilled regional workforce of more than 1.6 million, Harford County provides the ultimate setting for a vast array of companies and industry sectors. These advantages, an excellent quality of life, business-friendly environment, and low cost of living make Harford County one of the most desirable business locations on the East Coast.

**Top Ten Employers
(Based on Number of Employees)**

Firm	Product/Service
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Military Installation
Upper Chesapeake Health	Medical Services
Rite Aid Mid-Atlantic Customer Support Center	Pharmaceuticals, health related consumer goods
Harford Community College	Higher Education
SAIC	Information and Technology Systems
Sverdrup Technology	Laboratory Analysis
Wal-Mart	Consumer Goods
Saks Fifth Avenue	Apparel
Frito-Lay	Snack Products
Home Depot	Home improvement goods

Employment

Industry	% of Citizens Employed
Federal Government	9.4%
State Government	.6%
Local Government	10.2%
Private Sector	
Natural Resources & Mining	.2%
Construction	8.7%
Manufacturing	6.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	22.8%
Information	.9%
Financial Activities	4.1%

Professional & Business Services	13.4%
Education & Health Services	10.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	9.9%
Unclassified	0.0

Resource 8

Southern Region

Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's

Featured County: Calvert

As part of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, Calvert County offers a variety of amenities. Calvert, a peninsula on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, is the state's smallest county consisting of about 213 square miles. The town centers of Dunkirk and Prince Frederick offer convenient highway access to the cities of Annapolis, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. The town centers of Solomons and Lusby provide ideal locations for companies supporting operations at or near the Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Lexington Park. Calvert is accessible to major airports and highways, the Port of Baltimore, an abundant workforce, and cultural and recreational activities. With its low crime rate, Calvert is a safe place to live. In addition, preservation-oriented planning projects safeguard the area's character.

Top Ten Employers (Based on Number of Employees)

Firm	Product/Service
Calvert Memorial Hospital	Medical Services
Constellation Energy/ Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant	Nuclear Power
ARC of Southern Maryland	Medical and social services
Wal-Mart	Consumer Goods
Safeway	Groceries
DynCorp International	Technological services
Recorded Books	Audio Books
DirectMail.com	Printing and fulfillment services
Calvert County Nursing Center	Medical Services
Giant Food	Groceries

Employment

Industry	% of Citizens Employed
Federal Government	.7%
State Government	1.1%
Local Government	16.5%
Private Sector	
Natural Resources & Mining	.1%
Construction	11.1%
Manufacturing	3.5%

Trade, Transportation & Utilities	22.6%
Information	1.5%
Financial Activities	3.6%
Professional & Business Services	7.7%
Education & Health Services	14.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	13.7%
Unclassified	3.7%

Resource 9

Eastern Shore Region

Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Worcester, Wicomico

Featured County: Worcester

Worcester County, on Maryland’s Eastern Shore, borders the Atlantic Ocean on the east, Delaware on the north, and Virginia on the south. A major recreational area, Worcester County is famous for its Ocean City beach resort, and also offers canoeing, cruises, and abass fishing on the Pocomoke River; hiking, camping and nature observing at two state parks; and sunbathing, surfing, and beachcombing at Assateague Island National Seashore. Worcester County is host to the White Marlin and Tuna Tournament, Delmarva Birding Weekend, and World Wildfowl Carving Competition.

**Top Ten Employers
(Based on Number of Employees)**

Firm	Product/Service
Harrison Group	Hotels & restuarants
Atlantic General Hospital	Medical Services
Wal-Mart	Consumer Goods
Clarion Resort Fontainebleau	Hotel & restaurant
Candy Kitchen	Candy Products
Castle in the Sand	Hotel & restaurant
Berlin Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Nursing Care
Bel-Art Products	Plastic products & laboratory equipment
Royal Plus Electric	Electrical contractor
Mid-Atlantic Long Term Care	Nursing Care

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Industry	% of Citizens Employed
Federal Government	.8%
State Government	1.3%
Local Government	12.7%
Private Sector	
Natural Resources & Mining	.6%
Construction	8.5%
Manufacturing	4.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	16.6%
Information	.5%
Financial Activities	4.9%

Professional & Business Services	4.5 %
Education & Health Services	7.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	35.3%
Unclassified	0.0