

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area Name : Howard County, Maryland

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
Married-couple household	70,598	+/-1,237	58.3%	+/-1.0%
With children of the householder under 18 years	32,471	+/-905	26.8%	+/-0.8%
Cohabiting couple household	6,402	+/-656	5.3%	+/-0.5%
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,765	+/-329	1.5%	+/-0.3%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	16,429	+/-1,094	13.6%	+/-0.9%
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,651	+/-331	1.4%	+/-0.3%
Householder living alone	10,991	+/-865	9.1%	+/-0.7%
65 years and over	2,400	+/-387	2.0%	+/-0.3%
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	27,636	+/-983	22.8%	+/-0.8%
With children of the householder under 18 years	5,105	+/-554	4.2%	+/-0.5%
Householder living alone	15,167	+/-719	12.5%	+/-0.6%
65 years and over	7,339	+/-541	6.1%	+/-0.4%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	44,243	+/-1,044	36.5%	+/-0.9%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	34,608	+/-542	28.6%	+/-0.4%
Average household size	2.76	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	333,583	+/-50	100%	(X)
Householder	121,065	+/-625	36.3%	+/-0.2%
Spouse	70,426	+/-1,297	21.1%	+/-0.4%
Unmarried partner	6,500	+/-700	1.9%	+/-0.2%
Child	106,196	+/-1,965	31.8%	+/-0.6%
Other relatives	19,546	+/-1,334	5.9%	+/-0.4%
Other nonrelatives	9,850	+/-1,704	3.0%	+/-0.5%
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	132,478	+/-66	100%	(X)
Never married	43,893	+/-1,200	33.1%	+/-0.9%
Now married, except separated	77,331	+/-1,525	58.4%	+/-1.1%
Separated	1,434	+/-411	1.1%	+/-0.3%
Widowed	2,375	+/-499	1.8%	+/-0.4%
Divorced	7,445	+/-673	5.6%	+/-0.5%
Females 15 years and over	138,960	+/-51	100%	(X)
Never married	39,187	+/-951	28.2%	+/-0.7%
Now married, except separated	74,221	+/-1,389	53.4%	+/-1.0%
Separated	1,881	+/-423	1.4%	+/-0.3%
Widowed	9,482	+/-693	6.8%	+/-0.5%
Divorced	14,189	+/-1,031	10.2%	+/-0.7%
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,211	+/-467	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	643	+/-202	20.0%	+/-5.9%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	41	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	4	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	70	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,550	+/-669	100%	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,369	+/-311	20.9%	+/-4.6%
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	289	+/-175	4.4%	+/-2.7%
1 or 2 years	195	+/-121	3.0%	+/-1.8%
3 or 4 years	185	+/-107	2.8%	+/-1.7%
5 or more years	700	+/-259	10.7%	+/-3.8%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,369	+/-311	100%	(X)
Who are female	840	+/-207	61.4%	+/-11.3%
Who are married	1,010	+/-298	73.8%	+/-11.5%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	91,996	+/-1,408	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,105	+/-640	6.6%	+/-0.7%
Kindergarten	4,181	+/-537	4.5%	+/-0.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37,323	+/-799	40.6%	+/-1.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	20,605	+/-677	22.4%	+/-0.8%
College or graduate school	23,782	+/-1,329	25.9%	+/-1.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	229,908	+/-79	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	6,857	+/-5837	3.0%	+/-0.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,715	+/-5605	2.1%	+/-0.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28,611	+/-1,550	12.4%	+/-0.7%
Some college, no degree	28,053	+/-1,190	12.2%	+/-0.5%
Associate's degree	13,478	+/-5898	5.9%	+/-0.4%
Bachelor's degree	69,723	+/-2,072	30.3%	+/-0.9%
Graduate or professional degree	78,471	+/-2,042	34.1%	+/-0.9%
High school graduate or higher	218,336	+/-1,135	95.0%	+/-0.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	148,194	+/-2,115	64.5%	+/-0.9%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	253,609	+/-567	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	15,149	+/-1,037	6.0%	+/-0.4%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	331,595	+/-568	100%	(X)
With a disability	28,763	+/-1,434	8.7%	+/-0.4%
Under 18 years	79,907	+/-45	100%	(X)
With a disability	3,117	+/-606	3.9%	+/-0.8%
18 to 64 years	201,223	+/-590	100%	(X)
With a disability	12,877	+/-985	6.4%	+/-0.5%
65 years and over	50,465	+/-128	100%	(X)
With a disability	12,769	+/-730	25.3%	+/-1.4%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	332,800	+/-508	100%	(X)
Same house	293,485	+/-2,444	88.2%	+/-0.7%
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	39,315	+/-2,479	11.8%	+/-0.7%
Different house in the U.S.	36,467	+/-2,417	11.0%	+/-0.7%
Same county	14,350	+/-1,944	4.3%	+/-0.6%
Different county	22,117	+/-1,794	6.6%	+/-0.5%
Same state	12,450	+/-1,584	3.7%	+/-0.5%
Different state	9,667	+/-5963	2.9%	+/-0.3%
Abroad	2,848	+/-722	0.9%	+/-0.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	336,328	*****	100%	(X)
Native	259,599	+/-2,612	77.2%	+/-0.8%
Born in United States	251,704	+/-2,714	74.8%	+/-0.8%
State of residence	135,304	+/-2,850	40.2%	+/-0.8%

Different state	116,400	+/-2,623	34.6%	+/- .8%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	7,895	+/-1,055	2.3%	+/- .3%
Foreign-born	76,729	+/-2,612	22.8%	+/- .8%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	76,729	+/-2,612	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	50,567	+/-1,579	65.9%	+/-2.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	26,162	+/-2,162	34.1%	+/-2.0%
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	84,624	+/-2,714	100%	(X)
Native	7,895	+/-1,055	100%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,786	+/-744	35.3%	+/-6.9%
Entered before 2010	5,109	+/-728	64.7%	+/-6.9%
Foreign-born	76,729	+/-2,612	100%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	22,235	+/-1,760	29.0%	+/-1.8%
Entered before 2010	54,494	+/-1,958	71.0%	+/-1.8%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	76,729	+/-2,612	100%	(X)
Europe	5,586	+/-999	7.3%	+/-1.2%
Asia	44,804	+/-1,577	58.4%	+/-1.7%
Africa	11,693	+/-1,273	15.2%	+/-1.5%
Oceania	107	+/-87	0.1%	+/- .1%
Latin America	13,988	+/-1,002	18.2%	+/-1.1%
Northern America	551	+/-210	0.7%	+/- .3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	318,370	+/-50	100%	(X)
English only	228,314	+/-2,529	71.7%	+/- .8%
Language other than English	90,056	+/-2,526	28.3%	+/- .8%
Speak English less than "very well"	28,091	+/-1,776	8.8%	+/- .6%
Spanish	19,654	+/-1,032	6.2%	+/- .3%
Speak English less than "very well"	7,785	+/-926	2.4%	+/- .3%
Other Indo-European languages	24,699	+/-1,895	7.8%	+/- .6%
Speak English less than "very well"	5,445	+/-867	1.7%	+/- .3%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	34,755	+/-1,701	10.9%	+/- .5%
Speak English less than "very well"	12,851	+/-951	4.0%	+/- .3%
Other languages	10,948	+/-1,538	3.4%	+/- .5%
Speak English less than "very well"	2,010	+/-499	0.6%	+/- .2%
ANCESTRY				
Total population	336,328	*****	100%	(X)
American	9,806	+/-1,214	2.9%	+/- .4%
Arab	4,206	+/-1,501	1.3%	+/- .4%
Czech	1,794	+/-521	0.5%	+/- .2%
Danish	742	+/-278	0.2%	+/- .1%
Dutch	1,470	+/-355	0.4%	+/- .1%
English	31,609	+/-1,545	9.4%	+/- .5%
French (except Basque)	3,828	+/-553	1.1%	+/- .2%
French Canadian	901	+/-322	0.3%	+/- .1%
German	39,942	+/-1,852	11.9%	+/- .6%
Greek	2,453	+/-614	0.7%	+/- .2%
Hungarian	1,011	+/-253	0.3%	+/- .1%
Irish	34,174	+/-1,786	10.2%	+/- .5%
Italian	17,712	+/-1,446	5.3%	+/- .4%
Lithuanian	1,237	+/-297	0.4%	+/- .1%
Norwegian	2,239	+/-421	0.7%	+/- .1%
Polish	10,824	+/-1,338	3.2%	+/- .4%
Portuguese	914	+/-380	0.3%	+/- .1%
Russian	4,504	+/-914	1.3%	+/- .3%
Scotch-Irish	2,467	+/-456	0.7%	+/- .1%
Scottish	5,607	+/-639	1.7%	+/- .2%
Slovak	875	+/-291	0.3%	+/- .1%

Subsaharan African	16,228	+/-1,669	4.8%	+/- .5%
Swedish	2,173	+/-458	0.6%	+/- .1%
Swiss	498	+/-181	0.1%	+/- .1%
Ukrainian	1,308	+/-336	0.4%	+/- .1%
Welsh	1,628	+/-395	0.5%	+/- .1%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,367	+/-866	1.3%	+/- .3%
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
With a computer	119,711	+/-678	98.9%	+/- .3%
With a broadband Internet subscription	116,994	+/-935	96.6%	+/- .6%

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	266,117	+/-359	100%	(X)
In labor force	184,801	+/-1,354	69.4%	+/- .5%
Civilian labor force	181,999	+/-1,380	68.4%	+/- .5%
Employed	175,641	+/-1,483	66.0%	+/- .5%
Unemployed	6,358	+/-733	2.4%	+/- .3%
Armed Forces	2,802	+/-568	1.1%	+/- .2%
Not in labor force	81,316	+/-1,284	30.6%	+/- .5%
Civilian labor force	181,999	+/-1,380	100%	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/- .4%
Females 16 years and over	136,155	+/-317	100%	(X)
In labor force	88,655	+/-1,142	65.1%	+/- .8%
Civilian labor force	87,917	+/-1,115	64.6%	+/- .8%
Employed	85,006	+/-1,242	62.4%	+/- .9%
Own children of the householder under 6 years	21,220	+/-773	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	15,863	+/-1,065	74.8%	+/-3.5%
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	55,459	+/-854	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	45,557	+/-1,060	82.1%	+/-1.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	175,433	+/-1,496	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	113,876	+/-2,063	64.9%	+/-1.0%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9,423	+/-793	5.4%	+/- .5%
Public transportation	2,703	+/-471	1.5%	+/- .3%
Walked	1,554	+/-396	0.9%	+/- .2%
Other means	2,303	+/-495	1.3%	+/- .3%
Worked from home	45,574	+/-1,741	26.0%	+/-1.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.5	+/- .6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	175,641	+/-1,483	100%	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	117,035	+/-1,707	66.6%	+/- .8%
Service occupations	18,512	+/-912	10.5%	+/- .5%
Sales and office occupations	23,595	+/-1,160	13.4%	+/- .6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,959	+/-799	4.0%	+/- .4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,540	+/-860	5.4%	+/- .5%
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	175,641	+/-1,483	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	642	+/-222	0.4%	+/- .1%
Construction	7,840	+/-875	4.5%	+/- .5%
Manufacturing	10,038	+/-807	5.7%	+/- .5%
Wholesale trade	2,263	+/-367	1.3%	+/- .2%
Retail trade	12,202	+/-957	6.9%	+/- .5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,012	+/-714	3.4%	+/- .4%
Information	3,521	+/-519	2.0%	+/- .3%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,302	+/-875	6.4%	+/- .5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	38,215	+/-1,612	21.8%	+/- .9%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	45,043	+/-1,779	25.6%	+/-1.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	11,807	+/-961	6.7%	+/- .5%
Other services, except public administration	7,768	+/-760	4.4%	+/- .4%

Public administration	18,988	+/-1,248	10.8%	+/- .7%
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	175,641	+/-1,483	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	126,510	+/-1,986	72.0%	+/-1.0%
Government workers	40,279	+/-1,767	22.9%	+/-1.0%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,610	+/-767	4.9%	+/- .4%
Unpaid family workers	242	+/-103	0.1%	+/- .1%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2024 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,715	+/-467	2.2%	+/- .4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,737	+/-384	1.4%	+/- .3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,955	+/-483	2.4%	+/- .4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,277	+/-445	2.7%	+/- .4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,908	+/-617	4.9%	+/- .5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,434	+/-941	8.6%	+/- .8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,343	+/-992	9.4%	+/- .8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,241	+/-1,123	18.4%	+/- .9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	18,386	+/-1,147	15.2%	+/-1.0%
\$200,000 or more	42,069	+/-1,235	34.7%	+/-1.0%
Median household income (dollars)	\$149,763	+/- \$3,158	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	\$184,243	+/- \$3,425	(X)	(X)
With earnings	103,378	+/-1,013	85.4%	+/- .6%
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$179,710	+/- \$3,106	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	29,644	+/-932	24.5%	+/- .7%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$30,635	+/- \$727	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	30,701	+/-1,096	25.4%	+/- .9%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$52,273	+/- \$2,475	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,403	+/-527	2.8%	+/- .4%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$10,612	+/- \$1,042	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,876	+/-409	1.5%	+/- .3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$5,061	+/- \$1,281	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,828	+/-689	5.6%	+/- .6%
Families	87,962	+/-1,104	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,064	+/-295	1.2%	+/- .3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	424	+/-190	0.5%	+/- .2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,297	+/-292	1.5%	+/- .3%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,548	+/-317	1.8%	+/- .4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,098	+/-486	3.5%	+/- .5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,084	+/-632	6.9%	+/- .7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,142	+/-729	7.0%	+/- .8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,654	+/-926	17.8%	+/-1.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,757	+/-937	16.8%	+/-1.1%
\$200,000 or more	37,894	+/-1,141	43.1%	+/-1.2%
Median family income (dollars)	\$179,975	+/- \$2,931	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	\$211,636	+/- \$4,485	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	\$67,501	+/- \$1,195	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	33,103	+/-1,037	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$84,765	+/- \$3,471	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$104,262	+/- \$4,656	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$77,834	+/- \$2,324	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$111,892	+/- \$2,667	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$91,032	+/- \$2,981	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	331,595	+/-568	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	317,577	+/-1,527	95.8%	+/- .5%
With private health insurance	275,707	+/-2,562	83.1%	+/- .8%
With public coverage	83,864	+/-2,210	25.3%	+/- .7%

No health insurance coverage	14,018	+/-1,502	4.2%	+/- .5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	84,306	+/-325	100%	(X)
No health insurance coverage	2,424	+/-552	2.9%	+/- .7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	196,824	+/-653	100%	(X)
In labor force:	165,859	+/-1,344	100%	(X)
Employed:	160,159	+/-1,521	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	152,991	+/-1,624	95.5%	+/- .5%
With private health insurance	145,068	+/-1,762	90.6%	+/- .8%
With public coverage	12,415	+/-949	7.8%	+/- .6%
No health insurance coverage	7,168	+/-870	4.5%	+/- .5%
Unemployed:	5,700	+/-697	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,910	+/-599	86.1%	+/- .4.8%
With private health insurance	3,199	+/-514	56.1%	+/- .7.2%
With public coverage	1,779	+/-403	31.2%	+/- .5.8%
No health insurance coverage	790	+/-307	13.9%	+/- .4.8%
Not in labor force:	30,965	+/-1,260	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	27,863	+/-1,240	90.0%	+/- .2.0%
With private health insurance	21,169	+/-1,139	68.4%	+/- .2.8%
With public coverage	8,875	+/-887	28.7%	+/- .2.5%
No health insurance coverage	3,102	+/-627	10.0%	+/- .2.0%
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE F				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/- .5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/- .9%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/- .2.0%
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/- .4%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/- .6%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.7%	+/- .9%
Families with female householder, no spouse present	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/- .2.5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/- .3.9%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/- .15.9%
All people	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/- .6%
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)	5.6%	+/- .1.7%
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/- .1.3%
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/- .5%
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/- .6%
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/- .9%
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/- .6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/- .1.6%

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	125,286	+/-105	100%	(X)
Occupied housing units	121,065	+/-625	96.6%	+/- .5%
Vacant housing units	4,221	+/-625	3.4%	+/- .5%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.3	+/- .2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.3	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	125,286	+/-105	100%	(X)
1-unit, detached	62,770	+/-1,121	50.1%	+/- .9%
1-unit, attached	28,061	+/-1,042	22.4%	+/- .8%
2 units	622	+/-199	0.5%	+/- .2%
3 or 4 units	1,573	+/-468	1.3%	+/- .4%
5 to 9 units	7,287	+/-784	5.8%	+/- .6%
10 to 19 units	12,245	+/-863	9.8%	+/- .7%
20 or more units	11,656	+/-810	9.3%	+/- .6%
Mobile home	879	+/-217	0.7%	+/- .2%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	193	+/-129	0.2%	+/- .1%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	125,286	+/-105	100%	(X)
Built 2020 or later	1,862	+/-296	1.5%	+/- .2%
Built 2010 to 2019	17,347	+/-849	13.8%	+/- .7%
Built 2000 to 2009	17,584	+/-952	14.0%	+/- .8%
Built 1990 to 1999	23,487	+/-1,026	18.7%	+/- .8%
Built 1980 to 1989	28,675	+/-1,155	22.9%	+/- .9%
Built 1970 to 1979	21,050	+/-1,124	16.8%	+/- .9%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,404	+/-576	6.7%	+/- .5%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,718	+/-411	3.0%	+/- .3%
Built 1940 to 1949	820	+/-292	0.7%	+/- .2%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,339	+/-366	1.9%	+/- .3%
ROOMS				
Total housing units	125,286	+/-105	100%	(X)
1 room	1,582	+/-343	1.3%	+/- .3%
2 rooms	2,804	+/-448	2.2%	+/- .4%
3 rooms	8,929	+/-768	7.1%	+/- .6%
4 rooms	14,677	+/-1,078	11.7%	+/- .9%
5 rooms	13,341	+/-1,003	10.6%	+/- .8%
6 rooms	16,464	+/-945	13.1%	+/- .8%
7 rooms	13,921	+/-1,038	11.1%	+/- .8%
8 rooms	15,100	+/-885	12.1%	+/- .7%
9 rooms or more	38,468	+/-1,196	30.7%	+/-1.0%
Median rooms	6.8	+/- .3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	125,286	+/-105	100%	(X)
No bedroom	1,699	+/-336	1.4%	+/- .3%
1 bedroom	10,348	+/-823	8.3%	+/- .7%
2 bedrooms	24,375	+/-1,314	19.5%	+/-1.0%
3 bedrooms	35,976	+/-1,137	28.7%	+/- .9%
4 bedrooms	36,504	+/-1,070	29.1%	+/- .9%
5 or more bedrooms	16,384	+/-845	13.1%	+/- .7%

HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
Owner-occupied	86,533	+/-1,272	71.5%	+/-1.0%
Renter-occupied	34,532	+/-1,160	28.5%	+/-1.0%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.92	+/- .03	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.34	+/- .07	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
Moved in 2023 or later	5,314	+/-617	4.4%	+/- .5%
Moved in 2020 to 2022	23,101	+/-1,053	19.1%	+/- .8%
Moved in 2010 to 2019	48,381	+/-1,254	40.0%	+/-1.1%
Moved in 2000 to 2009	20,707	+/-1,156	17.1%	+/-1.0%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	13,257	+/-815	11.0%	+/- .7%
Moved in 1989 and earlier	10,305	+/-655	8.5%	+/- .5%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
No vehicles available	4,391	+/-630	3.6%	+/- .5%
1 vehicle available	34,695	+/-1,235	28.7%	+/-1.0%
2 vehicles available	52,628	+/-1,385	43.5%	+/-1.1%
3 or more vehicles available	29,351	+/-1,153	24.2%	+/- .9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
Utility gas	50,714	+/-1,402	41.9%	+/-1.2%
Bottled or tank gas (propane, butane, etc.)	3,086	+/-430	2.5%	+/- .4%
Electricity	60,385	+/-1,480	49.9%	+/-1.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	4,912	+/-469	4.1%	+/- .4%
Coal or coke	16	+/-26	0.0%	+/- .1%
Wood	477	+/-163	0.4%	+/- .1%
Solar energy	585	+/-192	0.5%	+/- .2%
Other fuel	515	+/-207	0.4%	+/- .2%
No fuel used	375	+/-154	0.3%	+/- .1%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	324	+/-137	0.3%	+/- .1%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	637	+/-273	0.5%	+/- .2%
No telephone service available	571	+/-254	0.5%	+/- .2%
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	121,065	+/-625	100%	(X)
1.00 or less	118,922	+/-613	98.2%	+/- .3%
1.01 to 1.50	1,402	+/-295	1.2%	+/- .2%
1.51 or more	741	+/-221	0.6%	+/- .2%
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	86,533	+/-1,272	100%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,226	+/-281	1.4%	+/- .3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	667	+/-215	0.8%	+/- .2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	385	+/-124	0.4%	+/- .1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	903	+/-206	1.0%	+/- .2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,418	+/-573	5.1%	+/- .7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	24,078	+/-1,175	27.8%	+/-1.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	45,975	+/-1,100	53.1%	+/-1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	8,881	+/-629	10.3%	+/- .7%
Median (dollars)	\$597,900	+/-6,060	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	86,533	+/-1,272	100%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	62,375	+/-1,397	72.1%	+/-1.2%
Housing units without a mortgage	24,158	+/-1,093	27.9%	+/-1.2%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				

Housing units with a mortgage	62,375	+/-1,397	100%	(X)
Less than \$500	127	+/-78	0.2%	+/- .1%
\$500 to \$999	582	+/-156	0.9%	+/- .2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,392	+/-417	3.8%	+/- .7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6,384	+/-661	10.2%	+/-1.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9,992	+/-803	16.0%	+/-1.2%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	11,306	+/-804	18.1%	+/-1.2%
\$3,000 or more	31,592	+/-1,082	50.6%	+/-1.4%
Median (dollars)	\$3,021	+/- \$43	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	24,158	+/-1,093	100%	(X)
Less than \$250	261	+/-119	1.1%	+/- .5%
\$250 to \$399	357	+/-142	1.5%	+/- .6%
\$400 to \$599	1,105	+/-250	4.6%	+/-1.0%
\$600 to \$799	3,631	+/-463	15.0%	+/-1.8%
\$800 to \$999	5,647	+/-605	23.4%	+/-2.2%
\$1,000 or more	13,157	+/-789	54.5%	+/-2.4%
Median (dollars)	\$1,044	+/- \$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)	62,295	+/-1,394	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	32,520	+/-1,003	52.2%	+/-1.4%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	10,287	+/-702	16.5%	+/-1.0%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,978	+/-650	9.6%	+/-1.0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,530	+/-436	5.7%	+/- .7%
35.0 percent or more	9,980	+/-794	16.0%	+/-1.2%
Not computed	80	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	23,984	+/-1,084	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	12,820	+/-840	53.5%	+/-2.8%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,050	+/-526	16.9%	+/-2.0%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,560	+/-424	10.7%	+/-1.6%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,402	+/-353	5.8%	+/-1.4%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	849	+/-198	3.5%	+/- .9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	559	+/-180	2.3%	+/- .8%
35.0 percent or more	1,744	+/-330	7.3%	+/-1.4%
Not computed	174	+/-102	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	33,777	+/-1,173	100%	(X)
Less than \$500	1,022	+/-325	3.0%	+/- .9%
\$500 to \$999	1,140	+/-338	3.4%	+/-1.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,852	+/-412	8.4%	+/-1.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	9,758	+/-820	28.9%	+/-2.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10,695	+/-964	31.7%	+/-2.8%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	4,833	+/-608	14.3%	+/-1.7%
\$3,000 or more	3,477	+/-506	10.3%	+/-1.5%
Median (dollars)	\$2,099	+/- \$33	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	755	+/-217	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	33,503	+/-1,192	100%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	3,867	+/-595	11.5%	+/-1.8%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,792	+/-737	14.3%	+/-2.1%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,829	+/-689	14.4%	+/-1.9%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,034	+/-597	12.0%	+/-1.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,010	+/-507	9.0%	+/-1.5%
35.0 percent or more	12,971	+/-888	38.7%	+/-2.4%
Not computed	1,029	+/-257	(X)	(X)

DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area Name : Howard County, Maryland

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	336,328	*****	100%	(X)
Male	165,829	+/-82	49.3%	+/- .1%
Female	170,499	+/-82	50.7%	+/- .1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	97	+/- .1	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	17,958	+/-50	5.3%	+/- .1%
5 to 9 years	21,426	+/-926	6.4%	+/- .3%
10 to 14 years	25,506	+/-925	7.6%	+/- .3%
15 to 19 years	22,747	+/-89	6.8%	+/- .1%
20 to 24 years	18,783	+/-25	5.6%	+/- .1%
25 to 34 years	39,661	+/-77	11.8%	+/- .1%
35 to 44 years	49,371	+/-85	14.7%	+/- .1%
45 to 54 years	46,208	+/-68	13.7%	+/- .1%
55 to 59 years	22,894	+/-957	6.8%	+/- .3%
60 to 64 years	20,499	+/-949	6.1%	+/- .3%
65 to 74 years	30,017	+/-181	8.9%	+/- .1%
75 to 84 years	15,712	+/-617	4.7%	+/- .2%
85 years and over	5,546	+/-589	1.6%	+/- .2%
Median age (years)	39.8	+/- .3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	79,917	+/-43	23.8%	+/- .1%
16 years and over	266,117	+/-359	79.1%	+/- .1%
18 years and over	256,411	+/-43	76.2%	+/- .1%
21 years and over	245,732	+/-468	73.1%	+/- .1%
62 years and over	63,311	+/-698	18.8%	+/- .2%
65 years and over	51,275	+/-45	15.2%	+/- .1%
18 years and over	256,411	+/-43	100%	(X)
Male	124,753	+/-47	48.7%	+/- .1%
Female	131,658	+/-48.0	51.3%	+/- .1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	94.8	+/- .1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	51,275	+/-45	100%	(X)
Male	23,134	+/-29	45.1%	+/- .1%
Female	28,141	+/-36.0	54.9%	+/- .1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	82	+/- .2	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	336,328	*****	100%	(X)
One race	305,237	+/-2,629	90.8%	+/- .8%
Two or More Races	31,091	+/-2,629	9.2%	+/- .8%
One race	305,237	+/-2,629	90.8%	+/- .8%
White	157,552	+/-1,125	46.8%	+/- .3%
Egyptian	533	+/-311	0.2%	+/- .1%
English	15,895	+/-1,497	4.7%	+/- .4%
German	11,916	+/-1,061	3.5%	+/- .3%
Irish	10,867	+/-1,119	3.2%	+/- .3%
Italian	6,204	+/-702	1.8%	+/- .2%
Lebanese	379	+/-278	0.1%	+/- .1%
Other White	111,758	+/-2,177	33.2%	+/- .6%
Black or African American	67,150	+/-971	20.0%	+/- .3%
African American	35,645	+/-2,146	10.6%	+/- .6%

Ethiopian	2,442	+/-959	0.7%	+/- .3%
Haitian	960	+/-356	0.3%	+/- .1%
Jamaican	1,912	+/-537	0.6%	+/- .2%
Nigerian	4,869	+/-1,186	1.4%	+/- .4%
Somali	86	+/-127	0.0%	+/- .1%
Other Black or African American	21,236	+/-1,960	6.3%	+/- .6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,091	+/-351	0.3%	+/- .1%
Aztec	313	+/-264	0.1%	+/- .1%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	5	+/-11	0.0%	+/- .1%
Maya	52	+/-46	0.0%	+/- .1%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	+/-32	0.0%	+/- .1%
Navajo Nation	45	+/-40	0.0%	+/- .1%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	+/-32	0.0%	+/- .1%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	676	+/-307	0.2%	+/- .1%
Asian	64,745	+/-1,516	19.3%	+/- .5%
Asian Indian	22,305	+/-1,908	6.6%	+/- .6%
Chinese	13,644	+/-1,605	4.1%	+/- .5%
Filipino	2,511	+/-513	0.7%	+/- .2%
Japanese	617	+/-214	0.2%	+/- .1%
Korean	13,389	+/-1,303	4.0%	+/- .4%
Vietnamese	2,593	+/-713	0.8%	+/- .2%
Other Asian	9,686	+/-1,274	2.9%	+/- .4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	134	+/-75	0.0%	+/- .1%
Chamorro	0	+/-32	0.0%	+/- .1%
Native Hawaiian	47	+/-53	0.0%	+/- .1%
Samoan	0	+/-32	0.0%	+/- .1%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	87	+/-83	0.0%	+/- .1%
Some Other Race	14,565	+/-1,686	4.3%	+/- .5%
Two or More Races	31,091	+/-2,629	9.2%	+/- .8%
White and Black or African American	4,841	+/-775	1.4%	+/- .2%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,172	+/-148	0.3%	+/- .1%
White and Asian	6,862	+/-1,478	2.0%	+/- .4%
White and Some Other Race	11,721	+/-1,483	3.5%	+/- .4%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	661	+/-284	0.2%	+/- .1%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	1,491	+/-555	0.4%	+/- .2%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	336,328	*****	100%	(X)
White	184,597	+/-2,567	54.9%	+/- .8%
Black or African American	76,803	+/-702	22.8%	+/- .2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,709	+/-660	1.4%	+/- .2%
Asian	73,940	+/-451	22.0%	+/- .1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,007	+/-399	0.3%	+/- .1%
Some Other Race	29,301	+/-1,249	8.7%	+/- .4%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	336,328	*****	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29,135	*****	8.7%	*****
Mexican	5,633	+/-1,005	1.7%	+/- .3%
Puerto Rican	3,857	+/-763	1.1%	+/- .2%
Cuban	1,055	+/-321	0.3%	+/- .1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	18,590	+/-1,156	5.5%	+/- .3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	307,193	*****	91.3%	*****
White alone	154,383	+/-830	45.9%	+/- .2%
Black or African American alone	66,160	+/-958	19.7%	+/- .3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	266	+/-98	0.1%	+/- .1%
Asian alone	64,689	+/-1,514	19.2%	+/- .5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	129	+/-73	0.0%	+/- .1%
Some Other Race alone	2,267	+/-541	0.7%	+/- .2%
Two or More Races	19,299	+/-2,114	5.7%	+/- .6%
Two races including Some Other Race	3,532	+/-747	1.1%	+/- .2%
Two races excluding Some Other Race, and three or more races	15,767	+/-1,901	4.7%	+/- .6%
Total housing units	125,286	+/-105	(X)	(X)

CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	232,909	+/-1,885	100%	(X)
Male	113,341	+/-1,158	48.7%	+/- .2%
Female	119,568	+/-1,026	51.3%	+/- .2%

Source & Explanations:

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.