

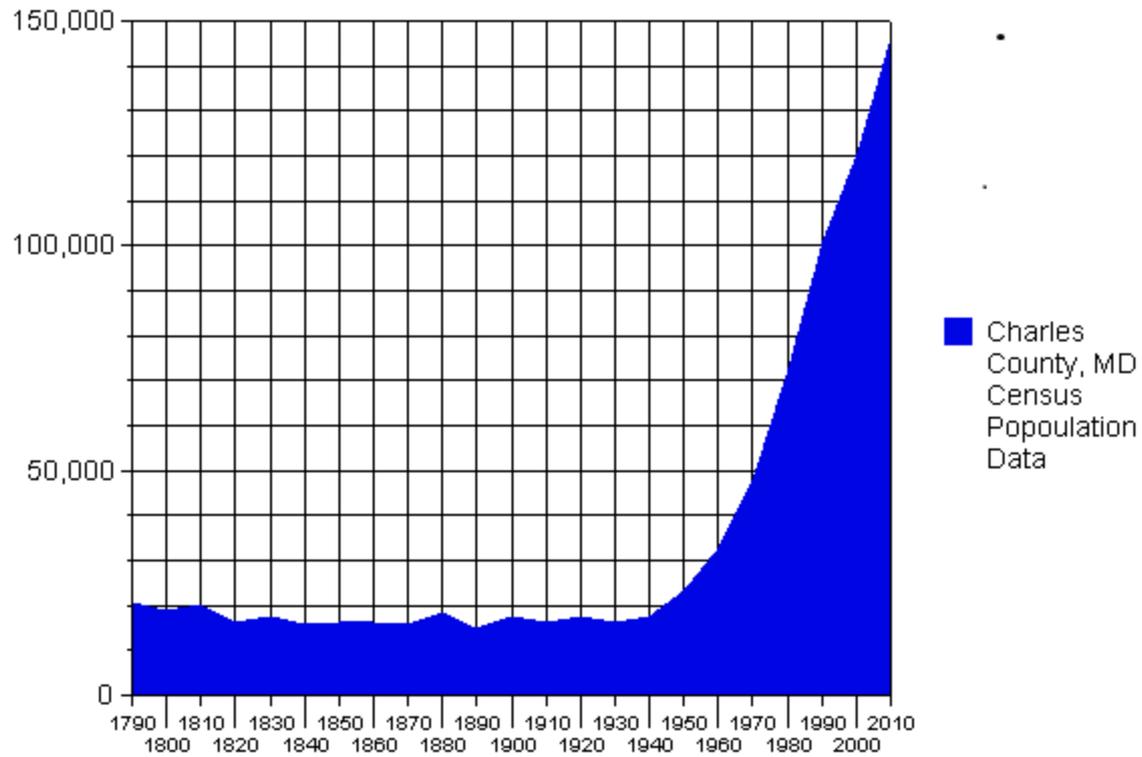
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Facts & Figures



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POPULATION GROWTH OF CHARLES COUNTY, 1790 - 2010



Prepared by the Maryland Office of Planning, Planning Data Services
from decennial census data.



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Charles County population estimate as of July 1, 2012:

150,592

Source: US Census Bureau



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The name of Charles County is a tribute to **Charles Calvert, third Lord Baltimore**. Calvert lived in Maryland from 1661 until he returned to England in 1684. He was Proprietor of the Charles County from 1675 to 1689, when he lost his right to govern. From 1692 until Calvert's death in 1715, Maryland was governed as a royal colony.

Source: Maryland's Kids Page, Office of the Secretary of State.

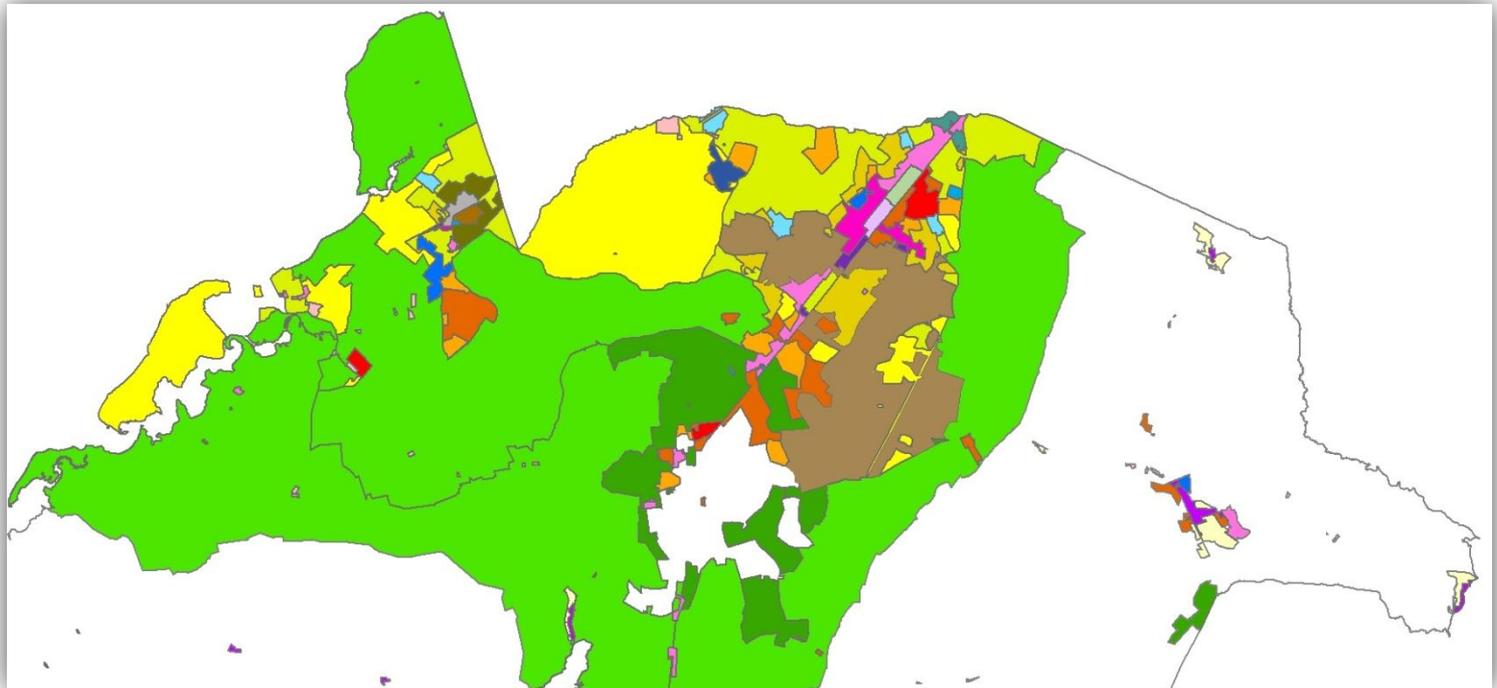


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Northern Charles County Zoning

Legend

- AC
- AUC
- BP
- CB
- CC
- CER
- CMR
- CN
- CRR
- CV
- IG
- IH
- MX
- PEP
- PMH
- PRD
- PUD
- RC
- RC(D)
- RH
- RL
- RM
- RO
- RR
- RV
- TOD
- WC
- WPC



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Did You Know...

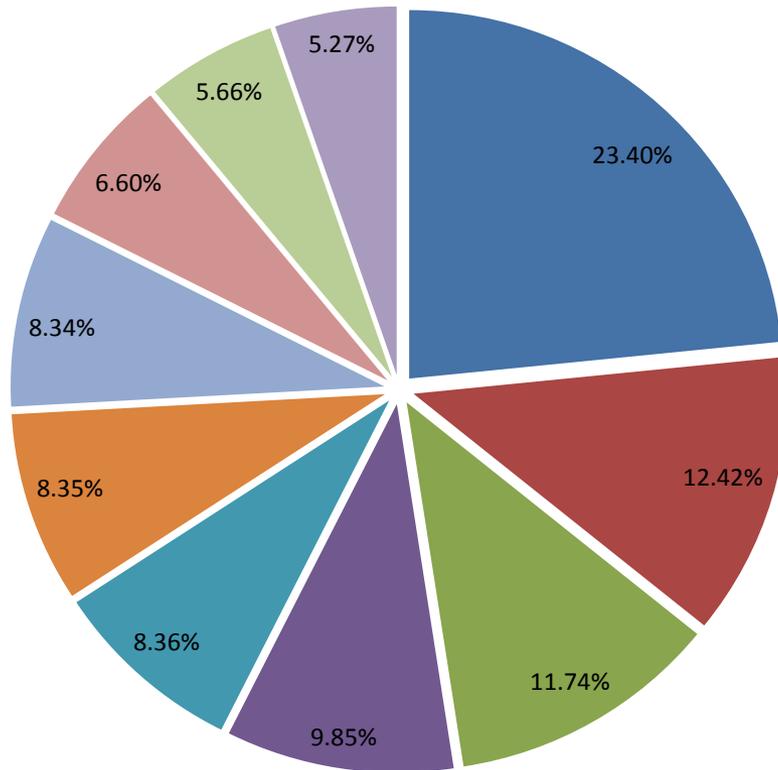
Waldorf in

Charles County was ranked 20th “Best Places to Live in America” by CNN Money Magazine.



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Top Ten Occupations in Charles County

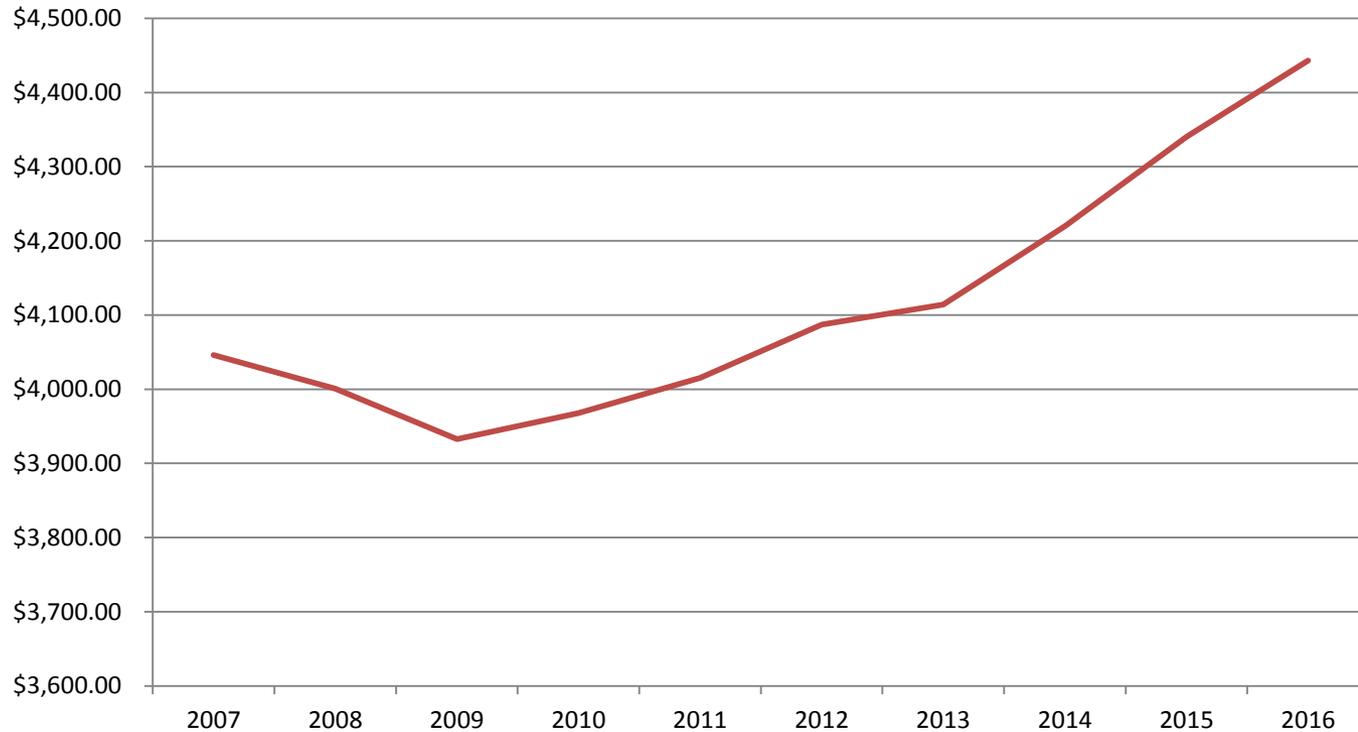


- Office and administrative support occupations
- Management occupations
- Sales and related occupations
- Computer and mathematical occupations
- Business and financial operations occupations
- Construction and extraction occupations
- Education, training, and library occupations
- Transportation and material moving occupations
- Protective service occupations
- Architecture and engineering occupations



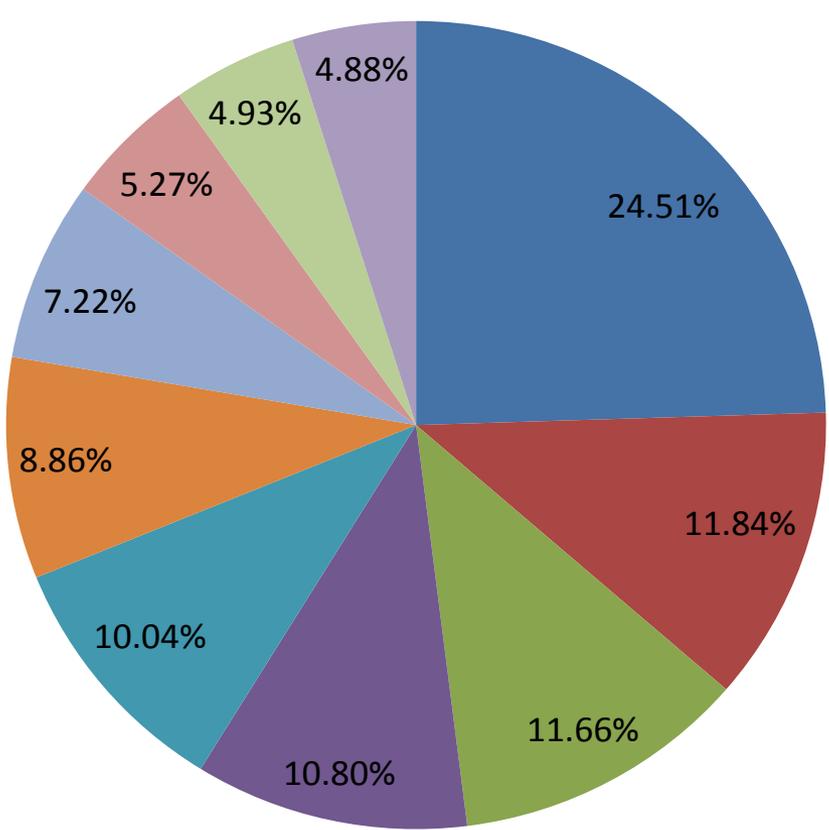
Charles County GDP 2007-2016

Moody's Analytics Forecast



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Top Ten High Growth Industries in Charles County



- Food Services and Drinking Places
- General Merchandise Stores
- Professional Scientific, and Technical Services
- Ambulatory Health Care Services
- Speciality Trade Contractors
- Food and Beverage Stores
- Administrative and Support Services
- Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers
- Construction of Buildings
- Nursing and Residential Care Facilities



SOLD



Housing Units	55,810
Homeownership rate	80.10%
Housing units in multi-unit structures	9.90%
Median value of owner occupied housing units	\$341,200
Households	50,305
Persons per household	2.86
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars)	\$36,519
Median household income	\$92,135
Persons below poverty level	5.60%



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The War of 1812



War Stories



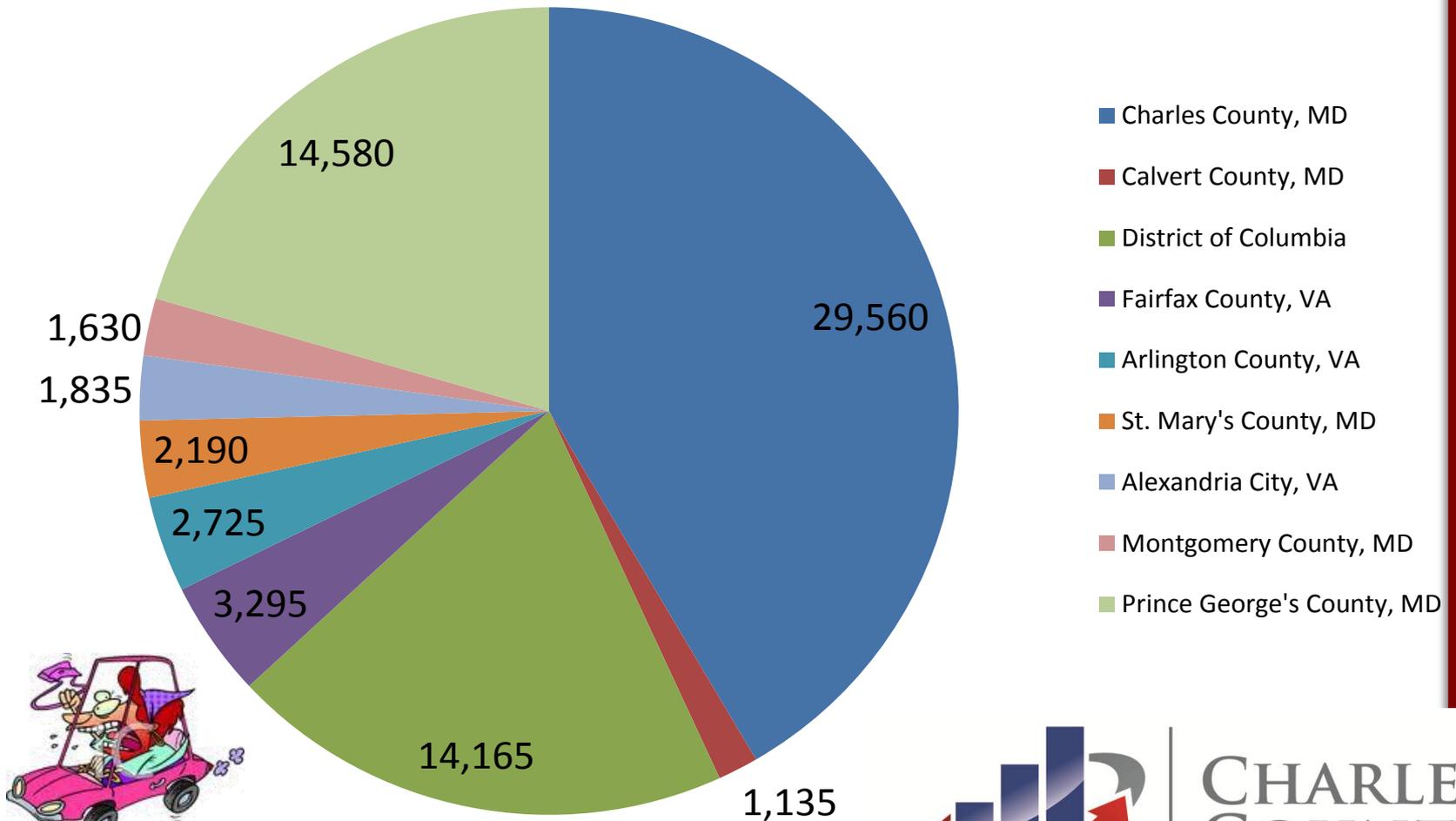
During the War of 1812, 4,500 British troops came ashore at Benedict, (one of the first designated colonial ports in Maryland) on their way to Washington, D.C. After burning the White House, the troops returned to Benedict carrying their wounded and supplies.

Source: Charles County Tourism

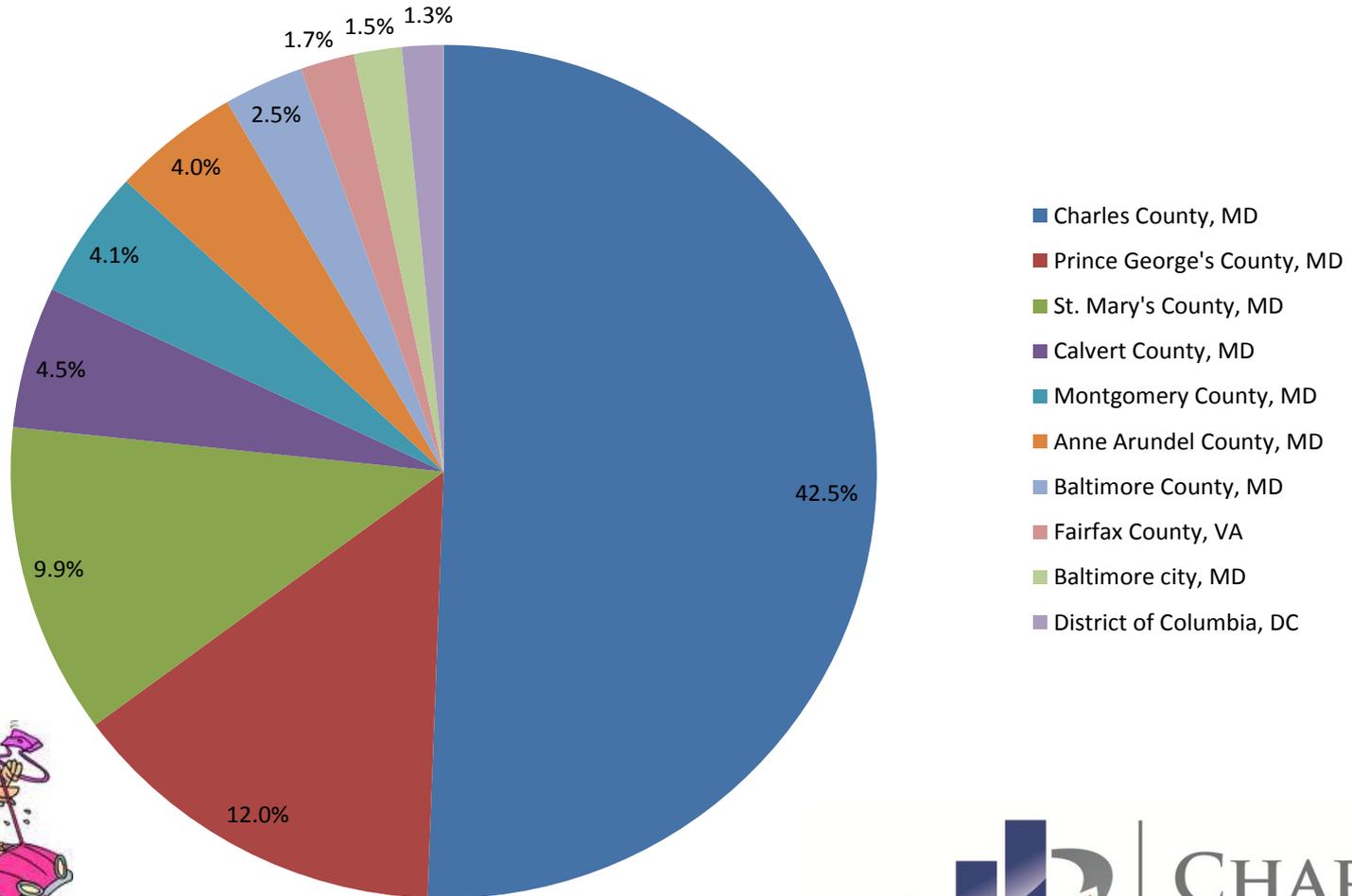


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Workflows: Where Charles County Residents work



Workflows: Where Charles County workers live



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Smart Cookies

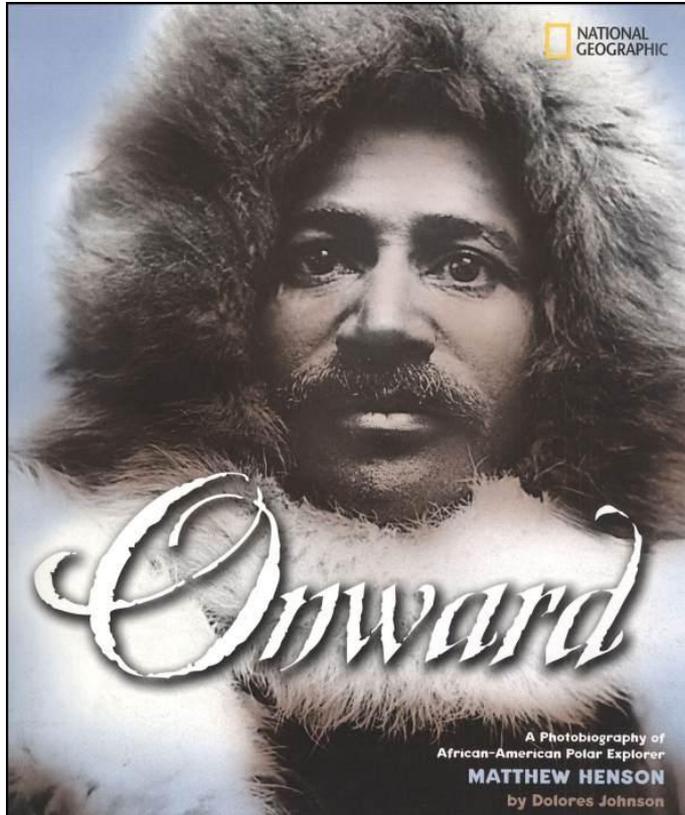


Over 26% of Charles County residents have a Bachelor's Degree or higher.



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Famous Residents



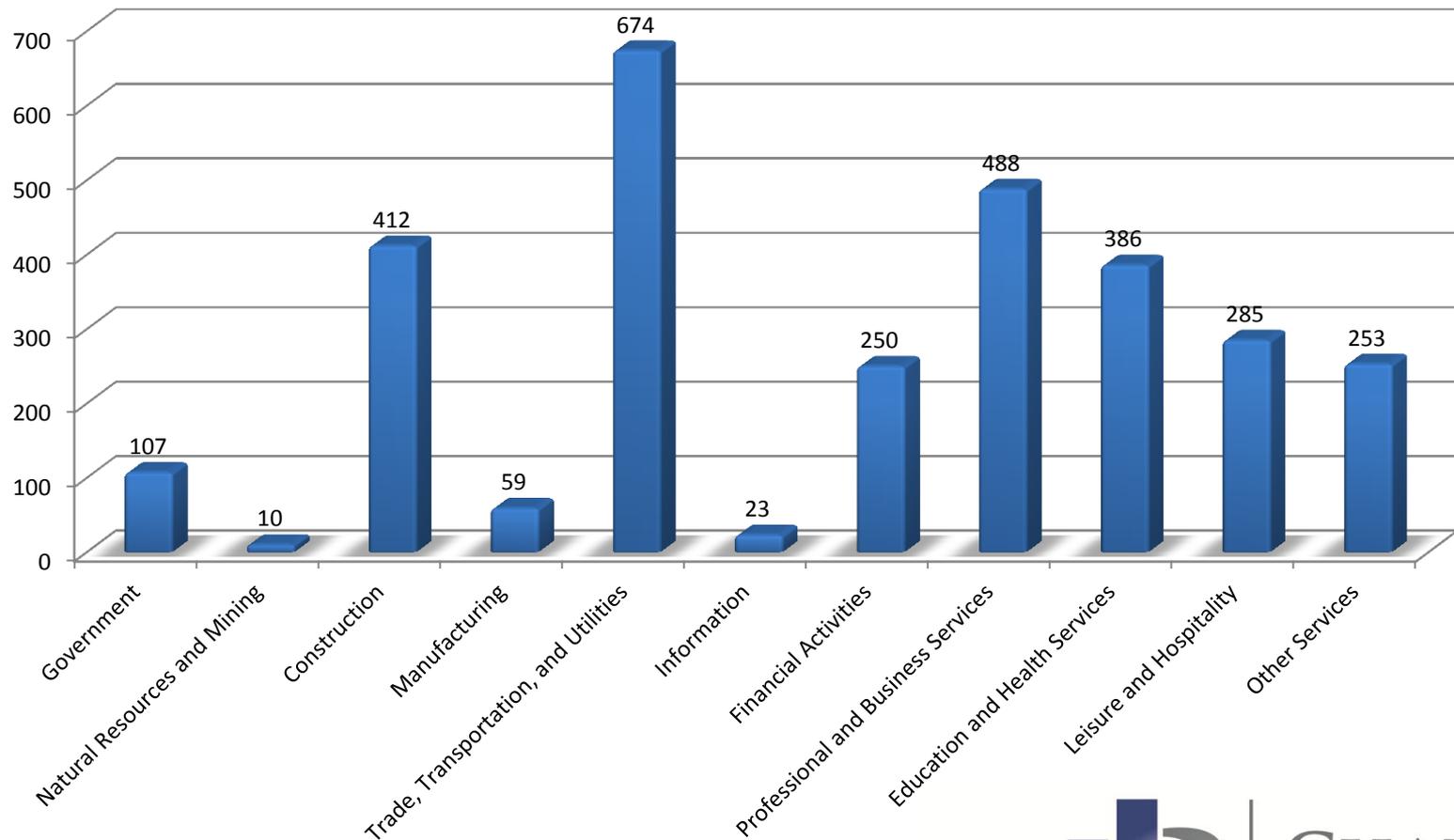
African-American explorer, Matthew Henson was born in Charles County in 1866 and died in 1955. Henson and his team made history by becoming the first people to reach the North Pole.

Source: National Geographic.com



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MD DLLR reports 2,949 total employers in Charles County*. Employers by industry:

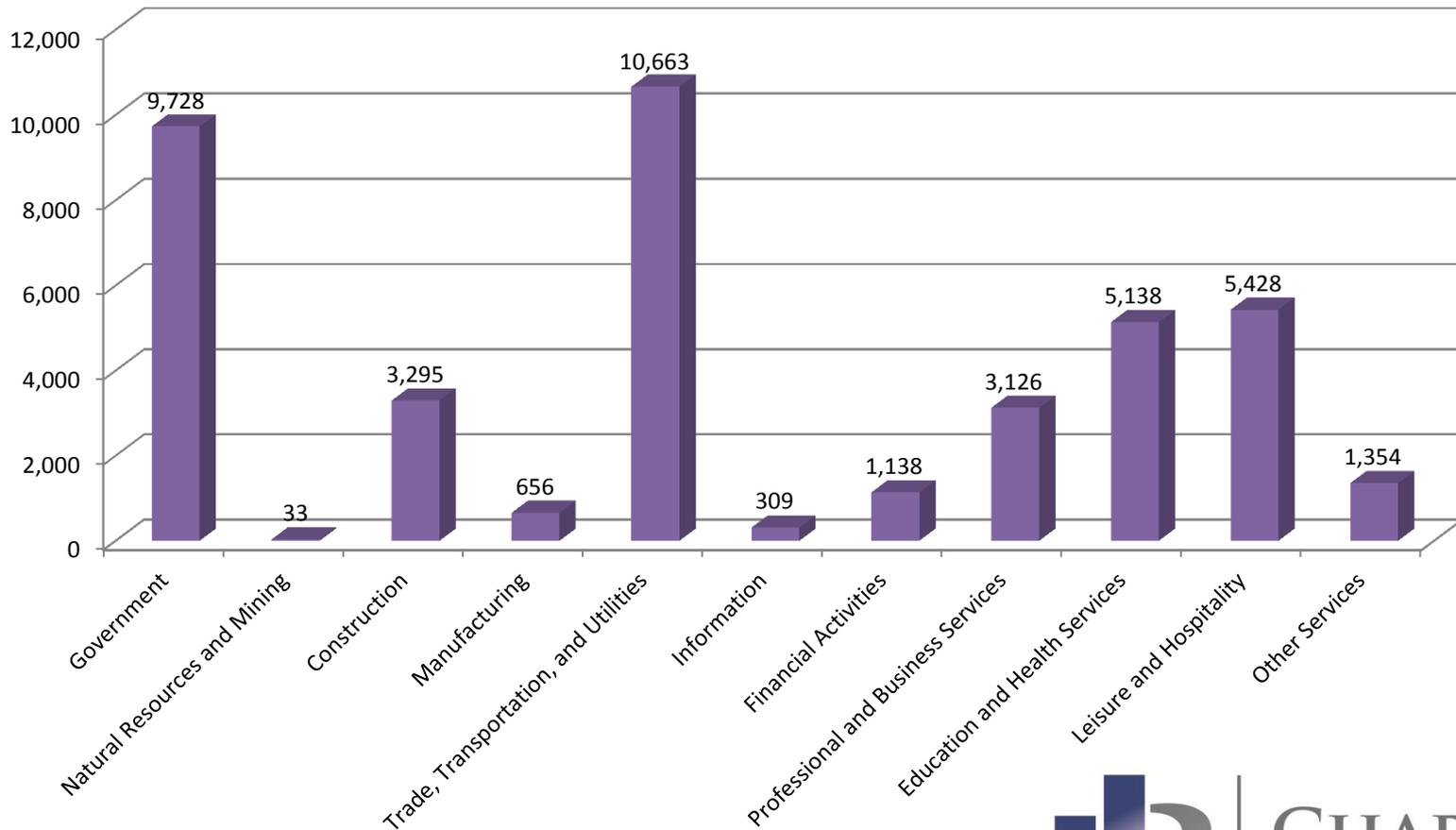


*2nd quarter 2012



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Total average weekly employment is 40,860 in Charles County. Employment by industry:

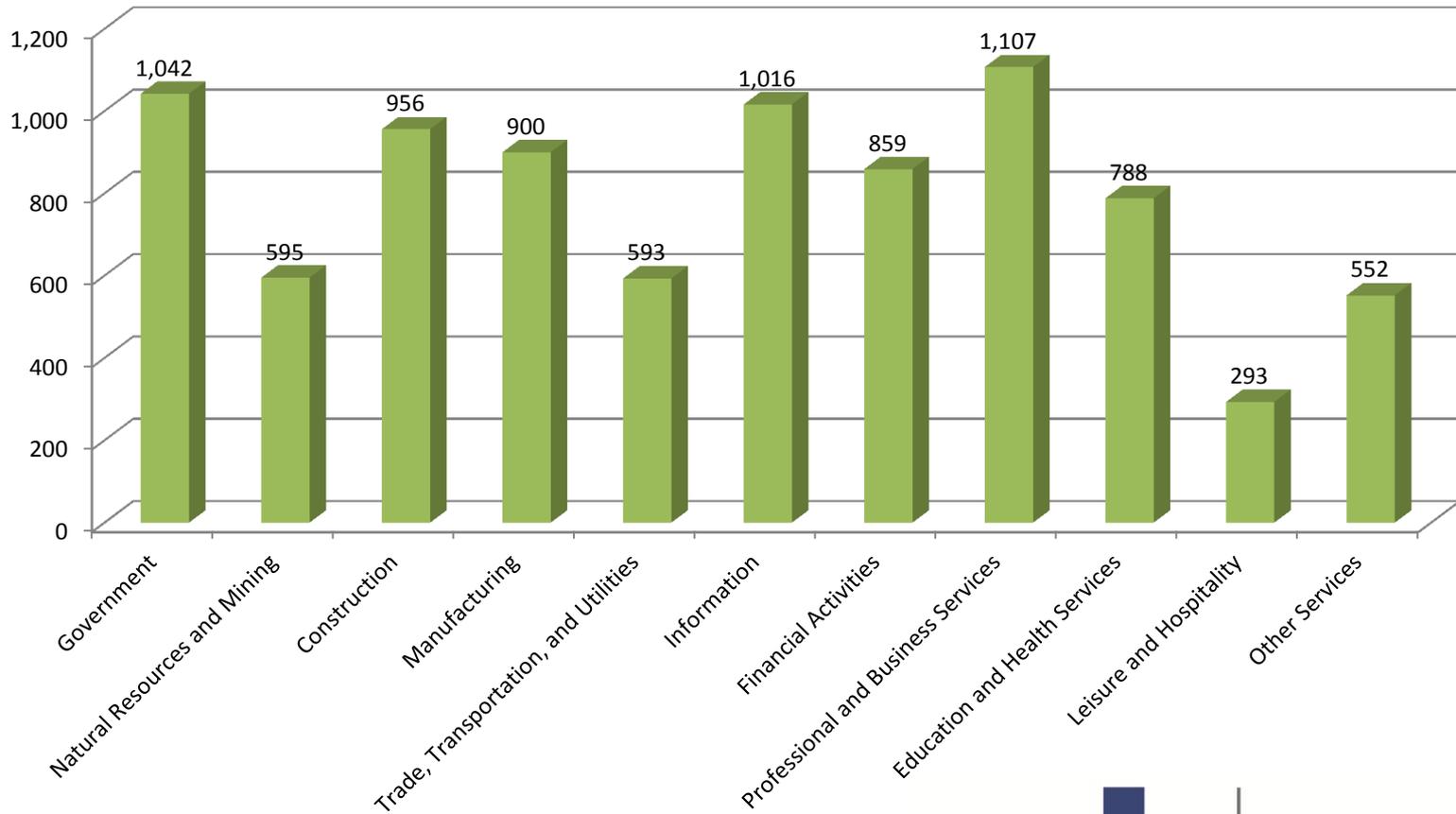


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The average weekly wage in Charles County is \$767*. By industry:



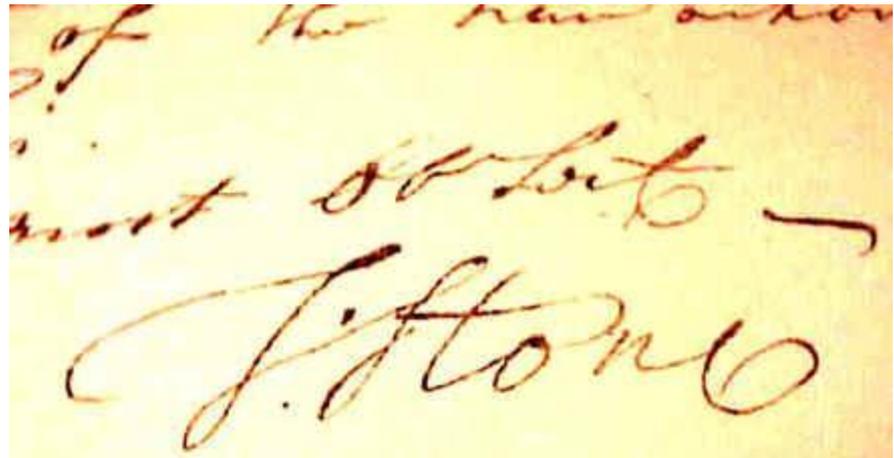
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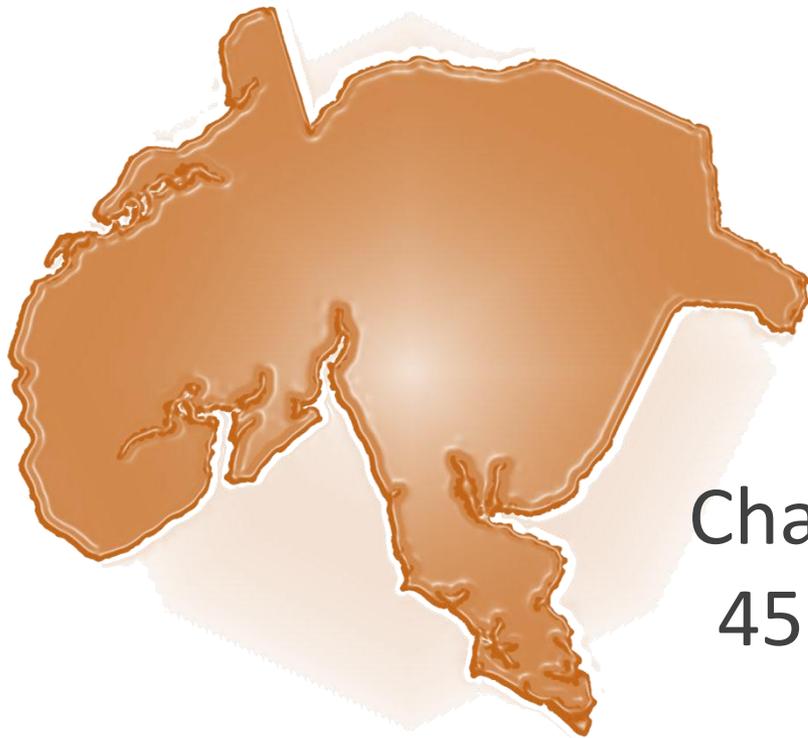
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Famous County Residents...

Thomas Stone (1743-87) of Port Tobacco was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence



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Charles County has over
457.75 square miles in
land area.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts, 2013



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Charles County Facts

There are 320.2



PER
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MILE



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War Department, Washington, April 20, 1865,

\$100,000 REWARD!

THE MURDERER

Of our late beloved President, Abraham Lincoln,
IS STILL AT LARGE.

\$50,000 REWARD
 Will be paid by this Department for his apprehension, in addition to any reward offered by Municipal Authorities or State Executives.

\$25,000 REWARD
 Will be paid for the apprehension of JOHN H. SURREAT, one of Booth's accomplices.

\$25,000 REWARD
 Will be paid for the apprehension of David C. Harold, another of Booth's accomplices.

LIBERAL REWARDS will be paid for any information that shall conduce to the arrest of either of the above-named criminals, or their accomplices.

All persons harboring or assisting the said persons, or either of them, or aiding or abetting their concealment or escape, will be treated as accessories in the murder of the President and the attempted assassination of the Secretary of State, and shall be subject to trial before a Military Commission and the punishment of DEATH.

Let the stain of innocent blood be removed from the land by the arrest and punishment of the murderers.

All good citizens are exhorted to aid public justice on this occasion. Every man should consider his own conscience charged with this solemn duty, and rest neither night nor day until it be accomplished.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

DESCRIPTION.—BOOTH is Five Feet 1 or 2 inches high, slender build, high forehead, black hair, black eyes, and wears a heavy black mustache.

JOHN H. SURREAT is about 5 feet 9 inches. Hair rather thin and dark; eyes rather light; no beard. Would weigh 145 or 150 pounds. Complexion rather pale and clear, with color in his cheeks. Wears light clothes of fine quality. Shoulders square; chest broad rather prominent; skin smooth; nose projecting at the tip; forehead rather low and square, but broad. Parts his hair on the right side; neck rather long. His lips are freely set. A slim man.

DAVID C. HAROLD is five feet six inches high, hair dark, eyes dark, eyebrows rather heavy, full face, nose short, hand short and fleshy, feet small, toes high, round, Indian, naturally quick and active, slightly closes his eyes when looking at a person.

NOTICE.—In addition to the above, State and other authorities have offered rewards amounting to almost one hundred thousand dollars, making an aggregate of about TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Famous Residents...

Dr. Samuel A Mudd was the country doctor who set the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth, who fractured his leg as he leapt from the Ford's Theater presidential box after shooting President Lincoln on Good Friday, April 14, 1865. He attempted to flee through Southern Maryland.



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Top Ten Last Names in Waldorf



Johnson



Proctor



Smith



Adams



Thompson



Hamilton



Brown



Davis



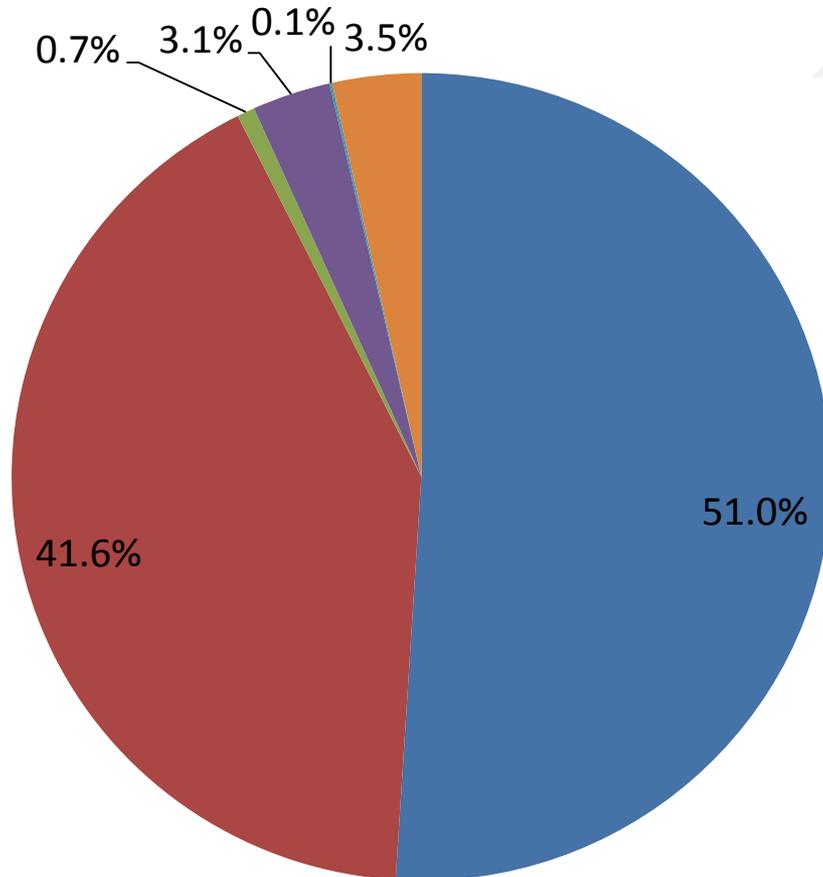
Jones



Williams



Diversity Matters



- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian and Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more races



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Diversity Matters

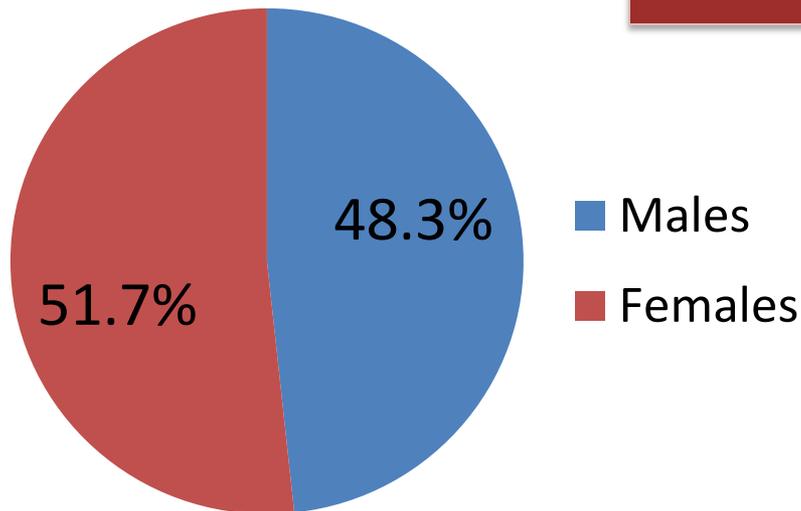
Black-owned firms	29.3%
Asian-owned firms	4.7%
Hispanic-owned firms	2.2%
Women-owned firms	30.3%

Economic Census 2007



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Diversity Matters



Persons under 5 years	6.2%
Persons under 18 years	25.8%
Persons 65 years and over	9.8%





Josiah Henson (1789-1883)

Josiah Henson was born into slavery on a farm near Port Tobacco, MD. He escaped to Canada, and founded a settlement and school for other fugitive slaves.

Henson's autobiography is widely believed to have inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin.



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Question: Which rock band wrote the song, "Waldorf Worldwide"?

- A. Tito Starr
- B. Blink 182
- C. Good Charlotte
- D. Down Da Road Boyz





Answer: The rock group **Good Charlotte** are originally from Charles County - they even have a song entitled "Waldorf Worldwide" dedicated to their hometown.



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In 2011, consumer spending in Charles County totaled **over \$2.2 Billion**

Source: Nielsen Pop-Facts Demographics 2011



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**\$228M spent in
Charles County
food and beverage
establishments
in 2010**



2nd in the state for sales per establishment, \$1,193,717



6th in the state for sales per capita, \$1,528



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