



News Release

Comptroller Lierman Introduces New Quarterly Dashboard Tracking Maryland's Economy and Fiscal Health

New interactive dashboard provides transparent insights into Maryland's economy and revenues

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (June 18, 2026) — Comptroller **Brooke E. Lierman** today announced the launch of the Maryland Economic and Fiscal Quarterly Snapshot, a new online resource featuring interactive dashboards that provide timely insights into Maryland's economy, state revenues, and government spending.

This Economic and Fiscal Quarterly Snapshot advances the Comptroller's commitment to transparency and data-driven decision-making by providing public access to key economic and fiscal indicators. The dashboard, which will be updated quarterly moving forward, tracks trends in employment, cost of living, housing, business growth, state revenues, and spending.

"As Comptroller, I am committed to building a Maryland that is more resilient, more equitable, and more prosperous," said **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman**. "Our agency's new Economic and Fiscal Quarterly Snapshot provides transparent, accessible information about our state's economic performance and fiscal health, helping policymakers, businesses, and residents better understand the opportunities and challenges facing Maryland."

The inaugural release includes data through the first quarter of 2026 for most indicators and highlights several key trends:

- **Total employment declined significantly during 2025**, driven largely by federal job losses, before posting modest gains in the first quarter of 2026. Despite recent improvements, employment levels remain below those recorded one year earlier.
- **Employment remained relatively stable** across most industries between the first quarter of 2025 and the first quarter of 2026. Notable declines occurred in the federal government sector and the professional, scientific, and technical services industry, while health care and social assistance employment continued to grow.
- **Maryland's unemployment rate increased and labor force participation declined** over the past year.
- **Home prices remained relatively** stable year over year, but the number of housing units permitted declined significantly.
- **Gross Domestic Product and state revenue growth remained steady**, supported primarily by productivity gains and personal income tax gains.

The dashboard will be updated each quarter and will include additional featured analyses examining emerging economic and fiscal issues affecting Maryland residents, businesses, and communities.

Access the first snapshot [here](#).

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