

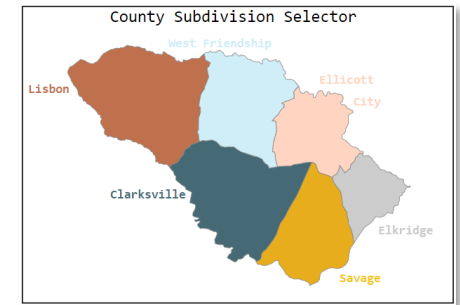
Population by Age and Sex (2017)

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 age, sex, and geography. Age and sex are two of the fundamental characteristics of demography. "In general, the U.S. population continues to grow older with a median age over 40 years old in many states. At the same time, increases in the number of men at older ages are apparent. Understanding a population's age composition, usually examined by sex, yields insights into changing population conditions and can highlight future social and economic trends. See the information on which survey and programs collect these data." (U.S. Census Bureau, *The Significance of Age and Sex Data*)

- Use the navigation buttons located at the bottom of the window to navigate between this introductory page and the report.



- 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.



- To filter the data by sex, select either "Female" or "Male" from the population pyramid or choose either sex in the treemap.



- Hover your pointer over various categories and items to display informative pop-up windows with supplemental information, such as margins of error.

- To "drill down" and reveal more details for the treemap data, right-click and select "Drill Down" from the pop-up window. To undo right-click once more and select "Drill Up".

