

The Trends Continue

"Employment levels (in Maryland) have stabilized, and moderate growth is now occuring despite some continuing reductions in federal employment."

> Moody's Investors Service, September 29, 1994

"The 'AAA' rating on \$2.5 billion outstanding general obligations is affirmed and the credit trend remains stable." Fitch Investors Service, Inc., September 29, 1994 "Maryland's triple-A rating reflects the state's broad-based economy, high wealth and income levels, strong financial performance and timely management of the budget process, including corrective action when necessary."

Standard & Poor's September 29, 1994

