

**Table 1
MDDA Region
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Population	Historical ⁽¹⁾		Projections ⁽²⁾		
	1990	2000	2010	2015	2020
Total	526,865	573,321	604,561	618,167	632,033
Age Group					
19 & Under	192,449	193,568	181,218	179,035	180,961
20-24	38,867	41,792	44,258	43,578	42,174
25-54	198,977	239,862	242,091	239,564	233,077
55-74	80,659	85,571	111,028	125,926	136,595
75 & Older	31,691	32,189	44,526	49,871	56,364
% Distribution By Age Group					
19 & Under	36.53%	33.76%	29.98%	28.96%	28.63%
20-24	7.38%	7.29%	7.32%	7.05%	6.67%
25-54	37.77%	41.84%	40.04%	38.75%	36.88%
55-74	15.31%	14.93%	18.37%	20.37%	21.61%
75 & Older	6.02%	5.61%	7.37%	8.07%	8.92%
Median Age ⁽³⁾	30	32.6	33.8		
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Net Migration ⁽¹⁾	4,168	3,334	2,080	2,596	2,713
Households ⁽³⁾	Historical		Projections		
	1990	2000	2010		
Number					
\$34,999 & Under	132,634	112,921	103,327		
\$35,000 - \$49,999	22,189	88,412	82,029		
\$50,000 - \$74,999	14,556	88,240	89,360		
\$75,000 & Above	6,453	76,199	85,942		
Education Attainment ⁽³⁾	Historical		Projections		
	1990	2000	2010		
Less than 9th grade	20.5%	12.6%	10.7%		
9 - 12th grade, no diploma	21.8%	19.4%	16.9%		
High School graduate	25.5%	28.7%	30.7%		
Some College, no degree	15.3%	19.8%	17.5%		
Associate Degrees	4.3%	5.1%	6.9%		
Total	87.4%	85.6%	82.7%		
Bachelor's Degree	8.5%	9.8%	12.6%		
Graduate or Professional Degree	4.1%	4.6%	4.6%		
Total	12.6%	14.4%	17.2%		
Economic Figures ⁽⁴⁾	Historical				
	2001	2002	2003		
Income Per Capita	\$20,827	\$21,038	\$22,409		
Median Household Income	\$30,040	\$30,211	\$31,611		
% of People in Poverty ⁽¹⁾	22.1	22.1	20.7		



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(1) US Census Bureau

(2) MS Institutions of Higher Learning

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(3) DemographicsNow SRC, LLC

(4) Bureau of Economic Analysis