

HOWARD

Total population: 339,668

Child population: 78,547

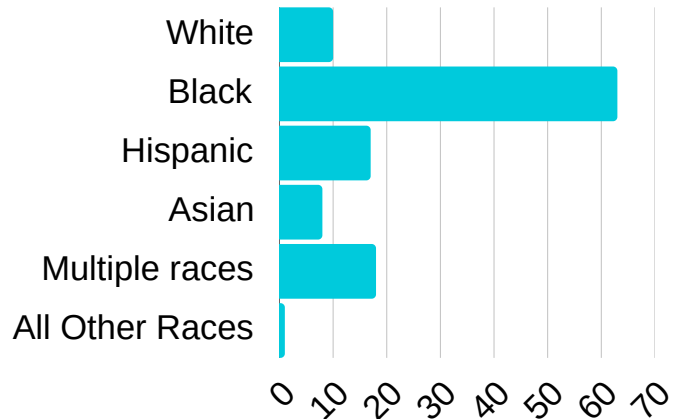
Federal Poverty Level, family of 4

\$32,150

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

\$155,318

Child Poverty by Race (%)



Employment & Income

6%	children living in poverty (income below \$27,450 for a family of 3)
2%	children living below 50% of poverty (less than \$13,725 for a family of 3)
13%	children living below 200% of poverty
77%	Workforce involvement - two-parent households
94%	Workforce involvement - single fathers
90%	Workforce involvement - single mothers

Health

3%	children without insurance
23%	Mothers without early prenatal care
8%	infants with low birth weight
S	Infant mortality (all races)
1.9	Infant mortality rate disparity between white and Black infants
26	Child deaths

S = Insufficient data to calculate

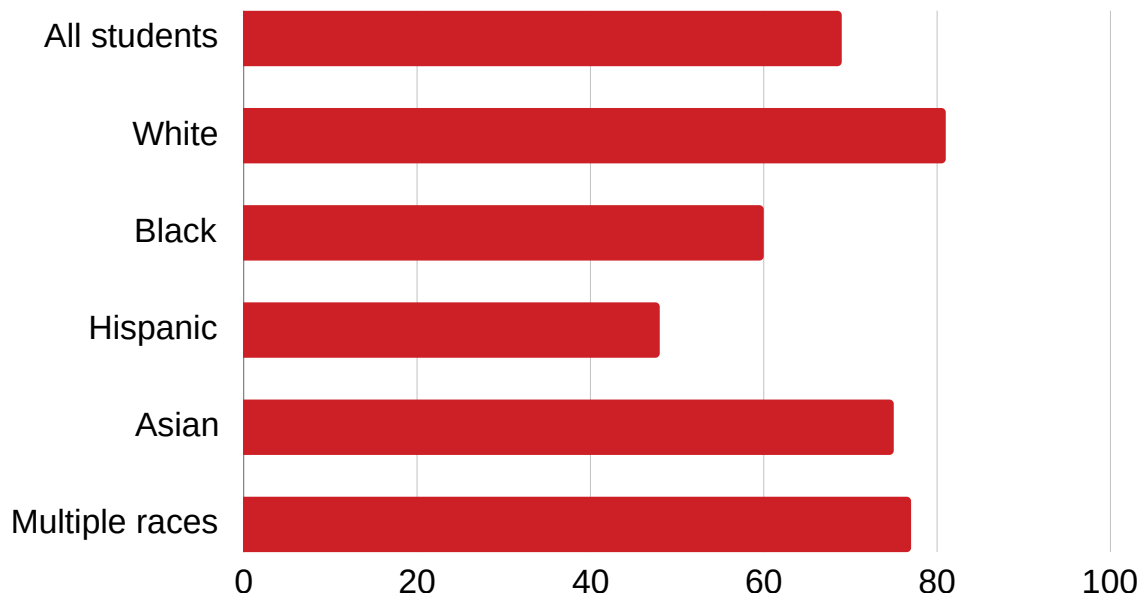
Economic Opportunity

\$38	Hourly wage required to afford a 2-bedroom apartment
3%	SNAP participation
32%	Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP

Education

55%	Ready for kindergarten
91%	Graduation rate (4-year adjusted cohort)
5%	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