

NIH Employee Distribution

The people working at NIH's Bethesda campus, locally-leased sites, and at Poolesville, Frederick and Baltimore live in every jurisdiction of the Washington-Baltimore CMSA and beyond in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia. They are widely scattered, with no more than 700 in a single zip code.

The 2003 population of 17,511 workers at the Bethesda campus consist of two broad categories:

- Approximately 14,200 NIH employees, that is, staff on wage grade schedules, clinical associates, staff fellows and senior staff fellows, visiting associates and scientists, and stay-in-schoolers. The distribution of most of these has been determined through records of the NIH Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) and they are widely dispersed in 420 zip codes in various densities. See NIH Employee Distribution Map, Figure 3.5.2

- Approximately 3,300 non-employees, including Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellows, visiting fellows, guest researchers, volunteers, consultants, contractors and auxiliary personnel. The distribution of most of these has also been determined through records of the OHRM, but nearly a third, particularly volunteers and contractor personnel, are distributed throughout the region in a way unknown to the office.

The distribution of NIH employees by state is 7.8% in Virginia, 7.5% in the District of Columbia, and 84.3 % in Maryland, primarily in Montgomery County.

There are 23 Zip Codes in Maryland with 95 or more resident NIH employees comprising 6,869, or 53% of the NIH Bethesda campus population. 14 MD Zip Codes, each with 200 or more NIH employees, comprise 5,315 or 30% of NIH Bethesda campus employees. The largest of these are:

ZIP	LOCATION	EMPLOYEES
20814	Central Bethesda	693
20817	Mid-Bethesda	630
20878	Gaithersburg/Quince Orch.	626
20906	N. Silver Spring	424

Bethesda-Chevy Chase/Cabin John/Kensington contain 15.5% of the NIH population. These are the most likely areas from which NIH employees who walk or bike are drawn. The Gaithersburg and Germantown areas together account for 1,701 employees, or 9.6% of the NIH total.

Virginia accounts for 1,002 NIH employees. The largest concentration is in Zip Codes 22904/22102 (78) in McLean, and the next greatest is in Zip Codes 22180, 22181 and 22182 (64) in Vienna.

The District of Columbia accounts for 955 NIH employees. The largest concentration is in Zip Code 20011 (157) near the Ft. Totten-Takoma Metrorail stations, in northeast D.C. The next greatest is Zip Code 20008 (103) around the Woodley Park-Zoo-Adams Morgan, Cleveland Park and Van Ness-UDC Metrorail stations in Northwest D.C.

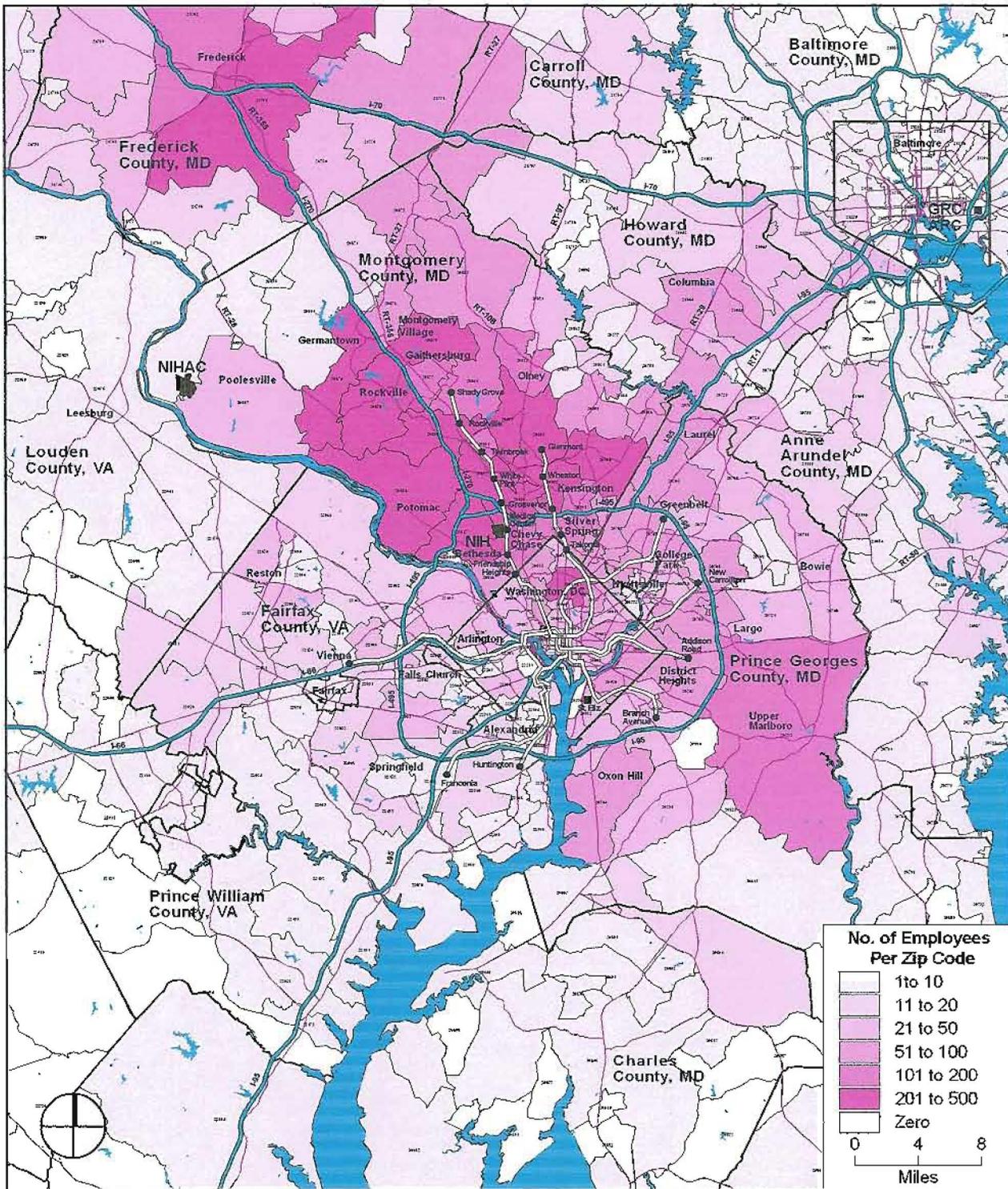


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