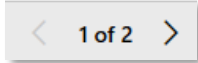


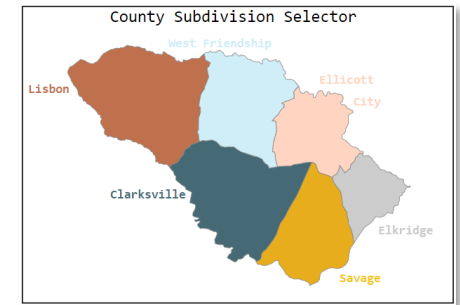
# Ethnicity and Race (2017)

Using the latest 5-year release from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (an average of survey results from 2012 to 2017) this dynamic report presents users with data relating to the makeup of Howard County's population, characterized by ethnicity, race, and geography. Race, an individual's reported social group, and ethnicity, a designation of Hispanic origin or not, are important statistics utilized by federal, state, and local government for crafting policy, distributing public funds, and assessing the health of equality and civil rights practices for a given geography. The data presented within this report displays both ethnicity and its subset of race as whole numbers as well as their respective proportions of the population in Howard County.

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- To filter the data to a specific geography select one of the five county sub-divisions via the "County Subdivision Selector". Click the selected subdivision once more to unselect it or click in an empty space of the map area.



- Race is categorized as a sub-set of ethnicity. To view race statistics in the pie chart use the "Drill Down" function by right-clicking on either ethnicity category and select "Drill Down" from the pop-up window. To undo, simply right-click once more and select "Drill Up"

- Please note that selecting a category and then drilling through its converse will result in empty data
- The bar graph displays race for all ethnicities unless otherwise filtered by selecting an ethnicity from the pie chart

