



# Montgomery County

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## Demographics

	<u>2010</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>2018</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>2025</u> <sup>3</sup> (Projection)	<b>Families with Own Children</b> <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	26,499	28,203	31,241	... Married couple	1,974 (+/-219)
... Under 20 years old	7,136	7,300	8,292	... Female householder	808 (+/-198)
... Ages 65 and over	3,393	4,471	5,461	... Male householder	309 (+/-130)

## Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren <sup>4</sup>	419 (+/-162)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	73.8% (+/-7.8%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: <sup>5</sup>	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	17
... Capacity	1,574

## Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher <sup>4</sup>	83.6% (+/-2.3%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher <sup>4</sup>	17.0% (+/-2.4%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	47.3%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	32
High school graduates in 2017: <sup>7</sup>	
... average high school GPA	2.90
... % earning an industry certificate	16.7%
... % college/career ready	65.6%

## Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) <sup>6</sup>	\$43,890 (\$40,153-\$47,627)
Median earnings in past 12 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$24,058 (+/- \$1,668)
... Men	\$31,897 (+/- \$2,437)
... High school graduate	\$27,564 (+/- \$2,478)
... Bachelor's degree	\$44,971 (+/- \$7,209)

## Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 659	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 23
% of land in farms	81.6%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$44,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	93.0%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	5.4%	... Farms	9
% of principal producers who are female	29.4%	... Value	\$4,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	243	Food sold directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	
# of farms with income from agri-tourism and recreational services	0	... Farms	6
		... Value	\$37,000

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## Employment

	<b>2017</b>
Total employment (# of jobs) <sup>9</sup>	14,136
	<b>2016</b>
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	408
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	73.2%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) <sup>11</sup>	1,782
	<b>2013-2017</b>
% of workers ages 16 and over who: <sup>4</sup>	
... work inside the county	66.3% (+/-3.3%)
... work outside the county	32.8% (+/-3.1%)
... work outside the state	1.0% (+/-0.7%)

## Coal Employment

	<b>2011<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>2016<sup>13</sup></b>
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	--	--
% of total employment	--	--

## Health

	<b>2015-2017</b>
% of adults with obesity <sup>14</sup>	37% (28.66-45.75%)
% of adults with diabetes <sup>14</sup>	13% (9.09-18.78%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost <sup>14</sup>	13% (8.26-19.47%)

## Substance Abuse

### Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for overdose among county residents<sup>15</sup>

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Heroin	34	55	36	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	10	12	10
Cocaine	1-4	1-4	5	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	12
Opioids other than Heroin	24	48	18	Any Substance	122	155	121

### Drug overdose deaths among county residents<sup>16</sup>

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
All Drug Overdose Deaths	10	15	13	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	5	1-4
Involving Heroin	1-4	1-4	0	Involving Fentanyl	1-4	8	9

## Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) <sup>4</sup>	7.2% (+/-3.0%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) <sup>17</sup>	16.4%
Youth under age 18 who lived in households that received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance, or food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) <sup>4</sup>	1,710 (+/-374)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) <sup>18</sup>	297

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