

2000 U.S. CENSUS THE NON-HISPANIC WHITE COMMUNITY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



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PROFILE

The non-Hispanic White community at one time was the majority population in Montgomery County, encompassing over 80 percent of the total population. By 2000, this percent dropped to almost 60 percent, reflecting the County's rapidly growing diversity over the past two decades. Most are native born, well educated, and have high incomes.

The following statistics are from the 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing and provide a snapshot view of the non-Hispanic White Community. When conducting the 2000 U.S. Census, the Census Bureau, for the first time, allowed persons to identify themselves in more than one racial category. For purposes of this brochure, the data reflects those that identified themselves as White, not Hispanic only (one race only).

POPULATION

TOTAL POPULATION

	County	NH White	% of County Population
1980.....	579,053	477,976	82.5%
1990.....	757,027	549,029	72.5%
2000.....	873,341	519,318	59.5%
In households	863,910	512,862	59.4%
In group quarters	9,431	6,456	68.4%

AGE DISTRIBUTION

	Number	% NH White
Under 5.....	30,933	6.0%
5 to 9	34,144	6.6%
10 to 14.....	35,249	6.8%
15 to 19.....	26,466	5.1%
20 to 24.....	18,807	3.6%
25 to 34.....	62,516	12.0%
35 to 44.....	91,207	17.6%
45 to 54.....	88,668	17.1%
55 to 64.....	53,856	10.4%
65 to 74.....	37,220	7.2%
75 to 84.....	29,129	5.6%
85 and older	11,123	2.1%
Under 18.....	119,475	23.0%
18 to 64.....	322,371	62.1%
65 and older	77,472	14.9%

POPULATION (continued)

MEDIAN AGE (Years)

	NH White	County
Total population	40.8	36.8
Male.....	39.8	35.6
Female.....	41.8	37.9

SEX

	Number	Percent
Male	249,501	48.0%
Female.....	269,817	52.0%

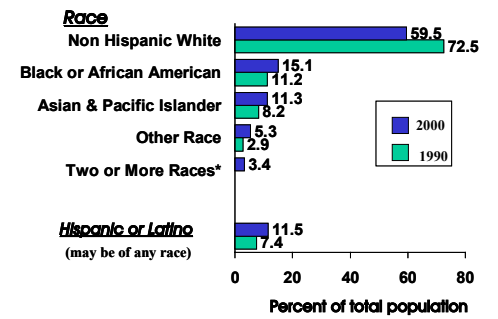
DETAILED RACE

	Number	Percent
In combination with one or more other races.....	533,721	100.0%
Non-Hispanic White alone	519,318	97.3%
Two races:		
Black.....	3,228	0.6%
Am Indian/Alaska Native.....	1,188	0.2%
Asian & Pacific Islander.....	5,271	1.0%
Some other race	3,431	0.6%
Three or more races:	1,285	0.2%

RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO

	Number	Percent
Total White	565,719	100.0%
Non-Hispanic.....	519,318	91.8%
Hispanic	46,401	8.2%

**GROWING MINORITY POPULATION
ACROSS THE DECADE**



* New category in 2000 Census.

POPULATION (continued)

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

	Number	Percent
Total population	518,456	100.0%
Native	468,342	90.3%
Maryland	126,379	24.4%
Different state	335,015	64.6%
Born outside US	6,948	1.3%
Foreign Born	50,114	9.7%
Naturalized citizen	26,073	5.0%
Not a citizen	24,041	4.7%

ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and older	487,541	100.0%
Speak only English	428,468	87.9%
Speak other languages	59,073	12.1%
Speak English 'very well'	43,294	8.9%
Speak English 'well'	10,270	2.1%
Speak English 'not well'	4,756	1.0%
Speak English 'not at all'	753	0.1%

RESIDENCE IN 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	487,541	100.0%
Same house in 1995	291,105	59.7%
Different house in US, 1995	181,628	37.3%
Same county	101,494	20.8%
Different county	80,134	16.4%
Same state	17,476	3.6%
Different state	62,658	12.8%
Elsewhere in 1995	14,705	3.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	Number	Percent
Adults age 25 and older	374,045	100.0%
Less than HS diploma	16,480	4.4%
High school diploma	48,520	13.0%
Assoc. degree/trade school	16,185	4.3%
Some college	60,764	16.2%
Bachelor degree or higher	232,193	62.1%
Bachelor's degree	114,043	30.5%
Graduate/professional degree	118,150	31.6%

DISABILITY STATUS BY AGE

	With a Disability	No Disability
Population 5 years and older (noninstitutionalized)	61,015	420,422
5-15 years	4,274	71,840
16-20 years	2,260	19,950
21-64 years	30,770	278,585
65 years and older	23,711	50,047

POPULATION (continued)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	Number	Percent
Age 16 and older	411,354	100.0%
Civilian labor force	286,834	69.7%
Employed	280,849	97.9%
Male	147,469	51.4%
Female	133,380	46.5%
Unemployed	5,985	2.1%
Armed Forces	2,176	0.5%

COMMUTE TO WORK

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 and older	279,964	100.0%
Drove alone	203,504	72.7%
Carpooled	22,925	8.2%
Public transit	29,811	10.6%
Other	6,912	2.5%
Worked at home	16,812	6.0%

HOUSING

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS BY TENURE

	Number	Percent
Total number of households	214,404	100.0%
Average household size	2.44	
Average family size	3.00	
Owner occupied	164,996	77.0%
Avg. household size	2.58	
Median monthly cost	\$1,680	
Median value*	\$238,600	
Renter occupied	49,408	23.0%
Avg. household size	1.98	
Median rent	\$982	

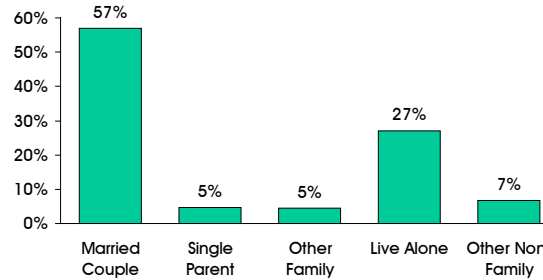
*Owner estimate

HOUSEHOLD TYPE

	Number	Percent
Total number of households	214,404	100.0%
Family households	141,827	66.1%
Married couple	122,007	56.9%
With related children	65,930	26.1%
No related children	66,077	30.8%
Other family households	19,820	9.2%
Male single-parent	2,174	1.0%
Male householder, no related children	2,813	1.3%
Female single-parent	7,624	3.6%
Female householder, no related children	7,209	3.4%
Non-family households	72,577	33.8%
Living alone	58,184	27.1%
Not living alone	14,393	6.7%

HOUSING (continued)

HIGH % OF SINGLE HOUSEHOLDS REFLECTS OLDER POPULATION LIVING ALONE



HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY SIZE

	Number	Percent
Total households	214,404	100.0%
Family households	141,827	66.1%
2-person	63,456	29.6%
3-person	31,514	14.7%
4-person	30,215	14.1%
5 or more	16,642	7.8%
Non-family households	72,577	33.8%
1-person	58,184	27.1%
2-person	11,502	5.4%
3-person	1,987	0.9%
4-person	674	0.3%
5 or more	230	0.1%

INCOME

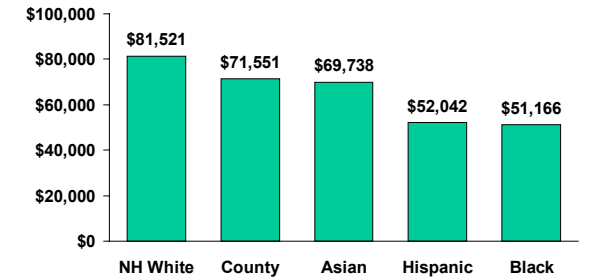
1999 NON HISPANIC WHITE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	Number	Percent
Under \$10,000	6,015	2.8%
\$10,000 - 14,999	4,550	2.1%
\$15,000 - 24,999	9,806	4.6%
\$25,000 - 34,999	12,353	5.8%
\$35,000 - 44,999	15,223	7.1%
\$45,000 - 59,999	23,886	11.2%
\$60,000 - 74,999	25,269	11.8%
\$75,000 - 99,999	33,933	15.9%
\$100,000 - 124,999	24,944	11.7%
\$125,000 - 149,999	17,186	8.0%
\$150,000 - 199,999	19,511	9.1%
\$200,000 and more	20,961	9.8%

1999 Median NH White household income	\$81,521
1999 Median NH White family income	\$99,512
1999 Median County household income	\$71,551
1999 Median family income	\$84,035

INCOME (continued)

1999 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN



POVERTY STATUS IN 1999

	No. Below Poverty	% Below Poverty
Families below poverty level	2,382	1.7%
Married-couple family	1,345	1.1%
With related children	686	1.2%
No related children	659	1.0%
Other family	1,037	5.6%
Male single-parent	118	5.1%
Male householder, no related children	34	1.4%
Female single-parent	748	9.5%
Female householder, no related children	137	2.3%
Individuals below poverty level	15,996	3.1%
<18 years	3,302	20.6%
18 years and older	12,694	79.4%
65 years and older	3,113	24.5%

MONTHLY HOUSING COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF 1999 HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	Total	Percent
Total owner units	140,700	100.0%
Monthly owner cost <35%	96,128	68.3%
Monthly owner cost 35%+	44,572	31.7%
Total renter units	47,102	100.0%
Monthly renter cost <35%	34,773	73.8%
Monthly renter cost 35%+	12,329	26.2%

Median monthly housing cost as a percentage of 1999 household income

Home ownership	18.3%
Gross rent	24.6%