

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% |