Howard County Changing Demographics & New Development

Baltimore Metropolitan Council

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- Population growth
- Housing & land use
- Racial diversity & foreign born population
- Aging of the population
- Current development patterns

Population Growth



Howard County Population Growth 1940 to 2040



Source: US Census Bureau, DPZ (Round 8C)

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New Housing & Land Use



Residential Units by Development Stage in Howard County September 30, 2015



Source: Howard County DPZ, September 30, 2015



Residential Units by Development Stage in Howard County September 30, 2015



Residential Units by Development Stage in Howard County September 30, 2015



Howard County Land Use - September 30, 2015





Increasing Diversity



Population by Race, 2000 & 2010

Howard County Population by Race -- 2000 to 2010

	2000		2010		Growth	
Population of One Race Alone (Non-Hispanic)	235,591	95.1%	261,585	91.1%	25,994	11.0%
White (Non-Hispanic)	180,010	72.6%	169,972	59.2%	(10.038)	5.6%
African American (Non-Hispanic)	35,353	14.3%	49,150	17.1%	13,797	39.0%
Amer. Ind. & Alaska Native (Non-Hispanic)	515	0.2%	511	0.2%	(4)	-0.8%
Asian & Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	19,057	7.7%	41,206	14.4%	22,149	116.2%
Some Other Race (Non-Hispanic)	656	0.3%	746	0.3%	90	13.7%
Population of Two or More Races (Non-Hispanic) (1)	4,761	1.9%	8,771	3.1%	4,010	84.2%
TOTAL NON-HISPANIC POPULATION	240,352	97.0%	270,356	94.2%	30,004	12.5%
TOTAL HISPANIC POPULATION (2)	7,490	3.0%	16,729	5.8%	9,239	123.4%
GRAND TOTAL POPULATION	247,842	100.0%	287,085	100.0%	39,243	16%

(1) This option was available for the first time in the 2000 Census.

(2) Hispanic Origin can be from any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



7/1/2001 7/1/2002 7/1/2003 7/1/2004 7/1/2005 7/1/2006 7/1/2007 7/1/2008 7/1/2009 7/1/2010 7/1/2011 7/1/2012 7/1/2013 7/1/2014

Estimated Annual Population Change for Non-Hispanic Whites in Howard County

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Howard County Population Increase by Component of Change July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015



Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, release date March, 2016

1960 to 2014 Percent Foreign Born - Maryland and Howard County





Percent Foreign Born in Maryland and its Jurisdictions, 2014 *

* Apparent differences may not be statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence interval Source: 2014 American Community Survey

The Aging of the Population



Findings: An Aging Nation

- Older population is projected to nearly double, growing from 43 Million in 2012 to 84 Million in 2050.
- By 2030, one in five Americans will be 65 years or older.
- Growth in the older population will be driven by the aging of the baby boomers over the next two decades.

Figure 1-1. Population Aged 65 and Over: 1900 to 2050

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see *www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/sf1.pdf*)



Sources: 1900 to 1940, and 1960 to 1980, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1983; 1950, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1953; 1990, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1992; 2000, U.S. Census Bureau, 2001; 2010, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011; 2020 to 2050, U.S. Census Bureau, 2012a; 1900 to 2010, decennial census; 2020 to 2050, *2012 National Population Projections*, Middle series.

Population by Age, 1970 to 2030

Howard County Population by Age, 1970-2030											
Age	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030				
0-4	5,702	8,224	15,352	18,248	17.363	20,364	21.440				
5-19	19,961	31,791	37,275	55,837	63,360	66,697 🔇	68,653				
20-44	21,894	52,064	88,243	96,212	92,961	107,111	113,610				
45-64	11,027	20,412	35,128	59,077	84,356	91,369	85,577				
65+	3,327	6,081	11,330	18,468 🤇	29,045	51,510 <	74,370				
TOTAL	61,911	118,572	187,328	247,842	287,085	337,051	363,650				
0-4	9.2%	6.9%	8.2%	7.4%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%				
5-19	32.2%	26.8%	19.9%	22.5%	22.1%	19.8%	18.9%				
20-44	35.4%	43.9%	47.1%	38.8%	32.4%	31.8%	31.2%				
45-64	17.8%	17.2%	18.8%	23.8%	29.4%	27.1%	23.5%				
65+	5.4%	5.1%	6.0%	7.5%	10.1%	15.3%	20.5%				
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				
Source: U.S Census Bureau, Projections from MDP based on Round 8C											



Current Development



Higher Densities & Mixed Use



Downtown Columbia

30 Year Plan Adopted Feb 1, 2010



The Evolution of Downtown ColumbiaTodayVision For The Future



Development Program:

Residential Retail



Office Hotel/Conference Center



Route 1 Corridor - 3 Unique Districts

- Corridor Activity Center
 Pedestrian oriented
 - 1st floor retail, office residential above
- Transit Oriented Development
 - Near MARC stations
 - Multistory office, dens residential, some reta
- Corridor Employment
 - Office, flex, manufacturing
 - No auto or warehouse
 - Limited retail



