



## Howard County, Maryland

<b>Form of Government</b>	Charter Home Rule
<b>When Adopted</b>	1968
<b>Number of Elected Officials</b>	1 County Executive, 5 District Council members
<b>Term of Office</b>	County Executive limited to 2 consecutive , 4 year terms. Council Members limited to 3 terms
<b>County Meeting Dates</b>	First and third Mondays at 7:30 pm, fourth Mondays at 4:30 pm, second Monday at 8:30 am.

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Allan Kittleman	County Executive	2014
Jon Weinstein	Council Member, District 1	2014
Calvin Ball	Council Member, District 2, Vice Chair	2006
Jen Terrasa	Council Member, District 3	2006
Mary Kay Sigaty	Council Member, District 4, Chair	2006
Greg Fox	Council Member, District 5	2006

<u>Demographics</u>		<u>Municipalities</u>	
<b>Population and Density</b>		<b>Number</b>	-
Land Area (sq. miles)	250.7	<b>Population</b>	0
Population	317,233	<b>% of Cnty Population</b>	0.0%
Population Density	1265.4	<b>Largest</b>	-
<b>Racial Distribution</b>		<b>Recent Annexations</b>	-
White	53.3%	<b>County Management of Property Taxes</b>	N/A
African American	18.4%		
Hispanic/Latino	6.6%		
Asian	18.2%		
American Indian	0.2%		
Native Hawaiian	0.1%		
Multi-Racial	3.2%		
<b>Other</b>		<b>FY 2019 Budget Actions</b>	
Median Household Income	\$ 113,800	Budget increased by 3.8% over prior year. No tax increases. County provided COLA and step increments for general county employees.	
Median Home Price	\$ 435,000		
% Persons Living in Poverty	5.2%		
Income Ranking Per Capita	2		

<u>Budget and Finance</u>			
<b>FY 2019 General Fund Budget</b>	\$1.14 billion	<b>K-12 Education (FY 2018)</b>	
		<b>County Share</b>	64.2%
<b>% of General Fund for Public Safety</b>	12.1%	<b>State Share</b>	33.5%
<b>% of General Fund for Education</b>	52.6%	<b>Federal Share</b>	2.3%

<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Property	1.014
Income	3.20%
Recordation	\$2.50
Transfer	1.00%
Hotel/Motel	7.0%
Adm & Amusement	7.5%
Impact Fee/Excise	\$2.43/sq. ft.
	<b>% Limit</b>
Homestead Credit	5%

**Adequate Public Financing Ordinances** Yes. Facilities or services include schools, roads, water and sewer.