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Data from 2010 Census released for Maryland

Population increased by 9%, smallest population change since 1970s

BALTIMORE -- The U.S. Census Bureau today released local 2010 Census data to the Maryland governor and leadership of the state legislature. Maryland's population grew by just over 477,000 between 2000 and 2010, a 9.0 percent gain to 5,773,552 from 5,296,486. The total change was ranked 15th among the 50 states, while the percent change was ranked 24th (and below the national growth rate of 9.7 percent).

Both the total change and the percent change for Maryland during the 2000 to 2010 period was the smallest since the 1970s. All of Maryland's population gain was due to the growth in minorities, as there was a decline in the non-Hispanic white population.

Baltimore City continued to lose population during the last decade. However, its 30,193 (-4.6%) decline was well below the loss during the 1990s (-84,860, - 11.5%) and was the smallest decline since the 1950s. The smaller population decline in the City was aided by gains from the Hispanics and (14,899) and non-Hispanic Asians (4,573).

Meanwhile, the state's four inner suburban counties had the largest total change in population for the decade: Montgomery (+98,436, or +11.3%), Prince George's (+61,905, or +7.7%), Baltimore (+50,737, or +6.7%) and Anne Arundel (+48,000, or +9.8%).

Following the four inner suburban counties in total change were four second-tier counties of Howard (+39,243, or +15.8%), Frederick (+38,108, or +19.5%), Harford (+26,236, or +12.0%), and Charles (+26,005, or +21.6%). *See chart, Population for Maryland's Jurisdictions: 2010 and 2000, attached for details.*

Other highlights:

- The largest absolute increase in Maryland over the last decade was in the Hispanic population (242,716, or 106.5%), followed by non-Hispanic African Americans (209,494, or 14.3%), Asians (106,956, or 51.0%) and those classified as multi race (42,894, or 51.7%). (Note that all of the race data is for non-Hispanics.)
- The non-Hispanic white total dropped by 128,589 (-3.9%). As a result, the share of non-Hispanic whites of the State's total population dropped from 62.1 percent in 2000 to 54.7 percent in 2010.
- Put another way, the total minority share of the State's population grew from 37.9 percent in 2000 to 45.3 percent in 2010.

- At 54.7 percent, non-Hispanic whites still are the largest share of the State's population in 2010, followed by non-Hispanic African Americans (29.0%), Hispanics (8.2%), non-Hispanic Asians (5.5%) and non-Hispanics of multi-races (2.2%). Hispanics had the largest percentage point increase in the share of the State's population, 3.8 percentage points, going from 4.3 percent in 2000 to 8.2 percent in 2010.

Additional data, tables, charts and maps showing population characteristics by race as well as the change from 2000 for the State as well as counties, places and Census tracts are available at the Maryland State Data Center web site, which can be accessed at Planning.Maryland.gov. The data provides the basis for federal funding formulas for various programs.

For the purposes of Congressional and state legislative redistricting, the Maryland count will still require adjustments pursuant to Maryland law passed in 2010, the "No Representation Without Population Act" (SB 400, HB 496). Generally, the law requires that the Census data must be adjusted to reassign Maryland residents in correctional institutions to their last known address and to exclude out-of-state residents in correctional institutions from redistricting. That analysis is ongoing. The adjusted count will be released in mid-March.

The redistricting process, which began with the Census count in spring 2010, will continue with public hearings, review and analysis of proposed plans and eventual adoption of revised districts. They will be in place in time for the Congressional primary of 2012 and the State Legislative Election of 2014. Basic information about apportionment and redistricting in Maryland is also available at <http://planning.maryland.gov/redistricting>

The Maryland Department of Planning (MDP) is Maryland's designated State Agency coordinator for the Census Redistricting Data Program with the U.S. Bureau of the Census. MDP is also the repository of Reapportionment and Redistricting maps and data products.

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Population for Maryland's Jurisdictions: 2010 and 2000

Geographic Area	Census: April 1, 2010			Census: April 1, 2000			Change: 2010-2000			
	Number	Share of State Total	Rank	Number	Share of State Total	Rank	Number	Rnk	Percent	Rnk
MARYLAND	5,773,552	100.0%	-	5,296,486	100.0%	-	477,066	-	9.0%	-
Baltimore Region	2,662,691	46.1%	-	2,512,431	47.4%	-	150,260	-	6.0%	-
Anne Arundel County	537,656	9.3%	5	489,656	9.2%	5	48,000	4	9.8%	16
Baltimore County	805,029	13.9%	3	754,292	14.2%	3	50,737	3	6.7%	19
Carroll County	167,134	2.9%	9	150,897	2.8%	9	16,237	10	10.8%	14
Harford County	244,826	4.2%	7	218,590	4.1%	7	26,236	7	12.0%	9
Howard County	287,085	5.0%	6	247,842	4.7%	6	39,243	5	15.8%	8
Baltimore City	620,961	10.8%	4	651,154	12.3%	4	-30,193	24	-4.6%	24
Suburban Washington Region	2,068,582	35.8%	-	1,870,133	35.3%	-	198,449	-	10.6%	-
Frederick County	233,385	4.0%	8	195,277	3.7%	8	38,108	6	19.5%	3
Montgomery County	971,777	16.8%	1	873,341	16.5%	1	98,436	1	11.3%	12
Prince George's County	863,420	15.0%	2	801,515	15.1%	2	61,905	2	7.7%	17
Southern Maryland Region	340,439	5.9%	-	281,320	5.3%	-	59,119	-	21.0%	-
Calvert County	88,737	1.5%	15	74,563	1.4%	16	14,174	13	19.0%	4
Charles County	146,551	2.5%	11	120,546	2.3%	11	26,005	8	21.6%	2
St. Mary's County	105,151	1.8%	12	86,211	1.6%	12	18,940	9	22.0%	1
Western Maryland Region	252,614	4.4%	-	236,699	4.5%	-	15,915	-	6.7%	-
Allegany County	75,087	1.3%	16	74,930	1.4%	15	157	23	0.2%	23
Garrett County	30,097	0.5%	22	29,846	0.6%	21	251	22	0.8%	22
Washington County	147,430	2.6%	10	131,923	2.5%	10	15,507	11	11.8%	10
Upper Eastern Shore Region	239,951	4.2%	-	209,295	4.0%	-	30,656	-	14.6%	-
Caroline County	33,066	0.6%	20	29,772	0.6%	22	3,294	18	11.1%	13
Cecil County	101,108	1.8%	13	85,951	1.6%	13	15,157	12	17.6%	6
Kent County	20,197	0.3%	24	19,197	0.4%	24	1,000	21	5.2%	21
Queen Anne's County	47,798	0.8%	18	40,563	0.8%	18	7,235	15	17.8%	5
Talbot County	37,782	0.7%	19	33,812	0.6%	19	3,970	17	11.7%	11
Lower Eastern Shore Region	209,275	3.6%	-	186,608	3.5%	-	22,667	-	12.1%	-
Dorchester County	32,618	0.6%	21	30,674	0.6%	20	1,944	19	6.3%	20
Somerset County	26,470	0.5%	23	24,747	0.5%	23	1,723	20	7.0%	18
Wicomico County	98,733	1.7%	14	84,644	1.6%	14	14,089	14	16.6%	7
Worcester County	51,454	0.9%	17	46,543	0.9%	17	4,911	16	10.6%	15

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