

ABOUT MONTGOMERY COUNTY



PHI PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE:

Accurately describing Montgomery County's demographic and socioeconomic characteristics provides background information needed to understand population-level health issues. These population characteristics are also useful in selecting culturally-appropriate public health interventions and services for the county.

Population and Socioeconomic Characteristics by Race Montgomery County, 2017

| Indicator | Montgomery | White | Black |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Population | 531,987 | 389,413 | 109,808 |
| Males | 48.1% | 48.6% | 46.2% |
| Females | 51.9% | 51.4% | 53.8% |
| Highest Level of Education | | | |
| < High School | 10.1% | 9.0% | 13.8% |
| High School or Equivalent | 28.1% | 28.4% | 28.8% |
| Some College or Associate's | 35.0% | 34.3% | 39.6% |
| Bachelor's or Higher | 26.8% | 28.3% | 17.8% |
| Median Household Income | \$47,045 | \$53,303 | \$30,032 |
| Household Type | | | |
| Family Households | 60.5% | 61.9% | 55.8% |
| Married Couple | 67.5% | 74.5% | 40.7% |
| Male Head of Household | 7.7% | 7.3% | 9.2% |
| Female Head of Household | 24.8% | 18.2% | 50.1% |
| Nonfamily Households | 39.5% | 38.1% | 44.2% |
| Living Alone | 85.0% | 83.7% | 90.3% |
| Not Living Alone | 15.0% | 16.3% | 9.7% |
| Below Poverty Level | 17.9% | 13.3% | 32.8% |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.0% | 6.2% | 14.1% |
| Veterans | 10.0% | 10.3% | 9.6% |

KEY FINDINGS

- ▶ The median household income is \$23,271 higher for Whites than for Blacks.
- ▶ The percentage of Blacks living below the poverty level is 2.5 times higher than the percentage of Whites.

Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census

Across the Nation¹

| | Montgomery | Ohio | United States |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Total Population | 531,987 | 11,609,756 | 321,004,407 |
| Race | | | |
| White | 73.2% | 81.9% | 73.0% |
| Black | 20.6% | 12.3% | 12.7% |
| American Indian and Alaskan Native | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.8% |
| Asian | 2.0% | 2.0% | 5.4% |
| Other | 0.8% | 0.9% | 5.0% |
| Two or More Races | 3.1% | 2.7% | 3.1% |
| Ethnicity | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2.7% | 3.5% | 17.6% |
| Median Household Income | \$47,045 | \$52,407 | \$57,652 |
| Below Poverty | 17.9% | 14.9% | 14.6% |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.0% | 6.5% | 6.6% |

¹American Community Survey, U.S. Census, 2017

SDOH SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH:

An individual with a disability can have a difficult time accessing opportunities and resources that contribute to overall health such as appropriate educational and employment opportunities. Those missed opportunities can affect potential earnings which may have a negative impact on housing, transportation, social interactions, and personal relationships.

The impact of housing instability, poverty, social isolation, unsafe living conditions, and limited access to health care on the health outcomes of the homeless population is much more severe than in the general population. This population has a higher occurrence of undiagnosed chronic diseases and mental illnesses, substance use, risky health behaviors, and death.

Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census

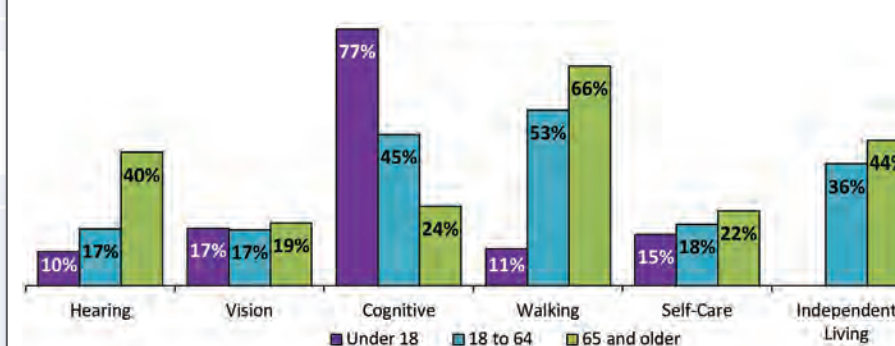
Disability Type by Age Among Children with a Disability, Montgomery County, 2017

| Type of Disability | Under 5 | 5 to 17 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Hearing | 45% | 9% |
| Vision | 77% | 15% |
| Cognitive | - | 80% |
| Walking | - | 12% |
| Self-Care | - | 16% |

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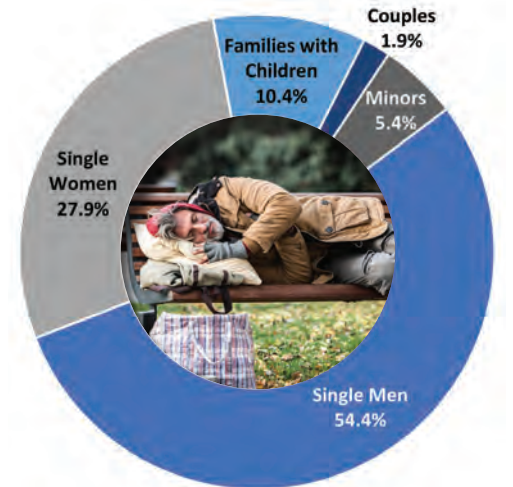
- ▶ Of children with a disability, more than 75% under the age of 5 have vision problems.
- ▶ 80% of children between the ages of 5 and 17 who have a disability have cognitive difficulties.

Disability Type by Age Group, Montgomery County, 2017



Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census

Homelessness in Montgomery County, 2018



Source: Montgomery County Homeless Solutions

KEY FINDING

- ▶ In 2018, there were 4,617 individuals who were homeless.



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- ▶ More than 65% of those 65 and older with a disability have difficulty walking; the second most common difficulty in this age group is independent living (44%).