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MARYLAND

Maryland: some state symbols



flag



bird: Baltimore oriole



tree: white oak



seal



flower: black-eyed Susan

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www.maryland.gov



MARYLAND – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Maryland-state/Climate>

Maryland has a wide array of climates, due to local variances in elevation, proximity to water, and protection from colder weather due to downslope winds.

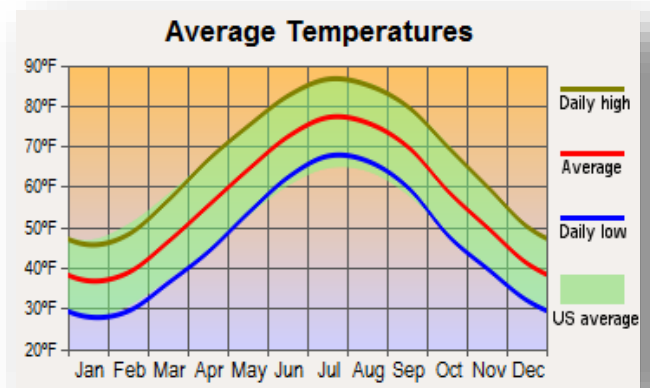
The eastern half of Maryland—which includes the cities of Ocean City, Salisbury, Annapolis, and the southern and eastern suburbs of Washington, D.C. and Baltimore—lies on the Atlantic Coastal Plain, with flat topography and sandy or muddy soil. This region has a humid subtropical climate (Köppen Cfa), with hot, humid summers and a short, mild to cool winter; it falls under USDA Hardiness zone 8a.

The Piedmont region—which includes northern and western greater Baltimore, Westminster, Gaithersburg, Frederick, and Hagerstown—has average seasonal snowfall totals generally exceeding 20 inches (51 cm) and, as part of USDA Hardiness zones 7b and 7a, temperatures below 10 °F (−12 °C) are less rare. From the Cumberland Valley on westward, the climate begins to transition to a humid continental climate (Köppen Dfa).

In western Maryland, the higher elevations of Allegany and Garrett counties—including the cities of Cumberland, Frostburg, and Oakland—display more characteristics of the humid continental zone, due in part to elevation. They fall under USDA Hardiness zones 6b and below.

MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Maryland	Baltimore
West Maryland	Hagerstown
East Maryland	Salisbury
Central Maryland	Baltimore, Annapolis



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://travel.usnews.com/features/top-things-to-do-in-maryland>
- <https://www.busytourist.com/fun-things-to-do-in-maryland/>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/maryland>

George Peabody Library - Baltimore

<https://peabodyevents.library.jhu.edu/>

Bazaar - Baltimore

<https://www.bazaarbaltimore.com/>

The Book Thing - Baltimore

<https://bookthing.org/>

Site of Edgar Allan Poe's Death - Baltimore

<https://www.eapoe.org/balt/poechh.htm>

The Enchanted Forest Pine Tree Maza at Clark's Elioak Farm - Columbia

<http://www.clarklandfarm.com/>

Crystal Grottoes Caverns - Boonsboro

<https://www.crystalgrottoescaverns.com/>

Assateague Island - Berlin

<https://www.assateagueisland.com/>

Underground Railroad Experience Trail – Ashton-Sandy Spring

<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/woodlawn-manor-cultural-park/underground-railroad-experience-trail/>

Lauren Dinosaur Park - Laurel

<https://www.mncppc.org/3259/Dinosaur-Park>



GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi	Safeway
Costco	Shoppers Food
Food Lion	Super Fresh
Giant Food	Wal-Mart Supercenter

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/MD/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/maryland-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	CVS Pharmacy
Giant Pharmacy	Safeway
Target	Rite-Aid
Wal-Mart	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/md>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MD.html>



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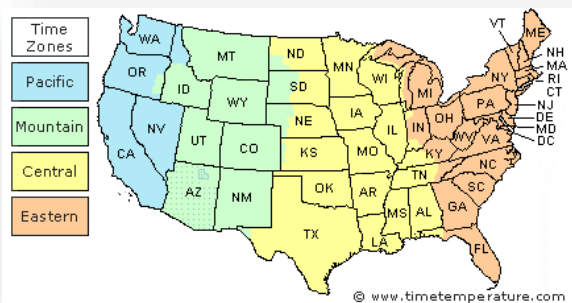
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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/md>

TIME ZONES



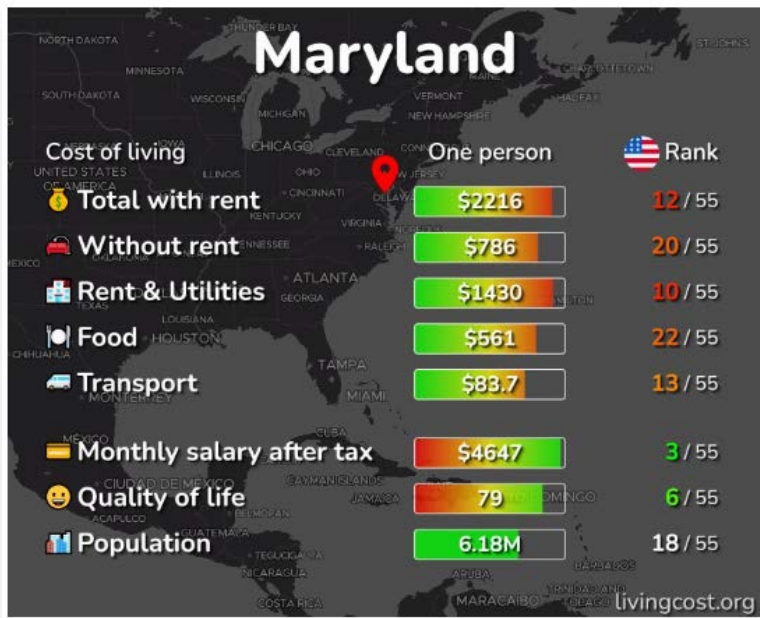
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/maryland_time_zone.shtml

Maryland Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Eastern Standard Time - is abbreviated as EST Eastern Daylight Time - is abbreviated as EDT
UTC - GMT Offset	Maryland is GMT/UTC - 5h during Standard Time Maryland is GMT/UTC - 4h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Maryland does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Maryland starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 12, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Maryland ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 5, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN MARYLAND



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/md>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2023 Minimum Wage	2023 Tipped Wage
MD	\$13.80	\$6.90

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#md>

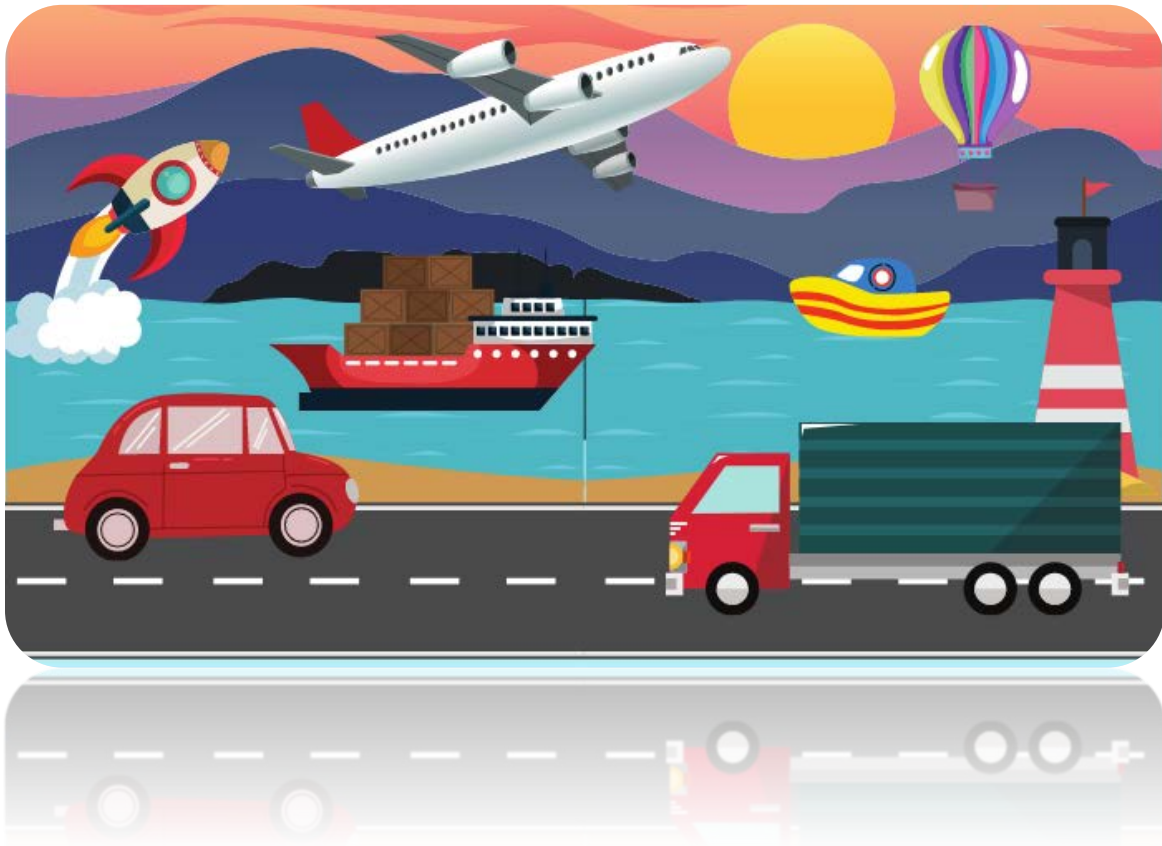
or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Maryland>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<http://www.wcc.state.md.us/>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/maryland/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com