

Commerce Department

Montgomery County

PENNSYLVANIA

County Workforce & Economy Overview

Fast Facts

- Population of approximately 822,522, greater than 4 U.S. states.
- Labor Force of approximately 455,954 people.
- Median yearly income of \$90,750.
- Homeownership rate of 72.5%.
- 24 Boroughs & 38 Townships.
- 2 International Airports within 50 miles.
- 3 Fortune 500 Companies call Montgomery County home.
- 49 SEPTA rail stations connect the County with the region.

Our People

Educated - 27.2% of the population have a bachelor's degree, and 55.5% have one or more post-secondary degrees, trainings, and/or certifications.

Growing - Population projected to increase to approximately 835,887 by 2022.

Working - Unemployment rate of 3.6%, lower than both the state (4.7%) and national (3.9%) levels (as of April 2018).

Youthful - 75.9% of the population is under 60 years old, and the median age is 40.

Source: Applied Geographic Solutions & U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017

Major Industries



Health Care & Social Services

Jobs: 95,300
Establishments: 8,023



Retail

Jobs: 68,293
Establishments: 4,836



Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services

Jobs: 58,400
Establishments: 4,487



Manufacturing

Jobs: 38,432
Establishments: 1,385

Source: INFOgroup, 2017

A Variety of Educational Opportunities

Universities

Offer Bachelor's Degree or Higher

17

in the County

95

within 50 miles



Colleges

Offer Associate's Degree or Certificate

15

in the County

135

within 50 miles

Apprenticeships

Registered Apprenticeship Sponsors

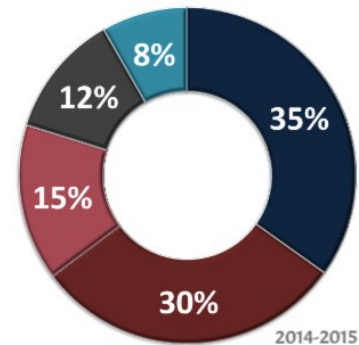
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in the County

Source: GIS Planning & U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Dec. 2017

Top 5 Degree Programs

By Number of Graduates Within 50 Miles



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 2016

Notable County Accomplishments



As part of the County's comprehensive plan, *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*, **\$1,500,000** was awarded through the FY2018 Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program to **15 municipalities**. The project focus areas were Walk/Bike Montco, Downtown & Community Destination Support, and Revitalization of Office & Business Parks.



A new interactive map was released that allows the public to see the progress being made on county-owned bridges. The map can be found at montcopa.org/bridgeinfo. There are **33** active bridge projects, and since 2012 the County has completed **18** bridge projects.



The Montgomery County Overdose Task Force has taken a proactive, comprehensive, and data-driven approach to addressing the national opioid crisis in our communities with **online mapping tools** and a **geostory** to help people understand the response and how to get help for those in need.



SEPTA's Board approved the Locally Preferred Alternative route for the King of Prussia Rail (an **extension** of the Norristown High Speed Line to the King of Prussia area) with the North/South design option. The Final Environmental Impact Statement phase of the project can now begin.

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