

PUMA DELINEATION

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2020 CENSUS PUBLIC USE MICRODATA SAMPLE (PUMS)

- What are the PUMS files?
 - The U. S. Census Bureau's Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files are a set of records from individual people or housing units.
 - PUMS files incorporates disclosure protection so that individuals or housing units cannot be identified
- Defined every ten years for the tabulation and dissemination of the decennial census and American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data.

PUMS GEOGRAPHIES

Data are available for specified geographies:

- U. S. Regions
- U. S. Divisions
- States
- Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs)
 - PUMAs have a minimum population threshold of 100,000 persons and must maintain that population throughout the decade
 - PUMAs are the smallest geography for which PUMS data are available

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR DELINEATING PUMAS

Summer 2021

Final 2020 PUMA criteria posted to Census web page.

September 2021

Census Bureau sends email notification to State Data Center points of contact officially announcing the program. Participant materials post on web page.

Fall 2021

Census Bureau conducts training (Oct. 6th, Oct. 27th and Dec. 15th)

November 2021 through January 2022

The 90 - day review period for the State Data center to delineate and submit PUMAs.

Summer 2022

Final 2020 PUMAs and their associated data are available online

MARYLAND JURISDICTION POPULATION 2020 AND 2010

JURISDICTION	CENSUS		CHANGE	
	2020	2010	Net	Percent
MARYLAND	6,177,224	5,773,552	403,672	7.0%
Allegany	68,106	75,087	-6,981	-9.3%
Anne Arundel	588,261	537,656	50,605	9.4%
Baltimore City	585,708	620,961	-35,253	-5.7%
Baltimore County	854,535	805,029	49,506	6.1%
Calvert	92,783	88,737	4,046	4.6%
Caroline	33,293	33,066	227	0.7%
Carroll	172,891	167,134	5,757	3.4%
Cecil	103,725	101,108	2,617	2.6%
Charles	166,617	146,551	20,066	13.7%
Dorchester	32,531	32,618	-87	-0.3%
Frederick	271,717	233,385	38,332	16.4%
Garrett	28,806	30,097	-1,291	-4.3%
Harford	260,924	244,826	16,098	6.6%
Howard	332,317	287,085	45,232	15.8%
Kent	19,198	20,197	-999	-4.9%
Montgomery	1,062,061	971,777	90,284	9.3%
Prince George's	967,201	863,420	103,781	12.0%
Queen Anne's	49,874	47,798	2,076	4.3%
St. Mary's	113,777	105,151	8,626	8.2%
Somerset	24,620	26,470	-1,850	-7.0%
Talbot	37,526	37,782	-256	-0.7%
Washington	154,705	147,430	7,275	4.9%
Wicomico	103,588	98,733	4,855	4.9%
Worcester	52,460	51,454	1,006	2.0%

MARYLAND 2010 PUMAS AND POTENTIAL 2020 PUMAS

JURISDICTION	CENSUS		2010 PUMA Count	Potential 2020 PUMA Count	2020 POTENTIAL PUMA TYPE		
	2020	2010			Single	Multi	PUMA part
MARYLAND	6,177,224	5,773,552	44	61	6	8	
Allegany	68,106	75,087	0.5	pt			X
Anne Arundel	588,261	537,656	4	5		X	
Baltimore City	585,708	620,961	5	5		X	
Baltimore County	854,535	805,029	7	8		X	
Calvert	92,783	88,737	0.5	pt			X
Caroline	33,293	33,066	0.2	pt			X
Carroll	172,891	167,134	1	1	X		
Cecil	103,725	101,108	1	1	X		
Charles	166,617	146,551	1	1	X		
Dorchester	32,531	32,618	0.2	pt			X
Frederick	271,717	233,385	2	2		X	
Garrett	28,806	30,097	0.5	pt			X
Harford	260,924	244,826	2	2		X	
Howard	332,317	287,085	2	3		X	
Kent	19,198	20,197	0.2	pt			X
Montgomery	1,062,061	971,777	7	10		X	
Prince George's	967,201	863,420	7	9		X	
Queen Anne's	49,874	47,798	0.2	pt			X
St. Mary's	113,777	105,151	0.5	1	X		
Somerset	24,620	26,470	0.34	pt			X
Talbot	37,526	37,782	0.2	pt			X
Washington	154,705	147,430	1	1	X		
Wicomico	103,588	98,733	0.33	1	X		
Worcester	52,460	51,454	0.33	pt			X

UPCOMING PUMA WORKSHOP

- Maryland State Data Center to host a PUMA workshop - on November 17th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM
- Go over PUMA delineation guidelines
- Overview of using the software
- Schedule
- Technical assistance

USEFUL LINKS

Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/microdata.html>

Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs)

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/pumas.html>

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