

**SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
**2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Area Name : Howard County, Maryland

Subject	FIPS Code: 24027			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	121,399	1,549	100%	(X)
Married-couple household	69,383	3,193	57.2%	2.7%
With children of the householder under 18 years	30,644	2,350	25.2%	2.0%
Cohabiting couple household	8,060	1,816	6.6%	1.5%
With children of the householder under 18 years	3,096	1,590	2.6%	1.3%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	18,519	2,343	15.3%	1.9%
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,876	783	1.5%	0.6%
Householder living alone	12,422	2,237	10.2%	1.8%
65 years and over	2,786	949	2.3%	0.8%
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	25,437	2,554	21.0%	2.0%
With children of the householder under 18 years	4,514	1,545	3.7%	1.3%
Householder living alone	14,859	1,747	12.2%	1.4%
65 years and over	6,060	1,103	5.0%	0.9%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	43,704	2,932	36.0%	2.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	34,750	1,576	28.6%	1.3%
Average household size	2.75	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.21	0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	333,303	38	100.0%	(X)
Householder	121,399	1,549	36.4%	0.5%
Spouse	69,219	3,187	20.8%	1.0%
Unmarried partner	8,227	1,847	2.5%	0.6%
Child	99,351	4,352	29.8%	1.3%
Other relatives	24,946	4,314	7.5%	1.3%
Other nonrelatives	10,161	4,095	3.0%	1.2%
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	132,599	435	100.0%	(X)
Never married	46,176	2,842	34.8%	2.1%
Now married, except separated	75,480	3,313	56.9%	2.5%
Separated	1,447	774	1.1%	0.6%
Widowed	2,348	822	1.8%	0.6%
Divorced	7,148	1,494	5.4%	1.1%
Females 15 years and over	139,617	438	100.0%	(X)
Never married	38,008	2,106	27.2%	1.5%
Now married, except separated	76,475	3,390	54.8%	2.4%
Separated	1,790	944	1.3%	0.7%
Widowed	8,501	1,436	6.1%	1.0%
Divorced	14,843	2,078	10.6%	1.5%
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,620	680	100.0%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	527	394	20.1%	14.6%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	33	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	50	17	(X)	(X)

Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	14	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	100.0%	N
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	100.0%	N
Who are female	1,178	771	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	90,216	2,523	100.0%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	5,763	1,372	6.4%	1.5%
Kindergarten	3,875	1,057	4.3%	1.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	36,836	1,780	40.8%	2.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	21,850	1,626	24.2%	2.0%
College or graduate school	21,892	2,577	24.3%	2.3%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	230,165	533	100.0%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,362	2,645	3.6%	1.1%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,784	1,097	1.6%	0.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30,234	3,324	13.1%	1.4%
Some college, no degree	28,079	2,722	12.2%	1.2%
Associate's degree	15,843	2,481	6.9%	1.1%
Bachelor's degree	70,662	4,398	30.7%	1.9%
Graduate or professional degree	73,201	4,263	31.8%	1.9%
High school graduate or higher	218,019	3,088	94.7%	1.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	143,863	4,860	62.5%	2.1%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	254,348	1,044	100.0%	(X)
Civilian veterans	15,549	2,254	6.1%	0.9%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	331,396	1,061	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	29,922	3,476	9.0%	1.0%
Under 18 years	79,041	237	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	3,786	1,153	4.8%	1.5%
18 to 64 years	199,930	1,183	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	13,759	2,443	6.9%	1.2%
65 years and over	52,425	673	100.0%	(X)
With a disability	12,377	1,863	23.6%	3.5%

<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	333,726	946	100.0%	(X)
Same house	290,376	5,888	87.0%	1.7%
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	43,350	5,797	13.0%	1.7%
Different house in the U.S.	39,837	5,013	11.9%	1.5%
Same county	14,147	4,283	4.2%	1.3%
Different county	25,690	4,025	7.7%	1.2%
Same state	12,675	3,017	3.8%	0.9%
Different state	13,015	4,019	3.9%	1.2%
Abroad	3,513	2,006	1.1%	0.6%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	336,001	*****	100.0%	(X)
Native	260,591	4,544	77.6%	1.4%
Born in United States	253,777	4,793	75.5%	1.4%
State of residence	135,282	6,124	40.3%	1.8%
Different state	118,495	6,152	35.3%	1.8%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6,814	1,763	2.0%	0.5%
Foreign-born	75,410	4,544	22.4%	1.4%
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	75,410	4,544	100.0%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	51,129	4,206	67.8%	4.7%
Not a U.S. citizen	24,281	4,057	32.2%	4.7%
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	82,224	4,793	100.0%	(X)
Native	6,814	1,763	100.0%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,580	947	37.9%	12.3%
Entered before 2010	4,234	1,514	62.1%	12.3%
Foreign-born	75,410	4,544	100.0%	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	26,842	4,046	35.6%	4.2%
Entered before 2010	48,568	3,388	64.4%	4.2%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	75,410	4,544	100.0%	(X)
Europe	3,631	1,010	4.8%	1.3%
Asia	46,592	2,647	61.8%	3.6%
Africa	9,370	2,290	12.4%	2.8%
Oceania	0	225	0.0%	0.3%
Latin America	15,087	3,099	20.0%	3.5%
Northern America	730	508	1.0%	0.7%
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	318,475	74	100.0%	(X)
English only	232,969	5,281	73.2%	1.7%
Language other than English	85,506	5,291	26.8%	1.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	28,787	4,432	9.0%	1.4%
Spanish	17,591	3,004	5.5%	0.9%

Speak English less than "very well"	6,400	2,878	2.0%	0.9%
Other Indo-European languages	29,162	4,833	9.2%	1.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	6,745	1,774	2.1%	0.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	30,294	3,907	9.5%	1.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	13,267	3,168	4.2%	1.0%
Other languages	8,459	2,851	2.7%	0.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	2,375	1,565	0.7%	0.5%
ANCESTRY				
Total population	336,001	*****	100.0%	(X)
American	7,666	1,886	2.3%	0.6%
Arab	3,302	1,397	1.0%	0.4%
Czech	2,046	1,176	0.6%	0.3%
Danish	506	342	0.2%	0.1%
Dutch	1,140	639	0.3%	0.2%
English	29,432	3,085	8.8%	0.9%
French (except Basque)	4,598	1,316	1.4%	0.4%
French Canadian	1,193	656	0.4%	0.2%
German	38,833	3,553	11.6%	1.1%
Greek	925	528	0.3%	0.2%
Hungarian	1,024	576	0.3%	0.2%
Irish	29,940	3,766	8.9%	1.1%
Italian	18,624	3,536	5.5%	1.1%
Lithuanian	872	597	0.3%	0.2%
Norwegian	1,732	874	0.5%	0.3%
Polish	9,693	2,194	2.9%	0.7%
Portuguese	914	559	0.3%	0.2%
Russian	2,866	1,094	0.9%	0.3%
Scotch-Irish	1,419	691	0.4%	0.2%
Scottish	5,456	1,729	1.6%	0.5%
Slovak	688	422	0.2%	0.1%
Subsaharan African	16,866	3,863	5.0%	1.1%
Swedish	2,066	904	0.6%	0.3%
Swiss	635	468	0.2%	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,000	697	0.3%	0.2%
Welsh	2,499	847	0.7%	0.3%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,102	1,057	0.9%	0.3%
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
With a computer	119,816	1,733	98.7%	0.9%

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	266,714	1,049	100.0%	(X)
In labor force	184,538	3,542	69.2%	1.4%
Civilian labor force	181,936	3,586	68.2%	1.4%
Employed	177,096	3,664	66.4%	1.4%
Unemployed	4,840	1,511	1.8%	0.6%
Armed Forces	2,602	1,058	1.0%	0.4%
Not in labor force	82,176	3,684	30.8%	1.4%
Civilian labor force	181,936	3,586	100.0%	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	2.7%	0.8%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	137,164	782	100.0%	(X)
In labor force	88,975	2,833	64.9%	2.1%
Civilian labor force	88,286	2,831	64.4%	2.1%
Employed	86,269	2,765	62.9%	2.0%
Own children of the householder under 6 years	19,699	1,806	100.0%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	14,642	2,020	74.3%	6.8%
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	54,521	1,726	100.0%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	47,767	2,457	87.6%	2.8%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	176,014	3,847	100.0%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	113,386	4,479	64.4%	2.4%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	11,132	2,367	6.3%	1.3%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,575	965	1.5%	0.5%
Walked	1,663.0	1,201.0	0.9%	0.7%
Other means	1,835	1,032	1.0%	0.6%
Worked from home	45,423	3,693	25.8%	2.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.8	1.2	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	177,096	3,664	100.0%	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	116,418	5,219	65.7%	2.7%
Service occupations	19,710	3,027	11.1%	1.7%
Sales and office occupations	23,063	3,388	13.0%	1.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7,646	2,040	4.3%	1.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10,259	1,854	5.8%	1.0%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	177,096	3,664	100.0%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	637	449	0.4%	0.3%
Construction	7,482	1,830	4.2%	1.0%
Manufacturing	10,205	1,602	5.8%	0.9%

Wholesale trade	1,743	869	1.0%	0.5%
Retail trade	13,501	2,473	7.6%	1.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,285	1,737	4.1%	1.0%
Information	3,746	1,458	2.1%	0.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,514	1,927	5.9%	1.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	38,658	3,014	21.8%	1.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,774	3,551	24.2%	1.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	11,976	2,053	6.8%	1.1%
Other services, except public administration	8,629	1,567	4.9%	0.9%
Public administration	19,946	2,911	11.3%	1.6%
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	177,096	3,664	100.0%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	128,899	5,227	72.8%	2.3%
Government workers	37,881	3,857	21.4%	2.1%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	10,066	2,441	5.7%	1.4%
Unpaid family workers	250	250	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2023 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,117	1,200	2.6%	1.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,088	581	0.9%	0.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,768	1,544	3.1%	1.3%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,118	1,302	3.4%	1.1%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,280	1,604	5.2%	1.3%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,188	1,931	9.2%	1.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,586	1,790	9.5%	1.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,575	2,379	18.6%	2.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	18,230	1,988	15.0%	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	39,449	2,627	32.5%	2.2%
Median household income (dollars)	\$141,159	6,781	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	\$177,080	7,964	(X)	(X)
With earnings	101,737	2,192	83.8%	1.6%
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$176,997	7,764	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	30,697	1,715	25.3%	1.4%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$30,546	1,895	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	33,076	2,620	27.2%	2.1%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$46,112	4,097	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,330	1,301	2.7%	1.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,959	1,880	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	613	486	0.5%	0.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7,563	1,993	6.2%	1.6%
Families	87,718	3,264	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	931	841	1.1%	1.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	603	437	0.7%	0.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	911	848	1.0%	1.0%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,963	889	2.2%	1.0%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,574	1,397	4.1%	1.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,907	1,832	7.9%	2.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,155	1,544	8.2%	1.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,650	1,851	17.8%	2.1%

\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,363	1,856	16.4%	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	35,661	2,590	40.7%	2.6%
Median family income (dollars)	\$169,028	8,085	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	\$203,915	9,488	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	\$64,401	2,534	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	33,681	3,385	100.0%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$75,270	7,025	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$95,882	8,979	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$72,291	3,853	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$101,867	6,497	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$83,880	4,962	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	331,396	1,061	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	315,977	4,942	95.3%	1.5%
With private health insurance	274,028	7,811	82.7%	2.4%
With public coverage	82,815	5,829	25.0%	1.7%
No health insurance coverage	15,419	5,099	4.7%	1.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	84,290	1,337	100.0%	(X)
No health insurance coverage	3,609	2,153	4.3%	2.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	194,681	1,589	100.0%	(X)
In labor force:	164,480	3,295	100.0%	(X)
Employed:	160,423	3,439	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	154,333	4,173	96.2%	1.2%
With private health insurance	145,384	4,831	90.6%	1.9%
With public coverage	13,253	2,755	8.3%	1.7%
No health insurance coverage	6,090	1,868	3.8%	1.2%
Unemployed:	4,057	1,350	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,850	1,342	94.9%	5.0%
With private health insurance	2,474	974	61.0%	17.1%
With public coverage	1,517	911	37.4%	17.1%
No health insurance coverage	207	197	5.1%	5.0%
Not in labor force:	30,201	3,126	100.0%	(X)
With health insurance coverage	24,913	2,625	82.5%	6.6%
With private health insurance	19,528	2,322	64.7%	6.7%
With public coverage	6,591	1,599	21.8%	5.0%
No health insurance coverage	5,288	2,254	17.5%	6.6%
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.1%	1.4%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	2.8%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	3.4%
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.0%	0.5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.6%	0.9%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	4.0%
Families with female householder, no spouse present	(X)	(X)	16.3%	8.8%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.1%	14.0%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	34.0%
All people	(X)	(X)	5.0%	1.3%
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.9%	2.9%
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.8%	2.9%
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	3.9%	3.9%
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	6.3%	3.2%
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.7%	1.0%
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.1%	1.3%
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.3%	1.2%
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.5%	1.4%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.2%	3.5%

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Total housing units	126,188	71	100.0%	(X)
Occupied housing units	121,399	1,549	96.2%	1.2%
Vacant housing units	4,789	1,572	3.8%	1.2%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.70	0.60	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.40	3.10	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Total housing units	126,188	71	100.0%	(X)
1-unit, detached	59,707	2,721	47.3%	2.2%
1-unit, attached	29,244	2,644	23.2%	2.1%
2 units	549	500	0.4%	0.4%
3 or 4 units	1,277	728	1.0%	0.6%
5 to 9 units	9,425	2,127	7.5%	1.7%
10 to 19 units	14,632	2,312	11.6%	1.8%
20 or more units	10,278	1,574	8.1%	1.2%
Mobile home	1,076	633	0.9%	0.5%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.00	225	0.0%	0.2%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Total housing units	126,188	71	100.0%	(X)
Built 2020 or later	2,933	1,166	2.3%	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2019	17,116	2,123	13.6%	1.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	15,698	1,897	12.4%	1.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	22,932	2,421	18.2%	1.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	30,565	2,600	24.2%	2.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	23,432	2,694	18.6%	2.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,180	1,413	6.5%	1.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,658	818	2.1%	0.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,351	697	1.1%	0.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,323	570	1.0%	0.5%
<b>ROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	126,188	71	100.0%	(X)
1 room	1,863	695	1.5%	0.6%
2 rooms	2,748	996	2.2%	0.8%
3 rooms	10,221	1,908	8.1%	1.5%
4 rooms	14,165	2,374	11.2%	1.9%
5 rooms	15,282	2,575	12.1%	2.0%
6 rooms	16,526	2,081	13.1%	1.6%
7 rooms	13,750	2,248	10.9%	1.8%
8 rooms	14,290	1,855	11.3%	1.5%
9 rooms or more	37,343	2,729	29.6%	2.2%
Median rooms	6.7	0.3	(X)	(X)



<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	126,188	71	100.0%	(X)
No bedroom	2,037	722	1.6%	0.6%
1 bedroom	11,549	2,092	9.2%	1.7%
2 bedrooms	23,582	3,008	18.7%	2.4%
3 bedrooms	35,965	3,006	28.5%	2.4%
4 bedrooms	35,863	2,843	28.4%	2.3%
5 or more bedrooms	17,192	2,043	13.6%	1.6%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
Owner-occupied	85,036	2,537	70.0%	2.2%
Renter-occupied	36,363	2,911	30.0%	2.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.93	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.31	0.14	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
Occupied housing units	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
Moved in 2021 or later	29,992	2,516	24.7%	2.0%
Moved in 2018 to 2020	21,546	2,566	17.7%	2.1%
Moved in 2010 to 2017	29,201	2,730	24.1%	2.3%
Moved in 2000 to 2009	19,502	2,268	16.1%	1.9%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	12,143	1,603	10.0%	1.3%
Moved in 1989 and earlier	9,015	1,254	7.4%	1.0%
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
No vehicles available	3,791	987	3.1%	0.8%
1 vehicle available	36,119	3,099	29.8%	2.4%
2 vehicles available	52,436	3,109	43.2%	2.5%
3 or more vehicles available	29,053	3,193	23.9%	2.7%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
Utility gas	50,455	3,079	41.6%	2.4%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,484	1,094	2.9%	0.9%
Electricity	61,383	3,379	50.6%	2.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	4,318	818	3.6%	0.7%
Coal or coke	82	141	0.1%	0.1%
Wood	564	325	0.5%	0.3%
Solar energy	343	252	0.3%	0.2%
Other fuel	355	225	0.3%	0.2%
No fuel used	415	389	0.3%	0.3%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	310	358	0.3%	0.3%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	478	450	0.4%	0.4%
No telephone service available	365	417	0.3%	0.3%
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
Occupied housing units	121,399	1,549	100.0%	(X)
1.00 or less	118,225	1,952	97.4%	0.9%
1.01 to 1.50	1,828	850	1.5%	0.7%
1.51 or more	1,346	651	1.1%	0.5%
<b>VALUE</b>				
Owner-occupied units	85,036	2,537	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,546	658	1.8%	0.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	361	249	0.4%	0.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	332	221	0.4%	0.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	564	353	0.7%	0.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,965	993	5.8%	1.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	22,837	2,130	26.9%	2.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	45,774	2,688	53.8%	2.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	8,657	1,304	10.2%	1.5%
Median (dollars)	\$603,400	15,281	(X)	(X)

<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
Owner-occupied units	85,036	2,537	100.0%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	59,527	3,081	70.0%	2.6%
Housing units without a mortgage	25,509	2,268	30.0%	2.6%
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage	59,527	3,081	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$500	91	119	0.2%	0.2%
\$500 to \$999	325	248	0.5%	0.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,772	1,184	4.7%	2.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,762	1,469	14.7%	2.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	11,157	1,522	18.7%	2.4%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	10,608	1,583	17.8%	2.3%
\$3,000 or more	25,812	2,401	43.4%	3.2%
Median (dollars)	\$2,814	87	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	25,509	2,268	100.0%	(X)
Less than \$250	289	287	1.1%	1.1%
\$250 to \$399	764	542	3.0%	2.1%
\$400 to \$599	1,921	899	7.5%	3.3%
\$600 to \$799	3,783	813	14.8%	3.1%
\$800 to \$999	5,571	1,038	21.8%	4.0%
\$1,000 or more	13,181	1,896	51.7%	5.3%
Median (dollars)	\$1,024	\$65	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	59,527	3,081	100.0%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	34,385	2,553	57.8%	3.8%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,031	1,345	13.5%	2.2%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,665	1,034	7.8%	1.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,472	875	5.8%	1.5%
35.0 percent or more	8,974	1,949	15.1%	2.9%
Not computed	0	225	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	25,286	2,242	100.0%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	14,185	1,904	56.1%	5.4%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	3,411	809	13.5%	3.2%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,083	706	8.2%	2.7%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,372	623	5.4%	2.4%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,522	814	6.0%	3.2%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	643	492	2.5%	1.9%
35.0 percent or more	2,070	797	8.2%	3.1%
Not computed	223	293	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	N	N	100.0%	N
Less than \$500	N	N	N	N
\$500 to \$999	N	N	N	N
\$1,000 to \$1,499	N	N	N	N
\$1,500 to \$1,999	N	N	N	N
\$2,000 to \$2,499	N	N	N	N
\$2,500 to \$2,999	N	N	N	N
\$3,000 or more	N	N	N	N
Median (dollars)	2,053	79	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	N	N	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	34,700	2,917	100.0%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	4,650	1,289	13.4%	3.8%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,660	939	10.5%	2.7%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,386	1,378	12.6%	3.9%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,658	1,388	10.5%	3.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,248	1,203	9.4%	3.5%
35.0 percent or more	15,098	2,562	43.5%	5.4%
Not computed	1,663	1,012	(X)	(X)

**DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES**  
**2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Area Name : Howard County, Maryland

Subject	FIPS Code: 24027			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	336,001	*****	100.0%	(X)
Male	164,830	873	49.1%	0.3%
Female	171,171	873	50.9%	0.3%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	96.3	1.0	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	17,526	74	5.2%	0.1%
5 to 9 years	20,624	2,006	6.1%	0.6%
10 to 14 years	25,635	2,006	7.6%	0.6%
15 to 19 years	23,470	967	7.0%	0.3%
20 to 24 years	18,581	760	5.5%	0.2%
25 to 34 years	38,890	1,261	11.6%	0.4%
35 to 44 years	49,322	1,056	14.7%	0.3%
45 to 54 years	45,621	1,065	13.6%	0.3%
55 to 59 years	21,951	2,145	6.5%	0.6%
60 to 64 years	21,120	2,230	6.3%	0.7%
65 to 74 years	30,821	556	9.2%	0.2%
75 to 84 years	17,148	1,324	5.1%	0.4%
85 years and over	5,292	1,335	1.6%	0.4%
Median age (years)	40.2	0.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	79,051	237	23.5%	0.1%
16 years and over	266,714	1,049	79.4%	0.3%
18 years and over	256,950	237	76.5%	0.1%
21 years and over	245,727	1,497	73.1%	0.4%
62 years and over	65,983	1,911	19.6%	0.6%
65 years and over	53,261	672	15.9%	0.2%
18 years and over	256,950	237	100.0%	(X)
Male	124,986	215	48.6%	0.1%
Female	131,964.0	193.0	51.4%	0.1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	94.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	53,261	672	100.0%	(X)
Male	24,146	448	45.3%	0.6%
Female	29,115.0	508.0	54.7%	0.6%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	82.9	2.1	(X)	(X)
<b>RACE</b>				
Total population	336,001	*****	100.0%	(X)
One race	308,387	4,248	91.8%	1.3%
Two or More Races	27,614	4,248	8.2%	1.3%
One race	308,387	4,248	91.8%	1.3%
White	156,819	2,324	46.7%	0.7%
Black or African American	66,653	3,246	19.8%	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,440	1,614	0.7%	0.5%
Aztec	N	N	N	N
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	N	N	N	N
Maya	N	N	N	N
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	N	N	N	N
Navajo Nation	N	N	N	N
Nome Eskimo Community	N	N	N	N
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Asian	66,847	1,893	19.9%	0.6%
Asian Indian	19,521	4,135	5.8%	1.2%
Chinese	12,665	2,928	3.8%	0.9%
Filipino	1,213	545	0.4%	0.2%
Japanese	188	186	0.1%	0.1%
Korean	10,126	2,434	3.0%	0.7%

Vietnamese	5,182	3,823	1.5%	1.1%
Other Asian	17,952	5,250	5.3%	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	225	0.0%	0.1%
Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Samoa	N	N	N	N
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some Other Race	15,628	4,218	4.7%	1.3%
Two or More Races	27,614	4,248	8.2%	1.3%
White and Black or African American	5,073	1,578	1.5%	0.5%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,306	869	0.4%	0.3%
White and Asian	6,003	1,836	1.8%	0.5%
White and Some Other Race	8,446	2,370	2.5%	0.7%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	191	229	0.1%	0.1%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	1,754	1,465	0.5%	0.4%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	336,001	*****	100.0%	(X)
White	181,052	4,769	53.9%	1.4%
Black or African American	77,509	2,518	23.1%	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,577	2,271	1.7%	0.7%
Asian	75,380	1,448	22.4%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,146	950	0.3%	0.3%
Some Other Race	26,621	3,680	7.9%	1.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	336,001	*****	100.0%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29,751	*****	8.9%	*****
Mexican	3,992	1,492	1.2%	0.4%
Puerto Rican	2,952	1,479	0.9%	0.4%
Cuban	1,055	1,164	0.3%	0.3%
Other Hispanic or Latino	21,752	2,395	6.5%	0.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	306,250	*****	91.1%	*****
White alone	151,516	1,416	45.1%	0.4%
Black or African American alone	65,374	3,185	19.5%	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	487	504	0.1%	0.2%
Asian alone	66,847	1,893	19.9%	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	225	0.0%	0.1%

Some Other Race alone	2,778	1,824	0.8%	0.5%
Two or More Races	19,248	3,564	5.7%	1.1%
Two races including Some Other Race	3,849	1,338	1.1%	0.4%
Two races excluding Some Other Race, and three or more races	15,399	3,492	4.6%	1.0%
Total housing units	126,188	71	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	234,903	3,266	100.0%	(X)
Male	114,280	2,262	48.6%	0.5%
Female	120,623	1,675	51.4%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

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