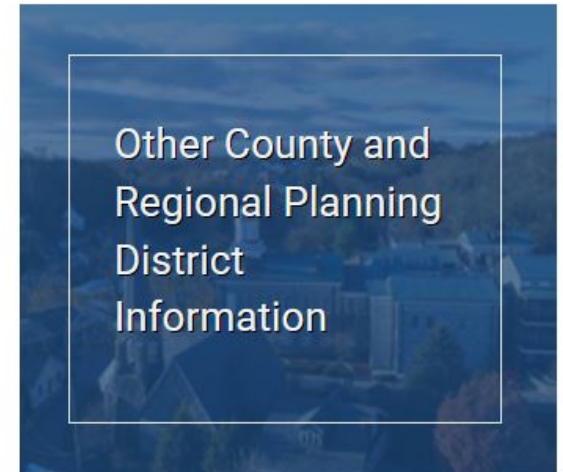


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Howard County Population by Race/Ethnicity: 1920-2018

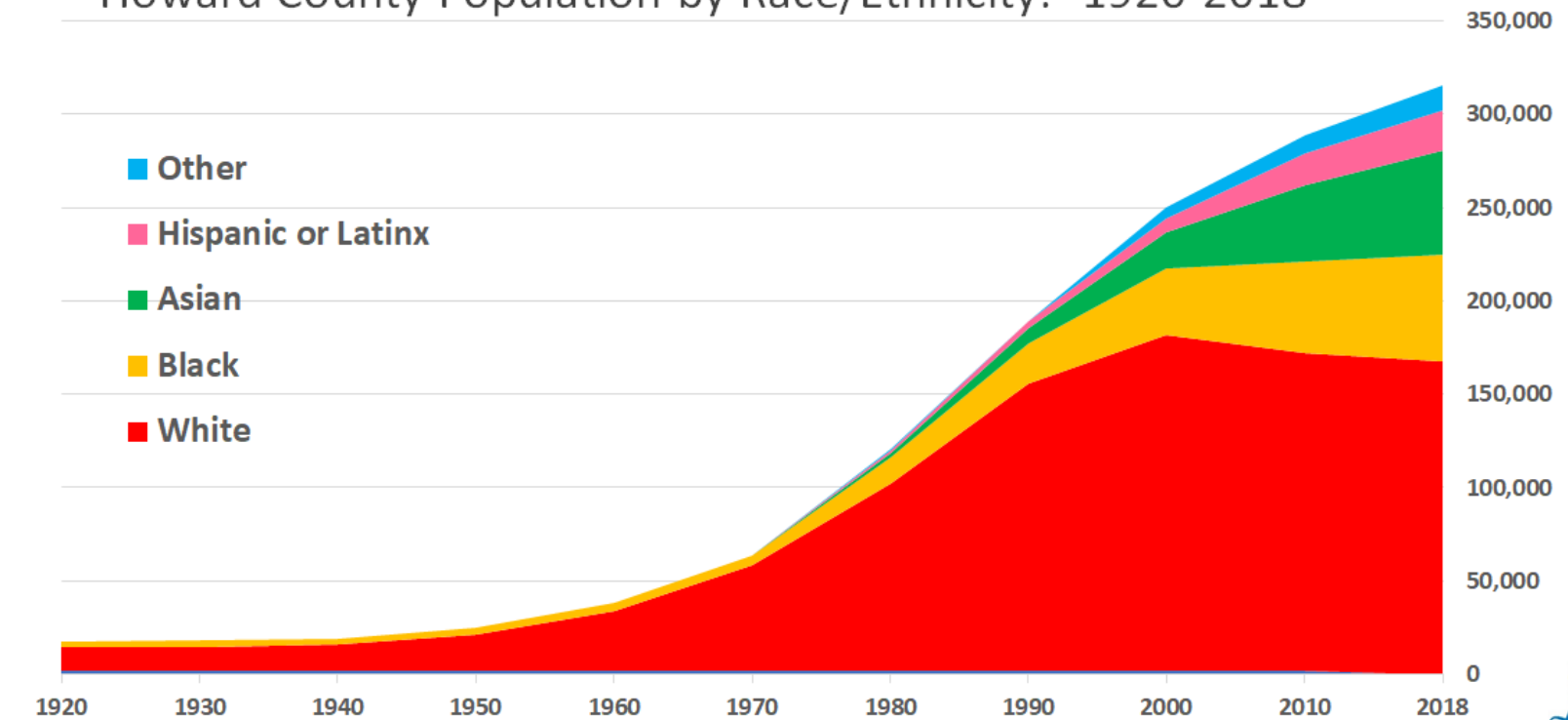
■ Other

■ Hispanic or Latinx

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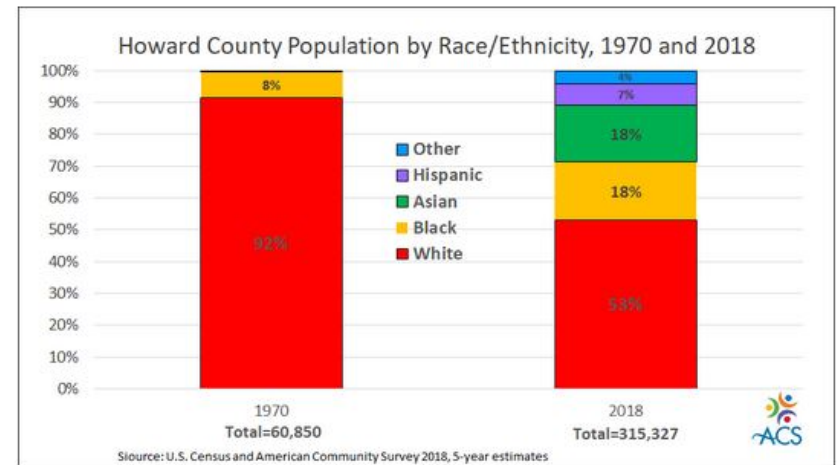
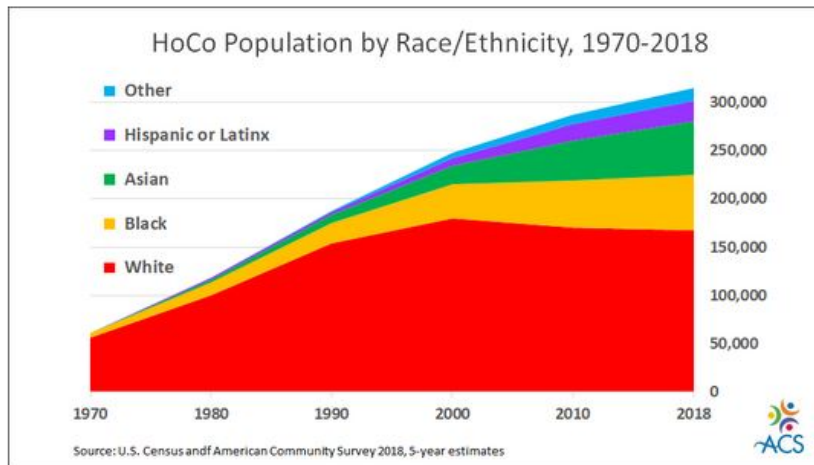


Source: U.S. Census and American Community Survey 2018, 5-year estimates

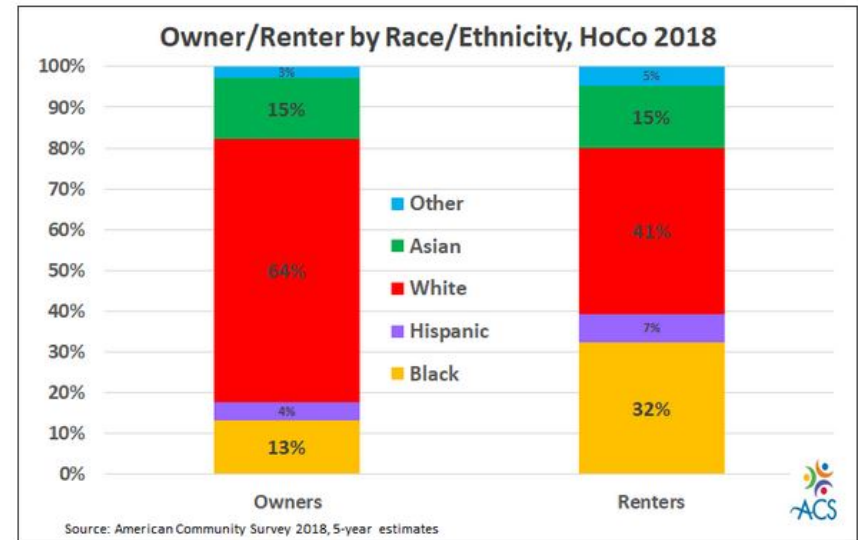
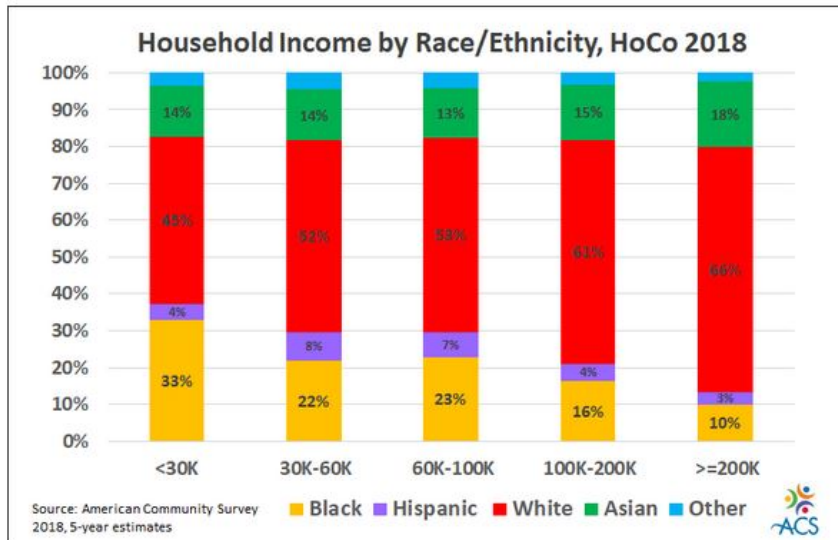


Howard County

These charts show the growth of Howard County from 1970 to 2018. One chart shows the progression of change over the years, and the other shows the population and race/ethnicity breakdown in 1970 and 2018.

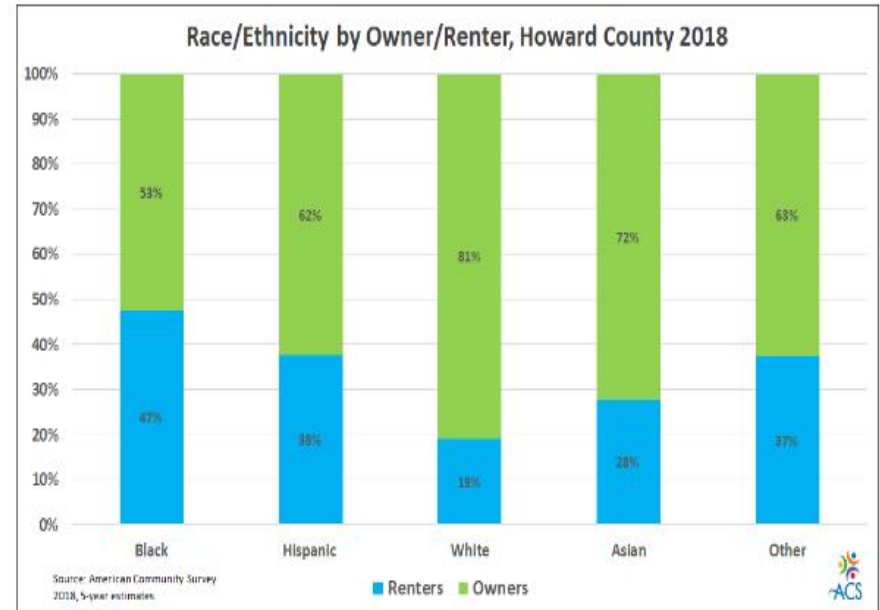
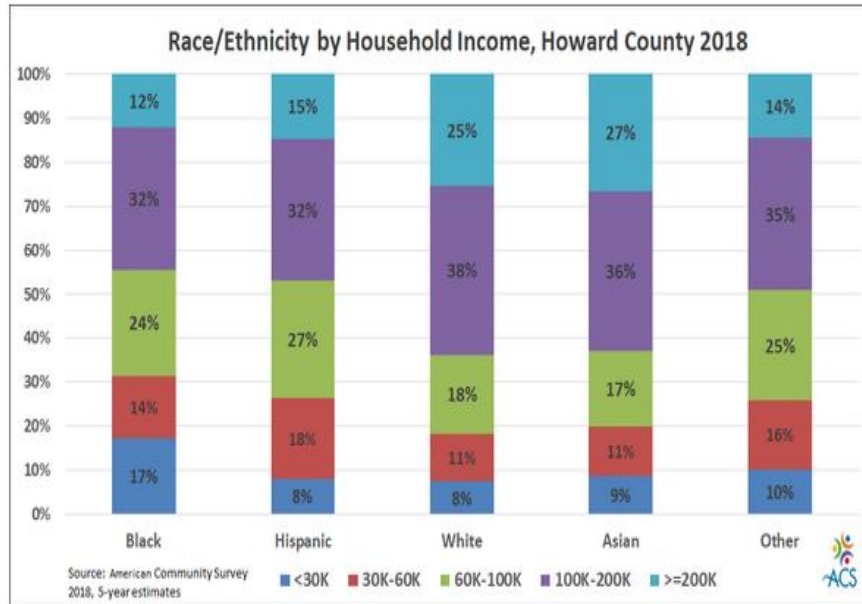


The population of Howard County increased more than five times between 1970 and 2018 and the race/ethnicity composition changed dramatically. In addition, the growth rate slowed after 2000.



These two charts show the race/ethnicity breakdown of Howard County households in different income groups and of renter and owner households.

For example, among Howard County residents earning between \$30,000 and \$60,000 a year, 22% are Black, 8% are Hispanic, 52% are White, and 14% are Asian. Among County households, 32 percent of renters are Black, compared to 13% of owners.

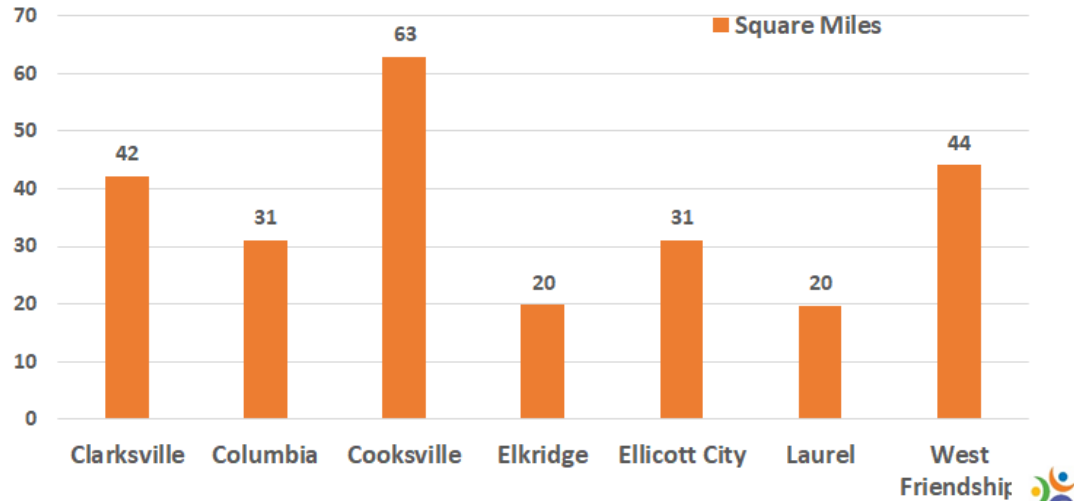


These two charts show the percentage of households of each race/ethnicity group in each income category and the percentage who are owners and renters.

For example, between 30 and 40 percent of each race/ethnicity group have annual income between \$100,000 and \$200,000 dollars. 47% of Blacks are renters compared to 19% of Whites.



Area of Howard County Regional Planning Districts

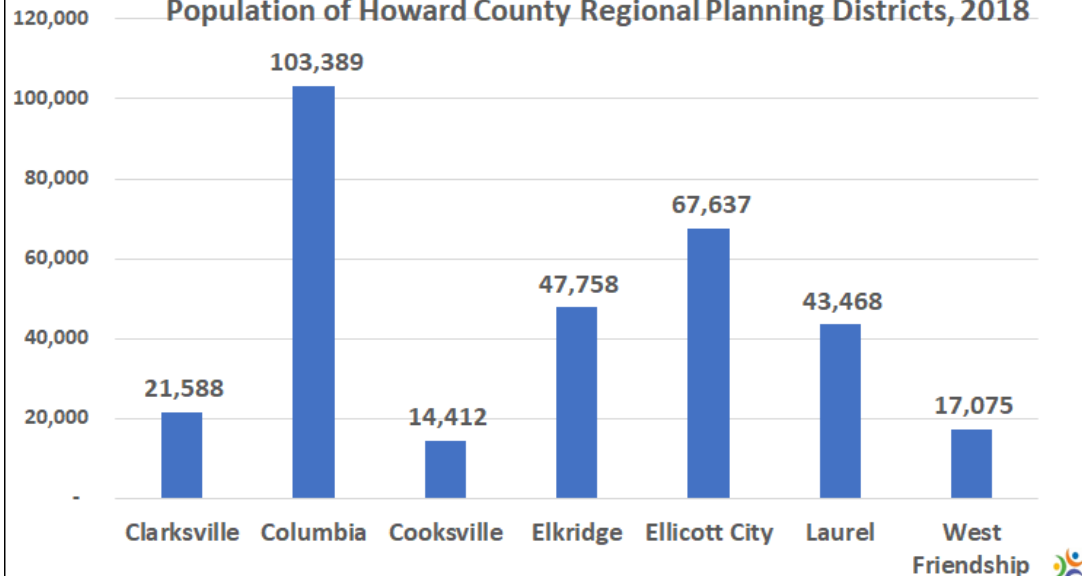


Source: American Community Survey 2018, 5-year estimates



The Regional Planning Districts with the largest area have the smallest population.

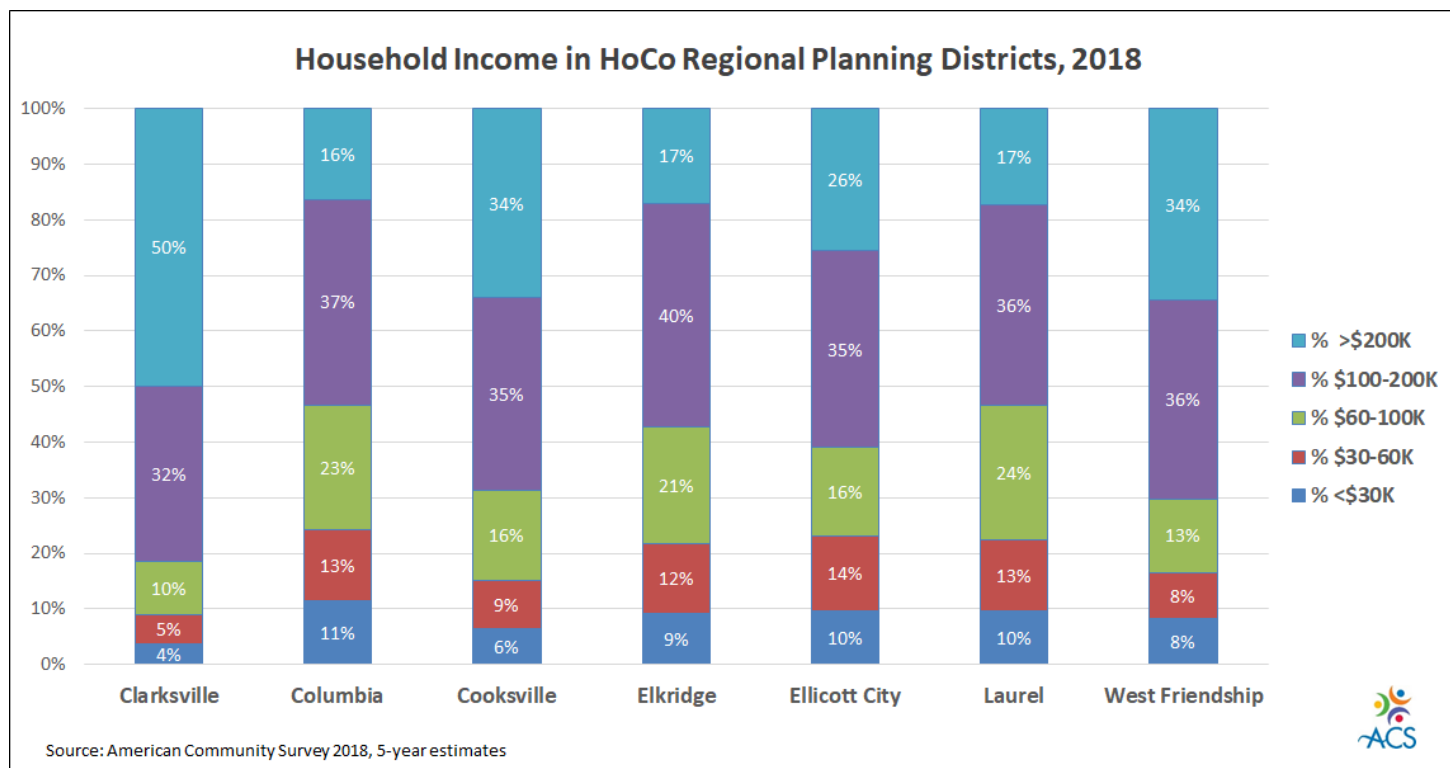
Population of Howard County Regional Planning Districts, 2018



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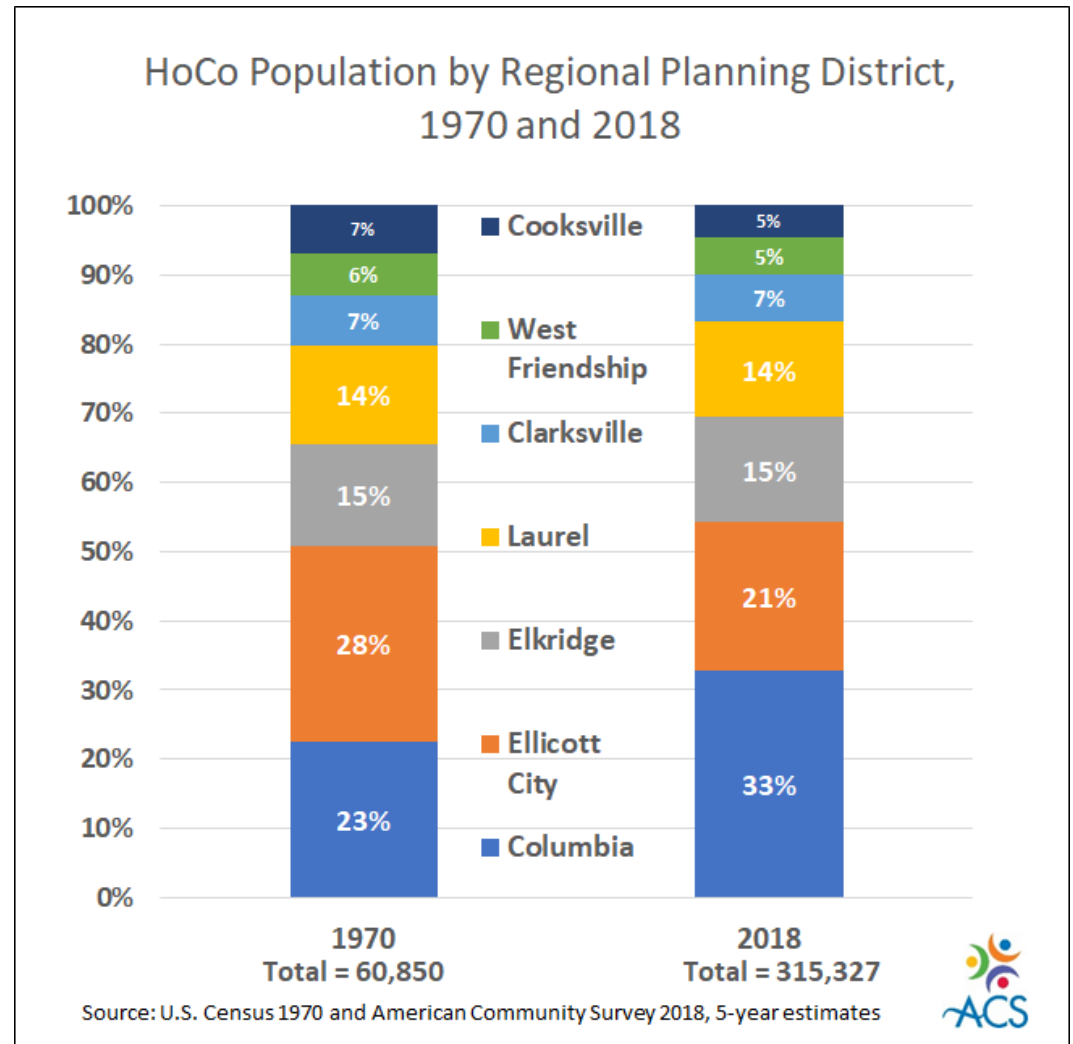
See HoCo Population Analytics for a chart showing population density.



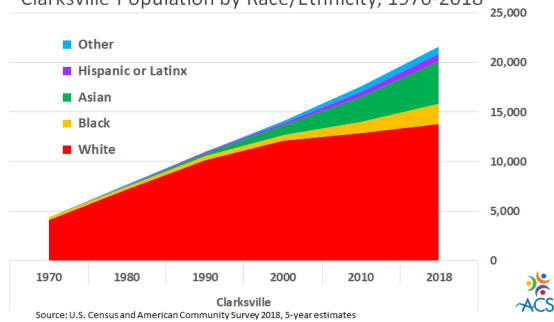
Between 30% and 40% of the households in each Regional Planning District have an income between \$100K and \$200K. Clarksville has the highest percentage (50%) with incomes about \$200K.

The population in the Regional Planning Districts has grown fairly evenly. Columbia has replaced Ellicott City as having the largest population, but they were the two largest in 1970 and still are.

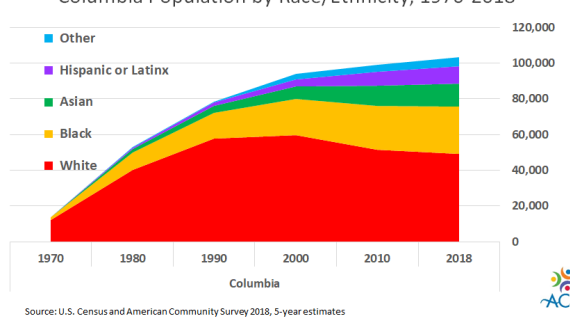
HoCo's population in 1970 was similar to the current population of the Ellicott City Regional Planning District (not shown here).



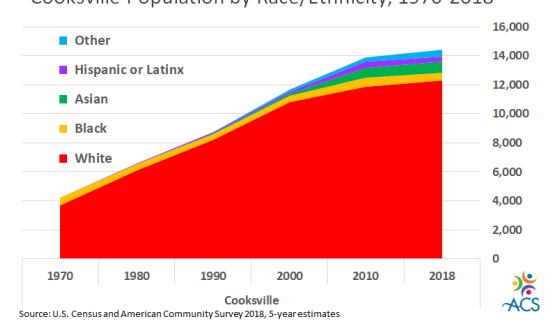
Clarksville Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970-2018



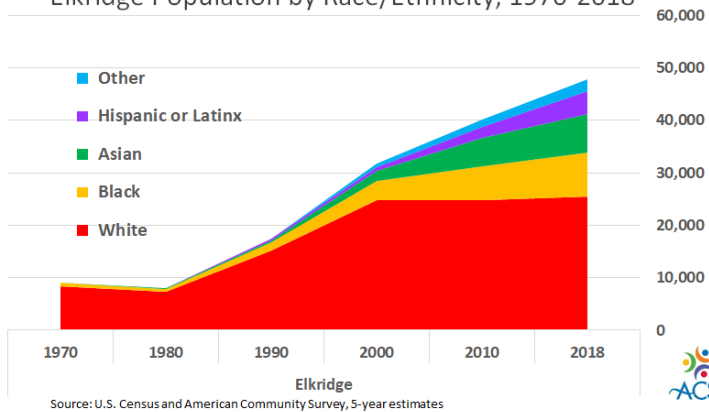
Columbia Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970-2018



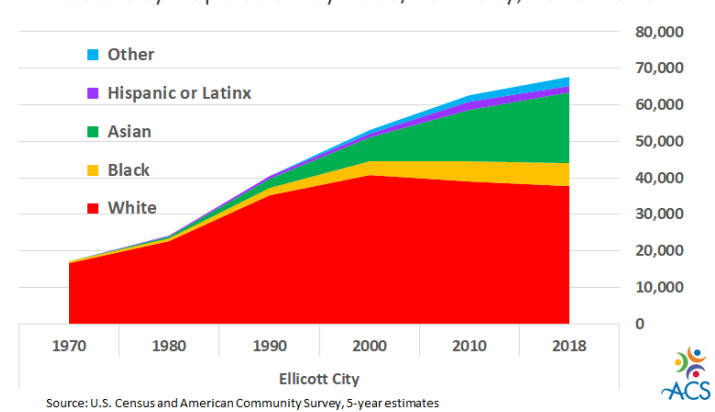
Cooksville Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970-2018



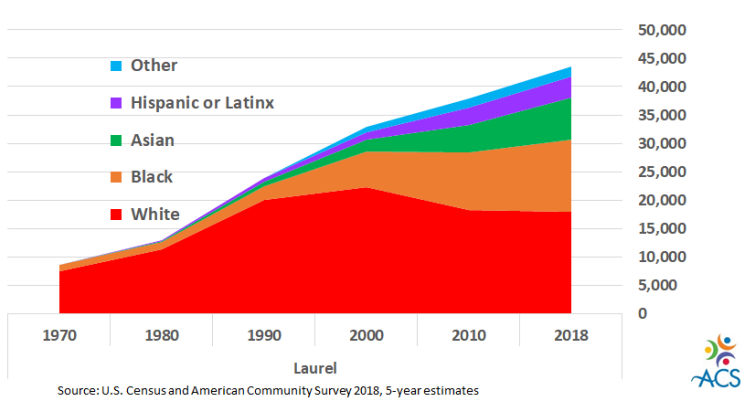
Elkridge Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970-2018



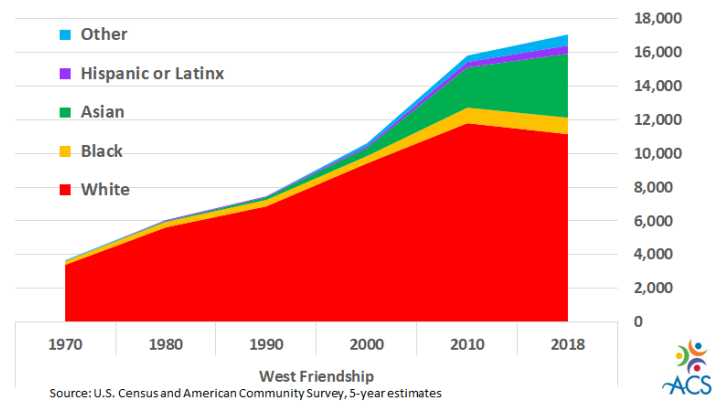
Ellicott City Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970-2018



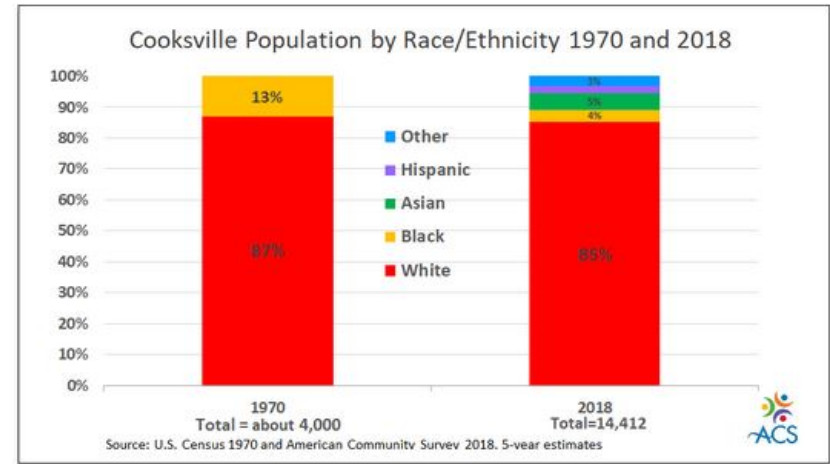
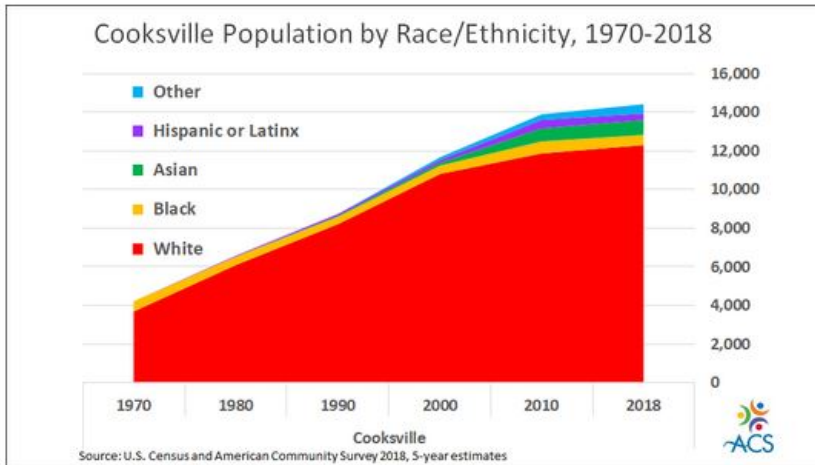
Laurel Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970-2018



West Friendship Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970-2018



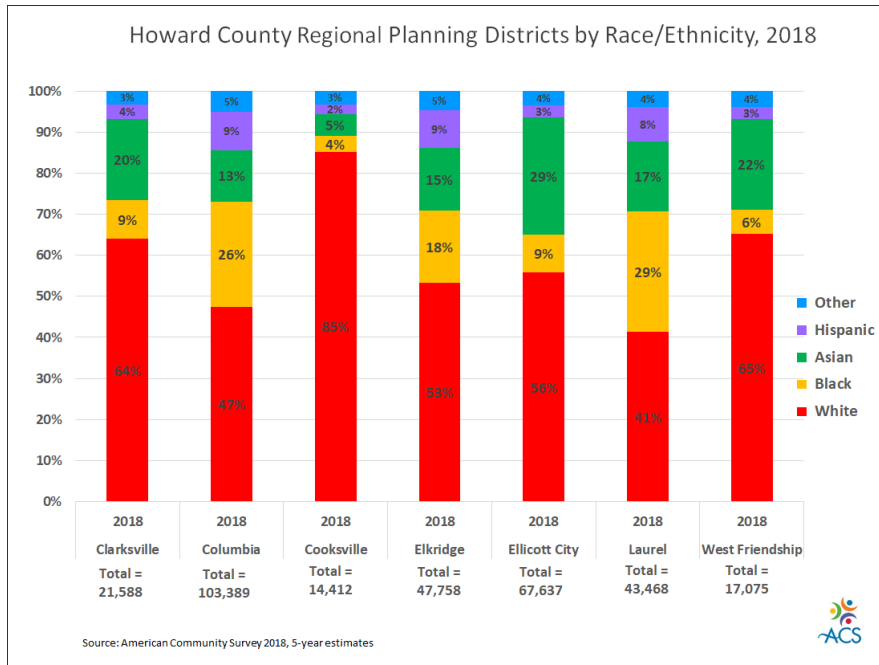
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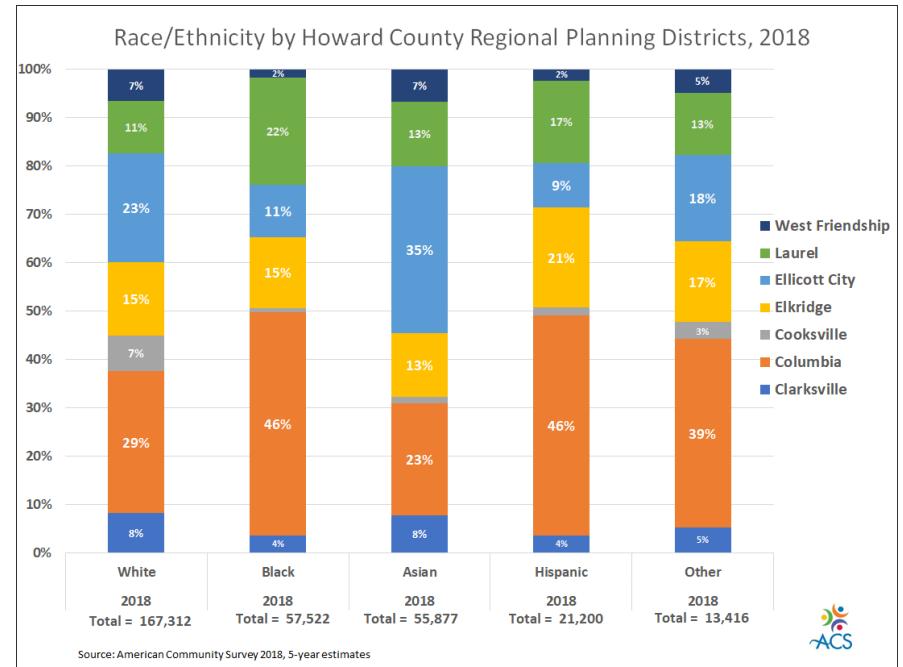
Cooksville had one of the highest percentages of blacks of any Regional Planning District in the County in 1970. In 2018, it had the lowest percentage. The number of blacks, however, is almost the same – about 550.

HoCo Population Analytics has charts like this for each Regional Planning District.

Race/Ethnicity and Regional Planning Districts 2018



This chart shows, for each Regional Planning District, the race/ethnicity breakdown of the population. For example, 64% of the residents of Clarksville are White.



This chart shows for each race/ethnicity group, the percent who are residents of each Regional Planning District. For example, 8% of the County's White residents live in Clarksville.

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HoCo Population Analytics was developed in conjunction with ACS's work as a partner in the Horizon Foundation-supported Howard County Racial Equity Collaborative that is working to advance equity and fight systemic racism in Howard County.

