

"The increase seems to have been driven mostly by income growth among affluent and upper-middle class Marylanders, not middle-class and blue-collar workers," the report says. The figure "masks great disparities among Maryland's localities," it says.

Two Maryland counties — Montgomery and Howard — are among the 10 wealthiest in the nation with populations of more than 250,000. But Baltimore city has the eighth lowest median income of any jurisdiction with more than 250,000 people.

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