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1930-2000

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The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission is an interstate, intercounty and intercity agency that provides comprehensive and coordinated planning for the orderly growth of the Greater Philadelphia region. As the region's metropolitan planning organization (MPO), the Commission provides technical assistance and services to its member state, county, and local governments, the private sector, and the public.

Delaware Valley Data is our periodic series of free data bulletins and analytical reports. This data bulletin documents municipal, county, and regional population trends between 1930 and 2000 for the nine-county DVRPC region, which includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer counties in New Jersey.

Table 1 provides county and regional population data for each decade between 1930 and 2000, and Table 2 describes the percent and absolute changes in population between 1930 and 1970 and again between 1970 and 2000. Between 1930 and 2000, the nine-county DVRPC region gained almost 2.1 million new residents, including over 1.1 million in the five Pennsylvania counties and over 900,000 residents in the region's New Jersey counties. Most of this growth took place between 1930 and 1970, with the region's population increasing by over 50% between 1930 and 1970 but by only 5% between 1970 and 2000.

Figure 1 compares the percent change in population between 1930 and 1970 with changes between 1970 and 2000. Between 1930 and 1970, the population of each of the eight suburban counties, while the City of Philadelphia's population peaked in 1950 before declining to its earlier 1930 level by 1970. The largest percentage increases during these early decades occurred in Bucks and Burlington Counties.

Table 1: Population, 1930 - 1970

County	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Burlington	93,541	97,013	135,910	224,499	323,132	362,542	395,066	423,394
Camden	252,312	255,727	300,743	392,035	456,291	471,650	502,824	508,932
Gloucester	70,802	72,219	91,727	134,840	172,681	199,917	230,082	254,673
Mercer	187,143	197,318	229,781	266,392	304,116	307,863	325,824	350,761
4-NJ Counties	603,798	622,277	758,161	1,017,766	1,256,220	1,341,972	1,453,796	1,537,760
Bucks	96,727	107,715	144,620	308,567	416,728	479,180	541,174	597,635
Chester	126,629	135,626	159,141	210,608	277,746	316,660	376,396	433,501
Delaware	280,264	310,756	414,234	553,154	603,456	555,029	547,651	550,864
Montgomery	265,804	289,247	353,068	516,682	624,080	643,371	678,111	750,097
Philadelphia	1,950,961	1,931,334	2,071,605	2,002,512	1,949,996	1,688,210	1,585,577	1,517,550
5-PA Counties	2,720,385	2,774,678	3,142,668	3,591,523	3,872,006	3,682,450	3,728,909	3,849,647
9-County Region	3,324,183	3,396,955	3,900,829	4,609,289	5,128,226	5,024,422	5,182,705	5,387,407

Source: United States Census Bureau. Compiled by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, March 2006.

Table 2: Population Change, 1930 - 2000

County	Absolute Change 1930-1970	Percent Change 1930-1970	Absolute Change 1970-2000	Percent Change 1970-2000	Absolute Change 1930-2000	Percent Change 1930-2000
Burlington	229,591	245%	100,262	31%	329,853	353%
Camden	203,979	81%	52,641	12%	256,620	102%
Gloucester	101,879	144%	81,992	48%	183,871	260%
Mercer	116,973	63%	46,645	15%	163,618	87%
4-County NJ Total	652,422	108%	281,540	22%	933,962	155%
Bucks	320,001	331%	180,907	43%	500,908	518%
Chester	151,117	119%	155,755	56%	306,872	242%
Delaware	323,192	115%	-52,592	-9%	270,600	97%
Montgomery	358,276	135%	126,017	20%	484,293	182%
Philadelphia	-965	0%	-432,446	-22%	-433,411	-22%
5-County PA Total	1,151,621	42%	-22,359	-0.6%	1,129,262	42%
9-County Region	1,804,043	54%	259,181	5%	2,063,224	62%

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, March 2006.

In comparison, the decades between 1970 and 2000 can be characterized more as a period of population shift, rather than growth. Between 1970 and 2000, the region's overall population grew by only 5%, as both the City of Philadelphia and Delaware County, home to many of the region's older first suburbs, saw their population decline. Additionally, the remaining seven suburban counties realized more moderate population increases (in terms of percentage) than had been seen in earlier decades.

Figure 1: Percent Change in Population, 1930-2000

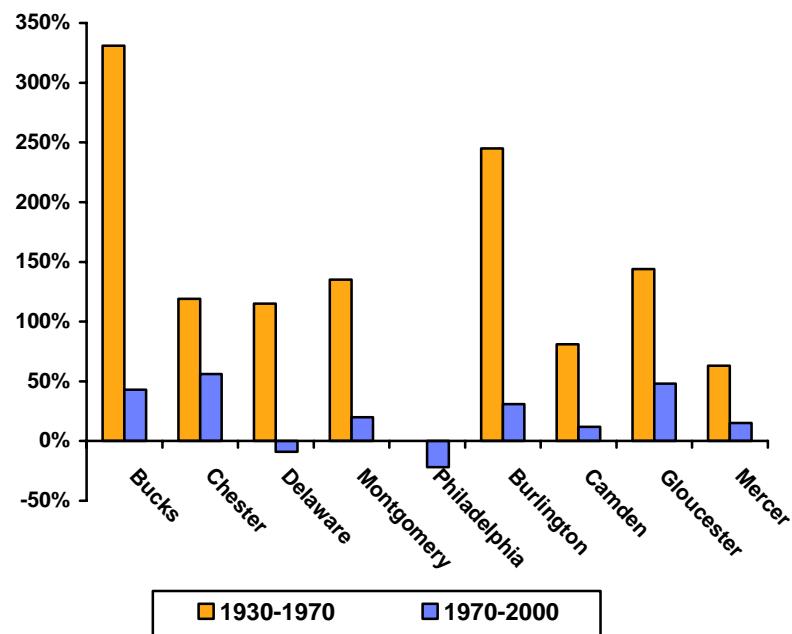


Figure 2 illustrates the absolute change in population between 1930 and 1970 and between 1970 and 2000. The nine-county region gained over 1.8 million residents between 1930 and 1970. The population of the City of Philadelphia in 1970 was almost identical to the City's population in 1930. Every suburban county realized growth, with the greatest absolute increases seen in Montgomery, Delaware, and Bucks counties in Pennsylvania.

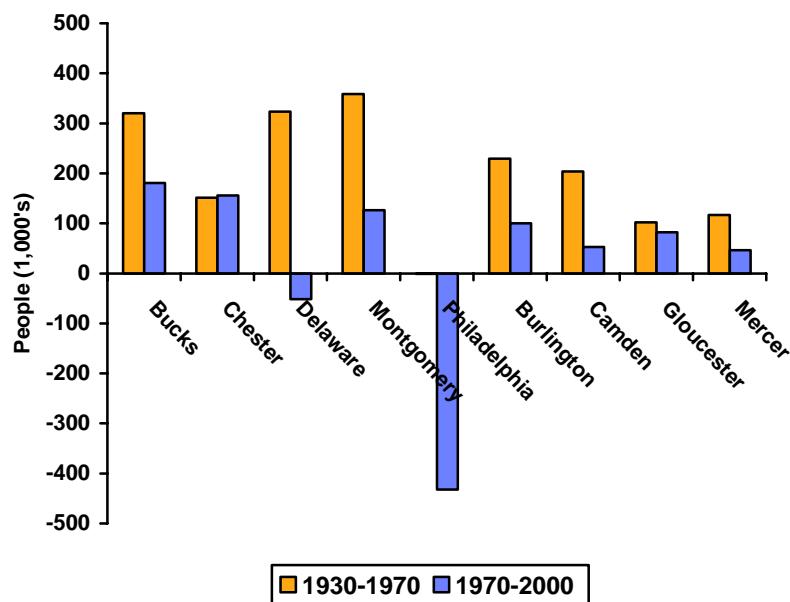
Almost two-thirds of the region's absolute population increase between 1930 and 1970 occurred in the four suburban Pennsylvania counties, with Montgomery, Bucks, and Delaware counties each gaining comparable numbers of new residents. About 37% of the region's growth was realized in New Jersey during this time period, with Burlington and Camden counties gaining the most residents.

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, March 2006.

Between 1970 and 2000, however, the region gained less than 260,000 people overall, despite significant increases in certain suburban municipalities. While much of this reduction was due to the loss of over 430,000 residents in the City of Philadelphia and an additional 50,000 people in Delaware County, the region's suburban counties also experienced much more moderate increases than in earlier decades. The exception is Chester County, which gained almost the same number of residents between 1930 and 1970 as between 1970 and 2000.

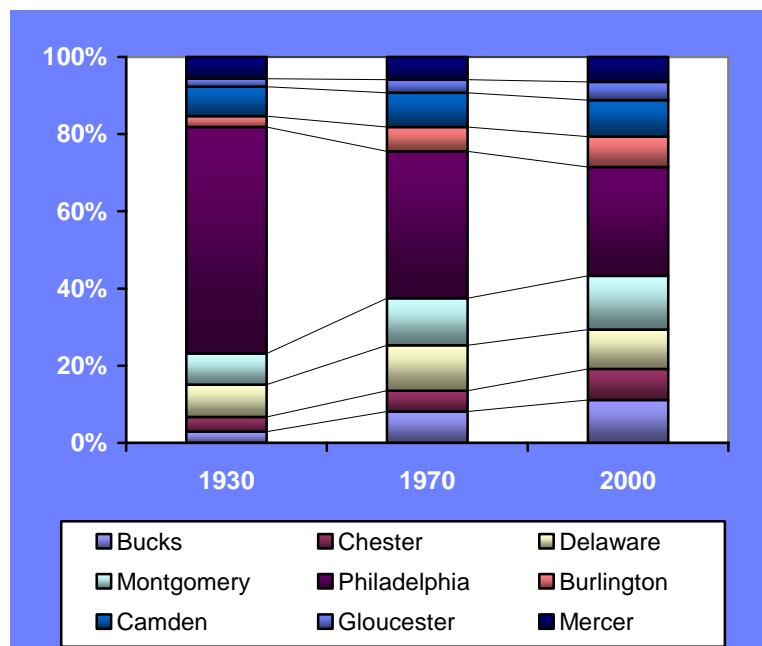
Losses of population in both Philadelphia and Delaware County during these most recent decades counterbalanced gains in the other three suburban Pennsylvania counties, resulting in a net population loss in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Region-wide, Bucks, Chester, Montgomery and Burlington counties gained the most new residents, while Camden and Mercer County, home to the cities of Camden and Trenton, continued to gain residents but at a more moderate pace than the region's other suburban counties.

Figure 2: Absolute Change in Population, 1930-2000



Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, March 2006.

Figure 3: Percent of the Region's Population Living in each of the Nine Counties, 1930, 1970, and 2000



These shifts in population from Philadelphia and the region's other cities and older communities to the suburbs have resulted in differences in the share of the region's residents living in each county over the decades. Figure 3 compares the proportionate share of the region's population living in each of the nine counties in 1930, 1970, and 2000. The share of the region's residents living in Philadelphia has progressively declined, while the percentage living in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey suburbs has simultaneously increased.

Appendix A provides municipal-level population statistics, and Maps 1 and 2 illustrate absolute and percent population change between 1930 and 2000, by municipality. Table 3 identifies the region's fifteen fastest growing municipalities between 1930 and 2000.

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, March 2006.

Table 3: Fastest Growing Municipalities, by Absolute and Percent Increase, 1930 – 2000

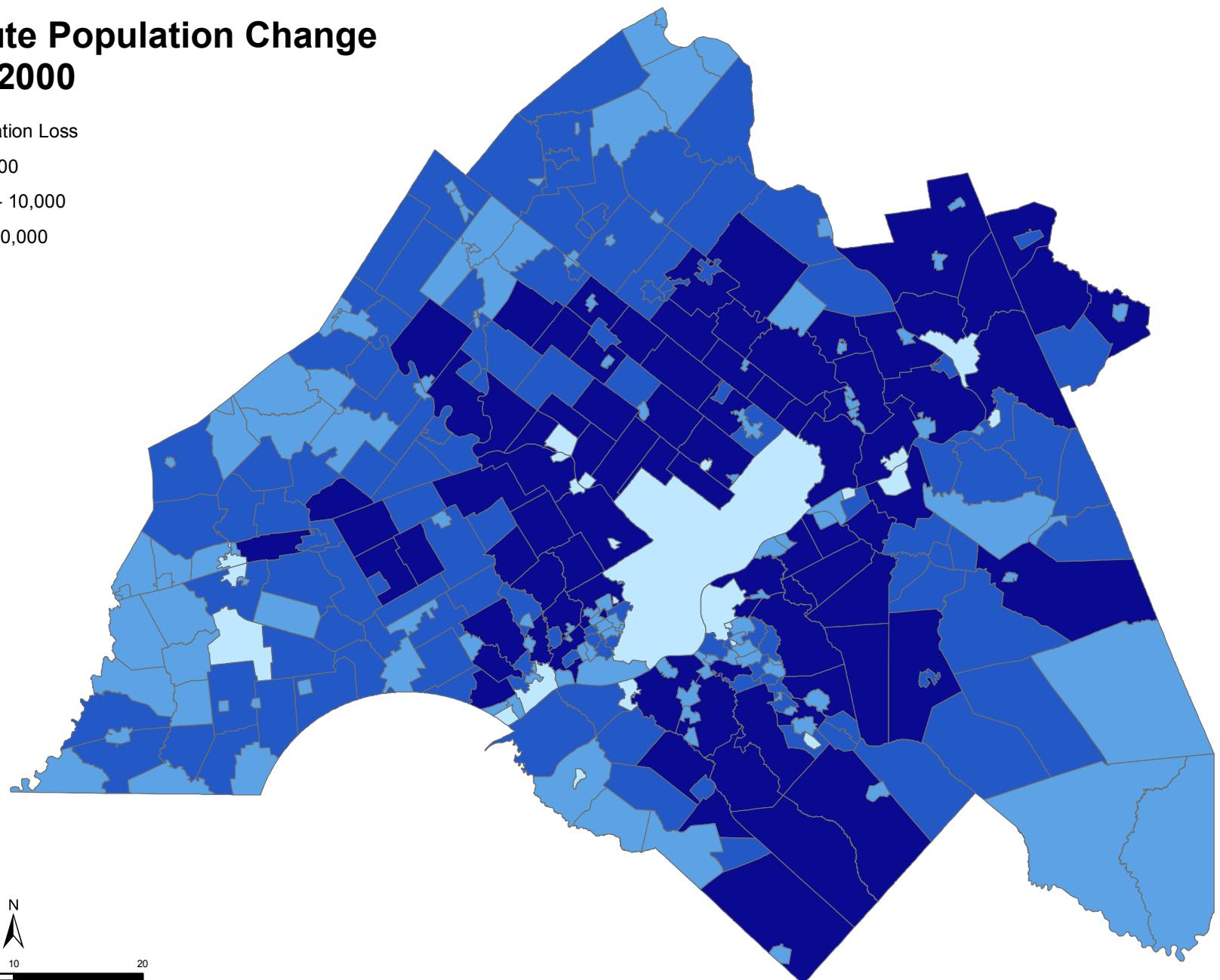
Absolute Population Increase			Percent Population Increase		
Municipality	County	Absolute Change	Municipality	County	Percent Change
Cherry Hill Township	Camden	64,231	Willingboro Township	Burlington	5,284%
Hamilton Township	Mercer	59,968	Uwchlan Township	Chester	3,169%
Bensalem Township	Bucks	52,789	Northampton Township	Bucks	2,764%
Bristol Township	Bucks	51,140	East Windsor Township	Mercer	2,603%
Gloucester Township	Camden	50,554	Montgomery Township	Montgomery	2,491%
Washington Township	Gloucester	45,046	Newtown Township	Bucks	2,457%
Middletown Township	Bucks	42,046	Evesham Township	Burlington	2,396%
Evesham Township	Burlington	40,581	Washington Township	Gloucester	2,178%
Mount Laurel Township	Burlington	38,292	East Goshen Township	Chester	2,177%
Northampton Township	Bucks	38,009	Warwick Township	Bucks	2,078%
Abington Township	Montgomery	37,455	Warminster Township	Bucks	2,061%
Upper Darby Township	Delaware	34,676	Middletown Township	Bucks	2,007%
Falls Township	Bucks	32,861	Mount Laurel Township	Burlington	1,985%
Willingboro Township	Burlington	32,395	Voorhees Township	Camden	1,902%
Lower Makefield Township	Bucks	30,958	Lower Makefield Township	Bucks	1,797%

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, March 2006.

Map 1

Absolute Population Change 1930 - 2000

- Population Loss
- 0 - 2,500
- 2,501 - 10,000
- Over 10,000



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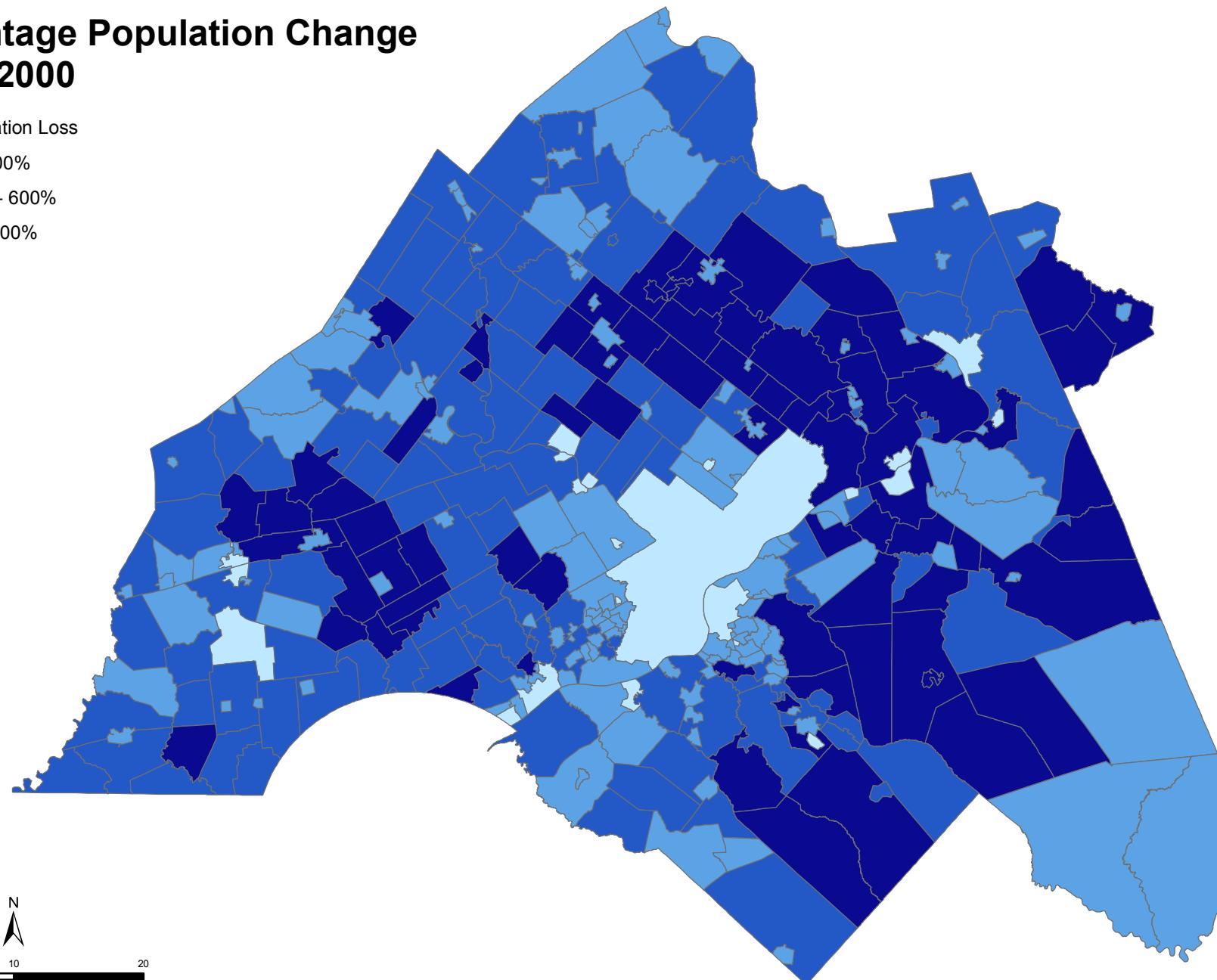
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Map 2

Percentage Population Change 1930 - 2000

- Population Loss
- 0% - 200%
- 201% - 600%
- Over 600%



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Appendix A: Municipal and County Population, 1930 through 2000, Delaware Valley Region

County/Municipality	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Abs. Pop. Change	% Pop. Change	Population	Population	Population	Abs. Pop. Change	% Pop. Change
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1930-1970	1930-1970	1980	1990	2000	1970-2000	1970-2000
Burlington County	93,541	97,013	135,910	224,499	323,132	229,591	245.4%	362,542	395,066	423,394	100,262	31.0%
Bass River Township	700	599	688	737	815	115	16.4%	1,344	1,580	1,510	695	85.3%
Beverly City	2,864	2,691	3,084	3,400	3,105	241	8.4%	2,919	2,973	2,661	-444	-14.3%
Bordentown City	4,405	4,223	5,497	4,974	4,490	85	1.9%	4,441	4,341	3,969	-521	-11.6%
Bordentown Township	818	1,095	2,033	5,936	7,303	6,485	792.8%	7,170	7,683	8,380	1,077	14.7%
Burlington City	10,844	10,905	12,051	12,687	12,010	1,166	10.8%	10,246	9,835	9,736	-2,274	-18.9%
Burlington Township	2,587	2,520	3,441	6,291	10,621	8,034	310.6%	11,527	12,454	20,294	9,673	91.1%
Chesterfield Township	1,269	1,766	2,020	2,519	3,190	1,921	151.4%	3,867	5,152	5,955	2,765	86.7%
Cinnaminson Township	2,277	2,504	3,144	8,302	16,962	14,685	644.9%	16,072	14,583	14,595	-2,367	-14.0%
Delanco Township	2,349	2,383	2,805	4,011	4,157	1,808	77.0%	3,730	3,316	3,237	-920	-22.1%
Delran Township	2,015	1,926	2,447	5,327	10,065	8,050	399.5%	14,811	13,178	15,536	5,471	54.4%
Eastampton Township	503	498	692	1,402	2,284	1,781	354.1%	3,814	4,962	6,202	3,918	171.5%
Edgewater Park Twsp.	1,243	1,171	1,279	2,866	7,412	6,169	496.3%	9,273	8,388	7,864	452	6.1%
Evesham Township	1,694	1,655	2,121	4,548	13,477	11,783	695.6%	21,508	35,309	42,275	28,798	213.7%
Fieldsboro Borough	493	537	589	583	615	122	24.7%	597	579	522	-93	-15.1%
Florence Township	7,824	7,229	7,455	8,127	8,560	736	9.4%	9,084	10,266	10,746	2,186	25.5%
Hainesport Township	984	858	1,793	3,271	2,990	2,006	203.9%	3,236	3,249	4,126	1,136	38.0%
Lumberton Township	905	1,007	1,325	2,833	3,945	3,040	335.9%	5,236	6,705	10,461	6,516	165.2%
Mansfield Township	1,709	1,642	1,907	2,084	2,597	888	52.0%	2,523	3,874	5,090	2,493	96.0%
Maple Shade Township	5,117	5,535	6,560	12,947	16,464	11,347	221.8%	20,525	19,211	19,079	2,615	15.9%
Medford Township	2,021	2,237	2,836	4,844	8,292	6,271	310.3%	17,622	20,526	22,253	13,961	168.4%
Medford Lakes Borough	---	137	461	2,876	4,792	---	---	4,958	4,462	4,173	-619	-12.9%
Moorestown Township	7,247	7,749	9,123	12,497	15,577	8,330	114.9%	15,596	16,116	19,017	3,440	22.1%
Mount Holly Township	6,573	6,892	8,206	13,271	12,713	6,140	93.4%	10,818	10,639	10,728	-1,985	-15.6%
Mount Laurel Township	1,929	2,189	2,817	5,249	11,221	9,292	481.7%	17,614	30,270	40,221	29,000	258.4%
New Hanover Township	646	983	18,168	28,528	27,410	26,764	4143.0%	14,258	9,546	9,744	-17,666	-64.5%
North Hanover Township	675	731	1,155	2,796	9,858	9,183	1360.4%	9,050	9,994	7,347	-2,511	-25.5%
Palmyra Borough	4,968	5,178	5,802	7,036	6,969	2,001	40.3%	7,085	7,056	7,091	122	1.8%
Pemberton Borough	783	906	1,194	1,250	1,344	561	71.6%	1,198	1,367	1,210	-134	-10.0%
Pemberton Township	1,929	2,386	4,751	13,726	19,754	17,825	924.1%	29,720	31,342	28,691	8,937	45.2%
Riverside Township	7,061	7,072	7,199	8,474	8,591	1,530	21.7%	7,941	7,974	7,911	-680	-7.9%
Riverton Borough	2,483	2,354	2,761	3,324	3,412	929	37.4%	3,068	2,775	2,759	-653	-19.1%
Shamong Township	475	505	712	774	1,318	843	177.5%	4,537	5,765	6,462	5,144	390.3%
Southampton Township	1,637	1,813	2,341	3,166	4,982	3,345	204.3%	8,808	10,202	10,388	5,406	108.5%
Springfield Township	1,326	1,299	1,562	1,956	2,244	918	69.2%	2,691	3,028	3,227	983	43.8%
Tabernacle Township	460	490	1,034	1,621	2,103	1,643	357.2%	6,236	7,360	7,170	5,067	240.9%
Washington Township	478	518	566	541	673	195	40.8%	808	805	621	-52	-7.7%
Westampton Township	491	573	716	1,114	2,680	2,189	445.8%	3,383	6,004	7,217	4,537	169.3%

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Willingboro Township	613	642	852	11,861	43,386	42,773	6977.7%	39,912	36,291	33,008	-10,378	-23.9%
Woodland Township	970	1,374	1,524	1,904	2,032	1,062	109.5%	2,285	2,063	1,170	-862	-42.4%
Wrightstown Borough	176	241	1,199	4,846	2,719	2,543	1444.9%	3,031	3,843	748	-1,971	-72.5%
Camden County	252,312	255,727	300,743	392,035	456,291	203,979	80.8%	471,650	502,824	508,932	52,641	11.5%
Audubon Borough	8,904	8,906	9,531	10,440	10,802	1,898	21.3%	9,533	9,205	9,182	-1,620	-15.0%
Audubon Park Borough	---	---	1,859	1,713	1,492	---	---	1,274	1,150	1,102	-390	-26.1%
Barrington Borough	2,252	2,329	2,651	7,943	8,409	6,157	273.4%	7,418	6,792	7,084	-1,325	-15.8%
Bellmawr Borough	1,123	1,250	5,213	11,853	15,618	14,495	1290.7%	13,721	12,603	11,262	-4,356	-27.9%
Berlin Borough	1,955	1,753	2,339	3,578	4,997	3,042	155.6%	5,786	5,672	6,149	1,152	23.1%
Berlin Township	1,537	1,771	2,013	3,363	5,692	4,155	270.3%	5,348	5,466	5,290	-402	-7.1%
Brooklawn Borough	1,753	1,919	2,262	2,504	2,870	1,117	63.7%	2,133	1,805	2,354	-516	-18.0%
Camden City	118,700	117,536	124,555	117,159	102,551	-16,149	-13.6%	84,910	87,492	79,904	-22,647	-22.1%
Cherry Hill Township	5,734	5,811	10,358	31,522	64,395	58,661	1023.0%	68,785	69,348	69,965	5,570	8.6%
Chesilhurst Borough	298	308	314	384	801	503	168.8%	1,590	1,526	1,520	719	89.8%
Clementon Borough	2,605	2,866	3,191	3,766	4,492	1,887	72.4%	5,764	5,601	4,986	494	11.0%
Collingswood Borough	12,723	12,685	15,800	17,370	17,422	4,699	36.9%	15,838	15,289	14,326	-3,096	-17.8%
Gibbsboro Borough	622	713	906	2,141	2,634	2,012	323.5%	2,510	2,383	2,435	-199	-7.6%
Gloucester Township	13,796	13,692	14,357	15,511	14,707	911	6.6%	45,156	53,797	64,350	49,643	337.5%
Gloucester City	5,820	6,198	7,952	17,591	26,511	20,691	355.5%	13,121	12,649	11,484	-15,027	-56.7%
Haddon Township	9,198	9,708	12,379	17,099	18,192	8,994	97.8%	15,875	14,837	14,651	-3,541	-19.5%
Haddonfield Borough	8,857	9,742	10,495	13,201	13,118	4,261	48.1%	12,337	11,633	11,659	-1,459	-11.1%
Haddon Heights Borough	5,394	5,555	7,287	9,260	9,365	3,971	73.6%	8,361	7,860	7,547	-1,818	-19.4%
Hi-Nella Borough	160	203	237	474	1,195	1,035	646.9%	1,250	1,045	1,029	-166	-13.9%
Laurel Springs Borough	1,343	1,344	1,540	2,028	2,566	1,223	91.1%	2,249	2,341	1,970	-596	-23.2%
Lawnside Borough	1,379	1,270	1,566	2,155	2,757	1,378	99.9%	3,042	2,841	2,692	-65	-2.4%
Lindenwold Borough	2,523	2,552	3,479	7,335	12,199	9,676	383.5%	18,196	18,734	17,414	5,215	42.7%
Magnolia Borough	1,522	1,552	1,883	4,199	5,893	4,371	287.2%	4,881	4,861	4,409	-1,484	-25.2%
Merchantville Borough	3,592	3,679	4,183	4,075	4,425	833	23.2%	3,972	4,095	3,801	-624	-14.1%
Mount Ephraim Borough	2,319	2,282	4,449	5,447	5,625	3,306	142.6%	4,863	4,517	4,495	-1,130	-20.1%
Oaklyn Borough	3,843	3,869	4,889	4,778	4,626	783	20.4%	4,223	4,430	4,188	-438	-9.5%
Pennsauken Township	16,915	17,745	22,767	33,771	36,394	19,479	115.2%	33,775	34,738	35,737	-657	-1.8%
Pine Hill Borough	1,392	1,537	2,546	3,939	5,132	3,740	268.7%	8,684	9,854	10,880	5,748	112.0%
Pine Valley Borough	40	27	39	20	23	-17	-42.5%	23	19	20	-3	-13.0%
Runnemede Borough	2,436	2,835	4,217	8,396	10,475	8,039	330.0%	9,461	9,042	8,533	-1,942	-18.5%
Somerdale Borough	1,151	1,170	1,417	4,839	6,510	5,359	465.6%	5,900	5,440	5,192	-1,318	-20.2%
Stratford Borough	958	980	1,356	4,308	9,801	8,843	923.1%	8,005	7,614	7,271	-2,530	-25.8%
Tavistock Borough	20	13	15	10	12	-8	-40.0%	9	12	24	12	100.0%
Voorhees Township	1,405	1,450	1,823	3,784	6,214	4,809	342.3%	12,919	24,559	28,126	21,912	352.6%

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Waterford Township	2,421	2,750	2,997	3,809	4,073	1,652	68.2%	8,126	10,940	10,494	6,421	157.6%
Winslow Township	4,744	4,866	5,102	9,142	11,202	6,458	136.1%	20,034	30,087	34,611	23,409	209.0%
Woodlynne Borough	2,878	2,861	2,776	3,128	3,101	223	7.7%	2,578	2,547	2,796	-305	-9.8%
Gloucester County	70,802	72,219	91,727	134,840	172,681	101,879	143.9%	199,917	230,082	254,673	81,992	47.5%
Clayton Borough	2,351	2,320	3,023	4,711	5,193	2,842	120.9%	6,013	6,155	7,139	1,946	37.5%
Deptford Township	4,507	4,738	7,304	17,878	24,232	19,725	437.7%	23,473	24,137	26,763	2,531	10.4%
East Greenwich Twnsp.	2,031	2,121	2,336	2,722	3,280	1,249	61.5%	4,144	5,258	5,430	2,150	65.5%
Elk Township	1,623	1,656	2,074	2,635	2,707	1,084	66.8%	3,187	3,806	3,514	807	29.8%
Franklin Township	3,563	3,464	5,056	7,451	8,990	5,427	152.3%	12,396	14,482	15,466	6,476	72.0%
Glassboro Borough	4,799	4,925	5,867	10,253	12,938	8,139	169.6%	14,574	15,614	19,068	6,130	47.4%
Greenwich Township	2,361	2,563	3,152	4,065	5,676	3,315	140.4%	5,404	5,102	4,879	-797	-14.0%
Harrison Township	1,827	1,805	2,225	2,410	2,661	834	45.6%	3,585	4,715	8,788	6,127	230.3%
Logan Township	1,860	1,630	2,222	1,924	1,840	-20	-1.1%	3,078	5,147	6,032	4,192	227.8%
Mantua Township	2,677	2,433	3,548	7,991	9,643	6,966	260.2%	9,193	10,074	14,217	4,574	47.4%
Monroe Township	4,064	4,310	5,531	9,396	14,071	10,007	246.2%	21,639	26,703	28,967	14,896	105.9%
National Park Borough	1,828	1,977	2,419	3,380	3,730	1,902	104.0%	3,552	3,413	3,205	-525	-14.1%
Newfield Borough	880	889	1,010	1,299	1,487	607	69.0%	1,563	1,592	1,616	129	8.7%
Paulsboro Borough	7,121	7,011	7,842	8,121	8,084	963	13.5%	6,944	6,577	6,160	-1,924	-23.8%
Pitman Borough	5,411	5,507	6,960	8,644	10,257	4,846	89.6%	9,744	9,365	9,331	-926	-9.0%
South Harrison Township	680	686	868	974	1,226	546	80.3%	1,486	1,919	2,417	1,191	97.1%
Swedesboro Borough	2,123	2,268	2,459	2,449	2,287	164	7.7%	2,031	2,024	2,055	-232	-10.1%
Washington Township	2,068	2,048	2,496	4,923	15,741	13,673	661.2%	27,878	41,960	47,114	31,373	199.3%
Wenonah Borough	1,245	1,311	1,511	2,100	2,364	1,119	89.9%	2,303	2,331	2,317	-47	-2.0%
West Deptford Township	3,956	4,336	5,446	11,152	13,928	9,972	252.1%	18,002	19,380	19,368	5,440	39.1%
Westville Borough	3,462	3,585	4,731	4,951	5,170	1,708	49.3%	4,786	4,573	4,500	-670	-13.0%
Woodbury City	8,172	8,306	10,931	12,453	12,408	4,236	51.8%	10,353	10,904	10,307	-2,101	-16.9%
Woodbury Heights Borough	997	1,137	1,373	1,723	3,621	2,624	263.2%	3,460	3,392	2,988	-633	-17.5%
Woolwich Township	1,196	1,193	1,343	1,235	1,147	-49	-4.1%	1,129	1,459	3,032	1,885	164.3%
Mercer County	187,143	197,318	229,781	266,392	304,116	116,973	62.5%	307,863	325,824	350,761	46,645	15.3%
East Windsor Township	922	845	1,284	2,298	11,736	10,814	1172.9%	21,041	22,353	24,919	13,183	112.3%
Ewing Township	6,942	10,146	16,840	26,628	32,831	25,889	372.9%	34,842	34,185	35,707	2,876	8.8%
Hamilton Township	27,121	30,219	41,156	65,035	79,609	52,488	193.5%	82,801	86,553	87,109	7,500	9.4%
Hightstown Borough	3,012	3,486	3,712	4,317	5,431	2,419	80.3%	4,581	5,126	5,216	-215	-4.0%
Hopewell Borough	1,467	1,678	1,869	1,928	2,271	804	54.8%	2,001	1,968	2,035	-236	-10.4%
Hopewell Township	3,907	3,738	4,731	7,818	10,030	6,123	156.7%	10,893	11,590	16,105	6,075	60.6%
Lawrence Township	6,293	6,522	8,499	13,665	19,567	13,274	210.9%	19,724	25,787	29,159	9,592	49.0%
Pennington Borough	1,335	1,492	1,682	2,063	2,151	816	61.1%	2,109	2,537	2,696	545	25.3%

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Princeton Borough	6,992	7,719	12,230	11,890	12,311	5,319	76.1%	12,035	12,016	14,203	1,892	15.4%
Princeton Township	2,738	3,251	5,407	10,411	13,651	10,913	398.6%	13,683	13,198	16,027	2,376	17.4%
Trenton City	123,356	124,697	128,009	114,167	104,786	-18,570	-15.1%	92,124	88,675	85,403	-19,383	-18.5%
Washington Township	1,347	1,365	1,843	2,156	3,311	1,964	145.8%	3,487	5,815	10,275	6,964	210.3%
West Windsor Township	1,711	2,160	2,519	4,016	6,431	4,720	275.9%	8,542	16,021	21,907	15,476	240.6%
Bucks County	96,727	107,715	144,620	308,567	416,728	320,001	330.8%	479,180	541,174	597,635	180,907	43.4%
Bedminster Township	2,087	2,088	2,268	2,740	3,252	1,165	55.8%	3,611	4,602	4,804	1,552	47.7%
Bensalem Township	5,645	7,276	11,365	23,478	33,042	27,397	485.3%	52,368	56,788	58,434	25,392	76.8%
Bridgeton Township	682	845	944	948	1,092	410	60.1%	1,242	1,378	1,408	316	28.9%
Bristol Borough	11,799	11,895	12,710	12,364	12,085	286	2.4%	10,867	10,405	9,923	-2,162	-17.9%
Bristol Township	4,381	5,857	12,184	59,298	67,498	63,117	1440.7%	58,733	57,129	55,521	-11,977	-17.7%
Buckingham Township	2,213	2,359	3,007	4,018	5,150	2,937	132.7%	8,839	9,364	16,442	11,292	219.3%
Chalfont Borough	550	670	828	1,410	2,366	1,816	330.2%	2,802	3,069	3,900	1,534	64.8%
Doylestown Borough	4,577	4,976	5,262	5,917	8,270	3,693	80.7%	8,717	8,575	8,227	-43	-0.5%
Doylestown Township	1,371	1,471	2,364	3,795	6,613	5,242	382.3%	11,824	14,510	17,619	11,006	166.4%
Dublin Borough	296	351	400	517	657	361	122.0%	1,565	1,985	2,083	1,426	217.0%
Durham Township	619	636	668	735	781	162	26.2%	915	1,209	1,313	532	68.1%
East Rockhill Township	1,520	1,350	1,626	1,990	2,866	1,346	88.6%	2,971	3,753	5,199	2,333	81.4%
Falls Township	2,004	2,364	3,540	29,082	35,850	33,846	1688.9%	36,083	34,997	34,865	-985	-2.7%
Haycock Township	852	864	1,084	1,273	1,260	408	47.9%	1,750	2,165	2,191	931	73.9%
Hilltown Township	2,808	3,182	3,688	5,549	7,281	4,473	159.3%	9,326	10,582	12,102	4,821	66.2%
Hulmeville Borough	582	694	860	968	906	324	55.7%	1,014	916	893	-13	-1.4%
Ivyland Borough	307	318	358	425	600	293	95.4%	661	490	492	-108	-18.0%
Langhorne Borough	1,147	1,221	1,579	1,924	1,673	526	45.9%	1,697	1,361	1,981	308	18.4%
Langhorne Manor Borough	397	477	781	1,001	1,081	684	172.3%	1,103	807	927	-154	-14.2%
Lower Makefield Twnsp.	1,723	1,841	3,211	8,604	14,804	13,081	759.2%	17,351	25,083	32,681	17,877	120.8%
Lower Southampton Twsp.	1,077	1,843	3,562	12,619	17,578	16,501	1532.1%	18,305	19,860	19,276	1,698	9.7%
Middletown Township	2,095	3,136	4,987	26,936	32,364	30,269	1444.8%	34,246	43,063	44,141	11,777	36.4%
Milford Township	2,248	2,521	2,865	3,524	4,812	2,564	114.1%	6,053	7,360	8,810	3,998	83.1%
Morrisville Borough	5,368	5,493	6,787	7,790	11,309	5,941	110.7%	9,845	9,765	10,023	-1,286	-11.4%
New Britain Borough	417	476	581	1,109	2,428	2,011	482.3%	2,519	2,174	3,125	697	28.7%
New Britain Township	1,157	1,119	1,367	3,090	5,207	4,050	350.0%	7,415	9,099	10,698	5,491	105.5%
New Hope Borough	1,113	1,053	1,066	958	978	-135	-12.1%	1,473	1,400	2,252	1,274	130.3%
Newtown Borough	1,824	2,009	2,095	2,323	2,216	392	21.5%	2,519	2,565	2,312	96	4.3%
Newtown Township	712	816	1,013	1,468	2,002	1,290	181.2%	4,527	13,685	18,206	16,204	809.4%
Nockamixon Township	1,075	1,079	1,305	1,785	2,095	1,020	94.9%	2,787	3,329	3,517	1,422	67.9%
Northampton Township	1,375	1,734	2,248	6,006	15,807	14,432	1049.6%	27,392	35,406	39,384	23,577	149.2%
Penndel Borough	789	921	1,100	2,158	2,686	1,897	240.4%	2,703	2,703	2,420	-266	-9.9%

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Perkasie Borough	3,463	4,121	4,358	4,650	5,451	1,988	57.4%	5,241	7,878	8,828	3,377	62.0%
Plumstead Township	2,080	2,168	2,353	3,354	4,682	2,602	125.1%	5,153	6,289	11,409	6,727	143.7%
Quakertown Borough	4,883	5,150	5,673	6,305	7,276	2,393	49.0%	8,867	8,982	8,931	1,655	22.7%
Richland Township	2,173	2,105	3,050	3,783	4,089	1,916	88.2%	6,286	8,560	9,920	5,831	142.6%
Richlandtown Borough	642	628	762	741	856	214	33.3%	1,180	1,195	1,283	427	49.9%
Riegelsville Borough	725	824	871	953	1,050	325	44.8%	993	912	863	-187	-17.8%
Sellersville Borough	2,063	2,115	2,373	2,497	2,829	766	37.1%	3,143	4,479	4,564	1,735	61.3%
Silverdale Borough	283	293	384	489	545	262	92.6%	499	881	1,001	456	83.7%
Solebury Township	1,564	1,689	2,208	2,972	3,547	1,983	126.8%	4,827	5,998	7,743	4,196	118.3%
Springfield Township	2,214	2,476	2,668	3,085	3,702	1,488	67.2%	4,817	5,177	4,963	1,261	34.1%
Telford Borough (part)	412	423	528	580	814	402	97.6%	987	1,673	2,211	1,397	171.6%
Tinicum Township	1,330	1,390	1,552	1,746	2,672	1,342	100.9%	3,533	4,167	4,206	1,534	57.4%
Trumbauersville Borough	692	746	838	785	831	139	20.1%	781	894	1,059	228	27.4%
Tullytown Borough	658	562	648	2,452	2,194	1,536	233.4%	2,277	2,339	2,031	-163	-7.4%
Upper Makefield Township	951	950	1,410	1,991	2,905	1,954	205.5%	4,577	5,949	7,180	4,275	147.2%
Upper Southampton Twsp.	1,229	1,314	2,027	7,941	13,936	12,707	1033.9%	15,806	16,076	15,764	1,828	13.1%
Warminster Township	1,452	1,977	7,127	15,994	34,900	33,448	2303.6%	35,463	32,832	31,383	-3,517	-10.1%
Warrington Township	1,139	1,307	2,336	4,148	7,550	6,411	562.9%	10,704	12,169	17,580	10,030	132.8%
Warwick Township	550	639	906	1,810	2,138	1,588	288.7%	2,307	5,915	11,977	9,839	460.2%
West Rockhill Township	1,390	1,645	2,020	2,484	3,270	1,880	135.3%	3,776	4,518	4,233	963	29.4%
Wrightstown Township	716	799	909	1,734	2,266	1,550	216.5%	2,207	2,426	2,839	573	25.3%
Yardley Borough	1,308	1,459	1,916	2,271	2,616	1,308	100.0%	2,533	2,288	2,498	-118	-4.5%
Chester County	126,629	135,626	159,141	210,608	277,746	151,117	119.3%	316,660	376,396	433,501	155,755	56.1%
Atglen Borough	620	588	668	721	740	120	19.4%	669	825	1,217	477	64.5%
Avondale Borough	763	754	941	1,016	1,025	262	34.3%	891	954	1,108	83	8.1%
Birmingham Township	398	384	429	453	834	436	109.5%	1,584	2,636	4,221	3,387	406.1%
Calm Township	1,676	3,661	5,779	6,685	6,689	5,013	299.1%	9,639	11,997	11,916	5,227	78.1%
Charlestown Township	720	726	854	1,931	3,528	2,808	390.0%	2,770	2,754	4,051	523	14.8%
Coatesville City	14,582	14,006	13,826	12,971	12,331	-2,251	-15.4%	10,698	11,038	10,838	-1,493	-12.1%
Downingtown Borough	4,548	4,645	4,948	5,598	7,437	2,889	63.5%	7,650	7,749	7,589	152	2.0%
East Bradford Township	906	1,033	1,187	1,713	3,260	2,354	259.8%	3,219	6,440	9,405	6,145	188.5%
East Brandywine Twsp.	774	913	1,108	1,618	2,741	1,967	254.1%	4,690	5,179	5,822	3,081	112.4%
East Caln Township	297	315	403	758	1,739	1,442	485.5%	2,187	2,619	2,857	1,118	64.3%
East Coventry Township	1,271	1,304	1,499	2,183	3,284	2,013	158.4%	4,085	4,450	4,566	1,282	39.0%
East Fallowfield Township	1,406	1,542	1,795	2,745	3,487	2,081	148.0%	3,962	4,433	5,157	1,670	47.9%
East Goshen Township	739	867	1,039	1,694	5,138	4,399	595.3%	10,021	15,138	16,824	11,686	227.4%
East Marlborough Twsp.	1,599	1,600	1,868	2,417	3,031	1,432	89.6%	3,953	4,781	6,317	3,286	108.4%

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East Nantmeal Township	594	549	665	730	858	264	44.4%	1,222	1,448	1,787	929	108.3%
East Nottingham Twsp.	1,339	1,576	1,748	2,298	2,402	1,063	79.4%	3,111	3,841	5,516	3,114	129.6%
East Pikeland Township	928	976	1,395	2,817	4,384	3,456	372.4%	4,410	5,825	6,551	2,167	49.4%
Easttown Township	2,570	2,552	3,811	6,907	9,565	6,995	272.2%	9,064	9,570	10,270	705	7.4%
East Vincent Township	2,664	3,614	4,576	5,453	5,084	2,420	90.8%	4,739	4,161	5,493	409	8.0%
East Whiteland Township	1,334	1,290	1,740	5,078	7,242	5,908	442.9%	8,468	8,398	9,333	2,091	28.9%
Elk Township	404	457	462	539	649	245	60.6%	750	1,129	1,485	836	128.8%
Elverson Borough	330	316	370	472	509	179	54.2%	530	470	959	450	88.4%
Franklin Township	620	655	666	817	1,043	423	68.2%	1,920	2,779	3,850	2,807	269.1%
Highland Township	792	827	904	1,029	1,248	456	57.6%	1,244	1,199	1,125	-123	-9.9%
Honey Brook Borough	654	766	864	1,023	1,115	461	70.5%	1,164	1,184	1,287	172	15.4%
Honey Brook Township	1,140	1,171	1,261	1,584	2,883	1,743	152.9%	4,128	5,449	6,278	3,395	117.8%
Kennett Township	1,343	1,767	2,145	3,026	3,394	2,051	152.7%	4,201	4,624	6,451	3,057	90.1%
Kennett Square Borough	3,091	3,375	3,699	4,355	4,876	1,785	57.7%	4,715	5,218	5,273	397	8.1%
London Britain Township	455	462	559	686	963	508	111.6%	1,546	2,671	2,797	1,834	190.4%
Londonderry Township	491	478	595	718	920	429	87.4%	1,293	1,243	1,632	712	77.4%
London Grove Township	1,484	1,666	1,844	2,734	3,109	1,625	109.5%	3,531	3,922	5,265	2,156	69.3%
Lower Oxford Township	1,127	1,186	1,657	2,007	2,804	1,677	148.8%	2,836	3,264	4,319	1,515	54.0%
Malvern Borough	1,551	1,680	1,764	2,268	2,583	1,032	66.5%	2,999	2,944	3,059	476	18.4%
Modena Borough	599	625	824	859	867	268	44.7%	672	563	610	-257	-29.6%
New Garden Township	2,391	2,716	3,027	3,718	4,153	1,762	73.7%	4,790	5,430	9,083	4,930	118.7%
Newlin Township	579	984	957	1,477	1,464	885	152.8%	725	1,092	1,150	-314	-21.4%
New London Township	576	624	660	845	938	362	62.8%	1,312	2,721	4,583	3,645	388.6%
North Coventry Township	2,837	3,030	3,242	4,367	6,690	3,853	135.8%	7,164	7,506	7,381	691	10.3%
Oxford Borough	2,606	2,723	3,091	3,376	3,658	1,052	40.4%	3,633	3,769	4,315	657	18.0%
Parkesburg Borough	2,288	2,288	2,611	2,759	2,701	413	18.1%	2,578	2,981	3,373	672	24.9%
Penn Township	537	588	705	1,097	989	452	84.2%	1,888	2,257	2,812	1,823	184.3%
Pennsbury Township	678	660	686	936	1,763	1,085	160.0%	2,604	3,326	3,500	1,737	98.5%
Phoenixville Borough	12,029	12,282	12,932	13,797	14,823	2,794	23.2%	14,165	15,066	14,788	-35	-0.2%
Pocopson Township	416	513	475	1,315	1,556	1,140	274.0%	2,331	3,266	3,350	1,794	115.3%
Sadsbury Township	1,071	1,226	1,502	2,066	2,103	1,032	96.4%	2,398	2,510	2,582	479	22.8%
Schuylkill Township	1,566	1,581	3,835	3,461	5,779	4,213	269.0%	5,993	5,538	6,960	1,181	20.4%
South Coatesville Borough	1,785	1,604	1,996	2,032	1,583	-202	-11.3%	1,359	1,026	997	-586	-37.0%
South Coventry Township	589	679	863	1,212	1,518	929	157.7%	1,556	1,682	1,895	377	24.8%
Spring City Borough	2,963	3,022	3,258	3,162	3,578	615	20.8%	3,389	3,433	3,305	-273	-7.6%
Thornbury Township	244	233	297	746	803	559	229.1%	1,323	1,131	2,678	1,875	233.5%
Tredyffrin Township	5,458	6,260	7,836	16,004	23,404	17,946	328.8%	23,019	28,028	29,062	5,658	24.2%
Upper Oxford Township	780	859	903	997	1,136	356	45.6%	1,332	1,615	2,095	959	84.4%

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Upper Uwchlan Township	597	689	761	909	996	399	66.8%	1,805	4,396	6,850	5,854	587.8%
Uwchlan Township	507	599	761	995	5,473	4,966	979.5%	8,364	12,999	16,576	11,103	202.9%
Valley Township	2,735	2,663	3,148	3,101	3,791	1,056	38.6%	3,598	4,007	5,116	1,325	35.0%
Wallace Township	630	597	771	1,065	1,347	717	113.8%	1,881	2,541	3,240	1,893	140.5%
Warwick Township	1,083	1,125	1,144	1,436	1,667	584	53.9%	2,350	2,575	2,556	889	53.3%
West Bradford Township	1,558	1,367	1,530	1,894	2,996	1,438	92.3%	7,343	10,406	10,775	7,779	259.6%
West Brandywine Twsp.	738	776	1,122	1,675	2,713	1,975	267.6%	4,068	5,984	7,153	4,440	163.7%
West Caln Township	1,069	1,214	1,485	2,140	3,152	2,083	194.9%	4,958	6,143	7,054	3,902	123.8%
West Chester Borough	12,325	13,289	15,168	15,705	19,301	6,976	56.6%	17,435	18,041	17,861	-1,440	-7.5%
West Fallowfield Township	801	931	1,069	1,425	1,694	893	111.5%	2,122	2,342	2,485	791	46.7%
West Goshen Township	1,958	2,456	3,542	8,214	12,858	10,900	556.7%	16,164	18,082	20,495	7,637	59.4%
West Grove Borough	1,375	1,357	1,521	1,607	1,870	495	36.0%	1,820	2,128	2,652	782	41.8%
West Marlborough Twsp.	988	882	786	901	917	-71	-7.2%	941	874	859	-58	-6.3%
West Nantmeal Township	624	565	806	968	1,285	661	105.9%	1,766	1,958	2,031	746	58.1%
West Nottingham Twsp.	547	685	881	1,137	1,440	893	163.3%	2,030	2,183	2,634	1,194	82.9%
West Pikeland Township	592	623	683	782	1,420	828	139.9%	1,536	2,323	3,551	2,131	150.1%
West Sadsbury Township	690	655	802	1,102	1,189	499	72.3%	1,728	2,160	2,444	1,255	105.6%
Westtown Township	785	912	994	1,947	5,069	4,284	545.7%	6,774	9,937	10,352	5,283	104.2%
West Vincent Township	831	808	1,116	1,431	1,890	1,059	127.4%	1,992	2,262	3,170	1,280	67.7%
West Whiteland Township	928	1,078	1,573	4,412	7,149	6,221	670.4%	9,581	12,403	16,499	9,350	130.8%
Willistown Township	2,066	2,157	2,709	6,492	9,128	7,062	341.8%	8,284	9,380	10,011	883	9.7%
Delaware County	280,264	310,756	414,234	553,154	603,456	323,192	115.3%	555,023	547,651	550,864	-52,592	-8.7%
Aldan Borough	2,269	2,642	3,430	4,324	5,001	2,732	120.4%	4,671	4,549	4,313	-688	-13.8%
Aston Township	2,659	3,116	5,576	10,595	13,704	11,045	415.4%	14,530	15,080	16,203	2,499	18.2%
Bethel Township	864	1,089	1,283	1,834	2,034	1,170	135.4%	2,438	3,330	6,421	4,387	215.7%
Birmingham Township	718	805	836	1,093	1,281	563	78.4%	2,057	3,118	3,170	1,889	147.5%
Brookhaven Borough	---	---	1,042	5,280	7,370	---	---	7,912	8,567	7,985	615	8.3%
Chester City	59,164	59,285	66,039	63,658	56,331	-2,833	-4.8%	45,794	41,856	36,854	-19,477	-34.6%
Chester Township	2,073	1,988	3,547	3,602	5,708	3,635	175.3%	5,687	5,399	4,604	-1,104	-19.3%
Chester Heights Borough	---	---	474	534	597	---	---	1,302	2,273	2,481	1,884	315.6%
Clifton Heights Borough	5,057	4,921	7,549	8,005	8,348	3,291	65.1%	7,320	7,111	6,779	-1,569	-18.8%
Collingdale Borough	7,857	8,162	8,443	10,268	10,605	2,748	35.0%	9,539	9,175	8,664	-1,941	-18.3%
Colwyn Borough	2,064	2,202	2,143	3,074	3,169	1,105	53.5%	2,851	2,613	2,453	-716	-22.6%
Concord Township	1,546	2,076	1,945	3,149	4,592	3,046	197.0%	6,437	6,933	9,933	5,341	116.3%
Darby Borough	9,899	10,334	13,154	14,059	13,729	3,830	38.7%	11,513	11,140	10,299	-3,430	-25.0%
Darby Township	2,773	2,899	3,454	12,598	13,603	10,830	390.6%	12,264	10,955	9,622	-3,981	-29.3%
East Lansdowne Borough	3,168	3,323	3,527	3,224	3,186	18	0.6%	2,806	2,691	2,586	-600	-18.8%

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	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1930-1970	1930-1970	1980	1990	2000	1970-2000	1970-2000
Eddystone Borough	2,414	2,493	3,014	3,006	2,706	292	12.1%	2,555	2,446	2,442	-264	-9.8%
Edgmont Township	874	957	1,048	1,404	1,368	494	56.5%	1,410	2,735	3,918	2,550	186.4%
Folcroft Borough	1,432	1,592	1,909	7,013	9,610	8,178	571.1%	8,231	7,506	6,978	-2,632	-27.4%
Glenolden Borough	4,482	4,825	6,450	7,249	8,697	4,215	94.0%	7,633	7,260	7,476	-1,221	-14.0%
Haverford Township	21,362	27,594	39,641	54,019	56,873	35,511	166.2%	52,365	49,848	48,498	-8,375	-14.7%
Lansdowne Borough	9,023	10,837	12,169	12,601	14,090	5,067	56.2%	11,891	11,712	11,044	-3,046	-21.6%
Lower Chichester Twsp.	3,473	3,108	2,938	4,460	4,009	536	15.4%	3,784	3,660	3,591	-418	-10.4%
Marcus Hook Borough	4,867	4,123	3,843	3,299	3,041	-1,826	-37.5%	2,638	2,546	2,314	-727	-23.9%
Marple Township	1,553	2,170	4,779	19,722	25,040	23,487	1512.4%	23,642	23,123	23,737	-1,303	-5.2%
Media Borough	5,372	5,351	5,726	5,803	6,444	1,072	20.0%	6,119	5,957	5,533	-911	-14.1%
Middletown Township	4,728	5,078	6,038	11,256	12,878	8,150	172.4%	12,463	14,130	16,064	3,186	24.7%
Millbourne Borough	396	393	901	793	637	241	60.9%	652	831	943	306	48.0%
Morton Borough	1,341	1,316	1,352	2,207	2,602	1,261	94.0%	2,412	2,851	2,715	113	4.3%
Nether Providence Twsp.	2,833	3,793	6,173	10,380	13,589	10,756	379.7%	12,730	13,229	13,456	-133	-1.0%
Newtown Township	1,541	1,949	3,518	9,270	11,081	9,540	619.1%	11,775	11,366	11,700	619	5.6%
Norwood Borough	3,878	3,921	5,246	6,729	7,229	3,351	86.4%	6,647	6,162	5,985	-1,244	-17.2%
Parkside Borough	1,497	1,579	1,637	2,426	2,343	846	56.5%	2,464	2,369	2,267	-76	-3.2%
Prospect Park Borough	4,623	5,100	5,834	6,596	7,250	2,627	56.8%	6,593	6,764	6,594	-656	-9.0%
Radnor Township	12,263	12,012	14,709	21,697	28,782	16,519	134.7%	27,676	28,703	30,878	2,096	7.3%
Ridley Township	8,326	8,641	17,212	35,738	39,085	30,759	369.4%	33,771	31,169	30,791	-8,294	-21.2%
Ridley Park Borough	3,356	3,887	4,921	7,387	9,025	5,669	168.9%	7,889	7,592	7,196	-1,829	-20.3%
Rose Valley Borough	303	359	498	626	876	573	189.1%	1,038	982	944	68	7.8%
Rutledge Borough	789	796	919	947	1,167	378	47.9%	934	843	860	-307	-26.3%
Sharon Hill Borough	3,825	4,467	5,464	7,123	7,464	3,639	95.1%	6,221	5,771	5,468	-1,996	-26.7%
Springfield Township	4,589	5,488	10,917	26,733	29,006	24,417	532.1%	25,326	24,160	23,677	-5,329	-18.4%
Swarthmore Borough	3,405	4,061	4,825	5,753	6,156	2,751	80.8%	5,950	6,157	6,170	14	0.2%
Thornbury Township	1,504	1,466	2,101	2,035	3,284	1,780	118.4%	3,653	5,056	7,093	3,809	116.0%
Tinicum Township	3,630	3,792	5,314	4,375	4,906	1,276	35.2%	4,291	4,440	4,353	-553	-11.3%
Trainer Borough	1,648	1,716	2,001	2,358	2,336	688	41.7%	2,056	2,271	1,901	-435	-18.6%
Upland Borough	2,500	2,431	4,081	4,343	3,930	1,430	57.2%	3,458	3,334	2,977	-953	-24.2%
Upper Chichester Twsp.	3,743	5,280	6,997	9,682	11,414	7,671	204.9%	14,377	15,004	16,842	5,428	47.6%
Upper Darby Township	47,145	56,883	84,951	93,158	95,910	48,765	103.4%	84,054	81,177	81,821	-14,089	-14.7%
Upper Providence Twsp.	2,008	1,932	3,598	6,059	9,234	7,226	359.9%	9,477	9,727	10,509	1,275	13.8%
Yeadon Borough	5,430	8,524	11,068	11,610	12,136	6,706	123.5%	11,727	11,980	11,762	-374	-3.1%
Montgomery County	265,804	289,247	353,068	516,682	624,080	358,276	134.8%	643,377	678,111	750,097	126,017	20.2%
Abington Township	18,648	20,857	28,988	55,831	63,625	44,977	241.2%	58,836	56,322	56,103	-7,522	-11.8%
Ambler Borough	3,944	3,953	4,565	6,765	7,800	3,856	97.8%	6,628	6,609	6,426	-1,374	-17.6%

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						1930-1970	1930-1970				1970-2000	1970-2000
Bridgeport Borough	5,595	5,904	5,827	5,306	5,630	35	0.6%	4,843	4,292	4,371	-1,259	-22.4%
Bryn Athyn Borough	766	800	913	1,057	970	204	26.6%	947	1,081	1,351	381	39.3%
Cheltenham Township	15,731	19,082	22,854	35,990	40,066	24,335	154.7%	35,509	34,923	36,875	-3,191	-8.0%
Collegeville Borough	878	976	1,900	2,254	3,191	2,313	263.4%	3,406	4,227	4,628	1,437	45.0%
Conshohocken Borough	10,815	10,776	10,922	10,259	10,195	-620	-5.7%	8,589	8,064	7,589	-2,606	-25.6%
Douglass Township	1,705	1,913	2,046	3,083	4,177	2,472	145.0%	5,833	7,048	9,104	4,927	118.0%
East Greenville Borough	1,749	1,776	1,945	1,931	2,003	254	14.5%	2,456	3,117	3,103	1,100	54.9%
East Norriton Township	1,624	1,948	2,987	7,773	11,837	10,213	628.9%	12,711	13,324	13,211	1,374	11.6%
Franconia Township	1,915	2,040	2,774	3,910	5,245	3,330	173.9%	6,545	7,224	11,523	6,278	119.7%
Green Lane Borough	388	478	550	582	543	155	39.9%	542	442	584	41	7.6%
Hatboro Borough	2,651	2,605	4,788	7,315	8,880	6,229	235.0%	7,579	7,382	7,393	-1,487	-16.7%
Hatfield Borough	1,149	1,301	1,624	1,941	2,385	1,236	107.6%	2,533	2,650	2,605	220	9.2%
Hatfield Township	1,828	2,264	3,101	5,759	8,613	6,785	371.2%	13,411	15,357	16,712	8,099	94.0%
Horsham Township	2,123	2,324	3,663	8,933	13,888	11,765	554.2%	15,959	21,896	24,232	10,344	74.5%
Jenkintown Borough	4,797	5,024	5,130	5,017	5,404	607	12.7%	4,942	4,574	4,478	-926	-17.1%
Lansdale Borough	8,379	9,316	9,762	12,612	18,451	10,072	120.2%	16,526	16,362	16,071	-2,380	-12.9%
Limerick Township	2,656	2,769	3,290	5,110	5,556	2,900	109.2%	5,298	6,691	13,534	7,978	143.6%
Lower Frederick Township	898	1,099	1,620	2,108	2,515	1,617	180.1%	2,379	3,396	4,795	2,280	90.7%
Lower Gwynedd Township	1,847	1,992	2,475	4,546	6,361	4,514	244.4%	6,902	9,958	10,422	4,061	63.8%
Lower Merion Township	35,166	39,566	48,745	59,420	63,594	28,428	80.8%	59,635	58,003	59,850	-3,744	-5.9%
Lower Moreland Township	1,300	1,451	2,245	5,731	11,665	10,365	797.3%	12,472	11,768	11,281	-384	-3.3%
Lower Pottsgrove Twsp.	1,225	1,266	3,389	3,824	5,157	3,932	321.0%	7,319	8,808	11,213	6,056	117.4%
Lower Providence Twsp.	3,189	3,822	5,887	9,955	15,169	11,980	375.7%	18,945	19,351	22,390	7,221	47.6%
Lower Salford Township	1,941	2,075	2,290	3,389	5,008	3,067	158.0%	6,156	10,735	12,893	7,885	157.4%
Marlborough Township	966	1,138	1,432	1,875	2,465	1,499	155.2%	2,849	3,116	3,104	639	25.9%
Montgomery Township	850	951	1,566	2,700	3,936	3,086	363.1%	5,718	12,179	22,025	18,089	459.6%
Narberth Borough	4,669	5,217	5,407	5,109	5,151	482	10.3%	4,496	4,278	4,233	-918	-17.8%
New Hanover Township	1,467	1,476	1,745	3,218	4,211	2,744	187.0%	4,623	5,956	7,369	3,158	75.0%
Norristown Borough	35,853	38,181	38,126	38,925	38,169	2,316	6.5%	34,684	30,749	31,282	-6,887	-18.0%
North Wales Borough	2,393	2,450	2,998	3,673	3,911	1,518	63.4%	3,391	3,802	3,342	-569	-14.5%
Pennsbury Borough	1,494	1,548	1,625	1,698	2,260	766	51.3%	2,339	2,460	2,732	472	20.9%
Perkiomen Township	778	916	1,211	1,992	2,473	1,695	217.9%	3,265	3,200	7,093	4,620	186.8%
Plymouth Township	4,369	4,380	5,118	11,430	16,911	12,542	287.1%	17,168	15,958	16,045	-866	-5.1%
Pottstown Borough	19,430	20,194	22,589	26,144	25,355	5,925	30.5%	22,729	21,831	21,859	-3,496	-13.8%
Red Hill Borough	851	881	914	1,086	1,201	350	41.1%	1,727	1,794	2,196	995	82.8%
Rockledge Borough	1,920	1,773	2,261	2,587	2,564	644	33.5%	2,538	2,679	2,577	13	0.5%
Royersford Borough	3,719	3,605	3,862	3,969	4,235	516	13.9%	4,243	4,458	4,246	11	0.3%
Salford Township	650	781	794	1,068	1,560	910	140.0%	1,995	2,216	2,363	803	51.5%

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Schwenksville Borough	405	483	563	620	809	404	99.8%	1,041	1,326	1,693	884	109.3%
Skippack Township	1,994	3,224	3,843	4,729	5,265	3,271	164.0%	5,784	8,790	9,920	4,655	88.4%
Souderton Borough	3,857	4,036	4,521	5,381	6,366	2,509	65.1%	6,657	5,957	6,730	364	5.7%
Springfield Township	5,541	5,603	11,403	20,652	22,394	16,853	304.2%	20,344	19,612	19,533	-2,861	-12.8%
Telford Borough (pt.)	1,252	1,324	1,514	2,183	2,595	1,343	107.3%	2,520	2,565	2,469	-126	-4.9%
Towamencin Township	1,275	1,412	1,604	3,724	4,738	3,463	271.6%	11,112	14,167	17,597	12,859	271.4%
Trappe Borough	410	497	773	1,264	1,676	1,266	308.8%	1,800	2,115	3,210	1,534	91.5%
Upper Dublin Township	4,379	4,620	6,637	10,184	19,562	15,183	346.7%	22,348	24,028	25,878	6,316	32.3%
Upper Frederick Township	654	702	891	1,157	1,418	764	116.8%	1,759	2,165	3,141	1,723	121.5%
Upper Gwynedd Township	1,478	1,183	2,164	4,661	6,856	5,378	363.9%	9,487	12,197	14,243	7,387	107.7%
Upper Hanover Township	1,513	1,513	1,762	2,293	2,721	1,208	79.8%	3,870	4,604	4,885	2,164	79.5%
Upper Merion Township	5,889	6,143	6,404	17,096	23,743	17,854	303.2%	26,138	25,722	26,863	3,120	13.1%
Upper Moreland Township	3,989	5,103	8,936	21,032	24,866	20,877	523.4%	25,874	25,313	24,993	127	0.5%
Upper Pottsgrove Twsp.	756	804	1,173	1,987	2,477	1,721	227.6%	2,873	3,315	4,102	1,625	65.6%
Upper Providence Twsp.	3,628	3,895	4,486	5,607	6,202	2,574	70.9%	9,551	9,682	15,398	9,196	148.3%
Upper Salford Township	800	837	1,119	1,273	1,950	1,150	143.8%	2,375	2,719	3,024	1,074	55.1%
West Conshohocken Boroug	2,579	2,464	2,482	2,254	2,194	-385	-14.9%	1,516	1,294	1,446	-748	-34.1%
West Norriton Township	2,588	3,016	4,879	8,342	12,456	9,868	381.3%	14,034	15,209	14,901	2,445	19.6%
West Pottsgrove Township	2,400	2,605	3,007	3,501	4,038	1,638	68.3%	4,208	3,829	3,815	-223	-5.5%
Whitemarsh Township	4,286	4,855	5,977	12,286	15,886	11,600	270.6%	14,987	14,863	16,702	816	5.1%
Whitpain Township	2,328	2,451	3,063	7,331	9,295	6,967	299.3%	11,772	15,673	18,562	9,267	99.7%
Worcester Township	1,487	1,609	1,939	3,250	4,243	2,756	185.3%	4,661	4,686	7,789	3,546	83.6%
Philadelphia County	1,950,961	1,931,334	2,071,605	2,002,512	1,949,996	-965	0.0%	1,688,210	1,585,577	1,517,550	-432,446	-22.2%
Philadelphia City	1,950,961	1,931,334	2,071,605	2,002,512	1,949,996	-965	0.0%	1,688,210	1,585,577	1,517,550	-432,446	-22.2%
4-County NJ Area	603,798	622,277	758,161	1,017,766	1,256,220	652,422	108.1%	1,341,972	1,453,796	1,537,760	281,540	22.4%
5-County PA Area	2,720,385	2,774,678	3,142,668	3,591,523	3,872,006	1,151,621	42.3%	3,682,450	3,728,909	3,849,647	-22,359	-0.6%
9-County DVRPC Region	3,324,183	3,396,955	3,900,829	4,609,289	5,128,226	1,804,043	54.3%	5,024,422	5,182,705	5,387,407	259,181	5.1%

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