

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area Name : State Legislative District 21 (2010), Maryland

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	42,638	+/- 724	100.0%	+/- (X)
Family households (families)	25,426	+/- 687	59.6%	+/- 1.7
With own children under 18 years	11,586	+/- 533	27.2%	+/- 1.2
Married-couple family	17,957	+/- 593	42.1%	+/- 1.5
With own children under 18 years	7,874	+/- 463	18.5%	+/- 1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,065	+/- 309	4.8%	+/- 0.7
With own children under 18 years	727	+/- 165	1.7%	+/- 0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,404	+/- 408	12.7%	+/- 0.9
With own children under 18 years	2,985	+/- 339	7%	+/- 0.8
Nonfamily households	17,212	+/- 858	40.4%	+/- 1.7
Householder living alone	12,666	+/- 718	29.7%	+/- 1.4
65 years and over	2,978	+/- 308	7%	+/- 0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	13,277	+/- 554	31.1%	+/- 1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,246	+/- 462	19.3%	+/- 1
Average household size	2.69	+/- 0.04	(X)%	+/- (X)
Average family size	3.32	+/- 0.05	(X)%	+/- (X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	114,519	+/- 1904	100.0%	+/- (X)
Householder	42,638	+/- 724	37.2%	+/- 0.6
Spouse	17,853	+/- 623	15.6%	+/- 0.6
Child	30,192	+/- 1222	26.4%	+/- 0.9
Other relatives	10,980	+/- 908	9.6%	+/- 0.8
Nonrelatives	12,856	+/- 1212	11.2%	+/- 1
Unmarried partner	2,569	+/- 361	2.2%	+/- 0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	52,774	+/- 1105	100.0%	+/- (X)
Never married	26,424	+/- 1139	50.1%	+/- 1.5
Now married, except separated	20,772	+/- 694	39.4%	+/- 1.4
Separated	1,005	+/- 242	1.9%	+/- 0.5
Widowed	799	+/- 185	1.5%	+/- 0.4
Divorced	3,774	+/- 467	7.2%	+/- 0.9
Females 15 years and over	52,939	+/- 1097	100.0%	+/- (X)
Never married	22,538	+/- 1016	42.6%	+/- 1.4
Now married, except separated	20,236	+/- 636	38.2%	+/- 1.4
Separated	1,330	+/- 243	2.5%	+/- 0.5
Widowed	3,831	+/- 468	7.2%	+/- 0.9
Divorced	5,004	+/- 474	9.5%	+/- 0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,597	+/- 230	1597%	+/- (X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	561	+/- 159	35.1%	+/- 8.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/- 7	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/- 6	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/- 7	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	65	+/- 12	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	+/- 10	(X)%	+/- (X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,965	+/- 440	100.0%	+/- (X)
Responsible for grandchildren	710	+/- 203	23.9%	+/- 5.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	74	+/- 46	2.5%	+/- 1.5

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1 or 2 years	260	+/- 136	8.8%	+/- 4.3
3 or 4 years	171	+/- 99	5.8%	+/- 3.2
5 or more years	205	+/- 113	6.9%	+/- 3.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	710	+/- 203	(X)	+/- (X)
Who are female	461	+/- 155	64.9%	+/- 8.8
Who are married	522	+/- 184	73.5%	+/- 10.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	47,047	+/- 1285	100.0%	+/- (X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,736	+/- 274	3.7%	+/- 0.6
Kindergarten	1,514	+/- 276	3.2%	+/- 0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,339	+/- 698	22%	+/- 1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	5,006	+/- 369	10.6%	+/- 0.8
College or graduate school	28,452	+/- 1055	60.5%	+/- 1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	75,714	+/- 1249	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than 9th grade	4,850	+/- 606	6.4%	+/- 0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,572	+/- 527	6%	+/- 0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	17,166	+/- 880	22.7%	+/- 1.1
Some college, no degree	14,942	+/- 863	19.7%	+/- 1.1
Associate's degree	4,808	+/- 520	6.4%	+/- 0.7
Bachelor's degree	17,056	+/- 810	22.5%	+/- 1
Graduate or professional degree	12,320	+/- 909	16.3%	+/- 1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	+/- (X)	87.6%	+/- 1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	+/- (X)	38.8%	+/- 1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	100,880	+/- 1477	100.0%	+/- (X)
Civilian veterans	9,183	+/- 688	9.1%	+/- 0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	125,714	+/- 1745	125714%	+/- (X)
With a disability	10,400	+/- 703	8.3%	+/- 0.6
Under 18 years	25,174	+/- 1002	25174%	+/- (X)
With a disability	894	+/- 207	3.6%	+/- 0.8
18 to 64 years	89,444	+/- 1445	89444%	+/- (X)
With a disability	5,851	+/- 525	6.5%	+/- 0.6
65 years and over	11,096	+/- 630	11096%	+/- (X)
With a disability	3,655	+/- 441	32.9%	+/- 3.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	125,640	+/- 1661	100.0%	+/- (X)
Same house	98,193	+/- 2210	78.2%	+/- 1.3
Different house in the U.S.	25,544	+/- 1648	20.3%	+/- 1.3
Same county	11,595	+/- 1214	9.2%	+/- 1
Different county	13,949	+/- 1212	11.1%	+/- 1
Same state	7,793	+/- 906	6.2%	+/- 0.7
Different state	6,156	+/- 758	4.9%	+/- 0.6
Abroad	1,903	+/- 535	1.5%	+/- 0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	127,097	+/- 1677	100.0%	+/- (X)
Native	97,681	+/- 1749	76.9%	+/- 1.2
Born in United States	95,276	+/- 1726	75%	+/- 1.2
State of residence	42,078	+/- 1407	33.1%	+/- 1
Different state	53,198	+/- 1696	41.9%	+/- 1.4

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Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American	2,405	+/- 452	1.9%	+/- 0.4
Foreign born	29,416	+/- 1663	23.1%	+/- 1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	29,416	+/- 1663	100.0%	+/- (X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	12,700	+/- 921	43.2%	+/- 3
Not a U.S. citizen	16,716	+/- 1511	56.8%	+/- 3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	31,821	+/- 1686	100.0%	+/- (X)
Native	2,405	+/- 452	2405%	+/- (X)
Entered 2010 or later	72	+/- 72	3%	+/- 2.9
Entered before 2010	2,333	+/- 435	97%	+/- 2.9
Foreign born	29,416	+/- 1663	100.0%	+/- (X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,253	+/- 363	4.3%	+/- 1.2
Entered before 2010	28,163	+/- 1578	95.7%	+/- 1.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	29,416	+/- 1663	100.0%	+/- (X)
Europe	1,910	+/- 413	6.5%	+/- 1.3
Asia	8,724	+/- 885	29.7%	+/- 2.7
Africa	4,852	+/- 835	16.5%	+/- 2.6
Oceania	65	+/- 66	0.2%	+/- 0.2
Latin America	13,596	+/- 1095	46.2%	+/- 2.9
Northern America	269	+/- 114	0.9%	+/- 0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	119,314	+/- 1632	100.0%	+/- (X)
English only	87,238	+/- 1758	73.1%	+/- 1.3
Language other than English	32,076	+/- 1692	26.9%	+/- 1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11,355	+/- 844	9.5%	+/- 0.7
Spanish	13,888	+/- 1142	11.6%	+/- 0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	6,415	+/- 743	5.4%	+/- 0.6
Other Indo-European languages	7,202	+/- 1034	6%	+/- 0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,578	+/- 413	1.3%	+/- 0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,234	+/- 807	6.1%	+/- 0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	2,425	+/- 436	2%	+/- 0.4
Other languages	3,752	+/- 805	3.1%	+/- 0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	937	+/- 317	0.8%	+/- 0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	127,097	+/- 1677	100.0%	+/- (X)
American	3,679	+/- 588	2.9%	+/- 0.5
Arab	926	+/- 343	0.7%	+/- 0.3
Czech	241	+/- 97	0.2%	+/- 0.1
Danish	271	+/- 174	0.2%	+/- 0.1
Dutch	827	+/- 218	0.7%	+/- 0.2
English	8,755	+/- 843	6.9%	+/- 0.7
French (except Basque)	2,341	+/- 500	1.8%	+/- 0.4
French Canadian	674	+/- 277	0.5%	+/- 0.2
German	13,158	+/- 1035	10.4%	+/- 0.8
Greek	662	+/- 279	0.5%	+/- 0.2
Hungarian	542	+/- 157	0.4%	+/- 0.1
Irish	11,763	+/- 788	9.3%	+/- 0.6
Italian	6,126	+/- 719	4.8%	+/- 0.6
Lithuanian	120	+/- 59	0.1%	+/- 0.1

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Norwegian	621	+/- 206	0.5%	+/- 0.2
Polish	3,329	+/- 444	2.6%	+/- 0.3
Portuguese	376	+/- 231	0.3%	+/- 0.2
Russian	1,050	+/- 235	0.8%	+/- 0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,097	+/- 300	0.9%	+/- 0.2
Scottish	1,362	+/- 272	1.1%	+/- 0.2
Slovak	335	+/- 103	0.3%	+/- 0.1
Subsaharan African	5,842	+/- 891	4.6%	+/- 0.7
Swedish	716	+/- 215	0.6%	+/- 0.2
Swiss	176	+/- 83	0.1%	+/- 0.1
Ukrainian	361	+/- 140	0.3%	+/- 0.1
Welsh	467	+/- 144	0.4%	+/- 0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,444	+/- 819	3.5%	+/- 0.6

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.