

HOWARD COUNTY

Population (2022)⁹

Total: **335,411**

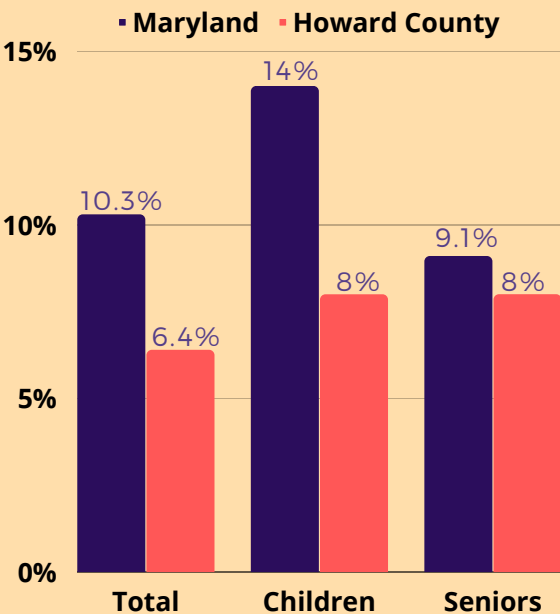
Children (under 18): **80,834**

Seniors (over 65): **49,305**

Median Household Income (2021)¹⁰

\$129,549

Percent of the Population Living Below Poverty Level (2021)¹¹



Child Nutrition Programs¹²

Free and Reduced-Price Meals Enrollment (SY 2022-23)

Total Enrollment	Free Meals Enrollment	Reduced-Price Meals Enrollment*	Free and Reduced % of Total
57,822	14,675	2,730	30%

*All enrolled in reduced-price meals eat for free

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) (SY 2022-2023)¹³

12 eligible public schools*
3 participating public schools

*Eligibility is determined on an individual school basis and does not include schools that could be or are made eligible through groupings.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (2023 SFY)¹⁴

19,360 average participants/month

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (2022 SFY)¹⁵

75.24% of eligible people enrolled
5,440 participants

- 1,557 Women
- 725 Infants (under 1)
- 3,158 Children (ages 1-5)