

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area Name : Ballenger Creek CDP, Maryland

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
Married-couple household	3,806	+/-428	38.5%	+/-4.8%
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,982	+/-301	20.1%	+/-3.2%
Cohabiting couple household	806	+/-306	8.2%	+/-2.9%
With children of the householder under 18 years	452	+/-249	4.6%	+/-2.5%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	2,019	+/-488	20.4%	+/-4.8%
With children of the householder under 18 years	363	+/-238	3.7%	+/-2.4%
Householder living alone	1,073	+/-352	10.9%	+/-3.4%
65 years and over	260	+/-123	2.6%	+/-1.2%
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	3,245	+/-498	32.9%	+/-4.2%
With children of the householder under 18 years	962	+/-385	9.7%	+/-3.8%
Householder living alone	1,717	+/-357	17.4%	+/-3.3%
65 years and over	653	+/-196	6.6%	+/-1.9%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,996	+/-482	40.5%	+/-4.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,296	+/-383	23.2%	+/-3.6%
Average household size	2.63	+/- .12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.22	+/- .16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	26,023	+/-1,342	100%	(X)
Householder	9,876	+/-593	38.0%	+/-1.7%
Spouse	3,729	+/-433	14.3%	+/-1.7%
Unmarried partner	823	+/-286	3.2%	+/-1.0%
Child	8,627	+/-898	33.2%	+/-2.7%
Other relatives	2,093	+/-562	8.0%	+/-2.1%
Other nonrelatives	875	+/-266	3.4%	+/-1.0%
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,842	+/-634	100%	(X)
Never married	4,012	+/-572	40.8%	+/-4.4%
Now married, except separated	4,492	+/-460	45.6%	+/-5.1%
Separated	165	+/-121	1.7%	+/-1.2%
Widowed	150	+/-85	1.5%	+/- .9%
Divorced	1,023	+/-370	10.4%	+/-3.6%
Females 15 years and over	10,977	+/-878	100%	(X)
Never married	4,038	+/-695	36.8%	+/-4.7%
Now married, except separated	4,158	+/-512	37.9%	+/-4.9%
Separated	292	+/-112	2.7%	+/-1.0%
Widowed	788	+/-261	7.2%	+/-2.3%
Divorced	1,701	+/-407	15.5%	+/-3.5%
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	362	+/-135	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	132	+/-79	36.5%	+/-19.4%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-48	0.0%	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	98	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	427	+/-171	100%	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	61	+/-90	14.3%	+/-19.1%
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-9.5%
1 or 2 years	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-9.5%
3 or 4 years	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-9.5%
5 or more years	61	+/-90	14.3%	+/-19.1%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	61	+/-90	100%	(X)
Who are female	61	+/-90	100.0%	+/-43.4%
Who are married	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-43.4%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,184	+/-871	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	482	+/-166	6.7%	+/-2.2%
Kindergarten	484	+/-232	6.7%	+/-3.1%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,743	+/-500	38.2%	+/-5.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	1,537	+/-368	21.4%	+/-4.3%
College or graduate school	1,938	+/-428	27.0%	+/-4.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	17,547	+/-1,031	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	319	+/- \$152	1.8%	+/- .8%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	488	+/- \$187	2.8%	+/-1.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,061	+/-611	23.1%	+/-3.1%
Some college, no degree	3,044	+/-499	17.3%	+/-2.6%
Associate's degree	1,498	+/- \$378	8.5%	+/-2.2%
Bachelor's degree	4,578	+/-542	26.1%	+/-3.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3,559	+/- \$622	20.3%	+/-3.1%
High school graduate or higher	16,740	+/- \$1,048	95.4%	+/-1.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,137	+/-802	46.4%	+/-3.7%
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	19,535	+/-1,080	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,095	+/- \$296	5.6%	+/-1.5%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	26,004	+/-1,339	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,337	+/-482	9.0%	+/-1.8%
Under 18 years	6,775	+/-743	100%	(X)
With a disability	384	+/-322	5.7%	+/-4.6%
18 to 64 years	16,543	+/-973	100%	(X)
With a disability	1,198	+/-303	7.2%	+/-1.7%
65 years and over	2,686	+/-426	100%	(X)
With a disability	755	+/-224	28.1%	+/-6.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	26,073	+/-1,312	100%	(X)
Same house	22,054	+/- \$1,468	84.6%	+/-3.0%
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	4,019	+/-758	15.4%	+/-3.0%
Different house in the U.S.	3,574	+/-637	13.7%	+/-2.4%
Same county	1,702	+/- \$526	6.5%	+/-2.0%
Different county	1,872	+/- \$493	7.2%	+/-1.9%
Same state	1,072	+/-458	4.1%	+/-1.7%
Different state	800	+/- \$304	3.1%	+/-1.2%
Abroad	445	+/- \$323	1.7%	+/-1.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	26,390	+/-1,341	100%	(X)
Native	20,983	+/-1,382	79.5%	+/-2.9%
Born in United States	20,626	+/-1,368	78.2%	+/-2.9%
State of residence	12,512	+/-1,249	47.4%	+/-3.8%

Different state	8,114	+/-951	30.7%	+/-3.3%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	357	+/-133	1.4%	+/-5%
Foreign-born	5,407	+/-789	20.5%	+/-2.9%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	5,407	+/-789	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,163	+/-602	58.5%	+/-8.1%
Not a U.S. citizen	2,244	+/-568	41.5%	+/-8.1%
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,764	+/-779	100%	(X)
Native	357	+/-133	100%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	120	+/-83	33.6%	+/-20.8%
Entered before 2010	237	+/-119	66.4%	+/-20.8%
Foreign-born	5,407	+/-789	100%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,224	+/-541	41.1%	+/-7.4%
Entered before 2010	3,183	+/-577	58.9%	+/-7.4%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	5,407	+/-789	100%	(X)
Europe	365	+/-222	6.8%	+/-4.1%
Asia	1,839	+/-355	34.0%	+/-6.9%
Africa	1,170	+/-434	21.6%	+/-6.6%
Oceania	21	+/-25	0.4%	+/-5%
Latin America	1,989	+/-540	36.8%	+/-7.3%
Northern America	23	+/-39	0.4%	+/-7%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	24,253	+/-1,244	100%	(X)
English only	18,281	+/-1,235	75.4%	+/-3.4%
Language other than English	5,972	+/-898	24.6%	+/-3.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,950	+/-420	8.0%	+/-1.7%
Spanish	2,277	+/-423	9.4%	+/-1.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	774	+/-244	3.2%	+/-1.0%
Other Indo-European languages	2,162	+/-683	8.9%	+/-2.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	633	+/-336	2.6%	+/-1.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	972	+/-317	4.0%	+/-1.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	426	+/-208	1.8%	+/-9%
Other languages	561	+/-256	2.3%	+/-1.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	117	+/-115	0.5%	+/-5%
ANCESTRY				
Total population	26,390	+/-1,341	100%	(X)
American	1,014	+/-386	3.8%	+/-1.5%
Arab	85	+/-75	0.3%	+/-3%
Czech	58	+/-65	0.2%	+/-2%
Danish	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-1%
Dutch	126	+/-93	0.5%	+/-4%
English	1,572	+/-374	6.0%	+/-1.3%
French (except Basque)	355	+/-138	1.3%	+/-5%
French Canadian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-2%
German	4,047	+/-980	15.3%	+/-3.4%
Greek	61	+/-63	0.2%	+/-2%
Hungarian	299	+/-381	1.1%	+/-1.4%
Irish	2,308	+/-517	8.7%	+/-1.9%
Italian	1,269	+/-408	4.8%	+/-1.5%
Lithuanian	35	+/-35	0.1%	+/-1%
Norwegian	240	+/-239	0.9%	+/-9%
Polish	589	+/-257	2.2%	+/-1.0%
Portuguese	37	+/-33	0.1%	+/-1%
Russian	381	+/-340	1.4%	+/-1.3%
Scotch-Irish	163	+/-132	0.6%	+/-5%
Scottish	323	+/-157	1.2%	+/-6%
Slovak	56	+/-57	0.2%	+/-2%

Subsaharan African	1,644	+/-613	6.2%	+/-2.3%
Swedish	44	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2%
Swiss	41	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.1%
Ukrainian	32	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Welsh	169	+/-107	0.6%	+/-0.4%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	273	+/-238	1.0%	+/-0.9%
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
With a computer	9,703	+/-590	98.2%	+/-1.0%
With a broadband Internet subscription	9,067	+/-510	91.8%	+/-3.8%

SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	20,332	+/-1,080	100%	(X)
In labor force	14,716	+/-1,051	72.4%	+/-3.0%
Civilian labor force	14,636	+/-1,057	72.0%	+/-3.1%
Employed	14,236	+/-1,037	70.0%	+/-3.3%
Unemployed	400	+/-175	2.0%	+/-0.8%
Armed Forces	80	+/-64	0.4%	+/-0.3%
Not in labor force	5,616	+/-645	27.6%	+/-3.0%
Civilian labor force	14,636	+/-1,057	100%	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-1.2%
Females 16 years and over	10,728	+/-863	100%	(X)
In labor force	7,172	+/-808	66.9%	+/-4.7%
Civilian labor force	7,161	+/-809	66.8%	+/-4.7%
Employed	6,960	+/-793	64.9%	+/-4.8%
Own children of the householder under 6 years	2,369	+/-424	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,746	+/-363	73.7%	+/-8.7%
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	4,248	+/-669	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,096	+/-580	72.9%	+/-8.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,154	+/-1,020	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,262	+/-844	65.4%	+/-3.6%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,429	+/-382	10.1%	+/-2.7%
Public transportation	133	+/-107	0.9%	+/-0.8%
Walked	66	+/-56	0.5%	+/-0.4%
Other means	309	+/-260	2.2%	+/-1.8%
Worked from home	2,955	+/-448	20.9%	+/-2.8%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.5	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,236	+/-1,037	100%	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	7,605	+/-660	53.4%	+/-3.2%
Service occupations	1,789	+/-399	12.6%	+/-2.5%
Sales and office occupations	2,574	+/-462	18.1%	+/-2.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	736	+/-222	5.2%	+/-1.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,532	+/-332	10.8%	+/-2.3%
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,236	+/-1,037	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	92	+/-81	0.6%	+/-0.6%
Construction	886	+/-280	6.2%	+/-2.0%
Manufacturing	782	+/-226	5.5%	+/-1.5%
Wholesale trade	283	+/-157	2.0%	+/-1.1%
Retail trade	1,764	+/-406	12.4%	+/-2.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	767	+/-254	5.4%	+/-1.8%
Information	173	+/-91	1.2%	+/-0.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	610	+/-187	4.3%	+/-1.2%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,037	+/-500	21.3%	+/-3.4%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,030	+/-487	21.3%	+/-3.1%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	896	+/-253	6.3%	+/-1.8%
Other services, except public administration	609	+/-206	4.3%	+/-1.5%

Public administration	1,307	+/-386	9.2%	+/-2.5%
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,236	+/-1,037	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,999	+/-875	77.3%	+/-3.1%
Government workers	2,925	+/-481	20.5%	+/-2.9%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	299	+/-131	2.1%	+/-0.9%
Unpaid family workers	13	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2024 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	320	+/-164	3.2%	+/-1.7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	423	+/-353	4.3%	+/-3.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	194	+/-96	2.0%	+/-1.0%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	620	+/-260	6.3%	+/-2.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	532	+/-168	5.4%	+/-1.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,511	+/-323	15.3%	+/-3.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	789	+/-212	8.0%	+/-2.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,255	+/-363	22.8%	+/-3.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,990	+/-413	20.1%	+/-3.9%
\$200,000 or more	1,242	+/-256	12.6%	+/-2.7%
Median household income (dollars)	\$108,944	+/- \$7,475	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	\$123,003	+/- \$9,115	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,358	+/-528	84.6%	+/-3.6%
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$127,472	+/- \$9,124	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,897	+/-364	19.2%	+/-3.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$22,352	+/- \$3,523	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,835	+/-399	18.6%	+/-3.9%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$35,864	+/- \$4,150	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	547	+/-339	5.5%	+/-3.3%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$11,626	+/- \$2,034	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	206	+/-126	2.1%	+/-1.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$3,467	+/- \$1,679	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	919	+/-366	9.3%	+/-3.6%
Families	6,520	+/-506	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	302	+/-193	4.6%	+/-2.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	309	+/-341	4.7%	+/-5.1%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	133	+/-77	2.0%	+/-1.2%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	290	+/-216	4.4%	+/-3.3%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	147	+/-104	2.3%	+/-1.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	863	+/-275	13.2%	+/-3.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	595	+/-202	9.1%	+/-3.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,324	+/-271	20.3%	+/-4.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,431	+/-312	21.9%	+/-4.6%
\$200,000 or more	1,126	+/-248	17.3%	+/-4.2%
Median family income (dollars)	\$119,289	+/- \$14,826	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	\$134,433	+/- \$13,979	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	\$46,569	+/- \$3,441	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,356	+/-512	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$68,158	+/- \$14,476	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$86,222	+/- \$9,069	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$60,601	+/- \$5,117	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$81,727	+/- \$6,085	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$68,440	+/- \$7,153	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	26,004	+/-1,339	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	24,687	+/-1,364	94.9%	+/-1.9%
With private health insurance	20,316	+/-1,320	78.1%	+/-3.5%
With public coverage	7,032	+/-885	27.0%	+/-3.2%

No health insurance coverage	1,317	+/-488	5.1%	+/-1.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	7,095	+/-765	100%	(X)
No health insurance coverage	222	+/-203	3.1%	+/-2.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	16,223	+/-988	100%	(X)
In labor force:	13,716	+/-986	100%	(X)
Employed:	13,351	+/-970	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	12,602	+/-880	94.4%	+/-2.3%
With private health insurance	11,826	+/-922	88.6%	+/-2.7%
With public coverage	1,159	+/-250	8.7%	+/-2.0%
No health insurance coverage	749	+/-325	5.6%	+/-2.3%
Unemployed:	365	+/-172	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	365	+/-172	100.0%	+/-11.0%
With private health insurance	280	+/-163	76.7%	+/-16.7%
With public coverage	112	+/-62	30.7%	+/-18.6%
No health insurance coverage	-	+/-25	0.0%	+/-11.0%
Not in labor force:	2,507	+/-539	100%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,161	+/-531	86.2%	+/-8.2%
With private health insurance	1,563	+/-360	62.3%	+/-11.7%
With public coverage	837	+/-384	33.4%	+/-11.6%
No health insurance coverage	346	+/-206	13.8%	+/-8.2%
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE F				
All families	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-6.0%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-9.3%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-8.2%
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-1.7%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-3.2%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-8.5%
Families with female householder, no spouse present	(X)	(X)	28.6%	+/-17.9%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.5%	+/-22.0%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.2%	+/-43.0%
All people	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-3.8%
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-6.8%
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-6.8%
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-8.5%
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	16.3%	+/-7.6%
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-3.0%
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-3.3%
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-4.4%
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-4.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-4.2%

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	10,107	+/-587	100%	(X)
Occupied housing units	9,876	+/-593	97.7%	+/-1.3%
Vacant housing units	231	+/-135	2.3%	+/-1.3%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.0	+/- .7	0.0%	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.5	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	10,107	+/-587	100%	(X)
1-unit, detached	2,476	+/-485	24.5%	+/-4.2%
1-unit, attached	4,910	+/-475	48.6%	+/-3.9%
2 units	120	+/-92	1.2%	+/- .9%
3 or 4 units	72	+/-59	0.7%	+/- .6%
5 to 9 units	493	+/-246	4.9%	+/-2.4%
10 to 19 units	1,175	+/-260	11.6%	+/-2.6%
20 or more units	729	+/-189	7.2%	+/-1.9%
Mobile home	132	+/-88	1.3%	+/- .9%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	-	+/-25	0.0%	+/- .4%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	10,107	+/-587	100%	(X)
Built 2020 or later	492	+/-146	4.9%	+/-1.5%
Built 2010 to 2019	2,172	+/-319	21.5%	+/-3.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,505	+/-309	14.9%	+/-3.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,103	+/-441	30.7%	+/-4.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,776	+/-357	17.6%	+/-3.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	401	+/-170	4.0%	+/-1.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	232	+/-183	2.3%	+/-1.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	40	+/-49	0.4%	+/- .5%
Built 1940 to 1949	38	+/-55	0.4%	+/- .5%
Built 1939 or earlier	348	+/-341	3.4%	+/-3.3%
ROOMS				
Total housing units	10,107	+/-587	100%	(X)
1 room	154	+/-113	1.5%	+/-1.1%
2 rooms	296	+/-145	2.9%	+/-1.4%
3 rooms	858	+/-343	8.5%	+/-3.3%
4 rooms	2,008	+/-531	19.9%	+/-4.8%
5 rooms	1,921	+/-399	19.0%	+/-3.9%
6 rooms	1,522	+/-252	15.1%	+/-2.5%
7 rooms	1,130	+/-243	11.2%	+/-2.3%
8 rooms	787	+/-213	7.8%	+/-2.1%
9 rooms or more	1,431	+/-305	14.2%	+/-3.1%
Median rooms	5.4	+/- .3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	10,107	+/-587	100%	(X)
No bedroom	333	+/-240	3.3%	+/-2.3%
1 bedroom	895	+/-259	8.9%	+/-2.5%
2 bedrooms	2,541	+/-484	25.1%	+/-4.3%
3 bedrooms	4,418	+/-422	43.7%	+/-3.9%
4 bedrooms	1,579	+/-292	15.6%	+/-2.8%
5 or more bedrooms	341	+/-121	3.4%	+/-1.2%

HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
Owner-occupied	6,386	+/-581	64.7%	+/-4.6%
Renter-occupied	3,490	+/-506	35.3%	+/-4.6%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.76	+/- .14	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.41	+/- .20	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
Moved in 2023 or later	711	+/-186	7.2%	+/-1.9%
Moved in 2020 to 2022	3,017	+/-380	30.5%	+/-4.3%
Moved in 2010 to 2019	3,922	+/-534	39.7%	+/-4.4%
Moved in 2000 to 2009	1,355	+/-412	13.7%	+/-3.8%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	693	+/-198	7.0%	+/-2.0%
Moved in 1989 and earlier	178	+/-76	1.8%	+/- .8%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
No vehicles available	469	+/-192	4.7%	+/-2.0%
1 vehicle available	3,452	+/-447	35.0%	+/-4.1%
2 vehicles available	3,871	+/-543	39.2%	+/-4.4%
3 or more vehicles available	2,084	+/-294	21.1%	+/-2.9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
Utility gas	3,625	+/-423	36.7%	+/-4.0%
Bottled or tank gas (propane, butane, etc.)	136	+/-103	1.4%	+/-1.1%
Electricity	5,843	+/-605	59.2%	+/-4.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	113	+/-72	1.1%	+/- .7%
Coal or coke	-	+/-25	0.0%	+/- .4%
Wood	11	+/-20	0.1%	+/- .2%
Solar energy	82	+/-81	0.8%	+/- .8%
Other fuel	29	+/-45	0.3%	+/- .5%
No fuel used	37	+/-39	0.4%	+/- .4%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	+/-25	0.0%	+/- .4%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	120	+/-98	1.2%	+/-1.0%
No telephone service available	113	+/-108	1.1%	+/-1.1%
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	9,876	+/-593	100%	(X)
1.00 or less	9,661	+/-625	97.8%	+/-1.3%
1.01 to 1.50	162	+/-109	1.6%	+/-1.1%
1.51 or more	53	+/-58	0.5%	+/- .6%
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	6,386	+/-581	100%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	145	+/-105	2.3%	+/-1.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/- .2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18	+/-30	0.3%	+/- .5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	168	+/-146	2.6%	+/-2.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	848	+/-272	13.3%	+/-4.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,882	+/-538	60.8%	+/-5.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,267	+/-258	19.8%	+/-4.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	49	+/-54	0.8%	+/- .8%
Median (dollars)	\$387,300	+/-14,347	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	6,386	+/-581	100%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	5,127	+/-589	80.3%	+/-4.5%
Housing units without a mortgage	1,259	+/-284	19.7%	+/-4.5%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				

Housing units with a mortgage	5,127	+/-589	100%	(X)
Less than \$500	13	+/-21	0.3%	+/- .4%
\$500 to \$999	108	+/-83	2.1%	+/-1.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	446	+/-172	8.7%	+/-3.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,498	+/-334	29.2%	+/-5.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1,384	+/-309	27.0%	+/-5.8%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	1,040	+/-308	20.3%	+/-4.8%
\$3,000 or more	638	+/-189	12.4%	+/-3.3%
Median (dollars)	\$2,180	+/- \$93	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,259	+/-284	100%	(X)
Less than \$250	55	+/-48	4.4%	+/-3.9%
\$250 to \$399	109	+/-79	8.7%	+/-6.1%
\$400 to \$599	582	+/-235	46.2%	+/-11.7%
\$600 to \$799	293	+/-109	23.3%	+/-8.2%
\$800 to \$999	179	+/-95	14.2%	+/-7.5%
\$1,000 or more	41	+/-45	3.3%	+/-3.5%
Median (dollars)	\$571	+/- \$29	(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)	5,052	+/-589	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	2,429	+/-396	48.1%	+/-6.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	733	+/-198	14.5%	+/-4.0%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	483	+/-264	9.6%	+/-4.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	452	+/-183	8.9%	+/-3.6%
35.0 percent or more	955	+/-300	18.9%	+/-5.0%
Not computed	75	+/-106	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,192	+/-284	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	686	+/-237	57.6%	+/-12.4%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	280	+/-125	23.5%	+/-10.0%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	87	+/-70	7.3%	+/-5.7%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	51	+/-53	4.3%	+/-4.5%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	33	+/-42	2.8%	+/-3.3%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	15	+/-24	1.3%	+/-1.9%
35.0 percent or more	40	+/-40	3.4%	+/-3.3%
Not computed	67	+/-63	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	3,399	+/-480	100%	(X)
Less than \$500	60	+/-52	1.8%	+/-1.6%
\$500 to \$999	382	+/-342	11.2%	+/-9.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	426	+/-197	12.5%	+/-5.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	854	+/-253	25.1%	+/-7.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1,216	+/-289	35.8%	+/-7.5%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	286	+/-139	8.4%	+/-4.1%
\$3,000 or more	175	+/-89	5.1%	+/-2.6%
Median (dollars)	\$1,987	+/- \$134	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	91	+/-72	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,393	+/-480	100%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	316	+/-137	9.3%	+/-4.1%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	394	+/-171	11.6%	+/-5.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	475	+/-203	14.0%	+/-5.7%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	462	+/-186	13.6%	+/-5.4%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	168	+/-105	5.0%	+/-3.2%
35.0 percent or more	1,578	+/-428	46.5%	+/-8.4%
Not computed	97	+/-74	(X)	(X)

DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area Name : Ballenger Creek CDP, Maryland

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	26,390	+/-1,341	100%	(X)
Male	12,681	+/-777	48.1%	+/-2.3%
Female	13,709	+/-1,014	51.9%	+/-2.3%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	93	+/-8.5	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	2,137	+/-398	8.1%	+/-1.4%
5 to 9 years	1,537	+/-360	5.8%	+/-1.3%
10 to 14 years	1,897	+/-433	7.2%	+/-1.5%
15 to 19 years	1,720	+/-397	6.5%	+/-1.5%
20 to 24 years	1,552	+/-345	5.9%	+/-1.3%
25 to 34 years	4,696	+/-641	17.8%	+/-2.1%
35 to 44 years	4,095	+/-490	15.5%	+/-1.8%
45 to 54 years	3,114	+/-562	11.8%	+/-2.0%
55 to 59 years	1,574	+/-255	6.0%	+/-1.0%
60 to 64 years	1,364	+/-343	5.2%	+/-1.3%
65 to 74 years	1,587	+/-303	6.0%	+/-1.2%
75 to 84 years	754	+/-244	2.9%	+/-0.9%
85 years and over	363	+/-132	1.4%	+/-0.5%
Median age (years)	34.3	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	6,775	+/-743	25.7%	+/-2.3%
16 years and over	20,332	+/-1,080	77.0%	+/-2.1%
18 years and over	19,615	+/-1,078	74.3%	+/-2.3%
21 years and over	18,785	+/-1,056	71.2%	+/-2.5%
62 years and over	3,592	+/-479	13.6%	+/-1.8%
65 years and over	2,704	+/-430	10.2%	+/-1.6%
18 years and over	19,615	+/-1,078	100%	(X)
Male	9,237	+/-605	47.1%	+/-2.5%
Female	10,378	+/-845.0	52.9%	+/-2.5%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	89.0	+/-9.0	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	2,704	+/-430	100%	(X)
Male	1,057	+/-241	39.1%	+/-6.3%
Female	1,647	+/-312.0	60.9%	+/-6.3%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	64	+/-17.2	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	26,390	+/-1,341	100%	(X)
One race	23,134	+/-1,329	87.7%	+/-2.4%
Two or More Races	3,256	+/-645	12.3%	+/-2.4%
One race	23,134	+/-1,329	87.7%	+/-2.4%
White	13,081	+/-1,309	49.6%	+/-4.1%
Egyptian	97	+/-157	0.4%	+/-6.6%
English	1,210	+/-332	4.6%	+/-1.3%
German	1,708	+/-566	6.5%	+/-2.1%
Irish	524	+/-227	2.0%	+/-0.9%
Italian	558	+/-245	2.1%	+/-0.9%
Lebanese	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Other White	8,984	+/-1,057	34.0%	+/-3.5%
Black or African American	6,158	+/-986	23.3%	+/-3.5%
African American	2,958	+/-794	11.2%	+/-2.8%

Ethiopian	115	+/-162	0.4%	+/-0.6%
Haitian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Jamaican	32	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.2%
Nigerian	179	+/-148	0.7%	+/-0.6%
Somali	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Other Black or African American	2,874	+/-792	10.9%	+/-3.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	37	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.2%
Aztec	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Maya	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Navajo Nation	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	37	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.2%
Asian	2,641	+/-462	10.0%	+/-1.7%
Asian Indian	1,025	+/-462	3.9%	+/-1.8%
Chinese	194	+/-160	0.7%	+/-0.6%
Filipino	301	+/-251	1.1%	+/-0.9%
Japanese	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Korean	441	+/-286	1.7%	+/-1.1%
Vietnamese	110	+/-76	0.4%	+/-0.3%
Other Asian	570	+/-251	2.2%	+/-0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	26	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Chamorro	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Samoan	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.2%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	21	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Some Other Race	1,191	+/-316	4.5%	+/-1.2%
Two or More Races	3,256	+/-645	12.3%	+/-2.4%
White and Black or African American	1,158	+/-382	4.4%	+/-1.4%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	40	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.1%
White and Asian	51	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2%
White and Some Other Race	1,733	+/-550	6.6%	+/-2.1%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	41	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.2%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	12	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	26,390	+/-1,341	100%	(X)
White	16,233	+/-1,320	61.5%	+/-3.7%
Black or African American	7,481	+/-1,125	28.3%	+/-3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	291	+/-179	1.1%	+/-0.7%
Asian	2,748	+/-464	10.4%	+/-1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	31	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Some Other Race	3,077	+/-594	11.7%	+/-2.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	26,390	+/-1,341	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,845	+/-676	14.6%	+/-2.5%
Mexican	553	+/-296	2.1%	+/-1.1%
Puerto Rican	302	+/-147	1.1%	+/-0.6%
Cuban	33	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,957	+/-680	11.2%	+/-2.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	22,545	+/-1,398	85.4%	+/-2.5%
White alone	12,499	+/-1,298	47.4%	+/-4.1%
Black or African American alone	5,826	+/-940	22.1%	+/-3.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	37	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.2%
Asian alone	2,641	+/-462	10.0%	+/-1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	26	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1%
Some Other Race alone	178	+/-167	0.7%	+/-0.6%
Two or More Races	1,338	+/-344	5.1%	+/-1.3%
Two races including Some Other Race	178	+/-165	0.7%	+/-0.6%
Two races excluding Some Other Race, and three or more races	1,160	+/-335	4.4%	+/-1.2%
Total housing units	10,107	+/-587	(X)	(X)

CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	17,544	+/-1,105	100%	(X)
Male	8,052	+/-586	45.9%	+/-2.8%
Female	9,492	+/-870	54.1%	+/-2.8%

Source & Explanations:

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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.