

MARYLAND

Nickname.....	The Old Line State and Free State
Motto.....	<i>Fatti Maschii, Parole Femine</i> (<i>Manly Deeds, Womanly Words</i>)
Flower	Black-eyed Susan
Bird.....	Baltimore Oriole
Tree.....	White Oak
Song.....	<i>Maryland, My Maryland</i>
Entered the Union.....	April 28, 1788
Capital.....	Annapolis

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	9,707
Rank in Nation.....	42
Population.....	6,006,401
Rank in Nation.....	19
Density per square mile.....	618.8
Capital City.....	Annapolis
Population.....	38,856
Rank in State.....	7
Largest City.....	Baltimore
Population.....	622,793
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	8
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	10
Number of Geographic Counties.....	24
Number of County Governments.....	23
Number of County Equivalents.....	1*
Number of Municipal Governments.....	157
Number of Special Districts.....	167

*The city of Baltimore is an Independent City and considered a county equivalent.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body..... General Assembly

President of the Senate..... Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr.
 President Pro Tem of the Senate..... Nathaniel J. McFadden
 Secretary of the Senate..... William B.C. Addison Jr.

Speaker of the House..... Michael Erin Busch
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House..... Adrienne A. Jones
 Clerk of the House..... Sylvia Siegert
 (Chief)

2016 Regular Session..... Jan. 13 – April 20, 2016
 Number of Senatorial Districts.....47
 Number of Representative Districts.....47

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor..... Larry Hogan
 Lieutenant Governor..... Boyd Rutherford
 Secretary of State..... John Wobensmith
 Attorney General..... Brian Frosh
 Treasurer..... Nancy K. Kopp
 Auditor..... Thomas J. Barnickel
 State Comptroller..... Peter Franchot
 (Comptroller)

Governor's Present Term..... 1/2015 – 1/2019
 Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....4
 Number of Members in the Cabinet.....25

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court..... Court of Appeals
 Supreme Court Chief Justice..... Mary Ellen Barbara
 Number of Supreme Court Judges.....7
 Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....12
 Number of U.S. Court Districts.....1
 U.S. Circuit Court..... 4th Circuit