

Montgomery County Data: Population

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Transportation Mode to Work

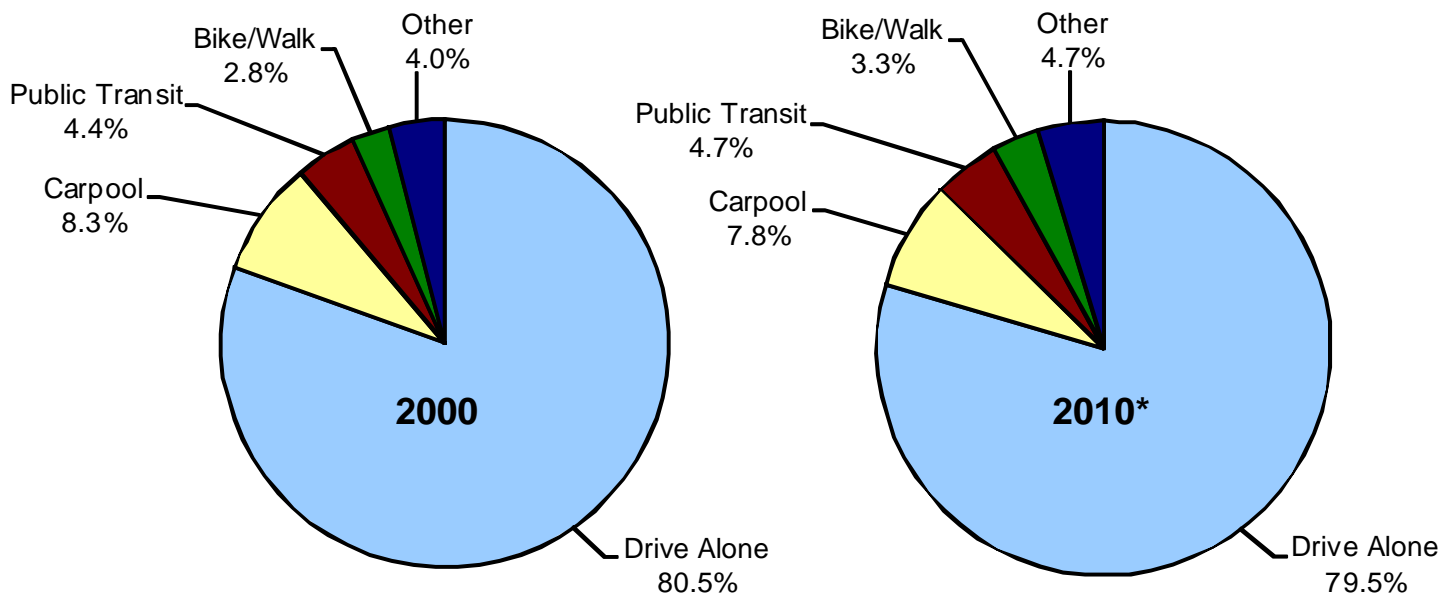
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Residents of Montgomery County overwhelmingly prefer driving to work, but some are choosing to find alternative ways to commute. While 87.3 percent of resident workers still drove alone or carpoled in 2010*, that percentage dropped from 88.8 percent in 2000. Usage of other modes of transportation—including using public transit, biking, and walking—all saw gains in the past decade.

Many of the municipalities with the highest percentages of resident workers driving alone to work are located in the western half of the county. Most of these communities are rural or suburban in nature and tend not to be employment centers. And not surprisingly, the top municipalities where the most resident workers used regional rail to commute are communities in the eastern half of the county, which is well served by rail. Highest bus usage occurred in Norristown and Bridgeport, both clustered around the bus hub at the Norristown Transportation Center.

The following chart and map summarize the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey data for transportation mode to work.

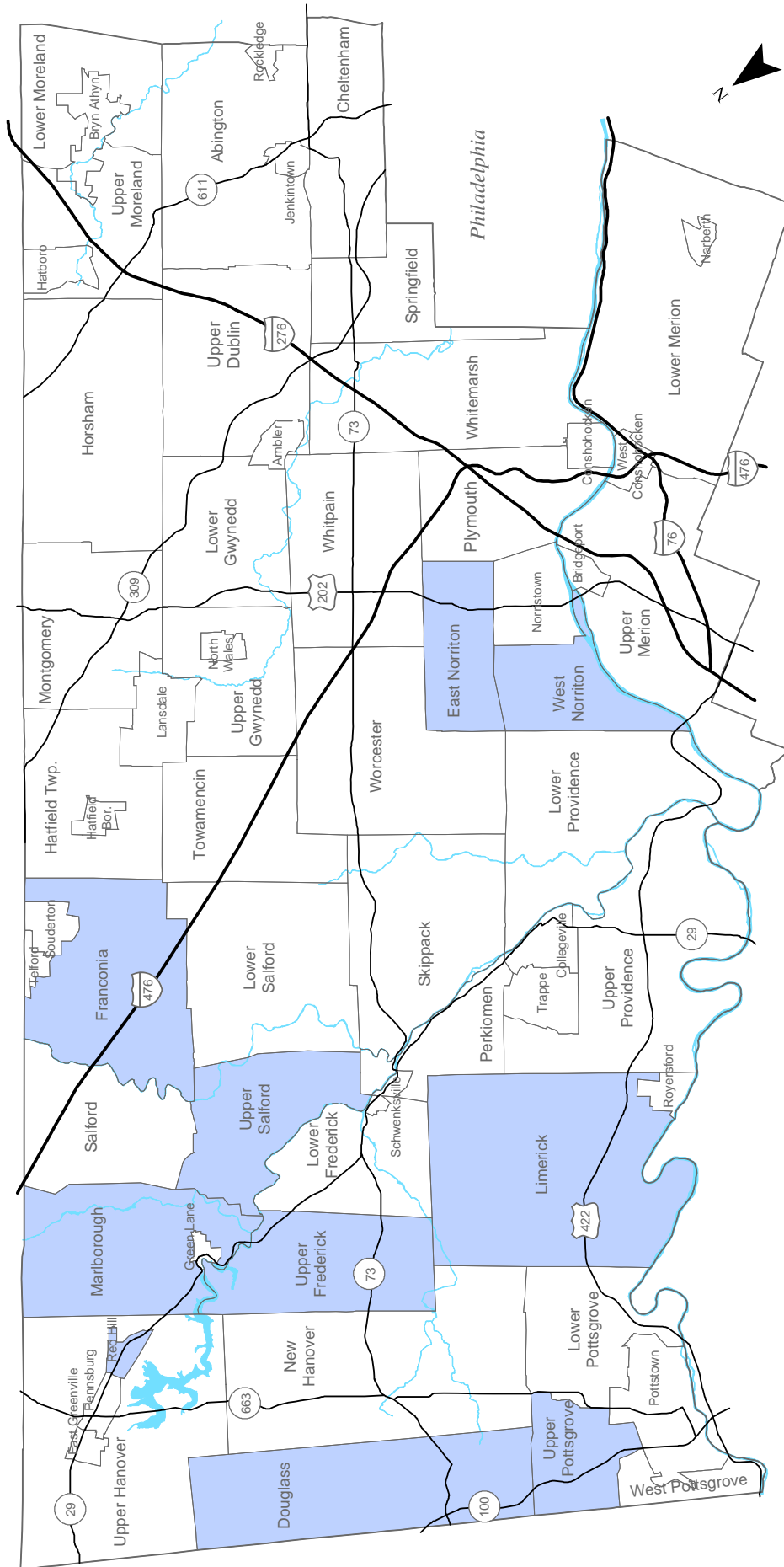
Transportation Mode Share, Montgomery County: 2000 & 2010*



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Driving Alone to Work: 2010* Resident Workers



■ Municipalities with the highest percentage of commuters driving alone

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