

Regional Economic Profile for Howard County: 1996-2007

Item	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Place of residence profile												
Personal income (\$000)	305,055	279,396	279,545	267,086	256,318	254,496	235,435	236,124	225,171	228,917	215,194	201,042
Derivation of personal income												
Net earnings ¹	203,215	181,920	182,814	167,364	154,479	148,201	130,627	134,683	128,025	132,172	125,860	117,612
Personal current transfer receipts	53,918	52,141	47,062	44,920	43,639	43,426	41,319	39,838	37,671	35,966	35,547	34,722
Income maintenance ²	2,774	2,761	2,569	2,414	1,907	1,843	1,858	1,855	1,849	1,717	1,767	1,705
Unemployment insurance benefit payments	857	817	859	890	1,146	1,161	915	923	661	596	511	847
Retirement and other	50,287	48,563	43,634	41,616	40,586	40,422	38,546	37,060	35,161	33,653	33,269	32,170
Dividends, interest, and rent	47,922	45,335	49,669	54,802	58,200	62,869	63,489	61,603	59,475	60,779	53,787	48,708
Population (persons) ³	9,516	9,540	9,624	9,693	9,723	9,801	9,871	9,916	9,950	9,999	9,966	9,980
Per capita income (dollars) ⁴												
Per capita personal income	21,355	19,069	18,996	17,266	15,888	15,121	13,233	13,582	12,867	13,219	12,629	11,785
Per capita net earnings	5,666	5,466	4,890	4,634	4,488	4,431	4,186	4,018	3,786	3,597	3,567	3,479
Per capita personal current transfer receipts	292	289	267	249	196	188	188	187	186	172	177	171
Per capita income maintenance	90	86	89	92	118	118	93	93	66	60	51	85
Per capita unemployment insurance benefits	5,284	5,090	4,534	4,293	4,174	4,124	3,905	3,737	3,534	3,366	3,338	3,223
Per capita retirement and other	5,036	4,752	5,161	5,654	5,986	6,415	6,432	6,212	5,977	6,079	5,397	4,881
Place of work profile												
Earnings by place of work (\$000)	233,966	216,756	211,302	194,817	184,436	173,843	154,835	160,720	150,286	154,042	143,322	132,766
Wage and salary disbursements	133,004	132,936	122,272	117,434	109,821	104,516	102,867	103,612	95,482	91,567	81,189	73,130
Supplements to wages and salaries	40,248	40,454	34,018	36,531	47,976	36,308	28,737	26,456	23,883	22,693	17,579	17,196
Employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds	30,146	29,999	24,294	27,383	39,225	28,224	20,777	18,319	16,302	15,387	11,048	11,255
Employer contributions for government social insurance	10,102	10,455	9,724	9,148	8,751	8,084	7,960	8,137	7,581	7,306	6,531	5,941
Proprietors' income	60,714	43,366	55,012	40,852	26,639	33,019	23,231	30,652	30,921	39,782	44,554	42,440
Nonfarm proprietors' income	23,757	22,299	20,213	18,534	17,291	16,915	18,357	19,726	18,952	18,228	16,951	15,854
Farm proprietors' income	36,957	21,067	34,799	22,318	9,348	16,104	4,874	10,926	11,969	21,554	27,603	26,586
Total full-time and part-time employment	7,170	7,114	7,011	6,994	6,754	6,765	6,828	6,766	6,613	6,649	6,281	6,155
Wage and salary jobs	4,665	4,711	4,638	4,593	4,441	4,440	4,519	4,552	4,432	4,404	4,171	4,046
Number of proprietors	2,505	2,403	2,373	2,401	2,313	2,325	2,309	2,214	2,181	2,245	2,110	2,109
Number of nonfarm proprietors ⁵	1,659	1,552	1,515	1,545	1,452	1,437	1,421	1,293	1,253	1,302	1,172	1,169
Number of farm proprietors	846	851	858	856	861	888	888	921	928	943	938	940
Average earnings per job (dollars)	32,631	30,469	30,139	27,855	27,308	25,697	22,676	23,754	22,726	23,168	22,818	21,570
Average wage and salary disbursements	28,511	28,218	26,363	25,568	24,729	23,540	22,763	22,762	21,544	20,792	19,465	18,075
Average nonfarm proprietors' income	14,320	14,368	13,342	11,996	11,908	11,771	12,918	15,256	15,125	14,000	14,463	13,562

¹ Total earnings less contributions for government social insurance adjusted to place of residence.

² Consists largely of supplemental security income payments; earned income tax credits; family assistance payments; general assistance payments; expenditures for food under the supplemental program for women, infants, and children; food stamp payments; and other assistance payments.

³ Midyear population estimates of the Bureau of the Census.

⁴ Type of income divided by midyear population estimates of the Bureau of the Census yields a per capita measure for that type of income.

⁵ Excludes limited partners.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Annual State Personal Income", Table CA30

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