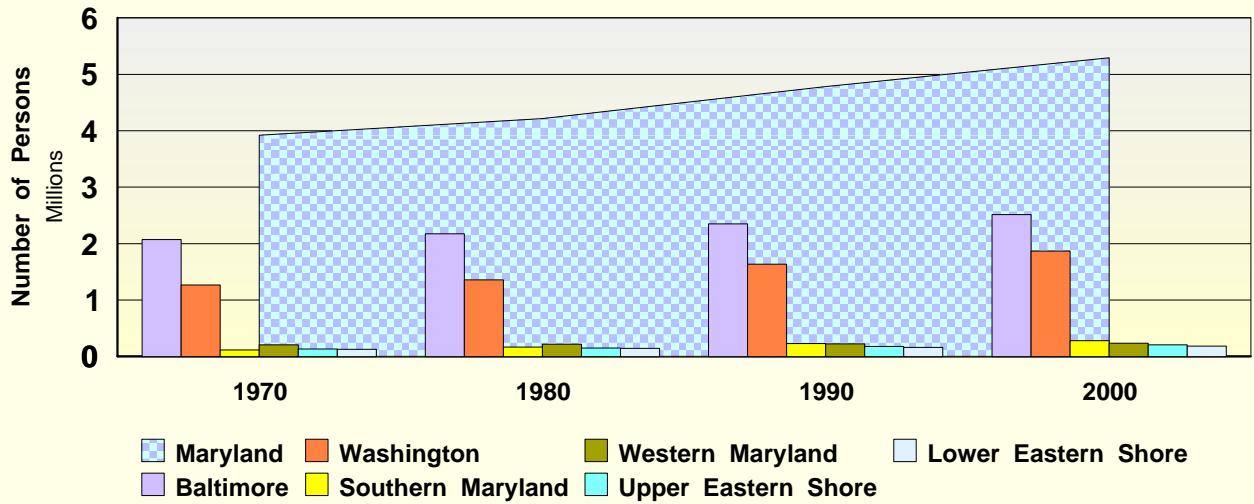


Population of Maryland's Regions 1970-2000



Decennial Census data

Region	1970	1980	1990	2000
Maryland	3,923,897	4,216,933	4,780,753	5,296,486
Baltimore	2,071,016	2,173,989	2,348,219	2,512,431
Washington	1,269,455	1,358,916	1,635,788	1,870,133
Southern Maryland	115,748	167,284	228,500	281,320
Western Maryland	209,349	220,124	224,477	236,699
Upper Eastern Shore	131,322	151,380	180,726	209,295
Lower Eastern Shore	127,007	145,240	163,043	186,608

NOTE: The Baltimore Region consists of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties and Baltimore City; Washington Region consists of Frederick, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties; Southern Maryland Consists of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties; Western Maryland consists of Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties; Upper Eastern Shore consists of Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties; and Lower Eastern Shore consists of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties