

In our democracy every young person should have an equal opportunity to obtain a higher education, regardless of his station in life or financial means.

John F Kennedy

Higher education cannot be a luxury reserved just for a privileged few. It is an economic necessity for every family. And every family should be able to afford it.

Barack Obama

# HB 167

## Higher Education - State Payments to Private Institutions - Unserved Student Populations

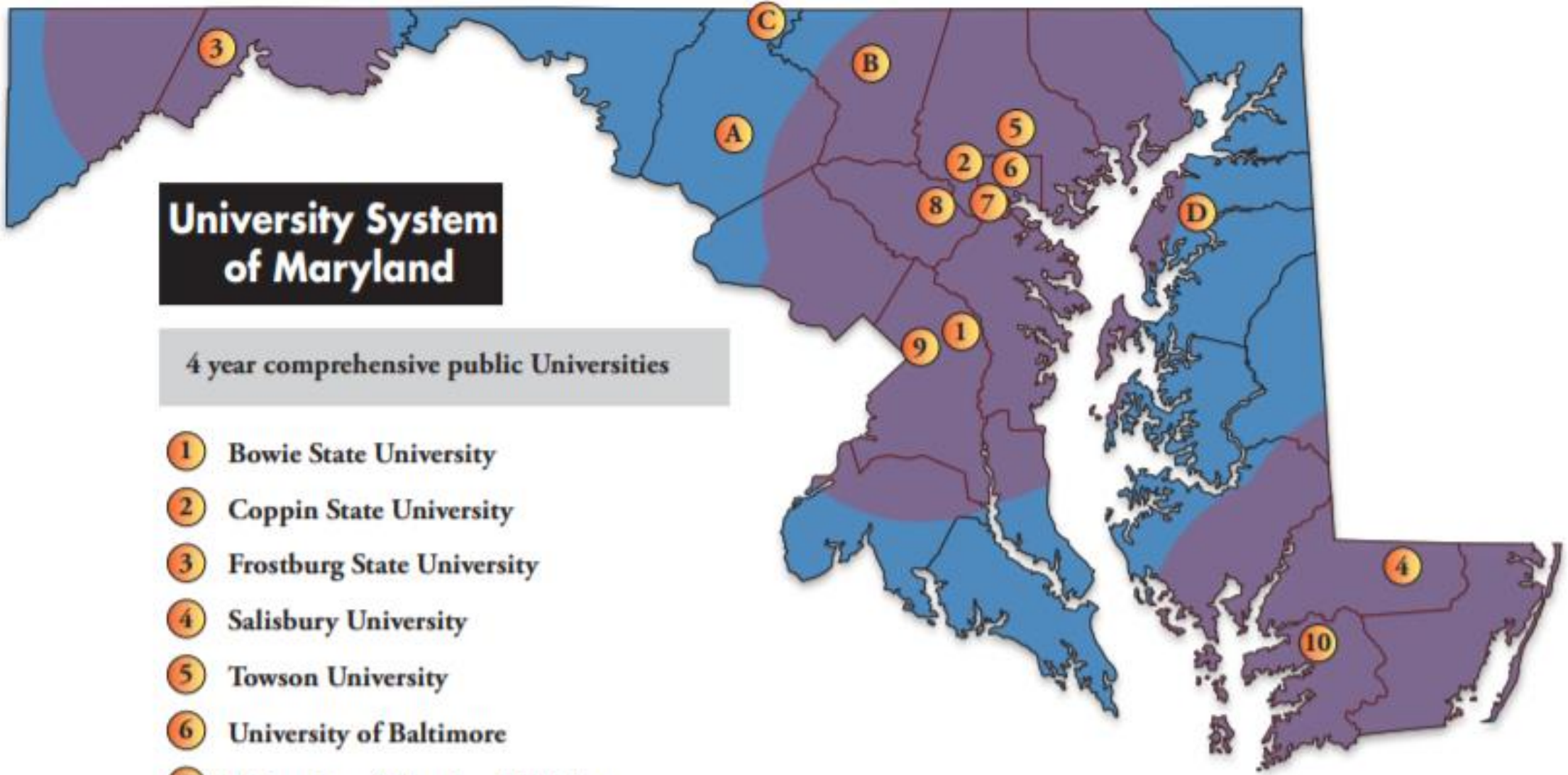
Appropriations Committee February 11, 2020

Delegate Ken Kerr

# University System of Maryland

4 year comprehensive public Universities

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# Average commute time to work

- All Maryland: 32 minutes

- From Frederick to UMBC



via I-70 W

[DETAILS](#)

typically 40 - 55 min

Arrive around 8:55 AM  
42.8 miles

- Towson University



via I-70 W

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typically 55 min - 1 h 25 min

Arrive around 9:25 AM  
52.4 miles

- College Park



via I-270 N

typically 55 min - 1 h 30 min

Arrive around 9:30 AM  
45.1 miles

- Universities at Shady Grove

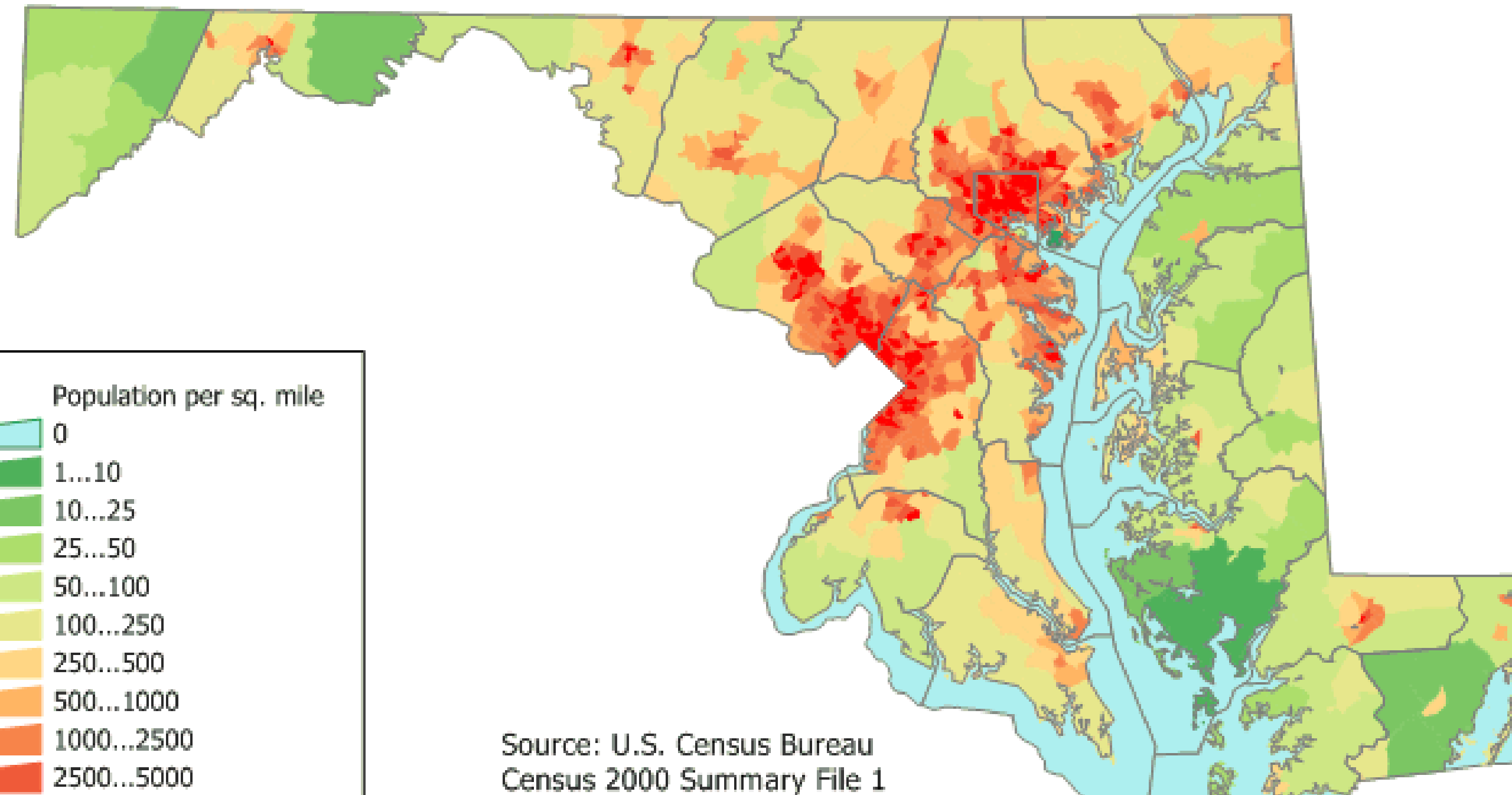


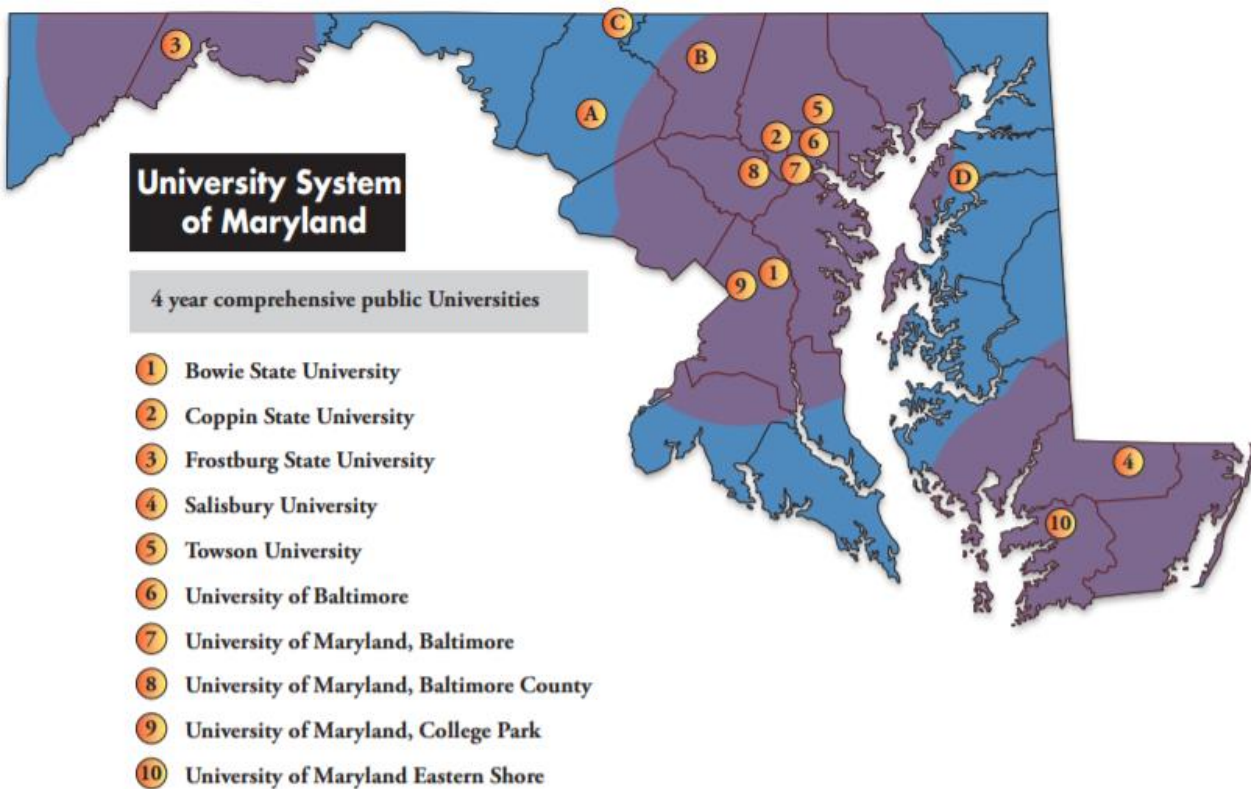
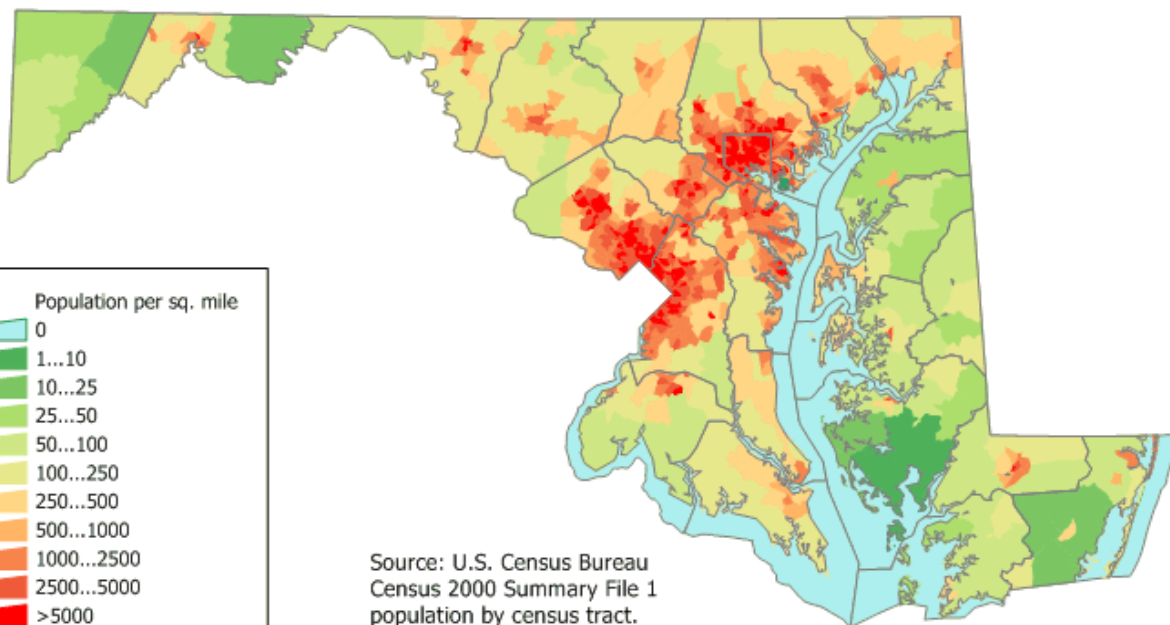
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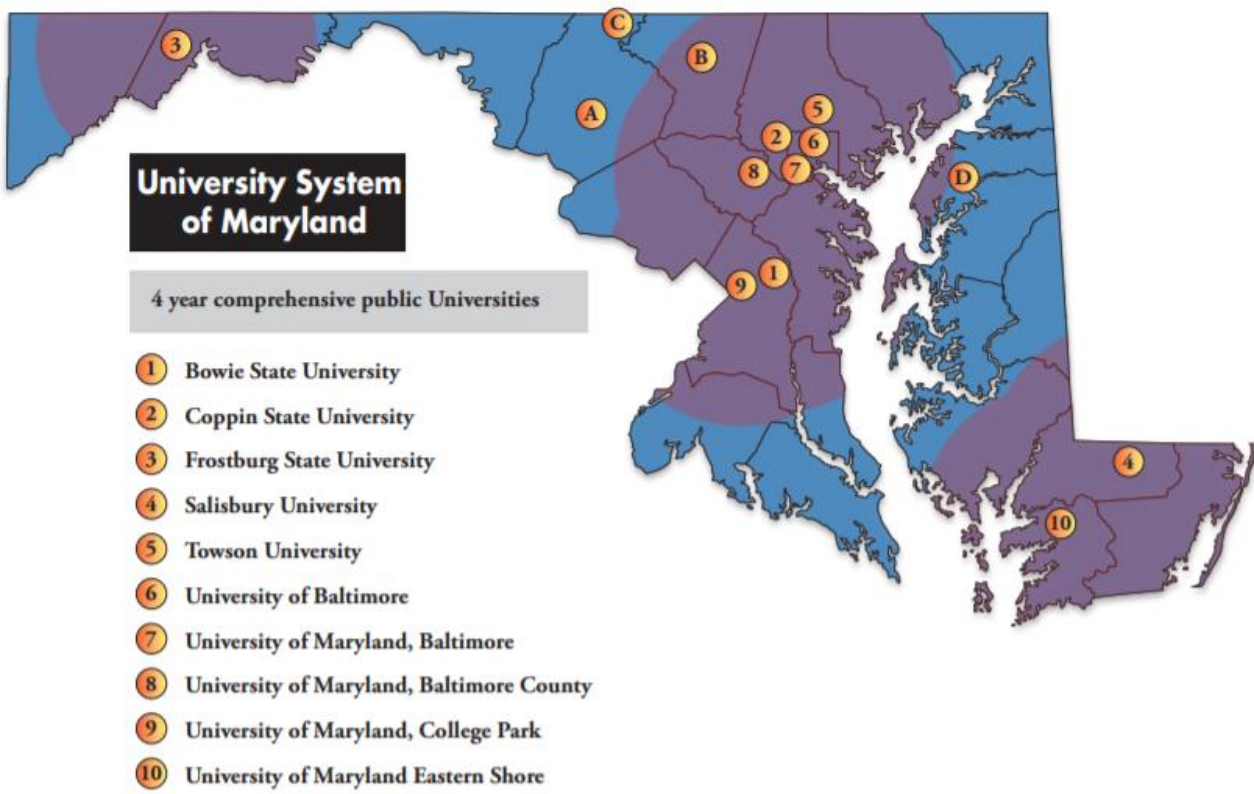
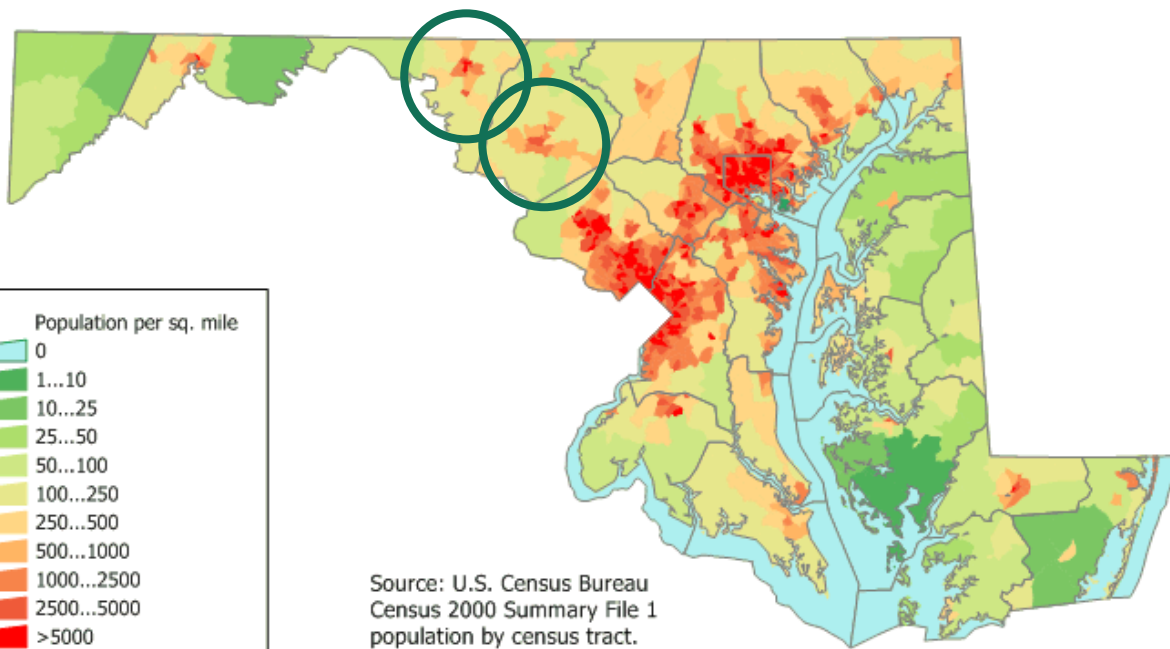
typically 35 - 50 min

Arrive around 8:50 AM  
36.7 miles

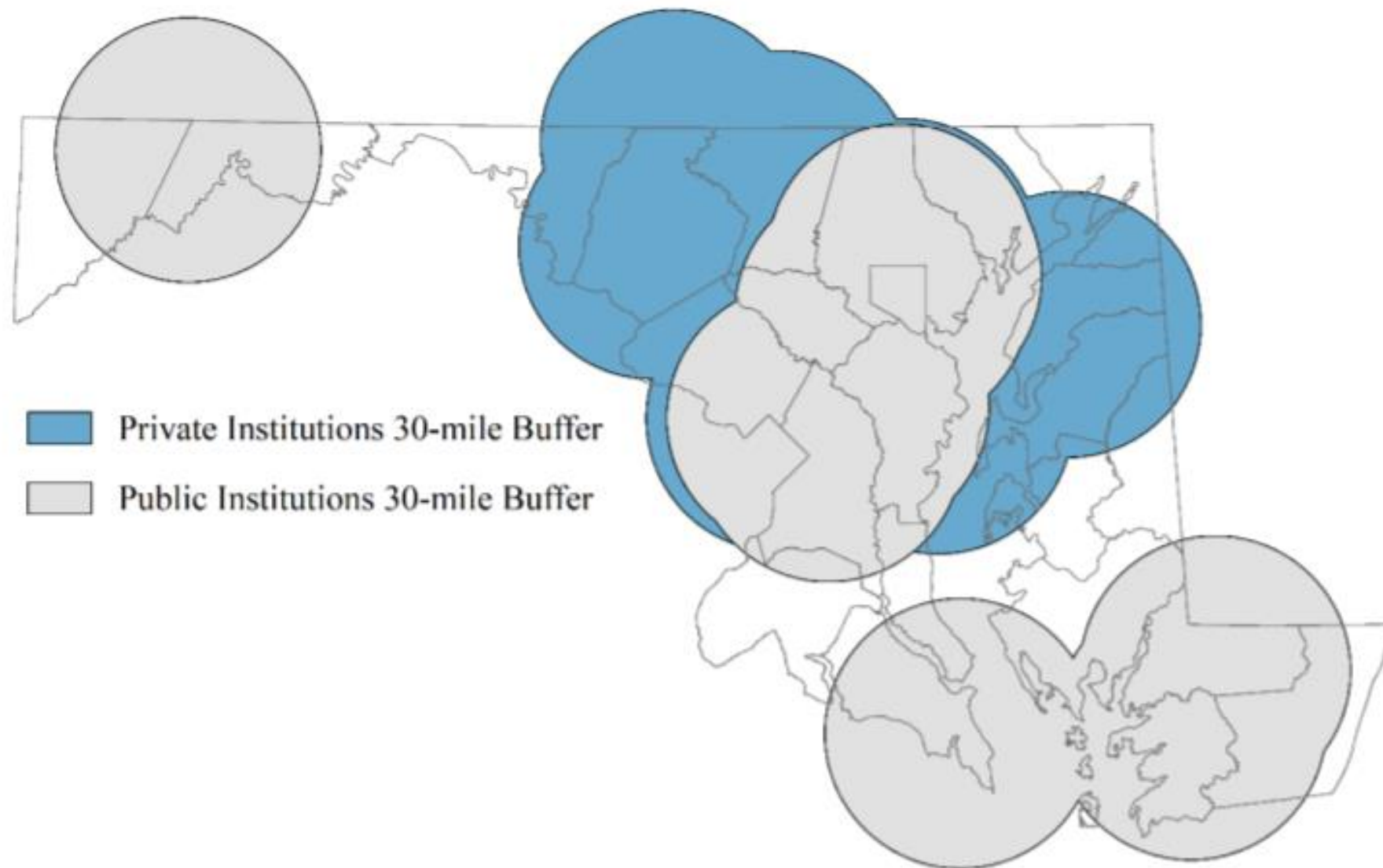


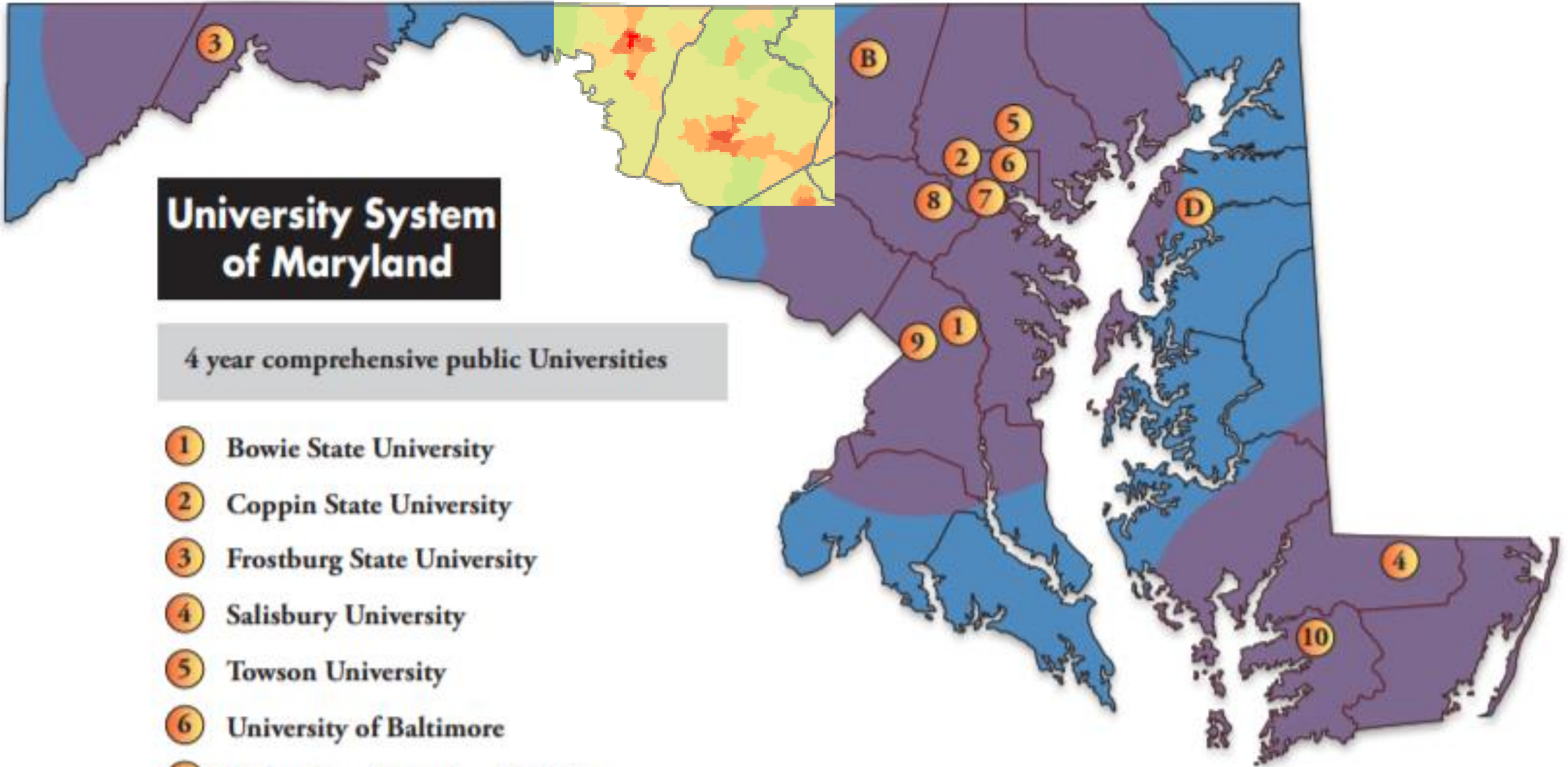






## Areas in the State More Than 30 Miles from a Public Four-year Institution and Less Than 30 Miles from an Eligible Private Nonprofit Institution



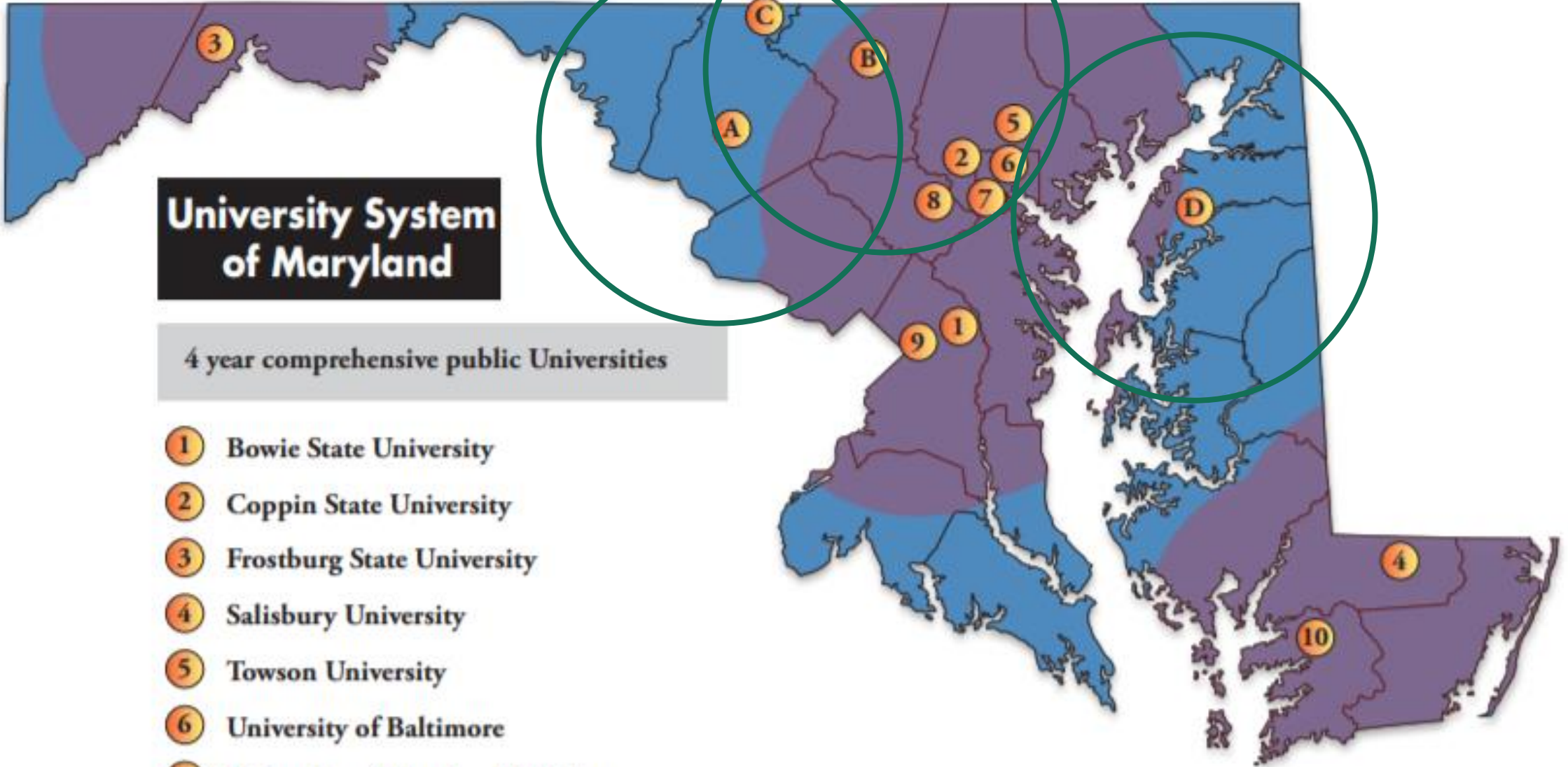


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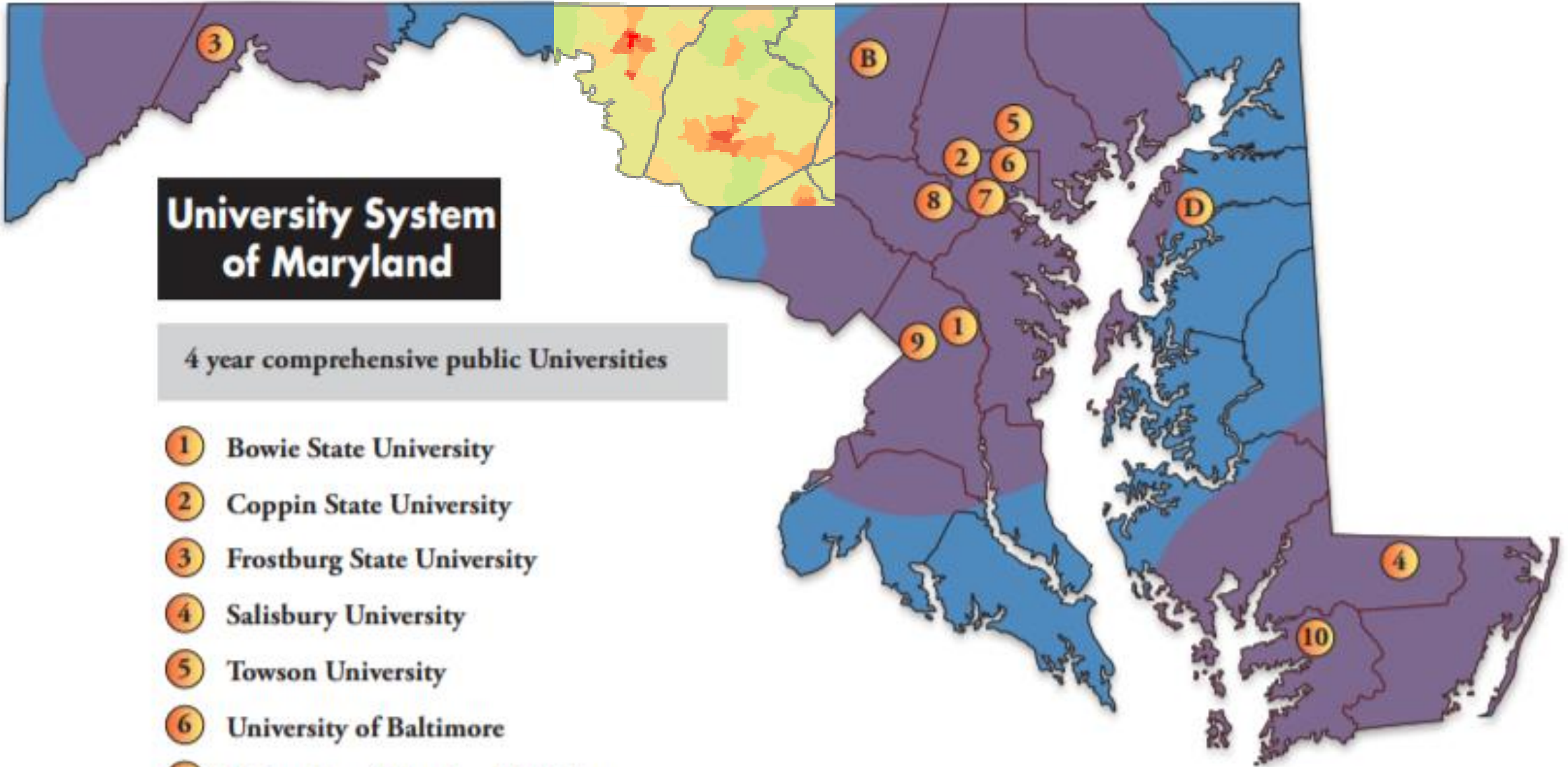




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# What's the Profile of an Average Community College Student?

- The average age of a community college student is 28, according to the American Association of Community Colleges.
- About two-thirds of community college students attend school part time.
- Most students work either part or full time.
- Nearly half of students enrolled in community college are white. Twenty-five percent are Hispanic, and 13% are black.
- Just under one-third of students are first-generation college students
- 15% are single parents.
- Twenty percent are students with disabilities

# Transfer Data

## **Frederick Community College**

- 2017 Enrollment: 6220
- age 25 and over: 1827 (29.4%)
- Transfer rate: 33.7%
- Pell Transfer: 24.9%
- Transfer to State Public: 599
- Distance to State Public: 43 miles

## **Harford Community College**

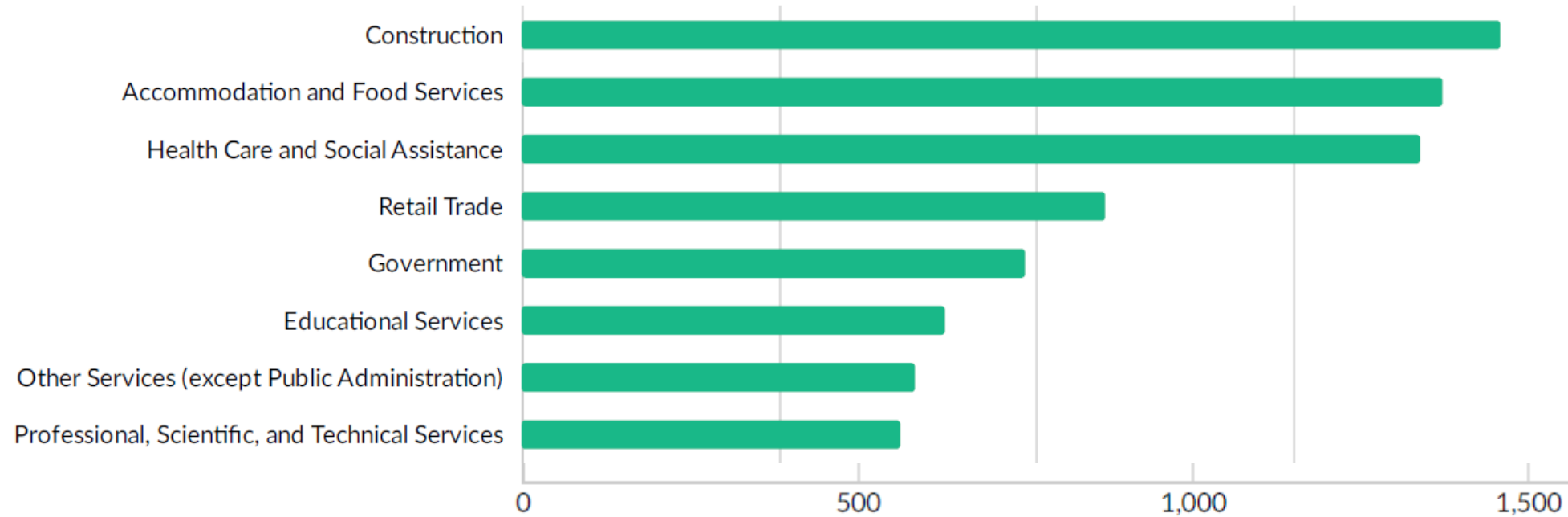
- 6109
- 1595 (26.1%)
- 36%
- 26.8%
- 688
- 19 miles



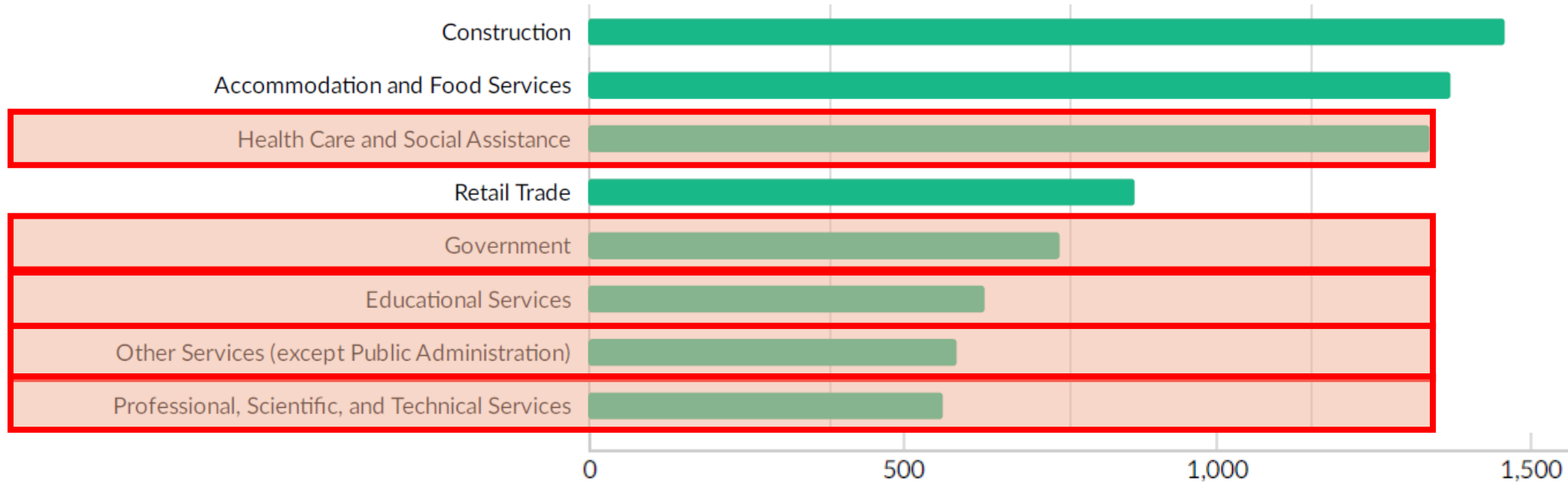
# Frederick County

- Population: 258,034
- Employed: 116,865 (9000 new jobs in next 5 years)
- Median Household Income: \$88.5K
  - Just south in Rockville/Gaithersburg/Germantown \$103K
- 22.9% have a bachelor's degree 16.6% higher degree (40%)
  - Just south in Rockville/Gaithersburg/Germantown 57.1%
- Distance to nearest state institution:
  - Frederick           43 miles
  - Rockville           17 miles

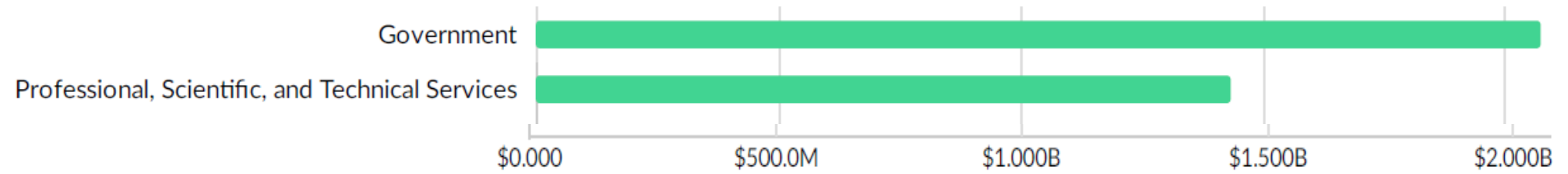
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# Gross Regional Product





# Top Earning Occupations in Frederick



# Population grows faster than jobs . . .

**258,034**

Population (2019)

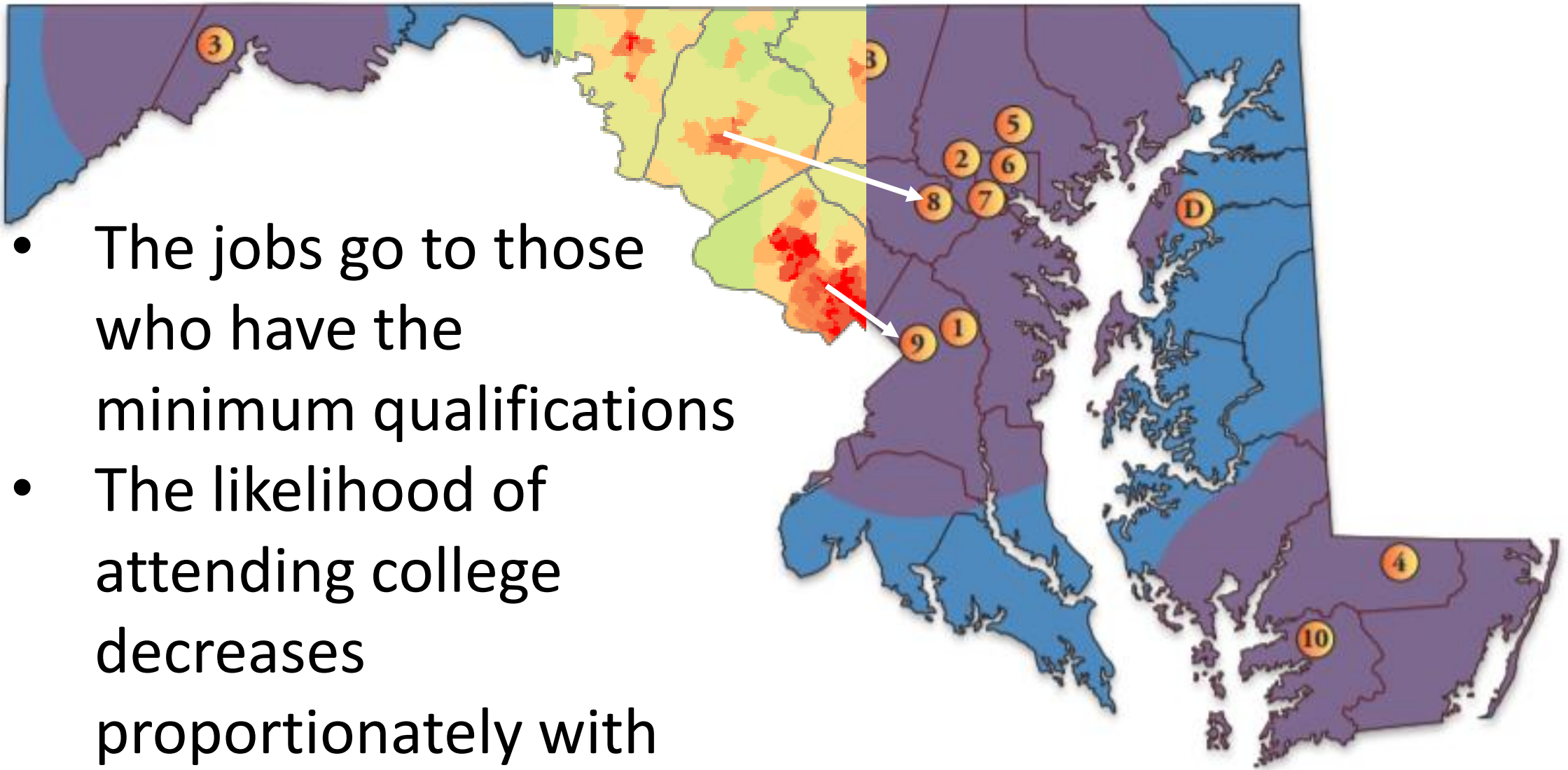
Population grew by 14,620 over the last 5 years and is projected to grow by 12,328 over the next 5 years.

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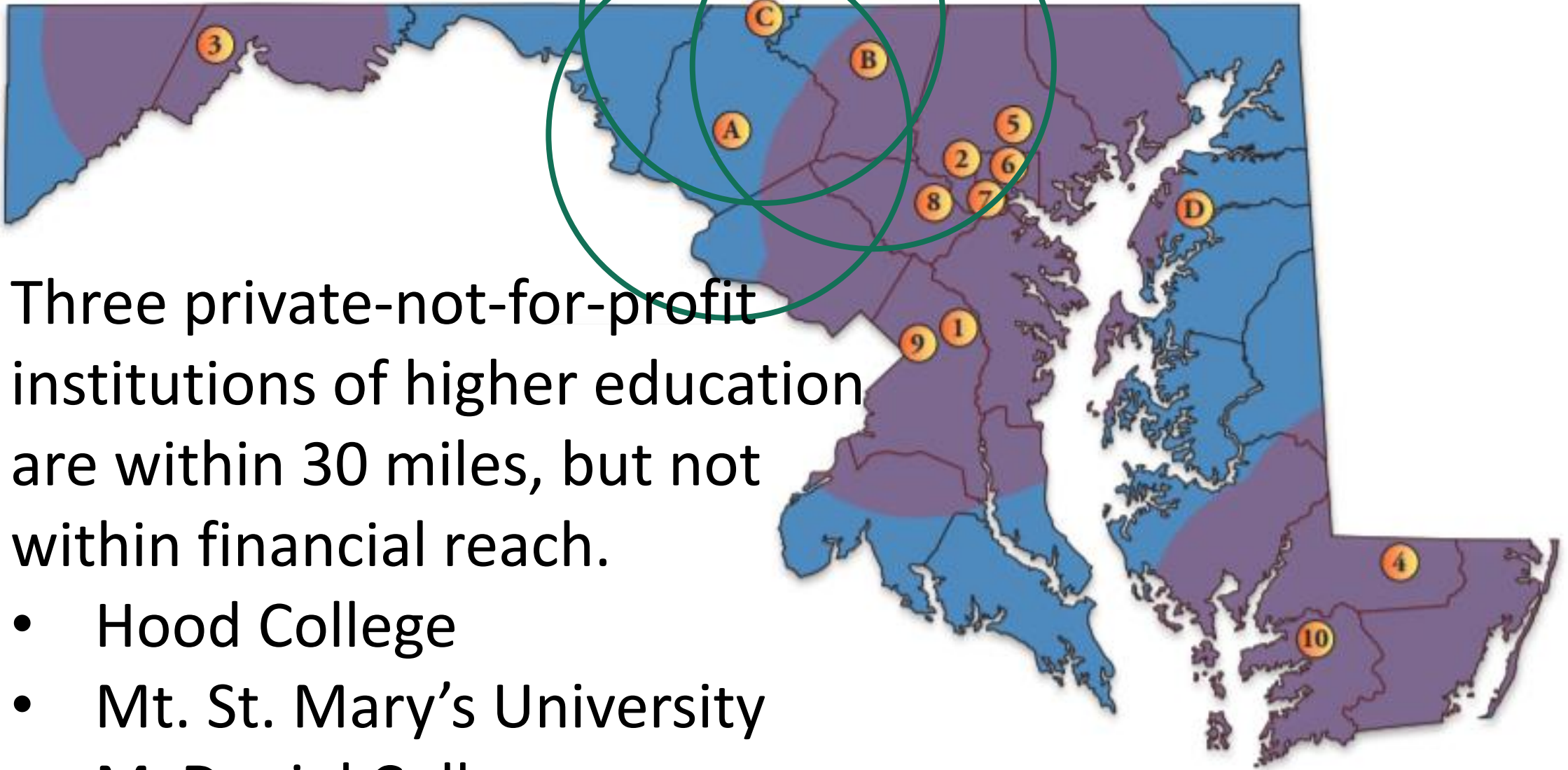
Total Regional Employment

Jobs grew by 10,116 over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 8,800 over the next 5 years.

. . as people move to Frederick to fill the jobs Frederick residents can't get qualified for.



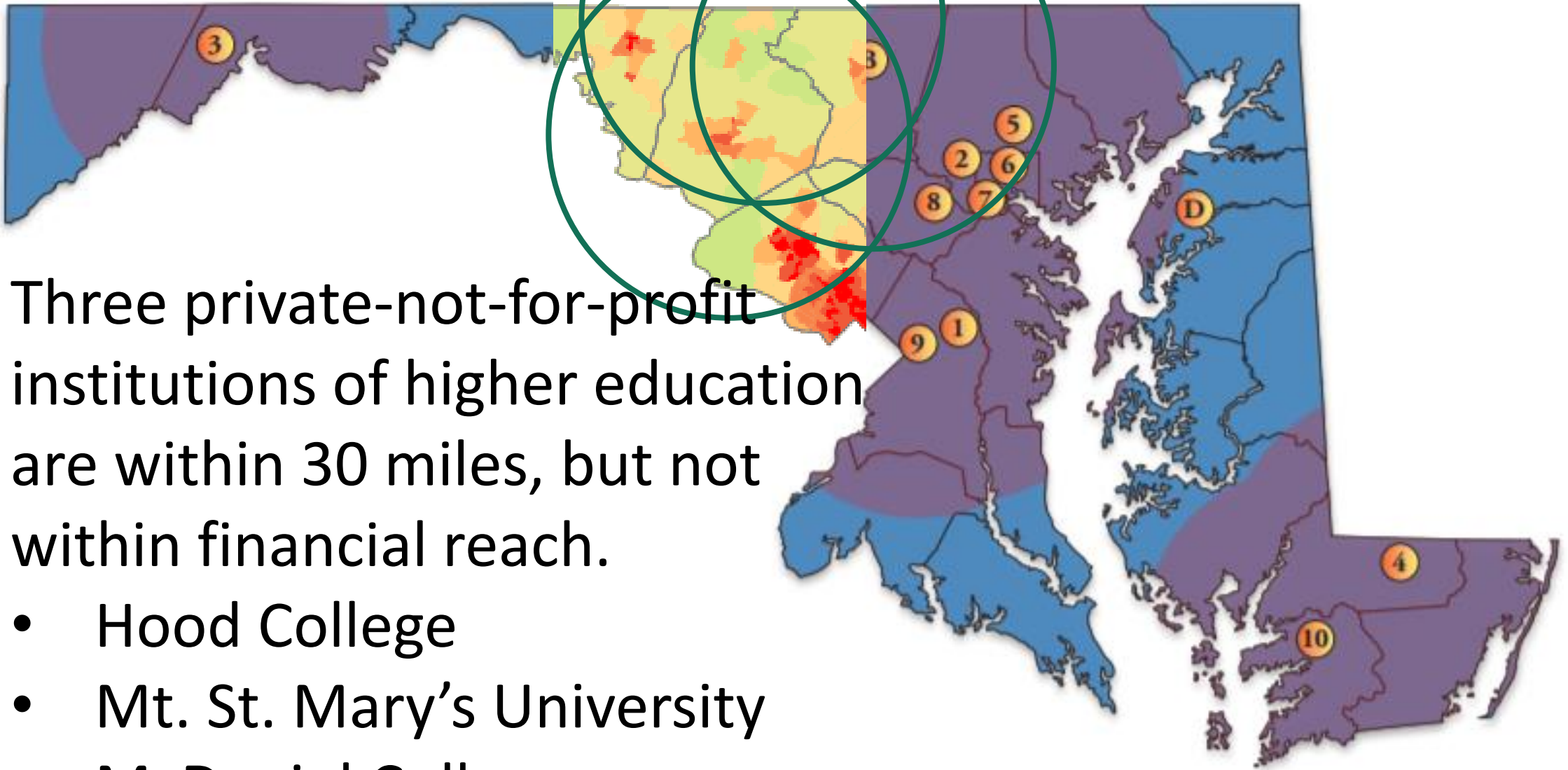
- The jobs go to those who have the minimum qualifications
- The likelihood of attending college decreases proportionately with each mile traveled.



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- McDaniel College





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