

Oregon-Style Measures for Maryland

	Year	MD Score	Comparisons	Source	Comments
Economy*					
Business Vitality					
Employment Dispersion**	-----	Not Found			
Traded Sector Strength (Rank)***	2000	15	PA-14, VA-11	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-amount of income brought into economy per civilian worker
New Companies (Rank)	2000	15	PA-25, VA-24	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-# of companies applying for new employment services #'s
Net Job Growth	2002	0.3%		http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02emp1.pdf	Calculated from 2001 Q1 to 2002 Q1
Professional Services	2001	35%		Legislative Handbook Series, Volume VIII, 2002	Denotes % of workforce
Economic Diversification (Rank)	2000	41	PA-6, VA-37	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-calculated by the Herfindahl Index
Economic Capacity					
R&D (Federal) Rank	2000	1	PA-17, VA-3	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-federal obligations for R&D per capita
R&D (Academia) Rank	2000	1	PA-10, VA-36	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-R&D expenditures at doctorate granting schools per capita
Venture Capital Investments	2000	9	PA-18, VA-7	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-dollars per worker
Business Costs					
Cost of Doing Business	-----	Not Found			
On-time Permits	-----	Not Found			
Income					
Per Capita Personal Income	2002	\$36,121	US-\$30,832	http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/drill.cfm	
Pay Per Worker (Weekly Avg.)	2002	\$757		http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02emp1.pdf	2002 Q1
Income Inequality	2000	9.2%	US-10.6%	http://www.epinet.org/content.cfm/datazone_states_usmap_md	Income wealthiest 20% population over poorest 20% population
Working Poor (Rank)	2000	1	PA-18, VA-5	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-% of working parents earning 150% poverty line or below
Unemployment Rate	2002	4.4%	US-5.8%	http://stats.bls.gov/lau/srqune.pdf	
International					
Export Diversification	2002	65.8%	MD 2001-70.5%	http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/state/country/2002/md.pdf	Exports to non-primary partners as a % of total exports****
Foreign Language Skills	2000	12.6%	US-5.8%	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24000.html	Language other than English spoken at home, age 5+
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**This measure is used by Oregon to measure the % of Oregonians employed outside the Portland tri-county area--Maryland could use a similar measure for the Baltimore/Washington metropolitan area					
***For a rationale and description of each measure from this source and the ranking see http://drc.cfed.org/measures/ and click on the appropriate link					
****Primary trading partners identified as: Canada, Netherlands, and the UK					

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Education*					
Kindergarten - 12th Grade					
High School Completion	2002	83.9%	MD 2001-83.13%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
Drop Out Rate Grades 9-12	2002	3.7%	MD 2001-3.91%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MSPAP Grade 3-Reading	2002	30.7%	MD 2001-36.5%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MSPAP Grade 3-Math	2002	28.7%	MD 2001-37.8%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MSPAP Grade 5-Reading	2002	42.2%	MD 2001-44.6%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MSPAP Grade 5-Math	2002	39.8%	MD 2001-42.6%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MSPAP Grade 8-Reading	2002	23.6%	MD 2001-26.6%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MSPAP Grade 8-Math	2002	35.2%	MD 2001-47%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MFT Grade 9-Reading	2002	97.4%	MD 2001-97.2%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MFT Grade 9-Math	2002	82.3%	MD 2001-82.5%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MFT Grade 11-Reading	2002	99.2%	MD 2001-99.4%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MFT Grade 11-Math	2002	94%	MD 2001-94.7%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
MFT Passed All	2002	92.4%	MD 2001-93.4%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
Attendance Rate 1-12	2002	94.1%	MD 2001-93.7%	http://www.msde.state.md.us/	Taken from MSDE 2002 Performance Report
Post Secondary					
Some College	2000	20.3%		http://factfinder.census.gov/bfl_lang=en_vt_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_DP3_geo_id=04000US24.html	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2000	31.4%	US-24.4%	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24000.html	
College Attainment (Rank)	2000	1	PA-19, VA-7	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-% heads of household 4+ years of college
Skill Development					
Households w/ Computers (Rank)	2000	8	PA-35, VA-18	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-% of households with computers
Adult Literacy Meeting Level 1 & 2	1998	45%		http://www.research.umbc.edu/~ira/mdrsyn.html	Population age 16+
Labor Force Training Skills**	-----	Not Found			
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**This benchmark measures the % of the labor force who received at least 20 hours of skills training in the past year taken from an Oregon population survey--An equivalent for Maryland could not be found					

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Civic Engagement					
Participation					
Charitable Giving (Rank)	2000	5	PA-30, VA-17	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-average contribution as % of adjusted gross income
Voter Turnout (Executive)	2002	61.8%	US-51.0%**	http://www.elections.state.md.us/past_elections/2002/turnout/g_statewide.html	Maryland % for 2002 Gubernatorial, US % for 2000 Presidential
Voter Turnout (Rank)	2000	29	Pa-32, VA-28	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	Taken from the 2000 November elections--1 is highest turnout (ND)
Feeling of Community***	-----	Not Found			
Taxes					
Sales as % of Personal Income	1999	2.7%	National Rank-45	Legislative Handbook Series, Volume III, 2002	
Income as % of Personal Income	1999	4.1%	National Rank-4	Legislative Handbook Series, Volume III, 2002	
Total as % of Personal Income	1999	10.5%	National Rank-38	Legislative Handbook Series, Volume III, 2002	
Understanding of Taxes***	-----	Not Found			
Public Sector Performance					
Public management Quality	2001	B+	National Avg.-B-	Governing Magazine, February 2001	
Bond Rating	2003	AAA		Standard and Poor's	
Culture					
State Arts Funding	2002	260	MD 2001-233	http://www.msac.org/docs_uploaded/annrep02.pdf	# of grants issued through the Grants for Organizations Program
Public Library Service	-----	Not Found			
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**Data can be accessed: http://www.fairvote.org/turnout/					
***An Oregon population survey was used by OPB to find this data--we could not find a similar source for Maryland					

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Social Support*					
Health					
Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care	1997	89%		http://negp.gov/99scrcards/md.pdf	
Infant Mortality Rate	2001	7.9%		http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02dem.pdf	
Immunization Rate	2000	80%	US-81%	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/ **	% of infants 19-35 months fully immunized
Available Child Care	2002	210,161	MD 2001-203,884	http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02prog.pdf	Total available slots for children (Centers & Family Day Care Homes)
Affordable Child Care	2002	28,282	MD 2001-27,130	http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02prog.pdf	Children receiving subsidies under the Purchase of Care Program
Teen Pregnancy Age 10-14	2000	0.9%	US-0.9%	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	
Teen Pregnancy Age 15-17	2000	23.3%	US-27.5%	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	
HIV-AIDS Cases	2001	25,537	8th Highest in US	http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/AIDS/epictr.htm	Reported as of December 31, 2001
HIV-AIDS Incidence per 100,000	2001	34.6	3rd Highest in US	http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/AIDS/epictr.htm	Baltimore had 50 cases per 100,000 in 2001
Tobacco Use	2001	21.8%		http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/publ-rel/html/tobbasln.htm	As reported by Maryland Baseline Tobacco Study (MBTS)
Premature Death	-----	Not Found			
Protection					
Teen Substance Abuse (Alcohol)	2001	47.5%	US-49.8%	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	% 12th Graders used within last 30 days
Teen Substance Abuse (Cigarettes)	2001	25.5%	US-29.5%	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	% 12th Graders used within last 30 days
Teen Substance Abuse (Drugs)***	2001	32.1%	US-27.9%	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	% 12th Graders used within last 30 days
Child Abuse or Neglect	2001	11.8	MD 2000-12.1	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	rate per 1,000 children (indicated & unsubstantiated)
Alcohol/Tobacco during Pregnancy	-----	Not Found			
Poverty					
Poverty (All Ages)	2000	8.5%	US-12.4%	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24000.html	
Poverty (18 and Over)	2000	7.7%		http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24000.html	
Poverty (65 and Over)	2000	8.5%		http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24000.html	
Health Insurance	2001	11.3%	US-14.5%	http://www.census.gov/hhes/hlthins/hlthin01/hi01t4.html	% of population without health insurance for the year (3 year avg.)
Child Support Payments	2002	61.4%	US-55.9%	http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02prog.pdf	% of obligations collected
Food Insecure	2001	22%		http://dhr.state.md.us/download/csarpt.pdf	Based on 347 client interviews & 298 surveys of programs in MD
Food Insecure (Hunger)	2001	33%		http://dhr.state.md.us/download/csarpt.pdf	Based on 347 client interviews & 298 surveys of programs in MD
Homelessness	2000	980	MD 1999-928	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	Rate (adults & children) receiving homeless services per 100,000
Independent Living					
Independent Seniors	-----	Not Found			
Working Disabled	2000	61.70%		http://factfinder.census.gov/bfl_lang=en_vt_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_DP3_geo_id=04000US24.html	Population ages 21-64 with a disability working
Disabled in Poverty	-----	Not Found			
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**All benchmarks from this source can be accessed by clicking on the 'Results and Indicators' link and then choosing the correct area					
***Includes marijuana, heroin, ecstasy, and LSD					

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Public Safety*					
Crime					
Domestic Violence Crimes	2000	20,928	MD 1999-20,632	http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02dem.pdf	Well over 95% reported were designated assaults
Reported Rapes	2000	1,508	MD 1998-1,707	http://www.dhr.state.md.us/pi/pdf/fp02dem.pdf	
Crimes per 100,000 population	1999	4,919	US-4,267	Legislative Handbook Series, Volume IX, 2002	As designated by the Uniform Crime Report-shows # of victims
Murder per 100,000 population	2000	8.3	US-5.5	Legislative Handbook Series, Volume IX, 2002	As designated by the Uniform Crime Report-shows # of victims
Recidivism-Return to DOC	2002	29.1%		Legislative Handbook Series, Volume IX, 2002	DOC- Department of Corrections
Recidivism-Return to Probation	2002	22.7%		Legislative Handbook Series, Volume IX, 2002	
Students Carrying Weapons	-----	Not Found			
Juvenile Crime (Violent)	2000	524	MD 1999-510	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	Age 10-17, number per 100,000 arrests
Juvenile Crime (Serious)	2000	1,993	MD 1999-2,012	http://www.ocyf.state.md.us/	Age 10-17, number per 100,000 arrests
Cooperative Policing**	-----	Not Found			
Emergency Preparedness					
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Community Development*					
Growth Management					
Traffic Congestion**	-----	Not Found			
Drinking Water	2000	84%		MDE 2000 Annual Report	% of people served by MD's public water systems
Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	2000	31.2	US-25.5	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24000.html	Working age 16+
Infrastructure					
Commuting	2000	22.9%		http://factfinder.census.gov/bfi/?lang=en_vt_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_DP3_geo_id=04000US24.html	% of commuters who travel by means other than driving alone
Vehicle Miles Traveled (Rank)	2000	15	PA-8, VA-28	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-total vehicle miles traveled per capita
Road Condition	2002	83%		Maryland's Budget Highlights FY04	% of pavements rated fair to very good in ride quality
Housing					
Home Ownership Rate	2000	67.7%		http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24000.html	
Affordable Housing	2001	1,144		http://www.dhcd.state.md.us/consplan/append2.pdf	Affordable housing stock--does not include PHA units
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**Oregon's measure identifies the hours of travel delay per capita per year in urbanized areas--similar information could not be accessed					

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Environment*					
Air**					
Air Quality (Rank)	2000	48	PA-43, VA-29	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-% in counties exceeding EPA standards
Ozone Exceedences (Days)	2002	7	MD 2001-10	http://www.mde.state.md.us/Air/air_quality/seasonal_reports/index.asp	Designated as not meeting federal standards
Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Rank)	2000	12	PA-29, VA-16	http://drc.cfed.org/pdfs/maryland.pdf	1 is best-metric tons of CO2 equivalent per 100,000 people
Water**					
Wetlands Tidal (Acres)	2000	252,305	MD 1999-252,300	MDE 2000 Annual Report	Base is 252,280 for MD's no-net loss goal
Wetlands Non-Tidal (Acres)	2000	346,400	MD 1999-346,390	MDE 2000 Annual Report	Base is 346,142 for MD's no-net loss goal
Shellfish Restricted Waterways	2000	6%	MD 1990-4.9%	MDE 2000 Annual Report	% restricted, 3.17% was conditional
Waters Meeting Uses (Rivers)	2000	67%	Partially-4%	MDE 2000 Annual Report	Each major segment of water designated a use (e.g.. Fishable)
Waters Meeting Uses (Lakes)	2000	37%	Partially-63%	MDE 2000 Annual Report	Each major segment of water designated a use (e.g.. Fishable)
Waters Meeting Uses (Estuaries)	2000	49%	Partially-45%	MDE 2000 Annual Report	Each major segment of water designated a use (e.g.. Fishable)
Land**					
Conversion of Cropland (Rank)	2000	44	PA-2, VA-17		1 is best-% change in farms 1996-2001
Hazardous Waste Cleanup	2000	663	MD 1999-824	MDE 2000 Annual Report	MDE emergency responses (oil, hazardous material, medical, other)
Hazardous Waste Reported	2000	3,495	MD 1999-3,455	MDE 2000 Annual Report	Total Reported (hazardous material, petroleum leaks, medical, other)
Municipal Waste Disposal	2001	5,051,292		http://www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/waste/solidwasterpt01.pdf	Reflects waste landfilled or incinerated as opposed to other means
Recycling Rate	2000	36%	MD 1999-35%	MDE 2000 Annual Report	
Forest Land	2000	24%		http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/fiabrochure.pdf	Denotes amount of total forest land publicly owned
Plants and Wildlife**					
Protected Species	2003	20		http://www.mda.state.md.us/plant/species.htm	# of federal endangered species (plant & animal) found in MD
Invasive Species	2003	78		http://mdinvasivesp.org/list_other.html	All species including those designated as 'red alert' species
Fish Kills	2002	149		MDE 2000 Annual Report	Cases reported--largest killed approximately 60,000 fish
Regulated Pests (Number)	2002	3		http://www.mda.state.md.us/annual/plantpst.pdf	Pine shoot beetle, brown garden snail, red fire ant
Outdoor Recreation					
State Park Acreage	2003	233,221		http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/amenities.html	Total acres
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