

HOWARD COUNTY ~ QUICK FACTS

People QuickFacts

	Howard County	Maryland
Population, 2008 estimate	274,995	5,633,597
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008	11.0%	6.4%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	247,843	5,296,516
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2007	6.4%	6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2007	25.6%	24.2%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2007	9.2%	11.8%
Female persons, percent, 2007	50.9%	51.6%
White persons, percent, 2007 (a)	68.8%	63.6%
Black persons, percent, 2007 (a)	17.2%	29.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2007 (a)	0.3%	0.3%
Asian persons, percent, 2007 (a)	11.6%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2007 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2007	2.1%	1.6%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2007 (b)	4.8%	6.3%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2007	64.6%	58.1%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	51.9%	55.7%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	11.3%	9.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	14.0%	12.6%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	93.1%	83.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	52.9%	31.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	26,533	854,345
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	30.2	31.2

Housing units, 2007

	104,244	2,318,456
Homeownership rate, 2000	73.8%	67.7%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	23.3%	25.8%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$206,300	\$146,000

Households, 2000

	90,043	1,980,859
Persons per household, 2000	2.71	2.61
Median household income, 2007	\$100,744	\$67,989
Per capita money income, 1999	\$32,402	\$25,614
Persons below poverty, percent, 2007	4.5%	8.3%

Business QuickFacts

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Private nonfarm establishments, 2006	8,304	140,292
Private nonfarm employment, 2006	145,161	2,232,215
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2006	7.5%	8.4%
Nonemployer establishments, 2006	22,150	410,275
Total number of firms, 2002	24,957	443,540
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	13.2%	15.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	S	0.8%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	9.0%	5.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.0%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	1.6%	3.5%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	33.2%	31.0%
Building permits, 2007	1,388	18,582
Federal spending, 2007 (\$1000)	1,604,852	70,616,869

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

F: Fewer than 100 firms

Source: US Census Bureau State & County QuickFacts

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