

Federal Efforts Related to Planning Tools

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Federal Support & Funding

HUD Regional Planning Grants

Many grants involve web based decision support tools, scenario planning and data access

HUD and EPA Capacity Building Cooperative Agreement on *Scenario Planning*

- Social equity capacity building and technical assistance
- PlaceMatters, in partnership with MAPC, Decision Commons, and the National Charrette Institute and others
- Envision Utah and Fregonese and Associates

US Census Bureau Data Web

EPA Working with the Census to create a Sustainable Communities Web Based Tracking Tool

- Provide communities a multi-faceted view of conditions using charts, maps, tables and dynamic text.
- Future versions will include web services APIs with sustainable community related data



Community Economic Development HotReport

Employment & Training Administration
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Census Bureau **Census Bureau** Census Bureau Census Bureau
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[Tips for Printing the Reports](#)

To view the report for a single county at a time, select a state and county:

Maryland

Montgomery County, Maryland

Go!

This site, the **Community Economic Development HotReport**, provides access for users seeking economic indicators for individual counties.

For areas that experience economic disruptions due to natural disasters, plant closings, base closings, and other economic changes, such as abrupt increases in employment, this HotReport shows pertinent economic indicators in unified on-line reports from many data sources.

Available Topics Include:

**Economic*

- Industry wages
- Top industries
- Top occupation groups
- Labor force by age
- Education Levels

**Housing*

- Mortgage Averages
- Occupancy Status
- Ownership Rates
- Housing Costs

Data That's Updated Automatically

Montgomery County, Maryland

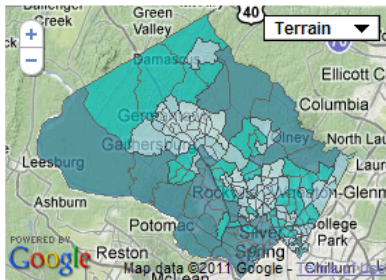
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Housing Overview



Average Mortgage Amount for Home Purchases by Census Tract in Montgomery County, Maryland

Thousands of Dollars



** Data Source: HMDA/Loan Application Register Data/2008

[Enlarge Map](#)

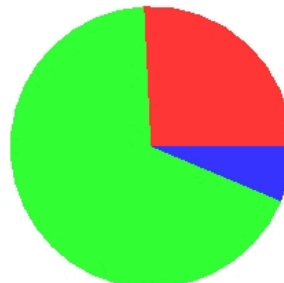
Housing Values

The average mortgage for a home purchased in 2008 was **\$376,884** in Montgomery County, Maryland.

**Data Source: HMDA/Loan Application Register Data/2008



Occupancy Status (All Housing Units)



Housing Shortage or Surplus

There were **365,083** housing units in Montgomery County, Maryland.

**Data Source: 2008 American Community Survey

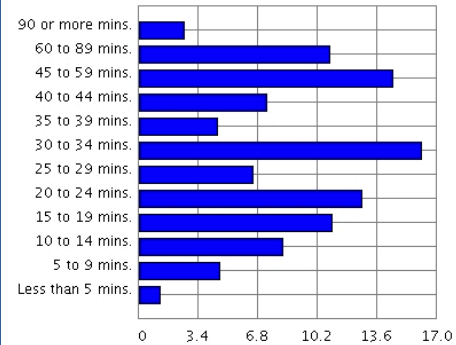
Among occupied units, **72.6%** were owner-occupied.

**Data Source: 2008 American Community Survey

Of the **23,271** housing units that were vacant, **7,686** of them were for rent.

**Data Source: 2008 American Community Survey

Percent of Commuters by Travel Time to Work



[Click on graph to view table.](#)

**Data Source: 2008 American Community Survey
Information on data source, confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions.

Commuting Time

484,860 workers commuted to jobs in Montgomery County, Maryland, taking an average of **32.9** minutes to get to work.

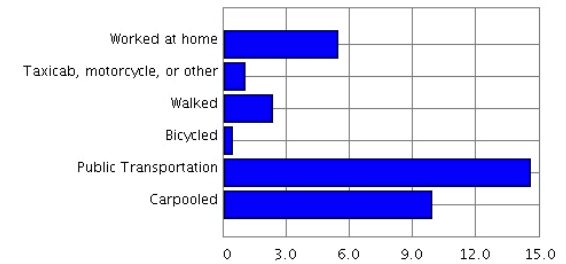
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Access 'On The Map' to explore where workers live in relationship to where they work

Percent of Workers by Means of Transportation to Work



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Sustainable Communities Code-a-thon

- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Partnership for Sustainable Communities
- Programmers, data providers and a broad range of stakeholders on Sustainable community issues
- Resulted in several new apps at various stages of development - housing, walk ability, transit service.