

Net migration

As the second largest county in Maryland, Prince George's County's population change is the result of in- or out-migration, including domestic and international migration.

In 2020, there was a significant increase of new residents, at 28%, from other states moving into Prince George's County, which contributed to a growth in population in the County.

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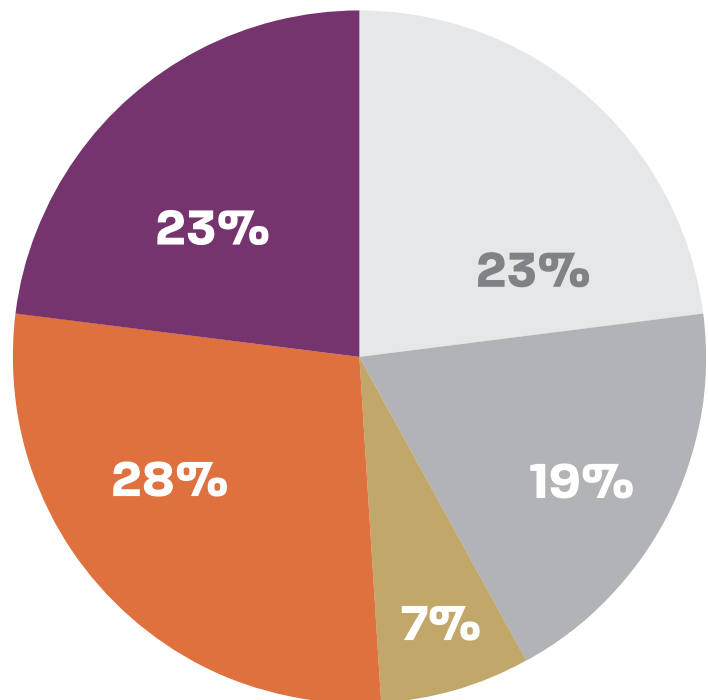
Population of Prince George's County aged 1+ in 2020

In 2010, the population was 843,085

NET MIGRATION

This Fall 2024 Data Journal summarizes data on net-migration in Prince George's County. The data for 2010 and 2020 were surveyed and compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

Types of movers, 2020
Prince George's County



- Movers to a different county, same state
- Movers from a different state
- Movers from a different county, same state
- Movers to a different state
- Movers from abroad

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Migration to and from Prince George's County (PGC)	2010			2020		
	Total	% of Population	% of Movers	Total	% of Population	% of Movers
Movers from a different state to PGC	32,974	3.9%	29.4%	30,415	3.4%	27.8%
Movers to a different state from PGC	26,695	3.2%	23.8%	25,039	2.8%	22.9%
Net-Migration	6,279	0.7%	5.6%	5,376	0.6%	4.9%
Movers from a different county in Maryland, to PGC	18,896	2.2%	16.9%	20,956	2.3%	19.1%
Movers to a different county in Maryland, from PGC	26,353	3.1%	23.5%	25,793	2.9%	23.5%
Net-Migration	(7,457)	-0.9%	-6.7%	(4,837)	-0.5%	-4.4%
Movers from abroad to PGC	7,109	0.8%	6.3%	7,342	0.8%	6.7%
Total movers	112,027	13.3%	-	109,545	12.2%	-
Net-Migration	5,931	0.7%	5.3%	7,881	0.9%	7.2%

SOURCE: The U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Between 2010 and 2020, in-migration from a different state to Prince George's County had the largest percent share of total population and total movers.

More than 7,000 people moved into the County from abroad.

The County has gained population from other states or overseas, but lost population to some counties in Maryland. Overall, net-migration in 2020 was higher than in 2010.



NET MIGRATION

is the population movement via in-migration to one county from another county minus the out-migration from the former county to the latter county. If net migration is positive in the former county, then it is gaining population from the latter county, or vice versa



POPULATION CHANGE

is comprised of births, deaths, domestic migration, and international migration

When people **move to** Prince George's County, where are they coming from?

County	State	2010 Total	% Share of Total Movers
District of Columbia	District of Columbia	7,824	7.0%
Alexandria city	Virginia	634	0.6%
Kings County	New York	462	0.4%
Harford County	Maryland	353	0.3%
El Paso County	Texas	327	0.3%
Montgomery County	Maryland	310	0.3%
Los Angeles County	California	245	0.2%
Philadelphia County	Pennsylvania	187	0.2%
Fairfax city	Virginia	175	0.2%
Wayne County	Michigan	173	0.2%

County	State	2020 Total	% Share of Total Movers
District of Columbia	District of Columbia	5,126	4.7%
Montgomery County	Maryland	1,852	1.7%
Fairfax County	Virginia	798	0.7%
Alexandria City	Virginia	790	0.7%
Arlington County	Virginia	515	0.5%
Baltimore County	Maryland	425	0.4%
Harford County	Maryland	355	0.3%
Middlesex County	New Jersey	287	0.3%
Fulton County	Georgia	206	0.2%
Kings County	New York	190	0.2%

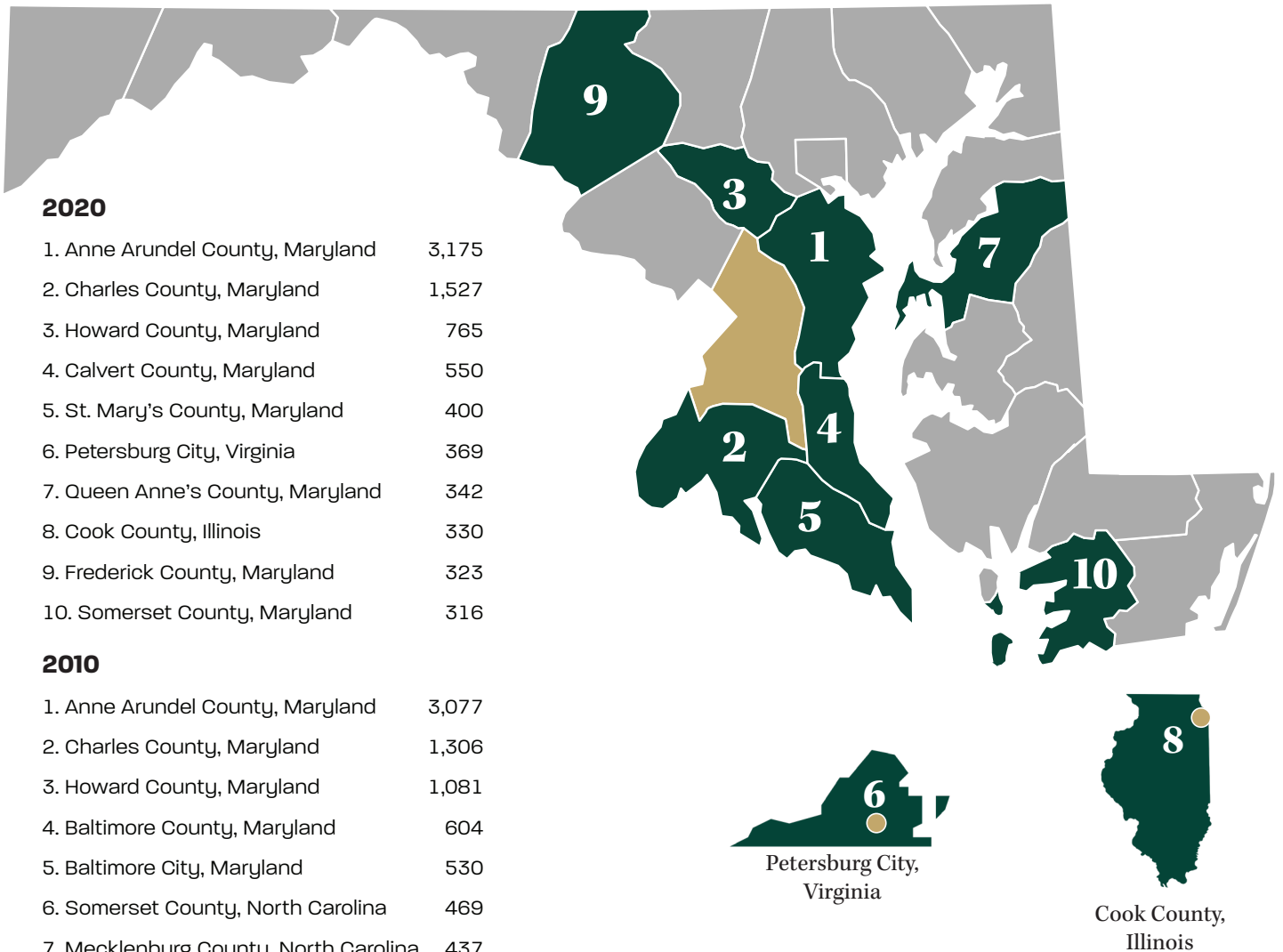


The largest increase of Prince George's County's population due to net-migration was from the District of Columbia in both 2010 and 2020.

In 2020, the County seemed to grow in population from some central Maryland counties and northern Virginia jurisdictions, in addition to the net-migration from the District of Columbia.

When people **leave** Prince George's County, where are they going?

TOP 10 PLACES PEOPLE MOVED TO FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



2020

1. Anne Arundel County, Maryland	3,175
2. Charles County, Maryland	1,527
3. Howard County, Maryland	765
4. Calvert County, Maryland	550
5. St. Mary's County, Maryland	400
6. Petersburg City, Virginia	369
7. Queen Anne's County, Maryland	342
8. Cook County, Illinois	330
9. Frederick County, Maryland	323
10. Somerset County, Maryland	316

2010

1. Anne Arundel County, Maryland	3,077
2. Charles County, Maryland	1,306
3. Howard County, Maryland	1,081
4. Baltimore County, Maryland	604
5. Baltimore City, Maryland	530
6. Somerset County, North Carolina	469
7. Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	437
8. Cumberland County, Maryland	305
9. York County, Pennsylvania	233
10. St. Mary's County, Maryland	225

The major destinations for Prince George's County residents were Anne Arundel County and Charles County in 2010 and 2020.



ABOUT THE DATA

According to the Census Bureau, ACS data "related to migration asks respondents 1 year and over if they lived at their current house or apartment 1 year ago. The migration flow estimates resemble the annual number of movers between counties for a 5-year period." Data on outmigration to overseas are not captured in ACS.

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