

2012 General Election  
Absentee Voting

County	Ballots Sent	Ballots Received	Ballots Accepted	Ballots Rejected
Allegany	1,645	1,456	88.51%	1,427 98.01% 29 1.99%
Anne Arundel	15,019	13,100	87.22%	12,835 97.98% 265 2.02%
Baltimore City	13,262	11,204	84.48%	10,916 97.43% 288 2.57%
Baltimore	22,978	19,928	86.73%	19,407 97.39% 521 2.61%
Calvert	2,824	2,528	89.52%	2,468 97.63% 60 2.37%
Caroline	573	531	92.67%	529 99.62% 2 0.38%
Carroll	4,290	3,914	91.24%	3,856 98.52% 58 1.48%
Cecil	2,081	1,847	88.76%	1,832 99.19% 15 0.81%
Charles	3,835	3,315	86.44%	3,277 98.85% 38 1.15%
Dorchester	1,030	949	92.14%	942 99.26% 7 0.74%
Frederick	6,797	5,941	87.41%	5,777 97.24% 164 2.76%
Garrett	964	876	90.87%	864 98.63% 12 1.37%
Harford	5,890	5,218	88.59%	5,154 98.77% 64 1.23%
Howard	9,832	8,724	88.73%	8,573 98.27% 151 1.73%
Kent	695	639	91.94%	636 99.53% 3 0.47%
Montgomery	45,442	39,657	87.27%	38,744 97.70% 913 2.30%
Prince George's	24,735	20,949	84.69%	20,571 98.20% 378 1.80%
Queen Anne's	1,421	1,272	89.51%	1,255 98.66% 17 1.34%
St. Mary's	3,060	2,732	89.28%	2,693 98.57% 39 1.43%
Somerset	563	510	90.59%	508 99.61% 2 0.39%
Talbot	1,648	1,520	92.23%	1,516 99.74% 4 0.26%
Washington	3,371	3,033	89.97%	2,997 98.81% 36 1.19%
Wicomico	3,095	2,830	91.44%	2,782 98.30% 48 1.70%
Worcester	2,676	2,425	90.62%	2,401 99.01% 24 0.99%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>177,726</b>	<b>155,098</b>	<b>87.27%</b>	<b>151,960 97.98% 3,138 2.02%</b>

1. This table includes Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) received by the local boards of elections but does not include absentee ballots that were undeliverable to the voter and returned to the local board of elections.

**Absentee Ballot Rejection Reasons**

1 - Used agent & ballot envelope not sealed	5	0.16%
2 - Board action	51	1.63%
3 - Voter cancelled	4	0.13%
4 - Voter deceased	18	0.57%
5 - Voter is convicted felon	0	0.00%
6 - Identifying mark on the ballot	20	0.64%
7 - ID was received but did not satisfy requirements	19	0.61%
8 - ID or DL# or SS# was not timely received	121	3.86%
9 - Late for election	1,130	36.01%
10 - Voted more than one ballot	135	4.30%
11 - No signature	383	12.21%
12 - No absentee ballot application	777	24.76%
13 - Not a registered voter	76	2.42%
14 - Surrendered absentee ballot at polls	41	1.31%
15 - Original State absentee ballot received (FWAB only)	323	10.29%
16 - Voted ballot returned by fax or email	35	1.12%
17 - Voted wrong ballot style (FWAB & primary election only)	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,138</b>	