

## FREDERICK COUNTY

County Seat: Frederick 21701

Origin: Created in 1748 from Baltimore and Prince George's counties (Chapter 15, Acts of 1748).

Name: Probably named after Frederick Calvert (1731–1771), sixth and last Lord Baltimore.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Frederick County Code, 1979* (1980).

Area: 667.32 sq. miles (662.72 land, 4.60 water)

Population. 1900: 51,920; 1950: 62,287; 1960: 71,930; 1970: 84,927; **1980: 114,792.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Frederick (28,086), Brunswick (4,572), Thurmont (2,934), Walkersville (2,212)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census): Green Valley (4,504), Braddock Heights (4,223), Discovery (2,328)

Voter Registration, Oct. 6, 1986. Democrat: 28,152; Republican: 21,738; Other Parties: 0; No Party Affiliation: 4,915; Total: 54,805.

Per Capita Income, 1985 (estimated): \$11,350

State Parks: Cunningham Falls (4,942 acres), Gambrill (1,136 acres), Gathland (135 acres), Greenbrier (1,274 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Frederick Community College, Frederick; Hood College, Frederick; Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg

Museums/Historical Societies: Historical Society of Frederick County, 24 E. Church St., Frederick 21701



### JUDICIAL OFFICES

Courthouse  
Frederick 21701

Circuit and District Courts: 694–2018

Court Terms:

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

Orphans' Court Days—Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon.

Circuit Court Resident Judges

Mary Ann Stepler, *Chief Judge*, 1988; G. Edward Dwyer, Jr., 2001; Clayter W. Smith, Jr., 2001.

Circuit Court Clerk

Charles C. Keller, 1990

District Court Judges

Herbert L. Rollins, *Administrative Judge*, 1995; Frederick J. Bower, 1996. Dixie L. Scholtes, *Administrative Clerk*; Cynthia Portale, *Principal Clerk*.

Orphans' Court Judges

Shirley Happ, *Chief Judge*, 1990; John M. Crum, 1990; Dorothy Handley Ewing, 1990.

Register of Wills

Thomas M. Eichelberger, 1990

Sheriff

Robert C. Snyder, 1990

Gregory B. Baisey, *Jail Administrator*

David Doxzen, *Patrol Commander*