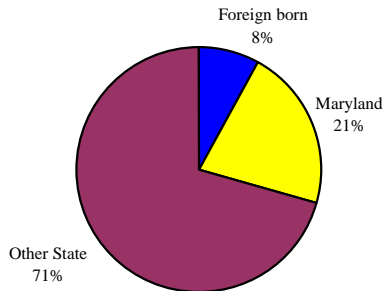


2000 Black Population by Place of Birth



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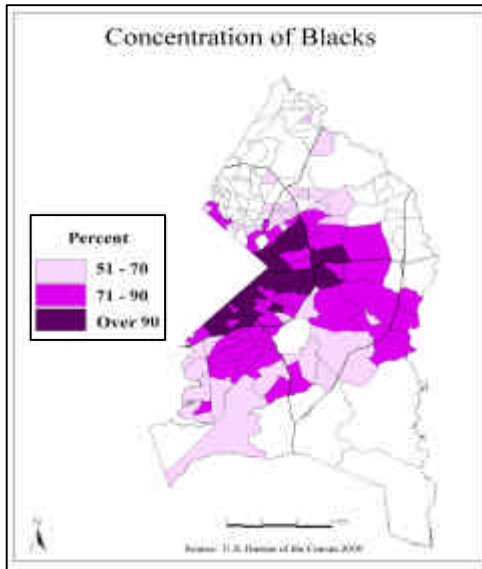
	Countywide	Black
Recent Movers		
Lived in Same House in 1995	229,168	392,014
Lived in Different House in 1995	233,160	351,837

Employment

	1990	2000
Armed Forces	3,644	3,097
Civilian Labor Force		
Employed	209,704	249,809
Male	96,798	111,221
Female	112,906	138,588
Unemployed	11,489	17,365

Income

	1989	1999
Countywide Households		
Median Income	\$43,127	\$55,256
Percent of Persons Below Poverty	5.8	7.7
Black Households		
Median Income	\$40,793	53,938
Percent of Persons Below Poverty	6.5	7.7



The U.S. Census Bureau defines BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN to include persons who indicated their race as "Black or African American," or provided written entries such as African American, Afro American, Jamaican, Kenyan, Nigerian, or Haitian.

The Black Community of Prince George's County



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Source : U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census 1990 and 2000



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Profile

Prince George's County is the only suburban county with a majority Black population in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area and in the State of Maryland. Between 1990 and 2000, the Black population grew 36 percent, thus increasing its proportional share from 50.7 percent to 62.7 percent. The Black population has a higher proportion of family households than the overall county. Many are two-worker households, resulting in Prince George's County having the highest median Black household income of any county in the United States with over 100,000 Black residents. The following statistics are from the 1990 and 2000 U.S. Census population and housing tables and provide a profile of the Black community. Certain topics from the 1990 census are not directly comparable to the 2000 census and therefore are omitted from this brochure.

Population

	1990	2000
Total Population	728,553	801,515
Black	369,791	502,550
Black Percent of Total Population	50.7	62.7

Age Distribution

	1990	2000
Under 5	31,573	39,193
5 -11	41,769	63,580
12-14	16,857	24,733
15-17	16,424	22,959
18-24	46,330	45,568
25-44	145,304	172,178
45-64	59,016	108,843
65-74	8,479	16,687
75+	4,039	8,809
County Median Age	30.8	33.3
Black Median Age	29.0	32.1

Sex

	1990	2000
Males	173,560	232,526
Females	196,231	270,024

Education

School Enrollment

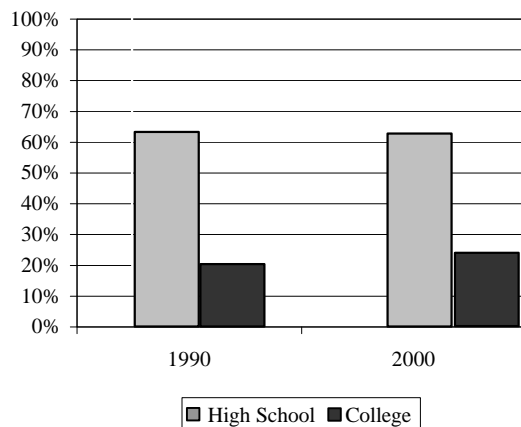
Population 3 Years and Over Enrolled in School

	2000
Countywide	
Nursery School, Preschool	14,352
Kindergarten	11,987
Elementary School (Grades 1-8)	102,016
High School (Grades 9-12)	48,827
College or Graduate School	72,662

Black

Nursery School, Preschool	10,606
Kindergarten	8,368
Elementary School (Grades 1-8)	72,720
High School (Grades 9-12)	34,603
College or Graduate School	41,052

Education Attainment for Black Population Age 25 Years and Older



Households

	1990	2000
Number of County Households	258,011	286,610
Number of Black Households	126,976	179,709
Average County Household Size	2.8	2.7
Average Black Household Size	2.9	2.8

Household Types

	1990	2000
Countywide		
Family Households	182,447	198,066
Married-Couple Families	127,731	126,012
Single-Parent Families	54,716	72,054
Nonfamily Households	75,564	88,544
Householder Living Alone	55,826	69,053

Black

Family Households	92,145	127,092
Married-Couple Families	54,461	71,013
Single-Parent Families	37,684	56,079
Nonfamily Households	34,831	52,617
Householder Living Alone	26,862	42,636

Housing Characteristics by Tenure

	1990	2000
Countywide		
Owner-Occupied Units	151,869	177,177
Median Value	\$130,500	\$145,600
Renter-Occupied Units	106,142	109,433
Median Rent	\$607	\$737

Black

Owner-Occupied Units	62,534	104,765
Median Value	\$120,247	\$144,500
Renter-Occupied Units	64,442	74,944
Median Rent	\$597	\$729