Maryland

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

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) .................................................. 9,707
Rank in Nation .................................................. 42nd
Population .................................................. 5,828,289
Rank in Nation .................................................. 19th
Density per square mile .............................................. 660.4
Capital City .......................................................... Annapolis
Population .................................................. 38,394
Rank in State .................................................. 7th
Largest City ..................................................... Baltimore
Number of Representatives in Congress .................. 8
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes ........................... 10
Number of Geographic Counties ......................... 24
Number of County Governments ......................... 23
Number of Municipal Governments ..................... 157
Number of School Districts ................................. 0
Number of Special Districts ................................. 76

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 ......................... Mary Monahan

2012 Regular Session .................................. Jan. 11 – April 19, 2012
Number of Senatorial Districts .................... 47
Number of Representative Districts ............ 47

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor ..................................................... Martin O’Malley
Lieutenant Governor ............................... Anthony Brown
Secretary of State ................................. John McDonough
Attorney General .................................... Douglas Gansler
Treasurer ................................................... Nancy K. Kopp
Auditor ..................................................... Bruce A. Myers
Comptroller ............................................... Peter Franchot

Governor’s Present Term ......................... 1/2011 – 1/2015
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch ...... 4
Number of Members in the Cabinet ................ 25

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court ............................................... Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Chief Judge ...................... Robert M. Bell
Number of Court of Appeals Judges .................... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges .......... 13
Number of U.S. Court Districts ......................... 4
U.S. Circuit Court .......................... 4th Circuit

STATE INTERNET ADDRESSES

Official State Website ............................ http://www.maryland.gov
Governor’s Website ................................. http://www.gov.state.md.us
Legislative Website ................................. http://www.mlis.state.md.us
Judicial Website ................................. http://www.courts.state.md.us

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