

2020 Census Detailed Race Profiles

Area Name : West Ocean City CDP, Maryland

Race / Ethnicity	Household Type (Universe)						TENURE (UNIVERSE)		
	Total Households:						Occupied Housing Units		
	Family households:			Nonfamily households:			Owned with a mortgage or a	Owned free and clear	Renter occupied
	Married couple family	Other family:		Householder living alone	Householder not living alone				
	Male householder, no spouse present	Female householder, no spouse present							

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination with one or more other races

Some Other Race alone

Some Other Race alone or in combination with one or more other races

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File B (Detailed DHC-B).

Prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning, State Data and Analysis Center.

The Detailed DHC-B contains Household Type and Tenure information, including the total count of households, for 300 detailed race and ethnicity groups and 1,187 American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and villages. These are the same detailed groups that were published in the 2020 Census Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File A (Detailed DHC-A) in September 2023. The racial or ethnic group data is available for up to eight household type categories and three tenure categories. For more information on the minimum population counts and accuracy, access the [2020 Census Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File B \(Detailed DHC-B\) Technical Documentation](#).

To protect respondent confidentiality, data have undergone disclosure avoidance methods which add "statistical noise" - small, random additions or subtractions - to the data so that no one can reliably link the published data to a specific person or household. As a result, data users may observe implausible and improbable data within this data product and compared with other 2020 Census data products. For example, the number of households reported for the Household Type data and the Tenure data will likely not match for a given geography and group – as the statistical noise was infused separately. For more information, access the [2020 Census Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File B \(Detailed DHC-B\) Technical Documentation](#).

Aggregating data, such as household counts and geographies, diminishes accuracy and increases the likelihood of inconsistent and improbable results. For guidance on creating custom aggregations, access the [2020 Census Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File B \(Detailed DHC-B\) Technical Documentation](#).

Counts showing an "X" are suppressed for one of two reasons: (1) the count was negative or (2) it is a race *alone* count larger than its equivalent *alone or in any combination* count. If the suppressed count is a race *alone* count, data users should use the equivalent *alone in any combination* count, if it is available.

The Hispanic origin and race codes were updated in 2020. For more information on the Hispanic origin and race code changes, access [Improvements to the 2020 Census Race and Hispanic Origin Question Designs, Data Processing, and Coding Procedures](#).

Note: For information on data collection, confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, subject definitions, and guidance on using the data, access the [2020 Census Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File B \(Detailed DHC-B\) Technical Documentation](#).