

government: federal, state & local

After the nation's capital, Greater Baltimore is the largest federal government hub in the US. The region is home to agencies that serve critical US missions, such as National Security, Medicare and Social Security. These agencies are anchors for the region's high concentration of IT and government contracting firms. Annapolis, the state capital, is located within the Baltimore Metro Area.



- Over 73,000 civilians are employed by the Federal Government in Greater Baltimore
- > Nearly 70,000 are employed in Greater Baltimore's five largest federal government operations, providing many highskill, high-paying jobs
- > State government employs more than 64,000 in the region
- » BRAC led the addition of 4,300 US Defense Information Systems Agency employees at Fort Meade in 2011

Federal Hub

The Baltimore metro area has the second highest concentration of Federal Government civilian employment and the third highest total employment.

Federal Government-			
Civilian Employment Concentration			

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Rank	Metro Area	Index		
1	Washington, D.C.	6.00		
2	Baltimore	2.67		
	San Diego	1.44		
	St. Louis			
	Denver	1.04		
	Philadelphia	1.01		
	Seattle	1.00		
	US	1.00		
	Tampa	0.93		
	Cleveland	0.92		
	Atlanta	0.90		

Federal Government- Civilian Employment				
Rank	Metro Area	Total Employed		
1	Washington, D.C.	379,223		
2	New York	123,169		
3	Baltimore	73,020		
	Los Angeles	62,776		
	Chicago	58,673		
	Philadelphia	56,629		
	Dallas	46,150		
		45,328		
	San Diego	43,765		
		38,669		

Serving Critical Missions

Greater Baltimore is home to some of the federal government's most critical agencies, including NSA, Social Security, CMS, US Cyber Command and new strategic operations coming to the region through BRAC.





















State Capital

Greater Baltimore has the highest concentration of state government employment among the 25 largest metros. This is primarily due to the state capital in Annapolis, state agencies in Baltimore City and a number of large state universities.

State Government Employment Concentration				
Rank	Metro Area	Index		
1	Baltimore	1.28		
2		1.13		
	US	1.00		
3	San Francisco	0.90		
4	Boston	0.90		
5		0.88		
6	Denver	0.83		
7	San Diego	0.81		
8	Phoenix	0.76		
9		0.74		
10	Houston	0.60		













