

THE NEED FOR HB280

Driver's license suspensions for traffic-related debt

SCOPE

292,865 Maryland residents had their driver's licenses suspended between 2015-2019.

Of these, 10% of residents (29,331) have suffered suspension because of failure to pay ("FTP") traffic-related debt.

SOURCE

Suspension data comes from: MVA.

Population data comes from: Maryland.gov and US Census.

Analysis conducted by: University of Baltimore School of Law Legal Data and Design Clinic.

Underlying data available upon request

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From 2015 to 2019...

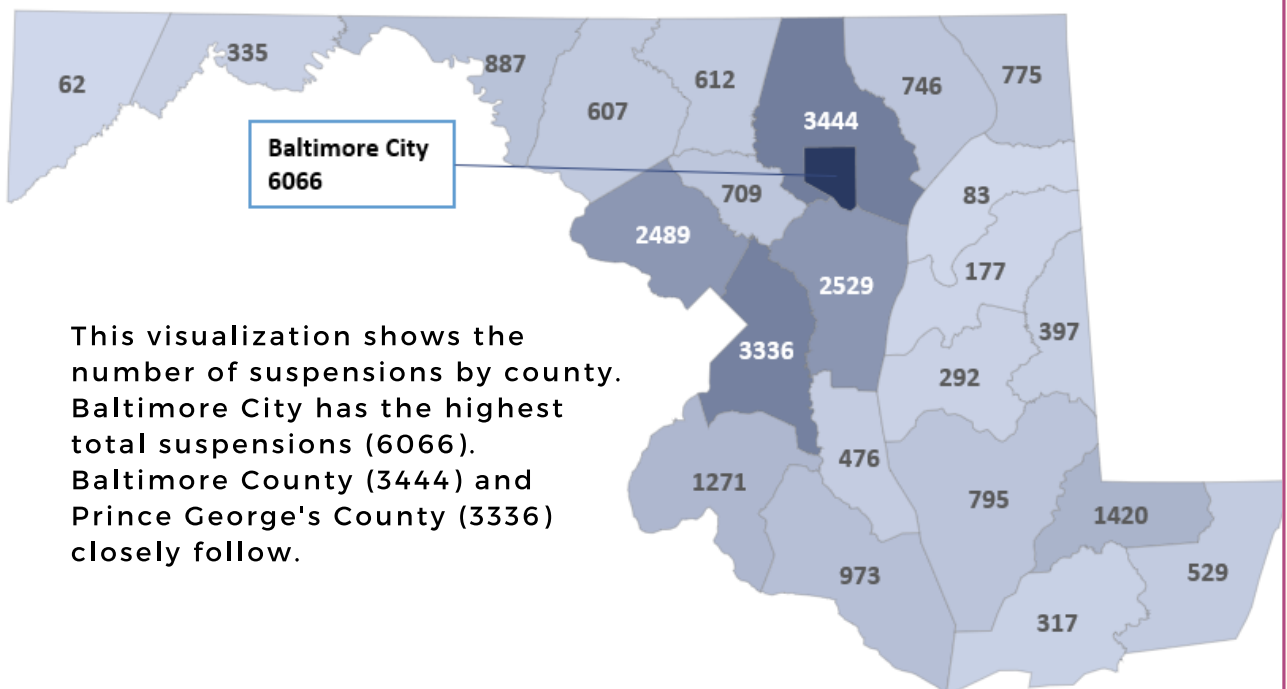
61% OF LICENSE SUSPENSIONS FOR FTP CONSIST OF BLACK RESIDENTS, **YET** BLACK RESIDENTS MAKE UP ONLY 31% OF THE MARYLAND POPULATION.
17,821 black residents had their license suspended due to FTP.

That is 1 in every 105 black residents.

30% OF LICENSE SUSPENSIONS FOR FTP CONSIST OF WHITE RESIDENTS, **YET** WHITE RESIDENTS MAKE UP 59% OF THE MARYLAND POPULATION.
8,754 white residents had their license suspended due to FTP.

That is 1 in every 408 white residents.

FTP Suspensions by County



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Impact of Traffic Debt on Legislative Districts and Counties

Legislative District	Number of Suspensions
1	661
2	356
3	277
4	737
5	436
6	656
7	564
8	560
9	371
10	450
11	586
12	612
13	280
14	408
15	261
16	57
17	344
18	265
19	439
20	303
21	509
22	429
23	341
24	529
25	631
26	519
27	802
28	1,071
29	906
30	583
31	798
32	759
33	661
34	359
35	641
36	908
37	1,988
38	1,416
39	317
40	1,093
41	725
42	321
43	779
44	1,068
45	1,216
46	880
47	450

