Anne Arundel County Quick Facts

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population, 2024: 602,350[1]

Total Population, 2020: 588,261[2]

Total Population, 2010: 537,656[3]

Total Population, 2000: 489,656[4]

Population Change, 2010-2020 (%): 9.4%[5]

Population Density per Sq. Mile: 1,440[6]

Median Age: 39.8[7]

Median Household Income ($ Dollars): $128,242[8]

Per Capita Income: $59,562[9]

Per Capita Personal Income ($ Dollars): $87,614[10]

Total Personal Income ($ Thousands): $52,774,183[11]

Poverty Rate: 6.4%[12]

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree Attainment (%) (Age 25+) or higher: 46.7%[13]

High School Attainment (%) or higher: 93.3%[14]

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[1]US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024, 1-Year Estimates
[2]US Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census
[3]US Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census
[4]US Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census
[5]US Census Bureau, 2010 & 2020 Decennial Census
[6]US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024, 1-Year Estimates
[7]US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024, 1-Year Estimates
[8]US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024, 1-Year Estimates
[9]US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024, 1-Year Estimates
[10]Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2024 Data
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[12]US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024, 1-Year Estimates
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Number of 2-Year Colleges: 1[15]

Number of 4-Year Colleges & Universities: 2[16]

2-Year College Enrollment: 12,112[17]

4-Year College/University Enrollment: 4,930[18]

Annual Number of Public School High School Graduates: 5,972[19]

Public School Student-Teacher Ratio: 14:1[20]

Public School Expenditures Per Pupil ($ Dollars): $22,186[21]

TAXES

Local Personal Income Tax Rate (%): 2.7% to 3.2%[22]

County Real Property Tax Rate ($ per hundred): $0.968[23]

County Business Personal Property Tax Rate ($ per hundred): $2.420[24]

Manufacturing/R&D Machinery and Equipment Exemption (%): 100%[25]

Manufacturing/R&D Inventory Exemption (%): 100%[26]

Acreage in State Enterprise Zones: 472[27]

GEOGRAPHY

Land Area (sq. miles): 418.37[28]

Highest Elevation (ft.): 300[29]

Lowest Elevation (ft.): 0[30]

Shoreline (miles): 508[31]

Land Use - Developed Residential (%): 36.7%[32]

Land Use - Developed Non-Residential (%): 53.9%[33]

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[15]Maryland Higher Education Commission
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[17]Maryland Higher Education Commission, Fall 2025 Enrollments
[18]USNA; Maryland Higher Education Commission; Fall 2025 Undergraduate Enrollments
[19]Maryland State Department of Education; 2025 Report Card
[20]National Center for Education Statistics, 2024-2025
[21]Anne Arundel County Public Schools, FY2026 Enrollment
[22]AA County, CY2026; Single filers 2.7% for $1-$50k; 2.94% for >$50 to $400k; 3.2% for >$400k
[23]Anne Arundel County, FY2027
[24]Anne Arundel County, FY2027
[25]MD Department of Assessments and Taxation
[26]MD Department of Assessments and Taxation
[27]MD Department of Commerce
[28]Maryland Geological Survey
[29]Maryland Geological Survey
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[31]Maryland Geological Survey
[32]Anne Arundel County, Planning and Zoning; Maryland Property View, 2018
[33]Anne Arundel County, Planning and Zoning; Maryland Property View, 2018

Land Use - Undeveloped (%): 9.4%[34]

TRANSPORTATION

Distance to Nearest Primary Commercial Airport (mi.): 23.2[35]

Average Travel Time to Work (minutes): 30.6[36]

Workers Commuting into the County: 156,424[37]

Workers Commuting Out of the County: 150,109[38]

Residents Who Work in Own County: 92,459[39]

Percentage of Employed Residents Who Work in Own County (%): 38.1%[40]

Percentage of County Jobs Held by Residents (%): 37.1%[41]

Percentage of County Jobs Held by Non-residents (%): 62.9%[42]

QUALITY OF LIFE

Cost of Living Index: 100.3[43]

Average Sales Price of a Home ($ Dollars): $613,639[44]

Median Sales Price of a Home ($ Dollars): $498,000[45]

Number of Housing Units Sold: 7,341[46]

WORKFORCE

Labor Force: 318,132[47]

Employment (by place of residence): 307,178[48]

Unemployment: 10,954[49]

Unemployment Rate (%): 3.5%[50]

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[34]Anne Arundel County, Planning and Zoning; Maryland Property View, 2018
[35]MD Department of Commerce, 2010
[36]US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024, 1-Year Estimates
[37]US Census Bureau, "On The Map" LEHD Data, 2023 (Primary Jobs)
[38]US Census Bureau, "On The Map" LEHD Data, 2023 (Primary Jobs)
[39]US Census Bureau, "On The Map" LEHD Data, 2023 (Primary Jobs)
[40]US Census Bureau, "On The Map" LEHD Data, 2023 (Primary Jobs)
[41]US Census Bureau, "On The Map" LEHD Data, 2023 (Primary Jobs)
[42]US Census Bureau, "On The Map" LEHD Data, 2023 (Primary Jobs)
[43]C2ER, Baltimore-Columbia-Towson MD Metro, 2025 Annual Average
[44]MD Realtor's Association, CY2025
[45]MD Realtor's Association, CY2025
[46]MD Realtor's Association, CY2025
[47]MD Dept. of Labor, LAUS CY2025, Annual Average, Not seasonally adjusted
[48]MD Dept. of Labor, LAUS CY2025, Annual Average, Not seasonally adjusted
[49]MD Dept. of Labor, LAUS CY2025, Annual Average, Not seasonally adjusted
[50]MD Dept. of Labor, LAUS CY2025, Annual Average, Not seasonally adjusted

Average Annual Employment (by place of work): 293,131[51]

Average Weekly Wage, Total ($ Dollars): $1,574[52]

Number of Business Establishments - Employer: 14,718[53]

Number of Business Establishments - Non-Employer: 52,749[54]

Total Number of Businesses: 67,467[55]

All materials are available in alternative formats upon request.

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[51]US Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW CY2025

[52]US Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW CY2025

[53]US Census Bureau, 2023 County Business Patterns

[54]US Census Bureau, 2023 Nonemployer Statistics

[55]US Census Bureau, 2023 Nonemployer Statistics & 2023 County Business Patterns