

Howard County Poverty Profile

2012 American Community Survey 1-Yr Estimates
 Compiled by the Community Action Council of Howard County



U.S. Poverty Rate: 15%
Maryland Poverty Rate: 10.3%
Howard County Poverty Rate: 4.5%

Total Population.....298,129
of Individuals in Poverty.....13,487
% of Individuals in Poverty.....4.5%

Education & Poverty

Less than High School Education.....19%
 With High School Degree only6.3%
 Some college, associate's degree.....6.0%
 With a Bachelor's Degree or higher.....1.0%

Employment & Poverty

Employed.....2.0%
 Male.....1.3%
 Female.....2.8%
 Unemployed.....10.9%
 Male.....3.7%
 Female.....23.1%

Gender & Poverty

Male.....3.4%
 Female.....5.6%

Food Stamps

% of households receiving Food Stamps4%

Race & Poverty

White in Poverty.....3.1%
 Black or African American.....8.5%
 Asian.....3.1%
 Hispanic.....14.6%

Work Experience & Poverty

Work full-time, year round past 12 mo.....0.5%
 Work part-time or part year in the past 12 months.....7.3%
 Did not work.....8.1%

Families & Poverty

Families with female head of household
 % in poverty.....15.8%
 % with children under 18 yr.....0.7%
 % with related children under 5 yr.....24.7%
 % with related children under 18 yr.....5.8%
 % with senior citizens (65+).....4.0%

How Does CAC Help?

Individuals served at Ho. Co. Food Bank.....22,000
of Families Received Energy Assistance.....6,043
of Families Received Housing Assistance.....288
of Homes Weatherized112
of Children in Head Start.....264
of Volunteers and Hours served..... 1,839.....9,586

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