

Brief Economic Facts

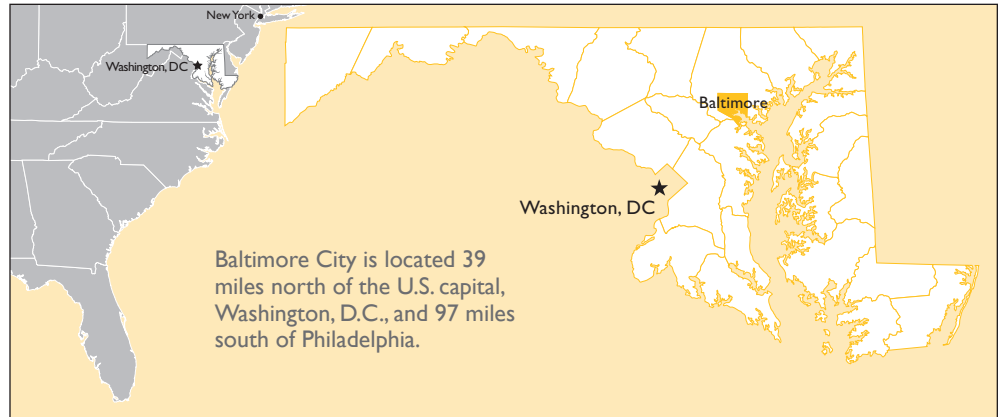
BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND

Baltimore is centrally located in the Mid-Atlantic region with easy access via highways, port, rail and air travel, which makes the city highly attractive to both residents and businesses. Baltimore has six key industry sectors that present further growth opportunities – financial and professional services, health and bioscience technology, culture and tourism, information and creative services, logistics, and advanced manufacturing.

Approximately 2.8 million people live in Baltimore and its surrounding region.

Major businesses located in the city include Under Armour, Pandora Americas, Legg Mason, Exelon and Morgan Stanley. The City's private sector industries generate \$36.7 billion in economic output.

More than 60 federal agencies and research labs are within 30 miles, bringing substantial federal spending and jobs to the city. Johns Hopkins University and Hospital is the largest recipient of federal academic research dollars. The City has two state-of-the-art biotechnology parks, as well as numerous other



business and industrial parks. Baltimore is home to 12 colleges and universities, providing an abundance of intellectual and workforce talent.

The Port of Baltimore and Foreign-Trade Zone #74 (FTZ) are also significant economic engines for the region. The Port of Baltimore is the number one roll-on/roll-off port in the U.S., and FTZ #74 is a non-contiguous duty free area with more than 1,200 acres. These assets provide great benefits for conducting business globally.

LOCATION

Driving distance from Baltimore:	Miles	Kilometers
Atlanta, Georgia	658	1,059
Boston, Massachusetts	397	639
Chicago, Illinois	688	1,108
New York, New York	186	299
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	97	156
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	225	362
Richmond, Virginia	144	232
Washington, DC	39	63

CLIMATE AND GEOGRAPHY¹

Yearly Precipitation (inches)	41.7
Yearly Snowfall (inches)	20.2
Summer Temperature (°F)	77.5
Winter Temperature (°F)	37.8
Days Below Freezing	66.2
Land Area (square miles)	80.3
Water Area (square miles)	11.7
Shoreline (miles)	61
Elevation (feet)	sea level to 480

POPULATION^{2,3}

	Baltimore City Households	Baltimore City Population	Baltimore Metro*	Maryland
2000	257,996	651,154	2,552,994	5,296,486
2010	249,903	620,961	2,710,489	5,773,552
2020**	254,259	616,300	2,851,100	6,141,900

*Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard and Queen Anne's counties

**Projections

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION^{2,3} (2017)

Age	Number	Percent
Under 5	39,143	6.4
5 - 19	103,639	16.9
20 - 44	235,135	38.4
45 - 64	150,806	24.7
65 and over	82,925	13.6
Total	611,648	100.0
Median age		35.3 years

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LABOR AVAILABILITY^{3,4,5} (BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE)

	City	Labor Mkt. Area*
Civilian Labor Force (2017 avg.)		
Total civilian labor force	294,248	1,239,463
Employment	276,206	1,185,064
Unemployment	18,042	54,399
Unemployment rate	6.1%	4.4%
Residents commuting outside the city to work (2013-2017)	Number	Percent
	104,631	38.3%

Employment in selected occupations (2013-2017)		
Management, business, science and arts	117,106	42.1%
Service	57,638	20.7%
Sales and office	60,717	21.8%
Production, transp. and material moving	27,679	10.0%

* Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard counties

MAJOR EMPLOYERS^{6,7} (2018)

Employer	Product/Service	Employment
Johns Hopkins Hospital & Health System*	Medical services	20,485
Johns Hopkins University	Higher education	18,600
University of Maryland Medical System*	Medical services	11,450
Univ. System of Maryland**	Higher education	8,965
MedStar Health*	Medical services	6,175
LifeBridge Health*	Medical services	5,315
Amazon.com	Fulfillment center	4,500
Mercy Health Services	Medical services	4,030
St. Agnes HealthCare	Medical services	3,265
Exelon	Energy products, svcs.	2,950
Kennedy Krieger Institute	Health services	2,600
Maryland Inst. College of Art	Higher education	2,140
Veterans Health Admin.*+	Medical services	2,060
FutureCare	Nursing care	1,710
Morgan State University	Higher education	1,700
U.S. Social Security Admin.+	Income security prog.	1,600
H&S Bakery	Commercial food prods.	1,575
Under Armour	HQ / athletic apparel	1,575
Broadway Services	Support services mgmt.	1,540
Horseshoe Casino	Casino gaming	1,360
Loyola University Maryland	Higher education	1,360
T. Rowe Price Group	HQ / financial services	1,300

Excludes post offices, state and local governments, national retail and national foodservice; includes higher education

* Includes multiple facilities

** Includes UMB, UB and Coppin State University

+ Employee counts for federal and military facilities exclude contractors to the extent possible; embedded contractors may be included

EMPLOYMENT⁴ (2017, BY PLACE OF WORK)

Industry	Estab-lishments	Annual Avg. Empl.	Emp. %	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Federal government	78	10,728	3.2	\$1,604
State government	123	33,975	10.0	1,261
Local government	221	23,580	6.9	1,198
Private sector	13,297	271,787	79.9	1,239
Construction	761	11,197	3.3	1,289
Manufacturing	427	10,484	3.1	1,124
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,838	40,725	12.0	1,069
Information	205	4,148	1.2	1,702
Financial activities	1,260	17,221	5.1	2,865
Professional and business services	2,628	45,480	13.4	1,226
Education and health services	1,748	102,604	30.2	1,253
Leisure and hospitality	1,774	29,413	8.6	608
Other services	1,647	10,505	3.1	809
Total	13,719	340,069	100.0	1,250

Includes civilian employment only

HOURLY WAGE RATES⁴ (2017)

Selected Occupations	Median	Entry	Experienced
Accountants	\$32.91	\$24.44	\$41.77
Biological technicians	19.74	15.52	24.37
Bookkeeping/accounting clerks	21.01	15.36	24.44
Computer systems analysts	43.07	28.73	50.99
Customer service representatives	17.13	12.49	20.22
Electrical engineers	42.87	28.70	57.13
Electronics engineering technicians	32.78	24.38	35.62
Freight, stock and material movers, hand	13.63	10.57	20.40
Industrial truck operators	22.48	14.72	27.59
Maintenance workers, machinery	26.81	18.90	30.25
Network administrators	45.92	32.11	55.31
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.34	9.28	15.38
Packers and packagers, hand	11.65	9.95	13.46
Secretaries	19.51	14.45	22.22
Shipping/receiving clerks	15.53	12.45	18.92
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.51	9.63	17.53
Team assemblers	13.95	10.58	17.56
Telemarketers	9.33	9.23	10.55

Wages are an estimate of what workers might expect to receive in Baltimore City and may vary by industry, employer and locality

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES^{3,8}

Educational Attainment - age 25 & over (2013-2017)

High school graduate or higher	84.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.4%

Public Schools

Number: 39 elem.; 64 middle/combined; 20 high; 34 charter
Enrollment: 79,297 (Sept. 2018)
Cost per pupil: \$15,215 (2016-2017)
Students per teacher: 16.4 (Oct. 2017)
High school career / tech enrollment: 9,514 (2017)
High school graduates: 4,118 (July 2017)

Nonpublic Schools Number: 137 (Sept. 2017)

Higher Education Enrollment ('18) Degrees ('17)

2-year institution

Baltimore City Community College	4,557	380
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Major 4-year institutions

Coppin State University	2,738	508
Johns Hopkins University	26,152	8,174
Loyola University Maryland	5,645	1,681
Maryland Institute College of Art	2,181	567
Morgan State University	7,712	1,295
Notre Dame of Maryland University	2,373	726
University of Baltimore	5,041	1,541
University of Maryland, Baltimore	6,777	2,071

TAX RATES⁹

Baltimore City Maryland

Corporate Income Tax (2019)	none	8.25%
Base – federal taxable income		

Personal Income Tax (2019)	3.20%	2.0%-5.75%*
Base – federal adjusted gross income		
*Graduated rate peaking at 5.75% on taxable income over \$300,000		

Sales & Use Tax (2019)	none	6.0%
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Exempt – sales for resale; manufacturer's purchase of raw materials; manufacturing machinery and equipment; purchases of materials and equipment used in R&D and testing of finished products; purchases of computer programs for reproduction or incorporation into another computer program for resale

Real Property Tax (FY 19)	\$2.248	\$0.112
Effective rate per \$100 of assessed value		
In addition to this rate, there are some miscellaneous taxes and/or special taxing areas in the city		

Business Personal Property Tax (FY 19)	\$5.62	none
Rate per \$100 of depreciated value		
Exempt – manufacturing and R&D machinery, equipment, materials and supplies; manufacturing, R&D and warehousing inventory		

Major Tax Credits Available

One Maryland, Enterprise Zone (including Focus Area), Job Creation, More Jobs for Marylanders (Tier I), R&D, Biotechnology and Cybersecurity Investment, Brownfields, Arts & Entertainment District

INCOME³ (2013-2017)

Distribution	Percent Households		
	Baltimore City	Maryland	U.S.
Under \$25,000	29.5	14.2	21.3
\$25,000 - \$49,999	23.2	17.1	22.5
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.8	16.5	17.7
\$75,000 - \$99,999	10.5	13.1	12.3
\$100,000 - \$149,999	10.9	18.7	14.1
\$150,000 - \$199,999	4.5	9.7	5.8
\$200,000 and over	4.6	10.7	6.3
Median household	\$46,641	\$78,916	\$57,652
Average household	\$68,623	\$103,845	\$81,283
Per capita	\$28,488	\$39,070	\$31,177
Total income (millions)	\$16,455	\$226,495	\$9,658,475

HOUSING^{3,10}

Occupied Units (2013-2017)	239,791 (47.4% owner occupied)
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Housing Transactions (2018)*

Units sold	8,450
Median selling price	\$139,723

*All multiple listed properties; excludes auctions and FSBO

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY⁶

Business and Industrial Parks

Cross Roads Business Park	Carroll Camden Industrial Park
Hollander 95 Business Park	Chesapeake Commerce Center
Seton Business Park	Johns Hopkins Bayview
Holabird Business Park	Research Campus
Park Circle Business Park	

Biotechnology Parks

Science + Technology Park at Johns Hopkins – 20 acres
University of Maryland BioPark – 12 acres

Business Incubators

Baltimore Food Hub
Betamore
BioInnovation Center
BMore Kitchen
Emerging Tech. Centers (ETC)
FastForward
Harbor Launch at IMET
LifeBridge BioIncubator

Maker Spaces

Baltimore Hackerspace
Baltimore Node
Open Works

Market Profile Data (2018)

	Low	High	Average
Land – cost per square foot			
Industrial	\$6.75	\$200.00	\$39.73
Office	NA	NA	NA
Rental Rates – per square foot			
Warehouse / Industrial	\$1.01	\$21.50	\$6.50
Flex / R&D / Technology	\$1.00	\$23.00	\$10.90
Class A Office	\$20.77	\$26.26	\$22.83

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TRANSPORTATION

Highways: I-70, I-83, I-95, I-395, I-695, I-895, U.S. 40, MD 295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway) – a total of 32 primary roadway miles

Mass Transit: MARC commuter rail linking Baltimore with Washington, D.C.; light rail connections to BWI airport, northern and southern metro suburbs, and industrial parks; Metro (subway) connections from northwest suburbs directly to Johns Hopkins medical campus; BaltimoreLink bus service within the city and to surrounding metropolitan counties; private bus service to rest of state, other major cities

Rail: Freight - CSX Transportation, Norfolk Southern Railway, Canton Railroad; Passenger - Amtrak

Truck: More than 120 local and long-distance trucking establishments serve the City

Water: Port of Baltimore—50' dredged channel, Neo-Panamax Class capability, seven public terminals, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility, and passenger/tourism cruise facility

Air: Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)—5 concourses (4 domestic, 1 international/swing); 70 jet gates, 2 gates dedicated to commuter aircraft; 5 scheduled cargo airlines; 395,000-square-foot Air Cargo Center includes a 60,000-square-foot cargo building in the Midfield Cargo Complex; Foreign Trade Zone; 17-acre air cargo ramp; ramp parking for 17 aircraft with direct nose-in access for 8 freighters

RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sports and Recreation: Orioles (MLB), Ravens (NFL), Baltimore Blast (Major Arena Soccer League); Pimlico Racetrack (home to the Preakness), Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, boating in the Inner Harbor and Chesapeake Bay

Cultural: Baltimore Museum of Art, Walters Art Museum, American Visionary Art Museum, Maryland Historical Society, B&O Railroad Museum, Baltimore Streetcar Museum, National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Baltimore Museum of Industry, Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History and Culture, Babe Ruth Museum, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric, Hippodrome at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center, Everyman Theatre, Center Stage, Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, numerous other venues, events, and festivals

Arts & Entertainment Districts: Bromo Tower, Highlandtown, Station North

Historical: Fort McHenry, Lexington Market, Edgar Allan Poe's grave, Babe Ruth's birthplace, Washington Monument, U.S.S. Constellation, Fells Point

Inner Harbor Attractions: National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, Federal Hill Park, Pier Six Pavilion, Maritime Museum, Port Discovery Children's Museum, Harborplace and the Gallery, Power Plant, and Power Plant Live!

UTILITIES

Electricity and Gas: Baltimore Gas and Electric; customers of investor-owned utilities and major cooperatives may choose their electric and gas suppliers

Water and Sewer: Baltimore City Bureau of Water and Wastewater

Telecommunications: Primary local carrier is Verizon Maryland; Verizon and other major telecommunication providers offer state-of-the-art services to businesses in Baltimore City

GOVERNMENT¹¹

Baltimore is an independent city and the only city in Maryland not located within a county.

Government: Mayor and 15-member city council elected for four-year terms; charter form of government allows for the separation of the executive from the legislative branch; lawmaking powers are vested in an elected legislative body Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor 410.396.3100

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City Bond Rating: AA (S&P); Aa2 (Moody's)

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EconView - the City's interactive mapping tool developed to display real estate, neighborhood, and public investment throughout Baltimore City
cityview.baltimorecity.gov/econview

Sources:

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