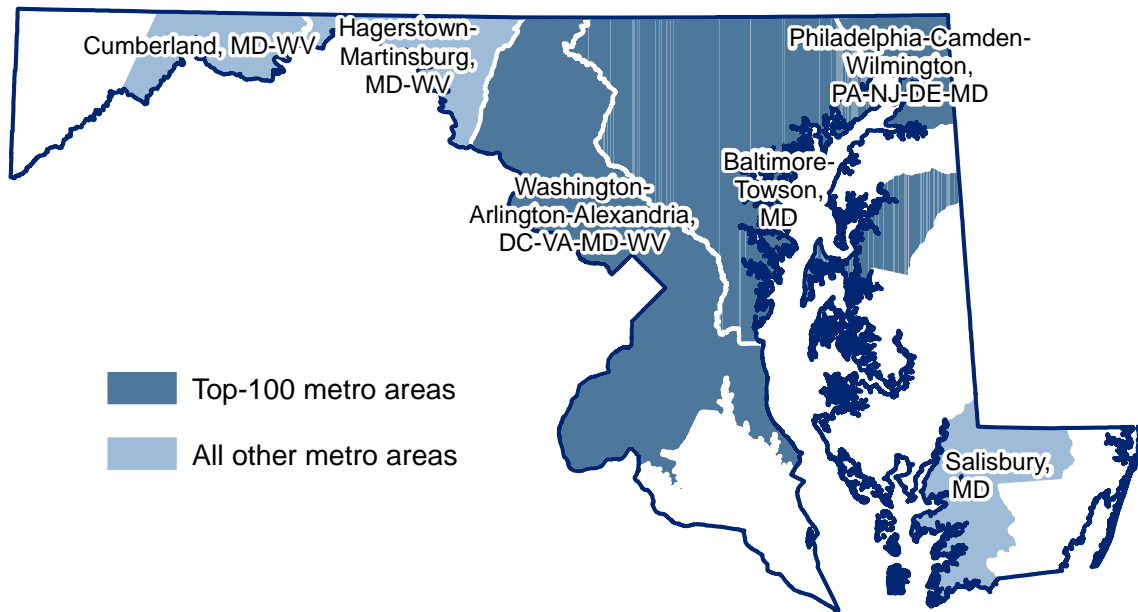




MetroNation Profile: Maryland's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Maryland's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Maryland has three of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia—which alone account for 89 percent of the state's population, 89 percent of the state's jobs, and 90 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All six of Maryland's metros constitute 95 percent of the state's population, 95 percent of the state's jobs, and 94 percent of the state's GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
18 Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,651,069	47.4%	1,366,441	50.5%	\$118,063	48.3%
4 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	2,216,306	39.7%	1,014,450	37.5%	\$99,405	40.7%
6 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-VA	97,474	1.7%	29,478	1.1%	\$2,412	1.0%
Maryland metros in the top 100 nationally	4,964,849	88.8%	2,410,369	89.1%	\$219,880	89.9%
190 Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	141,563	2.5%	70,300	2.6%	\$4,538	1.9%
300 Salisbury, MD	115,918	2.1%	56,149	2.1%	\$3,462	1.4%
352 Cumberland, MD-WV	73,245	1.3%	32,983	1.2%	\$1,756	0.7%
All six Maryland metros	5,295,575	94.7%	2,569,801	95.0%	\$229,636	93.9%

*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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