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Families and Children Birth to Six  
Montgomery County, Maryland***

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## Preface

The *Montgomery County Early Childhood Services Demographic Report* provides an overview of demographic data related to young children birth to age six and families living in Montgomery County. The report's objective is to provide an overview of some factors affecting early learning planning and delivery in Montgomery County. It originated as an update to the demographic section in the Montgomery County Early Childhood Initiative's Comprehensive Plan published in June 2000 and to inform a new comprehensive plan for early childhood education. While many of the data points are consistent between the two publications, readers should be cautioned against making direct comparisons as the data source and calculation methods used to compile the tables may differ. In some cases, when comparing data to the 2000 comprehensive plan, 2010 census information was used rather than using more recent data.

Multiple data sources were used to compile the data tables and analysis; each data source is identified as a footnote. When possible, the primary data owner served as the data source; however, secondary sources did serve as a data source when the data presentation served to further the report's objective. The majority of demographic data was obtained from U.S. Census Bureau sources. State and county-level sources provided program and service delivery data. Effort was made to obtain the most recent data; however, the availability of data was affected by the geographic area reported, the program reporting cycle, and specific reporting concerns. In all cases, the reader should consider the data source and date before trying to compare data tables within the study and between reports.

The appendices serve as references for Montgomery County sub-areas used in the report. In addition, there is an appendix that describes some of the terms used throughout the report.

Population: General Demographics  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2010

Montgomery County's population grew by more than 11% between 2000 and 2010. This exceeded Maryland's growth percentage (9.01%) and the national growth percentage (9.71%). Montgomery County was the twelfth fastest growing county within Maryland. Between 2010 and 2012, Montgomery County's population grew by an additional 4.62%, making it the second fastest growing county in Maryland.

General Population Change Between 2000 and 2010						
	Montgomery County			Maryland		
	2000	2010	Percent Change	2000	2010	Percent Change
<b>Total Population</b>	873,341	971,777	11.3%	5,296,486	5,773,552	9.01%
<b>Total Households</b>	324,565	357,086	1.0%	1,980,859	2,156,411	8.86%
<b>Average Household Size</b>	2.66	2.70		2.61	2.61	
<b>Total Families</b>	224,225	244,898	9.2%	1,359,318	1,447,002	6.45%
<b>Average Family Size</b>	3.19	3.22		3.13	3.15	
<b>Family Households with Children Under Age 18</b>	113,665	118,482	4.2%	662,172	651,028	-1.68%
<b>Households with Children Under Age 6</b>	27,701	27,951	0.9%	150,011	144,836	-3.45%
<b>Households with Children under 6 AND Age 6-17</b>	21,344	21,428	0.4%	126,629	121,794	-3.82%
<b>Households with Children Age 6-17</b>	64,620	69,103	6.9%	385,532	384,398	-0.29%

Between 2000 and 2010, the total number of families in Montgomery County has grown by 9.2%.

Family units with children have grown by more than 4% while the state's number of families with children actually declined between 2000 and 2010.

The high growth rates of children age less than 1 and 1 year may lead to higher demands for prekindergarten care.

Montgomery County			
Number of Children by Age			
Age	1997	2010	Percent Change
<b>Less than 1</b>	10,821	12,367	14.3%
<b>1 year</b>	11,310	12,569	11.1%
<b>2 years</b>	11,915	12,990	9.0%
<b>3 years</b>	11,497	12,803	11.4%
<b>4 years</b>	12,882	13,003	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	58,424	63,732	9.0%

**Source:** Montgomery County Early Childhood Initiative Comprehensive Plan, June 2000  
 2010 U.S. Census Summary File 1  
 2000 U.S. Census Summary File 1

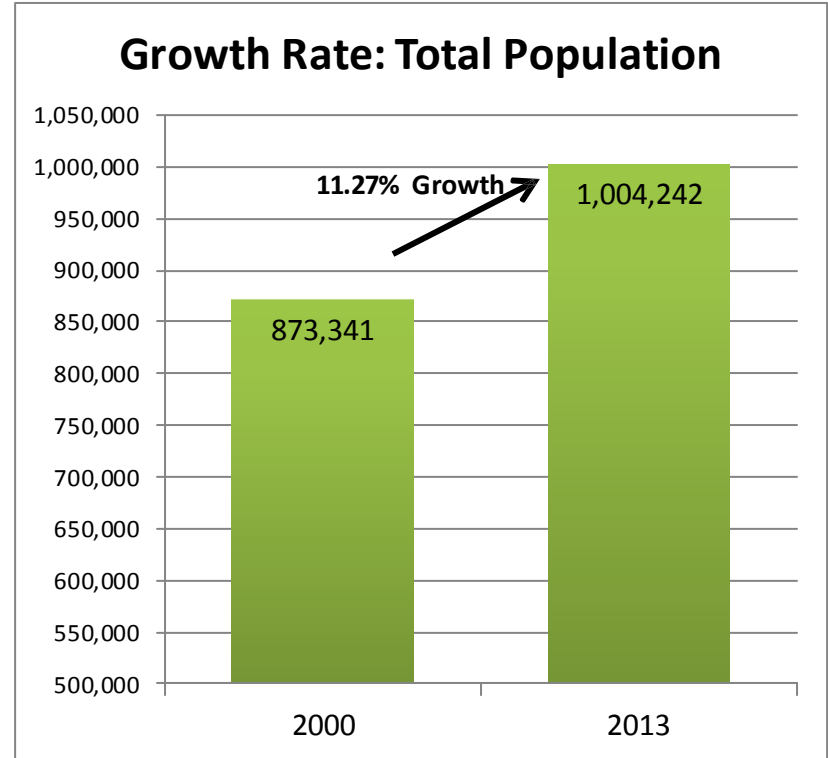
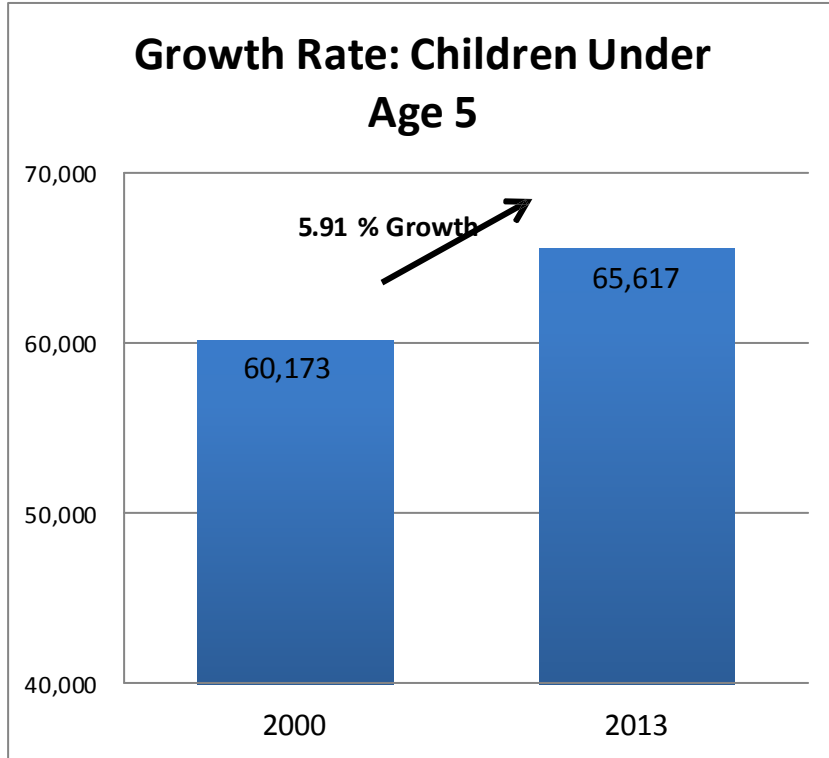
Population: Population Change  
 Geographic Area: Maryland and Maryland Counties  
 Time Period: 2000 – 2010, 2010 - 2013

<b>Population Change Rates</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>2000 - 2010 Percent Change</b>	<b>2010 - 2013 Percent Change</b>
Maryland	9.01%	2.69%
Allegany County	0.21%	-2.09%
Anne Arundel County	9.80%	3.36%
Baltimore County	6.72%	2.24%
Calvert County	19.01%	1.97%
Caroline County	11.06%	-1.13%
Carroll County	10.76%	0.26%
Cecil County	17.63%	0.80%
Charles County	21.57%	4.31%
Dorchester County	6.34%	0.13%
Frederick County	19.51%	3.44%
Garrett County	0.84%	-0.69%
Harford County	12.00%	1.79%
Howard County	15.83%	6.09%
Kent County	5.21%	-1.25%
<b>Montgomery County</b>	<b>11.27%</b>	<b>4.62%</b>
Prince George's County	7.72%	3.09%
Queen Anne's County	17.84%	1.50%
St. Mary's County	21.97%	4.26%
Somerset County	6.96%	-0.74%
Talbot County	11.74%	0.39%
Washington County	11.75%	1.46%
Wicomico County	16.65%	2.19%
Worcester County	10.55%	0.33%
Baltimore City	-4.61%	0.16%

- Between 2000 and 2010, Montgomery County was the twelfth fastest growing county.
- Between 2010 and 2013, Montgomery County was the second fastest growing counting behind Howard County.
- Montgomery County is the state's largest county with a total population of 974,824 (2012). It is 12.6% larger than the next largest county - Prince George's County (population: 865,443). It is more than 200% larger than neighboring Howard County.

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau 2000 Summary File 1  
 U.S. Census Bureau Cumulative Estimates of Resident Population Change and Rankings: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013  
 2008-2012 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Population: Relative Growth Rates  
Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
Time Period: 2000, 2013



Source: 2000 Census Summary File  
2011-2013 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates

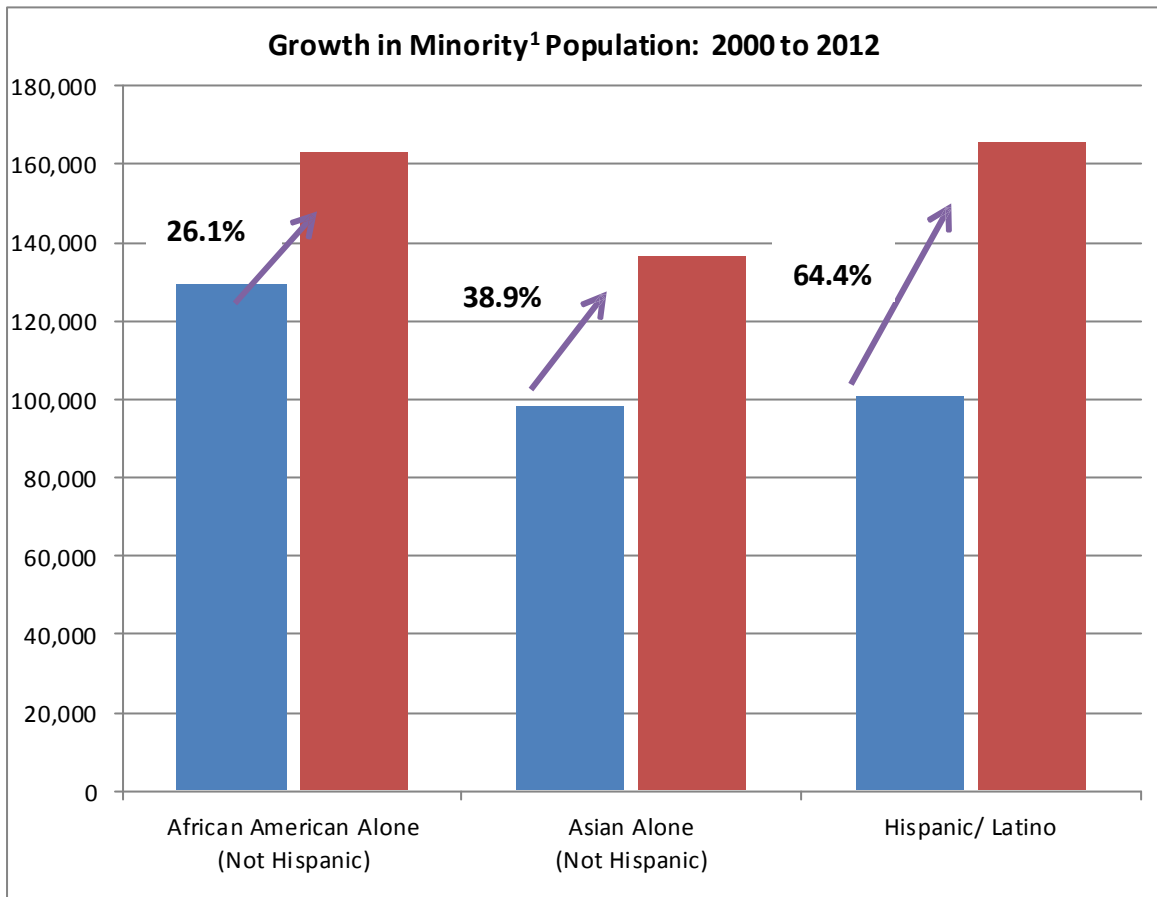


## Population: Minority Population Change

Geographic Area: Montgomery County

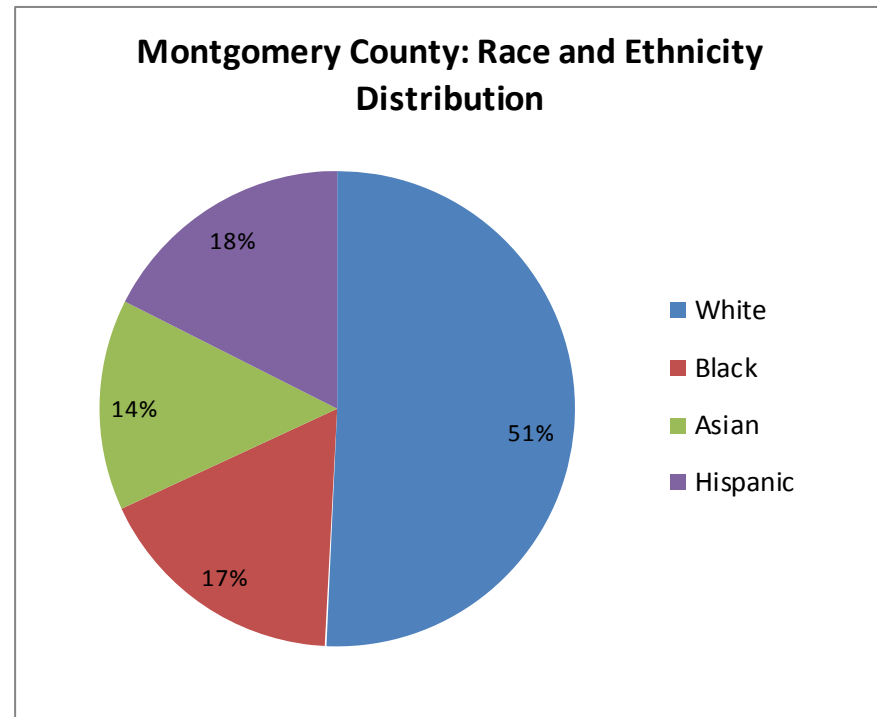
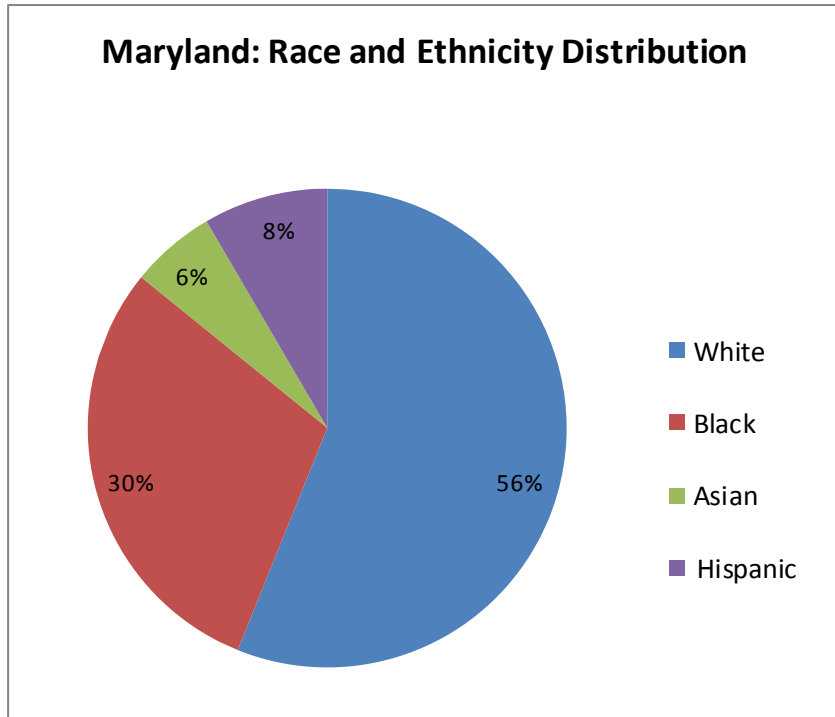
Time Period: 2000, 2012

Between 2000 and 2012, Montgomery County's population grew by 131,368 (15% increase). The population growth was a direct result of an increase in the minority population<sup>1</sup>, which grew by 169,954 persons (48% change). The non-Hispanic White population decreased by 37,927 persons (-7.3% change). In 2000, the minority population accounted for 40.54% of the county's population. Based on the 2012 estimated population, Montgomery County's minority population accounts for 52.2% of the total population.



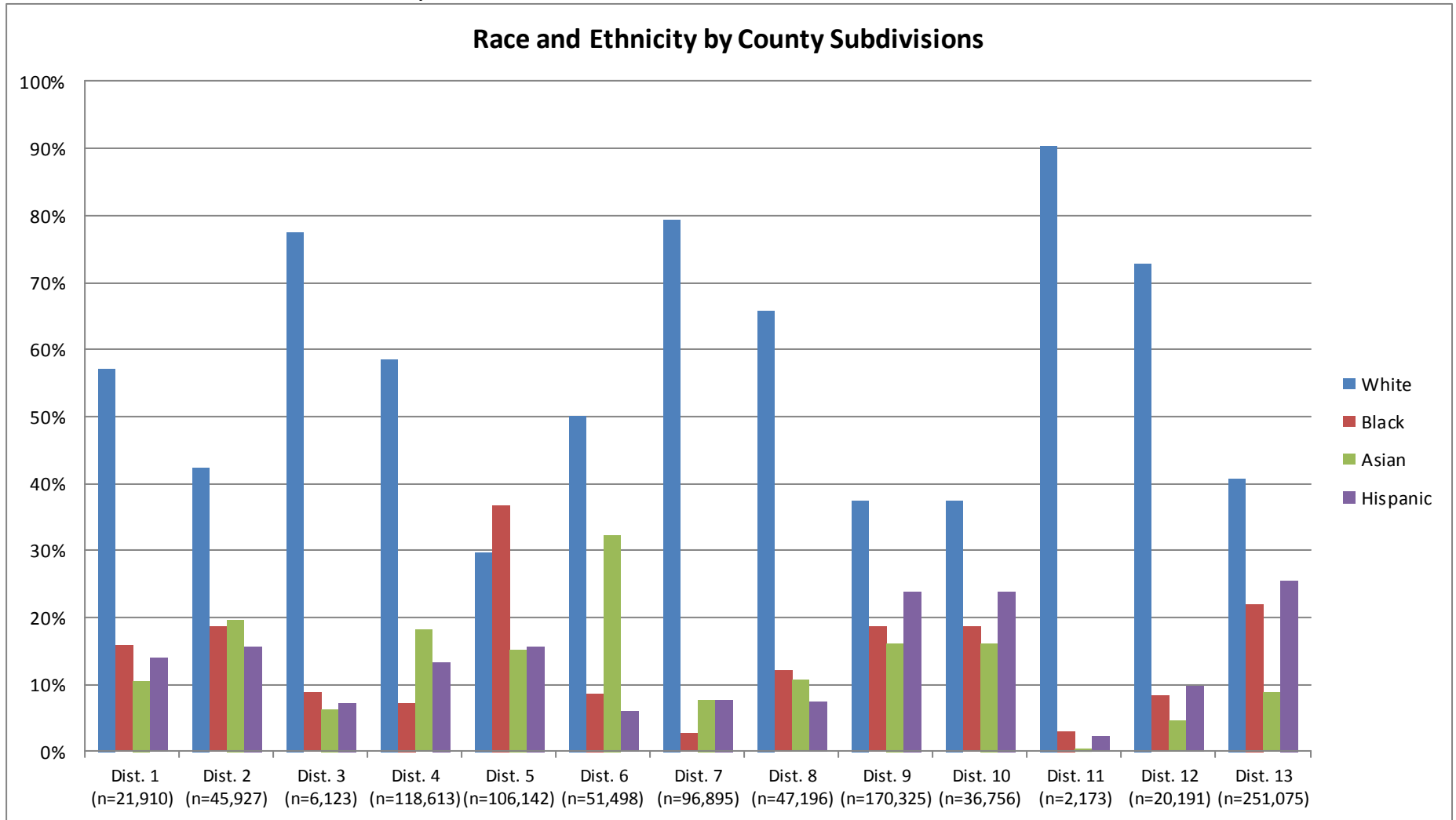
<sup>1</sup> Minority population is everyone other than non-Hispanic white alone.

Population: Distribution by Race and Ethnicity  
Geographic Area: State and County  
Time Period: 2008 – 2012 Summary



- Population trends indicate that Montgomery County is moving toward a majority minority population.
- The Asian population represents 8 percentage points more of Montgomery County's population compared to Maryland.
- The Hispanic population represents 10 percentage points more of Montgomery County's population compared to Maryland.
- The minority population of Montgomery County is almost evenly spread across the three major race/ethnicity categories.

Population: Race and Ethnicity  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County Subdivisions  
 Time Period: 2008 – 2012 Summary File



**Source:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates  
 For information on the geographic areas covered by each district, please see the map included on the Resource: Montgomery County Subdivisions page and the list of cities and census designated areas contained in each subdivision on the Resource: County Subdivisions Detail Listing page.

Population: Child Count by Age  
 Geographic Area: County and County Subdivision  
 Time Period: 2010

- The four county subdivisions with the largest prekindergarten population are District 13 (21,009), District 9 (15,882), District 5 (8,220), and District 4 (8,170).
- Three of the four county subdivisions with the highest prekindergarten populations are also those with the largest minority populations (Districts 13, 9, and 5).
- Subdivisions where preschool age children account for the highest proportion of the population are District 2 (10.23%), District 9 (9.32%), District 13 (8.37%), and Districts 7, 1, 6, and 12 with more than 7% each.

Child Count by Age - 2010						
Area	< 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
<b>Montgomery County</b>	12,367	12,569	12,990	12,803	13,003	12,766
<b>District 1</b>	270	260	280	272	255	311
<b>District 2</b>	802	804	795	770	766	762
<b>District 3</b>	35	43	52	61	62	69
<b>District 4</b>	1,306	1,375	1,390	1,284	1,399	1,416
<b>District 5</b>	1,352	1,320	1,385	1,415	1,358	1,390
<b>District 6</b>	452	517	594	623	704	812
<b>District 7</b>	925	1,001	1,066	1,102	1,206	1,187
<b>District 8</b>	361	414	478	493	542	538
<b>District 9</b>	2,752	2,785	2,711	2,643	2,607	2,384
<b>District 10</b>	221	240	323	348	416	430
<b>District 11</b>	14	17	17	21	16	22
<b>District 12</b>	206	221	240	253	254	274
<b>District 13</b>	3,671	3,572	3,659	3,518	3,418	3,171

Source: 2010 U.S. Census Summary File 1

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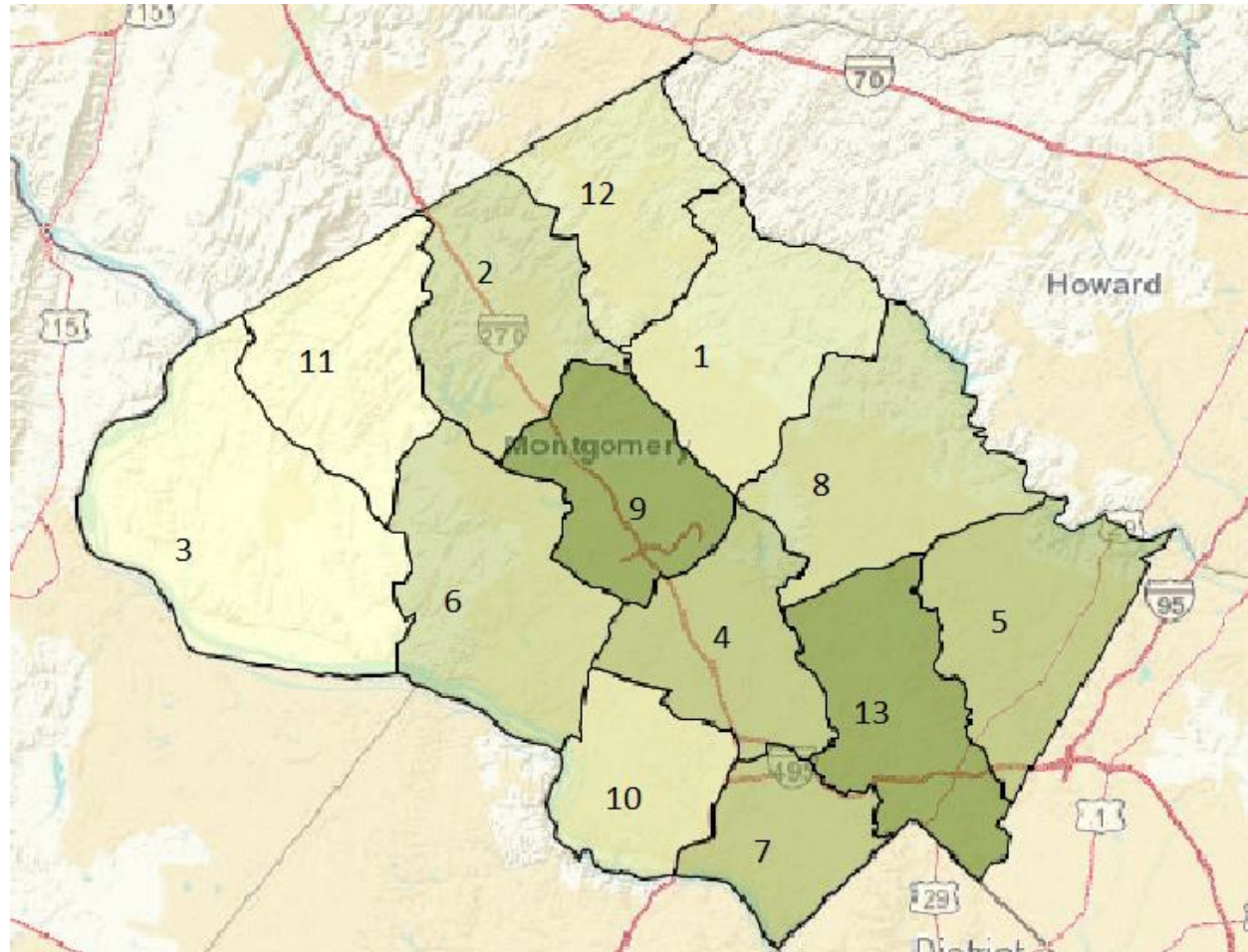
Population: Children Under Age 6  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County Subdivisions  
 Time Period: 2008 – 2012 Summary File

Sub-division	Children Under 6	All Parents in Labor Force
1	1,608	1,165
2	4,395	3,131
3	255	66
4	7,654	5,082
5	7,944	6,177
6	3,280	2,015
7	6,150	3,849
8	3,098	2,168
9	15,573	10,271
10	1,951	1,376
11	73	73
12	1,613	1,063
13	21,159	16,041

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**Data Classes**

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- 1608 - 1951
- 3098 - 4395
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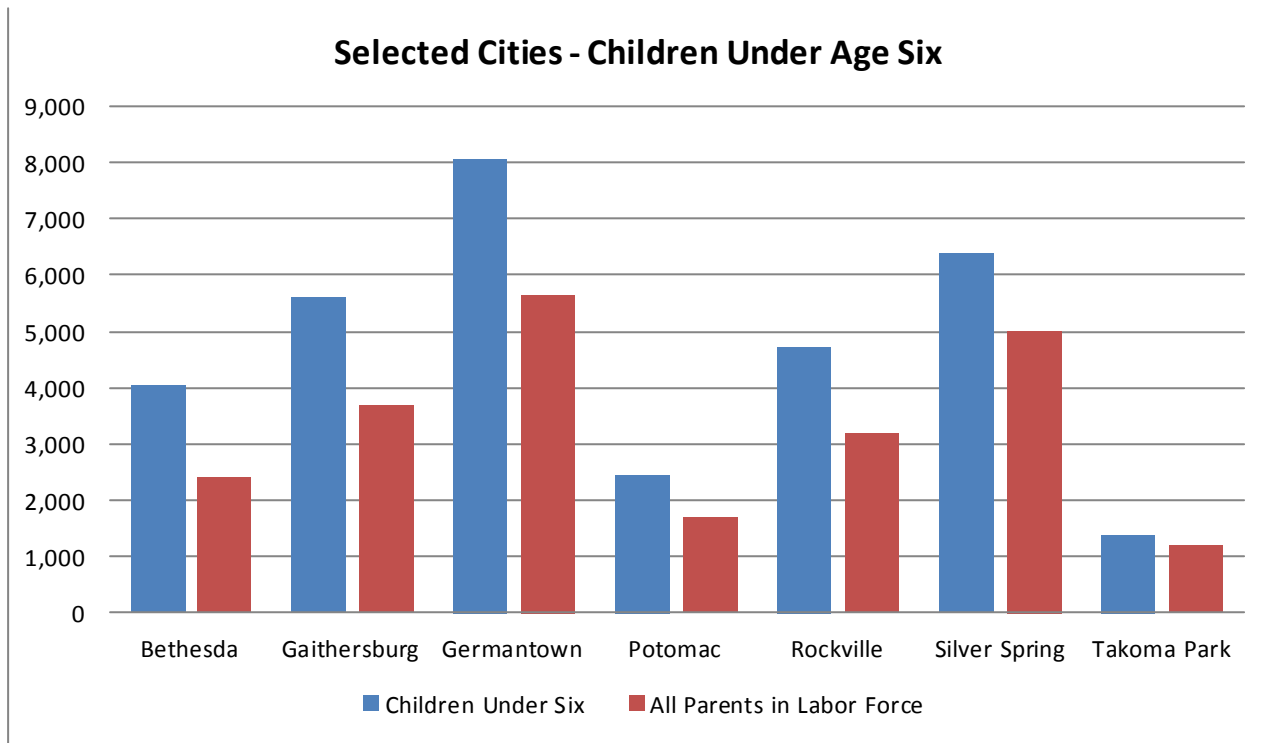


**Source:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates

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Population: Children Under Age 6  
 Geographic Area: Selected Montgomery County Cities  
 Time Period: 2010, 2012

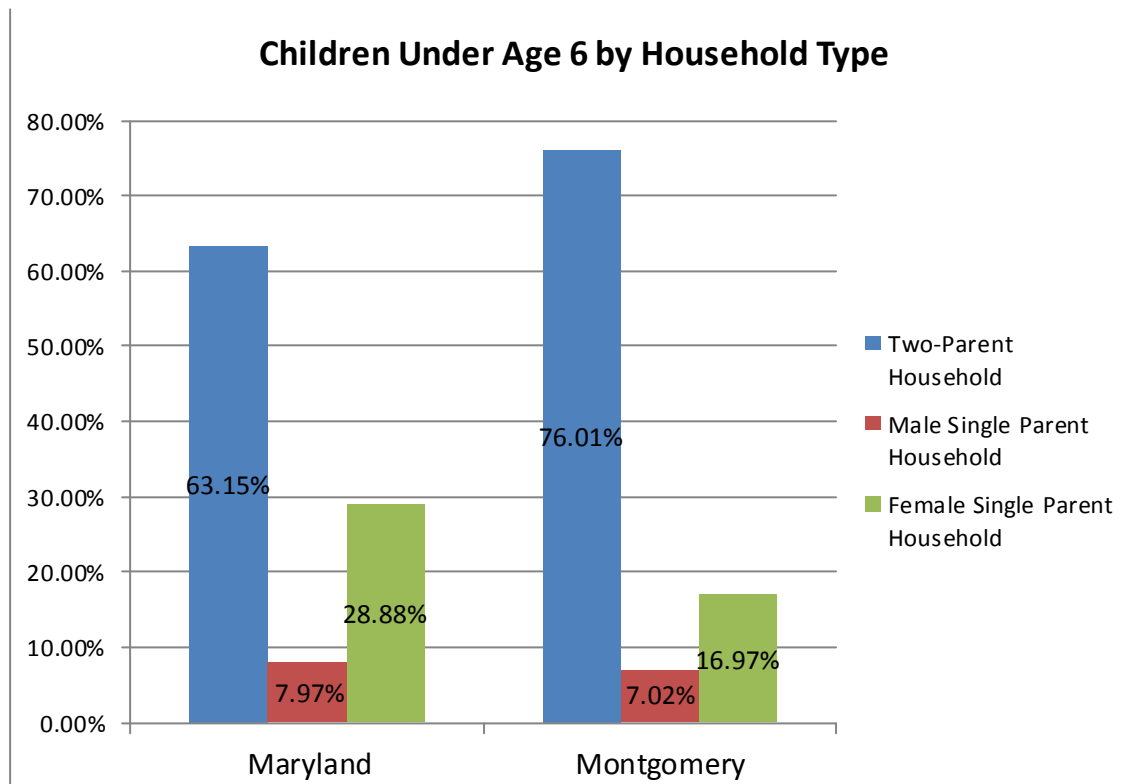
- Multiple factors must be considered when estimating child care demand: child care arrangement preferences, marital status, household composition, household income, and labor-force participation.
- Across major cities and county subdivisions, a majority of children under age six live in family households where all parents are in the labor force.
- The counts include children who live in two-parent families and single-parent families.



	Age 0	Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5
Bethesda	360	385	402	411	449	446
Gaithersburg	668	678	671	627	613	536
Germantown	1,002	1,026	982	1,001	1,032	939
Potomac	182	219	273	303	354	396
Rockville	537	570	555	521	535	535
Silver Spring	895	836	856	823	799	647
Takoma Park	241	211	229	202	220	198

**Source:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: Selected Economic Characteristics  
 2010 Census Summary File 1 was used to determine the population by age. To estimate the number of children with all parents in labor force, the population was multiplied by the percentage of children with all parents in labor force reported in the 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate

Population: Children Under Age 6 by Household Type  
 Geographic Area: Maryland and Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2010 – 2012



Family structures have changed considerably since 2000. The simple characteristics of the household types included in the chart “Children Under Age 6 by Household Type” may not adequately illustrate the living situation of many children; it excludes children living with grandparents and children living with same sex couples. However, coupled with the table “Children Under Age 6– Labor Force Overview” (p. 11), it gives an idea of the potential child care need and financial stability of almost 75,000 children under the age of 6 living in Montgomery County.

- The number of Montgomery County children living with a single, female head of household has increased by 46% since 2000.
- The number of Montgomery County children living with a single, male head of household has doubled since 2000.

	Two-Parent Household	Male Single Parent Household	Female Single Parent Household
<b>Maryland</b>	71.34%	6.28%	22.38%
<b>Montgomery</b>	83.81%	3.70%	12.49%

Population: Children Under Age 6 by Household Type  
 Geographic Area: Maryland and Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2010 – 2012

<b>Children Under Age 6 – Labor Force Overview 2010-2012 Summary Data</b>							
	<b>Two-Parent Household</b>			<b>Male Single Parent Household</b>		<b>Female Single Parent Household</b>	
	<b>Both Parents in Labor Force</b>	<b>One Parent in Labor Force</b>	<b>No Parent in Labor Force</b>	<b>In Labor Force</b>	<b>Not in Labor Force</b>	<b>In Labor Force</b>	<b>Not in Labor Force</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	176,801	89,530	2,244	31,905	2,677	96,632	26,195
<b>Montgomery</b>	37,694	18,810	331	5,001	250	10,851	1,840

- More than 53,000 Montgomery County children under age 6, roughly 72%, live in a household where all parents work.
- In 2000, only 61% of children lived in a household where all parents work.

- Almost 24% of children under 6 years now live in single parent households versus just 16% in 2000.
- Single parent households make significantly less money than two-parent households.

<b>Median Family Income 2010-2012 Summary Data</b>			
	<b>Married-couple Family</b>	<b>Single Parent Family - Male</b>	<b>Single Parent Family - Female</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	\$105,674	\$56,686	\$46,106
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$134,487	\$63,545	\$56,588

- The median income for a single male household is 47% of two-parent households' median income.
- The median income for a single female household is just 42% of two-parent households' median income.



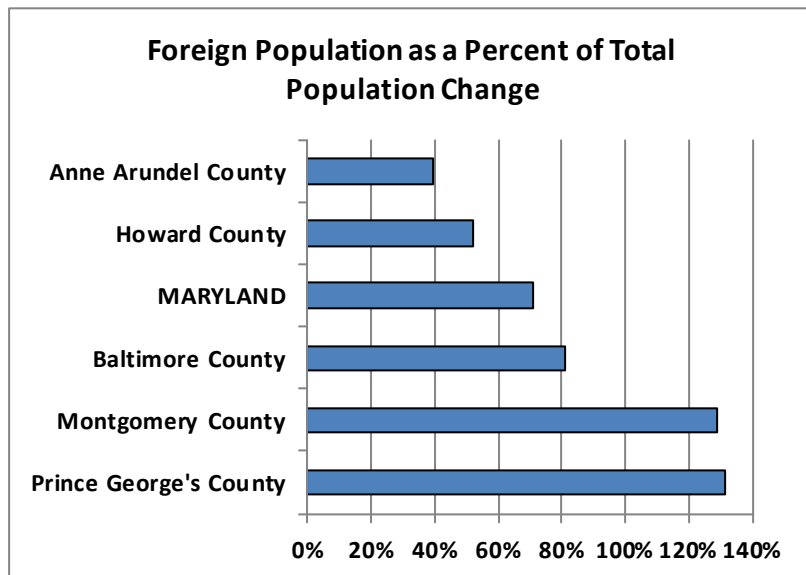
Population: Foreign Born Population  
Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
Time Period: 2000 - 2009

Between 2000 and 2009, nearly 299,000 foreign born immigrants arrived in Maryland. The foreign born population is concentrated in two counties, Montgomery County (35.10%) and Prince George County (23.30%). Following these two counties are Baltimore County (12.54%) and Anne Arundel County (5.38%).

Montgomery County's foreign born population growth continues to be the highest in the state; between 1990 and 2000 Montgomery County accounted for over 40% of the state's foreign born population.

Since 2000, the foreign population has become an even more important component of population growth.

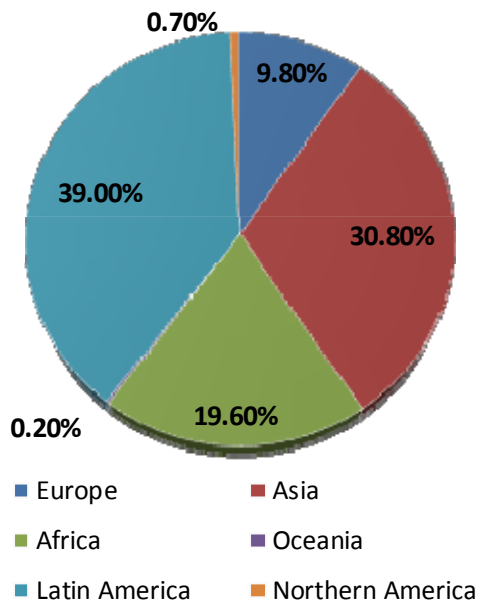
Between 1990 and 2000, Maryland's population grew by more than 210,000 people, almost 41% of whom were foreign born.



Between 2000 and 2009, the foreign born population accounted for more than 70% of Maryland's total population growth.

The increase in the foreign born population is even more significant in Montgomery County. Between 1990 and 2000, the foreign born population accounted for about 73% of the county's population growth. Between 2000 and 2009, the foreign born population accounted for more than 128% total population growth.

Population: Foreign Born Population  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2000 - 2009

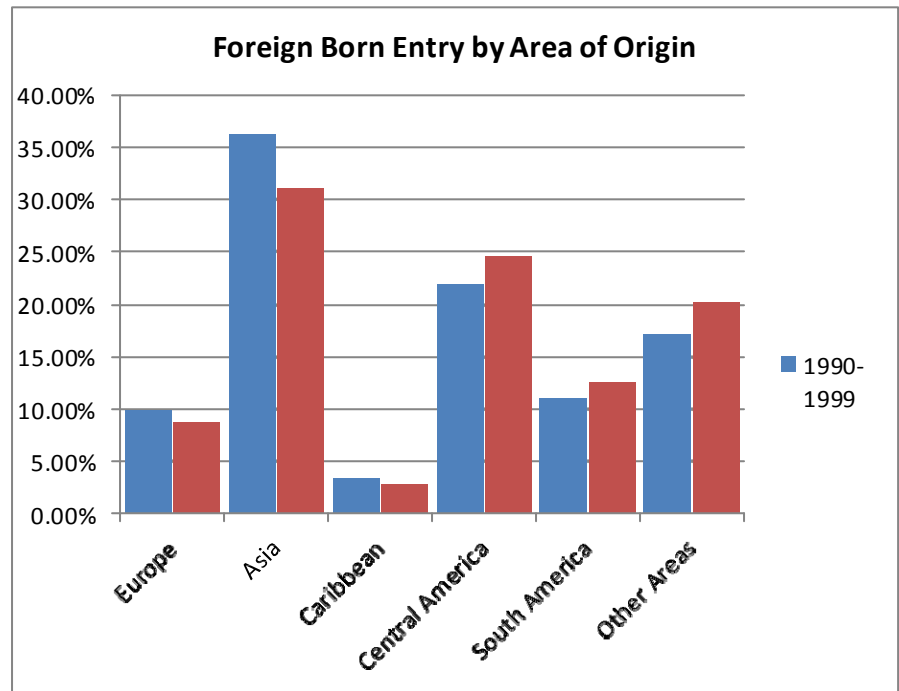


**World Region of Birth of Foreign Born – Entered Montgomery County after 2000**

The number of entrants coming into Montgomery County increased by 22.96% between 1990-1999 and 2000-2009.

The number of entrants from Asia has decreased by 14%

The number of entrants from Central America has increased by 25%, South America by 13%, and Other Areas by 20%.



Source: U.S. Census, 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates  
 U.S. Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Population: Language Spoken at Home  
 Geographic Area: State and County Comparison  
 Time Period: 2010-2012

Maryland residents speak a wide array of languages. The most prevalent language by far is Spanish followed by French, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Russian, and Indic languages such as Urdu, Hindi, and Gujarati. Montgomery County with the largest foreign-born population in Maryland has the largest number of speakers of each of the languages. For example, the Spanish speaking population residing in Montgomery County accounts for 38% of Maryland’s Spanish speaking population and 15.6% of Montgomery County’s total population. More than 50% of the state’s Chinese speaking population resides in Montgomery County. The neighboring county of Prince George’s also has large populations of varied language groups. Prince George’s County accounts for 24% of the state’s Spanish speaking population and almost 25% of the state’s French speaking population. Howard County has a significantly smaller Spanish speaking population; its Spanish speaking population accounts for less than 4% of the state’s population.

**Language Spoken at Home: 2010 – 2012 Summary Data**

	Spanish <sup>1</sup>	French <sup>2</sup>	Russian	Persian	Urdu	Chinese	Vietnamese	Tagalog
Montgomery	144,106	25,266	8,535	10,514	3,705	36,290	11,047	9,327
Prince George’s	91,656	16,575	794	246	979	4,750	3,171	8,051
Howard	13,759	3,217	1,660	824	2,201	7,085	1,925	1,247
Maryland	378,364	66,949	23,553	14,491	15,254	62,502	21,464	35,716

<sup>1</sup>Includes Spanish and Spanish Creole

<sup>2</sup>Includes French, Patois, Cajun, and French Creole

The percentage of Montgomery County’s population aged five years and over that speaks a language other than English has grown from 32% according to the 2000 U.S. Census to 39% according to the 2010-2012 American Community Survey.

Population: Language Spoken at Home  
 Geographic Area: State and County Comparison  
 Time Period: 2010-2012

Even more significant when planning community services, is the number of foreign language speakers who are not proficient in English. Again, the largest number of individuals who speak a language other than English at home and “speak English less than very well” are Spanish speakers. About 46% of Spanish speakers in Montgomery County report they “speak English less than very well. More than 50% of Spanish speakers in Prince George’s and 41% of Spanish speakers in Howard County report they “speak English less than very well.

**Number who Speak English Less Than Very Well by Native Language: 2010 – 2012 Summary Data**

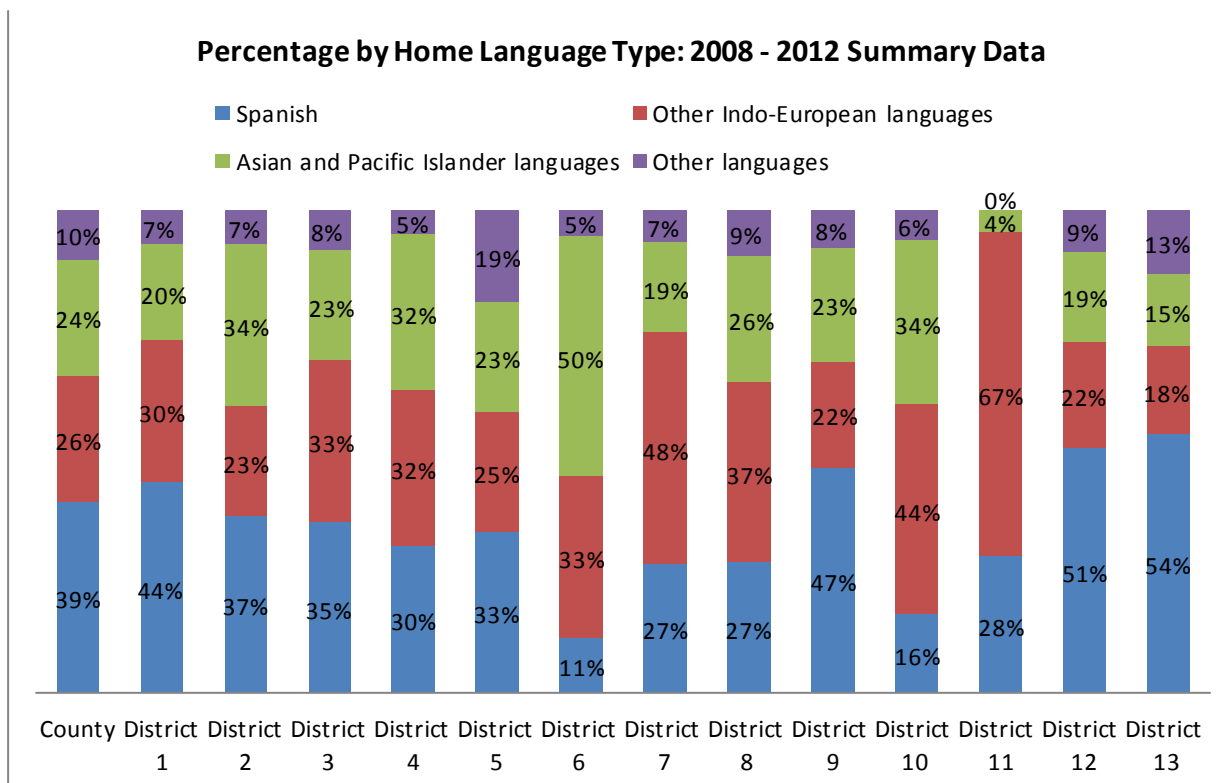
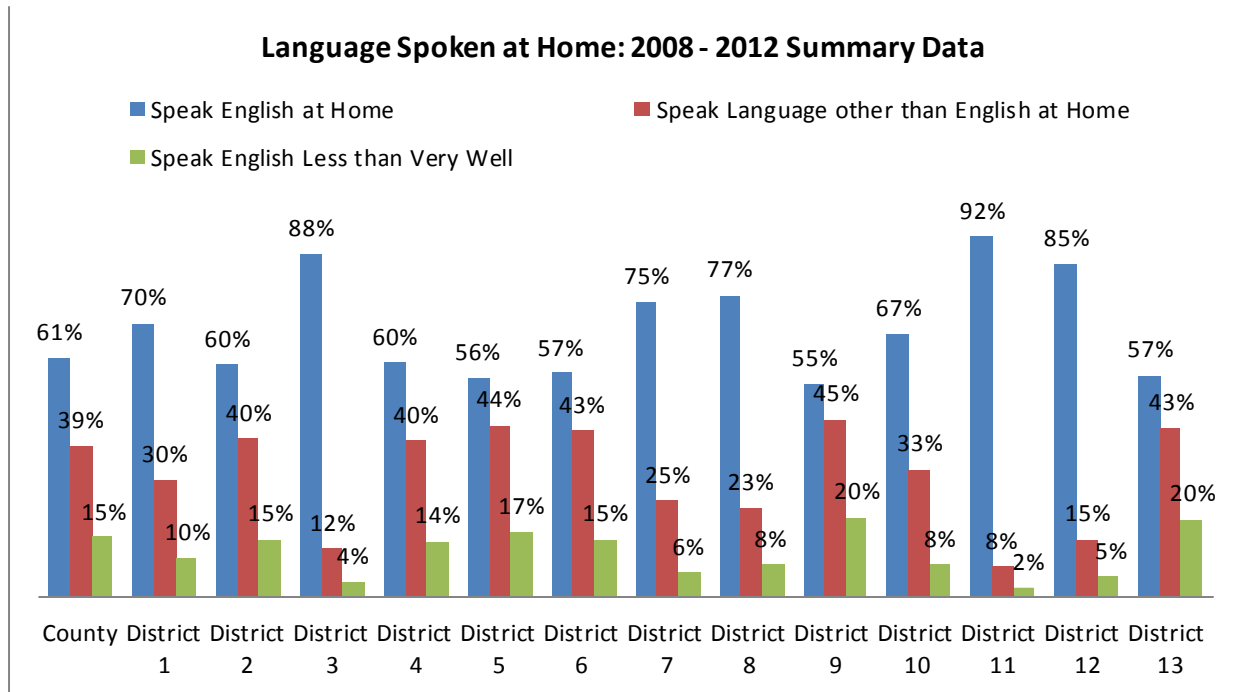
	Spanish <sup>1</sup>	French <sup>2</sup>	Russian	Persian	Urdu	Chinese	Vietnamese	Tagalog
Montgomery	66,337	8,516	3,130	3,441	953	16,597	6,855	3,131
Prince George’s	48,538	4,286	239	72	355	2,259	2,011	2,464
Howard	5,670	686	505	242	669	3,058	1,008	400
Maryland	172,623	16,087	9,891	4,606	4,664	28,569	13,129	11,243

<sup>1</sup>Includes Spanish and Spanish Creole

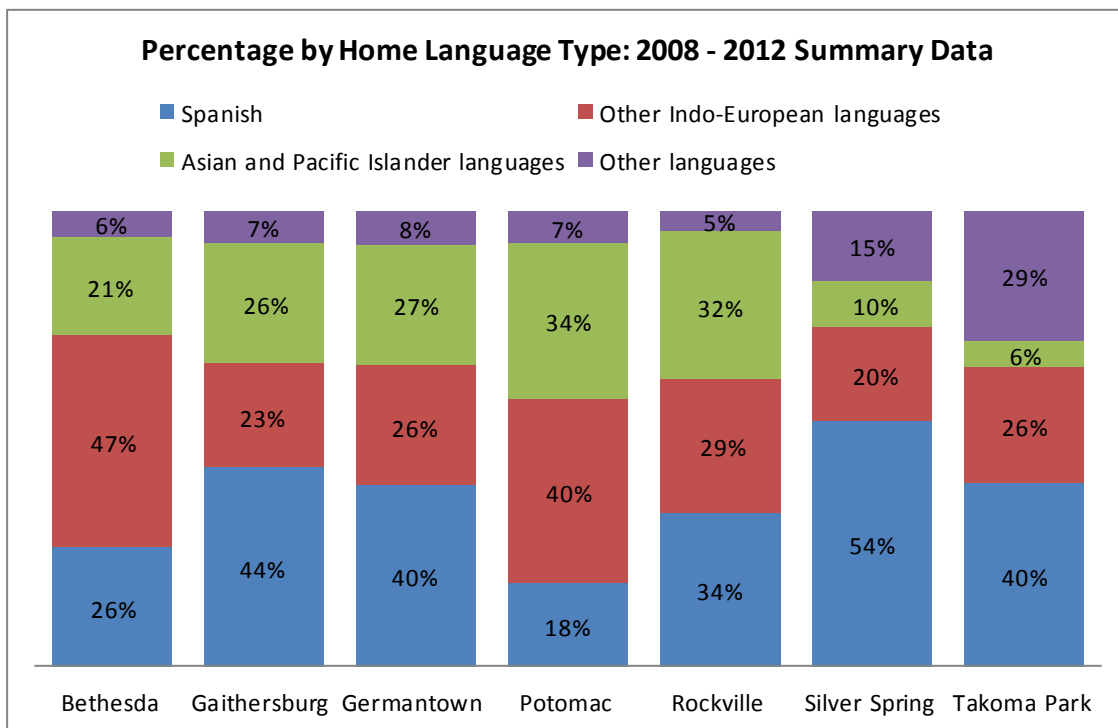
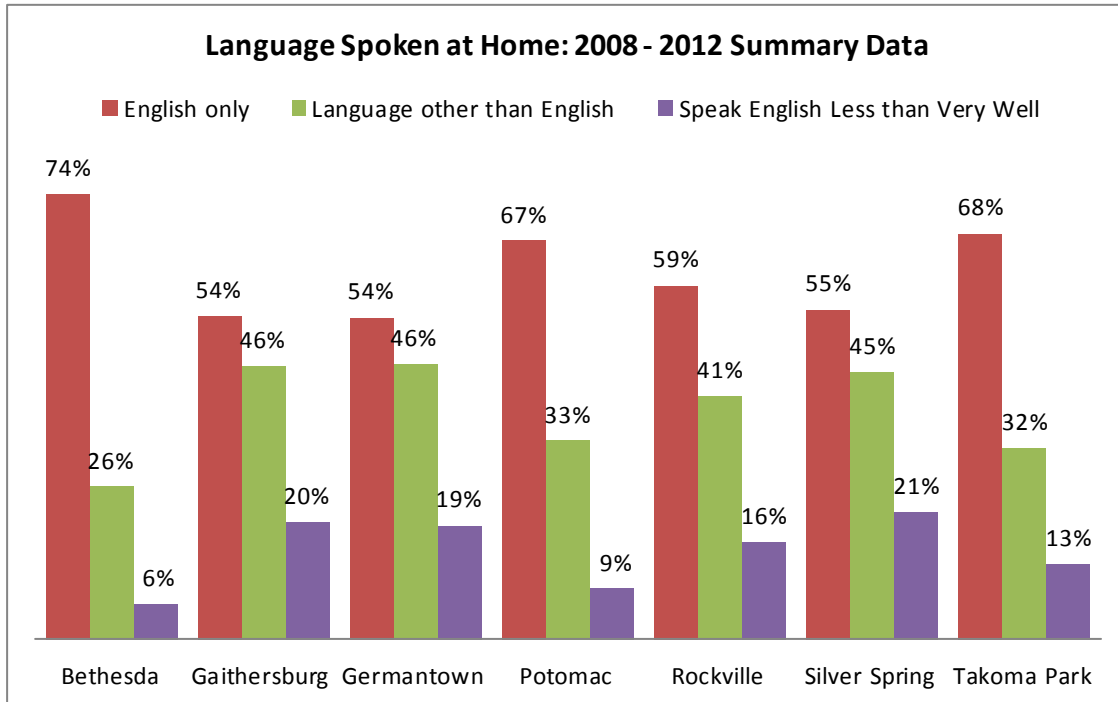
<sup>2</sup>Includes French, Patois, Cajun, and French Creole

While other language groups may not represent as significant a portion of the population as the Spanish speaking community, several other groups report that a high proportion of their population “speak English less than very well”. In Montgomery County, 62% of the Vietnamese, 46% of the Chinese and 34% of the French speaking communities report they “speak English less than very well”. Of the more than 360,000 individuals five years and over who report speaking a language other than English at home, almost 40% report speaking English less than very well.

Population: Language Spoken at Home by Population Five Years and Older  
 Geographic Area: County and County Subdivisions  
 Time Period: 2008-2012 Summary



Population: Language Spoken at Home by Population Five Years and Older  
 Geographic Area: Select Cities and Census Designated Areas  
 Timer Period: 2008-2012 Summary



Population: Projected Population Change of Children Age 0 to 4 Years  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Projected Time Period: 2010 - 2040

- Montgomery County’s total population is expected to grow 24.18% between 2010 and 2040.
- The preschool population is projected to grow by almost 17%.
- The highest growth is expected to occur between 2015 and 2025 as the preschool population grows from 62,477 to 72,722 (16.4% growth)

<b>Montgomery County: Projected Population Growth</b>			
<b>Children Age 0 - 4 Years</b>			<b>Percent Change<sup>1</sup></b>
2010	Total	63,732	
	Total Male	32,737	
	Total Female	30,995	
2015	Total	62,477	-1.97%
	Total Male	31,964	
	Total Female	30,513	
2020	Total	67,283	7.69%
	Total Male	34,448	
	Total Female	32,835	
2025	Total	72,722	8.08%
	Total Male	37,189	
	Total Female	35,533	
2030	Total	74,227	2.07%
	Total Male	37,972	
	Total Female	36,255	
2035	Total	74,442	0.29%
	Total Male	38,098	
	Total Female	36,344	
2040	Total	74,431	-0.01%
	Total Male	38,110	
	Total Female	36,321	
<b>Projected 30-Year Population Change</b>			<b>16.79%</b>

<sup>1</sup>The Percent Change is calculated based on the difference between each 5-year interval projection.

## Population: Household Forecast

### Geographic Area: Montgomery County Planning Area

### Projected Time Period: 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025

Households in Montgomery County are expected to grow by almost 14% between 2010 and 2025.

The county's fastest growing communities are expected to be:

- Clarksburg
- North Bethesda
- Silver Spring
- Gaithersburg City
- Rockville

Three communities' populations are expected to decline:

- Travilah
- Darnestown
- Fairland

<b>Montgomery County Planning Area: Projected Household Growth</b>				
<b>Planning Area</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>
Aspen Hill	61,364	62,612	62,949	62,888
Bennett	3,818	3,837	3,911	3,991
Bethesda	100,511	109,112	114,293	116,652
Clarksburg	13,690	20,283	28,242	35,953
Cloverly	17,167	17,244	17,416	17,639
Damascus	10,881	10,939	11,506	12,704
Darnestown	12,869	12,824	12,747	12,629
Dickerson	1,340	1,362	1,398	1,435
Fairland	41,974	41,610	41,521	41,752
Gaithersburg City	59,291	61,865	67,106	72,082
Gaithersburg Vicinity	73,378	73,564	76,350	82,608
Germantown	86,832	86,277	87,819	95,135
Goshen	11,629	11,652	11,752	11,930
Kemp Mill	35,900	36,529	36,641	36,835
Kensington/Wheaton	76,618	81,074	86,765	89,658
Lower Seneca	1,211	1,241	1,299	1,341
Martinsburg	277	279	281	296
North Bethesda	50,007	55,572	65,900	68,122
Olney	37,101	36,745	38,037	39,255
Patuxent	5,470	5,512	5,645	5,766
Poolesville	5,932	6,441	6,820	6,973
Potomac	46,919	48,024	48,501	48,823
Rockville	59,070	62,425	66,831	69,873
Silver Spring	43,591	51,996	55,619	55,829
Takoma Park	29,667	29,530	29,262	30,076
Travilah	26,984	26,406	26,199	26,129
Upper Rock Creek	11,796	11,892	11,964	12,289
White Oak	34,380	34,539	34,375	34,604
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>959,667</b>	<b>1,001,386</b>	<b>1,051,149</b>	<b>1,093,267</b>

**Source:** Center for Research & Information Systems, Montgomery County Planning Department, Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecast

**Montgomery County Planning Areas** are subareas of the County whose boundaries were defined decades ago for the purposes of reporting demographic and other data. These planning areas should not be confused with Master or Sector Plan boundaries, which may be different.



Economics: Household Income and Self Sufficiency Standard

Geographic Area: Montgomery County

Time Period: 2012

Montgomery County: 2012		
Income Range	Number of Families	Percent
	244,586	
Less than \$10,000	4,340	1.80%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,476	1.40%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,273	3.40%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,263	3.80%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,611	7.20%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	31,588	12.90%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27,832	11.40%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	52,996	21.70%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35,033	14.30%
\$200,000 or more	54,174	22.10%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$ 116,846	

Montgomery County has the second highest median family income in Maryland behind Howard County (\$126,530).

Maryland’s median family income is \$88,092.

According to the U.S. Census, a family consists of a householder plus one or more other people related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

2012 Maryland Self Sufficiency Standard					
One Adult, One Preschooler		One Adult, One Preschooler, One School-Age		Two Adults, One Preschooler, One School-Age	
Self-Sufficiency Standard	Self-Sufficiency as a Percentage of FPL	Self-Sufficiency Standard	Self-Sufficiency as a Percentage of FPL	Self-Sufficiency Standard	Self-Sufficiency as a Percentage of FPL
\$64,606	<b>439%</b>	\$77,933	<b>421%</b>	\$82,877	<b>371%</b>

The Self-Sufficiency Standard measures how much income a family must make in order to meet their basic needs.

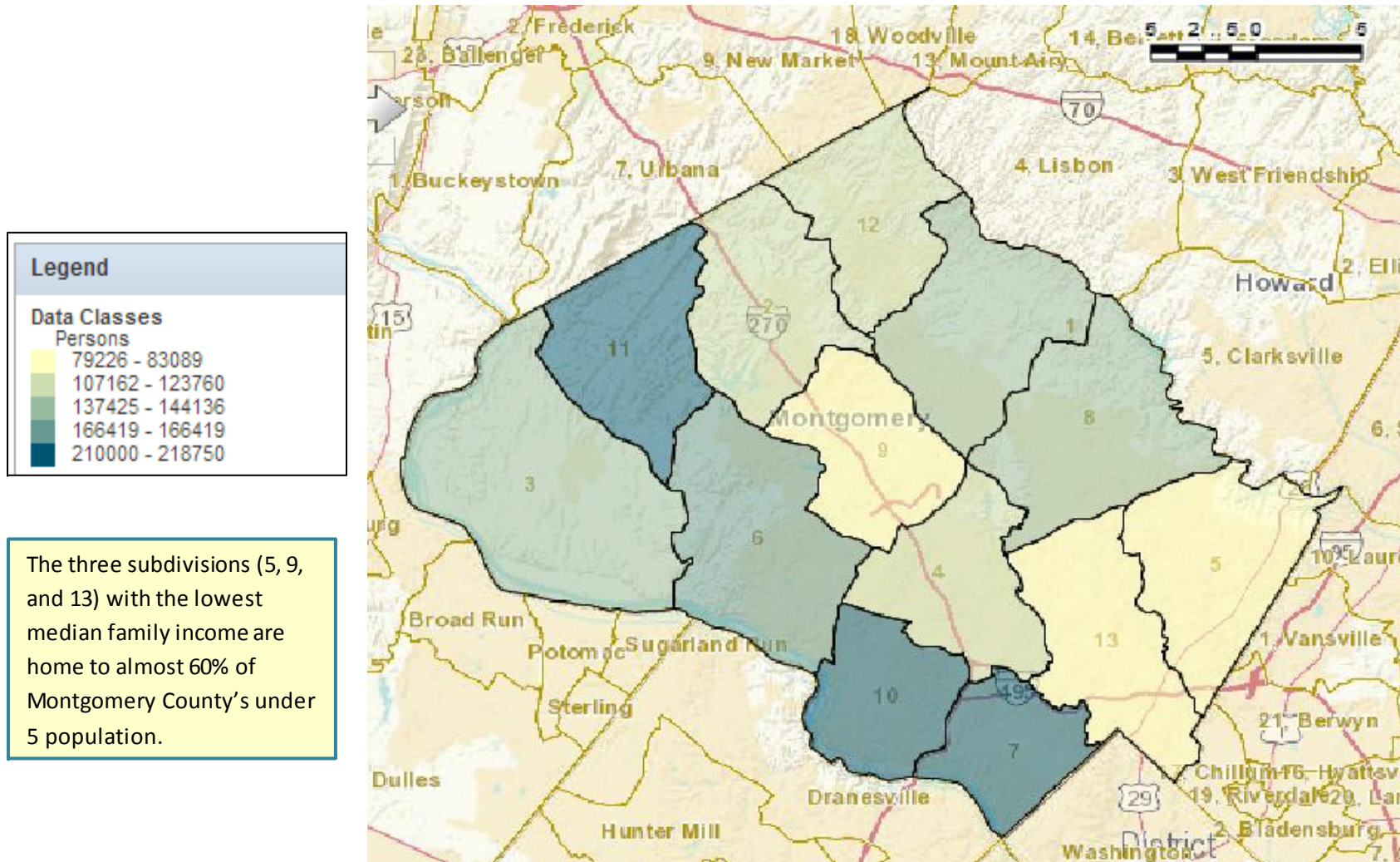
Many assistance programs require an income level drastically below that needed for self-sufficiency:

- **Child Care Subsidy Programs:** the upper eligibility for a family of three is \$29,990
- **Head Start:** the upper eligibility for a family of three (based on 2012 FPL) is \$19,090
- **Free and Reduced Lunch:** upper eligibility for a family of three is \$36,131
- **WIC:** upper eligibility for a family of three is \$36,131

# Economics: Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18

Geographic Area: Montgomery County Subdivisions

Time Period: 2012



**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates

For information on what census designated areas, sub areas, and territories are included in each subdivision, please see the Montgomery County Subdivisions Detail Listing in the Resource section.

Economics: Change in Median Income  
 Geographic Area: Selected Census Designated Places  
 Time Period: 1999, 2011

SELECTED INCORPORATED AND CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES (CDP) <sup>1</sup>  
 Median Household Income in 2011 Constant Dollars

Montgomery County	Households	2011 Median Income	Margin of Error (+/-) <sup>2</sup>	1999 Median Income <sup>3</sup>	Change	% Change
Chevy Chase Village town	688	250,000+	***	270,000+	***	***
Somerset town	399	250,000+	***	195,131	***	***
Chevy Chase Section Five village	249	249,250	38,976	207,422	41,828	20.2%
Chevy Chase town	970	231,071	32,415	216,475	14,596	6.7%
Brookeville town	95	219,028	156,028	119,665	99,363	83.0%
Chevy Chase View town	346	207,407	17,652	163,139	44,268	27.1%
Chevy Chase Section Three village	247	206,458	21,141	202,526	3,932	1.9%
Martin's Additions village	324	206,250	31,840	182,872	23,378	12.8%
Travilah CDP	3,721	205,889	18,121	216,464	(10,575)	-4.9%
Potomac CDP	16,000	172,394	9,832	174,086	(1,692)	-1.0%
Chevy Chase CDP	3,708	148,529	11,703	134,369	14,160	10.5%
North Potomac CDP	7,985	144,418	7,440	147,403	(2,985)	-2.0%
Bethesda CDP	24,425	136,513	5,877	133,805	2,708	2.0%
Olney CDP	11,456	126,439	6,993	128,021	(1,582)	-1.2%
Ashton-Sandy Spring CDP	1,850	118,000	17,666	99,181	18,819	19.0%
Redland CDP	5,491	98,292	6,813	109,122	(10,830)	-9.9%
Rockville city	23,593	92,288	2,529	91,912	376	0.4%
Germantown CDP	30,692	87,765	4,342	84,293	3,472	4.1%
Gaithersburg city	22,684	81,118	4,216	80,847	271	0.3%
Montgomery Village CDP	11,915	78,729	4,445	90,229	(11,500)	-12.7%
Wheaton CDP	14,491	74,162	3,327	79,945	(5,783)	-7.2%
Silver Spring CDP	28,995	71,986	2,166	69,741	2,245	3.2%
Takoma Park city	6,846	69,474	7,904	65,470	4,004	6.1%
White Oak CDP	6,518	64,956	7,681	73,282	(8,326)	-11.4%
Fairland CDP	8,961	60,435	3,867	76,452	(16,017)	-21.0%
Leisure World CDP	5,470	52,102	2,778	62,034	(9,932)	-16.0%

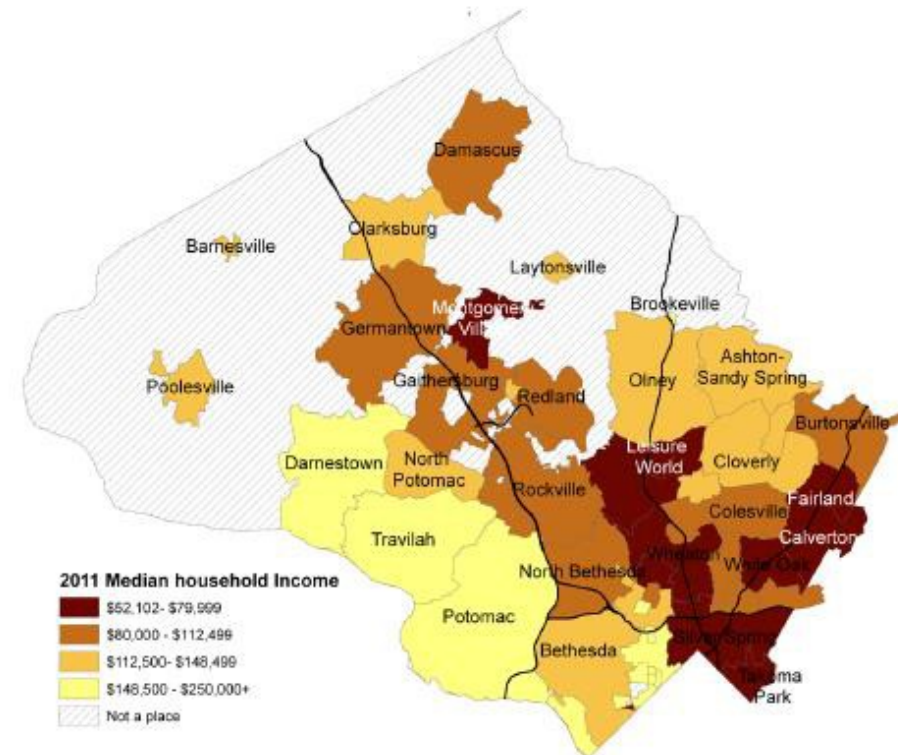
<sup>1</sup> Places may be incorporated places or Census Designated Places (CDPs). For each decennial census, the U.S. Census Bureau delineates CDPs which are communities identifiable by name, but not legally incorporated, for reporting data.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census reports the "margin of error" or the precision of a survey estimate; it is 90% probable that the median income estimate falls within the +/- range. The small sample of Brookeville households resulted in a median income ranging from \$63,000 to \$375,056.

<sup>3</sup> 1999 income reported in 2011 constant dollars adjusting for inflation (2011 CPI-U-RS).

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey (5 year estimate); adjusted 2000 U.S. Census.

INCORPORATED AND CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES



The subdivisions with the lowest median income (districts 5, 9, 13) include the census designated places with the highest percentages of negative household income change between 1999 and 2011:

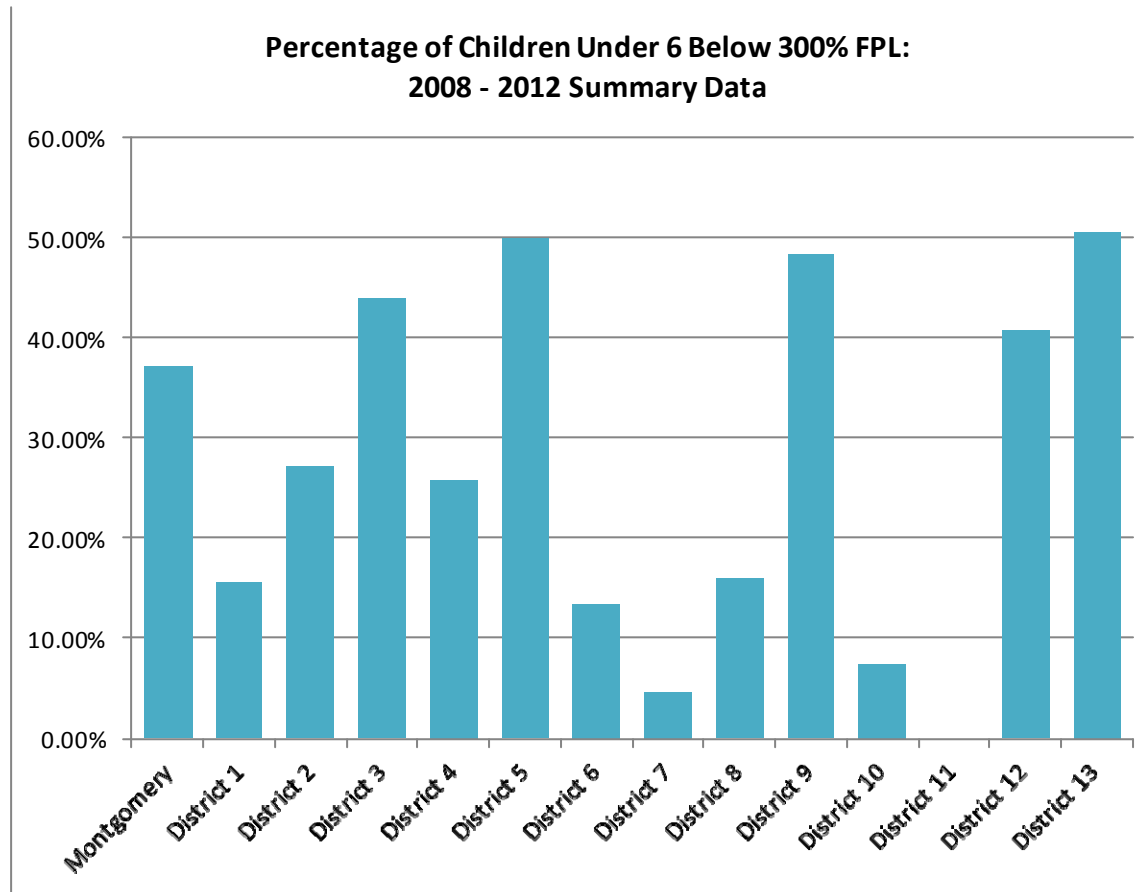
- Fairland (Dist. 5 & 1): -21% change
- Montgomery Village (Dist. 9): -12% change
- Redland (Dist. 9): -9% change
- White Oak (Dist. 5 & 13): -11% change
- Wheaton (Dist. 13): 7% change

Economics: Children Under 6 by Poverty Category  
 Geographic Area: State and County  
 Time Period: 2008 – 2012 Summary

Children Under 6 by Poverty Category: 2008 – 2012 Summary Data								
	Maryland		Montgomery		Howard		Prince George's	
	2008-2012	Percentage of 6-year-old Population	2008-2012	Percentage of 6-year-old Population	2008-2012	Percentage of 6-year-old Population	2008-2012	Percentage of 6-year-old Population
<b>Under 6 Population</b>	433,771		75,496		21,325		69,399	
<b>Below Poverty</b>	62,169	14.33%	6,469	8.57%	1,120	5.25%	8,581	12.36%
<b>Between Poverty and 185% FPL</b>	64,784	14.94%	10,467	13.86%	1,374	6.44%	12,691	18.29%
<b>Between 185% and 300% FPL</b>	137,681	31.74%	11,139	14.75%	2,598	12.18%	16,265	23.44%

- An estimated 28,075 Montgomery County children under the age of 6 years are living at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
- Roughly 37% of the under 6 population would qualify for services based on a 300% FPL income standard.
- More than 6,000 Montgomery County children are living below the FPL, which reflects a 45% increase compared to 2000.
- More than 22% of the under 6 population live at or below 185% FPL.
- The percentage of Montgomery County children living below 185% FPL has increased by 6 percentage points since 2000, representing an increase of more than 5,000 children.
- Montgomery County children are doing better than children across the state and in neighboring Prince George's County

Economics: Children Below 300% Federal Poverty Level  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County and County Subdivision  
 Time Period: 2008 – 2012 Summary



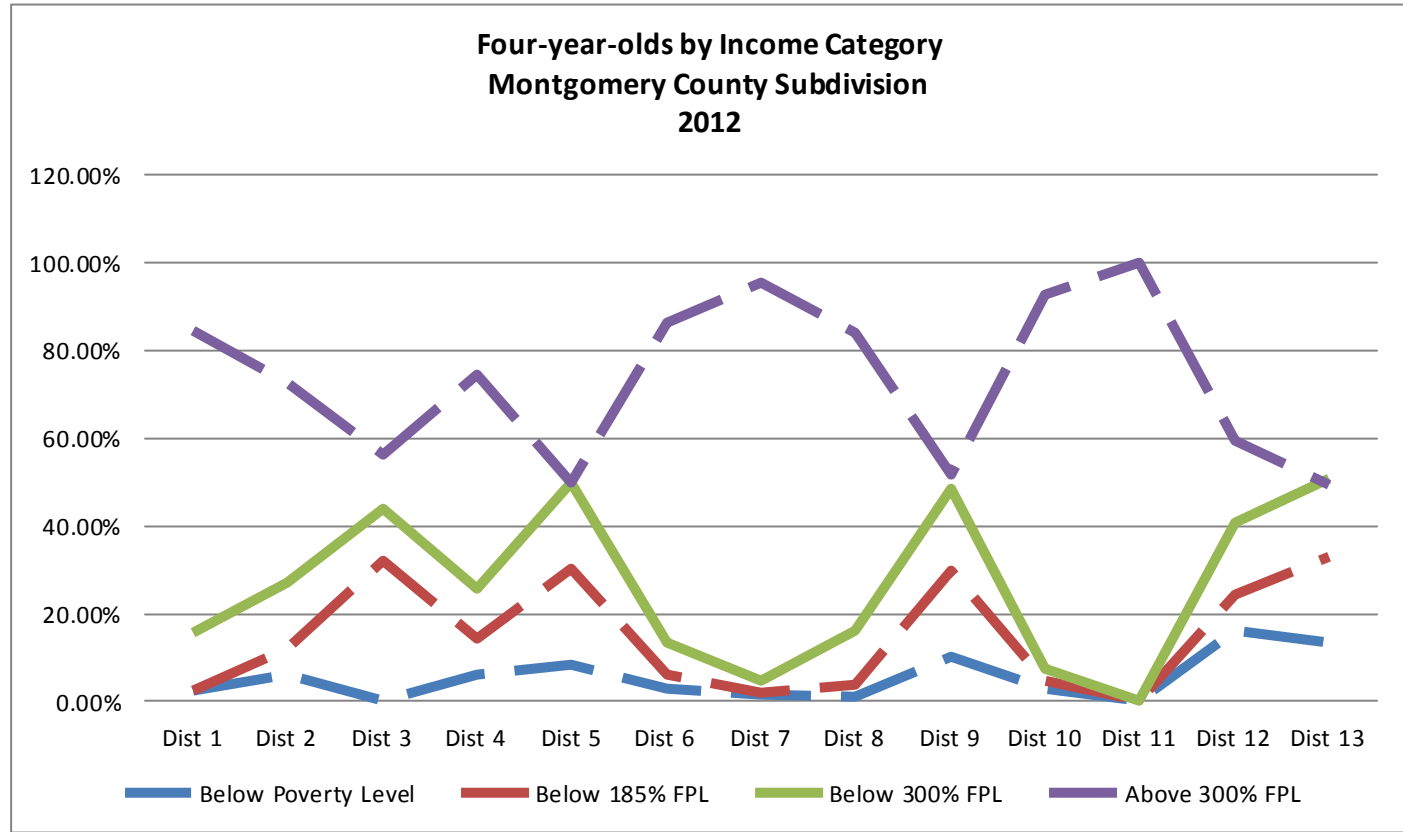
Number of Four-Year-Olds Below 300% FPL	
District 1	42
District 2	200
District 3	19
District 4	330
District 5	671
District 6	74
District 7	48
District 8	83
District 9	1,262
District 10	24
District 11	0
District 12	110
District 13	1,816
Montgomery	4,679

What the data show:

- More than 66% of four-year-olds below 300% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) reside in two county subdivisions: districts 9 and 13.
- In three subdivisions (5, 9, 13) almost 50% of the population under age 6 live in families making below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. District 3 has almost 44% of the population under age 6 living below 300% of the FPL.
- More than 36% of Montgomery County’s four-year-olds live below 300% of the FPL.
- More than 37% of Montgomery County’s children under age 6 live below 300% of the FPL.

Source: 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Children are Healthy: Socio-Economic Risk Factors  
 Geographic Area: Maryland  
 Time Period: 2012



County subdivisions with highest rates of 4 year olds below 300% FPL:

- Dist. 3: 44%
- Dist. 4: 26%
- Dist. 5: 50%
- Dist. 9: 48%
- Dist. 12: 41%
- Dist. 13: 51%

Districts 7 and 11 have the lowest rates of poverty with 5% and 0% respectively.

The highest rates of children living below poverty are in District 5 (8%), District 9 (10%), District 12 (16%), and District 13 (13%).

**Estimated Count of Four-year-olds by Income Category: 2012**

	Dist 1	Dist 2	Dist 3	Dist 4	Dist 5	Dist 6	Dist 7	Dist 8	Dist 9	Dist 10	Dist 11	Dist 12	Dist 13
<b>Below Poverty</b>	7	46	0	78	111	16	18	5	272	10	0	43	473
<b>Below 185% FPL</b>	7	88	14	185	410	33	23	19	780	16	0	66	1,183
<b>Below 300% FPL</b>	42	200	19	330	671	74	48	83	1262	24	0	110	1816
<b>Above 300% FPL</b>	227	534	24	952	673	479	981	435	1,350	308	14	159	1,768

Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Vital Statistics Administration, Births Data by Jurisdiction, 2012

# Children are Healthy: Socio-Economic Risk Factors

Geographic Area: Maryland

Time Period: 2012

The graph shows the percentage of births that meet the criteria (i.e. birth to teen mother) by race/ ethnicity. For example, of the 4,338 births to teens, 51% were to Black, Non-Hispanic teens.

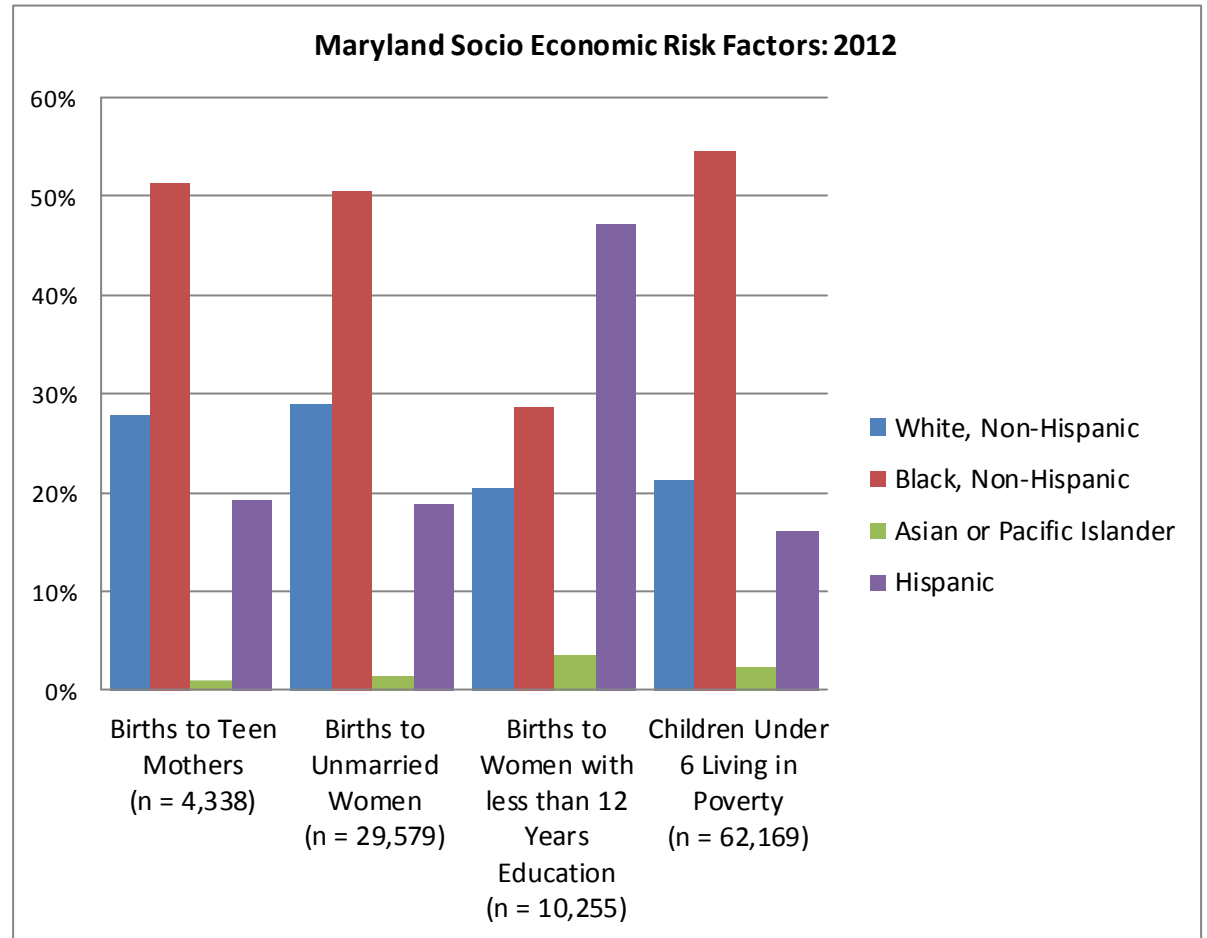
In Maryland, the Black, non-Hispanic population account for the majority of women experiencing three of these four socio-economic risk factors.

For three of the four risk factors, White, Non-Hispanic women have the second highest prevalence rate.

Hispanic women account for 47% of births to women with less than 12 years education.

Total births by Race/Ethnicity:

- White, Non-Hispanic: 33,169 (45.6%)
- Black, Non-Hispanic: 23,840 (32.8%)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 5,430 (7.5%)
- Hispanic: 10,201 (14.0%)



Children are Healthy: Socio-Economic Risk Factors  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2012

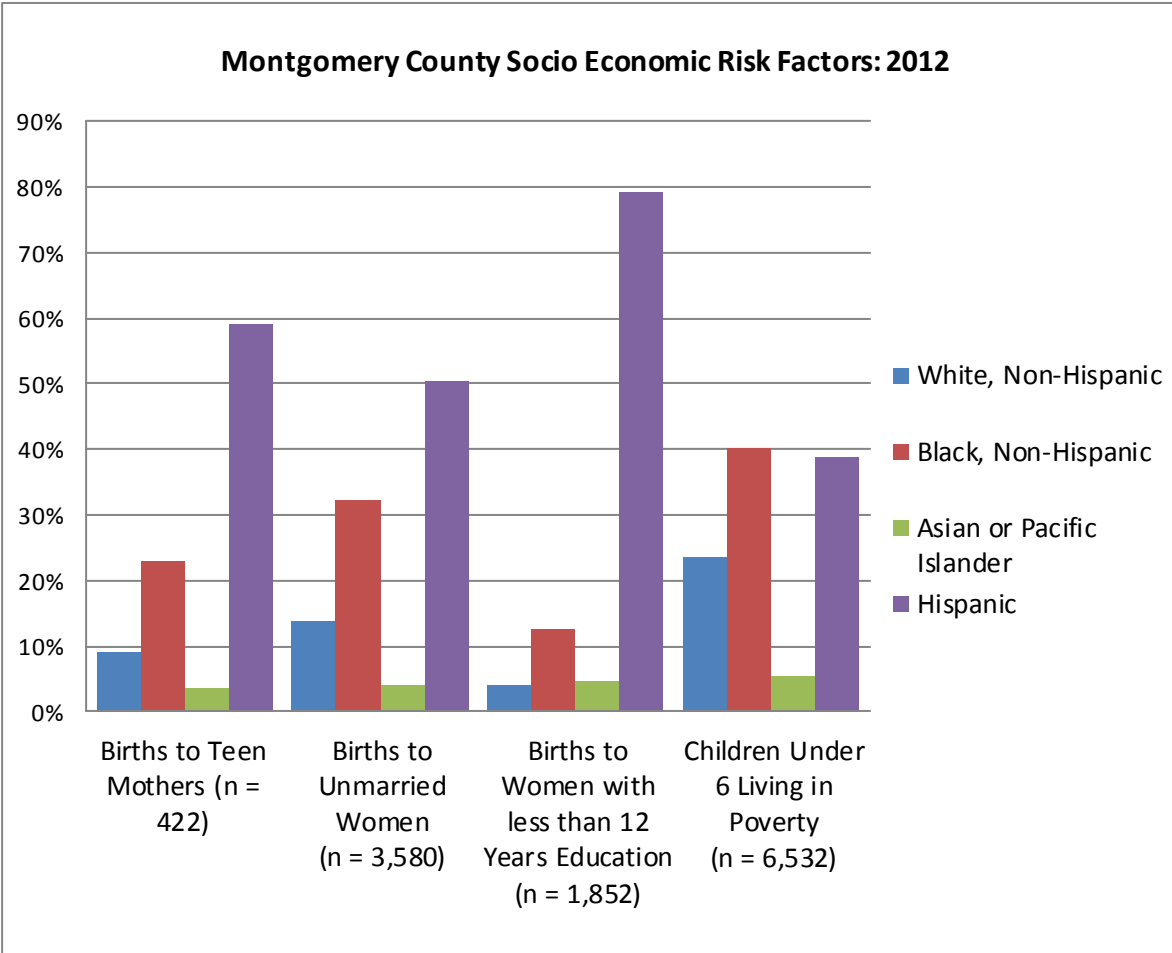
In Montgomery County, the Hispanic population account for the majority of women experiencing all four socio economic risk factors.

While Hispanics comprise 18% of Montgomery County’s population, they accounted for 26.5% of the births in 2012.

While Asian or Pacific Islanders account for a larger percentage of Montgomery County’s population compared to Maryland, they account for only a slightly higher percentage of births meeting the described socio economic risk factors.

Total births by Race/Ethnicity:

- White, Non-Hispanic: 4,795 (36.7%)
- Black, Non-Hispanic: 2,752 (21.1%)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 2,037 (15.6%)
- Hispanic: 3,465 (26.5%)



Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Vital Statistics Administration, Births Data by Jurisdiction, 2012



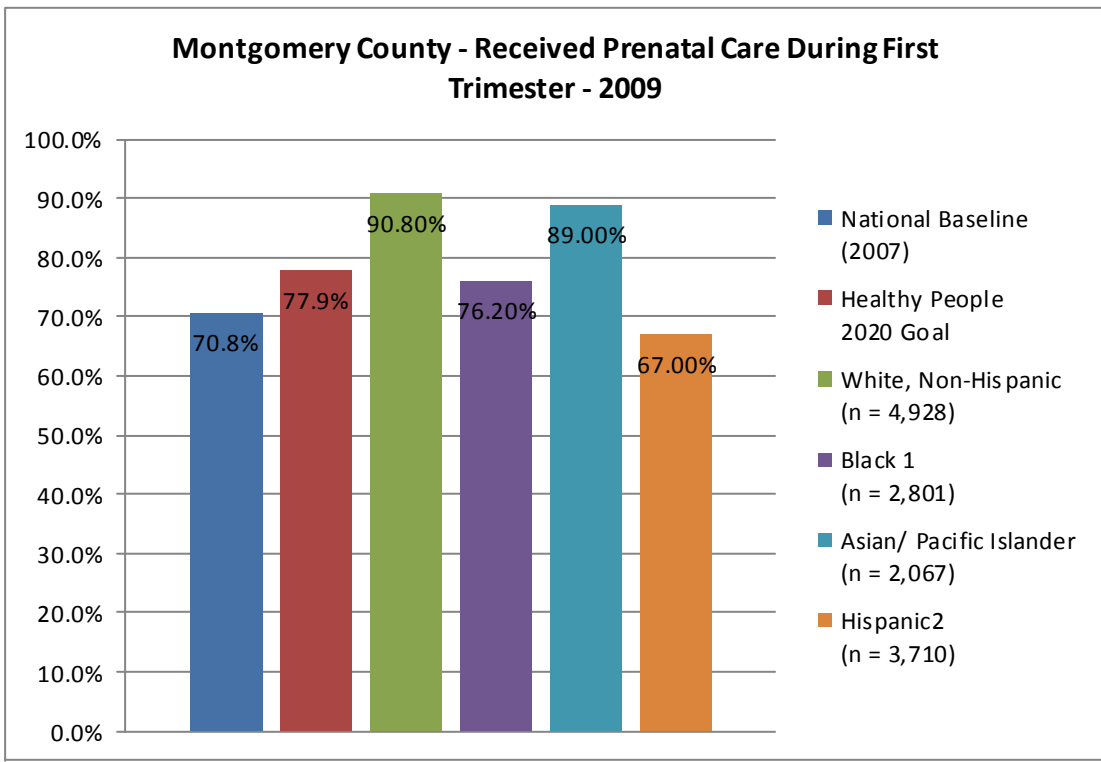
Children are Healthy: Women Receiving Prenatal Care During First Trimester  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2009\*

The graph shows the percentage of births by race and ethnicity and of those, which received prenatal care. For example, of the 4,920 White, Non-Hispanic births recorded in 2009, 4,475 or 90.8% received prenatal care during the first trimester.

Both Hispanic and Black population groups did not meet the Healthy People 2020 Goal of 77.9% of births receiving first trimester prenatal care.

Births within the Hispanic community fall below the National Baseline of 70.8% of births receiving first trimester care.

Of the 628 births to women receiving late or no prenatal care, 40% were to women of Hispanic origin.



**Source:** Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report, 2009

\* Changes in birth reporting initiated in 2010 may have resulted in inaccurate reporting of prenatal care rates.

<sup>1</sup>Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

<sup>2</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

## Children are Healthy: Asthma Prevalence

### Geographic Area: Montgomery County

### Time Period: 2009

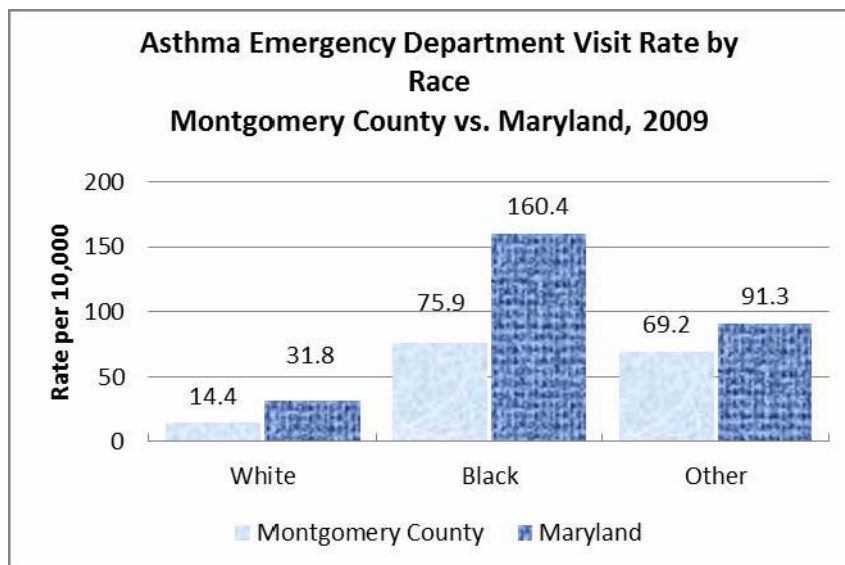
In 2011, the Maryland Asthma Control Program (MACP) published Maryland’s eighth comprehensive asthma surveillance report. The report provides information on asthma prevalence and risk factors, health care utilization, and asthma mortality. According to the report, while asthma is one of the most common illnesses among children there is little reliable county level data on the prevalence of asthma in children.

Montgomery County Population Demographics: 2009		
Race	White	694,791
	Black	175,165
Age	0 – 4 years	69,752
	5 – 17 years	167,869

The majority of the population data used in this demographics report relies on U.S. Census data from 2010 and later. The rates calculated in the Asthma in Montgomery County report are age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census.

Emergency department visits due to asthma had the highest rate among children age 0 to 4 years. The emergency department visit rate for children younger than 18 years in Montgomery County was 1.9 times lower than Maryland. However, Montgomery County’s rate far exceeded that established by the Healthy People 2010, which had set a rate goal of 80.0 for children age 0 – 4 years.

Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates (per 10,000) Montgomery County vs. Maryland: 2009				
Age	Montgomery County		Maryland	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
0 – 4 years	840	120.4	7,443	195.6
5 – 17 years	1,041	57.7	11,077	114.7
<18 years	1,881	72.6	18,520	136.1



In Montgomery County, the emergency department visitation rate was 5.3 times higher among Black residents and 4.8 times higher among Other residents compared to White residents.

## Children are Healthy: Asthma Prevalence

### Geographic Area: Montgomery County

### Time Period: 2009

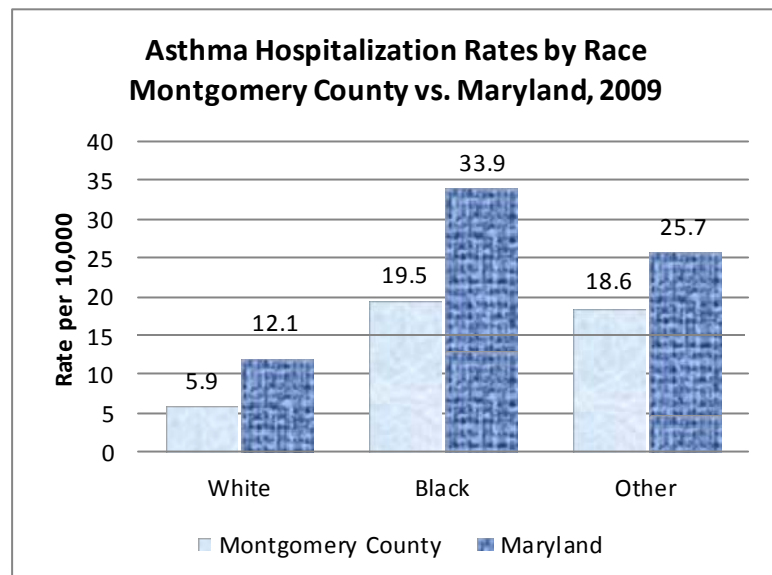
The number of asthma hospitalization cases among children has increased from 122 cases among children age 0 to 5 years in 1996 to 228 cases among children age 0 to 4 years in 2009. The

Asthma Hospitalization Rates (per 10,000) Montgomery County vs. Maryland: 2009				
Age	Montgomery County		Maryland	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<b>0 – 4 years</b>	228	32.7	1,834	48.2
<b>5 – 17 years</b>	192	10.5	1,400	17.4
<b>&lt; 18 years</b>	420	15.8	2,976	25.4

hospitalization rate for asthma among children in Montgomery County is lower than the hospitalization rate for Maryland children. The hospitalization rate is highest (32.7) among children age 0 – 4 years. Montgomery County's hospitalization rate exceeded that

established by the Healthy People 2010, which had set a rate goal of 25.0 for children age 0 – 4 years.

In Montgomery County, the asthma hospitalization rate was approximately 3.3 times higher among Black residents and 3.2 times higher among Other residents compared to White residents. The hospitalization rate for all races was lower in Montgomery County compared to Maryland.



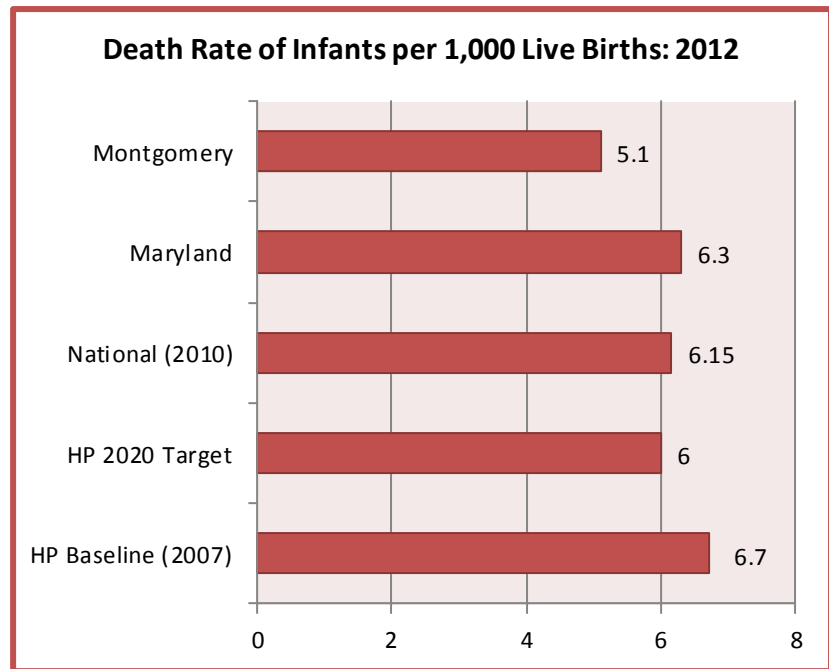
## Children are Healthy: Death Rate of Infants and Children Age One to Four Years Geographic Area: National, State, County

Time Period: 2012

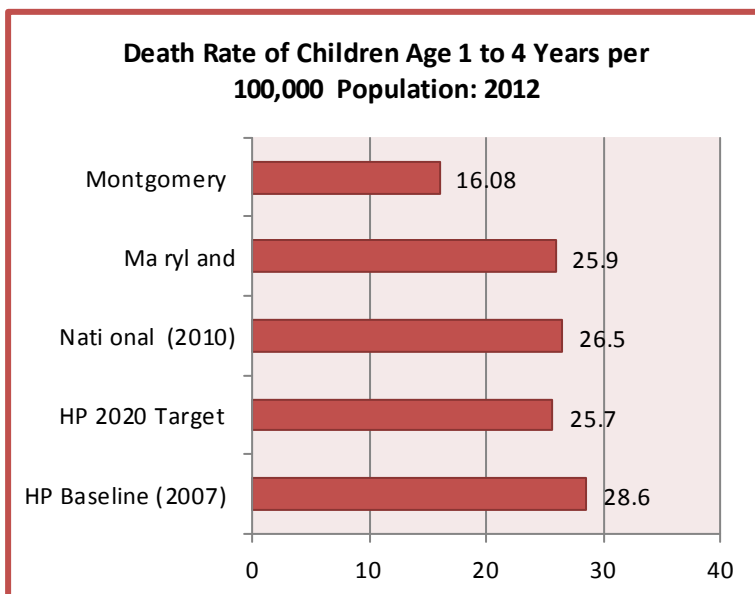
Montgomery County's infant mortality rate is lower than Maryland and the Healthy People 2020 (HP) national health target.

The infant mortality rate has improved from an average rate of 6.3 per 1,000 live births (2003-2007) to a rate of 5.1 in 2012 – a -18.3% change.

The rate compares favorably to Montgomery's neighboring counties of Howard with an average rate of 5.4 (2008-2012) and Prince George's average rate of 9.3.



While the infant mortality rate of Montgomery County's black community has improved from a rate of 10.1 in 2011 to a rate of 8.2 in 2012, it is significantly higher than the mortality rate within the white community (4.2 in 2012). The infant mortality rate within the Hispanic community was 4.3 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2012.



Montgomery County's rate of child fatalities has decreased significantly from 1997, from a rate of 22.6 to a rate of 16.08 – a -28.8% change.

The county's rate is substantially less than the rate target set by Healthy People 2020.

The county's rate is substantially less than the rate for Maryland.

**Source:** Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report, 2012  
Healthy People 2020  
National Vital Statistics Report, May 8, 2013  
Healthy Montgomery, Infant Mortality Rate Indicator, 2012

Children are Healthy: Leading Cause of Death in Children Under One Year  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2010-2012

Leading causes of infant death can be grouped into four major categories (see below table). The numbers of infant deaths are combined over three years to stabilize the rates, given the low number of cases.

<b>Leading Cause of Death in Children Under One Year: 2010 – 2012 Summary Data</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Crude Rate per 100,000 Population<sup>^*</sup></b>
<b>1</b>	Certain conditions originating in prenatal period	109	280.1
<b>2</b>	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	49	125.9
<b>3</b>	Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	11	28.3
<b>4</b>	All other diseases (residual)	7	18.0

<sup>^</sup> Age- adjusted rates are based upon the Year 2000 Standard Population  
 (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/statnt/statnt20.pdf>)

\* Population estimates are derived from the U.S. Census Bridged Race Population files available at the National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm))

Children are Safe: Child Protective Services Cases  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2013

During the 2012 Legislative Session, The Maryland General Assembly passed child welfare legislation to adopt an Alternative Response (AR) for handling certain low-risk reports of Abuse and neglect. The Alternative Response implementation began in July 2013 and was phased in between July 2013 and July 2014. Montgomery County initiated the AR program in July 2013.

The Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) screens reports of possible child abuse or neglect. The accepted cases are assigned to one of two tracks: Investigative Response or Alternative Response. High risk reports, such as cases involving serious physical or sexual abuse, are referred to Investigative Response. Certain low risk reports are reviewed through Alternative Response.

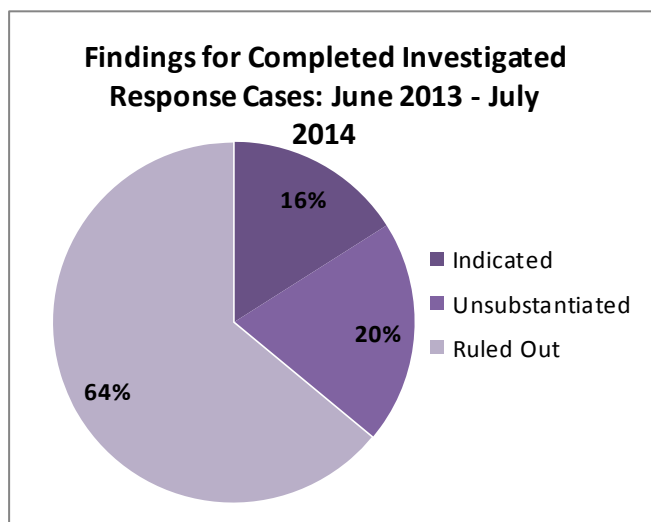
Child Maltreatment Reports and Cases Montgomery County June 2013 – May 2014	
	Monthly Average
Child Maltreatment Reports	468
New Child Protective Services Cases	232
Completed Child Protective Services Cases	230
Open Child Protective Services Cases at End of Month	406

Montgomery County June 2013 – May 2014	Alternative Response Monthly Average	Investigative Response Monthly Average
Cases, Beginning of Month	103	312
New Cases	76	167
Completed Cases	56	164
Cases, End of Month	114	307

Investigative Response findings can be categorized in three different ways:

- 1) Unsubstantiated means there is insufficient evidence to support a finding of indicated or ruled out.
- 2) Indicated means there is credible evidence, which has not been satisfactorily refuted, that abuse or neglect occurred.
- 3) Ruled out means there is credible evidence that child abuse or neglect occurred.

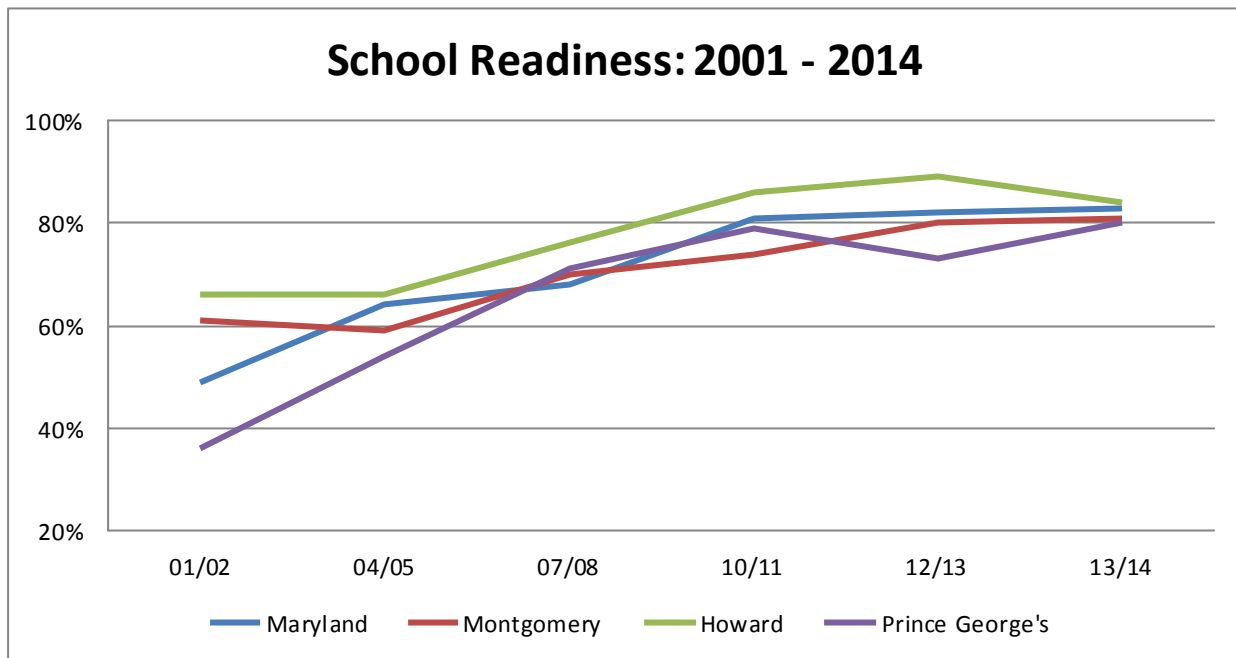
Anyone believed responsible for “indicated” or “unsubstantiated” child abuse or neglect is entered into a confidential state database.



## Young Children Ready for School: Kindergarten Readiness Rate Geographic Area: State and Cross-County Comparison

Time Period: 2001/2002 through 2013/2014

Montgomery County has made substantial gains in kindergarten readiness from 2001 to 2014. Montgomery County has seen a 20-point readiness gain – a 33% improvement from 2001/2002. The county compares favorably to the state and to two neighboring counties, Howard and Prince George’s. Maryland saw a 34-point readiness gain, or 69% improvement. Howard County saw an 18 point readiness gain, or 27% improvement. Princes George’s County saw a 44-point readiness gain, or 102% improvement.



Montgomery County School Demographics: 2013 - 2014		
	Ready	
Kindergarten Students	81%	11,914
Kindergarten Ethnicity		
American Indian	78%	0.3%
Asian	87%	14.5%
African American	78%	19.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	67%	0.1%
White	90%	29.5%
Hispanic	71%	30.6%
Two or More Races	87%	5.4%
Kindergarteners by Subgroup		
Special Education	51%	7.7%
English Language Learners	71%	34.4%
Free/Reduced Priced Meals	71%	39.8%

- All Montgomery kindergartners saw a readiness gain from 61% in 2001/2002 to 81% in 2013/2014.
- Children of all ethnicities made gains in readiness: 78% of African-American children are fully school-ready in 2013/ 2014, up from 54% in 2001/2002. The percentage of Hispanic children who are school-ready rose from 46% in 2001-2002 to 71% in 2013-2014.
- 71% of English Language Learners are fully ready in 2013/2014 compared to 51% in 2001/2002.
- 51% of children with disabilities tested fully ready in 2013/2014 compared to just 24% in 2001/2002.

Young Children Ready for School: Kindergarten Readiness Rate  
 Geographic Area: State and Cross-County Comparison  
 Time Period: 2001/2002 through 2013/2014

Montgomery County has experienced significant changes across several of its kindergarten subgroups. Overall, the Montgomery County kindergarten population has increased more than 60% from 7,410 in 2002/2003 to almost 12,000 children in 2013/2014. This is a significantly greater increase than Maryland, which experienced a 54.7% increase, Howard County which experienced a 54.4% increase, and Prince George's which experienced a 27.6% increase.

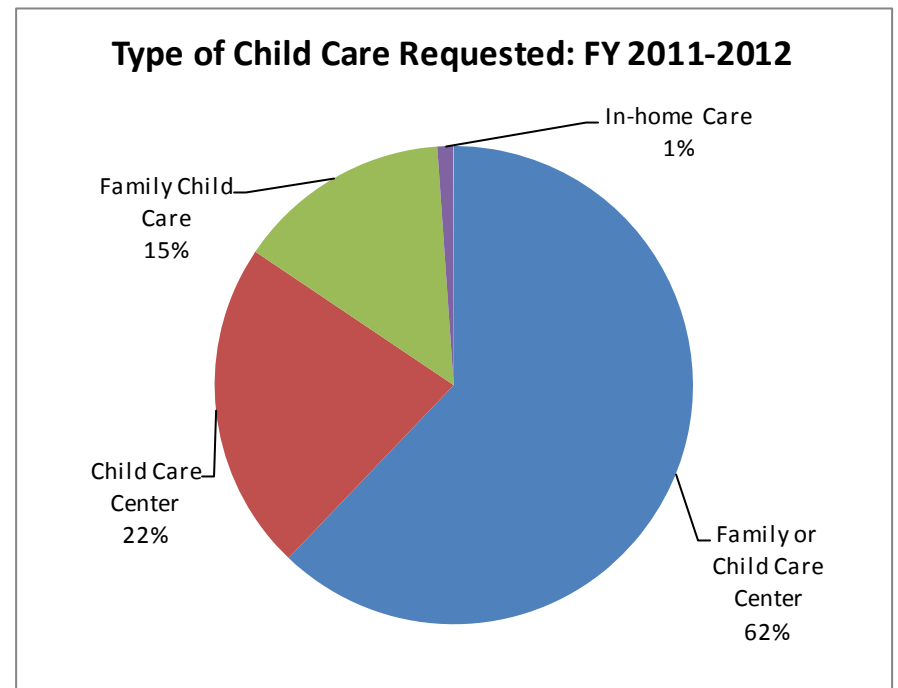
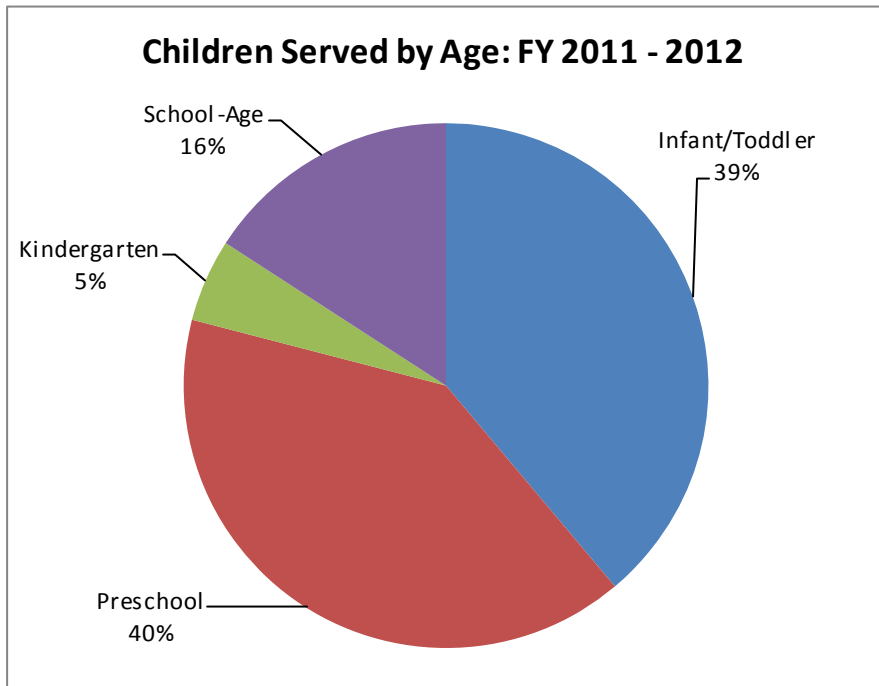
	Population Groups as a Percentage of the Total Kindergarten Population								Rate of Change
	Maryland		Montgomery		Howard		Prince George's		Montgomery
	02/03	13/14	02/03	13/14	02/03	13/14	02/03	13/14	2002/03 – 2013/14
<b>Kindergarten Population</b>	43,448	67,200	7,410	11,914	2,415	3,728	7,975	10,173	60.78%
<b>Asian</b>	5.4%	6.1%	14.4%	14.5%	11.9%	20.8%	3.4%	3.1%	0.69%
<b>African American</b>	38.6%	33.3%	21.3%	19.6%	14.9%	20.1%	72.4%	58.2%	-7.98%
<b>White</b>	57.1%	38.8%	42.2%	29.5%	69.9%	42.1%	9.0%	6.2%	-30.09%
<b>Hispanic</b>	8.5%	16.5%	21.3%	30.6%	3.5%	9.8%	14.5%	31.5%	43.66%
<b>Special Education</b>	6.2%	7.9%	3.0%	7.7%	3.6%	7.9%	3.9%	6.6%	156.67%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	6.8%	14.8%	14.7%	34.4%	9.4%	10.3%	13.5%	27.8%	134.01%
<b>Free/Reduced Priced Meals</b>	28.2%	49.4%	28.3%	39.8%	5.7%	21.3%	54.8%	63.8%	40.64%

Montgomery County also has seen significant increases in those kindergarten subgroups which historically have lower rates of readiness. Students with disabilities who receive special education services and have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) have increased by almost 4 points to 7.7%. English Language Learners (ELL) has increased by 134% to almost 20 points above the proportion of ELL for the state as a whole. Students who qualify for free or reduced price meals has increased by almost 41% to account for nearly 40% of Montgomery County's kindergarten population.



Services for Children: Calls for Child Care Resource & Referral Services  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: FY 2011 - 2012

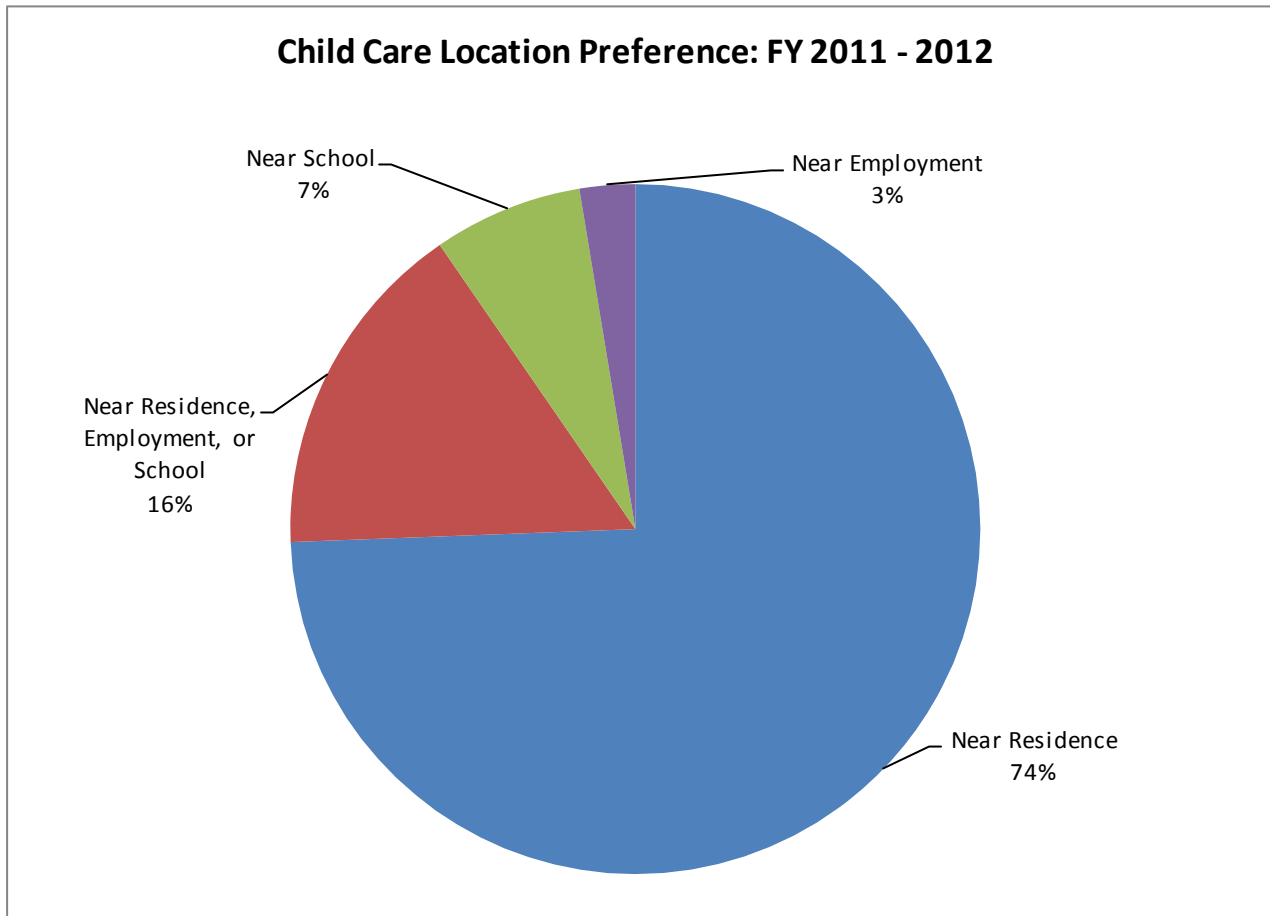
LOCATE Child Care provides child care counseling and referral services for parents. Referrals are provided for licensed child care centers, family child care homes, nursery schools, Head Start programs, and before and after school and summer programs. The below chart represents the number of child care referral requests based on the age of the child needing care and the type of care requested. The percentage of requests by age of child has stayed relatively the same between 2000 and 2012. A slightly larger percentage of individuals are seeking only care delivered through a child care center compared to a family child care home. However, the majority of individuals seek services delivered by either a family child care home or a center.



Number of Children Served = 1,078

Services for Children: Demand for Child Care  
Geographic Location: Montgomery County  
Time Period: FY 2011 - 2012

The vast majority (74%) of individuals seeking care for their children request that child care services be close to their home address; 90% of clients seek child care services near their residence or near their residence, employment, or school. This trend has been consistent from 2000 to 2012.



## Services for Children: Child Care Capacity

Geographic Area: Montgomery County

Time Period: 2000 - 2013

In Montgomery County, some 37,000 children under age 6 live in families where both parents are in the labor force. According to Maryland Family Network's 2013 Child Care Demographics report, providers have a capacity to serve 31,336 children. According to the Maryland Department of Education's Office of Child Care, providers have a capacity to serve 38,820 children.

Family child care providers represent about 23.6% of the total licensed capacity. Child care centers, including infant/toddler and employer-based care represent 71.5% of the total licensed capacity.

Maryland EXCELS is a voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System that was piloted in 2012.

Data regarding accredited child care providers may not accurately reflect the actual number and capacity of accredited providers. Accreditation data is stored in a different data system than provider licensing. Capacity of family homes was estimated based on each home having a maximum of 8 children.

### Child Care Availability by Program Type: 2013

Program Type	Program Count	Capacity
<b>Family Child Care Providers</b>	997	7,386
<b>Total Office of Child Care Licensed Programs</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>31,336</b>
• <b>Child Care Centers</b>	276	19,333
• <b>Infant/Toddler</b>	133	1,861
• <b>Part-Day</b>	96	N/A
• <b>Before/ After School (School &amp; Center-Based)</b>	301	N/A
• <b>Employer-Sponsored Centers</b>	13	1,217
<b>Youth Camps</b>	136	N/A
<b>Nursery Schools</b>	110	N/A
<b>Kindergarten</b>	92	N/A
<b>Head Start</b>	33	enroll: 976
<b>Public Pre-Kindergarten</b>	62	N/A

### Quality Programs Demonstrated by Accreditation or Participation in Maryland EXCELS: 2013

Program Type	Accredited	Capacity
<b>Family Child Care Providers</b>	18	142
<b>Total Early Care and Learning Facilities*</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>418</b>
• <b>Head Start Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten</b>	3	
• <b>Independent Kindergarten</b>	47	
• <b>Independent Pre-Kindergarten</b>	37	
• <b>Licensed Child Care Programs</b>	79	
	<b>EXCELS</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
<b>Family Child Care Providers**</b>	28	224
<b>Early Care and Learning Facilities***</b>	14	916

\*Capacity is estimated as information was not available for twenty-one of the accredited centers.

\*\*Capacity is estimated based on the assumption that the Family Child Care Providers have a maximum capacity of 8 children.

\*\*\*Capacity is estimated as one facility did not have reported capacity.

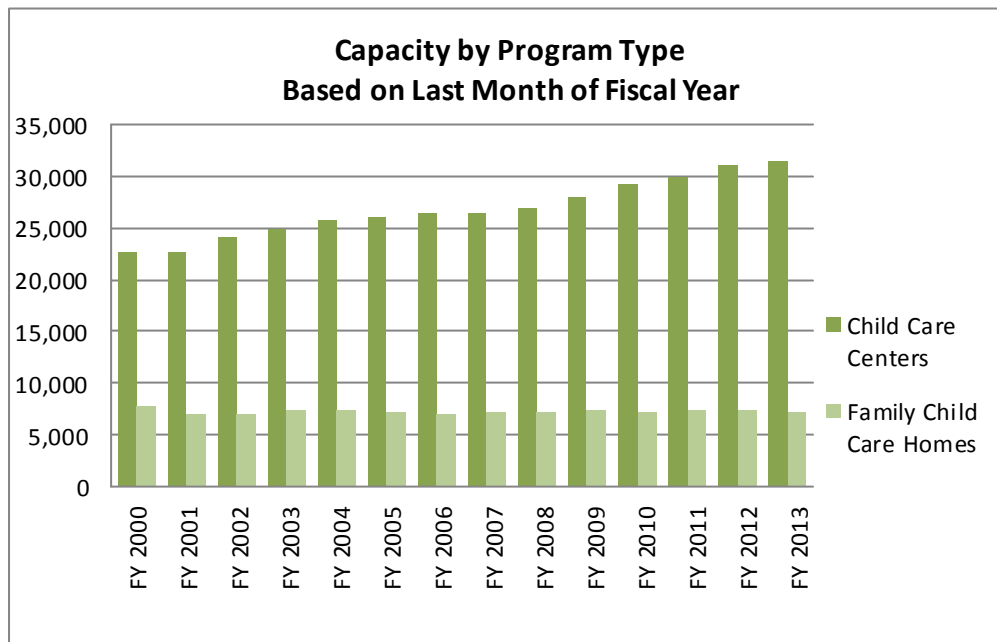
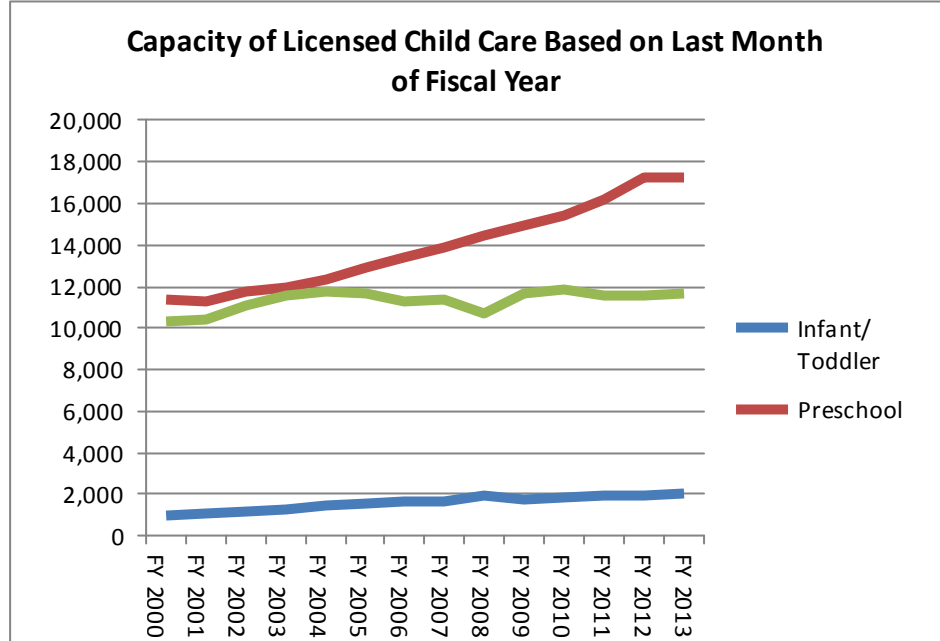
Services for Children: Child Care Capacity  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2000 - 2013

Infant capacity has increased by 109% since 2000.

Preschool capacity has increased by 51.5% since 2000.

School Age capacity has increased by 13.3% since 2000.

Capacity for preschool children exceeds that for infants by more than 800% while the actual preschool population (Ages 3, 4, 5) is only 1.7% larger than the infant/toddler population (Ages <1, 1, 2).



Family Child Care capacity decreased by 11.3% between 2000 and 2013

Child Care Center capacity increased by 4.3% between 2000 and 2013

Overall, Montgomery County's capacity has increased by 8,570 spots.

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Early Childhood Development  
 Child Care Availability Trends (program census child capacity, infant care slots): FY 1996 - FY 2013  
[http://www.msde.maryland.gov/MSDE/divisions/child\\_care/Reports.html](http://www.msde.maryland.gov/MSDE/divisions/child_care/Reports.html)

Services for Children: Child Care Cost  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2012

According to Child Care Aware® of America's, Parents and the High Cost of Child Care 2013 Report, the child care fees for two children in a child care center exceeded the annual median rent payments in every state.

In Montgomery County, the average cost of full-time infant care in a family child care home exceeds the in-state tuition and fees to the University of Maryland (estimated at \$9,576 in 2014).

In Montgomery County, child care cost ranks as the third most expensive household expense.

The upper eligibility for a family of three to receive child care subsidy benefits is \$29,990, which is just about \$4,000 more than the average cost of care for two children.

According to the Self Sufficiency standard for Montgomery County, a family of three needs an annual income of \$77,933. Average child care costs would account for 32.4% of the family's income.

<b>Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses: 2012</b>			
<b>Expense</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Percent of Income<sup>6</sup></b>
<b>Child Care</b>		\$25,234	20.3%
• Infant <sup>1</sup>	\$12,124.32		
• Preschooler <sup>2</sup>	\$13,109.72		
<b>Food<sup>3</sup></b>		\$10,296	8.3%
<b>Housing<sup>4</sup></b>		\$29,976	24.1%
<b>Taxes<sup>5</sup></b>		\$33,866	27.2%
<b>Total</b>		\$99,372	79.8%

<sup>1</sup> Average cost of full-time care in a family child care home (LOCATE, 2012). <sup>2</sup> Average cost of full-time care in a child care center (LOCATE, 2012). <sup>3</sup> National average cost of food at home based on a moderate cost plan (Cost of Food at Home Estimated for Food Plans at Four Cost Level, September 2012), U.S. Average, United States Department of Agriculture). <sup>4</sup> Based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2010 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities. <sup>5</sup> Federal, state, and local income taxes, Medicare, and FICA taxes per IRS and Maryland Office of Comptroller (2012). Taxes do not reflect Earned Income Credit. <sup>6</sup> Percent of Income is based on the median income of \$124,532 as reported in the Geolytics report dated October 2012.

<b>Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care: 2012</b>		
	<b>Family Child Care</b>	<b>Child Care Centers</b>
<b>0 – 23 Months</b>	\$233.16	\$319.32
<b>2 – 4 Years</b>	\$202.17	\$252.11
<b>5 Years<sup>1</sup></b>	\$185.35	\$241.14
<b>School Age Full<sup>2</sup></b>	\$175.86	\$222.90
<b>School Age B/A<sup>3</sup></b>	\$121.06	\$135.98

<sup>1</sup> Average cost of full time care for a 5 year old is defined as child being in full time child care or being in kindergarten and out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers. <sup>2</sup> Average cost of full time care for a 6+ school age child (out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers). <sup>3</sup> Average cost of before and after school child care.

## Services for Children: Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program

Geographic Area: County

Time Period: FY 2009 – FY 2013

Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program (MCITP) serves families with children between birth and the start of the school year following the fourth birthday. Upon eligibility assessment each family is assigned to one of MCITP's five regional sites in Montgomery County. Then each family works with a team to define the priorities, learn about available resources and discuss the child's strengths and needs. Early intervention services are provided in the child's natural environment (home and community settings where a child is during the day). The five regional sites are located in the following areas:

Down County Site	Sligo Middle School 1401 Dennis Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20902
East County Site	19190 Olney Mill Road Olney, MD 20832
Emory Grove Site	Shady Grove Middle School 8100 Midcounty Highway Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Mid County Site	Children's Resource Center (CRC) 332 West Edmonston Drive Rockville, MD 20852
Up County Site	Neelsville Site 11690 Neelsville Church Road Germantown, MD 20876

The following information reflects the number of children who completed the goals on their Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP) during each fiscal year. At age 3, parents have the choice to continue receiving services through the MCITP Extended IFSP program or transfer to the Department of Special Education Services available through Montgomery County Public Schools.

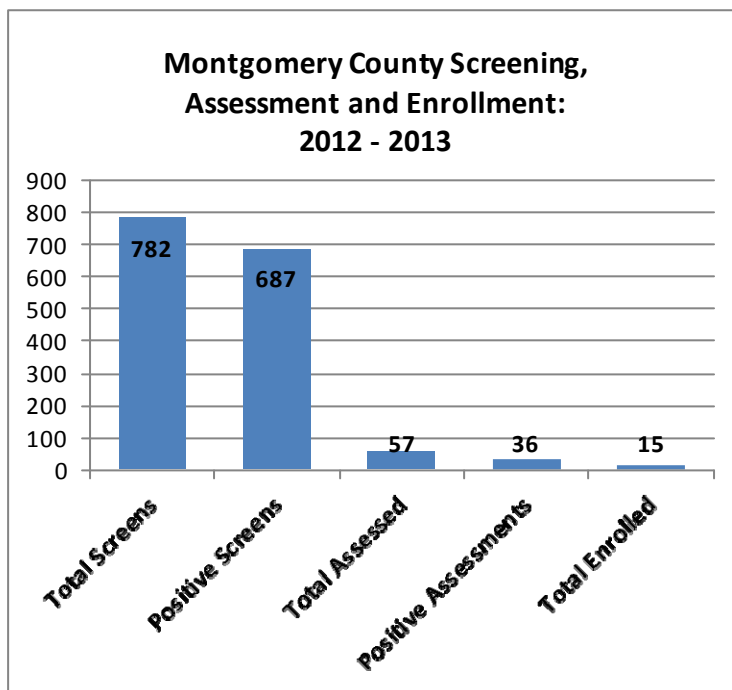
Fiscal Year	Children Who Completed IFSP	Children Who Completed Extended IFSP
2009	492	No children participated in the Extended IFSP
2010	534	2
2011	575	60
2012	562	111
2013	622	67*

**Source:** Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program

\* Additional children age 3 to 4 years may be documented as complete at a later date.

Services for Children: Healthy Families Montgomery Home Visiting  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: July 2012 – June 2013

Healthy Families Montgomery (HFM) is a home-visiting service to help first-time parents face the stress related to parenthood. The objective is to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect and promote child development. Potential participants are screened while pregnant or at the time of birth. HFM uses a standardized screening and assessment process to identify parents who may be at risk of child abuse or neglect. HFM partners with Montgomery County Health Centers to screen participants. During the 2012/13 fiscal year, the majority of participants came through the County Health Centers in Germantown, Silver Spring and Piccard.



Funding and Capacity limitations severely limits the number of families served through the program.

88% of screenings resulted in a positive outcome (meaning parent was at risk)

Resource limitations resulted in only 8% of positive screening results being assessed.

63% of those assessed qualified for the program.

Funding and capacity restraints resulted in just 42% of those eligible for the program being enrolled.

Of the 687 parents with positive indication of be at-risk, HFM was able to enroll only 2%.

Between 2000/01 and 2012/13, the program’s capacity has decreased from 160 to 120 participants.

During 2012/2013, 109 families and 104 children were served. Of the families who were terminated from the program, 30% met all their program goals and graduated. Only 17% of participants dropped out of the program, the lowest percentage since its inception.

HFM successfully retains program clients. In 2001/2002 (Program Year 6), the mean number of years participants stayed in the program was .7. HFM has increased mean participation to almost 3 years during year 17 (2012/13).

Home Visit compliance exceeds national standards: HFM averaged a completion rate of 87% compared to the national acceptable rate of 75%.

## Services for Children: Judy Centers

### Geographic Area: Maryland

### Time Period: 2013

Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Family Education Centers (known as "Judy Centers") provide a central location for early childhood education and support services for children birth through Kindergarten and their families who reside in specific Title I school districts across the State of Maryland.

#### Montgomery County Judy Center Locations

Rolling Terrace Elementary School  
705 Bayfield Street  
Takoma Park 20912

Rosemont Elementary  
16400 Alden Avenue  
Gaithersburg 20877

Summit Hall Elementary School  
101 West Deer Park Road  
Gaithersburg 20877

Washington Grove Elementary School  
8712 Oakmont Street  
Gaithersburg 20877

Judy Centers provide a wide range of early education services for your children and their families with the purpose of promoting school readiness. Judy Centers Partnerships must include:

- Public prekindergarten
- Kindergarten
- Preschool special education
- Local Infant and Toddlers Program
- Family Support Network
- Before and after early care and education services provided by qualified child care providers.

In addition, each Judy Center must include at least five of the following partners and services:

- Head Start programs
- Family Support Centers
- Early childhood programs associated with institutions of higher education
- Family literacy programs
- Local public libraries
- Community health programs
- Regional child care resource centers
- Health Families and/or other home visiting programs and family support programs

In 2013, twenty-five Judy Centers and three satellites serving 39 elementary school districts served 12,727 children. The Maryland Department of Education estimates this is only 10% of the "high needs" child population aged birth through 5 years.

Kindergarten readiness data suggests that the Judy Centers have a positive impact on preparing children for kindergarten. In 2012, 85% of children with Judy Center experience entered kindergarten "fully ready" compared to 78% of children without Judy Center experience.



Services for Children: Early Head Start, Prekindergarten, Head Start  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: 2013 – 2014

Early Head Start provides comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families, and pregnant women and their families.

Head Start and Early Head Start – Montgomery County 2013 - 2014					
Grantee	Funded Enrollment	Total Cumulative Enrollment <sup>1</sup>		Center-based Slots	Home-based Slots
		Early Head Start	Head Start		
Community Action Agency DHHS	628	0	660	628	0
Centro Nia	72	135		16	56
Family Services Agency	138	278		28	110

Prekindergarten Enrollment 2013 - 2014	
County	Enrollments
Prince George's	5,641
Baltimore City	4,763
Montgomery	3,770
Baltimore	3,667
Anne Arundel	2,157
Howard	1,125

Public Prekindergarten and Head Start programs provide early education to children from income eligible families. Education emphasizes literacy and mathematics. Additional services include health, dental, nutrition, and family support. Children must be age 3 or 4 by September 1 to be age eligible.

Montgomery County has the third largest public prekindergarten population in Maryland.

Preschool Education Program (PEP) offers preschool special education classes for children age three to five years old. Most children who participate have moderate learning delays in more than one developmental area. In addition to education classes, children also may receive speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, and/or physical therapy.

Students with Disabilities – Montgomery County 2013 - 2014				
Age 3	Age 3 – Extended IFSP	Age 4	Age 4 – Extended IFSP	Age 5
595	134	847	20	966

Source: Office of Head Start – Head Start Services Snapshot

Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Special Education/ Early Intervention Services Census Data & Related Tables October 25, 2013

Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Public School Enrollment by Race, Ethnicity and Gender and Number of Schools September 30, 2013

<sup>1</sup>Total Cumulative Enrollment: Actual number of children and pregnant women served by the program throughout the entire program year, inclusive of enrollees who left during the program year and the enrollees who filled those empty places. Due to turnover, more children and families may receive Head Start services cumulatively throughout the program year (all of whom are reported in the Program Information Report (PIR)) than indicated by the funded enrollment numbers.

Services for Children: Provider Training  
and Technical Assistance

Geographic Area: Montgomery County

Time Period: Fiscal Year 2014

Montgomery County’s goal is for all children to have equal access to high-quality early care and education and after-school programming. Its mission is to build a successful and knowledgeable child care workforce through professional development and individualized support.

The county tracks program data to support four overarching goals related to the above goal and mission statements.

Goals and Related Projects	Participation Numbers	
<b>Goal 1:</b> Provide one-on-one, on-site and small group assistance to child care programs on a variety of topics that focus on quality benchmarks related to program environments and curriculum.		
Aggregate number of activities to Goal 1 including assisting programs achieve accreditation, supporting implementation of approved curricula and effective teaching strategies, assisting programs with MD EXCELS, and supporting developmentally appropriate, inclusive environments.	Programs* Assisted: 172 Providers Calling Warm Line: 619 Site Visits: 426 Group Sessions: 86 Providers Receiving Accreditation Support: 57 Providers Achieving Accreditation: 27 Programs Receiving MD EXCELS Support: 87 Programs published MD EXCELS: 36	
The <b>Curriculum Project</b> builds on the capacity within child care to increase the number of children entering kindergarten fully ready for school	Providers: 82 Programs: 23	Classroom Hours: 120 Consultation Hours: 820
The <b>Hanen: Learning Language &amp; Loving It</b> is a 10-week course that promotes children’s language, literacy, and social skills in early childhood settings.	Providers: 31 Programs: 8	Classroom Hours: 60 Consultation Hours: 155
The <b>Inclusive Child Care</b> project offers monthly training and group sessions	Providers: 21 Programs: 8	Classroom Hours: 22.5 Consultation Hours: 135
The <b>L.E.A.R.N.</b> project uses a four part approach to assist programs in elementary school catchments with high FARMS, high ESOL and low MMSR scores.	Providers: 11 Programs: 2	Classroom Hours: 22 Consultation Hours: 200
The <b>Breakthrough Center</b> project supports programs to reach state benchmarks	Programs: 4	Consultation Hours: Ongoing
<b>Goal 2:</b> Provide leadership and individualized support focused on the development of a successful long term business plan.		
<b>Your Future in Family Child Care</b>	Clients: 53	
The <b>Women’s Business Center</b> focuses on business development by providing business institutes, training for child care providers, and technical assistance.	Providers: 30	Consultation Hours: Ongoing

**Source:** Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center (MCCCR&RC)

\*For reporting purposes – Program refers to a child care facility and provider refers to an individual working with a child care facility.

\*Data from aggregate number of activities in goal 1 is duplicated in the report for individual programs.

Services for Children: Provider Training  
and Technical Assistance  
Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
Time Period: Fiscal Year 2014

<b>Goal 3:</b> Create a learning community that supports early care professionals meet state licensing regulations, fulfill credential requirements and grow professionally by offering a variety of state approved Core of Knowledge trainings .	
	Courses: 166 Hours: 531 Slots: 2,994 Montgomery College Scholarships: 84 CDA Scholarships: 58 CDAs Awarded: 30
<b>Goal 4:</b> A registered nurse provides guidance and technical assistance to child care providers, families, and the community regarding the health and safety of children in group care.	
	Programs*: 24 Providers Calling Warm Line: 43 Site Visits: 6
<b>Early Childhood Mental Health Project:</b> Mental health consultants provide consultation to licensed child care programs for children presenting with challenging behaviors.	Programs Served: 51

**Source:** Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center  
(MCCCR&RC)

\*For reporting purposes, Program refers to a child care facility and provider refers to an individual working with a child care facility.

\*The Nurse Consultant role was vacant July-December in FY14.

Services for Children: Financial Assistance  
 Geographic Area: State and County  
 Time Period: 2014

**Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP)**

The MCHP provides full health benefits for children up to age 19. To be eligible for MCHP, a child must be younger than 19 years, not eligible for Medicaid, have a modified adjusted gross income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL), and be uninsured.

Montgomery County accounts for almost 21% of the state’s MCHP assistance units.

<b>Maryland Children’ Health Program: FY 2014</b>		
	<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>Cases Under Care (Assistance Units)</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	3,442	66,306
<b>Montgomery</b>	456	13,735
<b>Howard</b>	110	2,145
<b>Prince George's</b>	595	13,159

**Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFC)**

EAFC provides emergency cash assistance to families who need help paying rent or utilities. Funds are available once per year when funds are available. To be eligible for EAFC, families must have one or more children under 21 in the household and they must present proof of risk of eviction or utility stoppage.

Montgomery County accounts for just 7.8% of net expenditures and 7.0% of the state’s total EAFC grants.

<b>Emergency Assistance to Families with Children: FY 2014</b>		
	<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>Net Expenditures</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	892	\$468,262.60
<b>Montgomery</b>	62	\$36,304.50
<b>Howard</b>	5	\$5,264.50
<b>Prince George's</b>	35	\$25,863.90

**Food Supplement Program (FSP)**

The FSP helps low income households buy food. Benefits account for only part of a household’s monthly food budget. The benefit amount depends on the number of individuals in the household and the household’s monthly income after deductions. Households may qualify for the FSP even without children living in the household.

In 2014, the maximum FSP benefit amount for a family of three was reduced to \$497.

<b>Food Supplement Program: FY 2014 Monthly Average</b>		
	<b>Paid Cases</b>	<b>Total Paid Recipients</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	403,774	788,871
<b>Montgomery</b>	35,151	71,042
<b>Howard</b>	8,784	18,563
<b>Prince George's</b>	54,116	111,110

Montgomery County accounts for just 9% of the state’s paid recipients. Neighboring Prince George’s County accounts for 14.1% of the state’s paid recipients.

Services for Children: Financial Assistance  
 Geographic Area: State and County  
 Time Period: 2014  
**Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)**

TCA provides cash assistance to needy families with dependent children. Medical assistance coverage is automatic for each member of an active TCA assistance unit.

In 2014, the maximum benefit amount was increased. The total benefits available to a family of three increased from \$1,102 in FY 2013 to \$1,121 in FY 2014.

<b>Maximum Assistance Benefits: FY 2014</b>			
	<b>Family of Three</b>	<b>Family of Four</b>	<b>Family of Five</b>
<b>Maximum TCA</b>	\$624	\$755	\$875
<b>Maximum FSP</b>	\$497	\$632	\$750
<b>Total Benefit</b>	\$1,121	\$1,387	\$1,625

Baltimore City accounts for almost half of the average monthly TCA recipients.

Montgomery County is ranked fifth out of the State's twenty-three counties and Baltimore City in terms of the average number of TCA recipients served each month.

<b>Counties with Highest Average Number of TCA Recipients: FY 2014</b>	
<b>Baltimore City</b>	27,413
<b>Baltimore County</b>	7,656
<b>Prince George's</b>	6,485
<b>Anne Arundel</b>	3,435
<b>Montgomery</b>	2,974

In Montgomery County, the monthly average number of TCA recipients has remained steady between 2000 and 2014.

In 2000, on average, 2,228 paid recipients received services each month. Of those, 536 were adult recipients and 1,692 were child recipients.

<b>Temporary Cash Assistance: FY 2014 Monthly Average</b>				
	<b>Total Paid Recipients</b>	<b>Adult Paid Recipients</b>	<b>Child Paid Recipients</b>	<b>Net Expenditures</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	63,745	18,189	45,549	\$12,047,450
<b>Montgomery</b>	2,974	855	2,120	\$554,188
<b>Howard</b>	1,566	480	1,085	\$282,633
<b>Prince George's</b>	6,485	1,708	4,777	\$1,240,299

Services for Children: Financial Assistance  
 Geographic Area: State and County  
 Time Period: 2014

**State Child Care Subsidy Program (SCCSP)**

The SCCSP provides eligible families with financial assistance to help cover child care costs. Families are expected to contribute to the cost of care by paying an assessed co-payment to the provider.

<b>Child Care Subsidy: FY 2014</b>			
	<b>Average Number of Children Served</b>	<b>Average Number of Families Served</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	1,399	378	\$6,156,672
<b>Prince George's</b>	2,695	877	\$10,730,845
<b>Baltimore Co</b>	2,871	837	\$12,695,777
<b>Baltimore City</b>	5,327	2,502	\$24,322,034
<b>Maryland</b>	18,019	5,956	\$75,377,422

Montgomery County is ranked fifth out of the State’s twenty-three counties and Baltimore City in terms of the average number of children served each month.

As of October 2014, there are 439 children in Montgomery County waiting to participate in the State Child Care Subsidy Program.

**Working Parents Assistance (WPA) Program**

The WPA Program is a county funded program that provides child care financial assistance to low-income families who are working or attending school for at least twenty-five hours per week. The WPA Program works in coordination with SCCSP to serve all eligible families who need assistance in paying for child care. Families are able to access the programs through a single application process. Families who are placed on the SCCSP wait list or families with slightly higher incomes may be served through the WPA program.

- Participation fluctuates due to changes to the SCCSP wait list, funding level, and income requirements.
- Income eligibility for the SCCSP is divided into ten income levels. Between February 2011 and November 2012, all income levels were frozen. WPA participation rose during that time because families were no longer eligible for SCCSP.
- The subsequent drop in WPA participants can be attributed mainly to the SCCSP unfreezing eight of the ten income levels.
- Participation decline also may be a result of inadequate voucher amounts. The voucher amount is based on the 2006 Cost of Living Standard, resulting in families not being able to afford care even with the subsidy.

<b>Working Parents Assistance (WPA) Program: FY 2013 and FY 2014</b>		
	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>
Monthly Average Number of Children Served	425	326
Monthly Average Number of Families Served	284	205
Monthly Average Number of Child Care Providers Caring for WPA Children	144	112

**Source:** Maryland Department of Human Resources, Statistical Reports

[http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page\\_id=2856](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=2856)

WPA data obtained from Child Care Demographics 2013, Maryland Family Network

Services for Children: Homeless Population  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: Point-in-Time 2013

The Montgomery County Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) is a public-private partnership working to eliminate homelessness. The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Special Needs Housing is the lead agency. The regional homeless population survey was conducted on January 30 and 31, 2013. The region includes nine metropolitan Washington area jurisdictions

Literally Homeless by Jurisdiction			
Jurisdiction	2009	2013	Percent Change
Alexandria	360	275	-24%
Arlington County	511	479	-6%
District of Columbia	6,228	6,865	10%
Fairfax County	1,730	1,350	-22%
Frederick County	324	275	-15%
Loudon County	152	166	9%
Montgomery County	1,194	1,004	-16%
Prince George's County	853	686	-20%
Prince William County	630	447	-29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,982</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>-4%</b>

Montgomery County Homeless Count by Category			
Category	2013	2012	Percent Change
<b>Total Number Counted</b>	1,007	982	2.5%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	638	600	6.3%
<b>Total Number of Families</b>	117	126	-7.1%
<b>Total Persons in Families</b>	369	381	-3.4%
<b>Total Adults in Families</b>	140	152	-7.9%
<b>Total Children in Families</b>	229	229	0%

- Montgomery County's homeless population has decreased by 16% since 2009; however, the homeless population increased slightly (2%) between 2012 and 2013.
- Montgomery County has the third largest homeless population in the region.
- Washington DC accounts for 59% of the region's homeless population.
- Based on 2012 total population, the homeless rate in Montgomery County is 1 person out of every 1,000.
- 229 of Montgomery County's homeless are children in families.
- 100 of Montgomery County's homeless are children and adults who have experienced domestic violence.
- 27% of households without children report being employed. 48% of households with children report being employed.
- 25% of households with children had a head of household headed by a transitional aged youth.

**Montgomery County Homeless Services**

The Continuum of Care links homeless persons to emergency and transitional shelters, safe havens, permanent housing programs, permanent housing supports, and case management services to help remove barriers to permanent housing and connect individuals to other support services and financial assistance programs.

**Source:** Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Homelessness in Metropolitan Washington, Results and Analysis from the 2013 Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons in the Metropolitan Washington Region, May 8, 2013.

Services for Children: Homeless Population  
 Geographic Area: Montgomery County  
 Time Period: Point-in-Time 2013

The Housing Initiative Program (HIP) provides eligible individuals with deep rental supports to gain permanent supportive housing in a community home. In 2013, resources allowed the program to serve an additional 20 homeless households including ten households with children and ten households without children. Additional 2013 funds allow a new initiative to provide 25 supportive housing subsidies for medically vulnerable households. In 2013, Montgomery County had 1,695 formerly homeless persons living in permanent supportive housing.

The County provides emergency shelter to households with children at three family shelters with the capacity to serve 27 families. An additional fifteen families can be served through domestic violence shelters. At the 2013 homeless enumeration, an additional twenty-eight families were housed at motels which serve as overflow when shelters are full.

Emergency Eviction Prevention assists individuals and families in crisis. Supports includes emergency financial assistance and/or shelter to families and adults who are homeless, at high risk of losing housing, victims of community disasters, and persons stranded from their homes.

<b>Montgomery County Year-Round and Winter Inventory of Beds</b>				
<b>Inventory Type</b>	<b>Beds for Individuals</b>	<b>Beds/Unit for Persons in Families</b>	<b>All Year-Round Beds</b>	<b>Winter Beds</b>
<b>Hypothermia/Overflow/Other (additional winter capacity)</b>	270	94/28	0	364
<b>Emergency Shelter Beds</b>	128	146/42	274	0
<b>Transitional/Safe Housing Beds</b>	170	183/54	353	0
<b>Total</b>	568	423/124	627	364

The Safe Havens program provides housing to forty chronically mentally ill, homeless adults at four Safe Havens in Laytonsville, Rockville, Gaithersburg, and Takoma Park. There are an additional 130 transitional housing beds for households without children and 183 beds for households with children. The National Center for Children and Families, based in Bethesda, has developed a transitional housing program targeting families headed by transitional-aged youth mothers between 18-24 years old, providing eight additional beds.

**Source:** Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, [Homelessness in Metropolitan Washington, Results and Analysis from the 2013 Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons in the Metropolitan Washington Region](#), May 8, 2013.

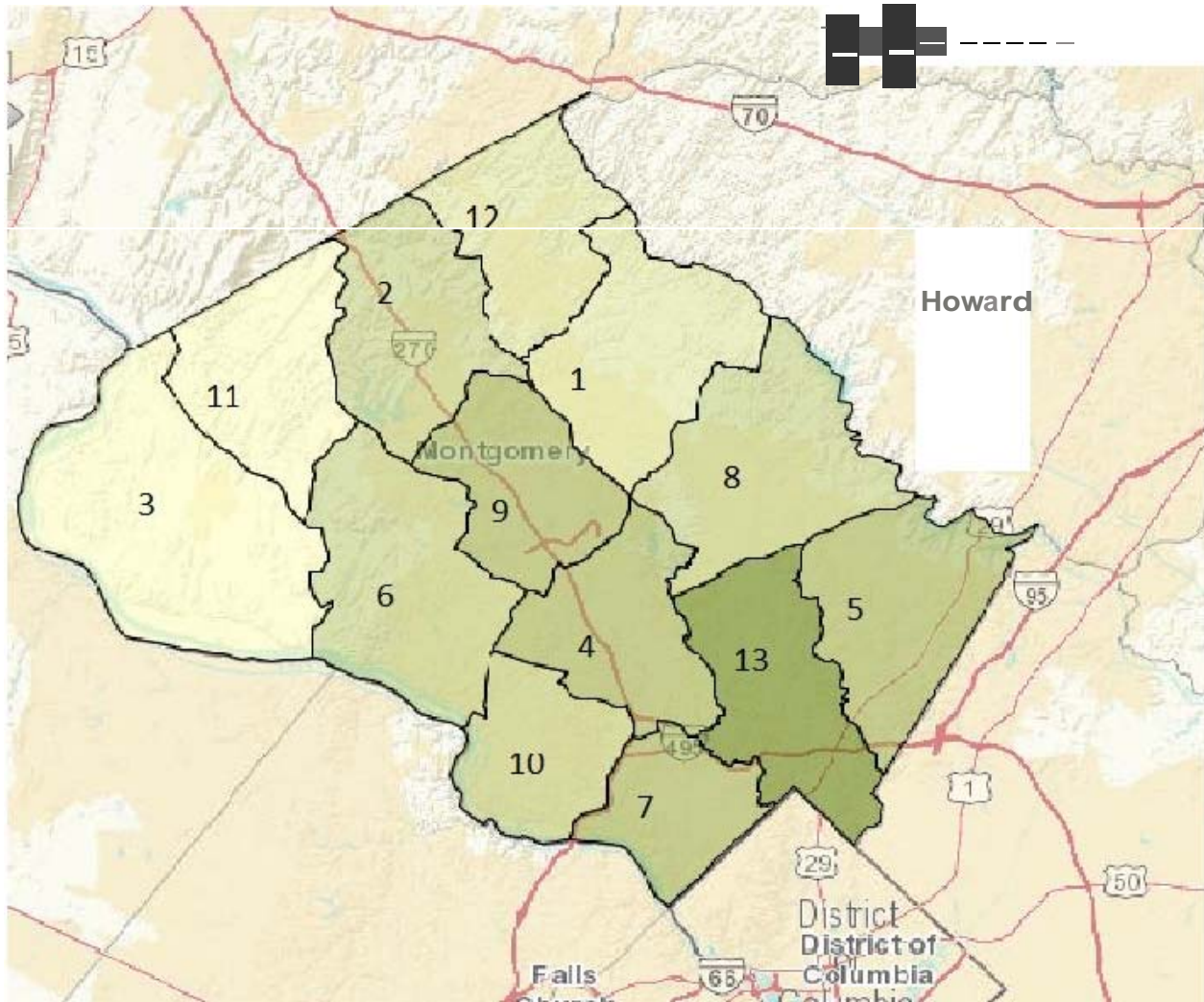


## Appendix 1: Montgomery County Subdivisions Detail Listing

<b>District 1</b>	<b>District 6</b>	<b>District 9</b>
Laytonsville town	Darnestown CDP	Gaithersburg city (part)
Montgomery Village CDP (part)	Gaithersburg city (part)	Germantown CDP (part)
District Remainder of 1	Germantown CDP (part)	Montgomery Village CDP (part)
<b>District 2</b>	North Potomac CDP (part)	Redland CDP (part)
Clarksburg CDP (part)	Travilah CDP (part)	Rockville city (part)
Germantown CDP (part)	District Remainder of 6	Washington Grove town
District Remainder of 2	<b>District 7</b>	District Remainder of 9
<b>District 3</b>	Bethesda CDP	<b>District 10</b>
Poolesville town	Brookmont CDP	Potomac CDP (part)
District Remainder of 3	Cabin John CDP	Travilah CDP (part)
<b>District 4</b>	Chevy Chase town	<b>District 11</b>
Aspen Hill CDP (part)	Chevy Chase CDP	Barnesville town
Derwood CDP	Chevy Chase Section Five village	District Remainder of 11
Garrett Park town	Chevy Chase Section Three village	<b>District 12</b>
North Bethesda CDP (part)	Chevy Chase Village town	Clarksburg CDP (part)
North Kensington CDP (part)	Friendship Heights Village CDP	Damascus CDP
North Potomac CDP (part)	Glen Echo town	District Remainder of 12
Potomac CDP (part)	Martin's Additions village	<b>District 13</b>
Redland CDP (part)	North Bethesda CDP (part)	Aspen Hill CDP (part)
Rockville city (part)	North Chevy Chase village	Chevy Chase View town
Travilah CDP (part)	Somerset town	Forest Glen CDP
District Remainder of 4	District Remainder of 7	Four Corners CDP
<b>District 5</b>	<b>District 8</b>	Glenmont CDP
Ashton-Sandy Spring CDP (part)	Ashton-Sandy Spring CDP (part)	Kemp Mill CDP (part)
Burtonsville CDP	Aspen Hill CDP (part)	Kensington town
Calverton CDP (part)	Brookeville town	Layhill CDP (part)
Cloverly CDP	Olney CDP	Leisure World CDP
Colesville CDP	Redland CDP (part)	North Kensington CDP (part)
Fairland CDP	District Remainder of 8	Silver Spring CDP (part)
Hillandale CDP (part)		South Kensington CDP
Kemp Mill CDP (part)		Takoma Park city
Layhill CDP (part)		Wheaton CDP
Silver Spring CDP (part)		White Oak CDP (part)
Spencerville CDP		
White Oak CDP (part)		

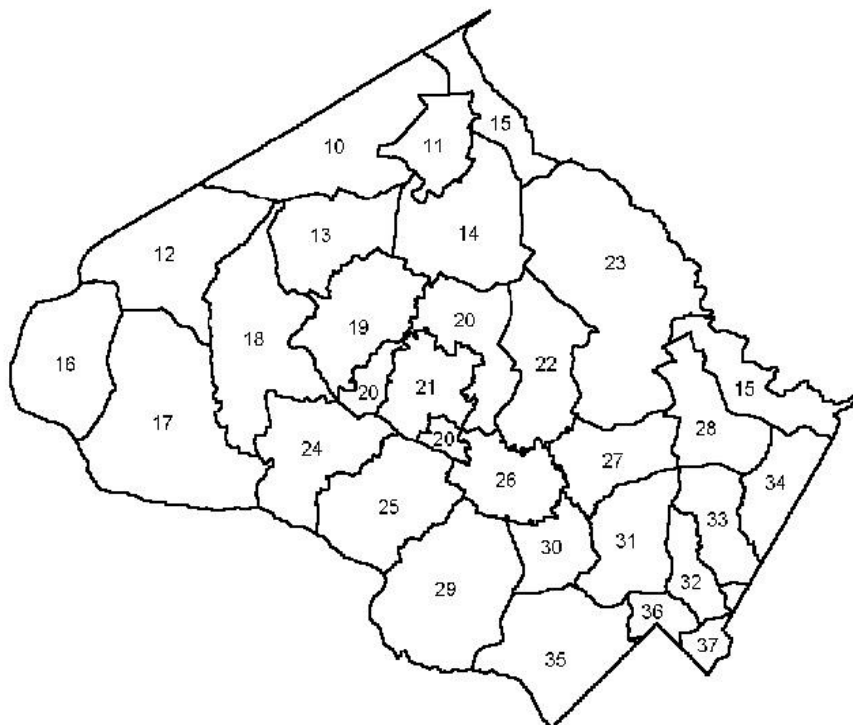
**County Subdivisions** are the primary divisions of counties and equivalent entities. They include census county divisions, census subareas, minor civil divisions, and unorganized territories and can be classified as either legal or statistical. Each county subdivision is assigned a five-character numeric Federal Information Processing Series (FIPS) code based on alphabetical sequence within state and an eight-digit National Standard feature identifier. [http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/gtc/gtc\\_cousub.html](http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/gtc/gtc_cousub.html)

## Appendix 2: Montgomery County Subdivisions



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### Appendix 3: Montgomery County Planning Areas



Legend	Planning Areas	Legend	Planning Areas
10	Bennett & Little Bennett Watershed	25	Travilah & Vicinity
11	Damascus & Vicinity	26	Rockville
12	Little Monocacy Basin Dickerson - Barnsville	27	Aspen Hill & Vicinity
13	Clarksburg & Vicinity	28	Cloverly - Norwood
14	Goshen, Woodfield Cedar Grove & Vicinity	29	Potomac - Cabin John & Vicinity
15	Patuxent Watershed Conservation Area	30	North Bethesda - Garrett Park
16	Martinsburg & Vicinity	31	Kensington - Wheaton
17	Poolesville & Vicinity	32	Kemp Mill, Four Corners & Vicinity
18	Lower Seneca Basin Parts One, Two, Three	33	Colesville, White Oak & Vicinity
19	Germantown & Vicinity	34	Fairland - Beltsville & Vicinity
20	Gaithersburg & Vicinity	35	Bethesda - Chevy Chase & Vicinity
22	Upper Rock Creek Watershed	36	Silver Spring & Vicinity
23	Olney & Vicinity	37	Takoma Park
24	Darnestown & Vicinity		

**Montgomery County Planning Areas** are subareas of the County whose boundaries were defined decades ago for the purposes of reporting demographic and other data. Because the boundaries of these areas have not changed over time, it is possible to report time series data for these areas. These planning areas should not be confused with Master or Sector Plan boundaries, which may be different.

**Source:** Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning, Research and Technology Center  
[http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/research/data\\_library/population/plan1.shtm](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/research/data_library/population/plan1.shtm)

Term	Definition	Source
Alternative Response (Protective Services)	Alternative Response is a new approach for managing certain low risk reports of child abuse and neglect. Instead of traditional “one size fits all” investigative approach that requires workers to treat all cases exactly the same way, alternative Response allows workers to tailor their approach to best serve families. Under Alternative response, the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) continues to screen reports of possible child abuse or neglect. The difference is that accepted cases are assigned to one of two tracks: Investigative Response or Alternative Response. High risk reports including cases involving serious physical injury or sexual abuse are referred to the Investigative Response track and will be handled the same way as before, resulting in a formal finding. Certain low risk reports may be pursued through Alternative Response.	Maryland Department of Human Resources  (MD DHR)
Approaching Readiness	Inconsistently demonstrates the skills, behaviors, and abilities, which are needed to meet kindergarten expectations successfully and requires targeted instructional support in specific areas.	(MD DHR)
Child Care Center	Child care provided in a facility, usually non-residential, that for part or all of the day provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by Child Care Administration.	Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
Children with Disabilities	Children receiving special education services through an Individualized Education Program (IEP)	(MSDE)
Developing Readiness	Does not demonstrate the skills, behaviors, and abilities, which are needed to meet kindergarten Expectations and requires considerable instructional support in specific areas.	(MSDE)
English Language Learners (ELL)	Children whose first language is not English.	(MSDE)
Family	Consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couples are included in the family category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner." Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households.	U.S. Census Bureau

Family Child Care	Regulated care given to a child younger than 13 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulated by Child Care Administration.	(MSDE)
Fully Ready	Consistently demonstrates the skills, behaviors, and abilities, which are needed to meet kindergarten expectations successfully.	(MSDE)
Head Start	Pre-school programs for 2 to 5 year olds from low income families; licensed by Child Care Administration and/or local boards of education.	(MSDE)
Home/Informal Care	Care by parent(s) or a relative.	(MSDE)
Homelessness	People who reside in some form of emergency or transitional shelters, safe havens, and places not meant for human habitation, which include streets, parks, alleys, abandoned buildings, and stairways.	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Household	<p>A household consists of all the people who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live with any other persons in the structure and there is direct access from the outside or through a common hall.</p> <p>A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated people, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated people sharing a housing unit such as partners or roomers, is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters. There are two major categories of households, "family" and "nonfamily". (See definitions of Family household and Nonfamily household). A household consists of all the people who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group</p>	U.S. Census Bureau

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Household, family, or subfamily, Size of	The term "size of household" includes all the people occupying a housing unit. "Size of family" includes the family householder and all other people in the living quarters who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. "Size of related subfamily" includes the husband and wife or the lone parent and their never-married sons and daughters under 18 years of age. "Size of unrelated subfamily" includes the reference person and all other members related to the reference person. If a family has a related subfamily among its members, the size of the family includes the members of the related subfamily.	U.S. Census Bureau
Income-to-poverty ratios	Income-to-poverty ratios represent the ratio of family or unrelated individual income to their appropriate poverty threshold. Ratios below 1.00 indicate that the income for the respective family or unrelated individual is below the official definition of poverty, while a ratio of 1.00 or greater indicates income above the poverty level. A ratio of 1.25, for example, indicates that income was 125 percent above the appropriate poverty threshold.	U.S. Census Bureau
Indicated (Protective Services)	A finding there is credible evidence, which has not been satisfactorily refuted, that abuse or neglect occurred.	(MD DHR)
Infant	Means a child 6 weeks old or older but younger than 18 months old.	(MSDE)
Infant-toddler	Means a child younger than 2 years old.	(MSDE)

Judy Centers	State grant and locally funded early childhood and family learning centers which provide comprehensive early childhood services for children birth through age five. There are 25 Judy Centers throughout the state of Maryland.	(MSDE)
low birth rate	Low birth weight is when a baby is born weighing less than 5 pounds 8 ounces (2500 grams).	University of Maryland (UMD)
Maryland Prekindergarten	<p><b>Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act</b> requires local school systems to enroll all income eligible four-year-old children whose parents or guardians seek to enroll them. The Pre-K program is a high-quality, half-day prekindergarten program. Students must be four years old by September 1, 2014 to be considered for enrollment. The curriculum supports early learning and school readiness and provides experiences that foster children's academic, social, emotional and physical development.</p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b>  First Priority: income eligible students, homeless students, and students in foster care  Second Priority: when space is available, second priority is given to students with other needs that may demonstrate a lack of school readiness including English Language Learners, health concerns, and learning</p>	(MSDE)
Non-public Nursery School	Pre-school programs with an educational focus for 3 & 4 year olds; approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education, usually part-day, nine months a year.	(MSDE)
PRAMS	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System is a surveillance project of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state health departments. PRAMS collects state-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy.	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Prekindergarten	Public school prekindergarten education for four-year-old children. Administered by local boards of education and regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).	(MSDE)

premature birth	Premature birth refers to a birth occurring before 37 weeks.	(UMD)
Preschooler	Means a child who is 2 years old or older and does not attend kindergarten or a higher grade.	(MSDE)
School age child	Means a child younger than 16 years old who attends a public or nonpublic school in grades kindergarten or above.	(MSDE)
Toddler	Means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old.	(MSDE)
Unsubstantiated (Protective Services)	A finding that there is insufficient evidence to support a finding of indicated or ruled out.	(MD DHR)
very low birth rate	Infants weighing less than 3.3 pounds or 1,500 grams at birth.	(UMD)