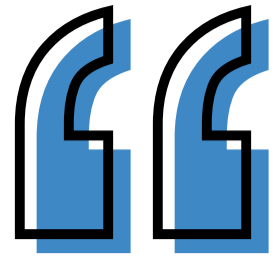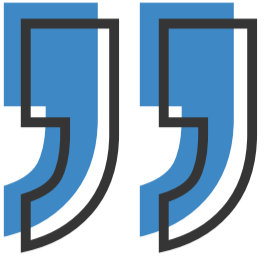# 8

" AMAZING FACTS ABOUT CARY, NORTH CAROLINA "

POPULATION: 162,000

PUNCTUAL

Cary employees have on average a shorter commute time (20 minutes) than most US workers (25 minutes).

SIZEABLE

Cary is the seventh largest municipality in North Carolina and larger than 82 counties in the state.

SMART

The number of citizens holding a bachelor's degree totals 38% of the population; 23% of the population has a graduate or professional degree.
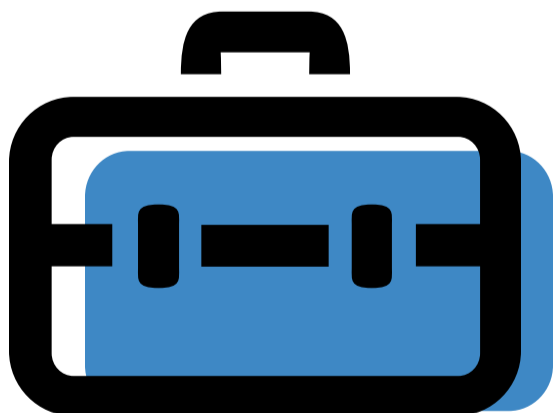
RECREATION

With 50% tree canopy, Cary boasts 2,688 acres of parks, 80 miles of paved greenways and about 143 miles of proposed greenways.
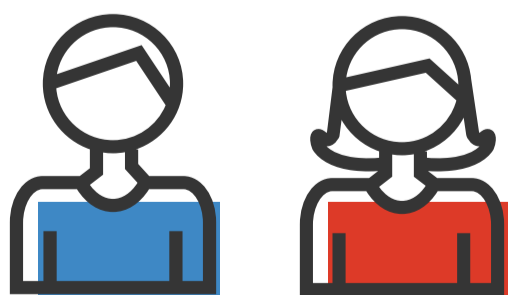
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Cary's top employer is SAS Institute, Inc., the largest privately held software developer in the world. Other international businesses with headquarters in Cary: ABB, Inc., American Airlines, Caterpillar, Cotton Inc., HCL Corporation, Lord Corporation, MetLife, Oxford University Press and Siemens Medical Solutions USA.
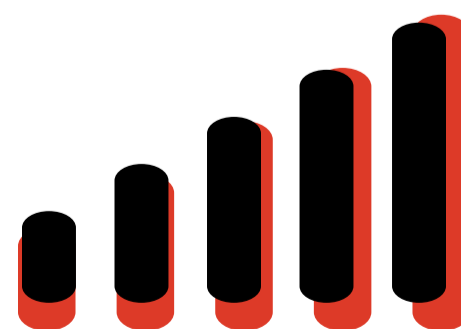
INNOVATION

Six industry sectors each have more than 10% of the job base. Some of these sectors include Information Technology, Software, Smart Grid Technology and Biomedical.

DIVERSITY

Roughly 19% of Caryites are born in another country, and the Asian population-- Cary's largest minority-- tripled during the 1990s. By 2040, regional projections suggest Cary's population will be around 193,000.

CONNECTIVITY

Nearly 98% of Caryites have access to the internet from home, work, or both. Cary is a Google Fiber City and proud member of NCNGN, a regional initiative focused on stimulating the deployment of next gen broadband networks in North Carolina.