

Demographics

Population

Tables 1 through 3 present population data for the Annapolis Neck area. The demographic data is presented for the major geographic components: the City of Annapolis, the U.S. Naval Academy and the Annapolis Neck Small Planning Area (SPA).

As shown in Table 1, the Annapolis Neck has seen a steady growth in the last twenty years, both within the City limits and in the SPA. A decline in the resident population at the Naval Academy was seen from 1990 to 2000, but the Annapolis Neck as a whole still experienced a growth rate of 11.3% during this decade. Looking at just the Small Planning Area of the Annapolis Neck, the population grew by 27.4% from 1990 to 2000. In comparison, the overall County's growth rate for the same time period was 14.6%.

Table 2 presents population by age for the year 2000. A comparison shows that both the SPA and the entire Annapolis Neck contain a higher percentage of persons over 65 years of age and a lower percentage of school-age children (5-17 years) than the County overall. With regard to race, in 2000 the City of Annapolis was more diverse than the overall County in terms of minority populations as a proportion of the total population, as seen in Table 3. However, the Annapolis Neck Small Planning Area was less diverse than the County in 2000, with nearly 89% of the population belonging to the white race.

Table 1. Total Population, 1980 to 2000

Geographic Area	1980	1990	2000
Annapolis Neck	49,183	56,342	62,711
City of Annapolis	31,740	33,187	35,838
U.S. Naval Academy	5,367	5,420	4,264
Annapolis Neck SPA	12,076	17,735	22,609

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980, 1990, and 2000 Censuses.

Housing

Housing statistics for the Annapolis Neck area are shown in Table 4. The 2000 Census counted a total of 27,062 total housing units in the Annapolis Neck, of which 16,145 are located within the City of Annapolis. In the Annapolis Neck Small Planning Area, the Census counted 10,634 housing units.

The total number of households (total housing units minus vacant units) according to the 2000 Census was 25,530. Of this total, 15,303 households are in the City of Annapolis and 9,978 are in the Annapolis Neck SPA, with an additional small number belonging to the Naval Academy. Overall in the Annapolis Neck, nearly two-thirds (63.24%) of the households are

owner-occupied. This percentage was significantly higher in the Small Planning Area (82.3%) as compared to within the City (51.7%). The home ownership rate for the County overall in 2000 was 75.5 percent.

Table 2. Annapolis Neck - Population by Age, 2000

Geographic Area	Total	0-4	5-17	18-44	45-64	65+
Annapolis Neck	62,711	3,570	8,239	26,474	15,207	9,221
<i>percent of area total</i>	---	5.69%	13.14%	42.22%	24.25%	14.70%
City of Annapolis	35,838	2,385	5,389	15,305	8,483	4,276
<i>percent of area total</i>	---	6.65%	15.04%	42.71%	23.67%	11.93%
U.S. Naval Academy	4,264	131	209	3,809	102	13
<i>percent of area total</i>	---	3.07%	4.90%	89.33%	2.39%	0.30%
Annapolis Neck SPA	22,609	1,054	2,641	7,360	6,622	4,932
<i>percent of area total</i>	---	4.66%	11.68%	32.55%	29.29%	21.81%
County Total	489,656	33,083	90,553	200,263	116,937	48,820
<i>percent of county total</i>	---	6.76%	18.49%	40.90%	23.88%	9.97%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Table 3. Percentage of Population By Race and Ethnicity, 2000

Characteristic	Total Annapolis Neck	City of Annapolis	U.S. Naval Academy	Annapolis Neck SPA	County Total
Population of One Race:	98.45%	98.33%	97.82%	98.76%	98.31%
White	73.70%	62.66%	87.10%	88.66%	81.24%
Black or African American	21.29%	31.44%	5.49%	8.19%	13.57%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.17%	0.17%	0.33%	0.15%	0.30%
Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.72%	1.84%	3.07%	1.28%	2.36%
Other Races	1.57%	2.22%	1.83%	0.48%	0.85%
Two or More Races	1.55%	1.67%	2.18%	1.24%	1.69%
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	4.75%	6.42%	6.94%	1.69%	2.64%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Table 4. Housing Units and Households, 2000

Geographic Area	Housing Units	Households (Occupied Units)	Owner-Occupied Units	Home Ownership Rate
Annapolis Neck	27,062	25,530	16,145	63.24%
City of Annapolis	16,165	15,303	7,905	51.66%
U.S. Naval Academy	263	249	31	12.45%
Annapolis Neck SPA	10,634	9,978	8,209	82.27%
County Total	186,937	178,670	134,921	75.51%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Employment

There were 30,598 employed persons living in the Annapolis Neck, including the City, according to the Census 2000 data. This constitutes approximately 73% of all persons in the labor force age group 18 to 64. Of these, most worked in the management and professional services (47.4%) and in sales and other office occupations (24.5%). More current estimates prepared by the Office of Planning and Zoning indicate that in the year 2000 there were approximately 4,440 employers and 60,000 jobs located in the Annapolis Neck, including the City of Annapolis. Major employers include the State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis Mall, ARINC, IIT, St. Johns College and the Capital Gazette newspaper.