

The 25 Largest Industries in Montgomery County

Rank	Industry	SIC	1999:1	1998:1	One Year Change in Employment		Average Weekly Wage
			Employment	Employment	<i>Absolute</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
1	Business Services	73	53,398	49,191	4,207	9%	\$843
2	Health Services	80	32,561	32,575	-14	0%	\$672
3	Engineering & Management Services	87	31,519	30,113	1,406	5%	\$1,020
4	Eating and Drinking Places	58	20,707	20,454	253	1%	\$270
5	Special Trade Contractors	17	14,183	13,121	1,062	8%	\$679
6	Miscellaneous Retail	59	11,958	12,844	-886	-7%	\$339
7	Food Stores	54	10,879	10,711	168	2%	\$408
8	Social Services	83	10,504	9,949	555	6%	\$419
9	Real Estate	65	10,024	9,735	289	3%	\$744
10	Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50	9,817	10,128	-311	-3%	\$1,208
11	Hotels and Other Lodging Places	70	8,377	7,074	1,303	18%	\$1,349
12	Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	55	7,131	7,273	-142	-2%	\$672
13	Communications	48	6,743	6,397	346	5%	\$1,519
14	General Building Contractors	15	6,663	6,299	364	6%	\$943
15	General Merchandise Stores	53	6,211	6,230	-19	0%	\$318
16	Printing and Publishing	27	6,061	6,182	-121	-2%	\$861
17	Insurance Carriers	63	5,881	5,665	216	4%	\$1,238
18	Educational Services	82	5,776	5,439	337	6%	\$556
19	Furniture and Home furnishings	57	5,668	5,387	281	5%	\$557
20	Private Households	88	5,580	5,622	-42	-1%	\$252
21	Depository Institutions	60	5,334	5,490	-156	-3%	\$725
22	Amusement & Recreation Services	79	5,227	4,625	602	13%	\$304
23	Personal Services	72	4,863	4,887	-24	0%	\$349
24	Electronic & Other Electronic Equipment	36	4,438	4,602	-164	-4%	\$1,152
25	Membership Organizations	86	4,230	4,091	139	3%	\$725

The Top 25 Employment Gaining Industries in Montgomery County

Rank	Industry	SIC	1999:1	1998:1	One Year Change in Employment		Average Weekly Wage
			Employment	Employment	<i>Absolute</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
1	Business Services	73	53,398	49,191	4,207	9%	\$843
2	Engineering & Management Services	87	31,519	30,113	1,406	5%	\$1,020
3	Hotels and Other Lodging Places	70	8,377	7,074	1,303	18%	\$1,349
4	Special Trade Contractors	17	14,183	13,121	1,062	8%	\$679
5	Nondepository Institutions	61	3,452	2,765	687	25%	\$1,240
6	Amusement & Recreation Services	79	5,227	4,625	602	13%	\$304
7	Social Services	83	10,504	9,949	555	6%	\$419
8	Security and Commodity Brokers	62	2,854	2,379	475	20%	\$2,434
9	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	51	3,286	2,824	462	16%	\$741
10	Trucking and Warehousing	42	2,828	2,396	432	18%	\$486
11	General Building Contractors	15	6,663	6,299	364	6%	\$943
12	Communications	48	6,743	6,397	346	5%	\$1,519
13	Educational Services	82	5,776	5,439	337	6%	\$556
14	Holding and Other Investment Offices	67	602	283	319	113%	\$1,233
15	Agricultural Services	7	3,221	2,910	311	11%	\$412
16	Auto Repair, Services, and Parking	75	3,458	3,164	294	9%	\$536
17	Real Estate	65	10,024	9,735	289	3%	\$744
18	Furniture and Home furnishings	57	5,668	5,387	281	5%	\$557
19	Eating and Drinking Places	58	20,707	20,454	253	1%	\$270
20	Insurance Carriers	63	5,881	5,665	216	4%	\$1,238
21	Food and Kindred Products	20	1,045	855	190	22%	\$639
22	Food Stores	54	10,879	10,711	168	2%	\$408
23	Legal Services	81	3,236	3,085	151	5%	\$809
24	Heavy Construction, Ex. Building	16	1,086	940	146	16%	\$650
25	Membership Organizations	86	4,230	4,091	139	3%	\$725

The 25 Highest Paying Industries in Montgomery County

Rank	Industry	SIC	1999:1	1998:1	One Year Change in Employment		Average Weekly Wage
			Employment	Employment	<i>Absolute</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
1	Chemicals and Allied Products*	28	959	1,058	-99	-9%	\$4,183
2	Transportation Equipment	37	621	605	16	3%	\$2,771
3	Security and Commodity Brokers	62	2,854	2,379	475	20%	\$2,434
4	Communications	48	6,743	6,397	346	5%	\$1,519
5	Hotels and Other Lodging Places	70	8,377	7,074	1,303	18%	\$1,349
6	Water Transportation	44	127	130	-3	-2%	\$1,297
7	Nondepository Institutions	61	3,452	2,765	687	25%	\$1,240
8	Insurance Carriers	63	5,881	5,665	216	4%	\$1,238
9	Holding and Other Investment Offices	67	602	283	319	113%	\$1,233
10	Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50	9,817	10,128	-311	-3%	\$1,208
11	Electronic & Other Electronic Equipment	36	4,438	4,602	-164	-4%	\$1,152
12	Instruments and Related Products	38	3,773	3,709	64	2%	\$1,131
13	Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	49	818	984	-166	-17%	\$1,041
14	Engineering & Management Services	87	31,519	30,113	1,406	5%	\$1,020
15	Miscellaneous Services	89	151	161	-10	-6%	\$996
16	Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	64	2,612	2,752	-140	-5%	\$994
17	General Building Contractors	15	6,663	6,299	364	6%	\$943
18	Industrial Machinery and Equipment	35	236	305	-69	-23%	\$929
19	Printing and Publishing	27	6,061	6,182	-121	-2%	\$861
20	Business Services	73	53,398	49,191	4,207	9%	\$843
21	Legal Services	81	3,236	3,085	151	5%	\$809
22	Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	14	77	78	-1	-1%	\$808
23	Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	32	298	321	-23	-7%	\$775
24	Paper and Allied Products	26	150	142	8	6%	\$761
25	Real Estate	65	10,024	9,735	289	3%	\$744

*Average weekly wage level supported by ES-202 data.

The Top Employment Losing Industries in Montgomery County

Rank	Industry	SIC	1999:1	1998:1	One Year Change in Employment		Average
			Employment	Employment	<i>Absolute</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	Weekly Wage
1	Miscellaneous Retail	59	11,958	12,844	-886	-7%	\$339
2	Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50	9,817	10,128	-311	-3%	\$1,208
3	Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	41	304	515	-211	-41%	\$311
4	Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	49	818	984	-166	-17%	\$1,041
5	Electronic & Other Electronic Equipment	36	4,438	4,602	-164	-4%	\$1,152
6	Depository Institutions	60	5,334	5,490	-156	-3%	\$725
7	Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	55	7,131	7,273	-142	-2%	\$672
8	Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	64	2,612	2,752	-140	-5%	\$994
9	Printing and Publishing	27	6,061	6,182	-121	-2%	\$861
10	Chemicals and Allied Products	28	959	1,058	-99	-9%	\$4,183
11	Industrial Machinery and Equipment	35	236	305	-69	-23%	\$929
12	Private Households	88	5,580	5,622	-42	-1%	\$252
13	Personal Services	72	4,863	4,887	-24	0%	\$349
14	Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	32	298	321	-23	-7%	\$775
15	General Merchandise Stores	53	6,211	6,230	-19	0%	\$318
16	Health Services	80	32,561	32,575	-14	0%	\$672
17	Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	30	77	88	-11	-13%	\$579
18	Miscellaneous Services	89	151	161	-10	-6%	\$996
19	Apparel and Other Textile Products	23	69	76	-7	-9%	\$510
20	Water Transportation	44	127	130	-3	-2%	\$1,297
21	Transportation by Air	45	618	619	-1	0%	\$550
22	Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	14	77	78	-1	-1%	\$808

The 25 Lowest Paying Industries in Montgomery County

Rank	Industry	SIC	1999:1	1998:1	One Year Change in Employment		Average Weekly Wage
			Employment	Employment	<i>Absolute</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
1	Private Households	88	5,580	5,622	-42	-1%	\$252
2	Apparel and Accessory Stores	56	4,223	4,172	51	1%	\$253
3	Museums, Botanical, Zoological Gardens	84	86	85	1	1%	\$259
4	Eating and Drinking Places	58	20,707	20,454	253	1%	\$270
5	Amusement & Recreation Services	79	5,227	4,625	602	13%	\$304
6	Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	41	304	515	-211	-41%	\$311
7	General Merchandise Stores	53	6,211	6,230	-19	0%	\$318
8	Miscellaneous Retail	59	11,958	12,844	-886	-7%	\$339
9	Personal Services	72	4,863	4,887	-24	0%	\$349
10	Motion Pictures	78	1,401	1,385	16	1%	\$393
11	Food Stores	54	10,879	10,711	168	2%	\$408
12	Agricultural Services	7	3,221	2,910	311	11%	\$412
13	Agricultural Production	1	142	142	0	0%	\$413
14	Social Services	83	10,504	9,949	555	6%	\$419
15	Building Materials & Garden Supplies	52	2,164	2,121	43	2%	\$424
16	Textile Mill Products	22	33	23	10	43%	\$478
17	Trucking and Warehousing	42	2,828	2,396	432	18%	\$486
18	Transportation Services	47	847	830	17	2%	\$492
19	Apparel and Other Textile Products	23	69	76	-7	-9%	\$510
20	Furniture and Fixtures	25	53	49	4	8%	\$534
21	Auto Repair, Services, and Parking	75	3,458	3,164	294	9%	\$536
22	Transportation by Air	45	618	619	-1	0%	\$550
23	Educational Services	82	5,776	5,439	337	6%	\$556
24	Furniture and Home furnishings	57	5,668	5,387	281	5%	\$557
25	Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39	87	46	41	89%	\$565