

# Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)

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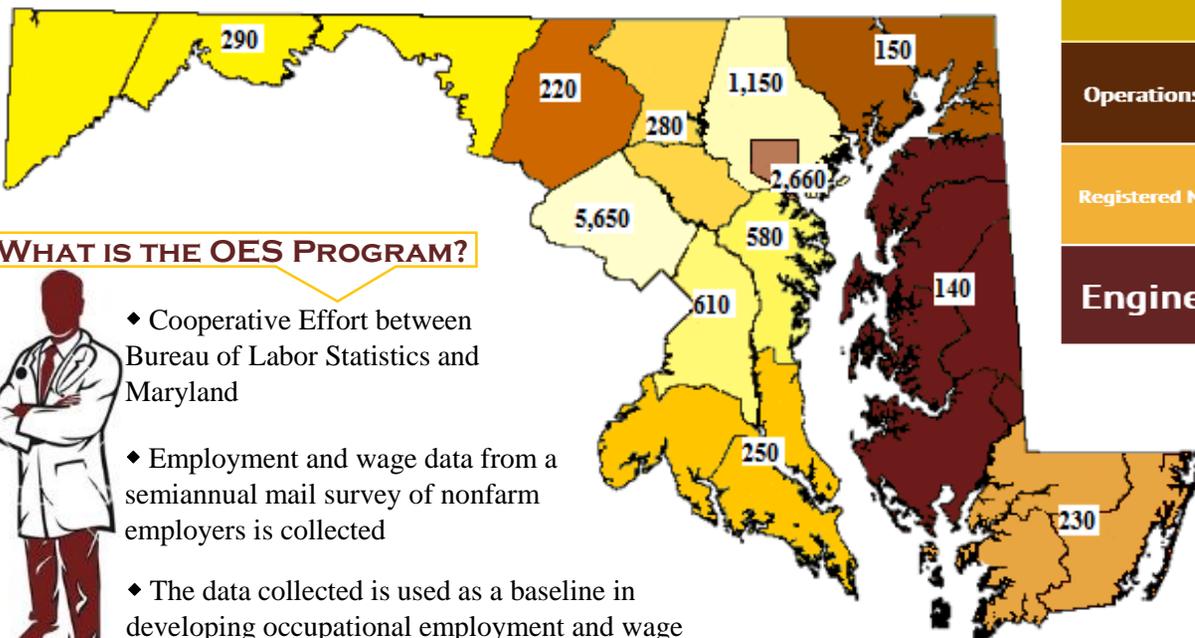


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## NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS IN MARYLAND BY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS (WIA'S)



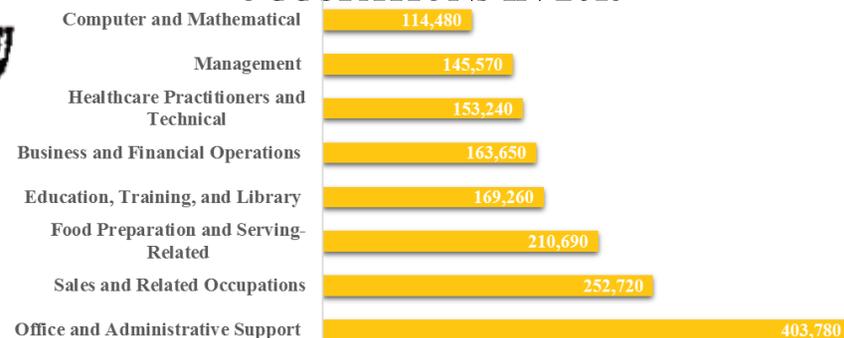
### WHAT IS THE OES PROGRAM?



- ♦ Cooperative Effort between Bureau of Labor Statistics and Maryland
- ♦ Employment and wage data from a semiannual mail survey of nonfarm employers is collected
- ♦ The data collected is used as a baseline in developing occupational employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations in the statewide economy



## EMPLOYMENT OF MARYLAND'S TOP OCCUPATIONS IN 2013



### WHO USES OES DATA?

### HOW IS OES DATA USED?

### WHERE CAN I GET THE DATA AND HOW OFTEN IS IT UPDATED?

- Educators and training specialists
- Economic development specialist
- Researchers
- Students, counselors and jobseekers
- Compensation specialists

- State workforce agencies use OES as a benchmark in projecting occupational needs
- Assist employers determining available labor supply and estimating labor costs
- Students and jobseekers use the data as a barometer in defining reasonable wage expectations

- Wage data is available on the state and county levels at:
  - <http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/lmi/wages>
  - <http://www.bls.gov/oes>
- Wage and occupational data along with the occupation codes are updated annually