Maryland is located in the Mid-Atlantic United States with its coast along the Atlantic Ocean. Water is highly prevalent in the state and accounts for 21% of Maryland's total territorial jurisdiction. President George Washington chose the area around the Potomac River for the nation's capital city because it offered a convenient waterway to the ocean and was far enough inland to be protected. Maryland accordingly agreed to give up some of its land to provide for Washington D.C. During colonial times, Maryland's economy was based largely on one crop, tobacco. Its manufacturing industry took precedence in the nineteenth century as shipbuilding and steelmaking found a hub within the state. The growth of Washington D.C. and its suburbs has created a number of federal government jobs within Maryland. Coal mining, agriculture, and fishing also remain important to the economy.

**Abbreviation:** MD  
**Capital:** Annapolis  
**Nick Name:** Old Line State  
**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -5  
**Time Zone-Daylight:** GMT -4  
**Sales Tax Rate:** 6.00%  
**Motto:** Manly deeds, womanly words  
**Web Site:** http://www.maryland.gov

### Statistics
- **Total GDP (Billions):** $368,571.10 (2021)  
- **Per Capita Real GDP:** $71,866 (2022)  
- **Population:** 6,177,224  
- **% of People under Poverty Level:** 9.00%  
- **Per Capita Personal Income:** $69,817  
- **Unemployment Rate:** 5.90% (2021)  
- **% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:** 42.50%  
- **Total Exports:** $12,233,389,310.00 (2014)

### Top 5 Export Partner Countries
- **Country**  
  - Canada: $1,851,877,177  
  - Saudi Arabia: $1,001,029,359  
  - China: $560,546,135  
  - Mexico: $505,003,137  
  - United Kingdom: $497,897,333

### Top 5 Export Merchandise
- **Segment**  
  - Transportation Equipment: $3,450,979,125  
  - Chemical Manufactures: $1,865,733,297  
  - Computers & Electronic Prod.: $1,749,027,838  
  - Machinery Manufactures: $1,206,479,803  
  - Waste & Scrap: $463,438,060

### Major Cities
- **City**  
  - Baltimore: 621,849  
  - Frederick: 69,479  
  - Gaithersburg: 67,456

### Main Airports
- **Code**  
  - HGR: Hagerstown Regional Airport  
  - SBY: Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico Regional Airport

### Main Ports
- Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Port Annapolis, Port of Baltimore, Port of Cambridge, Somers Cove Marina

### Corporations
- **Company**  
  - Lockheed Martin  
  - Marriott International  
  - Discovery  
  - T. Rowe Price  
  - Host Hotels & Resorts

### Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 8.25% > $0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 2.00% > $0 || 3.00% > $1,000 || 4.00% > $2,000 || 4.75% > $3,000 || 5.00% > $100,000 || 5.25% > $125,000 || 5.50% > $150,000 || 5.75% > $250,000

### U.S. Commercial Service

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