

HOWARD COUNTY FAST FACTS



Howard County accounts for 3.4% of the region's population

325,690
Howard County

9.7 MILLION
Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area



71%
of homes in Howard County are single-family detached (that's about the same as Maryland and a little higher than the U.S.)

251
Square miles in Howard County

1,288
People per square mile

39%
of the County is preserved land (open space, agricultural, or other easements)

5,748
Acres of County parks



<https://data.howardcountymd.gov/InteractiveMap.html>

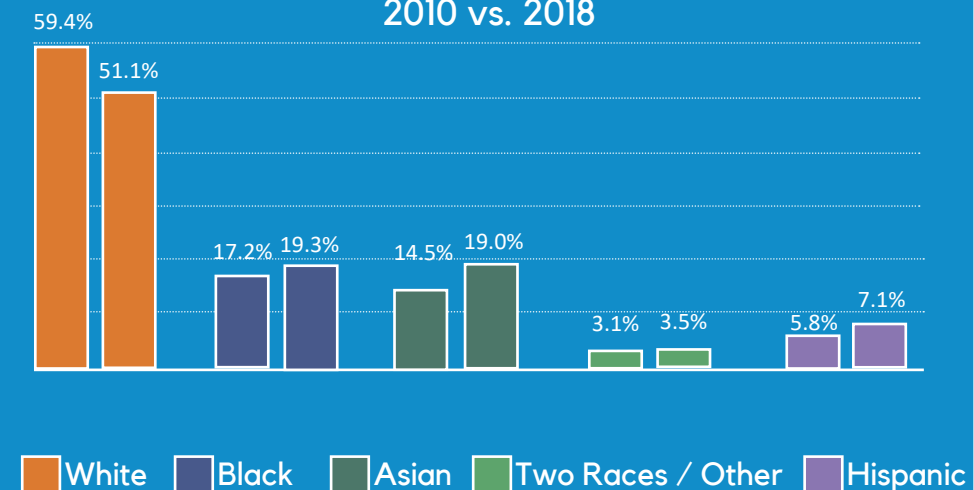


169,000
Jobs located in the County (ranked 6th in Maryland)



\$476,600
Median owner-occupied home price in 2018 (that's 1.5 times the rest of Maryland and almost double the median value in the U.S.)

Howard County Racial & Ethnic Composition 2010 vs. 2018



27%
of families speak a language other than English at home

Top Employers

- Howard County Public School System
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab
- Howard County Government
- Howard County General Hospital
- Verizon
- Howard Community College
- Lorien Health Systems
- Coastal Sunbelt Produce
- Wells Fargo
- Nestle Dreyer's Ice Cream



\$116,984
Median household income in 2018

80%
of workers drove alone to work in 2018 (higher than the rest of Maryland)



29.8
MINUTES
Average commute time each way—almost 11 days a year is spent behind the wheel just getting to and from work

