

Transportation

The following table shows transportation statistics of Maryland for selected years.

	Years Ended June 30,				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Miles of State Highways (1)	5,223	5,236	5,266	5,253	5,257
Motor Vehicle Titles Issues	714,880	764,977	807,737	818,859	809,256
Motor Vehicle Registration Transactions	2,848,290	2,936,999	3,067,297	3,173,064	3,335,114
Motor Vehicle Fuel—Gallons Sold	1,968,748,761	2,012,589,210	2,098,534,684	2,155,148,527	2,213,729,428
Port of Baltimore: (2)					
Export Commerce (2,000 lbs.)	13,868,820	14,944,604	14,039,561	14,339,178	N/A
Import Commerce (2,000 lbs.)	22,372,273	19,651,223	16,368,524	19,184,697	N/A
Total Foreign Commerce (2,000 lbs.)	36,241,093	34,595,827	30,408,085	33,523,875	N/A
General Cargo (2,000 lbs.)	4,840,000	4,472,088	4,994,133	5,175,860	N/A
Baltimore-Washington International Airport:					
Passenger Traffic	2,713,574	2,898,940	3,049,005	3,323,427	3,667,175
Commercial Air Carrier Operations	106,787	110,337	123,048	123,134	116,252
Total Aircraft Operations	222,353	226,476	237,791	228,953	219,354

(1) As of January 1. Includes tollroads.

(2) Calendar year basis.

SOURCE: Maryland Department of Transportation

Higher Education

The following table shows the opening fall enrollment for years 1975-1979, expressed in terms of full time equivalent students, in institutions of higher learning in Maryland.

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
University of Maryland	45,449	45,422	46,151	44,695	45,538
State Universities and Colleges	30,757	30,384	31,415	30,675	31,050
Community Colleges	44,176	45,936	47,742	47,200	48,187
Independent Institutions	21,713	21,797	22,111	20,803	21,512
Total	142,095	143,539	147,419	143,373	146,287

SOURCE: Maryland State Board for Higher Education.

Employment

Government, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Services, and Manufacturing (food and kindred products, primary metal products, electrical machinery, transportation equipment, chemicals and allied products, machinery, printing and publishing) are the leading areas of employment in the State of Maryland. In contrast to the nation as a whole, more people in Maryland are employed in Wholesale and Retail Trade, Government, and Services than in Manufacturing as shown in the following table depicting the percentage Distribution of Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment in the United States and Maryland in 1978:

Type of Employment	Md.(a)	U.S.(b)
Manufacturing	15%	24%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24%	22%
Government	24%	18%
Services	20%	18%
Transportation, Public Utilities	5%	6%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	5%	6%
Contract Construction	7%	5%
Mining	—	1%

SOURCES:

(a) Maryland Department of Human Resources.

(b) U.S. Council of Economic Advisors, Economic Indicators, August, 1979.