

County Code: See *Charter and Code of Wicomico County, State of Maryland* (1978) with supplements.

Area: 393.50 sq. miles (379.10 land, 14.40 water)

Population. 1900: 22,852; 1950: 39,641; 1960: 49,050; 1970: 54,236; **1980: 64,540.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Salisbury (16,429), Fruitland (2,694), Delmar (1,232)

Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 20,288; Republican: 9,603; Other Parties: 1; Decline to Affiliate: 2,300; Total: 32,192.

Per Capita Income (1980): \$7,375.

State Forests: Wicomico (1,110 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Salisbury State College, Salisbury; Wor-Wic Tech Community College, Salisbury

Museums/Historical Societies: Wicomico Historical Society, Inc., 106 W. Main St., Salisbury 21801



**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

Circuit Court  
 Courthouse  
 P.O. Box 198  
 Salisbury 21801 Telephone: 742-3533

District Court  
 Courthouse  
 P.O. Box 629  
 Salisbury 21801 Telephone: 543-6600

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, second Monday in February and September.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays

Circuit Court Resident Judges  
 Richard M. Pollitt, *Chief Judge and Circuit Administrative Judge*, 1989; Alfred T. Truitt, Jr., 1993.

Circuit Court Clerk  
 A. James Smith, 1986

District Court Judge  
 D. William Simpson, 1988. Thomas H. White, *Administrative Clerk*; William R. Wilson, Jr., *Clerk*.

Orphans' Court Judges  
 Severn H. Cooper, *Chief Judge*, 1986; Norma Lee Barkley, 1986; June P. Dukes, 1986.

Register of Wills  
 A. L. Lambertson, 1986

Sheriff  
 R. Hunter Nelms, 1986

State's Attorney  
 Richard D. Warren, 1986

District Public Defender  
 Robert B. Fine

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

County Council  
 P.O. Box 870  
 Salisbury 21801 Telephone: 749-5127

Meeting Days: First and third Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.

**County Council**

County Council  
 Henry S. Parker, *President* ..... 1986  
 Bruce W. Ruark, *Vice-President* ..... 1986  
 Betty K. Gardner ..... 1986  
 Victor H. Laws ..... 1986  
 John M. Morris ..... 1986

**Administration and Finance**

Administrative Director  
 Matthew E. Creamer

Personnel Board  
 Frank Snead, *Chairperson*, 1985; R. W. Thomas, 1985; Nola Arnold, 1986; Donald Dennis, 1986; Paul M. Wilson, 1986.

Director of Personnel  
 Theodore E. Shea