

Downtown Columbia

Maryland may be referred to as America in miniature, but Columbia has a reputation for offering **gigantic opportunities**.

Howard Hughes

BUSINESS INDICATORS

- #1 → Concentration of STEM professionals
- #1 → Rate of employed PhDs and engineers
- #1 → Rank in computer & research scientists in the nation
- #3 → Rank in percentage of professional tech workers
- #5 → Best place to raise a family (Columbia) - Wallethub 2021
- #10 → Most digital counties in the U.S.
- 35+ → Incubators and research parks (Maryland)
- \$331B → Economic output by Maryland's private sector

KEY INDUSTRIES

Technology | Headquarters | Life Sciences

BY THE NUMBERS

5.8M Population within 30 miles	\$151K Avg income	\$462K Median home value	65% 4-year degree
	32% 4-year+ degree	1.7M SQ. FT. of office space	



CONNECTIVITY

20 minutes to BWI Int'l airport
243 Daily Flights
80+ Destinations

45 minutes to IAD int'l airport
250 Daily Flights
150+ Destinations

GREEN SPACES

100+ Miles of trails

60 Acres of protected open space



QUALITY OF LIFE

#1 Small City in America (Money Magazine)

#1 Safest City in America (Columbia) - Wallethub 2019, 2020, 2021

#2 Best City for Jobs in America (Columbia) - Wallethub 2019, 2021

Top 5% Ranked for job growth