

Lutherville-Timonium, 24,055; Hillcrest Heights, 24,037; Camp Springs, 22,776; and Arbutus, 22,745.

Education. Public Schools (1978-79) in Maryland include 859 elementary, 147 middle, and 329 high schools, with an enrollment of 809,933 students; average cost per pupil, \$1,843. Public high school graduates, 55,880; percent intending to continue their education, 42.1. Nonpublic schools in Maryland (1978-79) include 275 kindergarten or pre-kindergarten, 270 elementary, 108 middle, and 66 high schools, with an enrollment of 126,172. A tripartite system of public higher education in Maryland includes 17 community colleges, 8 four-year colleges and universities, and the University of Maryland. Among private post secondary institutions are 3 two-year colleges, 20 four-year colleges and universities, and approximately 160 proprietary schools. Federal funds support the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Libraries. Twenty-four public library systems include 171 public libraries and 34 bookmobiles, with total collections of more than 9.5 million items. School library media centers are located in 1,295 elementary, middle, and secondary schools, with total collections of nearly 14 million items. The Maryland State Library Network provides resources to local libraries throughout the State. The Network is composed of the State Library Resource Center (Enoch Pratt Free Library, Central Building), three Regional Library Resource Centers (Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland, Western Maryland), four Metropolitan Referral Centers (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties), and academic libraries, including Catonsville and Essex Community Colleges, The Johns Hopkins University Libraries, Towson State University, and Libraries of the University of Maryland.

Medical Care. Licensed personnel: 21,000 physicians; 39,000 registered nurses; 14,000 practical

nurses; 4,547 dentists; 1,820 dental hygienists. Licensed facilities: 50 general hospitals, 9 chronic disease hospitals, 23 mental institutions, 1 tuberculosis institution, 1 penal institution hospital, 6 special hospitals, 184 nursing homes (comprehensive care), 26 nursing homes (personal care), 12 alcoholic intermediate care facilities, 41 domiciliary care homes, 8 residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed youth, and 10 mental retardation centers.

Principal Holidays.

New Year's Day, January 1

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, January 15

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12

Washington's Birthday, Third Monday in February

Maryland Day, March 25

Good Friday

Memorial Day, May 30

Independence Day, July 4

Labor Day, First Monday in September

Defenders' Day, September 12

Columbus Day, October 12

Election Day

Veterans' Day, November 11

Thanksgiving Day, Fourth Thursday in November

Christmas Day, December 25