# Hagerstown, Maryland

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### **City**

Downtown Hagerstown looking west on Franklin Street in 2023

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Nicknames: *Hub City, Maryland's Gateway* to the West, [1] H-Town, (formerly) Home of the Flying Boxcar

Motto(s): A Great Place to Live, Work, and

Visit

Location in Maryland and in Washington County

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Hagerstown (the United States)

Coordinates: 39°38′34″N 77°43′12″W

Country	United States
<b>State</b>	<u>Maryland</u>
<b>County</b>	Washington
Founded	1762
<b>Incorporated</b>	1813
Founded by	<u>Jonathan Hager</u>
<b>Named for</b>	Jonathan Hager
Government	
• Type	Mayor-council

Area<sup>[2]</sup>

• City	12.56 sq mi (32.54 km <sup>2</sup> )	
• Land	12.55 sq mi (32.51 km <sup>2</sup> )	
• Water	0.01 sq mi (0.03 km <sup>2</sup> )	
• Urban	120.77 sq mi	
Ciban	$(312.8 \text{ km}^2)$	
• Metro	1,019 sq mi (2,637 km <sup>2</sup> )	
Elevation	538 ft (164 m)	
<b>Population</b> (2020) <sup>[3]</sup>		
• City	43,527	
• Density	3,467.18/sq mi	
Delisity	(1,338.71/km <sup>2</sup> )	
• <u>Urban<sup>[4]</sup></u>	197,557 (US: <u>195th</u> )	
• Urban density	1,635.8/sq mi (631.6/	
• Orban density	$\mathrm{km}^2$ )	
• <u>Metro<sup>[5]</sup></u>	293,844 (US: <u>170th</u> )	
Demonym	Hagerstonian	
Time zone	<u>UTC-5</u> (Eastern (EST))	
• Summer (DST)	UTC-4 (EDT)	
<b>ZIP Codes</b>	21740-21749	
Area code(s)	301, 240	
FIPS code	24-36075	
<b>GNIS</b> feature ID	0598385	
Website	www.hagerstownmd.org	

**Hagerstown** (pronounced /ˈheɪgərztaʊn/<sup>[6]</sup>) is a city in northwestern Maryland, United States. It is the county seat of Washington County, <sup>[7]</sup> and one of the largest cities in a region known as Western Maryland. <sup>[1]</sup> The population of Hagerstown city according to the 2020 United States Census is 43,527, <sup>[3]</sup> and the total 2020 Urbanized Area population is 197,557. <sup>[4]</sup>

Hagerstown anchors the <u>Hagerstown-Martinsburg</u>, <u>MD-WV Metropolitan</u> <u>Statistical Area</u>, which is part of the <u>Washington-Baltimore-Northern</u> <u>Virginia</u>, <u>DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area</u>. The population of the <u>metropolitan area</u> in 2020 was 293,844 (ranked 170th in the United States). [5] Hagerstown is also in the <u>Great Appalachian Valley</u>.

Hagerstown is a center of transit and commerce. Interstates <u>81</u> and <u>70</u>, <u>CSX</u>, <u>Norfolk Southern</u>, and the <u>Winchester and Western</u> railroads, and <u>Hagerstown Regional Airport</u> cross in the city. Hagerstown is also the chief commercial and industrial hub for a greater Tri-State Area that includes

much of Western Maryland as well as great extents of <u>South Central</u> <u>Pennsylvania</u> and the <u>Eastern Panhandle</u> of <u>West Virginia</u>. Hagerstown has often been referred to as and is nicknamed the *Hub City*. [1]

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