

**SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

Area Name : Howard County, Maryland

Subject	FIPS Code:			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
Married-couple household	70,467	+/-1,324	58.7%	+/-1.1%
With children of the householder under 18 years	33,067	+/-913	27.5%	+/-0.7%
Cohabiting couple household	6,196	+/-688	5.2%	+/-0.6%
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,713	+/-411	1.4%	+/-0.3%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	16,479	+/-1,011	13.7%	+/-0.8%
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,571	+/-290	1.3%	+/-0.2%
Householder living alone	11,140	+/-910	9.3%	+/-0.8%
65 years and over	2,697	+/-420	2.2%	+/-0.3%
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	26,924	+/-1,015	22.4%	+/-0.8%
With children of the householder under 18 years	5,442	+/-623	4.5%	+/-0.5%
Householder living alone	14,347	+/-742	11.9%	+/-0.6%
65 years and over	6,791	+/-536	5.7%	+/-0.4%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	44,556	+/-1,080	37.1%	+/-0.9%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33,596	+/-619	28.0%	+/-0.5%
Average household size	2.76	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.22	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	331,252	+/-55	100.0%	(X)
Householder	120,066	+/-669	36.2%	+/-0.2%
Spouse	70,306	+/-1,380	21.2%	+/-0.4%
Unmarried partner	6,318	+/-758	1.9%	+/-0.2%
Child	107,705	+/-1,710	32.5%	+/-0.5%
Other relatives	18,033	+/-1,365	5.4%	+/-0.4%
Other nonrelatives	8,824	+/-1,566	2.7%	+/-0.5%
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	131,080	+/-77	100.0%	(X)
Never married	43,524	+/-1,323	33.2%	+/-1.0%
Now married, except separated	76,540	+/-1,349	58.4%	+/-1.0%
Separated	1,204	+/-347	0.9%	+/-0.3%
Widowed	2,713	+/-396	2.1%	+/-0.3%
Divorced	7,099	+/-623	5.4%	+/-0.5%
Females 15 years and over	137,599	+/-61	100.0%	(X)
Never married	38,402	+/-985	27.9%	+/-0.7%
Now married, except separated	74,132	+/-1,416	53.9%	+/-1.0%
Separated	1,702	+/-360	1.2%	+/-0.3%
Widowed	9,280	+/-651	6.7%	+/-0.5%
Divorced	14,083	+/-904	10.2%	+/-0.7%
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,394	+/-445	100.0%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	655	+/-256	19.3%	+/-6.2%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	17	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,380	+/-634	100.0%	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,443	+/-354	22.6%	+/-5.3%
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	240	+/-174	3.8%	+/-2.7%
1 or 2 years	351	+/-203	5.5%	+/-3.1%
3 or 4 years	191	+/-116	3.0%	+/-1.8%
5 or more years	661	+/-244	10.4%	+/-3.8%

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,443	+/-354	100.0%	(X)
Who are female	947	+/-277	65.6%	+/-11.8%
Who are married	942	+/-281	65.3%	+/-12.2%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	90,562	+/-1,249	100.0%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	5,619	+/-549	6.2%	+/-0.6%
Kindergarten	3,902	+/-580	4.3%	+/-0.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	36,871	+/-830	40.7%	+/-1.0%
High school (grades 9-12)	20,600	+/-595	22.7%	+/-0.7%
College or graduate school	23,570	+/-1,134	26.0%	+/-1.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	227,341	+/-99	100.0%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,823	+/-737	2.6%	+/-0.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,973	+/-653	2.2%	+/-0.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28,221	+/-1,531	12.4%	+/-0.7%
Some college, no degree	28,341	+/-1,306	12.5%	+/-0.6%
Associate's degree	13,404	+/-961	5.9%	+/-0.4%
Bachelor's degree	69,773	+/-1,895	30.7%	+/-0.8%
Graduate or professional degree	76,806	+/-1,948	33.8%	+/-0.9%
High school graduate or higher	216,545	+/-876	95.3%	+/-0.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	146,579	+/-2,257	64.5%	+/-1.0%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	251,182	+/-444	100.0%	(X)
Civilian veterans	15,628	+/-997	6.2%	+/-0.4%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	329,749	+/-458	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	27,824	+/-1,423	8.4%	+/-0.4%
Under 18 years	80,261	+/-50	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	3,132	+/-496	3.9%	+/-0.6%
18 to 64 years	200,888	+/-455	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	12,447	+/-1,089	6.2%	+/-0.5%
65 years and over	48,600	+/-160	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	12,245	+/-768	25.2%	+/-1.6%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	330,237	+/-525	100.0%	(X)
Same house	291,778	+/-2,742	88.4%	+/-0.8%
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	38,459	+/-2,801	11.6%	+/-0.8%
Different house in the U.S.	35,650	+/-2,462	10.8%	+/-0.7%
Same county	14,298	+/-1,720	4.3%	+/-0.5%
Different county	21,352	+/-1,862	6.5%	+/-0.6%
Same state	12,257	+/-1,464	3.7%	+/-0.4%
Different state	9,095	+/-1,316	2.8%	+/-0.4%
Abroad	2,809	+/-800	0.9%	+/-0.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	333,916	*****	100.0%	(X)
Native	259,903	+/-2,285	77.8%	+/-0.7%
Born in United States	252,434	+/-2,606	75.6%	+/-0.8%
State of residence	134,436	+/-3,067	40.3%	+/-0.9%
Different state	117,998	+/-2,644	35.3%	+/-0.8%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	7,469	+/-930	2.2%	+/-0.3%
Foreign-born	74,013	+/-2,285	22.2%	+/-0.7%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	74,013	+/-2,285	100.0%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	48,930	+/-1,787	66.1%	+/-2.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	25,083	+/-1,860	33.9%	+/-2.0%

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	81,482	+/-2,606	100.0%	(X)
Native	7,469	+/-930	100.0%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,440	+/-657	32.7%	+/-6.5%
Entered before 2010	5,029	+/-644	67.3%	+/-6.5%
Foreign-born	74,013	+/-2,285	100.0%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	19,685	+/-1,562	26.6%	+/-1.8%
Entered before 2010	54,328	+/-1,858	73.4%	+/-1.8%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	74,013	+/-2,285	100.0%	(X)
Europe	5,941	+/-965	8.0%	+/-1.2%
Asia	43,887	+/-1,224	59.3%	+/-1.7%
Africa	10,337	+/-1,132	14.0%	+/-1.4%
Oceania	90	+/-98	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Latin America	13,168	+/-1,217	17.8%	+/-1.5%
Northern America	590	+/-199	0.8%	+/-0.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	315,420	+/-75	100.0%	(X)
English only	230,804	+/-2,602	73.2%	+/-0.8%
Language other than English	84,616	+/-2,613	26.8%	+/-0.8%
Speak English less than "very well"	25,408	+/-1,654	8.1%	+/-0.5%
Spanish	17,516	+/-1,377	5.6%	+/-0.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	6,319	+/-853	2.0%	+/-0.3%
Other Indo-European languages	23,340	+/-1,862	7.4%	+/-0.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	5,202	+/-824	1.6%	+/-0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	33,108	+/-1,737	10.5%	+/-0.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	11,893	+/-1,085	3.8%	+/-0.3%
Other languages	10,652	+/-1,685	3.4%	+/-0.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,994	+/-440	0.6%	+/-0.1%
ANCESTRY				
Total population	333,916	*****	100.0%	(X)
American	10,458	+/-1,194	3.1%	+/-0.4%
Arab	4,534	+/-1,459	1.4%	+/-0.4%
Czech	1,571	+/-489	0.5%	+/-0.1%
Danish	752	+/-265	0.2%	+/-0.1%
Dutch	1,385	+/-314	0.4%	+/-0.1%
English	30,360	+/-1,559	9.1%	+/-0.5%
French (except Basque)	4,067	+/-598	1.2%	+/-0.2%
French Canadian	1,054	+/-306	0.3%	+/-0.1%
German	40,503	+/-1,745	12.1%	+/-0.5%
Greek	2,652	+/-682	0.8%	+/-0.2%
Hungarian	1,054	+/-282	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Irish	35,473	+/-1,954	10.6%	+/-0.6%
Italian	17,980	+/-1,369	5.4%	+/-0.4%
Lithuanian	1,145	+/-285	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Norwegian	2,534	+/-506	0.8%	+/-0.2%
Polish	10,376	+/-1,286	3.1%	+/-0.4%
Portuguese	839	+/-387	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Russian	4,515	+/-831	1.4%	+/-0.2%
Scotch-Irish	2,579	+/-556	0.8%	+/-0.2%
Scottish	5,354	+/-783	1.6%	+/-0.2%
Slovak	872	+/-289	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Subsaharan African	15,050	+/-1,550	4.5%	+/-0.5%
Swedish	1,948	+/-461	0.6%	+/-0.1%
Swiss	526	+/-170	0.2%	+/-0.1%
Ukrainian	1,100	+/-240	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Welsh	1,843	+/-325	0.6%	+/-0.1%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,452	+/-955	1.3%	+/-0.3%
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
With a computer	118,323	+/-738	98.5%	+/-0.3%
With a broadband Internet subscription	115,446	+/-726	96.2%	+/-0.5%

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	263,243	+/-419	100.0%	(X)
In labor force	183,649	+/-1,938	69.8%	+/-0.7%
Civilian labor force	181,188	+/-1,908	68.8%	+/-0.7%
Employed	174,635	+/-2,106	66.3%	+/-0.8%
Unemployed	6,553	+/-726	2.5%	+/-0.3%
Armed Forces	2,461	+/-457	0.9%	+/-0.2%
Not in labor force	79,594	+/-1,941	30.2%	+/-0.7%
Civilian labor force	181,188	+/-1,908	100.0%	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-0.4%
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	134,823	+/-291	100.0%	(X)
In labor force	88,029	+/-1,465	65.3%	+/-1.1%
Civilian labor force	87,419	+/-1,477	64.8%	+/-1.1%
Employed	84,285	+/-1,508	62.5%	+/-1.1%
Own children of the householder under 6 years	21,739	+/-781	100.0%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,343	+/-1,023	75.2%	+/-3.5%
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	55,690	+/-783	100.0%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	45,957	+/-1,194	82.5%	+/-1.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	173,843	+/-2,108	100.0%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	117,177	+/-2,207	67.4%	+/-1.1%
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	9,304	+/-712	5.4%	+/-0.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,322	+/-514	1.9%	+/-0.3%
Walked	1,618	+/-443	0.9%	+/-0.3%
Other means	2,165	+/-417	1.2%	+/-0.2%
Worked from home	40,257	+/-1,583	23.2%	+/-0.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.8	+/- .50	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	174,635	+/-2,106	100.0%	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	116,117	+/-2,041	66.5%	+/-0.9%
Service occupations	19,000	+/-1,119	10.9%	+/-0.6%
Sales and office occupations	24,373	+/-1,164	14.0%	+/-0.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	5,927	+/-796	3.4%	+/-0.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,218	+/-870	5.3%	+/-0.5%
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	174,635	+/-2,106	100.0%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	594	+/-190	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Construction	7,236	+/-763	4.1%	+/-0.4%
Manufacturing	9,339	+/-905	5.3%	+/-0.5%
Wholesale trade	2,213	+/-397	1.3%	+/-0.2%
Retail trade	12,388	+/-1,034	7.1%	+/-0.6%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,052	+/-718	3.5%	+/-0.4%
Information	3,512	+/-546	2.0%	+/-0.3%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,217	+/-965	6.4%	+/-0.5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	37,081	+/-1,494	21.2%	+/-0.8%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	45,005	+/-1,508	25.8%	+/-0.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	12,432	+/-1,008	7.1%	+/-0.5%
Other services, except public administration	7,630	+/-623	4.4%	+/-0.4%
Public administration	19,936	+/-1,219	11.4%	+/-0.7%
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	174,635	+/-2,106	100.0%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	125,317	+/-2,398	71.8%	+/-1.0%
Government workers	41,113	+/-1,624	23.5%	+/-0.9%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	7,982	+/-784	4.6%	+/-0.4%
Unpaid family workers	223	+/-98	0.1%	+/-0.1%

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2023 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,913	+/-454	2.4%	+/-0.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,346	+/-342	1.1%	+/-0.3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,040	+/-440	2.5%	+/-0.4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,381	+/-438	2.8%	+/-0.4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,009	+/-602	5.0%	+/-0.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,481	+/-746	8.7%	+/-0.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,847	+/-935	9.9%	+/-0.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,255	+/-1,115	18.5%	+/-0.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	18,306	+/-971	15.2%	+/-0.8%
\$200,000 or more	40,488	+/-1,225	33.7%	+/-1.0%
Median household income (dollars)	\$146,982	+/- \$3,334	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	\$180,793	+/- \$3,213	(X)	(X)
With earnings	102,222	+/-984	85.1%	+/-0.6%
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$177,530	+/- \$3,401	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	28,919	+/-699	24.1%	+/-0.6%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$29,124	+/- \$614	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	30,672	+/-990	25.5%	+/-0.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$51,249	+/- \$2,596	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,547	+/-439	3.0%	+/-0.4%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$10,721	+/- \$1,164	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,911	+/-413	1.6%	+/-0.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$5,138	+/- \$1,284	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,412	+/-660	5.3%	+/-0.6%
Families	88,146	+/-1,153	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,088	+/-279	1.2%	+/-0.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	420	+/-179	0.5%	+/-0.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,229	+/-286	1.4%	+/-0.3%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,767	+/-341	2.0%	+/-0.4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,237	+/-416	3.7%	+/-0.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,437	+/-607	7.3%	+/-0.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,699	+/-746	7.6%	+/-0.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,854	+/-890	18.0%	+/-1.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,631	+/-892	16.6%	+/-1.0%
\$200,000 or more	36,784	+/-1,093	41.7%	+/-1.2%
Median family income (dollars)	\$174,263	+/- \$3,161	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	\$206,380	+/- \$4,078	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	\$65,860	+/- \$1,142	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	31,920	+/-1,173	100.0%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$83,425	+/- \$3,211	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$102,738	+/- \$4,847	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$75,131	+/- \$2,052	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$110,957	+/- \$2,856	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$88,067	+/- \$2,641	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	329,749	+/-458	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	316,525	+/-1,724	96.0%	+/-0.5%
With private health insurance	274,856	+/-2,938	83.4%	+/-0.9%
With public coverage	82,360	+/-2,408	25.0%	+/-0.7%
No health insurance coverage	13,224	+/-1,687	4.0%	+/-0.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	84,801	+/-337	100.0%	(X)
No health insurance coverage	2,435	+/-591	2.9%	+/-0.7%

Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	196,348	+/-529	100.0%	(X)
In labor force:	165,461	+/-1,600	100.0%	(X)
Employed:	159,680	+/-1,776	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	153,144	+/-1,997	95.9%	+/-0.5%
With private health insurance	145,177	+/-2,240	90.9%	+/-0.7%
With public coverage	12,214	+/-1,124	7.6%	+/-0.7%
No health insurance coverage	6,536	+/-819	4.1%	+/-0.5%
Unemployed:	5,781	+/-700	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,144	+/-526	89.0%	+/-5.4%
With private health insurance	3,377	+/-434	58.4%	+/-6.8%
With public coverage	1,871	+/-377	32.4%	+/-5.3%
No health insurance coverage	637	+/-360	11.0%	+/-5.4%
Not in labor force:	30,887	+/-1,559	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	27,705	+/-1,454	89.7%	+/-2.3%
With private health insurance	21,115	+/-1,241	68.4%	+/-2.9%
With public coverage	8,802	+/-939	28.5%	+/-2.5%
No health insurance coverage	3,182	+/-750	10.3%	+/-2.3%
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-0.5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-0.8%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-2.3%
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-0.4%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-0.6%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-1.7%
Families with female householder, no spouse present	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-2.4%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-3.9%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-13.6%
All people	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-0.5%
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-1.1%
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-1.1%
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-1.9%
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-1.1%
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.5%
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.6%
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-0.7%
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-0.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-1.7%

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	124,489	+/-98	100.0%	(X)
Occupied housing units	120,066	+/-669	96.4%	+/-0.5%
Vacant housing units	4,423	+/-676	3.6%	+/-0.5%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.5	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	124,489	+/-98	100.0%	(X)
1-unit, detached	62,895	+/-1,046	50.5%	+/-0.8%
1-unit, attached	27,718	+/-950	22.3%	+/-0.8%
2 units	622	+/-166	0.5%	+/-0.1%
3 or 4 units	1,553	+/-374	1.2%	+/-0.3%
5 to 9 units	7,049	+/-749	5.7%	+/-0.6%
10 to 19 units	11,974	+/-812	9.6%	+/-0.7%
20 or more units	11,488	+/-886	9.2%	+/-0.7%
Mobile home	1,009	+/-222	0.8%	+/-0.2%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	181	+/-162	0.1%	+/-0.1%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	124,489	+/-98	100.0%	(X)
Built 2020 or later	1,089	+/-249	0.9%	+/-0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	17,004	+/-918	13.7%	+/-0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	16,862	+/-898	13.5%	+/-0.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	23,638	+/-924	19.0%	+/-0.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	29,049	+/-1,063	23.3%	+/-0.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	21,881	+/-897	17.6%	+/-0.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,115	+/-615	6.5%	+/-0.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,595	+/-402	2.9%	+/-0.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	989	+/-287	0.8%	+/-0.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,267	+/-339	1.8%	+/-0.3%
ROOMS				
Total housing units	124,489	+/-98	100.0%	(X)
1 room	1,607	+/-349	1.3%	+/-0.3%
2 rooms	2,807	+/-494	2.3%	+/-0.4%
3 rooms	8,630	+/-1,005	6.9%	+/-0.8%
4 rooms	13,845	+/-1,060	11.1%	+/-0.9%
5 rooms	13,101	+/-1,093	10.5%	+/-0.9%
6 rooms	16,584	+/-913	13.3%	+/-0.7%
7 rooms	14,288	+/-880	11.5%	+/-0.7%
8 rooms	15,039	+/-870	12.1%	+/-0.7%
9 rooms or more	38,588	+/-1,029	31.0%	+/-0.8%
Median rooms	6.9	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	124,489	+/-98	100.0%	(X)
No bedroom	1,727	+/-349	1.4%	+/-0.3%
1 bedroom	10,058	+/-884	8.1%	+/-0.7%
2 bedrooms	23,926	+/-1,448	19.2%	+/-1.2%
3 bedrooms	36,016	+/-1,120	28.9%	+/-0.9%
4 bedrooms	37,026	+/-1,097	29.7%	+/-0.9%
5 or more bedrooms	15,736	+/-812	12.6%	+/-0.7%
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
Owner-occupied	86,100	+/-1,023	71.7%	+/-0.8%
Renter-occupied	33,966	+/-1,071	28.3%	+/-0.8%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.92	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.34	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
Moved in 2021 or later	11,779	+/-924	9.8%	+/-0.8%
Moved in 2018 to 2020	25,982	+/-1,158	21.6%	+/-0.9%
Moved in 2010 to 2017	35,287	+/-1,211	29.4%	+/-1.0%
Moved in 2000 to 2009	22,433	+/-1,021	18.7%	+/-0.8%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	13,700	+/-796	11.4%	+/-0.7%
Moved in 1989 and earlier	10,885	+/-695	9.1%	+/-0.6%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
No vehicles available	4,707	+/-651	3.9%	+/-0.5%
1 vehicle available	34,515	+/-1,354	28.7%	+/-1.1%
2 vehicles available	52,493	+/-1,335	43.7%	+/-1.1%
3 or more vehicles available	28,351	+/-1,141	23.6%	+/-0.9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
Utility gas	51,090	+/-1,266	42.6%	+/-1.1%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,919	+/-389	2.4%	+/-0.3%
Electricity	58,941	+/-1,419	49.1%	+/-1.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	5,232	+/-504	4.4%	+/-0.4%
Coal or coke	29	+/-35	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Wood	487	+/-165	0.4%	+/-0.1%
Solar energy	507	+/-172	0.4%	+/-0.1%
Other fuel	453	+/-187	0.4%	+/-0.2%
No fuel used	408	+/-158	0.3%	+/-0.1%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	216	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.1%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	696	+/-281	0.6%	+/-0.2%
No telephone service available	574	+/-187	0.5%	+/-0.2%
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	120,066	+/-669	100.0%	(X)
1.00 or less	117,964	+/-700	98.2%	+/-0.3%
1.01 to 1.50	1,331	+/-279	1.1%	+/-0.2%
1.51 or more	771	+/-229	0.6%	+/-0.2%
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	86,100	+/-1,023	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,368	+/-271	1.6%	+/-0.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	660	+/-176	0.8%	+/-0.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	347	+/-136	0.4%	+/-0.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,069	+/-228	1.2%	+/-0.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,464	+/-712	6.3%	+/-0.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	24,717	+/-917	28.7%	+/-1.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	45,323	+/-1,100	52.6%	+/-1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	7,152	+/-519	8.3%	+/-0.6%
Median (dollars)	\$576,700	+/-6,644	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	86,100	+/-1,023	100.0%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	62,899	+/-1,103	73.1%	+/-1.0%
Housing units without a mortgage	23,201	+/-936	26.9%	+/-1.0%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	62,899	+/-1,103	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$500	147	+/-73	0.2%	+/-0.1%
\$500 to \$999	604	+/-186	1.0%	+/-0.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,536	+/-410	4.0%	+/-0.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,344	+/-748	11.7%	+/-1.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10,517	+/-746	16.7%	+/-1.2%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	11,436	+/-890	18.2%	+/-1.3%
\$3,000 or more	30,315	+/-1,041	48.2%	+/-1.6%
Median (dollars)	\$2,950	+/- \$42	(X)	(X)

Housing units without a mortgage	23,201	+/-936	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$250	309	+/-119	1.3%	+/-0.5%
\$250 to \$399	365	+/-167	1.6%	+/-0.7%
\$400 to \$599	1,455	+/-382	6.3%	+/-1.5%
\$600 to \$799	3,944	+/-447	17.0%	+/-1.9%
\$800 to \$999	5,791	+/-635	25.0%	+/-2.4%
\$1,000 or more	11,337	+/-672	48.9%	+/-2.6%
Median (dollars)	\$991	+/- \$22	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	62,820	+/-1,092	100.0%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	33,047	+/-1,217	52.6%	+/-1.6%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	10,234	+/-882	16.3%	+/-1.4%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,219	+/-640	9.9%	+/-1.0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,917	+/-541	6.2%	+/-0.9%
35.0 percent or more	9,403	+/-783	15.0%	+/-1.3%
Not computed	79	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	23,050	+/-935	100.0%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	12,689	+/-750	55.0%	+/-2.5%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	3,707	+/-410	16.1%	+/-1.7%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,396	+/-375	10.4%	+/-1.6%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,288	+/-272	5.6%	+/-1.2%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	734	+/-229	3.2%	+/-1.0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	586	+/-179	2.5%	+/-0.8%
35.0 percent or more	1,650	+/-292	7.2%	+/-1.2%
Not computed	151	+/-96	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	33,079	+/-1,089	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$500	1,019	+/-328	3.1%	+/-1.0%
\$500 to \$999	1,417	+/-284	4.3%	+/-0.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,945	+/-528	8.9%	+/-1.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10,402	+/-818	31.4%	+/-2.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10,008	+/-942	30.3%	+/-2.6%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	4,170	+/-575	12.6%	+/-1.7%
\$3,000 or more	3,118	+/-424	9.4%	+/-1.3%
Median (dollars)	\$2,038	+/-41.0	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	887	+/-235	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	32,660	+/-1,110	100.0%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	4,021	+/-570	12.3%	+/-1.7%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,532	+/-659	13.9%	+/-2.0%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,560	+/-608	14.0%	+/-1.8%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,946	+/-669	12.1%	+/-1.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,889	+/-468	8.8%	+/-1.4%
35.0 percent or more	12,712	+/-859	38.9%	+/-2.5%
Not computed	1,306	+/-287	(X)	(X)

DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES
2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area Name : Howard County, Maryland

Subject	FIPS Code:			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	333,916	*****	100.0%	(X)
Male	164,614	+/-93	49.3%	+/-0.1%
Female	169,302	+/-93	50.7%	+/-0.1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	97.2	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	18,496	+/-75	5.5%	+/-0.1%
5 to 9 years	21,227	+/-1,061	6.4%	+/-0.3%
10 to 14 years	25,514	+/-1,057	7.6%	+/-0.3%
15 to 19 years	22,796	+/-120	6.8%	+/-0.1%
20 to 24 years	18,542	+/-26	5.6%	+/-0.1%
25 to 34 years	39,664	+/-98	11.9%	+/-0.1%
35 to 44 years	48,690	+/-82	14.6%	+/-0.1%
45 to 54 years	46,226	+/-73	13.8%	+/-0.1%
55 to 59 years	23,519	+/-817	7.0%	+/-0.2%
60 to 64 years	19,882	+/-807	6.0%	+/-0.2%
65 to 74 years	29,274	+/-127	8.8%	+/-0.1%
75 to 84 years	14,480	+/-549	4.3%	+/-0.2%
85 years and over	5,606	+/-545	1.7%	+/-0.2%
Median age (years)	39.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	80,273	+/-49	24.0%	+/-0.1%
16 years and over	263,243	+/-419	78.8%	+/-0.1%
18 years and over	253,643	+/-49	76.0%	+/-0.1%
21 years and over	242,824	+/-516	72.7%	+/-0.2%
62 years and over	60,416	+/-767	18.1%	+/-0.2%
65 years and over	49,360	+/-63	14.8%	+/-0.1%
18 years and over	253,643	+/-49	100.0%	(X)
Male	123,360	+/-47	48.6%	+/-0.1%
Female	130,283	+/-50	51.4%	+/-0.1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	94.7	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	49,360	+/-63	100.0%	(X)
Male	22,308	+/-38	45.2%	+/-0.1%
Female	27,052	+/-50	54.8%	+/-0.1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	82.5	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	333,916	*****	100.0%	(X)
One race	305,477	+/-2,335	91.5%	+/-0.7%
Two or More Races	28,439	+/-2,335	8.5%	+/-0.7%
One race	305,477	+/-2,335	91.5%	+/-0.7%
White	163,325	+/-1,213	48.9%	+/-0.4%
Black or African American	66,663	+/-1,151	20.0%	+/-0.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	920	+/-345	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Aztec	21	+/-35	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	17	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Maya	55	+/-53	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Navajo Nation	61	+/-109	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	766	+/-315	0.2%	+/-0.1%

Asian	62,856	+/-1,322	18.8%	+/-0.4%
Asian Indian	22,232	+/-1,769	6.7%	+/-0.5%
Chinese	13,628	+/-1,570	4.1%	+/-0.5%
Filipino	2,148	+/-521	0.6%	+/-0.2%
Japanese	619	+/-181	0.2%	+/-0.1%
Korean	12,708	+/-1,350	3.8%	+/-0.4%
Vietnamese	2,214	+/-696	0.7%	+/-0.2%
Other Asian	9,307	+/-1,161	2.8%	+/-0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	144	+/-73	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Chamorro	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Native Hawaiian	71	+/-57	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Samoan	0	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	68	+/-73	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Some Other Race	11,569	+/-1,490	3.5%	+/-0.4%
Two or More Races	28,439	+/-2,335	8.5%	+/-0.7%
White and Black or African American	4,766	+/-802	1.4%	+/-0.2%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,221	+/-262	0.4%	+/-0.1%
White and Asian	6,997	+/-1,279	2.1%	+/-0.4%
White and Some Other Race	9,292	+/-1,391	2.8%	+/-0.4%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	477	+/-246	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	1,333	+/-562	0.4%	+/-0.2%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	333,916	*****	100.0%	(X)
White	187,834	+/-2,299	56.3%	+/-0.7%
Black or African American	75,757	+/-783	22.7%	+/-0.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,422	+/-760	1.3%	+/-0.2%
Asian	72,261	+/-488	21.6%	+/-0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	842	+/-345	0.3%	+/-0.1%
Some Other Race	23,906	+/-1,365	7.2%	+/-0.4%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	333,916	*****	100.0%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,121	*****	8.4%	*****
Mexican	5,500	+/-1,053	1.6%	+/-0.3%
Puerto Rican	3,693	+/-838	1.1%	+/-0.3%
Cuban	1,248	+/-436	0.4%	+/-0.1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	17,680	+/-1,380	5.3%	+/-0.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	305,795	*****	91.6%	*****
White alone	156,832	+/-594	47.0%	+/-0.2%
Black or African American alone	65,587	+/-1,065	19.6%	+/-0.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	351	+/-136	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Asian alone	62,823	+/-1,321	18.8%	+/-0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	122	+/-68	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Some Other Race alone	2,018	+/-570	0.6%	+/-0.2%
Two or More Races	18,062	+/-1,786	5.4%	+/-0.5%
Two races including Some Other Race	2,994	+/-647	0.9%	+/-0.2%
Two races excluding Some Other Race, and three or more races	15,068	+/-1,634	4.5%	+/-0.5%
Total housing units	124,489	+/-98	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	231,187	+/-1,621	100.0%	(X)
Male	112,493	+/-917	48.7%	+/-0.2%
Female	118,694	+/-914	51.3%	+/-0.2%

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Explanation of Symbols:

- 1) "-" The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.
- 2) "N" The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area.
- 3) "(X)" The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.
- 4) median "-" The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-")
- 5) median "+" The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").
- 6) "****" The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.
- 7) "*****" The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 8) "*****" A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate. Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.