



FREDERICK, MARYLAND

ULTIMATE COLLECTION OF INTERESTING FACTS

HISTORY

12,000 B.C.
Prehistoric Sites Existed Along the Monocacy River

MONOCACY, MD
First European Settlement Just North of Frederick

1745
Daniel Dulaney First Lays Out Town of Frederick

Frederick was named after **FREDERICK CALVERT**, Sixth (and Last) Lord Baltimore

THE NATIONAL ROAD OF 1806 (from Baltimore to St. Louis) ran through Frederick down Patrick Street

ABRAHAM LINCOLN gave a speech in Frederick on **OCTOBER 4, 1861**

Frederick paid a **\$200,000** (\$3.74M in 2023 Dollars) ransom to the Confederates in 1864 to spare being burnt

THE BATTLE OF MONOCACY is the only Confederate Victory on Union Soil During Civil War

CARROLL CREEK PARK began as a flood control project in the late 1970's

PEOPLE

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, author of the Star-Spangled Banner (US National Anthem) was a Frederick resident

THACHER & RYE

BRYAN VOLTAGGIO (Thacher and Rye, Showroom Restaurants in Frederick) is a 2-time runner up on **TOP CHEF MASTERS** (Bravo)

MICHAEL BEASLEY, the **2ND PICK** in the 2008 NBA Draft, was a Frederick resident

PATSY CLINE, influential 20th Century **AMERICAN SINGER**, was a Frederick resident

POP CULTURE
The movie **"THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT"** was set in Burketsville, **MD - 15** miles west of Frederick

DEMOGRAPHICS

2022 City Population = 82,175

Percent Female **51.5%**

Households with broadband internet **91.4%**

Average travel time to work **29.8 MINUTES**

2ND LARGEST CITY in Maryland

Persons per household **2.44**

Frederick is the **4TH FASTEST** growing city in Maryland

Households speaking language other than English **24.1%**

ECONOMICS

Medium household income **\$98,211** (90th percentile nationally)

Average Rent = **\$1,631** (68th percentile for Maryland)

FORT DIETRICK is Frederick's **LARGEST** Employer

SPORTS
Frederick has had minor league **BASEBALL** going back to **1915** (Frederick Hustlers)

The Frederick Keys Minor League Baseball Team won **CHAMPIONSHIPS** in **1990, 2005, 2007, and 2011**

RANKINGS

Frederick is on **LIVABILITY'S** 2023 TOP 100 Places to Live in the US (Score of 723 out of 1000)

METADOR NETWORK
Named Frederick on Its Top 20 **COOLEST** Places to Visit

OUTSIDE MAGAZINE'S 2023 15 Happiest Places to Live in the US

TODAY

Nearly half of the US population lives within 8 hours of Frederick MD

Frederick's Municipal Airport Code is **FDK**

Politics: Frederick is one the increasing rare places in America where conservatives and liberals are split evenly.

REFERENCES

<https://frederickcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9909/2023-Monocacy-River-Report?bidid=#:~:text=Cultural%20History%3A%20The%20Monocacy%20Scenic,Americans%20prior%20to%20European%20settlement.>

https://www.fredericknewspost.com/printview/hello_frederick-frederick-countys-early-history/article_c0453df1-9a99-5a0d-91d8-ccb51ea10498.html

<https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/509/Overview-History-of-Frederick?bidid=https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=67247>

https://www.wikwand.com/en/Frederick_Maryland

<https://www.nps.gov/monocacy/learn/historyculture/interesting-facts.htm>

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Francis-Scott-Key>

<https://www.brainiac.com/people/bryan-voltaggio>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Beasley

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patsy_Cline

<https://glogster.com/guide/movie-location/where-was-the-blair-witch-project-filmed>

https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/frederickcitymaryland_frederickcountymaryland

<https://www.homeshacks.com/fastest-growing-cities-in-maryland/>

<https://bestneighborhood.org/household-income-frederick-md/>

https://www.wikwand.com/en/Frederick_Keys

https://www.baseball-reference.com/bullpen/Frederick_Keys#:~:text=Team%20History%5Bedit%5D,%2C%202005%2C%202007%20and%202011.

<https://livability.com/best-places-2023-top-100-best-places-to-live-in-the-us/>

<https://www.outsideonline.com/adventure-travel/destinations/north-america/happiest-places-to-live-us/>

<https://matadornetwork.com/read/20-cool-cities-check-everyone-else/>

<https://www.forbes.com/2010/11/03/americas-best-neighborhoods-2010-business-healthy-best-neighborhoods.html?sh=4c8450b7218e>

<https://frederickrealestateonline.com/ten-things-to-love-about-frederick-md/>

<https://bestneighborhood.org/conservative-vs-liberal-map-frederick-md/>