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2010 CENSUS **Household Type and Relationship Characteristics**

Introduction

The Department of Planning and Zoning's Research Report Issue 19, provided a summary of the 2010 Census results for Howard County. Issue 20 summarized age characteristics from the 2010 Census and Issue 21 summarized race and Hispanic origin information. *This current report, Issue 22, discusses detailed results on household type and relationships including state and national comparisons as well as comparisons between different locations within Howard County.*

Howard County Compared to Maryland and U.S.

Household Type

According to the 2010 Census, Howard County has a greater percentage of family households compared to both the U.S. and Maryland – 72.9 percent for Howard County compared to 67.1 percent in Maryland and 66.4 percent nationally. This reflects Howard County's status as a "bedroom community," attracting families due to its high quality schools, safe environment, and other amenities. A family household is defined as two or more people living in the same household related by birth, marriage or adoption.

For the U.S. and Maryland less than half of all households consist of married couple family households. By comparison, close to 60 percent of all households in Howard County are categorized as married-couples. The corollary to this is there are greater percentages of non-family and other family households in Maryland and U.S. compared to Howard County. Other family households consist of single parent households – mostly single mothers and to a lesser degree single fathers.

About 27 percent of all households in Howard County are non-family households, which primarily includes householders living alone and to a lesser extent unmarried partners or unrelated roommates. For Maryland, 32.9 percent of all households are non-family households. For the entire U.S. the percentage is 33.6 percent. The tables and charts below summarize these data for both 2000 and 2010. The change from 2000 to 2010 is also shown.

In 2000, the same general pattern as in 2010 was apparent, with Howard County having a greater percentage of family and married couple households compared to Maryland and the U.S. Since 2000 for the County, State and U.S. slight drops have occurred in the percentages of family and married couple households and slight increases have occurred in the percentages of other family and non-family households. These changes, however, were not as extensive in Howard County. This is an indication that although Howard County has followed the larger national and state trends of increasing household type diversity, it is not as pronounced, and there has been a greater propensity for the County to “hold on” to its status as more of a family oriented bedroom community.

As the last table and chart below show, close to 50 percent of all new households in Howard County between 2000 and 2010 were married couple households, significantly greater than the percentages for Maryland and the U.S.

2000 Household Type - United States, Maryland, and Howard County

Category	United States		Maryland		Howard County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Family Households	71,787,347	68.1%	1,359,318	68.6%	65,790	73.1%
Married-Couple Families	54,493,232	51.7%	994,549	50.2%	54,441	60.5%
Other Family Households	17,294,115	16.4%	364,769	18.4%	11,349	12.6%
Male Householder, no wife present	4,394,012	4.2%	84,893	4.3%	2,798	3.1%
Female Householder, no husband present	12,900,103	12.2%	279,876	14.1%	8,551	9.5%
Nonfamily Households	33,692,754	31.9%	621,541	31.4%	24,253	26.9%
Total Households	105,480,101	100%	1,980,859	100%	90,043	100%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

2010 Household Type - United States, Maryland, and Howard County

Category	United States		Maryland		Howard County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Family Households	77,538,296	66.4%	1,447,002	67.1%	76,333	72.9%
Married-Couple Families	56,510,377	48.4%	1,026,739	47.6%	61,671	58.9%
Other Family Households	21,027,919	18.0%	420,263	19.5%	14,662	14.0%
Male Householder, no wife present	5,777,570	5.0%	104,375	4.8%	3,639	3.5%
Female Householder, no husband present	15,250,349	13.1%	315,888	14.6%	11,023	10.5%
Nonfamily Households	39,177,996	33.6%	709,409	32.9%	28,416	27.1%
Total Households	116,716,292	100%	2,156,411	100%	104,749	100%

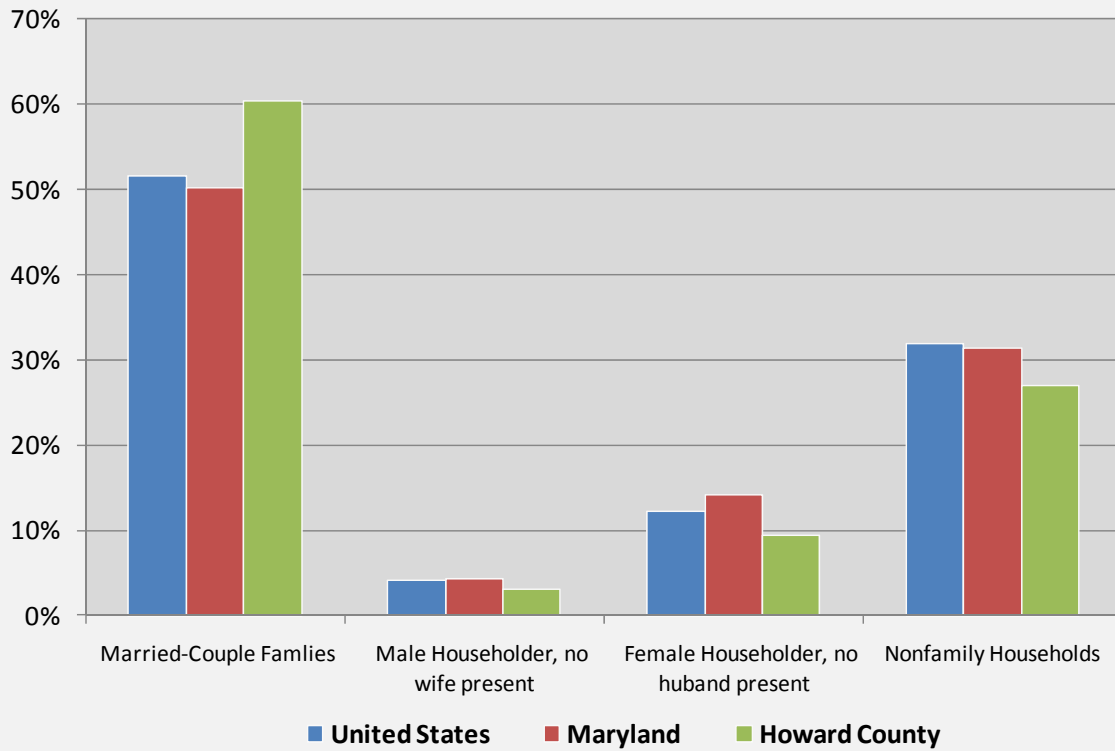
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2000 to 2010 Change in Household Type - United States, Maryland, and Howard County

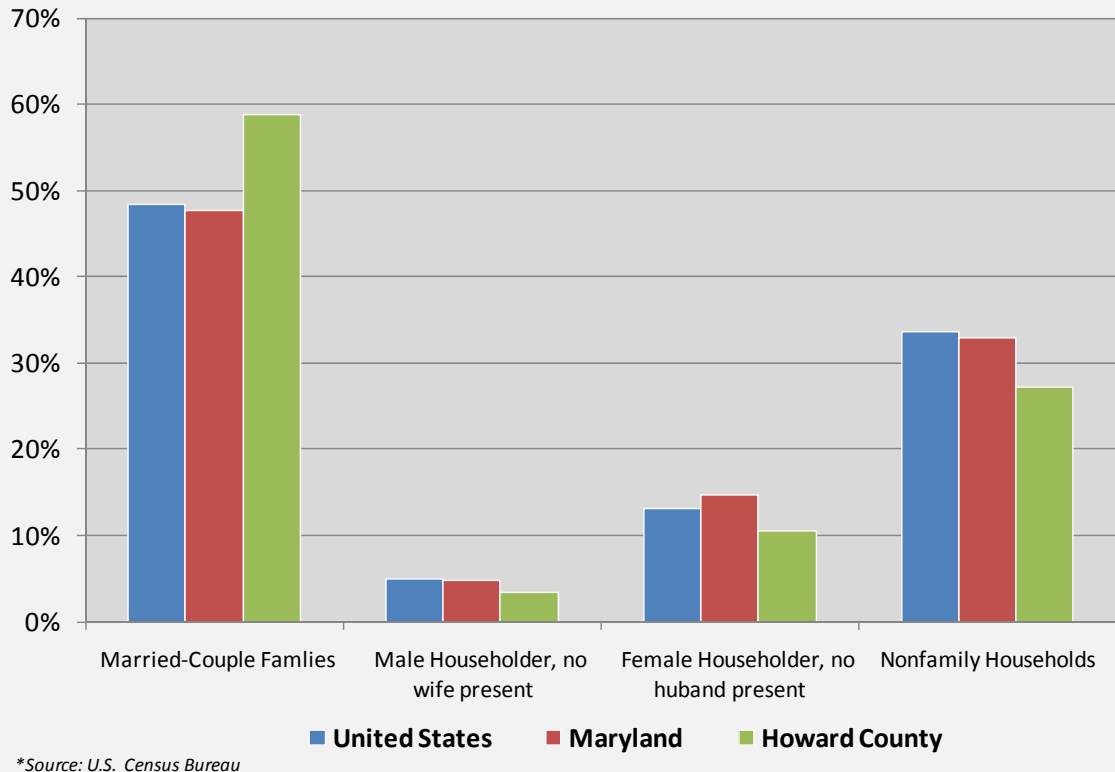
Category	United States		Maryland		Howard County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Family Households	5,750,949	51.2%	87,684	49.9%	10,543	71.7%
Married-Couple Families	2,017,145	18.0%	32,190	18.3%	7,230	49.2%
Other Family Households	3,733,804	33.2%	55,494	31.6%	3,313	22.5%
Male Householder, no wife present	1,383,558	12.3%	19,482	11.1%	841	5.7%
Female Householder, no husband present	2,350,246	20.9%	36,012	20.5%	2,472	16.8%
Nonfamily Households	5,485,242	48.8%	87,868	50.1%	4,163	28.3%
Total Households	11,236,191	100.0%	175,552	100.0%	14,706	100.0%

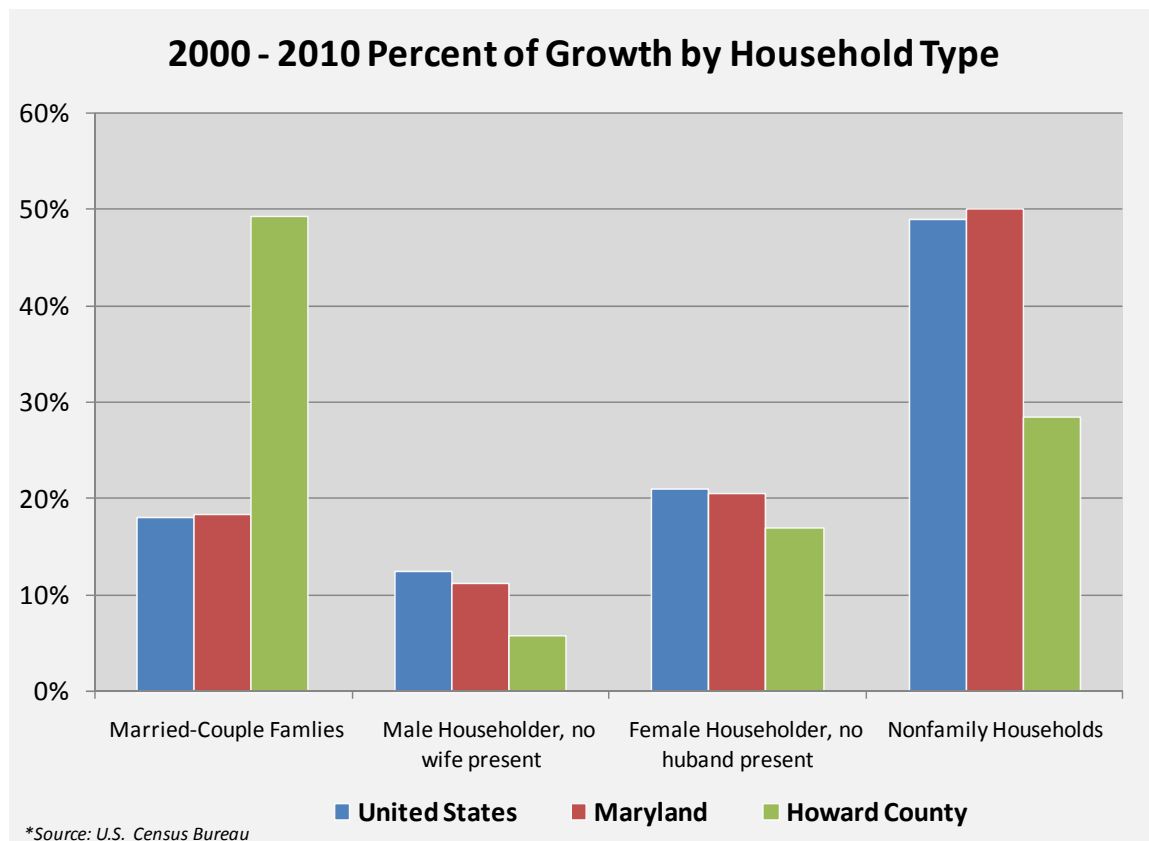
*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

2000 Census Percent by Household Type



2010 Census Percent by Household Type





Family Households

Looking at family households more closely, of the total 76,333 in Howard County in 2010, 30,677 or about 40 percent are traditional “nuclear family” defined as a married couple living with one of more of their own children under 18. This represents about 29 percent of the total 104,749 households in Howard County. In Maryland the nuclear family percentage is about 30 percent of total family households and 20 percent of all households. For the U.S. the percentages are similar at about 30 and 20 percent, respectively. This again indicates Howard County’s relative status as more of a bedroom community.

The largest family category for the U.S., Maryland, and Howard County is married couples not living with their own children under 18. These include married couples that don’t have children and married couples with children over 18. The U.S. has the greatest percentage in this category at 42.5 percent, followed by Maryland and Howard County both with 40.6 percent.

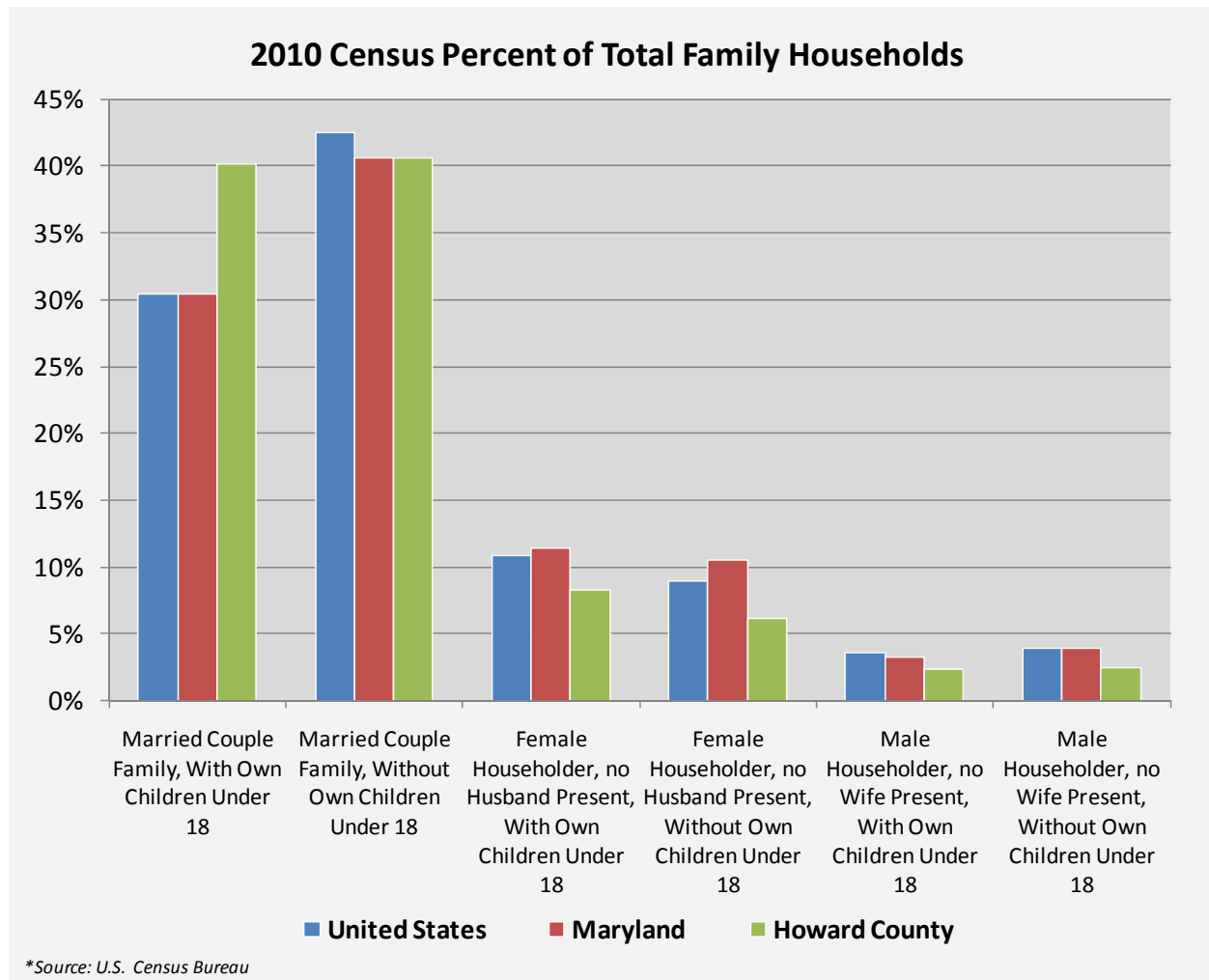
The other four categories include female and male householders with no spouse present with and without their own children under 18. The largest of these are female householders with no husband present living with their own children under 18. This category ranges from 10.8 percent of all families in the U.S. to 11.4 percent in Maryland to 8.3 percent in Howard County. The percentages for female householders with no husband present *without* their own children under 18 are lower by comparison. This would include women living with their own children *18 or over* or living with another relative such as a brother or sister. Male householders with no wife

present represent the smallest family type, ranging from about 2 to 4 percent in Howard County, Maryland and the U.S. The table and chart below summarize these data.

Family Households in 2010 - United State, Maryland, and Howard County

Family Household Category	United States		Maryland		Howard County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Married Couple Family, With Own Children Under 18	23,588,268	30.4%	439,471	30.4%	30,677	40.2%
Married Couple Family, Without Own Children Under 18	32,922,109	42.5%	587,268	40.6%	30,994	40.6%
Female Householder, no Husband Present, With Own Children Under 18	8,365,912	10.8%	164,366	11.4%	6,331	8.3%
Female Householder, no Husband Present, Without Own Children Under 18	6,884,437	8.9%	151,522	10.5%	4,692	6.1%
Male Householder, no Wife Present, With Own Children Under 18	2,789,424	3.6%	47,191	3.3%	1,756	2.3%
Male Householder, no Wife Present, Without Own Children Under 18	2,988,146	3.9%	57,184	4.0%	1,883	2.5%
Total Family Households	77,538,296	100%	1,447,002	100%	76,333	100%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau



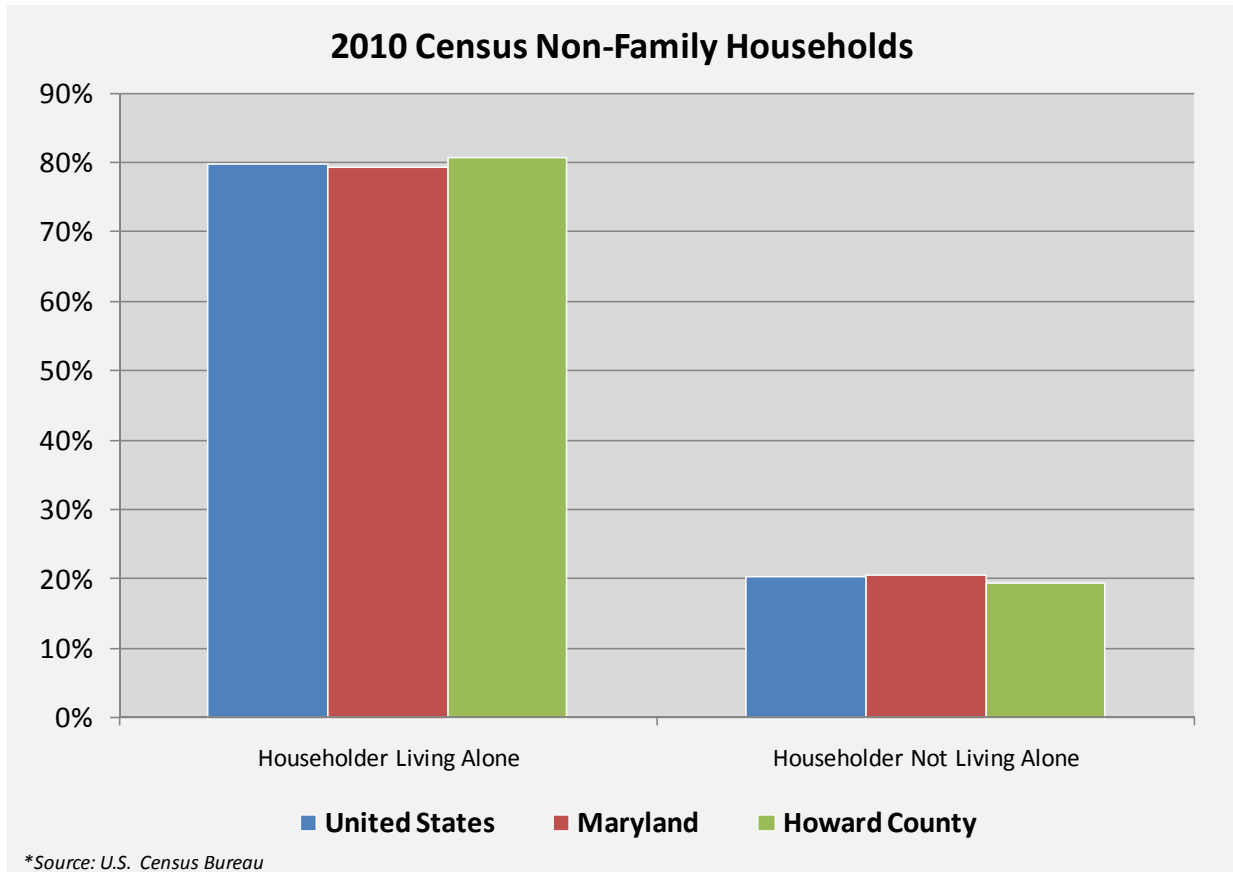
Non-Family Households

As indicated earlier, about 27 percent of all households in Howard County, 28,416 households, were of non-family households according to the 2010 Census. Of these households in Howard County, the significant majority, about 81 percent, consist of residents living alone. This is about 22 percent of all households in Howard County. The percentages are higher for Maryland and the U.S. as a whole with about 26 and 27 percent of all households consisting of residents living alone, respectively.

Non-Family Households in 2010 - United States, Maryland, and Howard County

Non-Family Household Category	United States		Maryland		Howard County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Householder Living Alone	31,204,909	79.6%	563,003	79.4%	22,903	80.6%
Householder Not Living Alone	7,973,087	20.4%	146,406	20.6%	5,513	19.4%
Total Non-Family Households	39,177,996	100%	709,409	100%	28,416	100%

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau*



Unmarried Partner Households

The 2010 Census also reported that there were 4,853 unmarried partner households in Howard County, 4.6 percent of total households. Slightly higher percentages result for Maryland and U.S. Unmarried partner households include same sex and opposite sex close personal relationships and include both family and non-family households. The data are summarized in the table below.

Unmarried Partner Households in 2010 - United States, Maryland, and Howard County

Household Category	United States		Maryland		Howard County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unmarried Partner	7,744,711	6.6%	137,828	6.4%	4,853	4.6%
All Other Households	108,971,581	93.4%	2,018,583	93.6%	99,896	95.4%
Total Households	116,716,292	100%	2,156,411	100%	104,749	100%

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau*

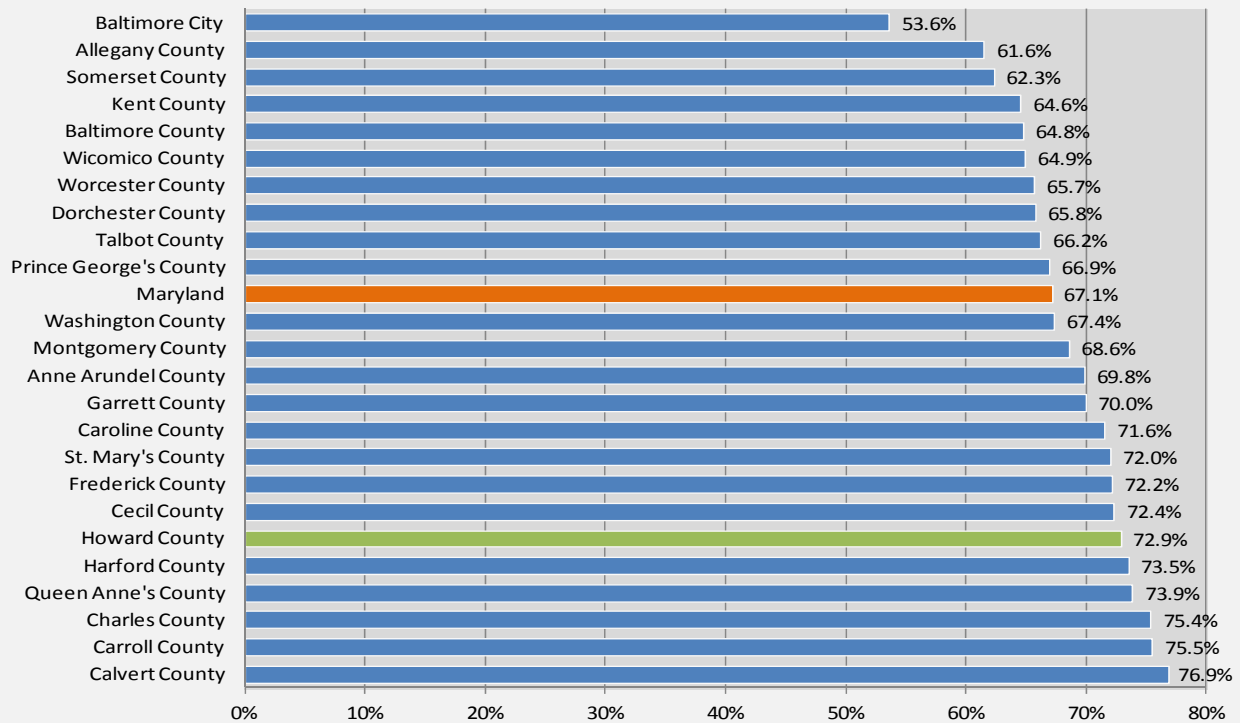
Intra-State Comparisons – Year 2000

The charts and maps on the following pages compare household type and relationship characteristics for Maryland counties and Baltimore City for the year 2010. The associated thematic map on each page helps to show geographic concentrations and comparisons. The data in the maps are shown in equal ranges with the darker shades representing the greater percentages.

Compared to most other jurisdictions in Maryland, Howard County has greater percentages of family households, family households with children under 18, and traditional nuclear family households (married couple with own children under 18). In particular, Howard County ranks 1st in Maryland (out of 24 jurisdictions) for the percentage of households with children under 18 at 37 percent. The statewide average is 30 percent. Worcester County on the eastern shore has the least in this category at 21 percent. Howard County also ranks 1st for nuclear families with 29 percent of all households. The Maryland percentage for nuclear families is 20 percent, 1 out of every five households in the state. Baltimore City has the smallest in this category with only 8 percent. Howard ranks 6th for family households in general including those both with and without children under 18 at 73 percent. This compares to 67 percent statewide. Calvert County has the highest percentage in this category at 77 percent.

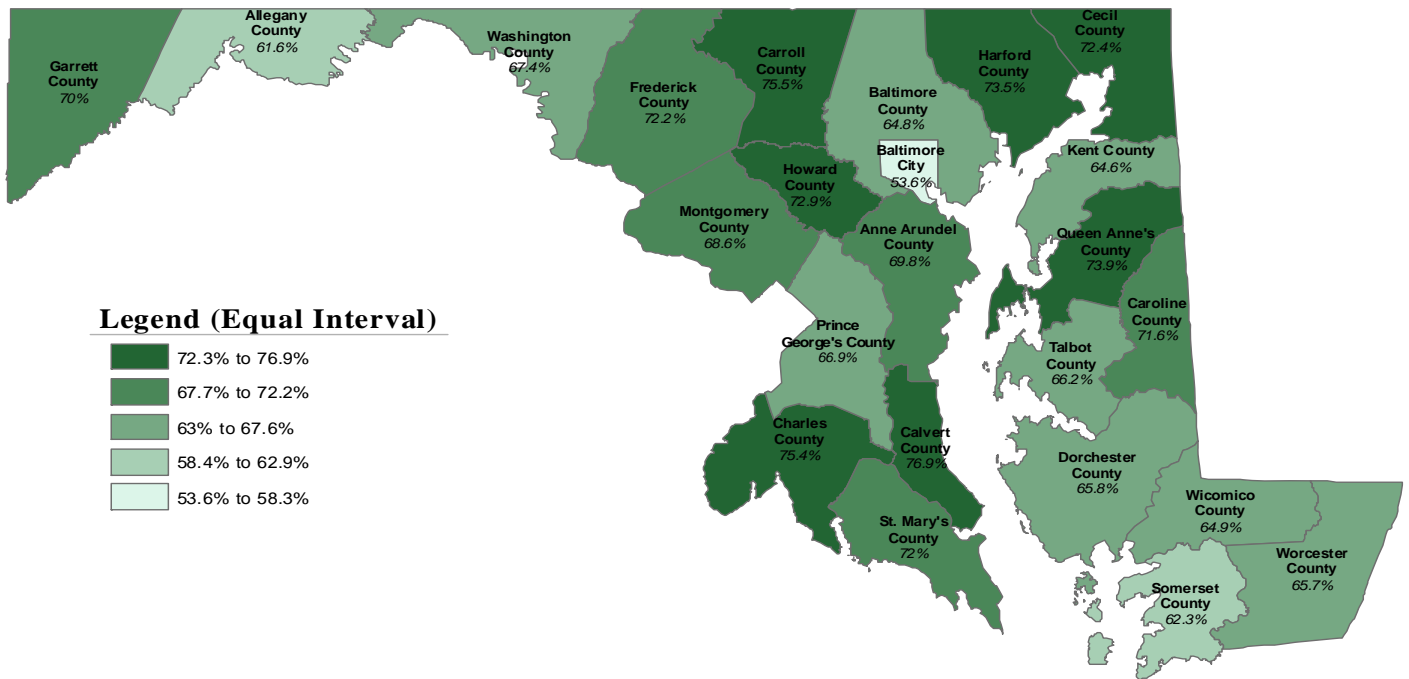
Howard County ranks further down at 17th in the percentage of householders living alone with about 22 percent of all households. This compares to a higher 26 percent for Maryland. Baltimore City had the highest percentage of householders living alone at 36 percent. Calvert County had the least with 18 percent. Again, these statistics indicate Howard County's recognized status as more of a bedroom community, the same status also shared by other growing and relatively newer suburban jurisdictions in Maryland primarily located in the more central part of the State.

Percent Family Households by Maryland Jurisdiction - 2010

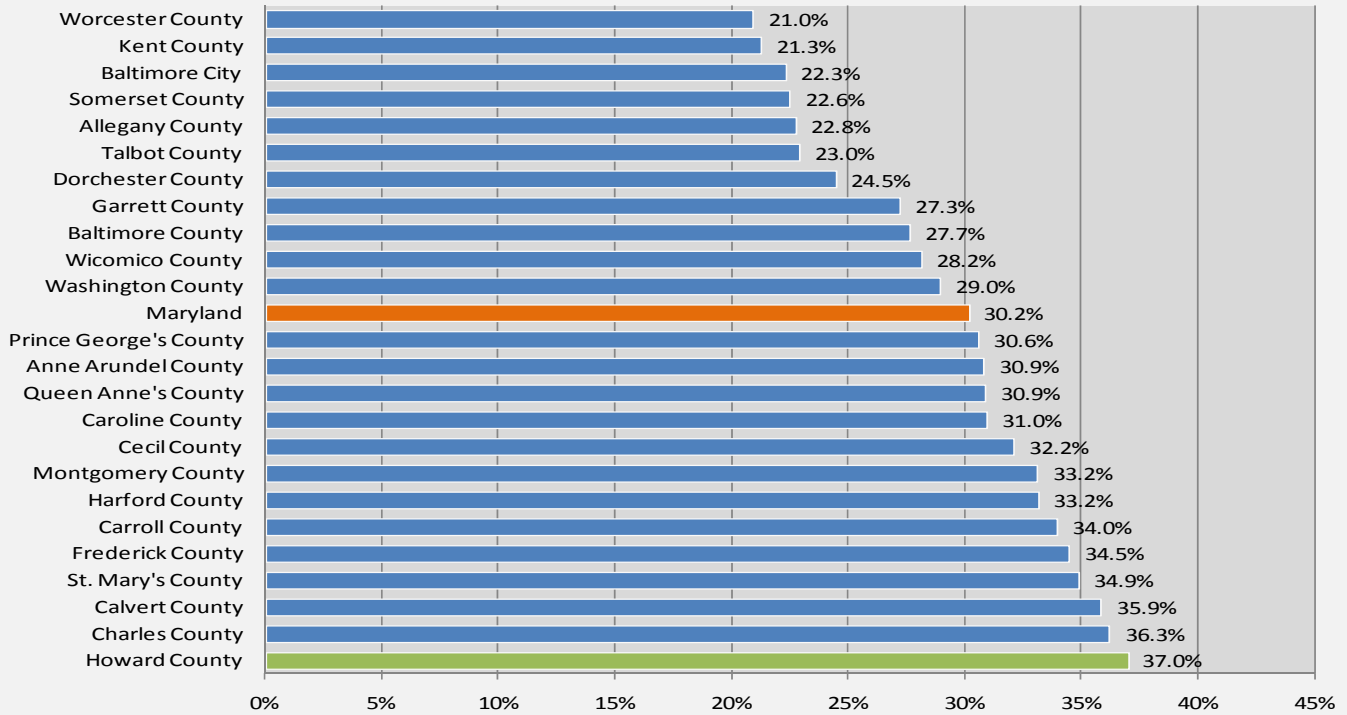


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Percent Family Households by Maryland Jurisdiction in 2010

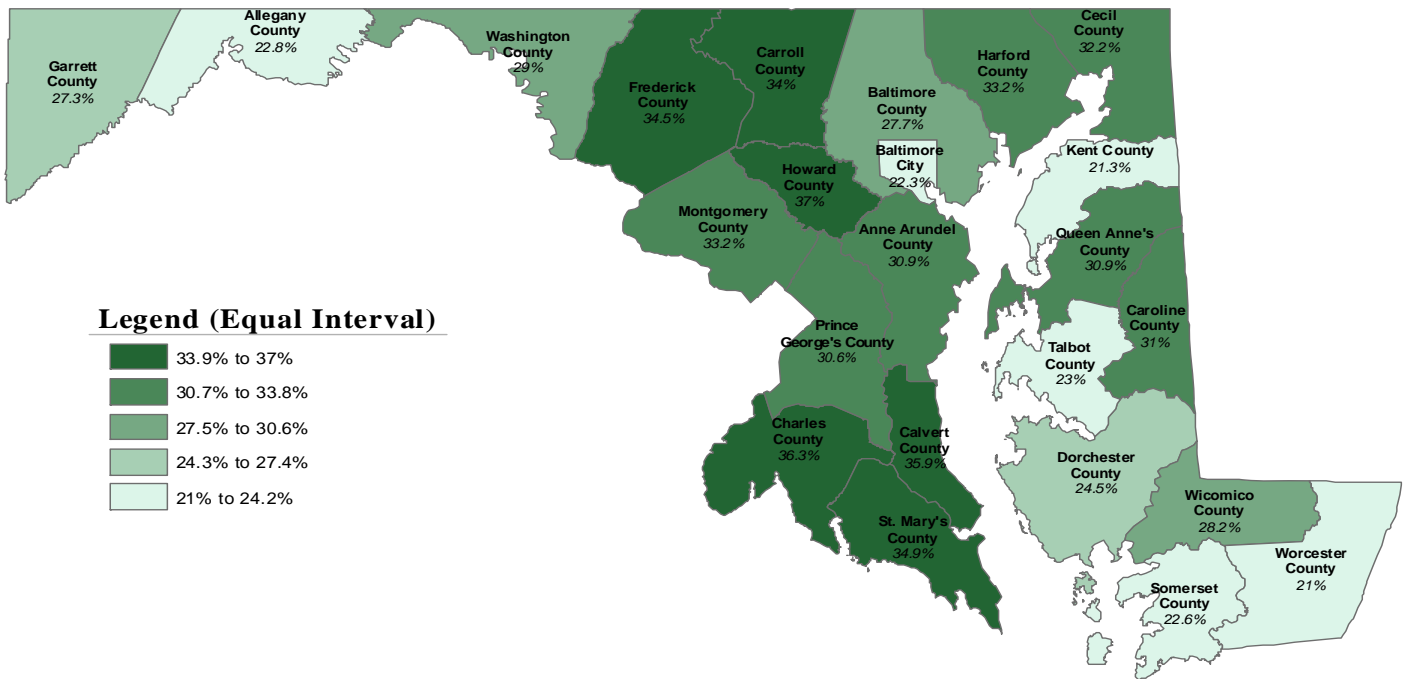


Percent Households With Own Children Under 18 by Maryland Jurisdiction - 2010

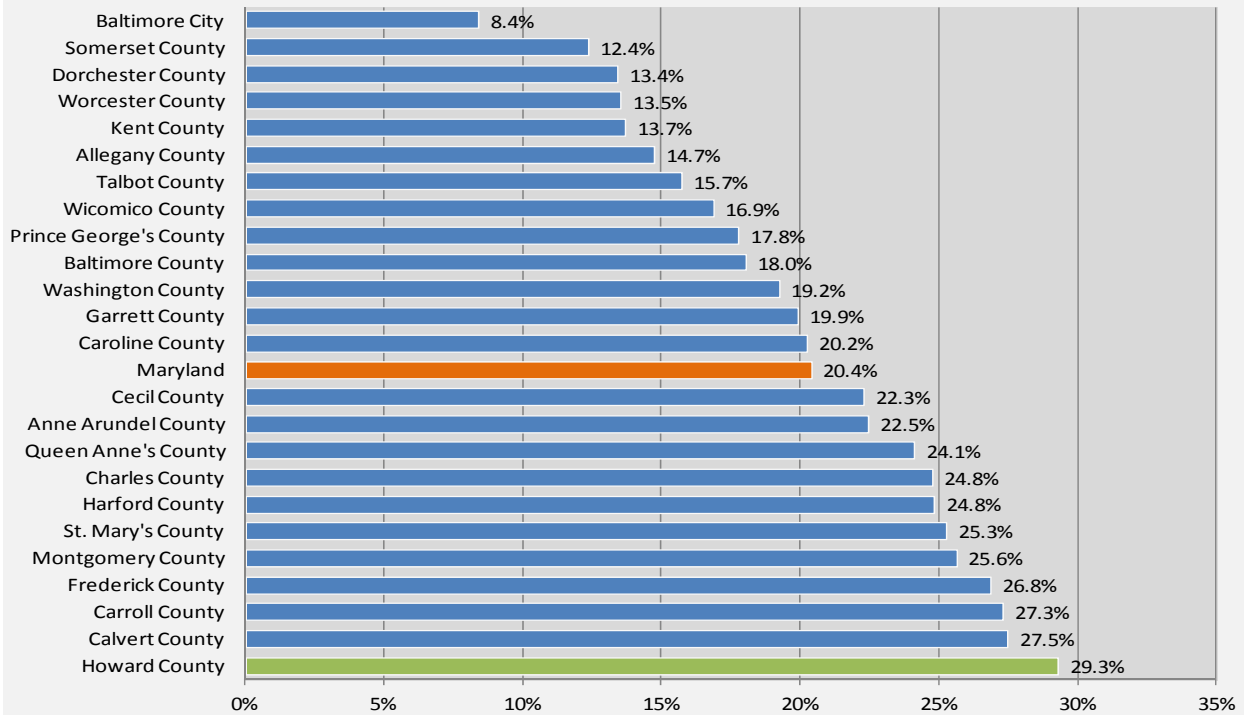


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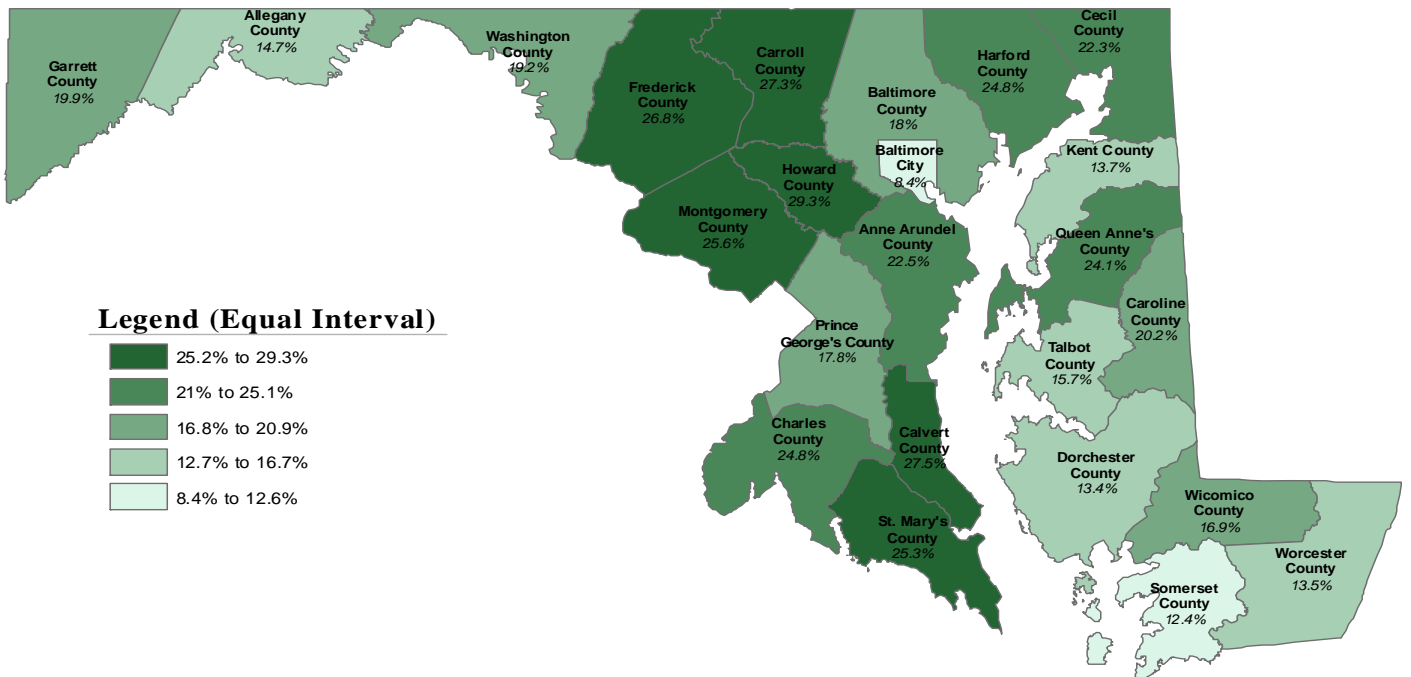
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Percent "Nuclear Family" Households by Maryland Jurisdiction - 2010



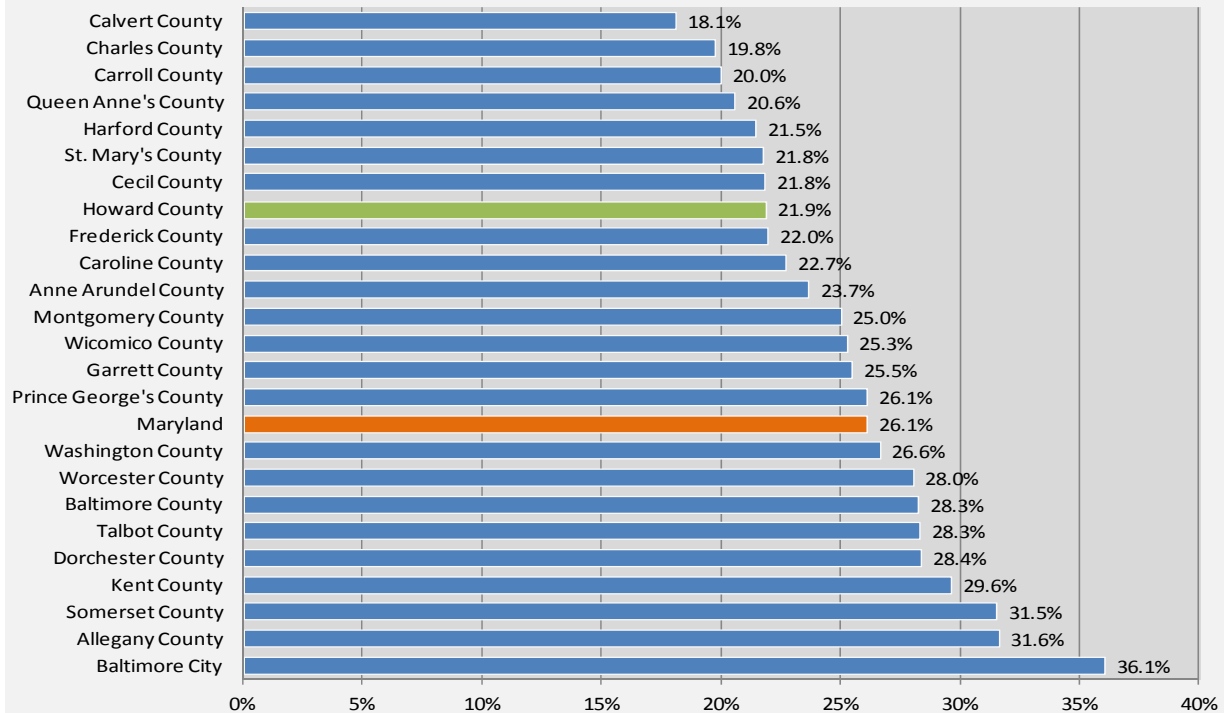
Percent Traditional "Nuclear Family" Households with Own Children Under 18 by Maryland Jurisdiction in 2010



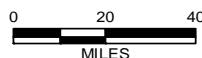
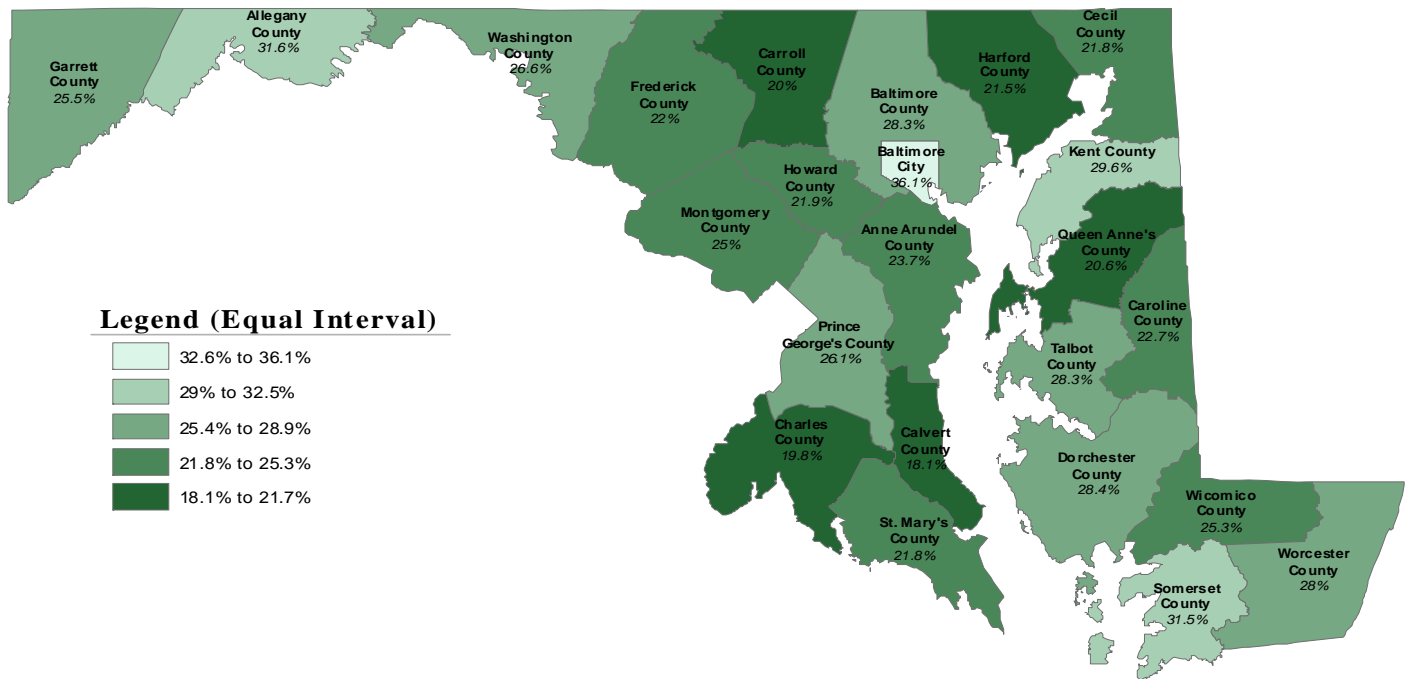
*Nuclear Family defined as a husband-wife couple family with at least one child under 18 years old.



Percent Households with Householder Living Alone by Maryland Jurisdiction - 2010



Percent Households with Householder Living Alone by Maryland Jurisdiction in 2010



Comparisons Within Howard County

The series of tables below indicate household type within Howard County, showing the results by Regional Planning Districts (RPD). The first table shows the absolute numbers and the next two tables show the percentage breakdowns.

The percentages in red are those less than the total percentage in the associated category. For example, as shown in the second table, 34 percent of all family households in Howard County are located in Columbia. This is *less than* the 37.6 percent of all County households that are located in Columbia. On the other hand, 47.1 percent of all nonfamily households in the County are located in Columbia, which represents a *greater percentage* than the 37.6 percent of total County households located in Columbia. These variations, although minor in some cases, do show the relative concentrations of household types in the County between regions.

Howard County Household Type by Regional Planning District - 2010

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Family Households	10,131	17,243	4,475	3,872	4,926	25,951	9,735	76,333
Married-Couple Families	8,013	14,630	4,016	3,465	4,445	19,736	7,366	61,671
Other Family Households	2,118	2,613	459	407	481	6,215	2,369	14,662
Male Householder, no wife present	536	694	147	124	173	1,339	626	3,639
Female Householder, no husband present	1,582	1,919	312	283	308	4,876	1,743	11,023
Nonfamily Households	4,079	5,271	935	600	675	13,386	3,470	28,416
Total Households	14,210	22,514	5,410	4,472	5,601	39,337	13,205	104,749

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Howard County Household Type by Regional Planning District - 2010
As Percent of Total Household Type Category

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Family Households	13.3%	22.6%	5.9%	5.1%	6.5%	34.0%	12.8%	100%
Married-Couple Families	13.0%	23.7%	6.5%	5.6%	7.2%	32.0%	11.9%	100%
Other Family Households	14.4%	17.8%	3.1%	2.8%	3.3%	42.4%	16.2%	100%
Male Householder, no wife present	14.7%	19.1%	4.0%	3.4%	4.8%	36.8%	17.2%	100%
Female Householder, no husband present	14.4%	17.4%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	44.2%	15.8%	100%
Nonfamily Households	14.4%	18.5%	3.3%	2.1%	2.4%	47.1%	12.2%	100%
Total Households	13.6%	21.5%	5.2%	4.3%	5.3%	37.6%	12.6%	100%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Howard County Household Type by Regional Planning District - 2010
As Percent of Total Regional Planning District

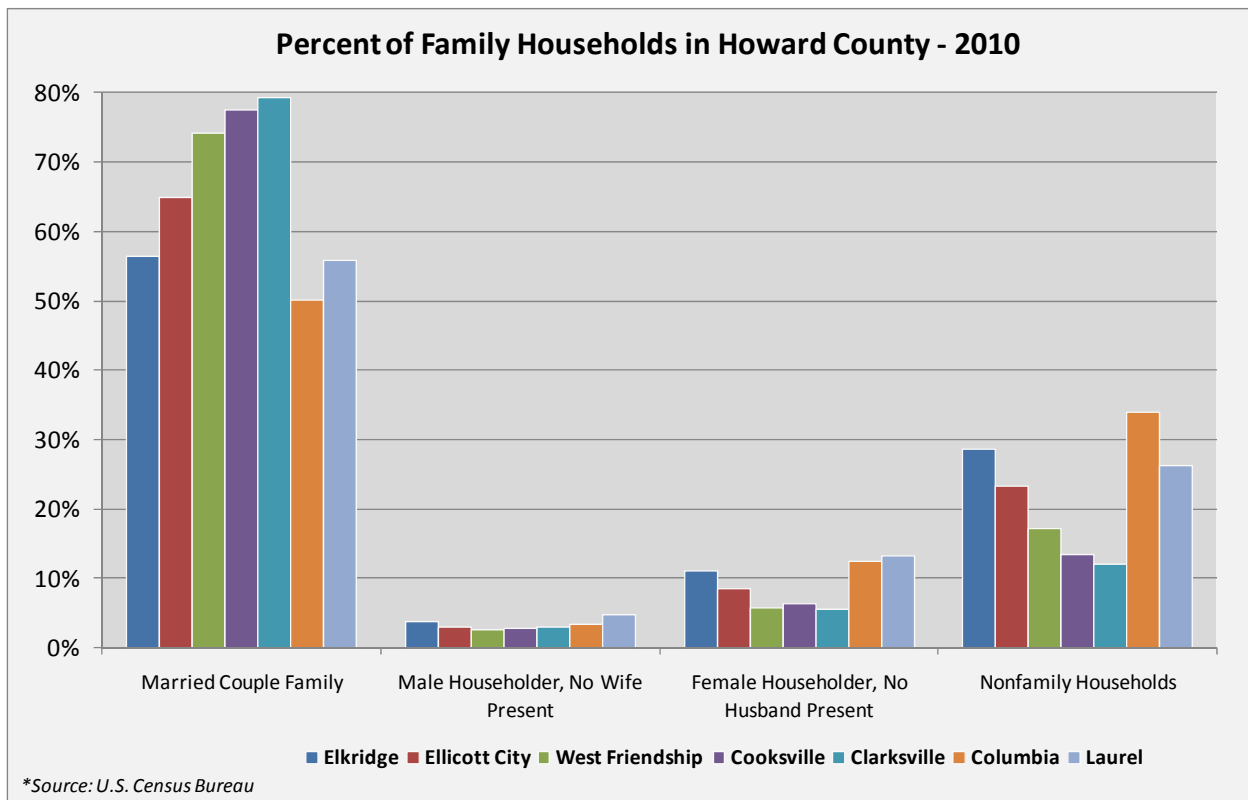
Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Family Households	71.3%	76.6%	82.7%	86.6%	87.9%	66.0%	73.7%	72.9%
Married-Couple Families	56.4%	65.0%	74.2%	77.5%	79.4%	50.2%	55.8%	58.9%
Other Family Households	14.9%	11.6%	8.5%	9.1%	8.6%	15.8%	17.9%	14.0%
Male Householder, no wife present	3.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	4.7%	3.5%
Female Householder, no husband present	11.1%	8.5%	5.8%	6.3%	5.5%	12.4%	13.2%	10.5%
Nonfamily Households	28.7%	23.4%	17.3%	13.4%	12.1%	34.0%	26.3%	27.1%
Total Households	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

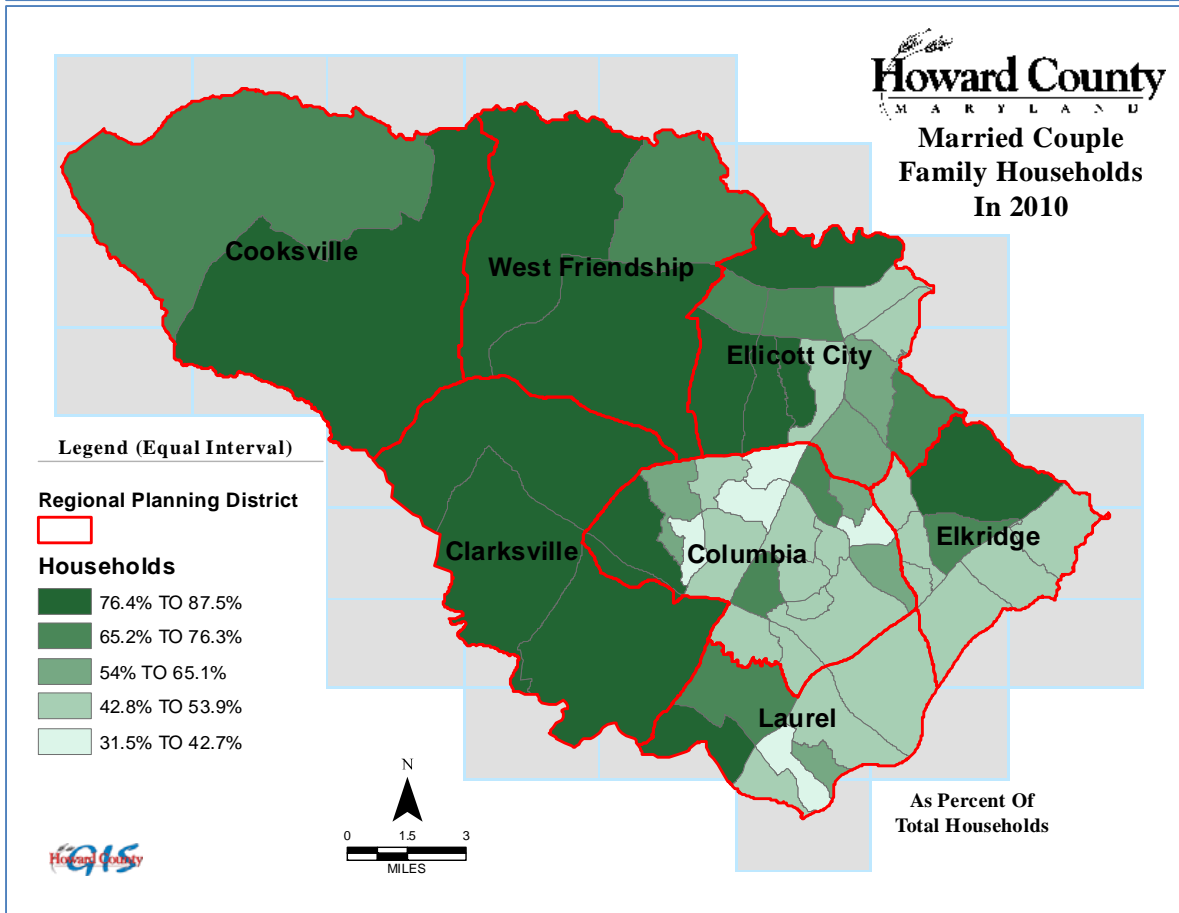
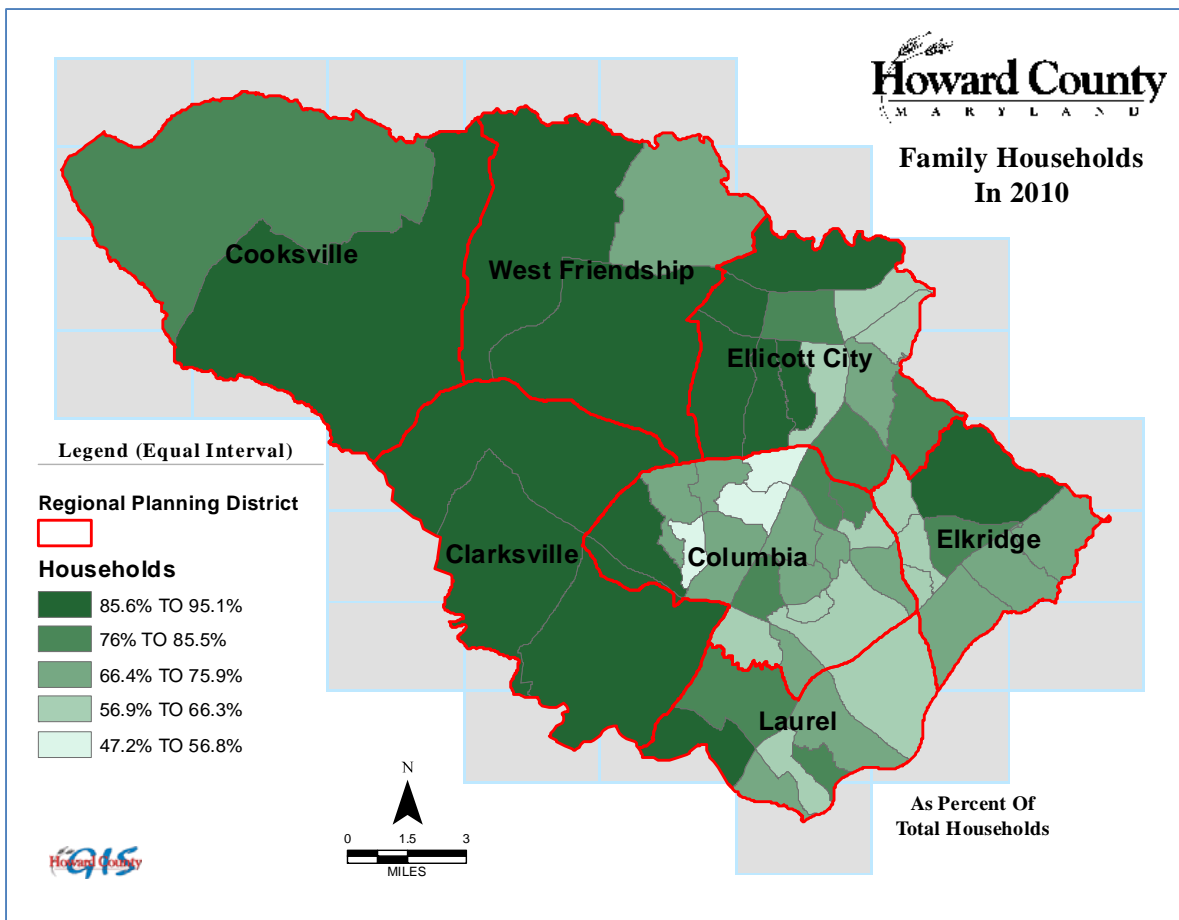
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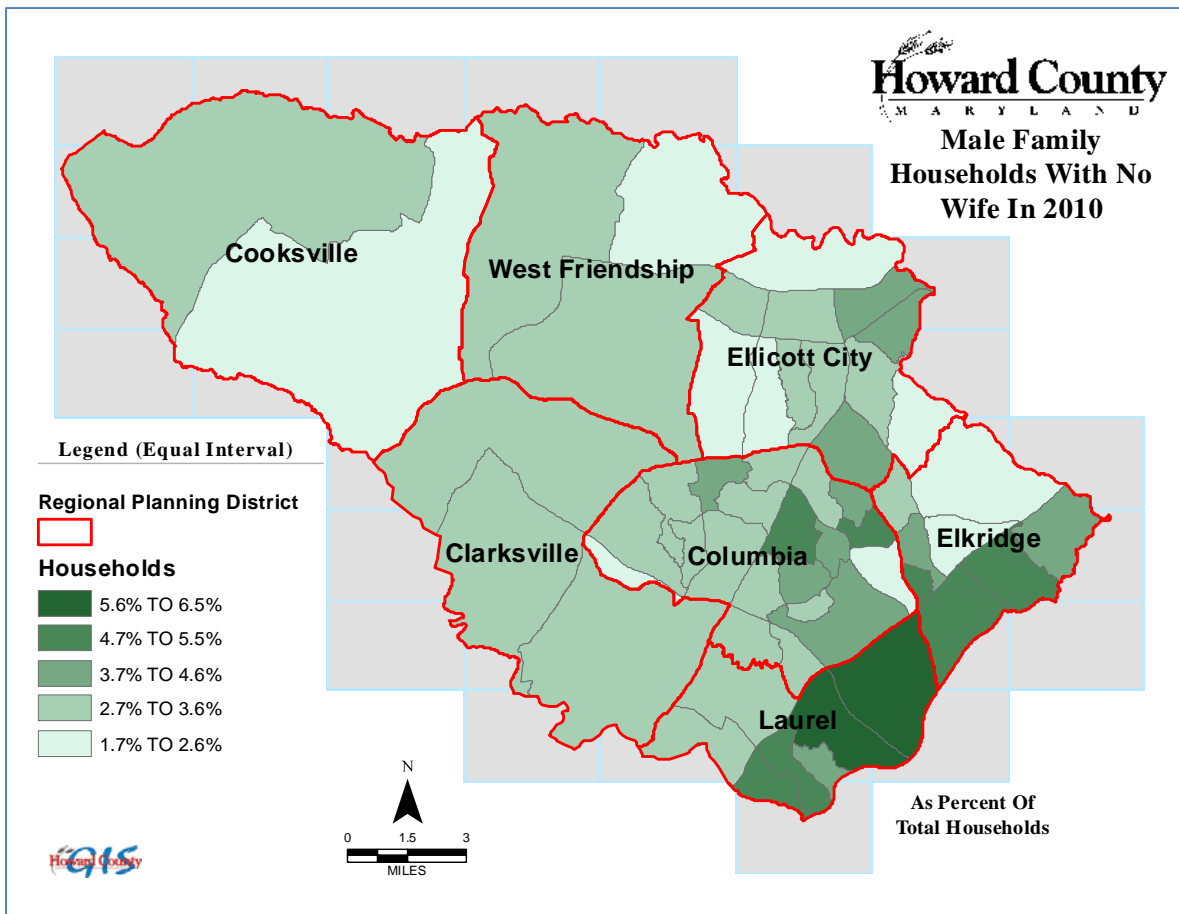
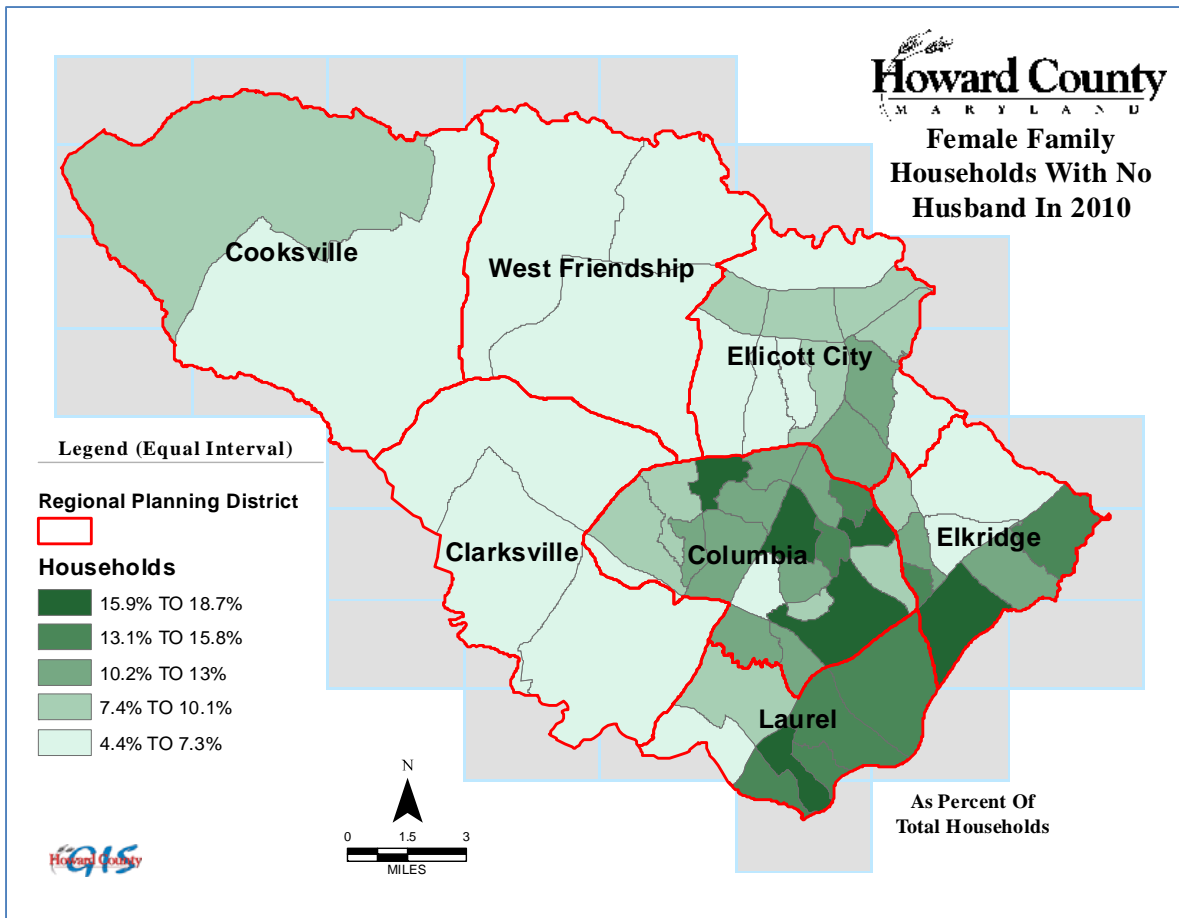
Generally, the differences between percentages are small, but patterns do become apparent in the tables. For example, concentrations of red in Ellicott City, West Friendship, Cooksville and Clarksville show that there is less of a propensity for there to be other family (non-married) and non-family households compared to the other areas. Concentrations of red in Columbia, Laurel and Elkridge, on the other hand, indicate that there is less of a propensity for there to be family and married couple family households.

The chart below graphically illustrates these results by RPD. The thematic maps beginning on the next page show variations by census tract which depict even smaller areas within each RPD. The following summarize some of the major findings:

- Clarksville has the greatest percentage of married couple family households at 87.9 percent of total households. Cooksville and West Friendship follow closely.
- Laurel has the greatest percentage of other family households at 17.9 percent, followed by Columbia and then Elkridge. As subsets of this, Laurel has the greatest percentages of both male and female single parent households. Most of these households in both Laurel and Elkridge are concentrated east of I-95. In Columbia, they tend to be concentrated in the older villages.
- Columbia has the greatest percentage of non-family households at 34 percent. This is closely followed by Elkridge at 28.7 percent and Laurel at 26.3 percent. There are also concentrations of non-family households in parts of Ellicott City. Most of these non-family households consist of householders living alone. (See the maps on Page 20.)







Family Households

The tables below summarize a further breakdown of family households by specific family household type in Howard County, including those with and without their own children under 18. The maps on the subsequent pages summarize the data at the census tract level.

Of family household categories, Elkridge has the greatest percentage of married couples living with their own children under 18, at close to 45 percent. At the smaller area level, however, as is apparent in the map below, the River Hill area of Columbia has an even greater percentage. West Friendship has the greatest percentage of married couples with no children under 18 (47.8 percent of total family households). Columbia has the greatest percentage of single mothers both living with their own children under 18 and living with no children under 18 (10.9 percent and 7.9 percent of total family households, respectively). Laurel has the greatest percentage of single father family households, although the percentages are relatively low at less than 4 percent for each category.

Howard County Family Households by Regional Planning District - 2010

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Married-Couple Family, With Own Children Under 18	4,551	7,443	1,875	1,678	2,164	8,948	4,018	30,677
Married-Couple Family, Without Own Children Under 18	3,462	7,187	2,141	1,787	2,281	10,788	3,348	30,994
Female Householder, No Husband Present, With Own Children Under 18	998	1,088	142	119	153	2,823	1,008	6,331
Female Householder, No Husband Present, Without Own Children Under 18	584	831	170	164	155	2,053	735	4,692
Male Householder, No Wife Present, With Own Children Under 18	288	303	71	56	86	650	302	1,756
Male Householder, No Wife Present, Without Own Children Under 18	248	391	76	68	87	689	324	1,883
Total Family Households	10,131	17,243	4,475	3,872	4,926	25,951	9,735	76,333

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Howard County Family Households by Regional Planning District - 2010
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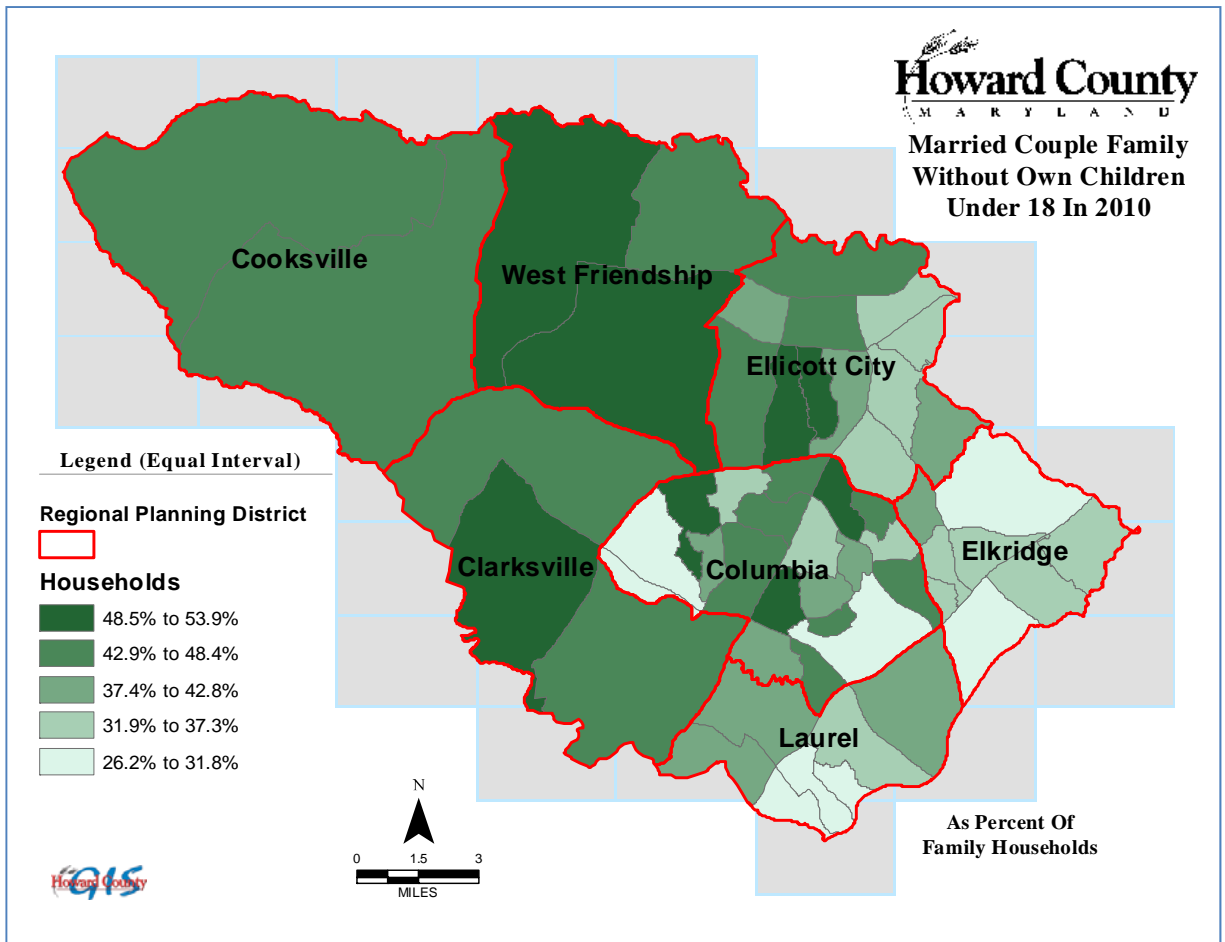
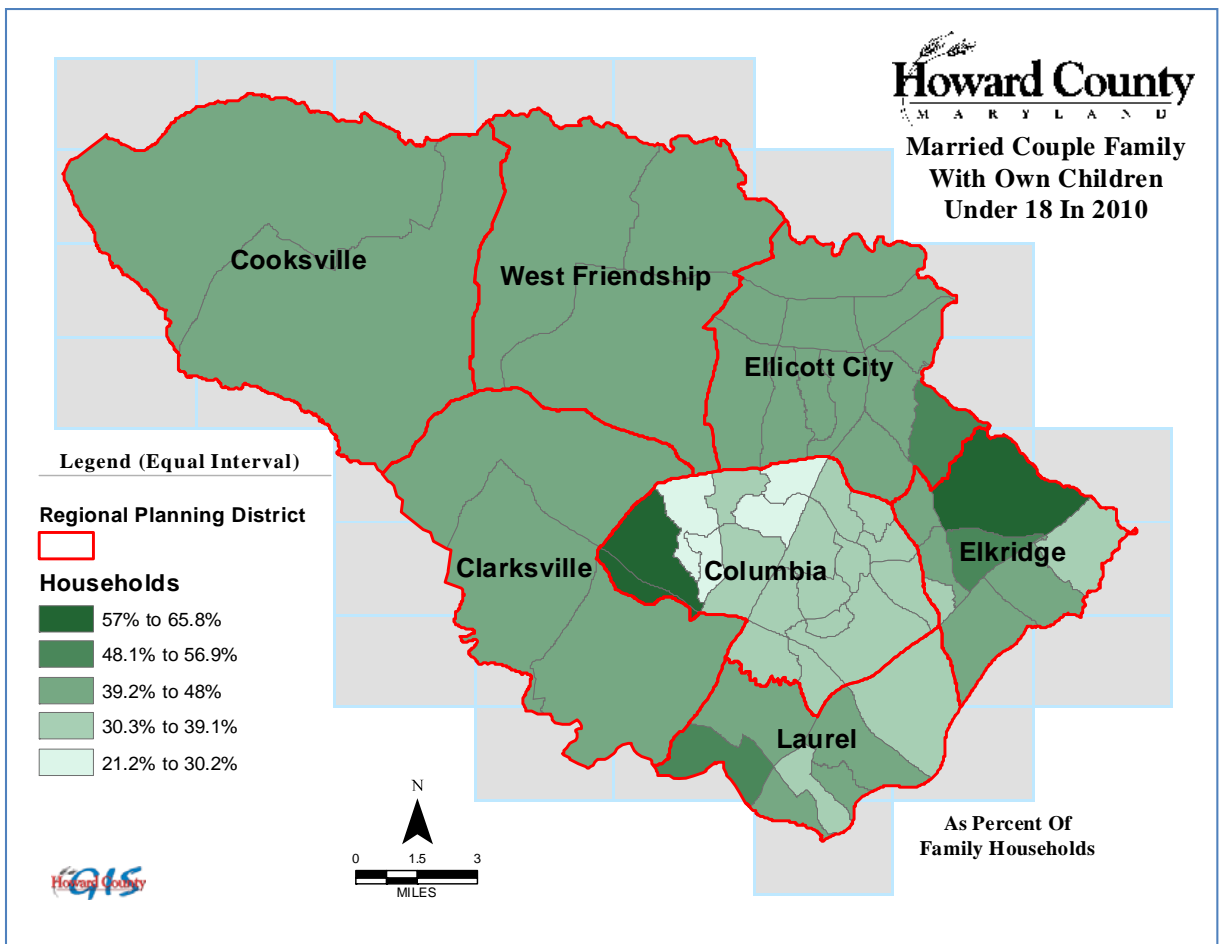
Category	West							TOTAL
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Married-Couple Family, With Own Children Under 18	14.8%	24.3%	6.1%	5.5%	7.1%	29.2%	13.1%	100%
Married-Couple Family, Without Own Children Under 18	11.2%	23.2%	6.9%	5.8%	7.4%	34.8%	10.8%	100%
Female Householder, No Husband Present, With Own Children Under 18	15.8%	17.2%	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	44.6%	15.9%	100%
Female Householder, No Husband Present, Without Own Children Under 18	12.4%	17.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	43.8%	15.7%	100%
Male Householder, No Wife Present, With Own Children Under 18	16.4%	17.3%	4.0%	3.2%	4.9%	37.0%	17.2%	100%
Male Householder, No Wife Present, Without Own Children Under 18	13.2%	20.8%	4.0%	3.6%	4.6%	36.6%	17.2%	100%
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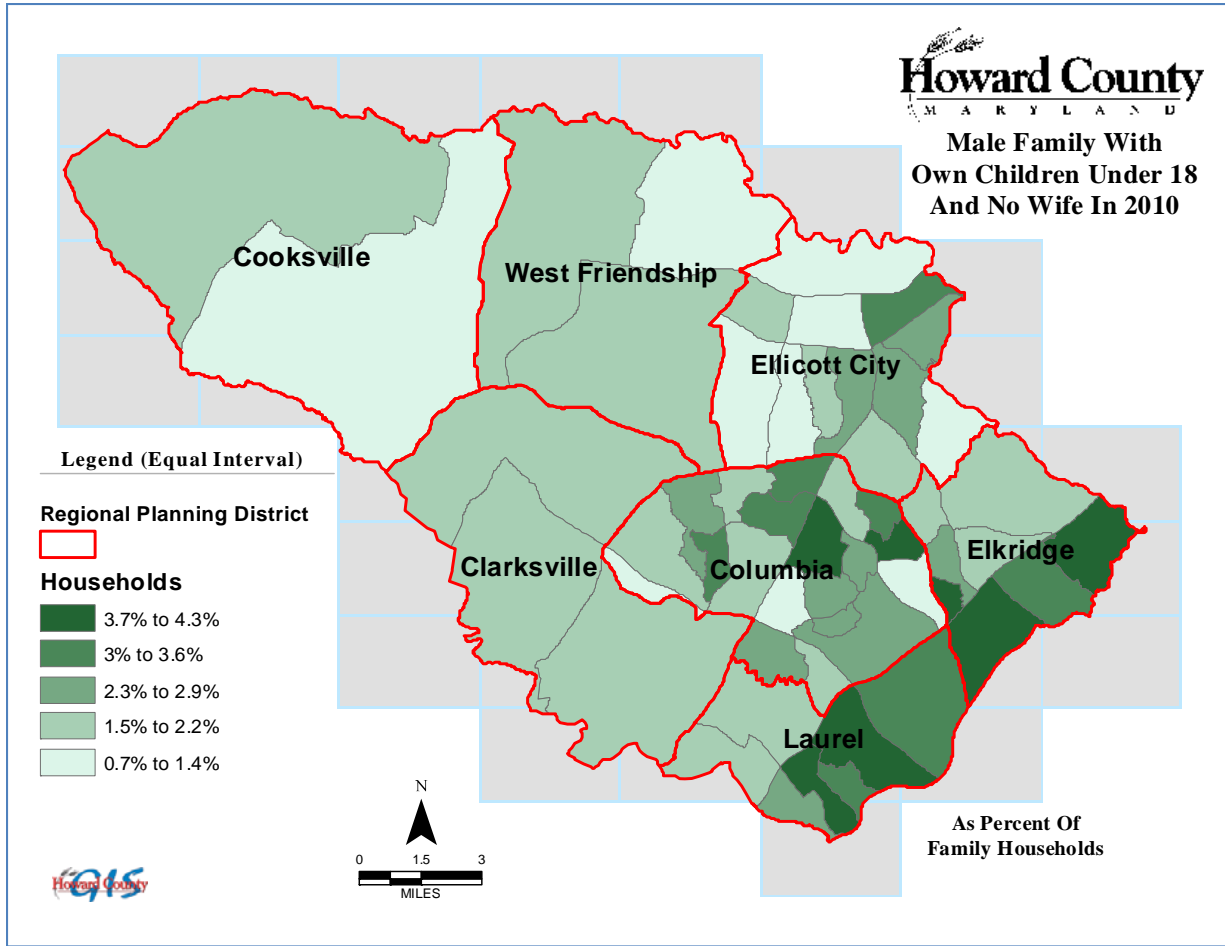
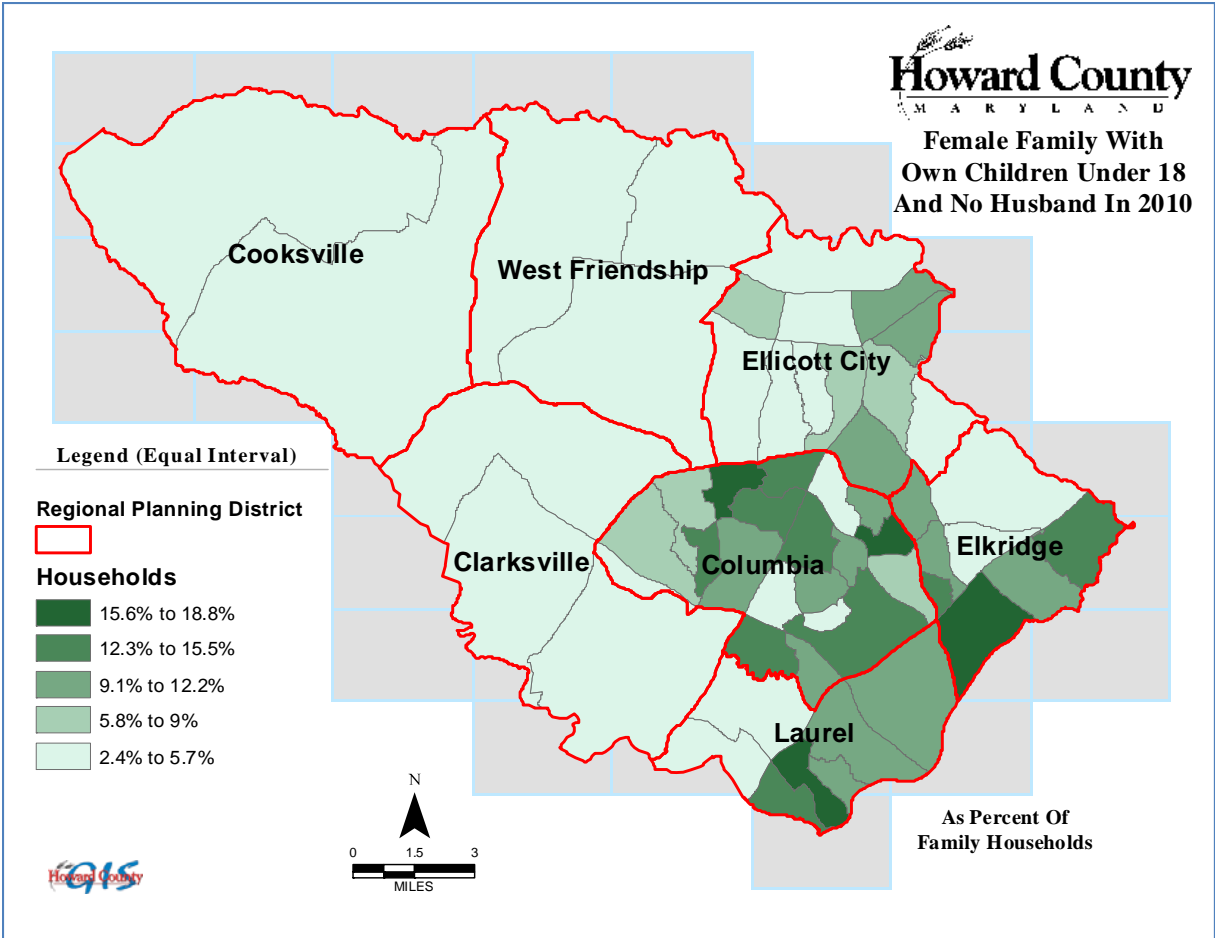
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Married-Couple Family, With Own Children Under 18	44.9%	43.2%	41.9%	43.3%	43.9%	34.5%	41.3%	40.2%
Married-Couple Family, Without Own Children Under 18	34.2%	41.7%	47.8%	46.2%	46.3%	41.6%	34.4%	40.6%
Female Householder, No Husband Present, With Own Children Under 18	9.9%	6.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	10.9%	10.4%	8.3%
Female Householder, No Husband Present, Without Own Children Under 18	5.8%	4.8%	3.8%	4.2%	3.1%	7.9%	7.6%	6.1%
Male Householder, No Wife Present, With Own Children Under 18	2.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	2.5%	3.1%	2.3%
Male Householder, No Wife Present, Without Own Children Under 18	2.4%	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	2.7%	3.3%	2.5%
Total Family Households	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau





Non-family Households

The tables and chart below summarize the non-family households by Regional Planning District. As indicated previously, there were 28,416 non-family households in Howard County in 2010. Most of these, 22,903, consist of householders living alone. Countywide, close to 23 percent or more than 1 in every 5 householders live alone. Columbia had the greatest percentage of householders living alone at close to 28 percent. This is followed by Elkridge with 22.1 percent, Laurel with 20.6 percent and Ellicott City with 19.5 percent. West Friendship, Cooksville and Clarksville have relatively less residents living alone with only 14.5, 10.3, and 9.4 percent of total households, respectively. Note that the first set of tables and chart represent *total non-family households*, whereas the second set of tables and chart include *total households*.

Howard County Non-Family Households by Regional Planning District - 2010

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Householder Living Alone	3,144	4,381	786	462	524	10,880	2,726	22,903
Householder Not Living Alone	935	890	149	138	151	2,506	744	5,513
Total Non-Family Households	4,079	5,271	935	600	675	13,386	3,470	28,416

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Howard County Non-Family Households by Regional Planning District - 2010
As Percent of Total Non-Family Household Category

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Householder Living Alone	13.7%	19.1%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%	47.5%	11.9%	100%
Householder Not Living Alone	17.0%	16.1%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	45.5%	13.5%	100%
Total Non-Family Households	14.4%	18.5%	3.3%	2.1%	2.4%	47.1%	12.2%	100%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Howard County Non-Family Households by Regional Planning District - 2010
As Percent of Total Regional Planning District

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Householder Living Alone	77.1%	83.1%	84.1%	77.0%	77.6%	81.3%	78.6%	80.6%
Householder Not Living Alone	22.9%	16.9%	15.9%	23.0%	22.4%	18.7%	21.4%	19.4%
Total Non-Family Households	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Howard County Total Households by Regional Planning District - 2010

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Householder Living Alone	3,144	4,381	786	462	524	10,880	2,726	22,903
Householder Not Living Alone	11,066	18,133	4,624	4,010	5,077	28,457	10,479	81,846
Total Households	14,210	22,514	5,410	4,472	5,601	39,337	13,205	104,749

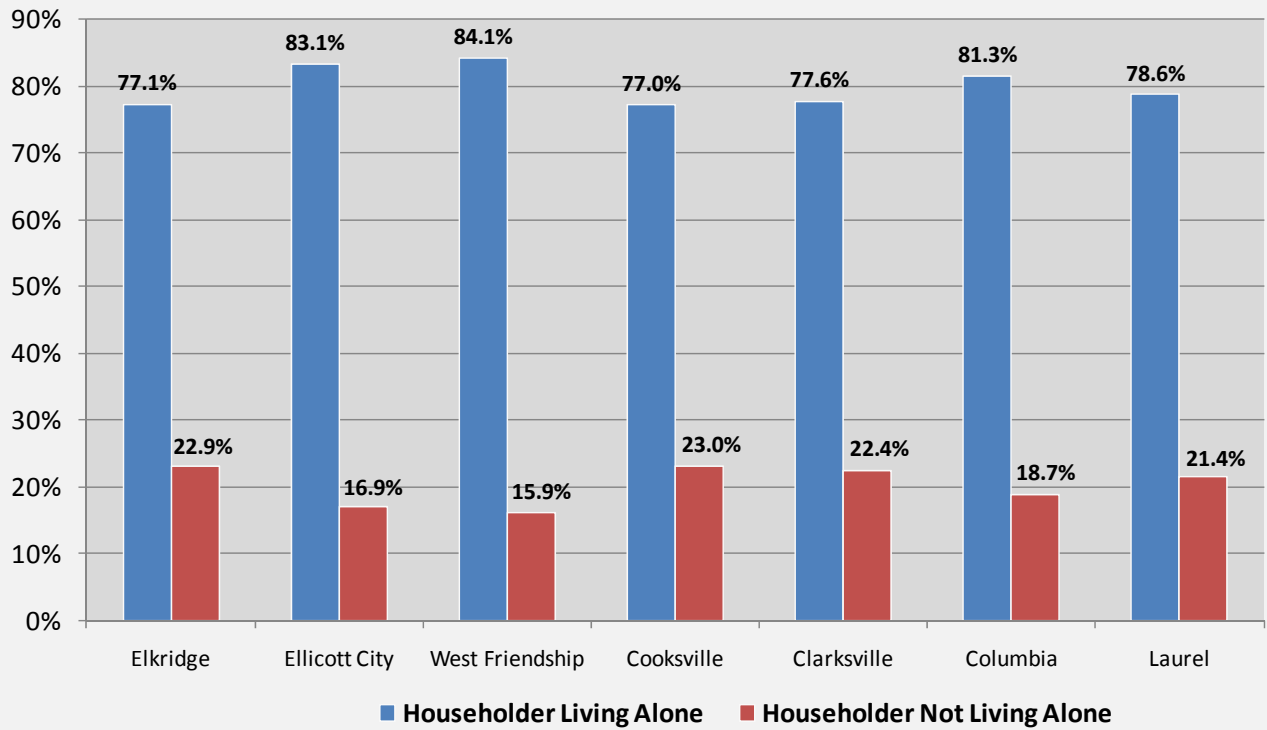
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Howard County Total Households by Regional Planning District - 2010
As Percent of Total Non-Family Household Category

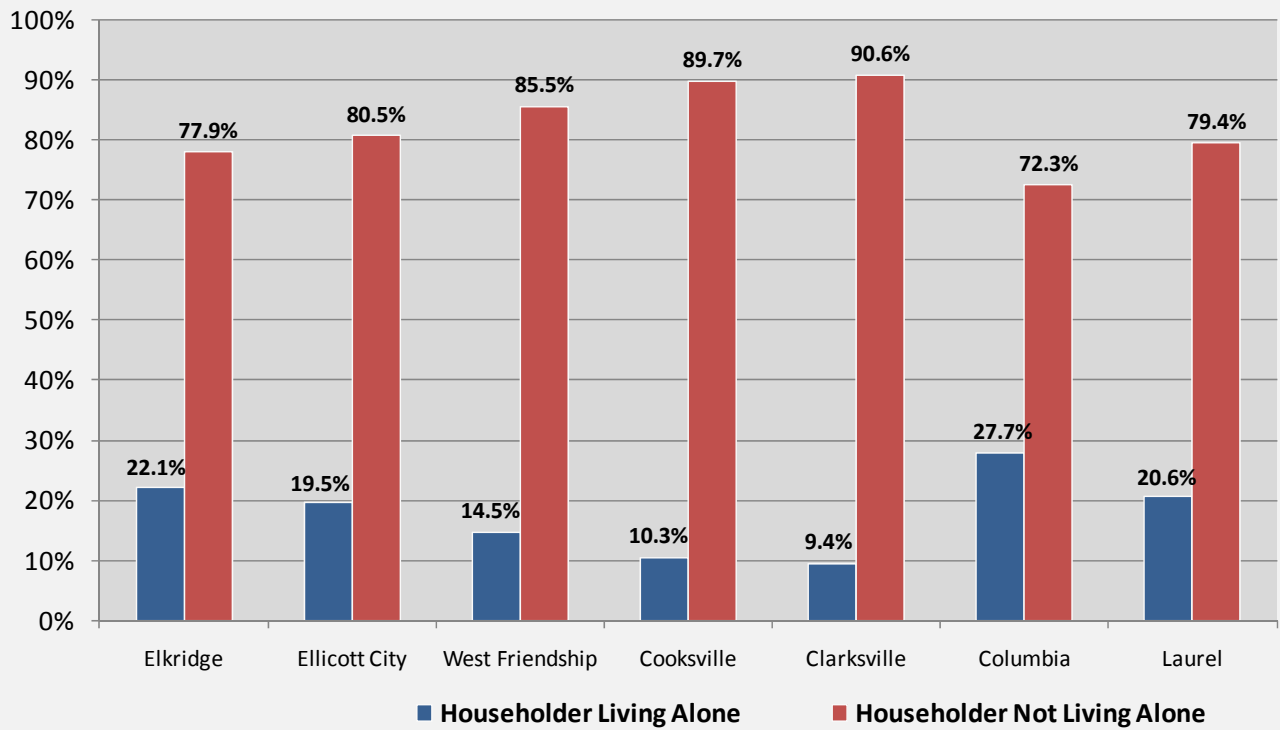
Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Householder Living Alone	22.1%	19.5%	14.5%	10.3%	9.4%	27.7%	20.6%	21.9%
Householder Not Living Alone	77.9%	80.5%	85.5%	89.7%	90.6%	72.3%	79.4%	78.1%
Total Households	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

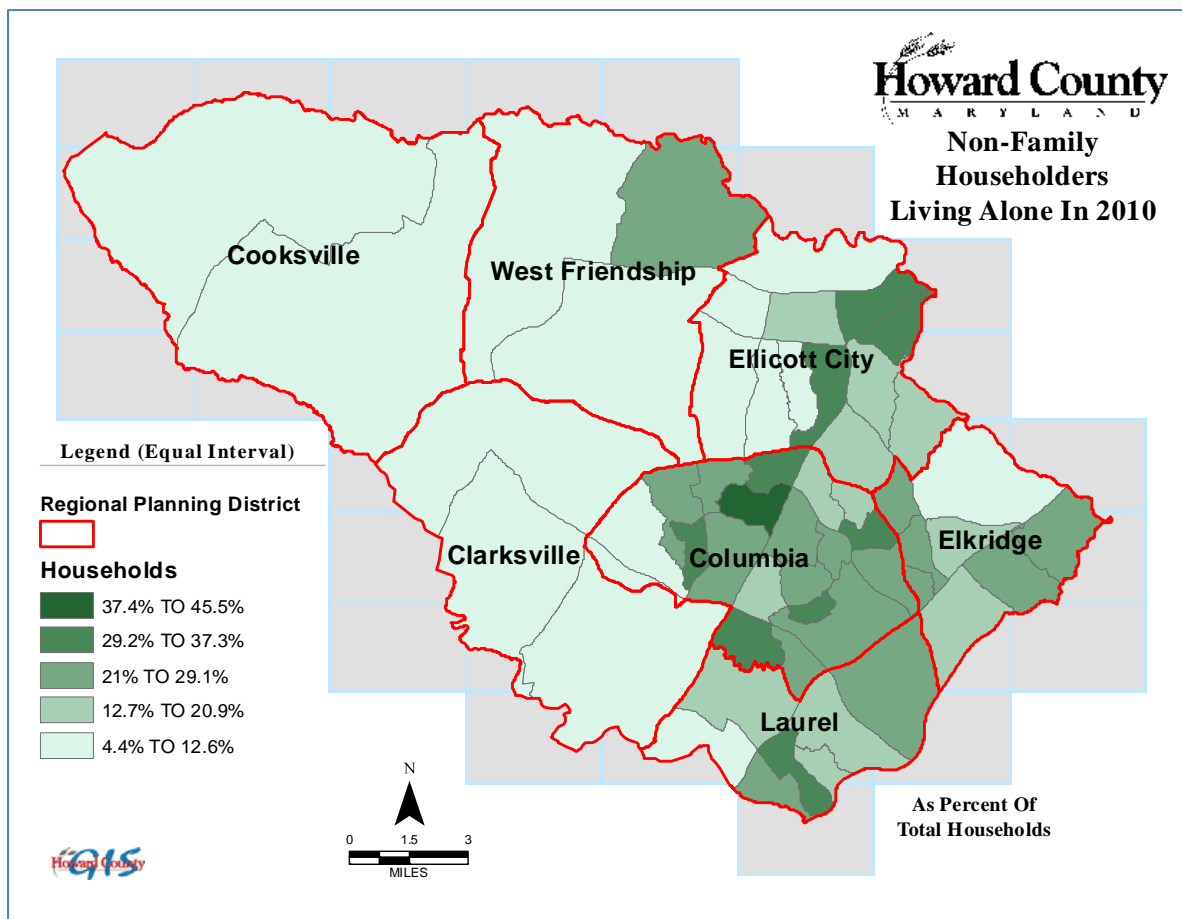
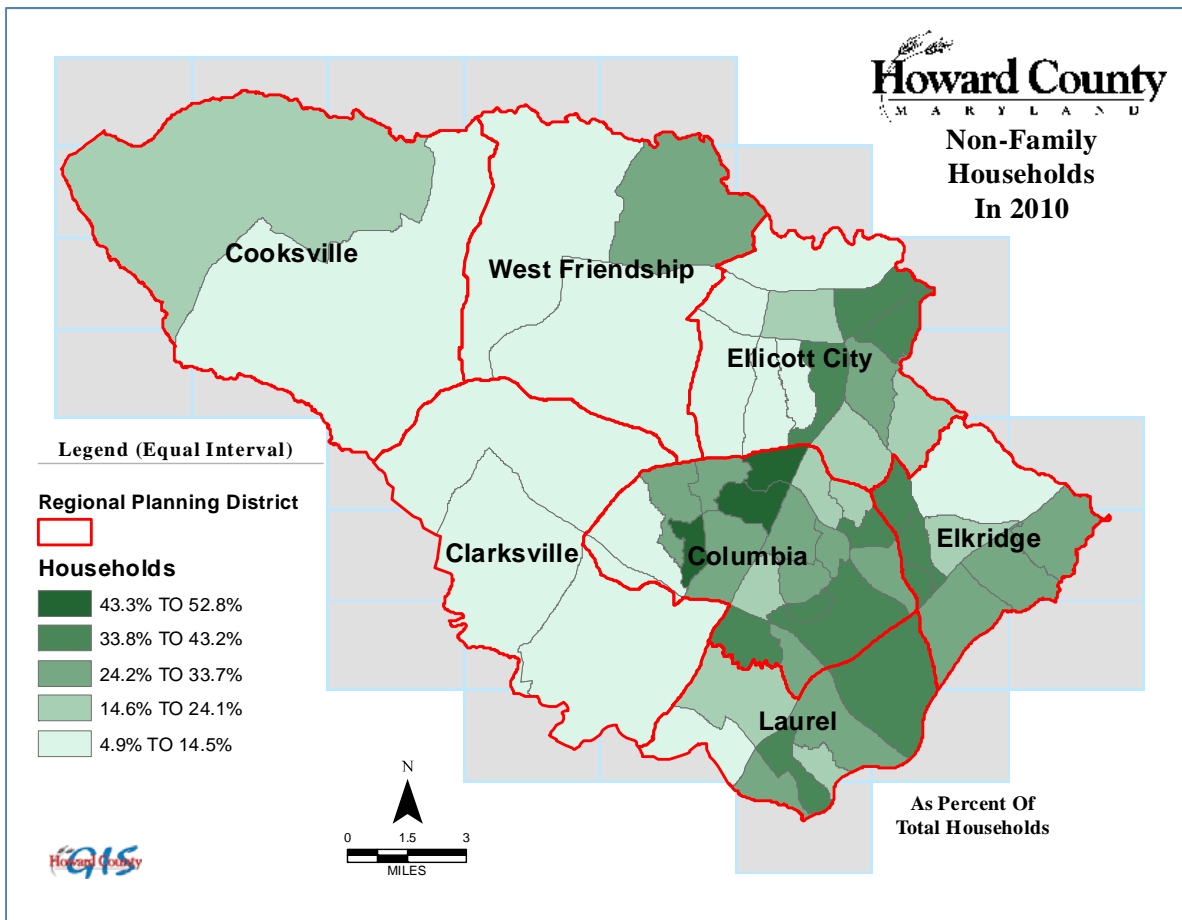
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Percent of Non-Family Households in Howard County - 2010



Percent of Total Households in Howard County - 2010





Unmarried Partner Households

As indicated earlier, the 2010 Census reported that there were 4,853 unmarried partner households in Howard County, 4.6 percent of total households. These include same sex and opposite sex close personal relationships. The data are summarized by individual RPD in Howard County in the table and chart below. The map on the next page shows the data by census tract. It is clear from the data that there are greater percentages of unmarried partner households in Laurel, Elkridge, and Columbia.

Howard County Unmarried Partner Households by Regional Planning District - 2010

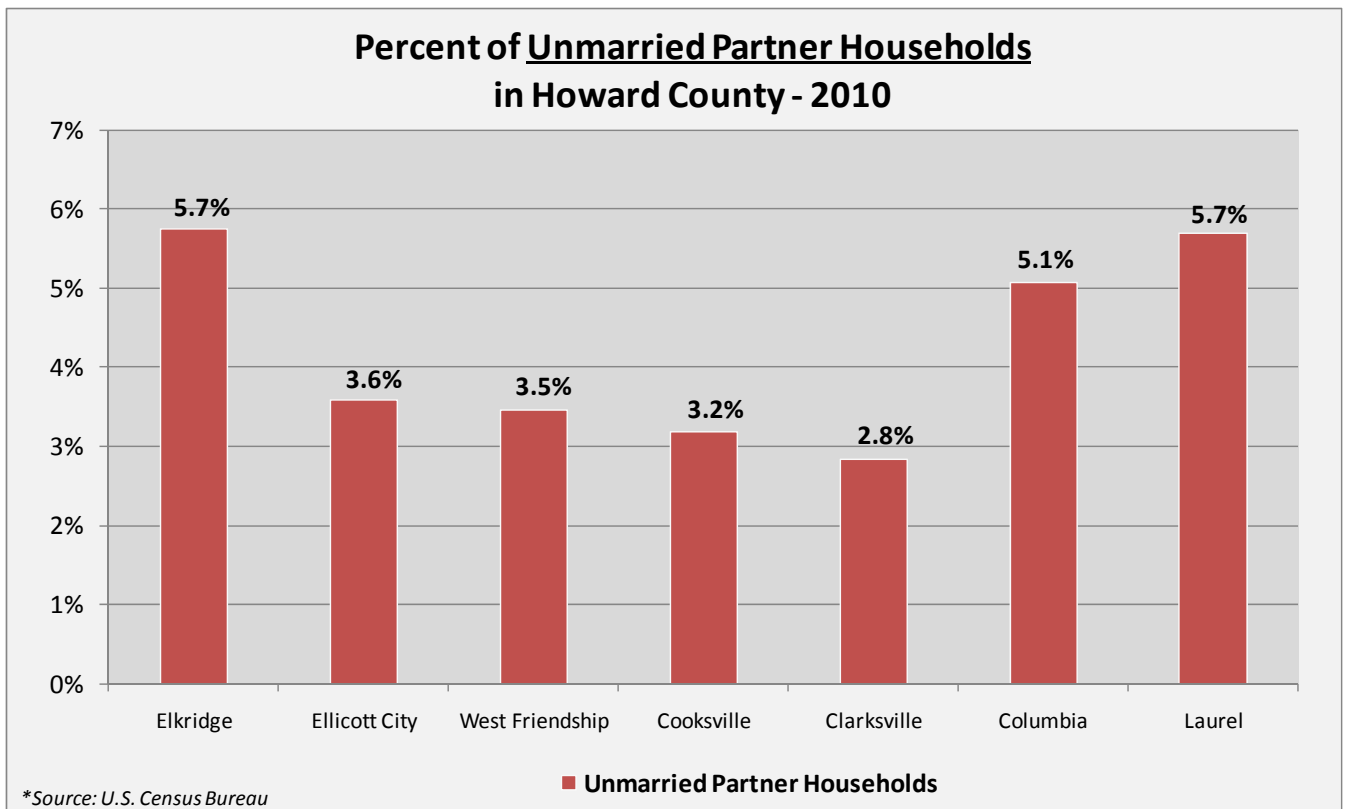
Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Unmarried Partner Households	816	805	187	142	159	1,993	751	4,853
All Other Households	13,394	21,709	5,223	4,330	5,442	37,344	12,454	99,896
Total Households	14,210	22,514	5,410	4,472	5,601	39,337	13,205	104,749

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Howard County Unmarried Partner Households by Regional Planning District - 2010

Category	West							TOTAL
	Elkridge	Ellicott City	Friendship	Cooksville	Clarksville	Columbia	Laurel	
Unmarried Partner Households	5.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	5.1%	5.7%	4.6%
All Other Households	94.3%	96.4%	96.5%	96.8%	97.2%	94.9%	94.3%	95.4%
Total Households	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Unmarried Partner Household In 2010

