

Transportation

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

| | Years Ended June 30, | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
| Miles of State Highways (1) | 5,266 | 5,253 | 5,257 | 5,239 | 5,243 |
| Motor Vehicle Titles Issued | 807,737 | 818,859 | 809,256 | 752,000 | 720,359 |
| Motor Vehicle Registration Transactions | 3,067,297 | 3,173,064 | 3,335,114 | 3,390,811 | 3,382,945 |
| Motor Vehicle Fuel — Gallons Sold | 2,098,534,684 | 2,155,148,527 | 2,213,729,428 | 2,066,371,488 | 2,068,486,704 |
| Port of Baltimore: (2) | | | | | |
| Export Commerce (2,000 lbs.) | 14,039,561 | 14,339,178 | 18,189,946 | 21,665,077 | N/A |
| Import Commerce (2,000 lbs.) | 16,368,524 | 19,184,697 | 20,338,570 | 15,221,799 | N/A |
| Total Foreign Commerce (2,000 lbs.) | 30,408,085 | 33,523,875 | 38,528,516 | 36,886,876 | N/A |
| General Cargo (2,000 lbs.) | 4,994,133 | 5,175,860 | 5,813,264 | 6,053,613 | N/A |
| Baltimore-Washington International Airport: | | | | | |
| Passenger Traffic | 3,049,005 | 3,323,427 | 3,667,175 | 3,784,120 | 3,804,457 |
| Commercial Air Carrier Operations | 123,048 | 123,134 | 116,252 | 115,361 | 114,889 |
| Total Aircraft Operations | 237,791 | 228,953 | 219,354 | 222,888 | 217,378 |

(1) As of January 1. Includes tollroads.

(2) Calendar year basis.

SOURCE: Maryland Department of Transportation

Employment

Wholesale and Retail Trade, Government Services, and Manufacturing (primary metal products, food and kindred products, electrical machinery, printing and publishing, machinery, transportation equipment, apparel and other textile products) 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 1980.

| Type of Employment | Md.(a) | U.S.(b) |
|--|--------|---------|
| Manufacturing | 14% | 22% |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 24% | 22% |
| Services, Mining | 21% | 21% |
| Government | 24% | 18% |
| Transportation, Public Utilities | 5% | 6% |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 6% | 6% |
| Contract Construction | 6% | 5% |

SOURCES:

(a) Maryland Department of Human Resources.

(b) U.S. Council of Economic Advisors, Economic Indicators, March, 1981

The following table (expressed in thousands) presents employment data for the State of Maryland for the calendar years 1972-1980:

| Year | Civilian Labor Force | Total Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
|------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1972 | 1,710 | 1,629 | 81 | 4.7% |
| 1973 | 1,751 | 1,679 | 72 | 4.1% |
| 1974 | 1,795 | 1,711 | 84 | 4.7% |
| 1975 | 1,849 | 1,721 | 128 | 6.9% |
| 1976 | 1,891 | 1,764 | 127 | 6.7% |
| 1977 | 1,944 | 1,826 | 118 | 6.1% |
| 1978 | 2,032 | 1,918 | 114 | 5.6% |
| 1979 | 2,092 | 1,968 | 123 | 5.9% |
| 1980 | 2,133 | 1,996 | 137 | 6.4% |

SOURCE: Maryland Department of Human Resources.