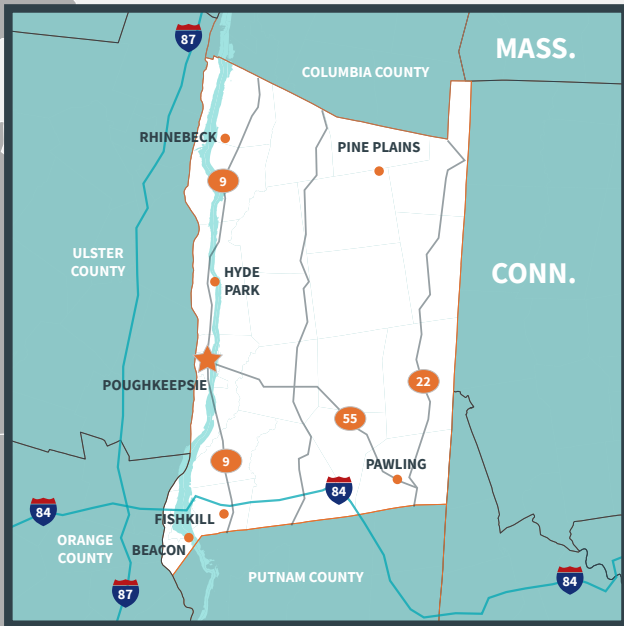


DUTCHESS COUNTY

BUSINESS ADVANTAGES

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A Strategic Location

With easy access to major interstates, rail and commercial airports, Dutchess County is a prime location for diverse businesses, connecting companies to a broad consumer base as well as a labor force of more than half a million people within a 60-minute drive time.

DRIVE TIMES

1.5 hours	ALBANY
1.75 hours	NYC
3.5 hours	BOSTON
5 hours	MONTREAL
5.5 hours	WASHINGTON D.C.

Dutchess County Quick Facts

296,467

Population

145,231

Labor Force in Dutchess County

524,580

Labor Force within 60-Minute Drive Time

32 minutes

Average Commute Time

70 miles

From Midtown Manhattan

Key Employers



Home to...



Advanced Manufacturing



Semiconductors



Transportation & Logistics



IT & Office



Aviation



Craft Food & Beverage Manufacturing



Agribusiness



Data Center

DUTCHESS COUNTY BUSINESS ADVANTAGES

Dutchess Delivers

Dutchess County, N.Y., is a prominent hub in the Mid-Hudson Valley Region, boasting cultural, educational, and economic excellence.

Dutchess County offers unparalleled advantages for diverse industries with an exceptional workforce pool, competitive operating costs, robust transportation infrastructure and valuable state and local incentives along with flexible, scalable, shovel-ready sites.

Highly Educated

Dutchess County is committed to fostering innovation and workforce development, ensuring talent meets the business needs of the future.

Home to five higher education institutions, companies can tap into a nimble workforce trained on the latest in-demand skills. Dutchess Community College offers degree, certificate, and diploma programs across 50 academic divisions including aviation, computer science, engineering, and business. The Culinary Institute of America offers access to a pipeline of 1,400 annual graduates.

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Highly-skilled workers in the Hudson Valley

30+

Colleges and universities in the Mid-Hudson Region

39%

Of Dutchess County's workforce has a bachelor's degree or higher

21,382 students enrolled

At five higher education institutions in Dutchess County

Higher Education Institutions in Dutchess County

Bard College



DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



New York State shines as a powerhouse of innovation and expertise

#1 in the Northeast for total number of STEM grads

#2 in the US for Fortune 500 HQs

\$29B in VC funds invested

#2 in the nation for the highest number of residents who are scientists and engineers (New York state)

#5 among all states in human capital availability (Wallet Hub)

#3 in the United States for high-tech employment

Affordable, Safe Living for Everyone

At the heart of a vast consumer market in the Mid-Hudson Valley, Dutchess County's competitive operating costs and workforce readiness make it an attractive destination for both living and working.

Our cost of living is 2.6% lower than the state average, and our crime rate is significantly lower than the US average.

In all of New York, we are...



#4 county for outdoor activities with more than 230 parks and 12+ golf courses



#7 most diverse county



#8 best public schools



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