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## Bowie city, Maryland

### Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2007 ?

Data Set: **2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Selected Social Characteristics in the United States</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Margin of Error</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Margin of Error</b>
With own children under 18 years	6,983	+/-639	33.9%	+/-3.2
Married-couple family	11,746	+/-638	57.0%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	5,373	+/-502	26.1%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	659	+/-239	3.2%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	307	+/-171	1.5%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,231	+/-417	10.8%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	1,303	+/-391	6.3%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	5,961	+/-709	28.9%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	4,957	+/-654	24.1%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	1,091	+/-287	5.3%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,532	+/-634	36.6%	+/-3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,901	+/-297	18.9%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.80	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.39	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>57,701</b>	<b>+/-1,743</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	20,597	+/-486	35.7%	+/-1.2

Spouse	11,814	+/-663	20.5%	+/-1.0
Child	19,779	+/-1,298	34.3%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	3,360	+/-768	5.8%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	2,151	+/-569	3.7%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	964	+/-314	1.7%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>21,271</b>	<b>+/-813</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	6,217	+/-659	29.2%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	12,481	+/-735	58.7%	+/-2.9
Separated	386	+/-178	1.8%	+/-0.8
Widowed	426	+/-146	2.0%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,761	+/-411	8.3%	+/-2.0
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>24,041</b>	<b>+/-790</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	6,459	+/-598	26.9%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	12,413	+/-738	51.6%	+/-2.7
Separated	767	+/-239	3.2%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,880	+/-301	7.8%	+/-1.3
Divorced	2,522	+/-486	10.5%	+/-2.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>+/-295</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	235	+/-185	32.4%	+/-17.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	105	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-13	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	N	N	N	(X)
Who are married	N	N	N	(X)
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>18,273</b>	<b>+/-1,242</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	1,611	+/-357	8.8%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	1,120	+/-386	6.1%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,801	+/-858	37.2%	+/-3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	3,673	+/-685	20.1%	+/-3.6
College or graduate school	5,068	+/-817	27.7%	+/-3.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				

<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>38,647</b>	<b>+/-1,191</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	946	+/-299	2.4%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,711	+/-450	4.4%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,256	+/-802	18.8%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	7,907	+/-846	20.5%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	2,815	+/-564	7.3%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	9,776	+/-863	25.3%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	8,236	+/-762	21.3%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.1%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	46.6%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>42,218</b>	<b>+/-1,210</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	6,039	+/-605	100%	(X)
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>53,239</b>	<b>+/-1,513</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	4,846	+/-617	9.1%	+/-1.2
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>9,776</b>	<b>+/-834</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	390	+/-160	4.0%	+/-1.5
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>37,758</b>	<b>+/-1,123</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	2,740	+/-494	7.3%	+/-1.3
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>+/-369</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	1,716	+/-271	30.1%	+/-4.3
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>57,782</b>	<b>+/-1,669</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	51,795	+/-2,025	89.6%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	5,625	+/-1,378	9.7%	+/-2.4
Same county	3,482	+/-1,274	6.0%	+/-2.2
Different county	2,143	+/-723	3.7%	+/-1.2
Same state	1,147	+/-587	2.0%	+/-1.0
Different state	996	+/-405	1.7%	+/-0.7
Abroad	362	+/-209	0.6%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>58,429</b>	<b>+/-1,736</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	51,986	+/-1,819	89.0%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	50,960	+/-1,832	87.2%	+/-1.9
State of residence	16,710	+/-1,413	28.6%	+/-2.2
Different state	34,250	+/-1,869	58.6%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,026	+/-308	1.8%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	6,443	+/-1,049	11.0%	+/-1.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>+/-1,049</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,967	+/-697	61.6%	+/-7.9
Not a U.S. citizen	2,476	+/-734	38.4%	+/-7.9

<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>7,469</b>	<b>+/-1,136</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	1,026	+/-308	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	86	+/-84	8.4%	+/-8.0
Entered before 2000	940	+/-297	91.6%	+/-8.0
Foreign born	6,443	+/-1,049	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	871	+/-395	13.5%	+/-5.1
Entered before 2000	5,572	+/-872	86.5%	+/-5.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>54,192</b>	<b>+/-1,501</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	48,129	+/-1,639	88.8%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	6,063	+/-953	11.2%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,765	+/-678	3.3%	+/-1.3
Spanish	1,978	+/-456	3.6%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	579	+/-208	1.1%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,918	+/-654	3.5%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	303	+/-157	0.6%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,253	+/-640	2.3%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	705	+/-599	1.3%	+/-1.1
Other languages	914	+/-492	1.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	178	+/-126	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>58,429</b>	<b>+/-1,736</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	1,844	+/-615	3.2%	+/-1.0
Arab	220	+/-172	0.4%	+/-0.3
Czech	193	+/-143	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	192	+/-164	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	465	+/-215	0.8%	+/-0.4
English	4,920	+/-677	8.4%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	918	+/-278	1.6%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	452	+/-214	0.8%	+/-0.4
German	8,453	+/-1,264	14.5%	+/-2.1
Greek	278	+/-187	0.5%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	337	+/-174	0.6%	+/-0.3
Irish	7,369	+/-1,135	12.6%	+/-1.8
Italian	3,545	+/-741	6.1%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	241	+/-157	0.4%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	406	+/-276	0.7%	+/-0.5

Polish	1,635	+/-529	2.8%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	62	+/-61	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	346	+/-209	0.6%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	864	+/-248	1.5%	+/-0.4
Scottish	763	+/-280	1.3%	+/-0.5
Slovak	409	+/-292	0.7%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	2,877	+/-1,113	4.9%	+/-1.9
Swedish	471	+/-205	0.8%	+/-0.4
Swiss	80	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	178	+/-116	0.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	332	+/-193	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,532	+/-636	2.6%	+/-1.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

#### Notes:

- Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#) for Disability.
- Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian labor force	31,832	+/-1,127	71.7%	+/-1.7
Employed	30,539	+/-1,165	68.8%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	1,293	+/-424	2.9%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	541	+/-206	1.2%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	12,043	+/-847	27.1%	+/-1.7
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>31,832</b>	<b>+/-1,127</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unemployed	4.1%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>23,725</b>	<b>+/-785</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	16,276	+/-791	68.6%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	16,060	+/-793	67.7%	+/-2.6
Employed	15,631	+/-795	65.9%	+/-2.7
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>+/-606</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	3,692	+/-592	76.4%	+/-8.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>+/-889</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	8,033	+/-856	80.0%	+/-5.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>30,239</b>	<b>+/-1,195</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	22,698	+/-1,162	75.1%	+/-2.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	3,000	+/-573	9.9%	+/-1.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,080	+/-506	10.2%	+/-1.7
Walked	174	+/-101	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other means	344	+/-275	1.1%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	943	+/-276	3.1%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	36.8	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>30,539</b>	<b>+/-1,165</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	16,326	+/-980	53.5%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	3,085	+/-562	10.1%	+/-1.8
Sales and office occupations	7,785	+/-960	25.5%	+/-2.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,774	+/-396	5.8%	+/-1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,569	+/-348	5.1%	+/-1.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>30,539</b>	<b>+/-1,165</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.2
Construction	1,448	+/-356	4.7%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	788	+/-232	2.6%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	646	+/-271	2.1%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	2,461	+/-529	8.1%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,142	+/-309	3.7%	+/-1.0
Information	1,230	+/-335	4.0%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,759	+/-538	9.0%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,305	+/-702	17.4%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	6,310	+/-823	20.7%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,484	+/-434	4.9%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	1,407	+/-332	4.6%	+/-1.0
Public administration	5,559	+/-717	18.2%	+/-2.3
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>30,539</b>	<b>+/-1,165</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	19,720	+/-1,244	64.6%	+/-2.8
Government workers	9,883	+/-862	32.4%	+/-2.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	936	+/-300	3.1%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>+/-486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	356	+/-160	1.7%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	112	+/-76	0.5%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	514	+/-214	2.5%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	652	+/-208	3.2%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,169	+/-322	5.7%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,632	+/-510	17.6%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,975	+/-498	19.3%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,836	+/-654	28.3%	+/-3.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,397	+/-465	11.6%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 or more	1,954	+/-353	9.5%	+/-1.7
Median household income (dollars)	99,105	+/-3,370	(X)	(X)

Mean household income (dollars)	110,556	+/-3,666	(X)	(X)
With earnings	18,139	+/-518	88.1%	+/-1.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	109,061	+/-4,134	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,894	+/-360	18.9%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,240	+/-1,005	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	4,673	+/-401	22.7%	+/-1.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	34,651	+/-2,701	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	279	+/-128	1.4%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,245	+/-2,776	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	92	+/-70	0.4%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,361	+/-1,686	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	117	+/-86	0.6%	+/-0.4
<b>Families</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>+/-666</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	33	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	43	+/-54	0.3%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	201	+/-156	1.4%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	287	+/-135	2.0%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	659	+/-270	4.5%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,105	+/-387	14.4%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,743	+/-407	18.7%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,780	+/-490	32.7%	+/-3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,123	+/-432	14.5%	+/-2.9
\$200,000 or more	1,662	+/-344	11.4%	+/-2.3
Median family income (dollars)	109,157	+/-3,537	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	122,256	+/-5,104	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	39,663	+/-1,587	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>+/-709</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	68,012	+/-5,360	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	77,267	+/-6,284	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	51,749	+/-1,604	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	68,373	+/-3,805	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	60,300	+/-3,020	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	0.5%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	0.6%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	0.4%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	0.3%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	1.2%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.8%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-28.3	(X)	(X)
All people	2.3%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	1.5%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	1.1%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	1.1%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)

Related children 5 to 17 years	1.1%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	2.6%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	2.1%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.7%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	0.6%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	12.5%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Vacant housing units	711	+/-303	3.3%	+/-1.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.4	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.4	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>+/-423</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	15,101	+/-506	70.9%	+/-2.2
1-unit, attached	4,145	+/-497	19.5%	+/-2.3
2 units	91	+/-122	0.4%	+/-0.6
3 or 4 units	24	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.2
5 to 9 units	160	+/-101	0.8%	+/-0.5
10 to 19 units	857	+/-335	4.0%	+/-1.5
20 or more units	930	+/-251	4.4%	+/-1.2
Mobile home	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>+/-423</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	72	+/-92	0.3%	+/-0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	1,980	+/-324	9.3%	+/-1.5
Built 1990 to 1999	5,908	+/-558	27.7%	+/-2.5
Built 1980 to 1989	3,873	+/-602	18.2%	+/-2.7
Built 1970 to 1979	2,012	+/-374	9.4%	+/-1.7
Built 1960 to 1969	6,931	+/-382	32.5%	+/-1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	398	+/-157	1.9%	+/-0.7
Built 1940 to 1949	75	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	59	+/-56	0.3%	+/-0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>+/-423</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	32	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
2 rooms	42	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.2
3 rooms	725	+/-245	3.4%	+/-1.1
4 rooms	1,178	+/-320	5.5%	+/-1.5
5 rooms	2,370	+/-543	11.1%	+/-2.5
6 rooms	4,001	+/-609	18.8%	+/-2.8
7 rooms	4,673	+/-549	21.9%	+/-2.6
8 rooms	3,453	+/-419	16.2%	+/-1.9
9 rooms or more	4,834	+/-477	22.7%	+/-2.3
Median (rooms)	7.0	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

<b>BEDROOMS</b>					
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>+/-423</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
No bedroom	49	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.3	
1 bedroom	830	+/-327	3.9%	+/-1.5	
2 bedrooms	1,961	+/-415	9.2%	+/-1.9	
3 bedrooms	7,997	+/-671	37.5%	+/-3.0	
4 bedrooms	8,511	+/-585	39.9%	+/-2.7	
5 or more bedrooms	1,960	+/-343	9.2%	+/-1.6	
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>+/-486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
Owner-occupied	18,159	+/-588	88.2%	+/-2.1	
Renter-occupied	2,438	+/-451	11.8%	+/-2.1	
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.88	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.20	+/-0.37	(X)	(X)	
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>+/-486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
Moved in 2005 or later	2,429	+/-368	11.8%	+/-1.8	
Moved in 2000 to 2004	7,684	+/-588	37.3%	+/-2.7	
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,006	+/-602	29.2%	+/-2.8	
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,934	+/-283	9.4%	+/-1.3	
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,212	+/-248	5.9%	+/-1.2	
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,332	+/-241	6.5%	+/-1.2	
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>+/-486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
No vehicles available	489	+/-162	2.4%	+/-0.8	
1 vehicle available	5,299	+/-623	25.7%	+/-2.9	
2 vehicles available	8,722	+/-693	42.3%	+/-3.2	
3 or more vehicles available	6,087	+/-539	29.6%	+/-2.6	
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>+/-486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
Utility gas	N	N	N	N	
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N	N	N	
Electricity	N	N	N	N	
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N	N	N	
Coal or coke	N	N	N	N	
Wood	N	N	N	N	
Solar energy	N	N	N	N	
Other fuel	N	N	N	N	
No fuel used	N	N	N	N	
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>+/-486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	185	+/-187	0.9%	+/-0.9	
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	32	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.3	
No telephone service available	249	+/-162	1.2%	+/-0.8	
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>+/-486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
1.00 or less	20,312	+/-550	98.6%	+/-0.8	
1.01 to 1.50	172	+/-133	0.8%	+/-0.7	
1.51 or more	113	+/-120	0.5%	+/-0.6	
<b>VALUE</b>					
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>18,159</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
Less than \$50,000	34	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.3	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	102	+/-91	0.6%	+/-0.5	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	571	+/-234	3.1%	+/-1.3	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,605	+/-521	19.9%	+/-2.7	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	10,176	+/-662	56.0%	+/-3.4	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,541	+/-469	19.5%	+/-2.5	
\$1,000,000 or more	74	+/-92	0.4%	+/-0.5	
Median (dollars)	364,900	+/-6,457	(X)	(X)	
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>					
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>18,159</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>	

Housing units with a mortgage	15,817	+/-664	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	18	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$300 to \$499	19	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$500 to \$699	113	+/-81	0.6%	+/-0.5
\$700 to \$999	403	+/-144	2.2%	+/-0.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,516	+/-395	13.9%	+/-2.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,263	+/-549	23.5%	+/-2.9
\$2,000 or more	8,485	+/-596	46.7%	+/-2.8
Median (dollars)	2,079	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	2,342	+/-320	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
\$100 to \$199	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$399	136	+/-93	0.7%	+/-0.5
\$400 or more	2,206	+/-324	12.1%	+/-1.8
Median (dollars)	569	+/-24	(X)	(X)

**SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>18,159</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing unit with a mortgage	15,817	+/-664	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	5,719	+/-498	31.5%	+/-2.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,805	+/-400	15.4%	+/-2.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,004	+/-415	11.0%	+/-2.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,846	+/-278	10.2%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	3,370	+/-562	18.6%	+/-3.0
Not computed	73	+/-61	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	2,342	+/-320	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,075	+/-233	5.9%	+/-1.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	680	+/-172	3.7%	+/-1.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	192	+/-93	1.1%	+/-0.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	96	+/-73	0.5%	+/-0.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	66	+/-61	0.4%	+/-0.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	58	+/-53	0.3%	+/-0.3
35.0 percent or more	175	+/-134	1.0%	+/-0.7
Not computed	0	+/-161	100%	(X)

**GROSS RENT**

<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	N	N	N	N
\$200 to \$299	N	N	N	N
\$300 to \$499	N	N	N	N
\$500 to \$749	N	N	N	N
\$750 to \$999	N	N	N	N
\$1,000 to \$1,499	N	N	N	N
\$1,500 or more	N	N	N	N
No cash rent	N	N	N	(X)
Median (dollars)	1,495	+/-119	(X)	(X)

**GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	109	+/-96	4.5%	+/-4.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	333	+/-183	13.7%	+/-7.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	473	+/-260	19.4%	+/-9.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	268	+/-165	11.0%	+/-6.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	205	+/-142	8.4%	+/-5.7
35.0 percent or more	909	+/-331	37.3%	+/-11.6
Not computed	141	+/-98	100%	(X)

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<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates</b>				
Female	29,878	+/-1,220	51.1%	+/-1.4
Under 5 years	4,237	+/-603	7.3%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 years	4,684	+/-651	8.0%	+/-1.1
10 to 14 years	4,196	+/-657	7.2%	+/-1.1
15 to 19 years	3,791	+/-648	6.5%	+/-1.1
20 to 24 years	2,874	+/-522	4.9%	+/-0.9
25 to 34 years	6,640	+/-941	11.4%	+/-1.6
35 to 44 years	10,489	+/-826	18.0%	+/-1.4
45 to 54 years	9,256	+/-855	15.8%	+/-1.4
55 to 59 years	3,417	+/-575	5.8%	+/-1.0
60 to 64 years	2,769	+/-484	4.7%	+/-0.8
65 to 74 years	3,382	+/-441	5.8%	+/-0.7
75 to 84 years	2,103	+/-337	3.6%	+/-0.6
85 years and over	591	+/-197	1.0%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	38.1	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	42,759	+/-1,185	73.2%	+/-1.6
21 years and over	40,705	+/-1,224	69.7%	+/-1.8
62 years and over	7,536	+/-510	12.9%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	6,076	+/-397	10.4%	+/-0.7
18 years and over	42,759	+/-1,185	100%	(X)
Male	20,061	+/-743	34.3%	+/-1.1
Female	22,698	+/-742	38.8%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	6,076	+/-397	100%	(X)
Male	2,566	+/-278	4.4%	+/-0.5
Female	3,510	+/-276	6.0%	+/-0.5
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>58,429</b>	<b>+/-1,736</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	56,887	+/-1,713	100%	(X)
Two or more races	1,542	+/-480	100%	(X)
One race	56,887	+/-1,713	97.4%	+/-0.8
White	28,411	+/-1,428	49.9%	+/-2.2
Black or African American	25,554	+/-1,570	44.9%	+/-2.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	107	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N

Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	1,905	+/-649	3.3%	+/-1.1
Asian Indian	N	N	N	N
Chinese	N	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N	N
Korean	N	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	910	+/-421	1.6%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	1,542	+/-480	2.6%	+/-0.8
White and Black or African American	541	+/-308	35.1%	+/-14.9
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	283	+/-253	18.4%	+/-15.1
White and Asian	123	+/-93	8.0%	+/-6.6
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	37	+/-45	2.4%	+/-2.9
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>58,429</b>	<b>+/-1,736</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	29,611	+/-1,446	50.7%	+/-2.2
Black or African American	26,542	+/-1,626	45.4%	+/-2.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	490	+/-289	0.8%	+/-0.5
Asian	2,165	+/-665	3.7%	+/-1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,287	+/-507	2.2%	+/-0.9
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>58,429</b>	<b>+/-1,736</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,489	+/-474	4.3%	+/-0.8
Mexican	522	+/-311	0.9%	+/-0.5
Puerto Rican	410	+/-225	0.7%	+/-0.4
Cuban	100	+/-105	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,457	+/-473	2.5%	+/-0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,940	+/-1,843	95.7%	+/-0.8
White alone	27,299	+/-1,432	46.7%	+/-2.2
Black or African American alone	25,306	+/-1,587	43.3%	+/-2.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	73	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	1,823	+/-628	3.1%	+/-1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-161	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	241	+/-229	0.4%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	1,198	+/-451	2.1%	+/-0.8
Two races including Some other race	98	+/-107	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1,100	+/-443	1.9%	+/-0.8
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>+/-423</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)
- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
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Explanation of Symbols:

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2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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## Bowie city, Maryland

### Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2007

Data Set: **2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**

Survey: **American Community Survey**

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NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

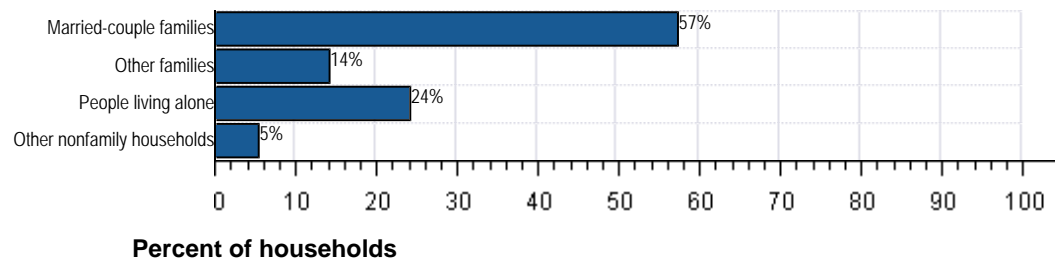
For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

**HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES:** From 2005-2007 there were 21,000 households in Bowie city. The average household size was 2.8 people.

Families made up 71 percent of the households in Bowie city. This figure includes both married-couple families (57 percent) and other families (14 percent). Nonfamily households made up 29 percent of all households in Bowie city. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

**The Types of Households in Bowie city, Maryland in 2005-2007**

Type of household



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

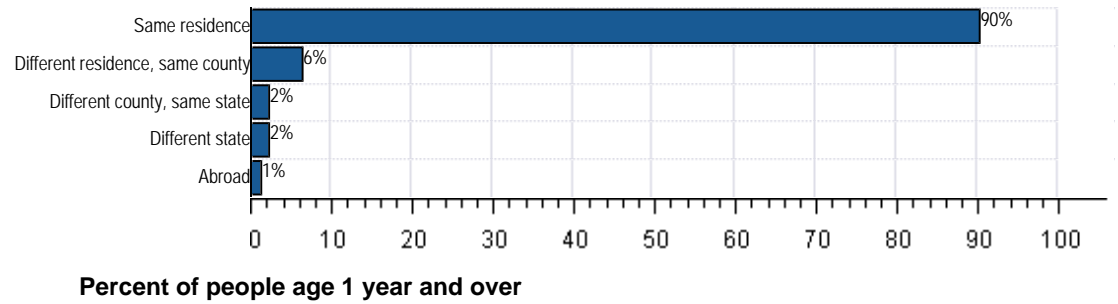
**NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE:** Eleven percent of the people living in Bowie city from 2005-2007 there were foreign born. Eighty-nine percent was native, including 29 percent who were born in Maryland.

Among people at least five years old living in Bowie city from 2005-2007, 11 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 33 percent spoke Spanish and 67 percent spoke some other language; 29 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

**GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY:** From 2005-2007, 90 percent of the people at least one year old living in Bowie city were living in the same residence one year earlier; 6 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 2 percent from another county in the same state, 2 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

Residence 1 year ago

### Geographic Mobility of Residents of Bowie city, Maryland in 2005-2007



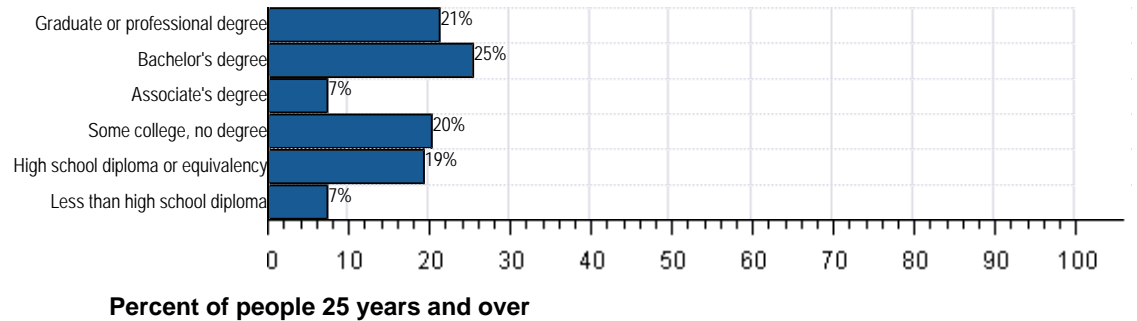
Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

**EDUCATION:** From 2005-2007, 93 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 47 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Seven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Bowie city was 18,000 from 2005-2007. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 2,700 and elementary or high school enrollment was 10,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 5,100.

Highest level

### The Educational Attainment of People in Bowie city, Maryland in 2005-2007



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

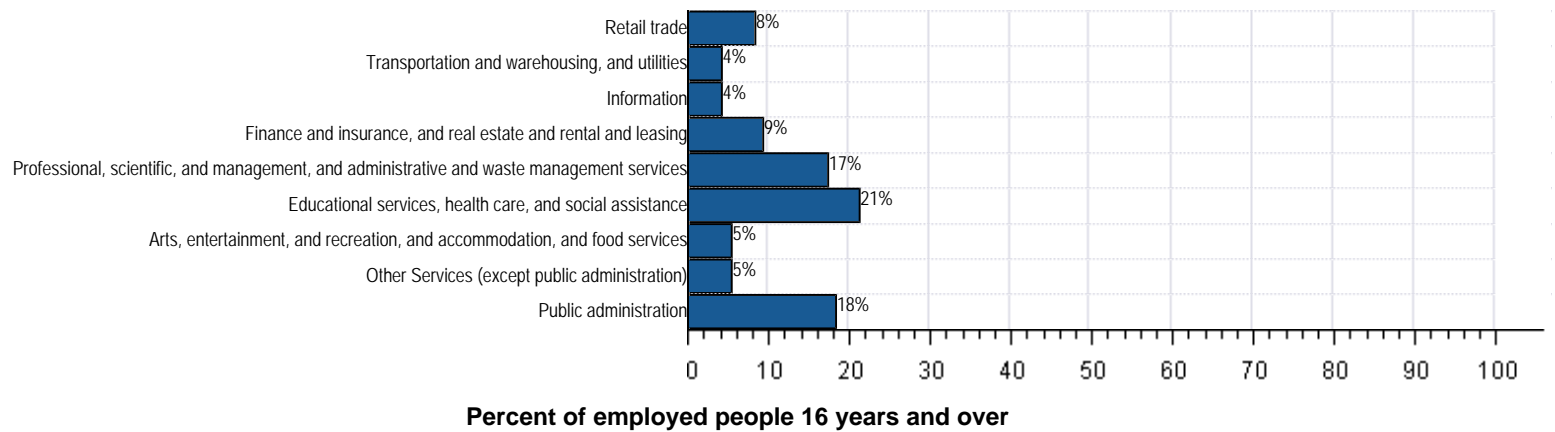
**DISABILITY:** In Bowie city, among people at least five years old from 2005-2007, 9 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 4 percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to 7 percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to 30 percent of those 65 and older.

**INDUSTRIES:** From 2005-2007, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Bowie city were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 21 percent, and Public administration, 18 percent.

### Employment by Industry in Bowie city, Maryland in 2005-2007



Type of Industry



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

**OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER:** Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 53 percent; Sales and office occupations, 25 percent; Service occupations, 10 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 6 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 5 percent. Sixty-five percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 32 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 3 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

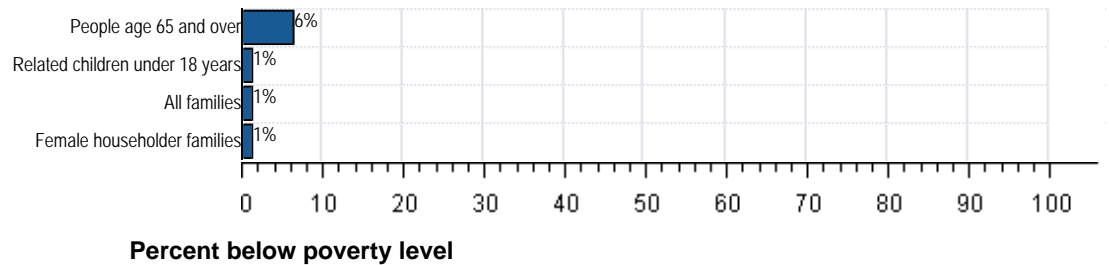
**TRAVEL TO WORK:** Seventy-five percent of Bowie city workers drove to work alone from 2005-2007, 10 percent carooled, 10 percent took public transportation, and 2 percent used other means. The remaining 3 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 36.8 minutes to get to work.

**INCOME:** The median income of households in Bowie city was \$99,105. Eighty-eight percent of the households received earnings and 23 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Nineteen percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$14,240. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

**POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS:** From 2005-2007, 2 percent of people were in poverty. One percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of people 65 years old and over. One percent of all families and 1 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Families or people

Poverty Rates in Bowie city, Maryland in 2005-2007

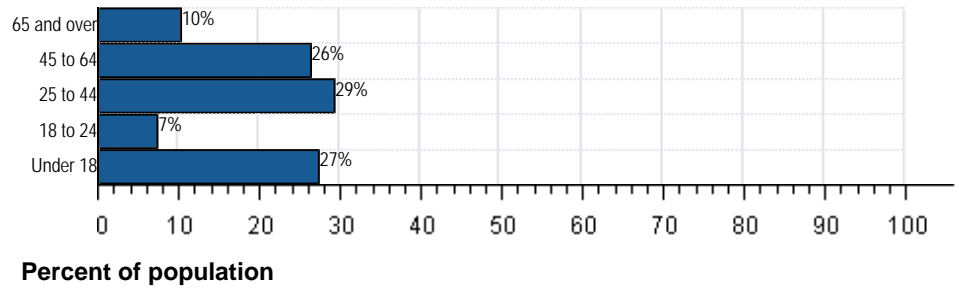


Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

**POPULATION OF Bowie city:** From 2005-2007, Bowie city had a total population of 58,000 - 30,000 (51 percent) females and 29,000 (49 percent) males. The median age was 38.1 years. Twenty-seven percent of the population was under 18 years and 10 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Bowie city, Maryland in 2005-2007

Age category



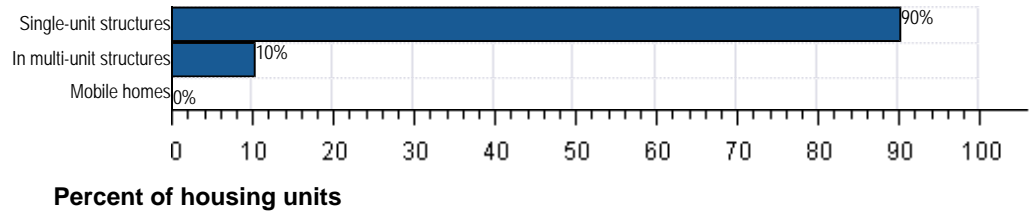
Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

For people reporting one race alone, 50 percent was White; 45 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 3 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 percent was Some other race. Three percent reported Two or more races. Four percent of the people in Bowie city was Hispanic. Forty-seven percent of the people in Bowie city was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: From 2005-2007, Bowie city had a total of 21,000 housing units, 3 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 90 percent was in single-unit structures, 10 percent was in multi-unit structures, and less than 0.5 percent was mobile homes. Thirty-seven percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

#### The Types of Housing Units in Bowie city, Maryland in 2005-2007

Type of housing unit



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: From 2005-2007, Bowie city had 21,000 occupied housing units - 18,000 (88 percent) owner occupied and 2,400 (12 percent) renter occupied. One percent of the households did not have telephone service and 2 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Forty-two percent had two vehicles and another 30 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: Data for this section cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small. Displaying the data would risk disclosing information for individuals.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

