

squadrons, the Maryland State Police Aviation Division (MED-EVAC), and the Baltimore County Police Marine Division.

**State Railroads.** The State currently runs three commuter and five freight lines. The commuter lines include two Baltimore-Washington lines and one Brunswick-Washington line. Freight lines include four on Maryland's Eastern Shore and one through Frederick and Carroll counties. The five Class I railroads presently operating in Maryland cover almost 1,000 route miles.

**Incorporated Cities Over 10,000 Population, 1984 (estimated).** Baltimore, 763,570; Rockville, 45,065; Bowie, 34,461; Hagerstown, 33,036; Frederick, 31,943; Annapolis, 31,898; Gaithersburg, 29,548; Cumberland, 24,090; College Park, 22,569; Salisbury, 16,696; Greenbelt, 16,653; Takoma Park, 14,863; New Carrollton, 12,401; Laurel, 11,920; Hyattsville, 11,563; Aberdeen, 11,507; Cambridge, 11,207.

**Unincorporated Areas Over 20,000 Population, 1980.** Bethesda, 83,022; Silver Spring, 72,893; Dundalk, 71,293; Columbia, 52,518; Wheaton-Glenmont, 48,698; Aspen Hill, 47,445; Potomac, 40,402; Essex, 39,614; Glen Burnie, 37,263; Oxon Hill, 36,262; Parkville, 35,139; Catonsville, 33,206; Suitland-Silver Hill, 32,164; Towson, 31,085; Security, 29,553; Lochearn, 26,904; Middle River, 26,756; Randallstown, 25,927; South Gate, 24,185; Pikesville, 22,525; Ellicott City, 21,784; Carney, 21,488; Severna Park, 21,253; Milford Mill, 20,334; Arbutus, 20,163.

**Education.** Public school enrollment (1985-86): 671,560 students in 743 elementary schools, 194 middle/combined schools, and 283 high schools. Average cost (1984-85) per pupil including transportation \$3,673 (excluding transportation \$3,487). Public high school graduates (1985): 48,229; those intending to continue their education: 47 percent. Nonpublic school enrollment (1985): 137,419 students in 341

kindergartens or pre-kindergartens, 307 elementary schools, 9 middle schools, 147 combined schools, and 67 high schools. A three-part system of public higher education consists of 19 community colleges, 8 four-year colleges and universities, and five campuses of the University of Maryland. Among independent postsecondary institutions are 4 two-year colleges, 20 four-year colleges and universities, and approximately 206 proprietary schools. The U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis is a federal institution.

**Libraries, 1985.** Twenty-four public library systems include 199 public libraries and 26 bookmobiles, with total collections of 11,576,694 items. School library media centers are located in 1,220 elementary, middle, and secondary schools, with total collections of nearly 13 million items. The Maryland State Library Network serves over 400 libraries throughout the State primarily through interlibrary loan. 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), six Referral Centers (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Howard, 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. Every Maryland library is eligible to participate in the State Library Network.

**Medical Care, 1986.** Personnel licensed to practice in the State: 29,892 physicians; 39,000 registered nurses; 11,000 practical nurses; 3,335 dentists; 1,577 dental hygienists. Licensed facilities: 84 hospitals, 207 nursing homes (comprehensive care), 25 alcoholic intermediate care facilities, 53 domiciliary care homes, 8 residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed youth, and 9 mental retardation centers.