

educational services

Greater Baltimore's employment concentration in the educational services industry is among the highest of any major US metro area. The highly educated workforce serves as the foundation for growth in the region's diversified business base, including IT, cyber, biosciences, health care, financial services, government contracting, manufacturing, logistics and legal services.



- › Over 54,000 are employed in the region's educational services industry
- › Eight Greater Baltimore colleges rank among the best in the US in their respective categories
- › More than 340,000 students attend Maryland's 59 accredited two-year or four-year colleges and universities
- › Maryland's 16 community colleges, spanning a network of 21 campuses, serve over 400,000 students annually

#1 Education System

Greater Baltimore's public schools consistently rank among the best in the US. The region is also home to some of the nation's best private K-12 schools. Maryland is #1 for percentage of students scoring a 3 or higher on an AP exam.

Education Week State Education Rankings 2011

Rank	State
1	Maryland
2	New York
3	Massachusetts
4	Virginia
5	Florida

US News and World Report Top US Colleges

#1	Liberal Arts Colleges <i>United States Naval Academy</i>
#1	Up and Coming National Schools <i>University of Maryland Baltimore County</i>
#3	Regional Universities (North) <i>Loyola University of Maryland</i>
#3	Best Medical Schools <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>

Greater Baltimore's Largest Private Schools

Boys' Latin School	Loyola Blakefield
Bryn Mawr School	McDonogh School
Calvert Hall College	Notre Dame Prep School
Friends School	Park School
Garrison Forest School	Roland Park Country School
Gilman School	School
Glenelg Country School	St. Paul's School

Diversified Industry

A large and diverse mix of public and private schools, colleges and universities has made Greater Baltimore one of the nation's strongest educational services markets. The region is also home to for-profit private education firms.

Northeast US Education Corridor

Among the 25 largest US metro areas, only the following have above average employment concentrations in both total and private educational services:

- New York
- **Baltimore**
- Philadelphia
- Boston
- Washington DC



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Smart Market

Greater Baltimore is one of the nation's most highly educated markets, ranking among the top 10 for both bachelor's and advanced degrees. Neighboring Greater Washington ranks #1 in both categories.

Top 5 Metros for Advanced Degrees

Rank	Metro Area	%
1	Washington DC	22.6
2	Boston	18.3
3	San Francisco	16.9
4	Baltimore	14.8
5	New York	14.7
	US	10.3

Top 10 Metros for Bachelor's Degrees

Rank	Metro Area	%*
1	Washington DC	47.3
2	San Francisco	43.5
3	Boston	42.2
4	Denver	37.6
5	Minneapolis	37.6
6	Seattle	37.4
7	New York	35.6
8	Baltimore	34.7
9	San Diego	34.6
10	Atlanta	34.1
	US	27.9

*% of population age 25+ with degree

