



## Zip Code Profile

### Joppa, Maryland 21085

Joppa is located in the southern part of Harford County and is home to Joppatowne, one of the first of a new generation of planned unit developments in the U.S. (1962).

Land Area: 19.13 square miles

Density: 770 people per square mile

Click the link below to view the Joppa – Joppatowne Community Areas Plan

[http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/PlanningZoning/CommunityPlans/Joppa/Joppa\\_JoppatowneCommunityPlan.pdf](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/PlanningZoning/CommunityPlans/Joppa/Joppa_JoppatowneCommunityPlan.pdf)

### Public Schools In This Zip Code

Elementary Schools	Middle School	High School
Joppatowne Elementary	Magnolia Middle	Joppatowne High
Magnolia Elementary		
Riverside Elementary		

### This Area is Served By

**U.S. Senate Representatives:** Barbara A. Milkulski (D), Benjamin L. Cardin (D)

**U.S. House Representative:** District 01 – Frank Kratochvil (D); District 02 – C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D)

**Maryland Senate Representative:** District 07 – Andrew Harris (R); District 34 A – Nancy Jacobs (R)

**Maryland House Representatives:** District 07 - Rick Impallaria (R), J.B. Jennings (R), Pat McDonough (R); District 34 A Mary-Dulaney James (D), B. Daniel Riley (D)

**Harford County Council Representative:** <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/elections/CouncilMap.html>

### Population Trends

In 2009, the population of this zip code was estimated at **15,359**. The population projection for 2014 is **15,738**.

Population	2000	2009	2014	Percent Change 2000 to 2014
<b>Joppa 21085</b>	14,796	15,359	15,738	10.33%
<b>Harford County</b>	218,590	242,946	255,711	17.0%



Click here for additional Population information:

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/Stimulus/download/population.pdf>

## Race and Ethnicity

Of the people living in this zip code in 2009, **82%** were White, **12%** African American, **2%** Asian, **1%** some other race and **2%** were of two or more races. **3%** were Hispanic.

### 2009 Estimated Population by Race & Ethnic Background

Federal Racial/Ethnicity Categories	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
<b>Total Population</b>	15,359	100%	242,946	100%
<b>White</b>	12,666	82.47%	199,686	82.19%
<b>Black or African American</b>	1,877	12.22%	30,325	12.48%
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	39	0.25%	593	0.24%
<b>Asian</b>	255	1.66%	5,266	2.17%
<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>	8	0.06%	153	0.06%
<b>Some Other Race</b>	199	1.30%	2,233	0.92%
<b>Two or More Races</b>	315	2.05%	4,690	1.93%
<b>Hispanic Ethnicity</b>	404	2.63%	6,520	2.68%

## Marital Status

In 2009, **65%** of the population of this zip code, age 15 and over were married, **21%** were not married, **5%** were widowed, and **8%** were divorced.

### 2009 Estimated Population Age 15 and Over By Marital Status

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
<b>Population Age 15 and Over</b>	12,801	100%	194,233	100%
<b>Never Married</b>	2,694	21.05%	40,925	21.07%
<b>Married, Spouse Present</b>	7,831	61.17%	118,744	61.13%
<b>Married, Spouse Absent</b>	523	4.09%	7,968	4.10%
<b>Widowed</b>	680	5.31%	10,689	5.50%
<b>Divorced</b>	1,073	8.38%	15,907	8.19%

## Education

In 2009, **84%** of the adults in this zip code, age 25 and over, had graduated from high school and **19%** had a bachelor's degree or higher. **16%** had not completed high school or had earned a GED.

### 2009 Estimated Population Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
<b>Total Adults Age 25 and Over</b>	10,938	100%	160,900	100%
<b>Less Than High School Degree or GED</b>	1,791	16.38%	21,135	13.14%
<b>High School Degree/GED, Some College</b>	7,022	64.2%	95,404	59.29%
<b>Four Year Degree or Greater</b>	2,125	19.44%	43,088	27.57%

## Age Distribution

In 2009, **15%** of the population of this zip code were age 65 and over, **64%** were of working age (18-64 years), **21%** were under 18 and **5%** were less than 5 years of age.

### 2009 Estimated Population by Age

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
<b>Total Population</b>	15,359	100%	242,946	100%
<b>Age 16 and over</b>	12,584	81.93%	190,181	78.28%
<b>Age 18 and over</b>	12,179	79.30%	182,416	75.08%
<b>Age 21 and over</b>	11,670	75.98%	173,145	71.27%
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	2,278	14.83%	28,746	11.83%

## Youth

In 2009, **24%** of the population in this zip code were less than 21 years of age. **11%** were under the age of 10 years.

### 2009 Estimated Population Under the Age of 21 Years

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
<b>0 to 4 Years</b>	766	4.99%	15,294	6.30%
<b>5-9 Years</b>	873	5.68%	16,065	6.61%
<b>10-14 Years</b>	919	5.98%	17,354	7.14%
<b>15-17 Years</b>	622	4.05%	11,817	4.86%
<b>18-20 Years</b>	509	3.31%	9,271	3.82%



Click for additional Youth information:

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/Stimulus/download/youth.pdf>

## Aging

In 2009, **15%** of the population of this zip code were age 65 and over.

### 2009 Estimated Population Age 65 and Over

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
<b>65 to 74 Years</b>	1,396	9.09%	16,381	6.74%
<b>75 to 84 Years</b>	696	4.53%	9,376	3.86%
<b>85 Years and Over</b>	186	1.21%	2,989	1.23%



Click for additional Aging information:

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/Stimulus/download/aging.pdf>

## Household Income

In 2009, the **median household income** in this zip code was **\$71,158**. The median household income for Harford County was **\$73,308**.

### 2009 Estimated Household Income

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Households	Percent	Households	Percent
<b>Total Households</b>	6,108	100%	91,015	100%
<b>Less Than \$15,000</b>	262	4.29%	4,883	5.37%
<b>\$15,000 to \$24,999</b>	336	5.50%	4,847	5.33%
<b>\$25,000 to \$34,999</b>	478	7.83%	6,609	7.26%
<b>\$35,000 to \$49,999</b>	750	12.28%	11,112	12.21%
<b>\$50,000 to \$74,999</b>	1,451	23.76%	19,367	21.28%
<b>\$75,000 to \$99,999</b>	1,308	21.41%	16,439	18.06%
<b>\$100,000 to \$149,999</b>	1,042	17.06%	18,202	20.00%
<b>\$150,000 to \$249,999</b>	387	6.34%	7,778	8.55%
<b>\$250,000 to \$499,999</b>	67	1.10%	1,335	1.47%
<b>Greater Than \$500,000</b>	27	0.44%	443	0.49%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$71,158		\$73,308	



Click for additional Household Income information:

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## Employment

In 2009, **60%** of the population in this zip code, age 16 year and older, were employed in white collar jobs, **25%** in blue collar jobs, and **15%** in service and farm jobs. **73%** of the workers in this zip code worked for private, for-profit employers, and **15%** worked for local, state, or the federal government.

### 2009 Estimated Population Age 16 and Over by Occupation Classification

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Individuals	Percent	Individuals	Percent
<b>Total Workers (Age 16 and Over)</b>	8,563	100%	130,390	100%
<b>Blue Collar</b>	2,172	25.36%	27,511	21.10%
<b>White Collar</b>	5,149	60.13%	85,555	65.61%
<b>Service and Farm</b>	1,242	14.50%	17,324	13.29%

### 2009 Estimated Population Age 16 and Over by Classification of Workers

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Individuals	Percent	Individuals	Percent
<b>Total Workers (Age 16 and Over)</b>	8,563	100%	130,390	100%
<b>For Profit, Private Workers</b>	6,214	72.57%	91,004	69.79%
<b>Non-Profit, Private Workers</b>	638	7.45%	8,782	6.74%
<b>Local Government Workers</b>	519	6.06%	10,768	8.26%
<b>State Government Workers</b>	298	3.48%	4,145	3.18%
<b>Federal Government Workers</b>	482	5.63%	9,724	7.46%
<b>Self-Employed Workers</b>	402	4.69%	5,726	4.39%
<b>Unpaid Family Workers</b>	10	0.12%	241	0.18%

### Poverty

In 2009, 5% of the families in this zip code had income below the poverty level. Of the 205 families with income below the poverty level, 49% (100) were female headed households.

Poverty thresholds are updated each year by the U.S. Census Bureau and are intended for use as a statistical yardstick, and not as a complete description of what people and families need to live.

### 2009 Estimated Population with Income Below the Poverty Level

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
<b>Total Families</b>	4,562	100%	69,007	100%
<b>Families with Income below the Poverty Level</b>	205	4.49%	2,674	3.87%
<b>Married Couples - Family</b>	39	0.85%	819	1.19%
<b>Male Head of Household</b>	66	1.45%	359	0.52%
<b>Female Head of Household</b>	100	2.19%	1,496	2.17%

### Public Benefits Population

In 2009, 31 households in this zip code received Temporary Cash Assistance benefits, or 5% of the County total. 361 households received Food Supplement Program benefits or 5% of the County total.

### Estimated 2009 Population Receiving Public Benefits

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Households	Percent	Households	Percent
<b>Households Receiving Temporary Cash Assistance (TANF) Benefits</b>	31	5.3%	583	100%
<b>Households Receiving Food Supplement Program</b>	361	5.17%	6,288	100%

## Transportation

In 2009, **82%** of the workers age 16 and over in this zip code drove alone to work. The average commute time to work was **33 minutes**. On average, each household in this zip code owned **2** vehicles.

### Transportation Data

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	8,513	100%	130,148	100%
Drove Alone to Work	7,014	82.39%	108,977	83.73%
Car Pooled to Work	1,031	12.11%	13,226	10.16%
Used Public Transportation	78	0.92%	1,334	1.02%
Worked at Home	168	1.97%	3,916	3.01%
Average Travel Time to Work	33.12 Minutes		33.96 Minutes	
Average Number of Vehicles	1.96		1.93	



Click for additional Transportation information:

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/Stimulus/download/transportation.pdf>

## Housing & Real Estate Trends

In 2009, **81%** of the occupied housing units in this zip code were owner occupied and **19%** were rented. The median housing value of owner occupied housing units was **\$257,273**.

### 2009 Estimated Housing Data

	Joppa 21085		Harford County	
	Units	Percent	Units	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	6,108	100%	91,015	100%
Owner Occupied	4,925	80.63%	71,567	78.63%
Renter Occupied	1,183	19.37%	19,448	21.37%

Dominant Structure Type	1 Unit Detached	1 Unit Detached
Owner Occupied Average Length of Residence	11 Years	9 Years
Owner Occupied Median Housing Unit Value	\$257,273	\$282,428



Click for additional Housing & Real Estate Trends information:

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/Stimulus/download/housing.pdf>

**Data Sources:**

- Claritas 2009 Demographic Update, Maryland
- Harford County Board of Elections
- Maryland State Department of Human Resources
- Metropolitan Regional Information Systems, Real Estate Trend Indicator
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