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PREFACE

This publication is generated from statistics produced by Maryland's ES-202 Program. It provides the reader with a basic industrial profile of Maryland's economy. The data are generated and published on a quarterly basis with totals for the state as well as each of its political subdivisions. Included are all workers covered by the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Law of Maryland and the unemployment compensation for federal employees (UCFE) program. Together these two account for over 91% of all civilian employment. The principle exclusions are cited in Appendix A of this report.

This report uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to code establishments. All future releases will also be based on the NAICS. Prior to the reports for 2001, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual was used for coding purposes. Although some titles remained the same, the content has changed from one system to the other and the series are not comparable.

For purposes of this report, NAICS sectors have been combined using the BLS standard for sector aggregation. The following page details this aggregation.

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BLS Standard for Sector Aggregation Titles for NAICS

Goods-Producing

Natural Resources and Mining

Sector 11 (Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting), *Sector 21* (Mining)

Construction

Sector 23 (Construction)

Manufacturing

Sectors 31, 32, 33 (Manufacturing)

Service-Providing

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

Sector 42 (Wholesale Trade), *Sectors 44, 45* (Retail Trade), *Sectors 48, 49* (Transportation and Warehousing),
Sector 22 (Utilities)

Information

Sector 51 (Information)

Financial Activities

Sector 52 (Finance and Insurance) *Sector 53* (Real Estate and Rental and Leasing)

Professional and Business Services

Sector 54 (Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services), *Sector 55* (Management of Companies and Enterprises),
Sector 56 (Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services)

Education and Health Services

Sector 61 (Educational Services), *Sector 62* (Health Care and Social Assistance)

Leisure and Hospitality

Sector 71 (Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation), *Sector 72* (Accommodation and Food Services)

Other Services

Sector 81 (Other Services, except Public Administration)

Public Administration

Sector 92 (Public Administration)

Unclassified

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**TABLE I
MAJOR INDUSTRY SERIES**

STATE OF MARYLAND

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	150,503	2,427,396	\$95,523,922,320	\$757
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	1,888	450,215	20,652,570,461	882
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	932	128,314	8,071,632,941	1,210
STATE GOVERNMENT	399	98,415	4,144,183,133	810
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	557	223,486	8,436,754,387	726
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	148,615	1,977,181	74,871,351,859	728
GOODS-PRODUCING	22,244	328,847	14,623,320,244	855
Natural Resources and Mining	691	6,247	182,697,223	562
Crop production	239	2,191	51,051,609	448
Animal production	134	1,377	33,831,625	472
Forestry and logging	61	357	7,938,724	428
Fishing, hunting and trapping	33	195	5,265,369	519
Agriculture and forestry support activities	149	722	17,343,403	462
Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D
Mining, except oil and gas	57	1,224	58,164,477	914
Support activities for mining	D	D	D	D
Construction	16,963	165,725	6,825,794,997	792
Construction of buildings	5,701	39,764	1,769,880,300	856
Heavy and civil engineering construction	1,065	16,057	660,219,067	791
Specialty trade contractors	10,197	109,904	4,395,695,630	769
Manufacturing	4,590	156,875	7,614,828,024	933
Food manufacturing	399	17,384	596,423,219	660
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	62	4,566	196,268,274	827
Textile mills	63	2,042	57,870,468	545
Textile product mills	135	1,150	35,830,626	599
Apparel manufacturing	80	2,475	58,656,238	456
Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Wood product manufacturing	167	3,866	124,738,237	620
Paper manufacturing	58	5,584	240,841,503	829
Printing and related support activities	749	15,807	648,266,134	789
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Chemical manufacturing	255	13,914	809,434,760	1,119
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	125	8,146	333,804,149	788
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	194	5,621	224,387,126	768
Primary metal manufacturing	65	5,671	311,817,279	1,057
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	507	10,612	420,390,351	762
Machinery manufacturing	260	10,530	548,411,861	1,002
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	431	27,342	2,049,627,982	1,442
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	80	2,309	117,627,839	980
Transportation equipment manufacturing	138	8,726	432,317,476	953
Furniture and related product manufacturing	309	4,219	139,946,718	638

See note at end of table.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Miscellaneous manufacturing	464	4,707	176,500,559	721
SERVICE PROVIDING	124,002	1,644,350	60,080,952,981	703
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,200	461,501	15,125,219,162	630
Utilities	134	9,986	685,399,226	1,320
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	5,989	55,986	3,101,886,600	1,065
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2,482	30,868	1,409,997,570	878
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	1,353	6,342	397,403,651	1,205
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,703	38,052	1,513,050,198	765
Furniture and home furnishings stores	1,037	11,052	350,903,573	611
Electronics and appliance stores	1,098	10,810	404,256,944	719
Building material and garden supply stores	1,165	22,901	629,245,568	528
Food and beverage stores	3,123	61,776	1,408,744,231	439
Health and personal care stores	1,355	20,061	544,878,578	522
Gasoline stations	1,468	11,779	216,710,097	354
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	2,293	27,360	444,625,683	313
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	1,258	14,767	266,248,928	347
General merchandise stores	760	50,299	900,993,191	344
Miscellaneous store retailers	2,510	21,608	453,391,703	404
Nonstore retailers	575	5,578	171,226,886	590
Air transportation	64	5,229	239,720,048	882
Water transportation	35	582	34,502,233	1,140
Truck transportation	1,713	17,751	606,687,386	657
Transit and ground passenger transportation	790	7,956	156,882,184	379
Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	53	312	5,162,177	318
Support activities for transportation	673	9,856	432,475,549	844
Postal service	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	379	11,223	353,688,089	606
Warehousing and storage	174	9,275	392,728,952	814
Information	2,953	53,402	3,009,881,407	1,084
Publishing industries, except Internet	602	13,258	671,900,571	975
Motion picture and sound recording industries	419	3,845	84,173,393	421
Broadcasting, except Internet	155	5,000	320,056,954	1,231
Internet publishing and broadcasting	42	656	42,510,832	1,246
Telecommunications	893	22,180	1,403,687,176	1,217
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	775	7,491	450,533,242	1,157
Other information services	67	972	37,019,239	732
Financial Activities	12,705	151,187	8,045,043,413	1,023
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	3,187	51,602	2,548,609,238	950
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	983	14,560	1,652,190,586	2,182

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STATE OF MARYLAND

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Insurance carriers and related activities	2,915	36,961	2,006,098,656	1,044
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	136	1,729	88,070,161	980
Real estate	4,370	32,072	1,279,868,679	767
Rental and leasing services	1,063	13,553	434,491,495	617
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	31,723	357,504	16,575,035,191	892
Professional and technical services	21,850	198,768	12,068,387,442	1,168
Management of companies and enterprises	321	9,283	504,082,245	1,044
Administrative and support services	9,096	142,270	3,740,156,272	506
Waste management and remediation services	456	7,183	262,409,232	703
Education and Health Services	14,461	318,044	11,445,321,914	692
Educational services	1,780	49,240	1,782,080,042	696
Ambulatory health care services	9,211	86,713	4,027,619,211	893
Hospitals	106	85,679	3,333,018,386	748
Nursing and residential care facilities	1,254	58,082	1,440,112,482	477
Social assistance	2,110	38,330	862,491,793	433
Leisure and Hospitality	11,334	215,106	3,554,930,778	318
Performing arts and spectator sports	662	6,941	309,259,362	857
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	99	1,918	43,651,238	438
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	1,250	24,355	391,428,891	309
Accommodation	722	25,067	723,947,277	555
Food services and drinking places	8,601	156,825	2,086,644,010	256
Other Services	18,626	87,606	2,325,521,116	510
Repair and maintenance	4,306	24,442	798,966,814	629
Personal and laundry services	3,666	28,833	579,602,486	387
Membership associations and organizations	2,642	25,304	802,258,134	610
Private households	8,012	9,027	144,693,682	308
UNCLASSIFIED	2,369	3,984	167,078,634	806

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BALTIMORE MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	64,866	1,199,449	\$46,368,928,879	\$743
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	768	214,112	9,195,150,338	826
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	344	42,146	2,428,072,193	1,108
STATE GOVERNMENT	248	66,040	2,944,356,564	857
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	176	105,926	3,822,721,581	694
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	64,098	985,337	37,173,778,541	726
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,078	158,926	7,297,659,080	883
Natural Resources and Mining	241	1,654	45,016,811	523
Crop production	89	786	18,385,524	450
Animal production	48	252	5,540,139	423
Forestry and logging	6	39	602,561	297
Fishing, hunting and trapping	11	70	1,147,906	315
Agriculture and forestry support activities	68	267	6,356,106	458
Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D
Mining, except oil and gas	12	188	8,772,027	897
Support activities for mining	D	D	D	D
Construction	7,535	71,856	2,987,959,832	800
Construction of buildings	2,469	15,102	686,649,429	874
Heavy and civil engineering construction	486	7,535	314,846,788	804
Specialty trade contractors	4,580	49,219	1,986,463,615	776
Manufacturing	2,302	85,416	4,264,682,437	960
Food manufacturing	204	8,840	350,084,577	762
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	28	2,788	129,802,645	895
Textile mills	29	789	23,718,722	578
Textile product mills	77	700	21,741,173	597
Apparel manufacturing	45	1,357	33,675,697	477
Leather and allied product manufacturing	9	209	6,370,780	586
Wood product manufacturing	69	1,766	55,858,407	608
Paper manufacturing	34	3,231	133,484,968	795
Printing and related support activities	360	7,066	272,808,472	742
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	16	595	30,778,174	995
Chemical manufacturing	134	9,808	579,964,768	1,137
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	81	4,019	148,456,440	710
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	85	3,072	123,181,025	771
Primary metal manufacturing	41	4,664	264,687,959	1,091
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	310	6,083	241,748,199	764
Machinery manufacturing	147	6,691	363,494,657	1,045
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	155	13,063	998,695,957	1,470
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	40	1,241	66,718,236	1,034
Transportation equipment manufacturing	70	5,007	258,656,843	993
Furniture and related product manufacturing	148	1,954	67,290,303	662

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BALTIMORE MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Miscellaneous manufacturing	220	2,473	93,464,435	727
SERVICE PROVIDING	53,466	825,637	29,853,937,114	695
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,330	230,207	7,499,752,223	627
Utilities	46	5,012	349,576,170	1,341
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,305	29,218	1,522,089,842	1,002
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	960	17,131	749,340,026	841
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	517	3,340	195,468,920	1,125
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	791	17,363	683,795,477	757
Furniture and home furnishings stores	446	5,102	162,173,575	611
Electronics and appliance stores	490	5,289	196,603,528	715
Building material and garden supply stores	510	10,344	280,404,647	521
Food and beverage stores	1,601	29,791	687,146,013	444
Health and personal care stores	637	10,788	325,813,937	581
Gasoline stations	610	4,452	77,082,711	333
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,109	14,951	247,253,788	318
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	576	7,061	125,713,797	342
General merchandise stores	327	21,963	376,062,228	329
Miscellaneous store retailers	1,193	11,222	222,059,212	381
Nonstore retailers	270	2,839	83,296,030	564
Air transportation	31	4,465	215,800,191	929
Water transportation	D	D	D	D
Truck transportation	820	9,372	330,105,069	677
Transit and ground passenger transportation	363	5,498	109,551,715	383
Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	23	227	3,757,643	318
Support activities for transportation	403	5,944	244,198,515	790
Postal service	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	190	4,260	142,115,702	642
Warehousing and storage	90	4,176	148,817,636	685
Information	1,024	21,433	1,070,254,925	960
Publishing industries, except Internet	206	5,302	244,653,077	887
Motion picture and sound recording industries	179	1,961	36,498,654	358
Broadcasting, except Internet	45	1,648	89,922,774	1,049
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	349	10,243	579,940,701	1,089
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	212	1,998	108,064,113	1,040
Other information services	D	D	D	D
Financial Activities	5,953	79,113	4,477,142,319	1,088
Monetary authorities - central bank	D	D	D	D
Credit intermediation and related activities	1,454	24,028	1,218,089,339	975
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	480	10,147	1,215,439,614	2,304

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BALTIMORE MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Insurance carriers and related activities	1,492	21,013	1,137,099,916	1,041
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	54	873	48,839,805	1,076
Real estate	1,942	15,105	583,831,748	743
Rental and leasing services	505	7,351	246,673,360	645
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Business Services	13,154	166,277	7,324,381,250	847
Professional and technical services	8,893	86,030	5,101,641,615	1,140
Management of companies and enterprises	148	3,165	195,479,469	1,188
Administrative and support services	3,890	72,819	1,874,913,249	495
Waste management and remediation services	223	4,263	152,346,917	687
Education and Health Services	6,618	184,181	6,760,831,377	706
Educational services	817	34,645	1,359,682,256	755
Ambulatory health care services	4,186	42,621	1,944,310,405	877
Hospitals	49	56,075	2,224,179,778	763
Nursing and residential care facilities	581	30,624	777,451,235	488
Social assistance	985	20,216	455,207,703	433
Leisure and Hospitality	5,426	105,114	1,704,343,079	312
Performing arts and spectator sports	268	2,889	210,229,906	1,399
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	51	1,574	36,046,606	440
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	581	12,759	203,770,955	307
Accommodation	214	9,683	201,403,763	400
Food services and drinking places	4,312	78,209	1,052,891,849	259
Other Services	6,961	39,312	1,017,231,941	498
Repair and maintenance	2,077	12,141	393,047,149	623
Personal and laundry services	1,817	14,212	267,477,071	362
Membership associations and organizations	1,176	10,765	321,340,154	574
Private households	1,891	2,194	35,367,567	310
UNCLASSIFIED	554	774	22,182,347	551

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MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	54,525	897,359	\$38,191,037,165	\$818
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	469	182,635	9,301,368,091	979
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	316	73,039	4,860,428,442	1,280
STATE GOVERNMENT	45	19,513	735,884,149	725
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	108	90,083	3,705,055,500	791
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	54,056	714,724	28,889,669,074	777
GOODS-PRODUCING	7,392	113,311	5,390,787,890	915
Natural Resources and Mining	134	1,413	45,184,180	615
Crop production	40	353	8,694,307	474
Animal production	32	446	10,926,078	471
Forestry and logging	D	D	D	D
Fishing, hunting and trapping	D	D	D	D
Agriculture and forestry support activities	38	228	6,278,973	530
Mining, except oil and gas	14	316	16,910,975	1,029
Support activities for mining	3	32	1,404,061	844
Construction	5,998	73,571	3,180,393,376	831
Construction of buildings	2,050	18,536	874,926,932	908
Heavy and civil engineering construction	310	6,425	277,283,974	830
Specialty trade contractors	3,638	48,610	2,028,182,470	802
Manufacturing	1,260	38,327	2,165,210,334	1,086
Food manufacturing	82	2,581	85,230,433	635
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	13	1,208	49,405,778	787
Textile mills	14	213	8,002,757	723
Textile product mills	39	356	10,720,059	579
Apparel manufacturing	17	355	9,222,305	500
Leather and allied product manufacturing	3	14	334,192	459
Wood product manufacturing	44	1,008	37,711,006	719
Paper manufacturing	8	161	7,420,370	886
Printing and related support activities	290	6,612	301,533,810	877
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Chemical manufacturing	52	2,702	175,704,314	1,251
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	16	651	24,077,151	711
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	53	1,440	61,440,812	821
Primary metal manufacturing	D	D	D	D
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	103	2,682	117,423,064	842
Machinery manufacturing	39	1,021	47,688,336	898
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	161	12,320	975,736,400	1,523
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	22	404	25,944,726	1,235
Transportation equipment manufacturing	23	1,549	98,020,209	1,217

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MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Furniture and related product manufacturing	112	1,116	41,176,125	710
Miscellaneous manufacturing	155	944	37,024,435	754
SERVICE PROVIDING	45,837	599,728	23,444,360,888	752
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,277	160,906	5,343,659,335	639
Utilities	37	3,737	260,393,192	1,340
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1,427	18,454	1,106,022,541	1,153
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	485	6,715	317,594,510	910
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	272	1,579	94,661,327	1,153
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	536	15,768	669,598,868	817
Furniture and home furnishings stores	413	4,724	152,936,459	623
Electronics and appliance stores	423	4,464	165,769,981	714
Building material and garden supply stores	357	8,589	250,401,713	561
Food and beverage stores	986	23,404	570,120,619	468
Health and personal care stores	458	6,607	134,451,736	391
Gasoline stations	530	4,185	88,888,462	408
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	805	9,681	151,531,160	301
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	453	6,248	115,970,452	357
General merchandise stores	245	20,647	398,303,286	371
Miscellaneous store retailers	791	7,138	164,796,830	444
Nonstore retailers	164	1,424	51,130,481	691
Air transportation	7	100	2,804,030	539
Water transportation	9	203	15,362,168	1,455
Truck transportation	355	3,912	120,280,126	591
Transit and ground passenger transportation	D	D	D	D
Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	12	36	710,520	380
Support activities for transportation	140	1,190	72,734,986	1,175
Postal service	D	D	D	D
Couriers and messengers	131	5,881	175,821,326	575
Warehousing and storage	D	D	D	D
Information	1,170	27,140	1,733,532,749	1,228
Publishing industries, except Internet	258	6,353	373,094,119	1,129
Motion picture and sound recording industries	190	1,487	41,712,729	539
Broadcasting, except Internet	53	2,645	203,393,383	1,479
Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
Telecommunications	338	10,561	751,395,402	1,368
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	294	4,817	299,924,990	1,197
Other information services	D	D	D	D
Financial Activities	4,638	55,668	2,931,510,297	1,013

**TABLE I
MAJOR INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA

INDUSTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
Credit intermediation and related activities	1,200	18,815	1,005,192,527	1,027
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	325	3,916	380,842,847	1,870
Insurance carriers and related activities	935	13,386	748,444,072	1,075
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	46	789	35,857,851	874
Real estate	1,753	13,714	597,722,535	838
Rental and leasing services	360	4,943	155,534,645	605
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	19	105	7,915,820	1,450
Professional and Business Services	11,884	149,344	7,549,488,942	972
Professional and technical services	8,570	91,936	5,885,666,182	1,231
Management of companies and enterprises	99	3,675	193,405,864	1,012
Administrative and support services	3,070	51,400	1,379,783,094	516
Waste management and remediation services	145	2,333	90,633,802	747
Education and Health Services	5,793	94,134	3,433,153,343	701
Educational services	D	D	D	D
Ambulatory health care services	3,854	33,512	1,606,918,437	922
Hospitals	34	17,748	714,185,744	774
Nursing and residential care facilities	441	17,695	445,327,018	484
Social assistance	D	D	D	D
Leisure and Hospitality	3,703	75,545	1,379,912,122	351
Performing arts and spectator sports	D	D	D	D
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	D	D	D	D
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	353	8,217	133,662,334	313
Accommodation	198	9,748	419,912,300	828
Food services and drinking places	2,884	54,217	746,568,382	265
Other Services	9,372	36,991	1,073,104,100	558
Repair and maintenance	1,500	8,758	310,026,923	681
Personal and laundry services	1,304	11,494	255,661,554	428
Membership associations and organizations	911	10,763	411,912,050	736
Private households	5,657	5,976	95,503,573	307
UNCLASSIFIED	827	1,685	54,520,296	622

NOTE: D - indicates data do not meet agency disclosure standards.

**TABLE II
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY COUNTY**

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND	150,503	2,427,396	\$95,523,922,320	\$757

ALLEGANY	1,790	30,122	807,644,095	516
ANNE ARUNDEL	12,775	201,417	7,681,149,522	733
BALTIMORE CITY	14,389	369,787	15,479,307,482	805
BALTIMORE COUNTY	19,900	360,673	13,502,457,277	720
CALVERT	1,644	19,056	629,377,061	635
CAROLINE	657	8,584	221,696,063	497
CARROLL	4,170	50,062	1,454,009,795	559
CECIL	1,696	26,873	932,545,932	667
CHARLES	2,574	37,669	1,179,174,563	602
DORCHESTER	744	11,253	305,109,554	521
FREDERICK	5,118	82,260	2,799,992,484	655
GARRETT	912	10,609	244,298,638	443
HARFORD	4,861	71,346	2,343,982,781	632
HOWARD	7,479	134,350	5,599,165,419	801
KENT	740	8,038	207,584,293	497
MONTGOMERY	30,552	453,145	21,388,707,027	908
PRINCE GEORGE'S	14,637	305,229	12,193,786,030	768
QUEEN ANNE'S	1,292	11,814	308,856,603	503
SAINT MARY'S	1,814	35,798	1,453,810,470	781
SOMERSET	461	6,809	195,685,097	553
TALBOT	1,665	18,930	545,487,928	554
WASHINGTON	3,209	63,808	1,915,736,560	577
WICOMICO	2,584	41,495	1,219,385,152	565
WORCESTER	2,173	25,560	561,006,105	422
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	12,667	42,709	2,353,966,389	1,060

BALTIMORE MSA	64,866	1,199,449	46,368,928,879	743
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	54,525	897,359	38,191,037,165	818

**TABLE II
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY COUNTY - CONTINUED**

GOVERNMENT SECTOR				
STATE BY COUNTY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND	1,888	450,215	\$20,652,570,461	\$882

ALLEGANY	54	6,228	219,747,349	679
ANNE ARUNDEL	192	35,244	1,494,430,789	815
BALTIMORE CITY	248	80,418	3,534,447,524	845
BALTIMORE COUNTY	110	56,962	2,475,041,052	836
CALVERT	35	3,449	131,363,504	732
CAROLINE	29	1,521	48,979,006	619
CARROLL	47	7,083	246,706,239	670
CECIL	48	6,978	319,619,719	881
CHARLES	43	7,898	349,580,771	851
DORCHESTER	36	2,235	76,486,655	658
FREDERICK	78	12,877	515,550,338	770
GARRETT	40	1,719	50,305,701	563
HARFORD	76	16,295	755,859,897	892
HOWARD	62	15,892	615,180,941	744
KENT	31	1,160	38,452,877	637
MONTGOMERY	148	82,974	4,590,806,197	1,064
PRINCE GEORGE'S	165	75,437	3,714,067,281	947
QUEEN ANNE'S	33	2,218	73,483,896	637
SAINT MARY'S	81	10,930	615,338,191	1,083
SOMERSET	47	2,909	98,534,946	651
TALBOT	46	1,870	63,249,268	650
WASHINGTON	114	8,147	286,482,400	676
WICOMICO	55	6,302	218,513,066	667
WORCESTER	56	3,316	111,682,755	648
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	14	153	8,660,099	1,089

BALTIMORE MSA	768	214,112	9,195,150,338	826
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	469	182,635	9,301,368,091	979

**TABLE II
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY COUNTY - CONTINUED**

PRIVATE SECTOR STATE BY COUNTY	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND	148,615	1,977,181	\$74,871,351,859	\$728

ALLEGANY	1,736	23,894	587,896,746	473
ANNE ARUNDEL	12,583	166,173	6,186,718,733	716
BALTIMORE CITY	14,141	289,369	11,944,859,958	794
BALTIMORE COUNTY	19,790	303,711	11,027,416,225	698
CALVERT	1,609	15,607	498,013,557	614
CAROLINE	628	7,063	172,717,057	470
CARROLL	4,123	42,979	1,207,303,556	540
CECIL	1,648	19,895	612,926,213	592
CHARLES	2,531	29,771	829,593,792	536
DORCHESTER	708	9,018	228,622,899	488
FREDERICK	5,040	69,383	2,284,442,146	633
GARRETT	872	8,890	193,992,937	420
HARFORD	4,785	55,051	1,588,122,884	555
HOWARD	7,417	118,458	4,983,984,478	809
KENT	709	6,878	169,131,416	473
MONTGOMERY	30,404	370,171	16,797,900,830	873
PRINCE GEORGE'S	14,472	229,792	8,479,718,749	710
QUEEN ANNE'S	1,259	9,596	235,372,707	472
SAINT MARY'S	1,733	24,868	838,472,279	648
SOMERSET	414	3,900	97,150,151	479
TALBOT	1,619	17,060	482,238,660	544
WASHINGTON	3,095	55,661	1,629,254,160	563
WICOMICO	2,529	35,193	1,000,872,086	547
WORCESTER	2,117	22,244	449,323,350	388
NONDISTRIBUTABLE	12,653	42,556	2,345,306,290	1,060

BALTIMORE MSA	64,098	985,337	37,173,778,541	726
MARYLAND PORTION OF DC MSA	54,056	714,724	28,889,669,074	777

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
STATE OF MARYLAND				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	150,503	2,427,396	\$95,523,922,320	\$757
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	1,888	450,215	20,652,570,461	882
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	932	128,314	8,071,632,941	1,210
STATE GOVERNMENT	399	98,415	4,144,183,133	810
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	557	223,486	8,436,754,387	726
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	148,615	1,977,181	74,871,351,859	728
GOODS-PRODUCING	22,244	328,847	14,623,320,244	855
Natural Resources and Mining	691	6,247	182,697,223	562
Construction	16,963	165,725	6,825,794,997	792
Manufacturing	4,590	156,875	7,614,828,024	933
SERVICE PROVIDING	124,002	1,644,350	60,080,952,981	703
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,200	461,501	15,125,219,162	630
Information	2,953	53,402	3,009,881,407	1,084
Financial Activities	12,705	151,187	8,045,043,413	1,023
Professional and Business Services	31,723	357,504	16,575,035,191	892
Education and Health Services	14,461	318,044	11,445,321,914	692
Leisure and Hospitality	11,334	215,106	3,554,930,778	318
Other Services	18,626	87,606	2,325,521,116	510
UNCLASSIFIED	2,369	3,984	167,078,634	806
BALTIMORE MSA				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	64,866	1,199,449	\$46,368,928,879	\$743
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	768	214,112	9,195,150,338	826
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	344	42,146	2,428,072,193	1,108
STATE GOVERNMENT	248	66,040	2,944,356,564	857
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	176	105,926	3,822,721,581	694
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	64,098	985,337	37,173,778,541	726
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,078	158,926	7,297,659,080	883
Natural Resources and Mining	241	1,654	45,016,811	523
Construction	7,535	71,856	2,987,959,832	800
Manufacturing	2,302	85,416	4,264,682,437	960
SERVICE PROVIDING	53,466	825,637	29,853,937,114	695
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,330	230,207	7,499,752,223	627
Information	1,024	21,433	1,070,254,925	960
Financial Activities	5,953	79,113	4,477,142,319	1,088
Professional and Business Services	13,154	166,277	7,324,381,250	847
Education and Health Services	6,618	184,181	6,760,831,377	706
Leisure and Hospitality	5,426	105,114	1,704,343,079	312
Other Services	6,961	39,312	1,017,231,941	498
UNCLASSIFIED	554	774	22,182,347	551

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
ALLEGANY COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,790	30,122	\$807,644,095	\$516
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	54	6,228	219,747,349	679
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	25	605	27,681,661	880
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	2,497	91,652,655	706
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	3,126	100,413,033	618
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,736	23,894	587,896,746	473
GOODS-PRODUCING	244	5,119	175,731,609	660
Natural Resources and Mining	19	133	3,640,370	526
Construction	160	1,359	40,950,328	579
Manufacturing	65	3,627	131,140,911	695
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,488	18,770	412,088,851	422
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	471	5,443	109,566,290	387
Information	22	347	10,001,162	554
Financial Activities	130	974	30,149,099	595
Professional and Business Services	202	2,100	47,298,077	433
Education and Health Services	264	5,547	164,767,931	571
Leisure and Hospitality	182	3,170	31,462,108	191
Other Services	217	1,189	18,844,184	305
UNCLASSIFIED	4	5	76,286	293
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	12,775	201,417	\$7,681,149,522	\$733
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	192	35,244	1,494,430,789	815
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	99	7,855	412,089,920	1,009
STATE GOVERNMENT	69	9,608	400,390,442	801
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	17,781	681,950,427	738
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	12,583	166,173	6,186,718,733	716
GOODS-PRODUCING	2,110	28,483	1,484,732,959	1,002
Natural Resources and Mining	29	190	9,274,246	939
Construction	1,730	13,853	564,901,355	784
Manufacturing	351	14,440	910,557,358	1,213
SERVICE PROVIDING	10,369	137,583	4,698,868,044	657
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,858	46,819	1,551,969,642	637
Information	207	4,176	181,844,170	837
Financial Activities	1,074	8,385	356,886,701	819
Professional and Business Services	2,763	29,510	1,395,052,334	909
Education and Health Services	1,064	19,360	659,041,107	655
Leisure and Hospitality	1,050	21,930	352,901,652	309
Other Services	1,353	7,403	201,172,438	523
UNCLASSIFIED	104	107	3,117,730	560

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
BALTIMORE CITY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	14,389	369,787	\$15,479,307,482	\$805
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	248	80,418	3,534,447,524	845
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	49	10,386	525,935,111	974
STATE GOVERNMENT	120	38,649	1,775,018,955	883
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	79	31,383	1,233,493,458	756
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	14,141	289,369	11,944,859,958	794
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,538	34,657	1,515,752,963	841
Natural Resources and Mining	1	1	33,723	649
Construction	880	11,649	500,338,278	826
Manufacturing	657	23,007	1,015,380,962	849
SERVICE PROVIDING	12,441	254,448	10,421,801,903	788
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,178	44,860	1,643,363,457	704
Information	233	7,396	397,768,935	1,034
Financial Activities	1,355	28,786	2,069,917,943	1,383
Professional and Business Services	2,609	47,319	2,008,533,054	816
Education and Health Services	1,672	86,759	3,449,138,790	765
Leisure and Hospitality	1,637	27,364	523,199,927	368
Other Services	1,757	11,964	329,879,797	530
UNCLASSIFIED	162	264	7,305,092	532
BALTIMORE COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	19,900	360,673	\$13,502,457,277	\$720
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	110	56,962	2,475,041,052	836
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	65	15,394	992,896,108	1,240
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	12,005	537,810,349	862
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	29,563	944,334,595	614
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	19,790	303,711	11,027,416,225	698
GOODS-PRODUCING	2,822	53,026	2,509,509,542	910
Natural Resources and Mining	71	490	13,562,943	532
Construction	2,085	22,151	922,205,142	801
Manufacturing	666	30,385	1,573,741,457	996
SERVICE PROVIDING	16,822	250,493	8,512,577,032	654
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,332	71,948	2,160,325,651	577
Information	314	6,437	328,477,903	981
Financial Activities	2,077	28,747	1,395,236,748	933
Professional and Business Services	4,037	50,137	2,020,809,711	775
Education and Health Services	2,336	51,207	1,829,253,904	687
Leisure and Hospitality	1,569	30,695	507,365,389	318
Other Services	2,157	11,322	271,107,726	460
UNCLASSIFIED	146	192	5,329,651	534

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
CALVERT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,644	19,056	\$629,377,061	\$635
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	35	3,449	131,363,504	732
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	23	115	5,464,540	914
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	225	7,763,033	664
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5	3,109	118,135,931	731
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,609	15,607	498,013,557	614
GOODS-PRODUCING	440	2,986	105,714,469	681
Natural Resources and Mining	7	27	510,809	364
Construction	386	1,993	69,801,578	674
Manufacturing	47	966	35,402,082	705
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,154	12,590	391,429,943	598
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	306	4,190	156,911,936	720
Information	23	104	3,993,631	738
Financial Activities	116	494	15,992,463	623
Professional and Business Services	280	1,728	81,746,176	910
Education and Health Services	160	2,733	85,138,471	599
Leisure and Hospitality	133	2,634	31,627,612	231
Other Services	136	707	16,019,654	436
UNCLASSIFIED	15	31	869,145	539
CAROLINE COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	657	8,584	\$221,696,063	\$497
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	29	1,521	48,979,006	619
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	15	82	2,756,575	646
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	250	8,890,624	684
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8	1,189	37,331,807	604
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	628	7,063	172,717,057	470
GOODS-PRODUCING	190	2,456	66,042,108	517
Natural Resources and Mining	27	260	5,278,268	390
Construction	128	568	15,793,988	535
Manufacturing	35	1,628	44,969,852	531
SERVICE PROVIDING	438	4,607	106,661,949	445
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	186	2,327	59,466,577	491
Information	4	10	255,050	490
Financial Activities	40	276	7,068,700	493
Professional and Business Services	70	231	7,310,749	609
Education and Health Services	41	1,133	23,921,367	406
Leisure and Hospitality	38	407	3,854,905	182
Other Services	59	223	4,784,601	413
UNCLASSIFIED	0	0	13,000	0

**TABLE III
COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
CARROLL COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	4,170	50,062	\$1,454,009,795	\$559
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	47	7,083	246,706,239	670
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	22	320	13,453,521	809
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	1,181	45,825,025	746
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	5,582	187,427,693	646
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	4,123	42,979	1,207,303,556	540
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,159	11,774	442,592,462	723
Natural Resources and Mining	42	316	6,459,981	393
Construction	941	6,636	235,260,357	682
Manufacturing	176	4,822	200,872,124	801
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,943	31,173	763,792,870	471
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	887	11,373	292,128,269	494
Information	48	520	21,520,105	796
Financial Activities	291	1,552	55,154,983	683
Professional and Business Services	708	3,720	107,298,367	555
Education and Health Services	352	6,909	194,578,865	542
Leisure and Hospitality	261	5,069	52,251,082	198
Other Services	396	2,030	40,861,199	387
UNCLASSIFIED	21	32	918,224	552
CECIL COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,696	26,873	\$932,545,932	\$667
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	48	6,978	319,619,719	881
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	28	3,540	197,079,730	1,071
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	333	11,444,449	661
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	3,105	111,095,540	688
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,648	19,895	612,926,213	592
GOODS-PRODUCING	363	5,791	252,599,192	839
Natural Resources and Mining	32	525	15,828,858	580
Construction	266	1,583	50,034,497	608
Manufacturing	65	3,683	186,735,837	975
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,282	14,098	360,153,954	491
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	438	5,582	155,955,220	537
Information	15	258	10,078,187	751
Financial Activities	115	724	20,319,528	540
Professional and Business Services	217	1,233	35,267,391	550
Education and Health Services	135	2,450	79,422,979	623
Leisure and Hospitality	206	2,991	41,936,186	270
Other Services	156	860	17,174,463	384
UNCLASSIFIED	3	6	173,067	555

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	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
CHARLES COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	2,574	37,669	\$1,179,174,563	\$602
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	43	7,898	349,580,771	851
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	27	2,274	143,491,835	1,213
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	383	12,610,912	633
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	5,241	193,478,024	710
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	2,531	29,771	829,593,792	536
GOODS-PRODUCING	533	5,498	209,988,715	735
Natural Resources and Mining	13	80	3,654,726	879
Construction	451	4,094	156,518,792	735
Manufacturing	69	1,324	49,815,197	724
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,966	24,217	618,237,486	491
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	603	9,868	244,423,164	476
Information	34	457	18,562,120	781
Financial Activities	205	1,295	50,533,460	750
Professional and Business Services	388	2,776	101,307,562	702
Education and Health Services	264	3,715	113,485,566	587
Leisure and Hospitality	231	4,781	57,090,702	230
Other Services	241	1,325	32,834,912	477
UNCLASSIFIED	32	56	1,367,591	470
DORCHESTER COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	744	11,253	\$305,109,554	\$521
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	36	2,235	76,486,655	658
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	15	130	5,173,930	765
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	873	33,220,756	732
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	1,232	38,091,969	595
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	708	9,018	228,622,899	488
GOODS-PRODUCING	167	3,622	109,258,546	580
Natural Resources and Mining	21	229	7,271,683	611
Construction	94	558	16,083,769	554
Manufacturing	52	2,835	85,903,094	583
SERVICE PROVIDING	539	5,393	119,330,734	426
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	209	2,038	45,771,495	432
Information	8	73	2,460,064	648
Financial Activities	47	330	11,366,564	662
Professional and Business Services	71	360	7,679,247	410
Education and Health Services	61	1,482	37,178,159	482
Leisure and Hospitality	61	741	7,670,698	199
Other Services	82	369	7,204,507	375
UNCLASSIFIED	2	3	33,619	216

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	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
FREDERICK COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	5,118	82,260	\$2,799,992,484	\$655
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	78	12,877	515,550,338	770
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	57	3,162	175,031,554	1,065
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	659	24,129,193	704
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	9,056	316,389,591	672
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	5,040	69,383	2,284,442,146	633
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,152	16,247	624,960,855	740
Natural Resources and Mining	44	508	13,202,955	500
Construction	921	8,959	319,876,583	687
Manufacturing	187	6,780	291,881,317	828
SERVICE PROVIDING	3,838	53,014	1,656,726,892	601
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,030	15,606	418,662,497	516
Information	104	1,841	84,008,822	878
Financial Activities	411	6,633	306,278,529	888
Professional and Business Services	996	9,629	376,751,130	752
Education and Health Services	458	9,420	313,887,870	641
Leisure and Hospitality	395	7,082	89,303,320	243
Other Services	444	2,803	67,834,724	465
UNCLASSIFIED	50	122	2,754,399	434
GARRETT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	912	10,609	\$244,298,638	\$443
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	40	1,719	50,305,701	563
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16	82	2,754,654	646
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	219	7,529,793	661
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	1,418	40,021,254	543
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	872	8,890	193,992,937	420
GOODS-PRODUCING	241	2,317	66,032,372	548
Natural Resources and Mining	35	529	21,806,953	793
Construction	155	896	20,703,340	444
Manufacturing	51	892	23,522,079	507
SERVICE PROVIDING	628	6,569	127,928,299	375
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	238	2,030	39,813,607	377
Information	15	268	6,552,202	470
Financial Activities	49	435	7,335,649	324
Professional and Business Services	88	666	16,936,224	489
Education and Health Services	59	1,344	33,706,566	482
Leisure and Hospitality	95	1,367	14,766,374	208
Other Services	84	459	8,817,677	369
UNCLASSIFIED	3	4	32,266	155

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COUNTY INDUSTRY SERIES - CONTINUED**

	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
HARFORD COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	4,861	71,346	\$2,343,982,781	\$632
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	76	16,295	755,859,897	892
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	60	7,394	442,663,078	1,151
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	502	17,185,663	658
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	8,399	296,011,156	678
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	4,785	55,051	1,588,122,884	555
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,016	10,180	364,527,526	689
Natural Resources and Mining	36	163	3,775,939	445
Construction	818	5,364	186,381,277	668
Manufacturing	162	4,653	174,370,310	721
SERVICE PROVIDING	3,725	44,815	1,222,079,572	524
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,118	16,403	430,557,494	505
Information	59	788	31,758,221	775
Financial Activities	399	2,831	106,360,013	723
Professional and Business Services	891	8,605	306,957,170	686
Education and Health Services	431	7,275	214,963,493	568
Leisure and Hospitality	354	6,519	75,048,389	221
Other Services	473	2,394	56,434,792	453
UNCLASSIFIED	44	56	1,515,786	521
HOWARD COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	7,479	134,350	\$5,599,165,419	\$801
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	62	15,892	615,180,941	744
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	32	704	37,573,251	1,026
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	3,897	161,992,575	799
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	11,291	415,615,115	708
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	7,417	118,458	4,983,984,478	809
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,079	18,597	913,047,373	944
Natural Resources and Mining	35	314	7,946,989	487
Construction	806	11,187	548,352,480	943
Manufacturing	238	7,096	356,747,904	967
SERVICE PROVIDING	6,270	99,748	4,067,105,982	784
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,620	35,839	1,351,613,639	725
Information	147	1,975	104,089,140	1,014
Financial Activities	680	8,350	481,931,814	1,110
Professional and Business Services	1,958	26,292	1,461,629,087	1,069
Education and Health Services	707	12,147	399,910,879	633
Leisure and Hospitality	449	11,442	161,128,275	271
Other Services	709	3,703	106,803,148	555
UNCLASSIFIED	68	113	3,831,123	652

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	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
KENT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	740	8,038	\$207,584,293	\$497
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	31	1,160	38,452,877	637
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	14	82	2,922,973	686
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	300	10,876,457	697
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8	778	24,653,447	609
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	709	6,878	169,131,416	473
GOODS-PRODUCING	141	1,494	42,308,937	545
Natural Resources and Mining	36	381	10,871,981	549
Construction	77	326	8,742,801	516
Manufacturing	28	787	22,694,155	555
SERVICE PROVIDING	567	5,383	126,805,676	453
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	164	1,104	23,706,713	413
Information	9	75	3,273,715	839
Financial Activities	41	319	9,568,176	577
Professional and Business Services	86	577	18,870,049	629
Education and Health Services	73	1,800	48,677,300	520
Leisure and Hospitality	96	1,251	17,800,964	274
Other Services	98	257	4,908,759	367
UNCLASSIFIED	1	1	16,803	323
MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	30,552	453,145	\$21,388,707,027	\$908
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	148	82,974	4,590,806,197	1,064
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	103	41,181	2,859,387,357	1,335
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	1,109	38,726,195	672
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36	40,684	1,692,692,645	800
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	30,404	370,171	16,797,900,830	873
GOODS-PRODUCING	3,127	46,709	2,560,223,618	1,054
Natural Resources and Mining	42	516	18,600,132	693
Construction	2,534	28,795	1,327,675,759	887
Manufacturing	551	17,398	1,213,947,727	1,342
SERVICE PROVIDING	26,778	322,548	14,203,439,655	847
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,121	66,019	2,341,663,787	682
Information	709	15,908	1,125,917,773	1,361
Financial Activities	2,566	33,722	2,028,768,064	1,157
Professional and Business Services	7,405	95,707	5,206,465,265	1,046
Education and Health Services	3,212	52,260	1,988,352,886	732
Leisure and Hospitality	1,765	37,504	874,136,272	448
Other Services	7,000	21,428	638,135,608	573
UNCLASSIFIED	499	914	34,237,557	720

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	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	14,637	305,229	\$12,193,786,030	\$768
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	165	75,437	3,714,067,281	947
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	106	26,307	1,677,053,156	1,226
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	17,137	652,654,816	732
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	31,993	1,384,359,309	832
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	14,472	229,792	8,479,718,749	710
GOODS-PRODUCING	2,140	41,871	1,889,900,233	868
Natural Resources and Mining	28	282	9,215,558	628
Construction	1,706	29,730	1,306,520,664	845
Manufacturing	406	11,859	574,164,011	931
SERVICE PROVIDING	12,101	187,359	6,574,526,912	675
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,217	65,223	2,181,997,951	643
Information	300	8,830	501,050,403	1,091
Financial Activities	1,340	13,524	529,937,781	754
Professional and Business Services	2,815	39,504	1,783,218,809	868
Education and Health Services	1,699	26,006	932,288,550	689
Leisure and Hospitality	1,179	23,544	327,754,216	268
Other Services	1,551	10,728	318,279,202	571
UNCLASSIFIED	231	562	15,291,604	523
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,292	11,814	\$308,856,603	\$503
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	33	2,218	73,483,896	637
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	17	93	3,461,204	716
STATE GOVERNMENT	6	198	6,133,555	596
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	1,927	63,889,137	638
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,259	9,596	235,372,707	472
GOODS-PRODUCING	354	2,209	67,496,255	588
Natural Resources and Mining	27	180	3,962,990	423
Construction	275	1,016	30,520,943	578
Manufacturing	52	1,013	33,012,322	627
SERVICE PROVIDING	896	7,377	167,711,711	437
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	337	2,965	69,794,071	453
Information	16	141	4,796,451	654
Financial Activities	77	462	11,654,117	485
Professional and Business Services	188	694	24,101,527	668
Education and Health Services	56	524	13,944,339	512
Leisure and Hospitality	106	2,095	32,448,365	298
Other Services	116	496	10,972,841	425
UNCLASSIFIED	9	10	164,741	317

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	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
SAINT MARY'S COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,814	35,798	\$1,453,810,470	\$781
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	81	10,930	615,338,191	1,083
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	31	6,910	473,354,736	1,317
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	799	29,084,948	700
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	3,221	112,898,507	674
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,733	24,868	838,472,279	648
GOODS-PRODUCING	339	2,163	72,872,702	648
Natural Resources and Mining	7	15	286,496	367
Construction	298	1,687	51,847,511	591
Manufacturing	34	461	20,738,695	865
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,384	22,680	765,260,278	649
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	466	6,687	185,932,361	535
Information	22	219	8,968,586	788
Financial Activities	136	989	33,982,340	661
Professional and Business Services	322	7,468	375,539,253	967
Education and Health Services	153	3,613	110,865,518	590
Leisure and Hospitality	149	2,899	32,700,527	217
Other Services	136	805	17,271,693	413
UNCLASSIFIED	10	25	339,299	261
SOMERSET COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	461	6,809	\$195,685,097	\$553
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	47	2,909	98,534,946	651
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16	72	2,632,261	703
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	1,975	70,086,347	682
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	862	25,816,338	576
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	414	3,900	97,150,151	479
GOODS-PRODUCING	99	774	16,266,200	404
Natural Resources and Mining	12	222	4,458,496	386
Construction	68	311	7,572,886	468
Manufacturing	19	241	4,234,818	338
SERVICE PROVIDING	314	3,125	80,866,414	498
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	115	1,368	45,474,810	639
Information	4	14	537,387	738
Financial Activities	30	188	4,101,100	420
Professional and Business Services	41	150	4,159,112	533
Education and Health Services	39	779	19,684,298	486
Leisure and Hospitality	48	496	4,366,598	169
Other Services	37	130	2,543,109	376
UNCLASSIFIED	1	1	17,537	337

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	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
TALBOT COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,665	18,930	\$545,487,928	\$554
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	46	1,870	63,249,268	650
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	19	274	11,905,509	836
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	215	6,896,996	617
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20	1,381	44,446,763	619
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	1,619	17,060	482,238,660	544
GOODS-PRODUCING	269	3,856	121,573,870	606
Natural Resources and Mining	15	85	2,094,580	474
Construction	213	1,415	44,725,832	608
Manufacturing	41	2,356	74,753,458	610
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,345	13,200	360,577,949	525
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	370	3,674	92,352,902	483
Information	18	302	10,289,360	655
Financial Activities	146	787	35,300,839	863
Professional and Business Services	251	1,897	55,072,256	558
Education and Health Services	152	3,038	105,903,853	670
Leisure and Hospitality	142	2,392	35,948,896	289
Other Services	266	1,110	25,709,843	445
UNCLASSIFIED	5	4	86,841	418
WASHINGTON COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	3,209	63,808	\$1,915,736,560	\$577
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	114	8,147	286,482,400	676
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	39	634	24,521,964	744
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	2,798	104,288,178	717
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	63	4,715	157,672,258	643
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	3,095	55,661	1,629,254,160	563
GOODS-PRODUCING	630	13,059	475,114,700	700
Natural Resources and Mining	24	141	5,136,368	701
Construction	446	3,691	116,954,292	609
Manufacturing	160	9,227	353,024,040	736
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,460	42,597	1,154,057,948	521
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	900	15,252	404,918,752	511
Information	46	962	32,983,955	659
Financial Activities	236	6,340	227,514,094	690
Professional and Business Services	385	4,240	120,924,685	548
Education and Health Services	278	8,889	275,442,258	596
Leisure and Hospitality	299	4,944	56,535,962	220
Other Services	316	1,970	35,738,242	349
UNCLASSIFIED	5	5	81,512	314

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	CALENDAR YEAR 2002			
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WICOMICO COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	2,584	41,495	\$1,219,385,152	\$565
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	55	6,302	218,513,066	667
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	30	341	15,609,164	880
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	2,280	79,102,073	667
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	15	3,681	123,801,829	647
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	2,529	35,193	1,000,872,086	547
GOODS-PRODUCING	480	7,670	239,243,905	600
Natural Resources and Mining	36	420	10,509,908	481
Construction	343	2,530	79,646,788	605
Manufacturing	101	4,720	149,087,209	607
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,039	27,505	761,236,989	532
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	657	8,751	228,791,496	503
Information	36	962	37,264,743	745
Financial Activities	226	1,626	58,775,893	695
Professional and Business Services	376	3,713	120,400,376	624
Education and Health Services	280	6,420	232,460,295	696
Leisure and Hospitality	201	3,960	44,147,249	214
Other Services	263	2,073	39,396,937	365
UNCLASSIFIED	10	18	391,192	418
WORCESTER COUNTY				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	2,173	25,560	\$561,006,105	\$422
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	56	3,316	111,682,755	648
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	17	245	9,367,871	735
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	313	10,236,487	629
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	2,758	92,078,397	642
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	2,117	22,244	449,323,350	388
GOODS-PRODUCING	383	3,960	94,450,514	459
Natural Resources and Mining	35	176	3,606,419	394
Construction	299	1,662	41,821,879	484
Manufacturing	49	2,122	49,022,216	444
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,726	18,276	354,655,539	373
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	486	4,419	102,564,778	446
Information	27	140	4,586,731	630
Financial Activities	218	1,135	30,947,979	524
Professional and Business Services	225	1,297	29,543,851	438
Education and Health Services	116	1,579	41,394,316	504
Leisure and Hospitality	477	8,973	132,126,502	283
Other Services	177	733	13,491,382	354
UNCLASSIFIED	8	8	217,297	522

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	AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
NONDISTRIBUTABLE				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	12,667	42,709	\$2,353,966,389	1,060
GOVERNMENT SECTOR -- TOTAL	14	153	8,660,099	1,089
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	7	132	7,371,278	1,074
STATE GOVERNMENT	1	10	632,657	1,217
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6	11	656,164	1,147
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL -- ALL INDUSTRIES	12,653	42,556	2,345,306,290	1,060
GOODS-PRODUCING	1,228	4,329	203,378,619	903
Natural Resources and Mining	17	64	1,705,852	513
Construction	883	3,712	162,563,878	842
Manufacturing	328	553	39,108,889	1,360
SERVICE PROVIDING	10,489	36,782	2,053,030,399	1,073
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,893	11,713	787,492,603	1,293
Information	533	1,199	78,842,591	1,265
Financial Activities	700	2,283	159,960,836	1,347
Professional and Business Services	4,351	17,951	862,163,729	924
Education and Health Services	399	1,655	77,912,354	905
Leisure and Hospitality	211	856	47,358,608	1,064
Other Services	402	1,125	39,299,678	672
UNCLASSIFIED	936	1,445	88,897,272	1,183

APPENDIX A

SOURCE OF DATA

Data contained in this report represent all employers covered by the Unemployment Insurance (UI) law of Maryland as well as federal workers covered by 5 U.S.C. section 85 (Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees). The state-insured data are compiled from quarterly contributions reports submitted by employers subject to the Maryland law. Included are all reports received plus estimates for those known to be delinquent. Incomplete reports have missing data elements estimated as necessary to provide useful data. Employers known to have more than one physical location operating in Maryland are requested to "breakdown" the data submitted. A Multiple Worksite Report completed by an employer allows data to be disaggregated into reporting units. Employment data pertaining to the federal government are obtained from similarly required reports submitted by the various government installations located in Maryland.

SCOPE OF COVERAGE

An employer is subject to Maryland's UI law as soon as one or more workers are employed in the state. The following types of wage and salary employment are currently exempt from this coverage:

- ◆ *Railroad workers*
- ◆ *Agricultural labor where cash wages are less than \$20,000 or fewer than 10 workers are employed during the current or preceding quarter*
- ◆ *Domestic service unless during any quarter of the current or preceding calendar year the employer pays cash wages of at least \$1,000 to individuals performing the employment*
- ◆ *Crew members and officers of vessels having a capacity of 10 tons or less*
- ◆ *State and local government elected officials*
- ◆ *Religious organization workers except where employment is elected to be covered as provided for in the law*
- ◆ *Insurance and real estate agents that receive payment solely by commission*

In addition to the wage and salaried workers listed above, all self-employed and family workers are not covered by the law. A more complete definition of covered workers may be obtained by referring to the annotated code of Maryland.

Federal employment represents civilian employees only. A few installations are exempt because of national security.

APPENDIX B

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER - The total wages paid divided by thirteen (number of weeks in a quarter) then divided by the quarterly average employment. It should be noted that no attempt is made to standardize the workweek. Industries that employ a large number of part-time workers will normally have a downward bias while those that engage in extensive payment of overtime will normally have an upward bias.

BALTIMORE MSA - The Baltimore MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) consists of Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard and Queen Anne's counties.

EMPLOYMENT - The number of workers earning wages during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Included are those on paid sick leave, paid holiday, paid vacation, etc. The count excludes those who did not earn wages during the entire pay period because of layoffs, work stoppages, illness or unpaid vacation. Individuals on more than one payroll are counted each time they are reported. Employment is by reporting unit and is included in the area in which the unit is located.

INDUSTRY - The type of activity(s) engaged in by an employer are classified according to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Manual. Where more than one activity is involved the dominant activity is used for classification. When an employer has more than one reporting unit, each unit is assigned to an industry based on the activity of that specific unit. Included in the Unclassified category are those units for which no industry can be assigned.

MARYLAND PORTION OF D.C. MSA - The Maryland portion of the Washington, D.C. MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) consists of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties.

NONDISTRIBUTABLE - This is the area designation for reporting units that cannot be assigned to one specific area. This includes sales and other personnel with no permanent place of work or established place of business in the state.

EMPLOYER/REPORTING UNIT - An employer is the legal entity subject to the Unemployment Insurance law. In most cases the employer is equivalent to the establishment or reporting unit, while in some cases the employer will include several establishments or reporting units. A reporting unit is the economic unit for which data are submitted by an employer. Reporting units are, for the most part, individual establishments. An establishment is generally defined as a single physical location where primarily one type of economic activity is conducted. An employer may have more than one reporting unit; however, most employers operate only one place of business and therefore only have one reporting unit. In Maryland, approximately 1,900 employers have more than one reporting unit and account for approximately 17,700 of the total number of units.

ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT - The result of summing the employment reported in each of the three months of the quarter and then dividing by three.

TOTAL WAGES - The sum of all compensation for services. This includes bonuses, commissions, tips and the cash value of all compensation in any medium other than cash such as the value of meals and lodging.

APPENDIX C

LIMITATIONS

Although these data represent the largest universe of employment and wage information regularly available, there are some limitations associated with the use of the data presented in this report. The user should be aware of the following in making use of the data presented here:

- Terms used in this report have specific meanings and may not be the same as in other publications even though the terms appear to be the same.
- All data represent the best available estimates at the time the report was prepared. Once the data are prepared, they are not revised based on later information.
- Data reported by employers are edited and corrected, however not all reporting errors are able to be discerned.
- Total wages are based on when the wages were paid and not when they were earned. Bonuses and different pay periods may cause the figures to fluctuate from quarter to quarter.
- Industry and area designations are updated once a year as necessary when additional information warrants a change. This occurs in the first quarter report and thus data from previous reports may not always be comparable.
- Employers may change the way they report if they have more than one establishment. Employers may begin to report by more than one reporting unit or may elect to revert back to reporting only one unit.