# Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecast Results and Methods

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### **Montgomery County, Round 9.0**

# **Cooperative Forecast Participation**

- Round 1 1976
- Round 2 1979
- Round 3 1983
- Round 3.5 1985 Update
- Round 4 1987
- Round 4.1 1991
- Round 5 January 1994
- Round 5.1 May 1994
- Round 5.2 1995
- Round 5.3 1996
- Round 5.4 1997
- Round 6a 1998
- Round 6.1 1999
- Round 6.2 2000
- Round 6.3 2003
- Round 6.4 Never Adopted

- Round 6.4A 2004
- Round 7.0 2005
- Round 7.0a 2006
- Round 7.1 2008
- Round 7.2 2009
- Round 7.2A 2009
- Round 8.0 2010
- Round 8.0a 2011
- Round 8.1 2012
- Round 8.2 2013
- Round 8.3 2014
- Round 9.0 2016

# **Cooperative Forecast Participation**

### Maryland:

- Montgomery County
- Bowie
- Charles County
- College Park
- Frederick
- Frederick County
- Gaithersburg
- Greenbelt
- Prince George's County
- Rockville
- Takoma Park

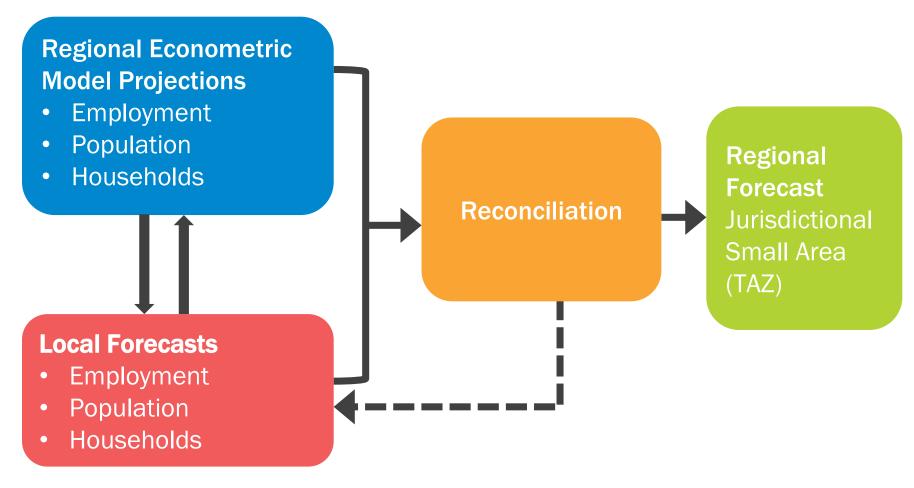
### Virginia:

- Alexandria
- Arlington County
- Fairfax
- Fairfax County
- Falls Church
- Loudoun County
- Manassas
- Manassas Park
- Prince William County

District of Columbia



# **Cooperative Forecasting Process**

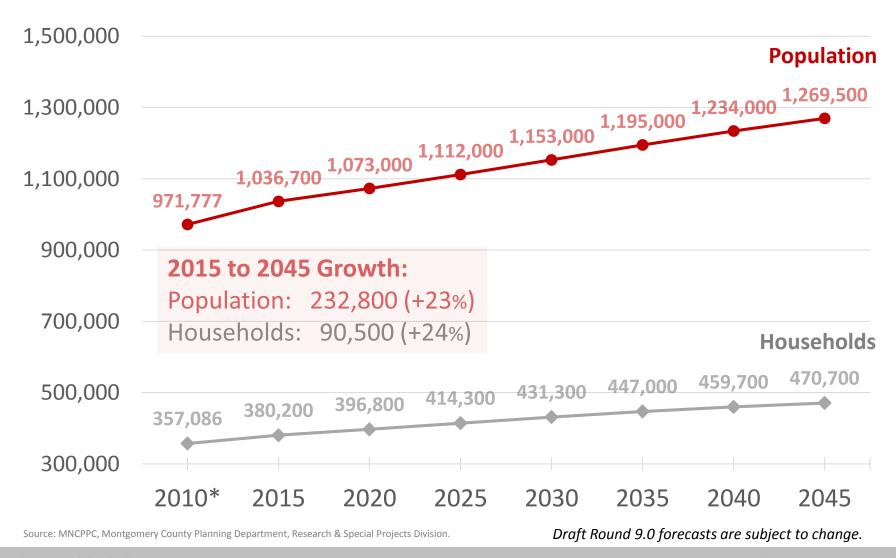


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# MONTGOMERY COUNTY Population and Household Cooperative Forecasts Round 9.0

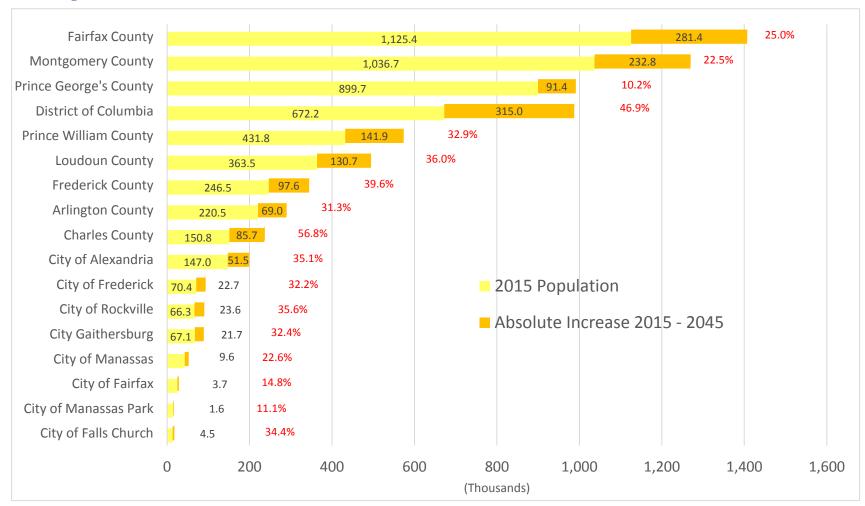
### **Population and Household Forecasts**

**Montgomery County, Round 9.0** 



### Regional Comparison, Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecast (MWCOG Draft)

## **Population 2015 - 2045**

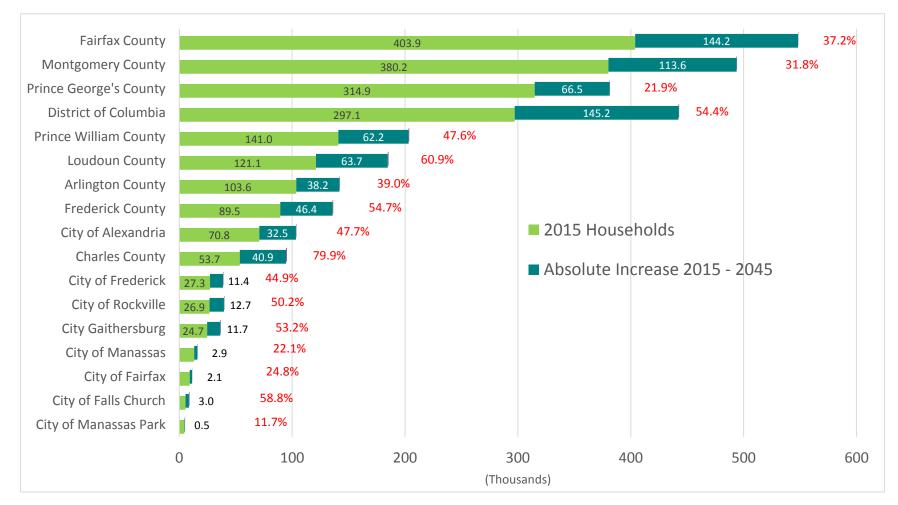


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### Regional Comparison, Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecast (MWCOG Draft)

### Households 2015 - 2045



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### **Population Forecast Methodology**

### AGE COHORT-COMPONENT MODEL

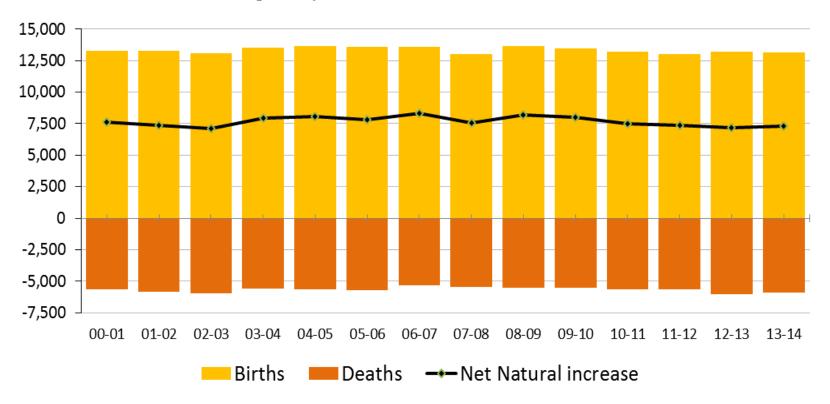
2020 to 2025							
Females		<b>—</b>					
	NUMBER					<b>FEMALES</b>	
AGE	<b>FEMALES</b>	SURV RATES	AGE	SURVIVORS	MIGRATION	<b>POPULATION</b>	
INTERVALS (t)	IN 2020	<u>2020</u>	INTERVALS (t)	<u>2025</u>	<u>RATES</u>	<u>2025</u>	
			Add BIR	THS			
			0-4	34,333	2.35%	35,140	
0-4	38,229	0.9990	5-9	33,199	-2.18%	32,474	
5-9	32,262	0.999495	10-14	32,246	2.98%	33,207	
10-14	34,537	0.998988	15-19	34,502	-6.87%	32,132	
15-19	30,956	0.998128	20-24	30,898	-0.69%	30,686	
20-24	30,260	0.997476	25-29	30,184	37.48%	41,497	
25-29	38,478	0.996775	30-34	38,354	10.93%	42,545	
30-34	37,784	0.995631	35-39	37,619	3.43%	38,908	
35-39	38,137	0.993624	40-44	37,894	0.15%	37,950	
40-44	36,708	0.989902	45-49	36,337	-0.05%	36,319	
45-49	37,552	0.984393	50-54	36,966	-1.90%	36,262	
50-54	37,749	0.977735	55-59	36,909	-4.00%	35,433	
55-59	38,174	0.967934	60-64	36,950	-6.07%	34,706	
60-64	34,634	0.951412	65-69	32,951	-5.25%	31,220	
65-69	28,820	0.924681	70-74	26,650	-0.70%	26,463	
70-74	23,119	0.881485	75-79	20,379	2.95%	20,980	
75-79	15,949	0.809356	80-84	12,908	4.10%	13,438	
80-84	10,593	0.690046	85+	12,492	1.41%	12,668	
85+	12,336	0.420138					
TOTALS	551,277					572,027	

### Steps in Age Cohort-Component Model:

- Age cohorts by sex
- Apply survival rates
- "Age" survivors by5 years
- Add births
- Apply migration rates
- Forecasts age by sex for next 5 years
- Repeat for 5-year increments until2045

### Natural Increase, Largest Component of Montgomery's Population Growth

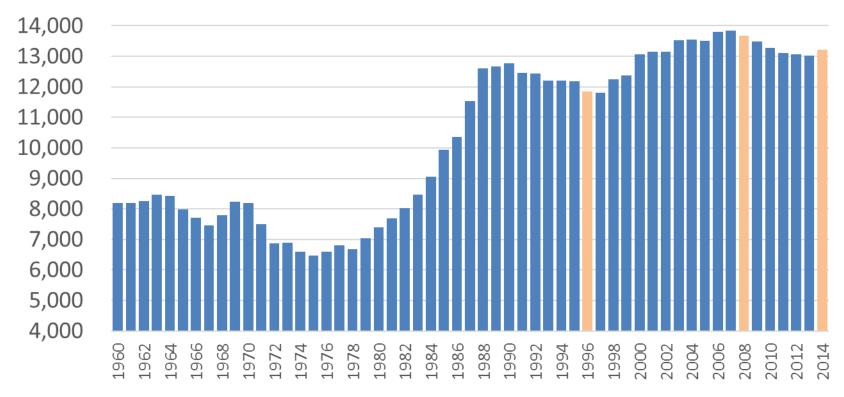
### NATURAL INCREASE, Montgomery 2000-2014



Source: 2000-2014 Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census

### Historical Birth Trends in Montgomery County

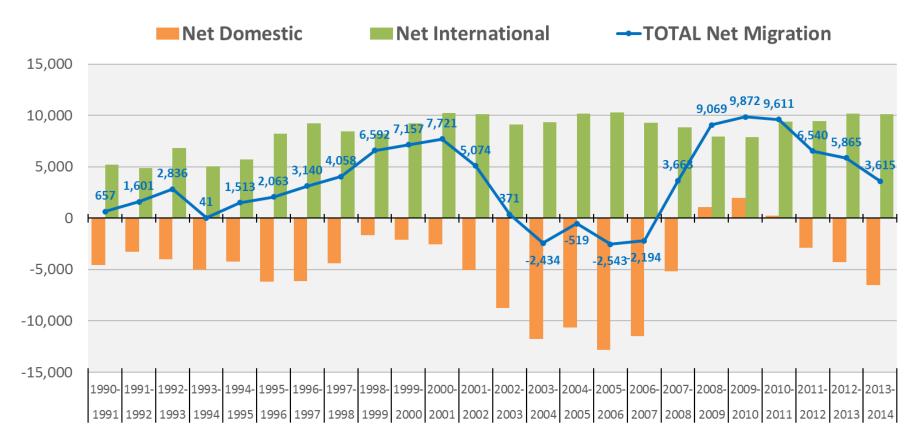
### **NUMBER OF BIRTHS, Montgomery** (1960-2014)



SOURCE: Vital Statistics Admin, MD Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene

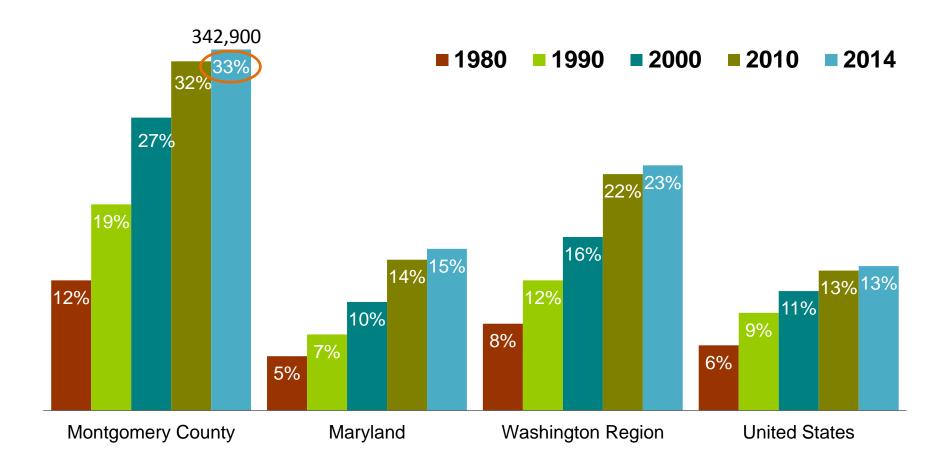
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# MONTGOMERY COUNTY POPULATION MIGRATION TRENDS 1990-2014



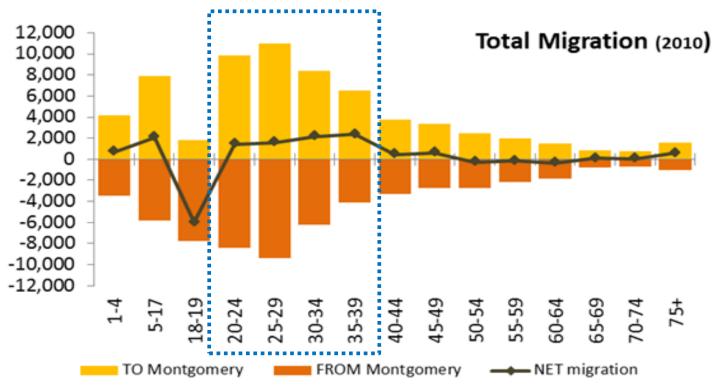
Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates Program, 1990-2014

### Foreign born percent of population



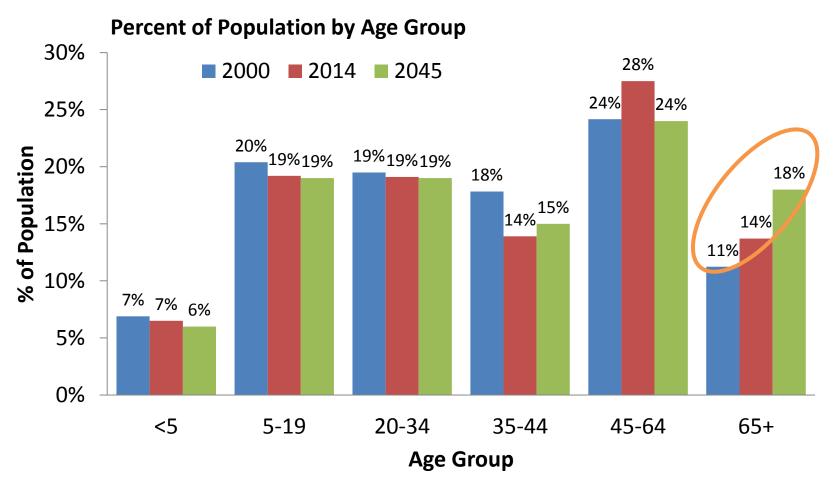
Source: 1980-2000 U.S. Census, 2010 & 2014 American Community Survey, 1 year estimate

### Changing Mix of Residents More Dramatic than Growth



Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey, County-to-County-Migration

# Baby Boomers Drive Rise in Age 65+



Source: U.S. Census, 2000 Decennial Census; 2014 American Community Survey; draft Round 9.0 Forecast .

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### **Household Forecast Methodology**

### **HEADSHIP RATES by HOUSEHOLDER AGE 2015-2045**

### Households:

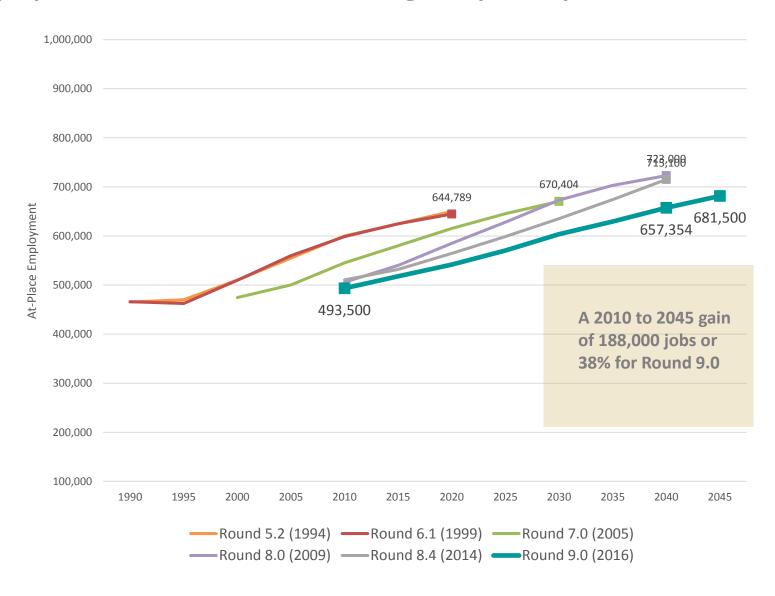
- Households are calculated by applying a "headship rate" to the household population by age. The "headship rate" is the percent of persons in an age group that are householders.
- The household forecast uses average headship rates from 2005 to 2014 from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

# Average Headship Rate 2005-2014

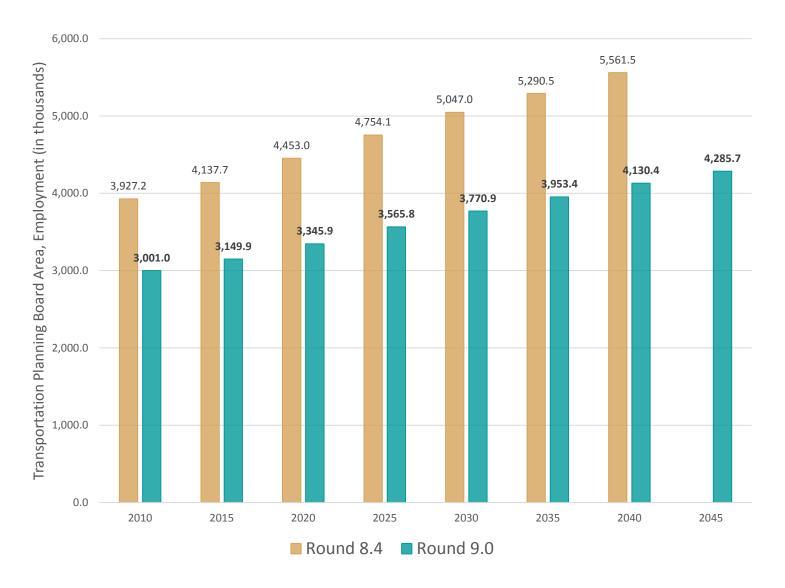
	Headship
Age	rate
15 to 24 years	0.068
25 to 34 years	0.405
35 to 44 years	0.507
45 to 54 years	0.557
55 to 64 years	0.567
65 to 74 years	0.581
75 and over	0.644

# **Employment Forecast**

### **Employment Forecasts in Context, Montgomery County**

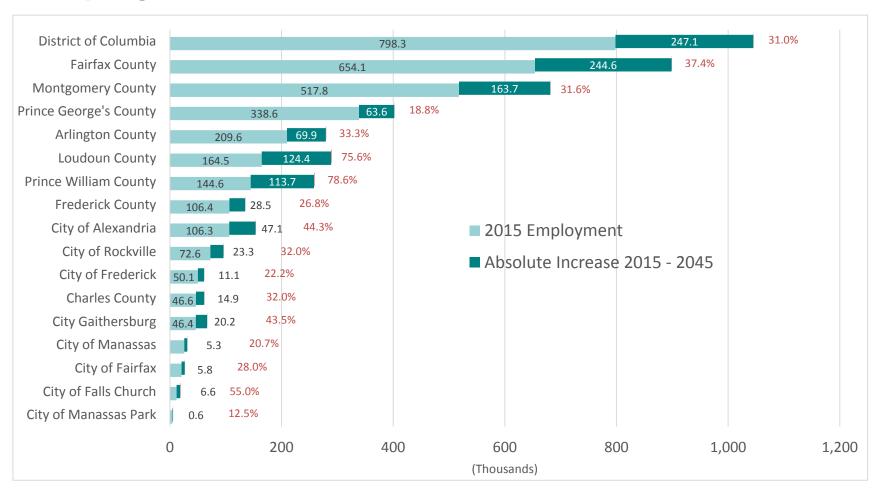


### **Employment Forecasts in Context, COG TPB Region**



### **Round 9.0 Employment Forecasts by Jurisdiction**

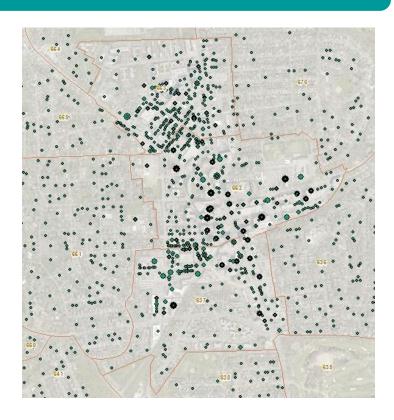
# **Employment 2015 - 2045**



Source: MWCOG, "ROUND 9.0 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS OF FUTURE GROWTH", March 9, 2016.

### Step 1: Calculate an employment "base" for 2010

- Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) at-place employment data from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation's (DLLR) are used for a portion of the "2010" base.
- These jobs are covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI).



### Step 1: Calculate an employment "base" for 2010

Visualization of process to attain total employment:



Note: This approach is tailored for jurisdictions where estimates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) are available. While the QCEW is published for independent cities in Virginia, this data is not available for cities in Maryland. These jurisdictions should work with their surrounding county and use other existing resources to develop baseline employment estimates.

### Step 1: Calculate an employment "base" for 2010

- Wage and salary jobs not covered by unemployment insurance:
  - a) Factor of 1.045 applied to "covered" employment to get total wage and salary jobs (covered + not covered employment).
  - b) 1.045 factor is unique to Montgomery County and was developed by MWCOG using BLS' Current Employment Statistics (CES) and Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data.
  - c) This category of workers includes persons employed by religious institutions, for example.

### The Self-Employed:

- a) Factor of 1.06 applied to calculate the number of self-employed persons
- b) 1.06 factor is unique to Montgomery County and was developed by MWCOG using the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files.

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- The non-civilian military employment :
  - a) Among sources, includes Department of Defense's (DOD) "Base Structure Report: A Summary of the Real Property Inventory" reports that tabulates military personnel by base.



### Step 2: Forecast Wage and Salary Jobs Covered by UI

- The forecast of future wage and salary jobs covered by unemployment insurance
   (UI) is calculated using shift-share analysis
  - a) What is shift-share method:
    - i. The shift-share method assumes that a local employment industry's growth is affected by its own local industry trends, as well as by that industry's historical and expected regional or national dynamics.
    - ii. The shift-share method includes a "shift-term" that "account[s] for [the] differences between local and reference region growth rates that cause an industry's employment to shift into or out of a region" (Klosterman, "Community Analysis and Planning Techniques", 1990).

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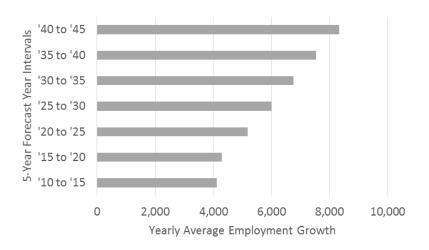
- b) What assumptions and inputs were used in the shift-share analysis
  - i. Key assumption is that in the thirty-five year forecast horizon we will have cyclical booms and busts, but that none of these will be as exceptionally prolonged and as deep as the 2007 to 2009 recession.
  - ii. Inputs include employment estimates change by industry at the Montgomery County-level and Transportation Planning Board (TPB) regional-level from 1991 to 2000.
  - i. More recent employment data by industry that included the lead up to, and actual, 2007 to 2009 "great recession" were not used since this recession was assessed to be an anomaly.
  - ii. Inputs also include TPB regional industry forecasts from IHS Global Insight



Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation. Tabulated by MNCPPC, Montgomery County Planning Department, Research & Special Projects Division.

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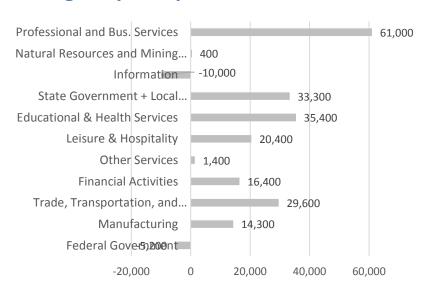
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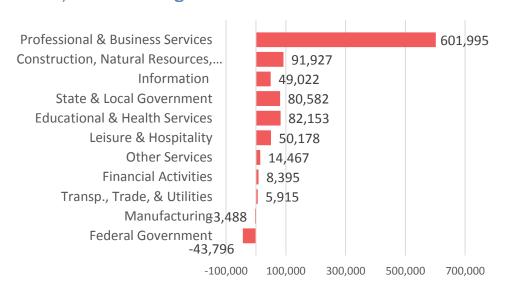
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# Employment Change by Sector 2015 – 2045, Montgomery County



# Employment Change by Sector 2015 – 2045, COG / TPB Planning Area



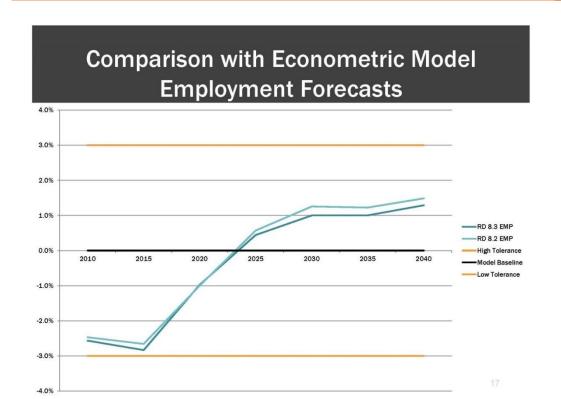
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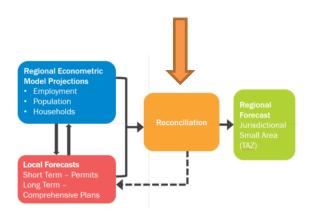
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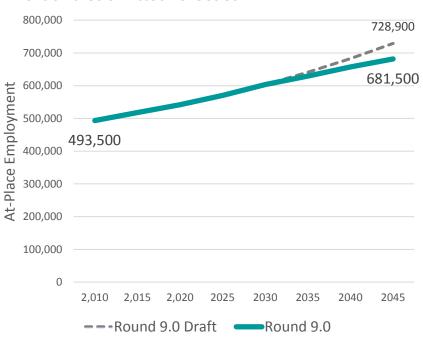




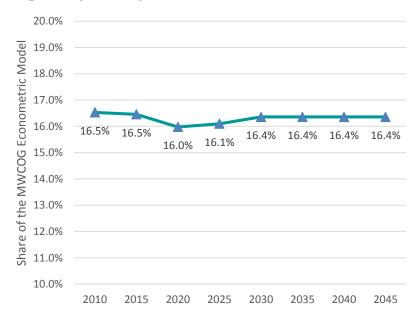
Source: MWCOG Department of Community Planning & Services, "Round 8.3 Cooperative Forecasts: Process and Review" presentation, January 17, 2014.

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### **Draft and submitted forecast**



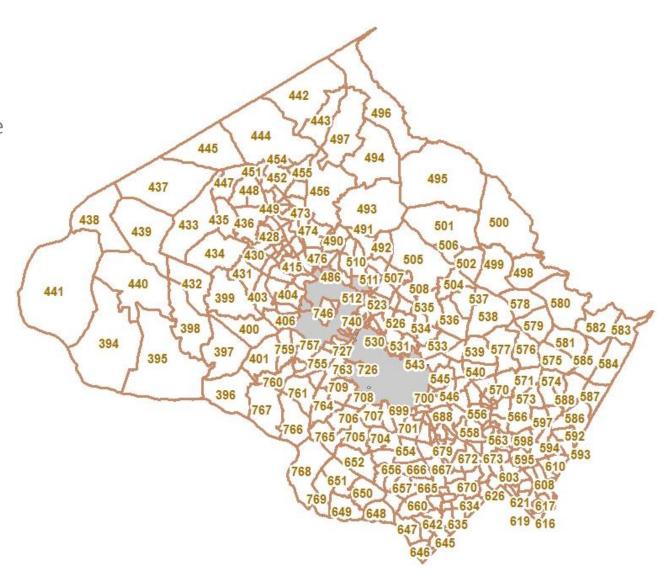
### **Montgomery County's share of Econometric Model**



# **Allocation**

### Forecast Allocation of Households, Population, and Employment

- Allocation of Households, Population, and Employment are done at the Transportation Analysis Zone (TAZ) level.
- Planning performs allocations for 321 TAZs
- Rockville and Gaithersburg perform their own allocations



### Forecast Allocation of Households, Population, and Employment

### **Key Assumptions and Elements Considered**

# Households and Population:

- Assumptions are made on the percent of housing units that are occupied and vacant.
- Likewise, assumptions are made on the average number of persons per occupied units.
- All new households are allocated to new housing

### **Employment:**

- Assumptions are made on the percent of office, retail, and industrial space that is occupied and vacant.
- Not all office jobs allocated to new construction. Some jobs also allocated to existing vacant space.
- The self-employed are distributed among residential TAZs

# Q & A