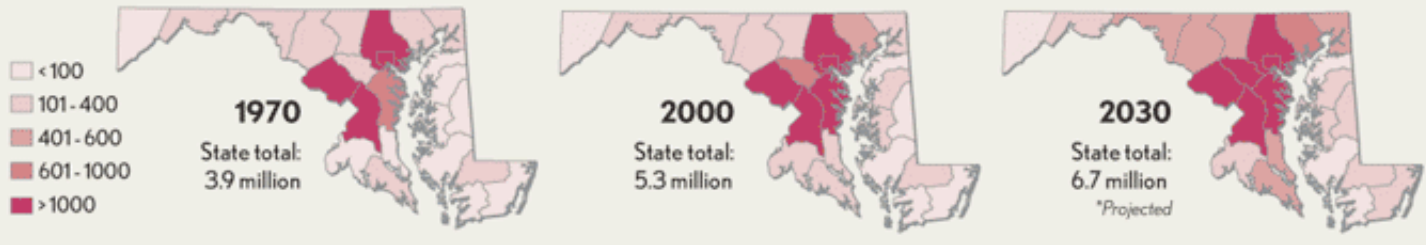


STATE WATER SUPPLY



Maryland's population grew by 35 percent in 30 years. It is expected to grow by an additional 20 percent over the next 25 years.

County population per square mile



Source: USGS, U.S. Census Bureau, Maryland Department of Planning

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