

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Total population: 852,425

Child population: 183,904

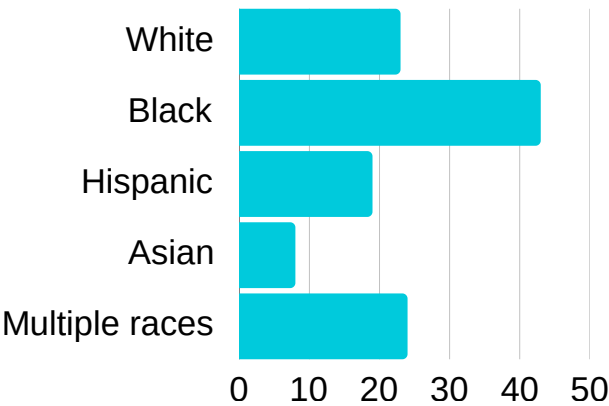
Federal Poverty Level, family of 4

\$32,150

Income needed to meet basic expenses
for a family of 4 in Baltimore County

\$126,175

Child Poverty by Race (%)



Employment & Income

10%	children living in poverty (income below \$27,450 for a family of 3)
5%	children living below 50% of poverty (less than \$13,725 for a family of 3)
31%	children living below 200% of poverty
73%	Workforce involvement - two-parent households
93%	Workforce involvement - single fathers
84%	Workforce involvement - single mothers

Health

4%	children without insurance
28%	Mothers without early prenatal care
10%	infants with low birth weight
5.9	Infant mortality (all races)
2.9	Infant mortality rate disparity between white and Black infants
86	Child deaths

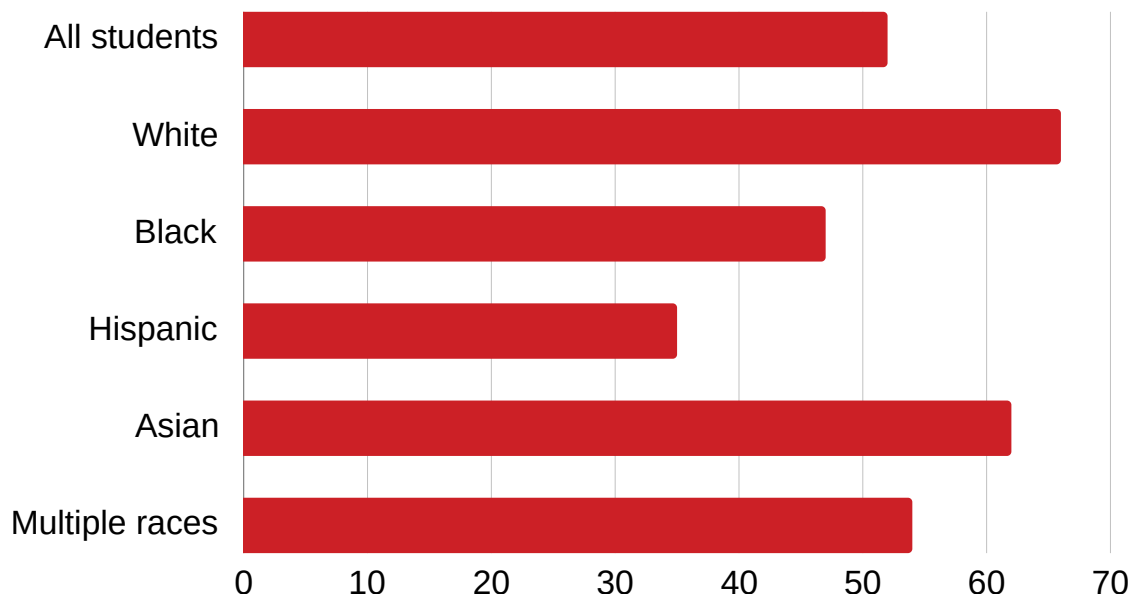
Economic Opportunity

\$38	Hourly wage required to afford a 2-bedroom apartment
6%	SNAP participation
59%	Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP

Education

40%	Ready for kindergarten
84%	Graduation rate (4-year adjusted cohort)
12%	Dropout rate (4-year adjusted cohort)

Kindergarten Readiness by Race (%)



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Sources: KIDS COUNT Data Center, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Hilltop Institute, Economic Policy Institute