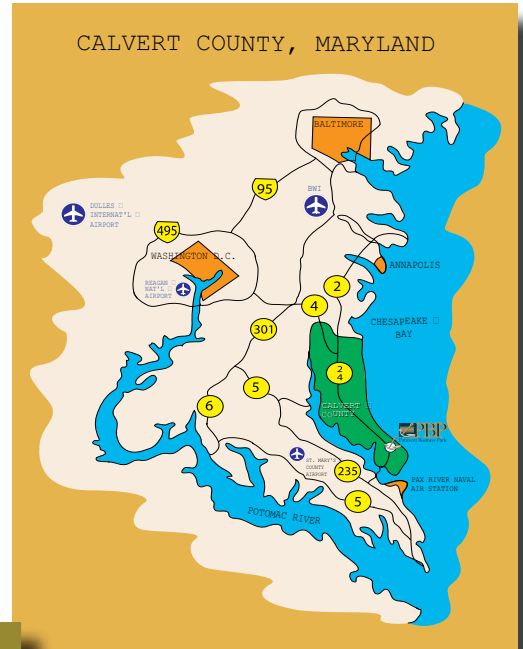


# Fact Sheet

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## Fast Facts About Calvert County

<b>Population:</b>	90,000 (2009, Department of Planning & Zoning)
<b>Government:</b>	Five Commissioners elected for four-year terms
<b>Elevation:</b>	120 ft. above sea level
<b>Roads:</b>	123 miles of State roads, approximately 500 miles of County roads
<b>Climate:</b>	Summer - 75° F; Winter - 38° F
<b>Land:</b>	213 square miles, 137,725 total acres
<b>Length/Width:</b>	30 miles long, 9 miles wide
<b>Water Access:</b>	No point is more than 5 miles from navigable water
<b>Shoreline:</b>	Calvert County has 143 miles of Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River shoreline



### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

#### **TOTAL NUMBER OF BUSINESSES:**

There are 4,101 businesses; over 20 have 100 or more employees. Principal industries include: utility services, research and development, hi-tech, printing, manufacturing, tourism and health care.

#### **SCHOOLS:**

Calvert has 13 elementary, six middle and four high schools; one special education center, one vocational and five private schools.

#### **PROPERTY TAXES:**

Property tax in Calvert County is currently \$0.892 per \$100 of the assessed value (\$0.112 State). This rate has been consistent since 1987.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE:**

All of Calvert's major town centers are served by outstanding road systems and public water and sewer.

#### **Targeted Growth Areas:**

As part of the County's 5-Year Strategic Plan, the Economic Development Commission endorsed the Town Center concept as defined by the County's Comprehensive Plan. That document is available to download on our Web site at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com). Specific areas targeted for growth are Solomons, Lusby, Prince Frederick and Dunkirk, with Solomons and Lusby being the forerunners due to the base expansion at PAX River.

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