Population

Population numbers between the City’s eighteen census tracts vary greatly. In 2010, Tract 5 had, by far, the largest population at nearly 5,000. Tract 5 generally includes the Locust and Mulberry Street neighborhoods, Pangborn Park, Park Overlook, the Lynnhaven and Washington Gardens apartment complexes, and the Summerland Manor development. The next largest census tract by population was Tract 2 at 3,974. Tract 2 includes neighborhoods like Carroll Heights, Northgate Townhomes, Belview Avenue, and The Terrace in the North End.

Overall, the City population has increased from 36,687 in 2000 to 39,662 in 2010, an 8.1% increase. This is largely because of the housing boom of the mid-2000s as well as numerous annexations.

2010 Total Population: 39,662
2010 Census

Race/Ethnicity

In 2010, White Non-Hispanic remained the largest ethnicity within the City of Hagerstown at just under 80% of the total population. The next largest ethnicity was Black or African American at 13% of the total population. Hispanic or Latino represented 5%, up from 1.8% in 2000. All other ethnicities represented less than 4% of the population.
Housing Tenure
Historically rental housing rates have been over 50% in the City of Hagerstown. In 2010, the total percentage of home renters is approximately 57%, down slightly from 58% in 2000. All census tracts within the City had at least a 30% or higher rate of home rentals.

The highest rate of home ownership occurred in Tract 2 at 69.1%. Census Tract 103 had the highest rental housing rate at 100%. This is because Tract 103 is a relatively small tract that includes the Longmeadow Apartments.

2010 Rental Housing Rates
- N/A*
- 25 - 50%
- 50 - 75%
- Greater than 75%
2010 Census

Vacancies

In 2010 the City had a total of 18,682 housing units, of which 16,459 were occupied. The housing vacancies are well distributed throughout the City with no Census tracts experiencing a rate higher than 25%. The areas experiencing the highest housing vacancies include the Jonathan Street area, the western half of City Center, and the Cortland development.

Hagerstown’s vacant housing rate of 12% remains higher than that of Washington County (8%) as well as the State and National rate (9% and 11%, respectively). Hagerstown’s vacancy rate in 2000 was 7.3%.

Total Vacant Housing Units Citywide: 2,223
Hagerstown’s Vacancy Rate: 12%
Age of Population

The median age of Hagerstown’s population in 2010 was in the mid-thirties. The southeastern portions of the City had the highest percentages of persons over 65. At nearly 25%, Tract 111 had the highest rate of persons over 65 within the City. The northern and western portions of the City also experienced rates greater than 15%.

Tracts that include areas such as City Center, Gateway Crossing, Jonathan Street, and Locust/Mulberry Streets saw rates that were well under 10%. At approximately 2%, the Hager’s Crossing and Collegiate Acres neighborhoods saw the lowest the percentage of persons over 65 in the City.

When compared to the County and the State, Hagerstown’s population is slightly younger. Washington County’s median age is nearly 40 while Maryland’s is just under 38.

Citywide Median Age: 35.5
Household Type

The U.S. Census Bureau defines non-family households as persons who lives alone or non-relatives living together.

While non-family households represent 43% of Hagerstown’s population, the City still maintained a slight majority on persons living in family households in 2010. In addition, no Census Tracts within the City had a majority of person living in non-family households.

The lowest percentage of persons living in non-family households are found in the western and southwestern portions of the City. The rates in these tracts are less than 10%.

The largest concentrations of persons living in non-family households occurred in Tracts 4 and 103. Tract 103 had the highest rate of non-family households at just under 50%, while Tract 4 had about 34%.

Non-Family Households Citywide: 43%