

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

State: Maryland

Area Name: Howard County

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over.....	185,381	100.0	Households.....	90,102	100.0
In labor force.....	139,885	75.5	Less than \$10,000.....	2,802	3.1
Civilian labor force.....	138,861	74.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,598	1.8
Employed.....	135,504	73.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	4,594	5.1
Unemployed.....	3,357	1.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	6,404	7.1
Percent of civilian labor force.....	2.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	10,756	11.9
Armed Forces.....	1,024	0.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	19,397	21.5
Not in labor force.....	45,496	24.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	15,821	17.6
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	17,661	19.6
Females 16 years and over.....	95,955	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	6,524	7.2
In labor force.....	66,041	68.8	\$200,000 or more.....	4,545	5.0
Civilian labor force.....	65,786	68.6	Median household income (dollars).....	74,167	(X)
Employed.....	64,137	66.8	With earnings.....	82,317	91.4
Own children under 6 years.....	21,779	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars).....	84,738	(X)
All parents in family in labor force.....	13,875	63.7	With Social Security income.....	12,964	14.4
			Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	11,794	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Supplemental Security Income.....	1,393	1.5
Workers 16 years and over.....	134,992	100.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	6,177	(X)
Car, truck, or van--drove alone.....	110,546	81.9	With public assistance income (dollars).....	891	1.0
Car, truck, or van--carpooled.....	12,734	9.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,413	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	3,433	2.5	With retirement income.....	12,630	14.0
Walked.....	1,520	1.1	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	24,627	(X)
Other means.....	634	0.5	Families.....	66,355	100.0
Worked at home.....	6,125	4.5	Less than \$10,000.....	1,159	1.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	30.2	(X)	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	656	1.0
			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,232	3.4
Employed civilian population			\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	3,498	5.3
16 years and over.....	135,504	100.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	6,467	9.7
OCCUPATIONS			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	13,408	20.2
Managerial, professional, and related occupations.....	77,296	57.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	12,977	19.6
Service occupations.....	12,699	9.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	16,009	24.1
Sales and office occupations.....	31,984	23.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	5,936	8.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	165	0.1	\$200,000 or more.....	4,013	6.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	6,663	4.9	Median family income (dollars).....	85,422	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	6,697	4.9	Per capita income (dollars).....	32,402	(X)
INDUSTRY			Median earnings (dollars):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining... ..	443	0.3	Male full-time, year round workers.....	57,959	(X)
Construction.....	6,949	5.1	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	40,412	(X)
Manufacturing.....	9,318	6.9			
Wholesale trade.....	4,624	3.4		Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Retail trade.....	13,017	9.6			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	4,898	3.6	Subject		
Information.....	6,431	4.7	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	10,156	7.5	Families.....	1,688	2.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	21,938	16.2	With related children under 18 years.....	1,331	3.5
Educational, health and social services.....	29,468	21.7	With related children under 5 years.....	537	3.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	7,553	5.6			
Other services (except public administration).....	6,360	4.7	Families with female householder, no husband present.....	843	10.1
Public administration.....	14,349	10.6	With related children under 18 years.....	791	13.4
			With related children under 5 years.....	307	20.2
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals.....	9,491	3.9
Private wage and salary workers.....	98,323	72.6	18 years and over.....	6,660	3.8
Government workers.....	29,785	22.0	65 years and over.....	1,205	6.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	7,051	5.2	Related children under 18 years.....	2,619	3.8
Unpaid family workers.....	345	0.3	Related children 5 to 17 years.....	1,913	3.8
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	3,876	11.3

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Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 1990

State: Maryland		Area Name: Howard County			
Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1989⁵		
Population 16 years and over.....	143,338	100.0	Households.....	68,657	100.0
In labor force.....	113,580	79.2	Less than \$10,000.....	2,627	3.8
Civilian labor force.....	112,213	78.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,864	2.7
Employed.....	109,907	76.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	5,100	7.4
Unemployed.....	2,306	1.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	7,818	11.4
Percent of civilian labor force.....	2.1	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	12,999	18.9
Armed Forces.....	1,367	1.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	18,905	27.5
Not in labor force.....	29,758	20.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	11,183	16.3
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6,138	8.9
			\$150,000 or more.....	2,023	2.9
Females 16 years and over.....	72,876	100.0	Median household income (dollars).....	54,348	(X)
In labor force.....	52,633	72.2	With earnings.....	63,677	92.7
Civilian labor force.....	52,447	72.0	Mean earnings (dollars).....	60,147	(X)
Employed.....	51,290	70.4	With Social Security income.....	8,957	13.0
			Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,642	(X)
Own children under 6 years.....	17,802	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income.....	N/A	N/A
All parents in family in labor force.....	11,712	65.8	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	N/A	(X)
			With public assistance income (dollars).....	1,598	2.3
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,963	(X)
Workers 16 years and over.....	109,843	100.0	With retirement income.....	8,428	12.3
Car, truck, or van--drove alone.....	88,901	80.9	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	13,405	(X)
Car, truck, or van--carpooled.....	13,084	11.9			
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	2,531	2.3	Families.....	51,232	100.0
Walked.....	1,267	1.2	Less than \$10,000.....	1,223	2.4
Other means.....	816	0.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	886	1.7
Worked at home.....	3,244	3.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,641	5.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	27.6	(X)	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	4,415	8.6
			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	8,941	17.5
Employed civilian population			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	15,675	30.6
16 years and over.....	109,907	100.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	10,126	19.8
OCCUPATIONS¹			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5,436	10.6
Managerial and professional specialty occupations.....	51,664	47.0	\$150,000 or more.....	1,889	3.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support occupation.....	35,389	32.2	Median family income (dollars).....	61,088	(X)
Service occupations.....	9,043	8.2	Per capita income (dollars).....	22,704	(X)
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	926	0.8	Median income (dollars):⁶		
Precision production, craft and repair occupations.....	7,214	6.6	Male full-time, year round workers.....	42,030	(X)
Operators, fabricators and laborers.....	5,671	5.2	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	27,653	(X)
INDUSTRY²				Number	Percent
Agriculture ³	1,182	1.1		below	below
Forestry and fisheries ³	26	0.0		poverty	poverty
Mining ³	60	0.1		level	level
Construction ⁴	7,252	6.6	Subject		
Manufacturing ⁴	11,022	10.0			
Transportation, communications, and other public utilities.....	6,820	6.2	POVERTY STATUS IN 1989		
Wholesale trade ⁴	5,506	5.0	Families.....	1,141	2.2
Retail trade ⁴	14,124	12.9	With related children under 18 years.....	848	3.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	8,722	7.9	With related children under 5 years.....	462	3.8
Business and repair services.....	6,542	6.0			
Personal services.....	2,004	1.8	Families with female householder, no husband present.....	632	10.9
Entertainment and recreation services.....	1,519	1.4	With related children under 18 years.....	543	15.5
Professional and related services.....	30,253	27.5	With related children under 5 years.....	307	33.2
Public administration ⁴	14,875	13.5			
			Individuals.....	5,784	3.1
CLASS OF WORKER			18 years and over.....	3,987	2.9
Private wage and salary workers.....	76,566	69.7	65 years and over.....	897	8.1
Government workers.....	27,102	24.7	Related children under 18 years.....	1,762	3.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	5,934	5.4	Related children 5 to 17 years.....	1,154	3.5
Unpaid family workers.....	305	0.3	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	2,149	8.7

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3. The industry categories of Agriculture, Forestry and fisheries, and Mining together in 1990 are comparable to the industry category of Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining in 2000.

4. The industry categories of Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale trade, Retail trade, and Public administration are comparable for 1990 and 2000.

5. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and per capita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 244.1/187.1, or by 1.304650.

6. 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and by about 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics (1990 CP-2), STF3, and STF4.

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Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: Change 1990-2000

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Subject	Change Number	Change Percent	Subject	Change Number	Change Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME⁵		
Population 16 years and over.....	42,043	29.3	Households.....	21,445	31.2
In labor force.....	26,305	23.2	Less than \$10,000.....	175	6.7
Civilian labor force.....	26,648	23.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	-266	-14.3
Employed.....	25,597	23.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	-506	-9.9
Unemployed.....	1,051	45.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	-1,414	-18.1
Percent of civilian labor force.....	0.3	16.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	-2,243	-17.3
Armed Forces.....	-343	-25.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	492	2.6
Not in labor force.....	15,738	52.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	4,638	41.5
Females 16 years and over.....	23,079	31.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	11,523	187.7
In labor force.....	13,408	25.5	\$150,000 or more.....	9,046	447.2
Civilian labor force.....	13,339	25.4	\$200,000 or more.....	NA	NA
Employed.....	12,847	25.0	Median household income (dollars).....	19,819	36.5
Own children under 6 years.....	3,977	22.3	With earnings.....	18,640	29.3
All parents in family in labor force.....	2,163	18.5	Mean earnings (dollars).....	24,591	40.9
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income.....	4,007	44.7
Workers 16 years and over.....	25,149	22.9	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	4,152	54.3
Car, truck, or van--drove alone.....	21,645	24.3	With Supplemental Security Income.....	N/A	N/A
Car, truck, or van--carpooled.....	-350	-2.7	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	N/A	N/A
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	902	35.6	With public assistance income (dollars).....	-707	-44.2
Walked.....	253	20.0	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	-550	-13.9
Other means.....	-182	-22.3	With retirement income.....	4,202	49.9
Worked at home.....	2,881	88.8	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	11,222	83.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	2.6	9.3	Families.....	15,123	29.5
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000.....	-64	-5.2
16 years and over.....	25,597	23.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	-230	-26.0
OCCUPATIONS¹			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	-409	-15.5
Managerial, professional, and related occupations.....	N/A	N/A	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	-917	-20.8
Service occupations.....	N/A	N/A	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	-2,474	-27.7
Sales and office occupations.....	N/A	N/A	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	-2,267	-14.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	N/A	N/A	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	2,851	28.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	N/A	N/A	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	10,573	194.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	N/A	N/A	\$150,000 or more.....	8,060	426.7
INDUSTRY²			\$200,000 or more.....	NA	NA
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining ³	-825	-65.1	Median family income (dollars).....	24,334	39.8
Construction ⁴	-303	-4.2	Per capita income (dollars).....	9,698	42.7
Manufacturing ⁴	-1,704	-15.5	Median (dollars):⁶		
Wholesale trade ⁴	-882	-16.0	Male full-time, year round workers.....	15,929	37.9
Retail trade ⁴	-1,107	-7.8	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	12,759	46.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities ²	N/A	N/A			
Information ²	N/A	N/A			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing ²	N/A	N/A	POVERTY STATUS		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	N/A	N/A	Families.....	547	47.9
Educational, health and social services ²	N/A	N/A	With related children under 18 years.....	483	57.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services ²	N/A	N/A	With related children under 5 years.....	75	16.2
Other services (except public administration) ²	N/A	N/A	Families with female householder, no husband present.....	211	33.4
Public administration ⁴	-526	-3.5	With related children under 18 years.....	248	45.7
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years.....	0	0.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	21,757	28.4	Individuals.....	3,707	64.1
Government workers.....	2,683	9.9	18 years and over.....	2,673	67.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	1,117	18.8	65 years and over.....	308	34.3
Unpaid family workers.....	40	13.1	Related children under 18 years.....	857	48.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	759	65.8
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	1,727	80.4

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