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Regional, County, and
Municipal Employment
Forecasts, 2015–2045





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Introduction

As a part of our long-range planning activities, DVRPC is required to maintain forecasts with at least a 20-year horizon, or to the horizon year of the long-range plan. Population forecasts in five-year increments between 2015 and 2045 were adopted by the DVRPC Board on July 28, 2016. This document presents employment forecasts in five-year increments between 2015 and 2045, developed by DVRPC in coordination with its member county planning staffs. These population and employment forecasts will support the region's 2045 long-range plan, scheduled for adoption in July 2017, and serve as the basis for DVRPC's planning and modeling activities.

2010 and 2013 Employment Base

DVRPC has traditionally based its long-range employment forecasts on employment data from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP). However, 2010 CTPP data was not released until mid-2013, too late to be used for forecasting purposes prior to the 2013 adoption of the current Connections 2040 Long Range Plan. Additionally, changes in the method for calculating CTPP data has increased the margins of error and made it a less reliable source of employment data for small geographies. Subsequently, DVRPC staff researched and compared several sources of employment data, including government sources (such as ES-202 data, the BLS' Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, and the Current Employment Statistics survey) and private proprietary sources (including Dun and Bradstreet). The National Establishment Time-Series (NETS), produced by Walls and Associates, was determined to be superior to other sources in terms of coverage, accuracy, and the provision of locational data.

The NETS database is essentially a "cleaned-up" version of the Dun and Bradstreet database. Using each company's unique DUNS number (or numbers, in cases where separate divisions within a company have unique DUNS numbers), Walls and Associates creates a time series for each business and then screens the data to eliminate duplicates and identify anomalies. If a file contains suspicious information, the data is cross-checked with previous annual records and adjusted or eliminated as appropriate, based on information collected from other sources (including government and non-profits). One advantage of the establishment-based NETS Database is that all employment, sales, and other activity is reported at the actual facility—not the headquarters.

Unlike government sources of employment data, the NETS database includes sole proprietors, part-time jobs, and farm operations, and has been found to be more accurate in reporting data for small privately-owned firms and public sector employers such as post offices and public schools. Employment from the NETS database is therefore generally higher than many of these other sources. As a base for the 2040 forecasts, DVRPC and county planning staffs reviewed 2000 and 2010 employment data from a NETS database that was acquired in 2013.

In March 2016, DVRPC acquired an updated NETS dataset that included both revised 2010 and 2013 employment data. All corrections made to the previous NETS database by DVRPC and county planning staffs, either during the previous forecasting round or as a result of ongoing DVRPC land

use and transportation studies, were incorporated in to the new database. DVRPC staff reviewed the revised 2010 data and the 2013 data to eliminate any remaining duplicates and correct obvious errors, using resources that included CoStar, company web sites, and on-line business directories. The data was then reviewed by the region's county planning staffs, and further corrections were made based on local knowledge (including errors in location and missing large employers).

The NETS database used by DVRPC includes the street address and the most current latitude-longitude for each establishment as well as the origin and destination latitude-longitudes for all significant moves, at the four-decimal-place-level. In order to assign each employer to a specific municipality, every employer in the NETS database was geocoded. Based on an internal review by DVRPC staff, several spatially inaccurate results were identified, and numerous adjustments were made to improve the accuracy of the dataset before the results were sent to the counties for review. While the counties were reviewing the employment data, DVRPC staff continued to refine the NETS GIS dataset, by comparing TomTom results with other geocoding services, and by manually checking the location of hundreds of significant employers.

2015 Employment Estimates

Estimates of the 2015 employment were then calculated, based on both the changes in NETS employment by sector in each county between 2010 and 2013, and the employment change in each county between 2010 and 2015 released by the BLS in September 2016. The estimated 2015 county employment was allocated to municipalities based on the proportion of the county's employment that was present in each municipality in 2013.

2045 Employment Forecasts

Employment forecasts in five-year increments through 2045 were developed using a similar method as was used in previous forecasting rounds. Various studies and past experience have shown that there is a direct relationship between the number of workers living in a region (which is a function of population) and the number of jobs. To forecast future employment, DVRPC determined an expected future ratio of employment to population for each county, based on the known ratio in 2015. These ratios were applied to the Commission's adopted 2045 population forecasts, to create employment forecasts for each county, in five-year increments through 2045.

County-level employment forecasts between 2020 and 2040 were disaggregated to the municipal level based on the proportion of each county's employment that was expected to be in each municipality by DVRPC's adopted 2040 forecasts, as adjusted by the differences between the Commission's adopted 2015 forecast and the 2015 NETS employment estimates. The proportion of each county's employment expected to be in each municipality in 2045 was forecast based on the linear trend in the proportion from 2015 to 2040. The draft employment forecasts in five-year increments were then reviewed by county planning staffs, and final revisions were made based on their recommendations.

Military employment, which DVRPC staff believes was not accurately reflected in the NETS database, was accounted for by adding the military employment in each municipality reported in the 2006–2010 five-

year CTPP estimates to the 2015 employment estimate and the future employment forecasts. Given the difficulty of forecasting future military employment, the number of military employees was kept stable in future years.

Table 1 summarizes regional and county employment forecasts in five-year increments through 2045, and municipal-level forecasts are provided in Appendix A. Table 2 identifies the 20 municipalities expected to gain the most employees between 2015 and 2045 in absolute numbers, while Table 3 identifies municipalities with the highest forecast percentage change in employment. Figure 1 illustrates the DVRPC region's 2045 municipal employment forecasts, and Figures 2 and 3 illustrate absolute and percent change in employment by municipality between 2015 and 2045.

Figure 4 illustrates the absolute increase in employment per square mile in each of the region's 352 municipalities and 18 City of Philadelphia planning districts. This map highlights not only where employment is increasing, but also the impact of relatively small increases on employment density in many of the region's centers. Employment density is forecast to increase not only in the City of Philadelphia, but also in many of the region's smaller boroughs, including Conshohocken and West Conshohocken boroughs in Montgomery County; Dublin, Pennadel, and Ivyland boroughs in Bucks County; and Kennett Square, Phoenixville, and Downingtown boroughs in Chester County.

Highlights include the following:

- The DVRPC region is forecast to gain almost 373,000 jobs between 2015 and 2045 (an increase of almost 12 percent), with much of this growth concentrated in the suburbs.
- The region's five southeastern Pennsylvania counties are forecast to experience a 12.6 percent increase in employment, while employment in the four New Jersey counties is expected to increase by 9.8 percent.
- The largest percent increases are forecast in Gloucester County in New Jersey and Chester County in Pennsylvania, where employment is forecast to increase by 29 and 28 percent, respectively.
- The largest absolute increase in employment is forecast for Chester County, expected to gain 87,800 employees. Other counties forecast to see a significant number of additional employees include Montgomery County (expected to gain almost 82,000 employees) and Philadelphia (with a forecasted increase of almost 64,000 jobs).
- Both Philadelphia and Camden City, New Jersey, are forecast to gain employment, with forecasted percentage increases of 8.3 percent and 10.1 percent, respectively. The region's other two core cities are expected to see their employment stabilize and increase slightly, with a 2.8 percent increase in employment in Trenton, New Jersey, and a 2.6 percent increase in Chester City, Pennsylvania.

Summary

Population and employment forecasts are a critical component of long-range land use and transportation planning. This report presents the method used to develop 2045 and interim year employment forecasts, adopted by the DVRPC Board on October 27, 2016.

Data from the National Establishments Time Series (NETS) database served as the base for the 2045 employment forecasts. In March 2016, DVRPC acquired an updated NETS database that included 2013 employment data and revised 2010 data. The 2010 and 2013 employment data was reviewed and revised by DVRPC staff, utilizing resources that included CoStar, on-line business directories, company websites and, when appropriate, direct telephone calls. The revised data was then sent to the county planning staffs for additional revision. Additionally, during the summer of 2016, DVRPC acquired improved geocoding resources that allowed staff to further correct the spatial locations of employers.

Based on changes in the NETS employment between 2010 and 2013, and changes in employment in each county between 2010 and 2015 as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), 2015 employment was estimated by county and municipality. Given that studies have shown that there is a direct relationship between the number of workers living in an area and the number of jobs, employment forecasts were calculated in five-year increments through 2045, by estimating a future ratio of population to employment in each county and applying it to DVRPC's adopted population forecasts.

Employment in the nine-county region is forecast to increase by almost 12 percent between 2015 and 2045, with the greatest absolute increases in employment expected in Chester, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties and the greatest percentage increases forecast in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and Chester County, Pennsylvania. Together with the 2045 population forecasts adopted by the DVRPC Board in July 2016, these employment forecasts will serve as the basis for DVRPC's planning and modeling activities, and support the region's 2045 long-range plan, scheduled for adoption in July 2017.

Table 1: 2045 Employment Forecasts by County

County	2015 Employment	2020 Employment Forecast	2025 Employment Forecast	2030 Employment Forecast	2035 Employment Forecast	2040 Employment Forecast	2045 Employment Forecast	Forecasted Absolute Change, 2015-2045	Forecasted Percent Change, 2015-2045
Bucks County	322,731	329,645	337,203	344,859	351,310	356,671	361,124	38,393	11.9%
Chester County	309,605	326,320	343,050	359,774	374,967	387,391	397,405	87,800	28.4%
Delaware County	268,054	270,167	272,269	274,401	276,248	277,763	279,050	10,996	4.1%
Montgomery County	582,443	598,434	614,469	629,563	642,996	654,966	664,385	81,942	14.1%
Philadelphia County	772,847	786,308	797,156	810,574	822,002	829,937	836,825	63,978	8.3%
Five Pennsylvania Counties	2,255,680	2,310,874	2,364,147	2,419,171	2,467,523	2,506,728	2,538,789	283,109	12.6%
Burlington County	241,298	246,351	251,368	255,562	258,363	261,195	263,622	22,324	9.3%
Camden County	263,582	265,169	266,753	268,359	269,750	270,892	271,869	8,287	3.1%
Gloucester County	121,382	128,161	134,902	141,752	147,682	152,554	156,686	35,304	29.1%
Mercer County	286,295	290,864	295,408	300,025	304,021	307,302	310,084	23,789	8.3%
Four New Jersey Counties	912,557	930,545	948,431	965,698	979,816	991,943	1,002,261	89,704	9.8%
Nine DVRPC Counties	3,168,237	3,241,419	3,312,578	3,384,869	3,447,339	3,498,671	3,541,050	372,813	11.8%

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, October 2016.

Table 2: Municipalities with the Greatest Forecasted Absolute Change in Employment, 2015–2045

Rank	Municipality/County	Absolute Change	Rank	Municipality/County	Absolute Change
1	Upper Merion Township/ Montgomery	9,470	11	Plymouth Township/ Montgomery	4,500
2	Horsham Township/ Montgomery	8,660	12	Woolwich Township/ Gloucester	4,338
3	East Whiteland Township/ Chester	7,224	13	Camden City/ Camden	4,206
4	Uwchlan Township/ Chester	6,737	14	West Deptford Township/ Gloucester	3,844
5	Tredyffrin Township/ Chester	6,625	15	West Windsor Township/ Mercer	3,713
6	West Whiteland Township/ Chester	6,259	16	Hopewell Township/ Mercer	3,712
7	West Goshen Township/ Chester	5,459	17	Phoenixville Borough/ Chester	3,621
8	Conshohocken Borough/ Montgomery	5,000	18	Lower Merion Township/ Montgomery	3,500
9	Monroe Township/ Camden	4,999	19	Mt. Laurel Township/ Burlington	3,444
10	Upper Providence Township/ Montgomery	4,520	20	Upper Dublin Township/Bucks	3,400

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, October 2016. Does not include Philadelphia, which is both a county and a municipality.

Table 3: Municipalities with the Greatest Forecasted Percentage Change in Employment, 2015–2045

Rank	Municipality/County	Absolute Change	Rank	Municipality/County	Absolute Change
1	Woolwich Township/ Gloucester	164%	11	Parkessburg Borough/ Chester	59%
2	Modena Borough/ Chester	125%	12	West Sadsbury Township/ Chester	58%
3	Elk Township/ Gloucester	92%	13	Mantua Township/ Gloucester	57%
4	Dublin Borough/ Bucks	84%	14	Honey Brook Borough/ Chester	55%
5	Lower Oxford Township/ Chester	82%	15	Conshohocken Borough/ Montgomery	53%
6	West Brandywine Township/ Chester	77%	16	Wallace Township/ Chester	53%
7	Elverson Borough/ Chester	72%	17	Phoenixville Borough/ Chester	53%
8	East Vincent Township/ Chester	68%	18	West Nottingham Township/ Chester	53%
9	Harrison Township/ Gloucester	64%	19	Sellersville Borough/ Bucks	52%
10	South Coventry Township/ Chester	61%	20	Upper Oxford Township/ Chester	52%

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, October, 2016. Does not include Philadelphia, which is both a county and a municipality.

Figure 1:
2045 Municipal Employment Forecast

Employees

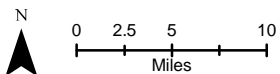
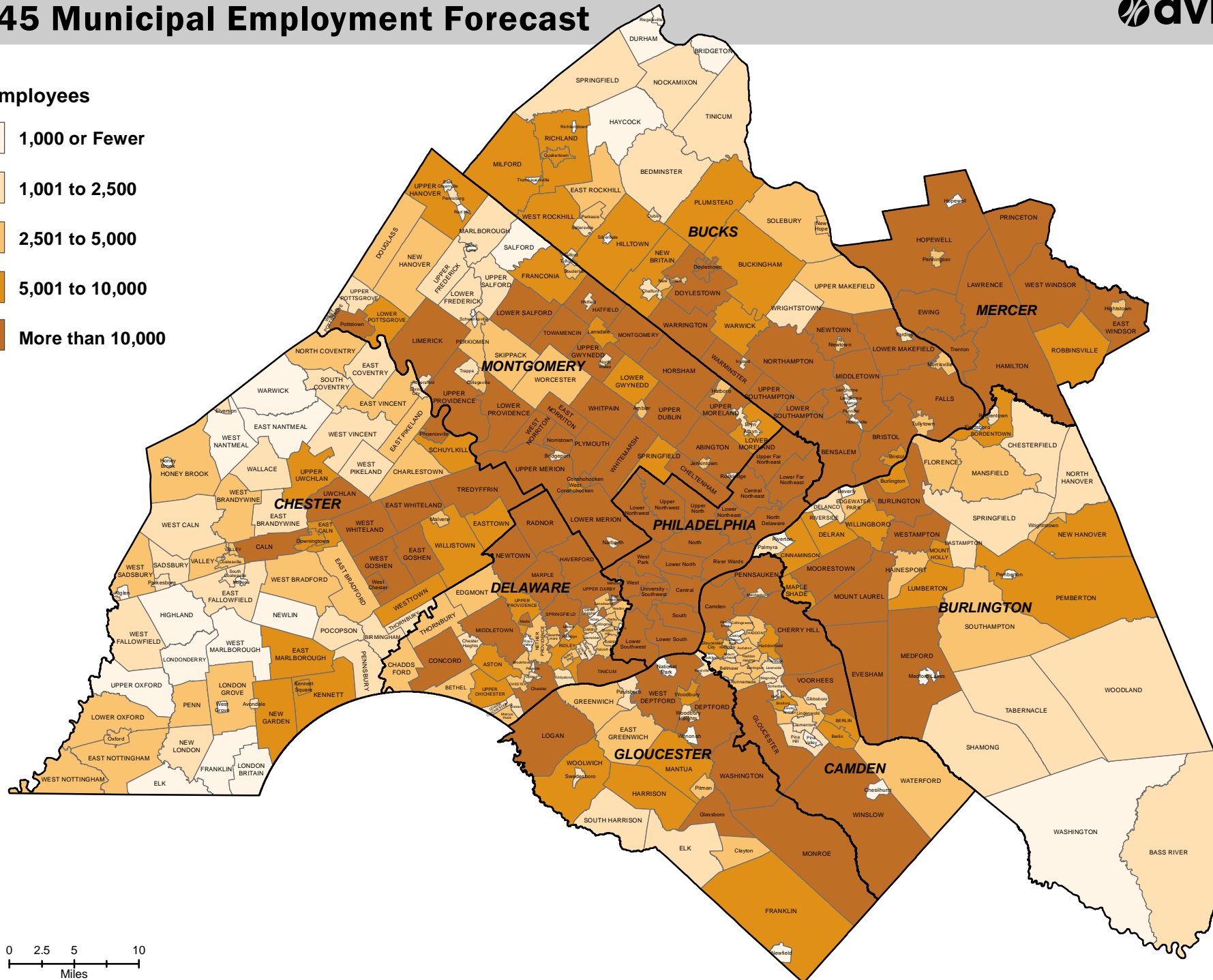
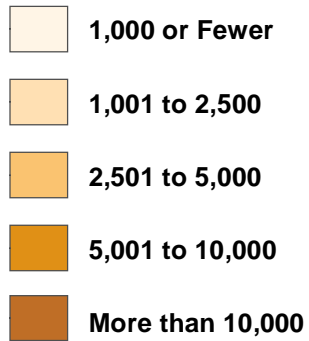


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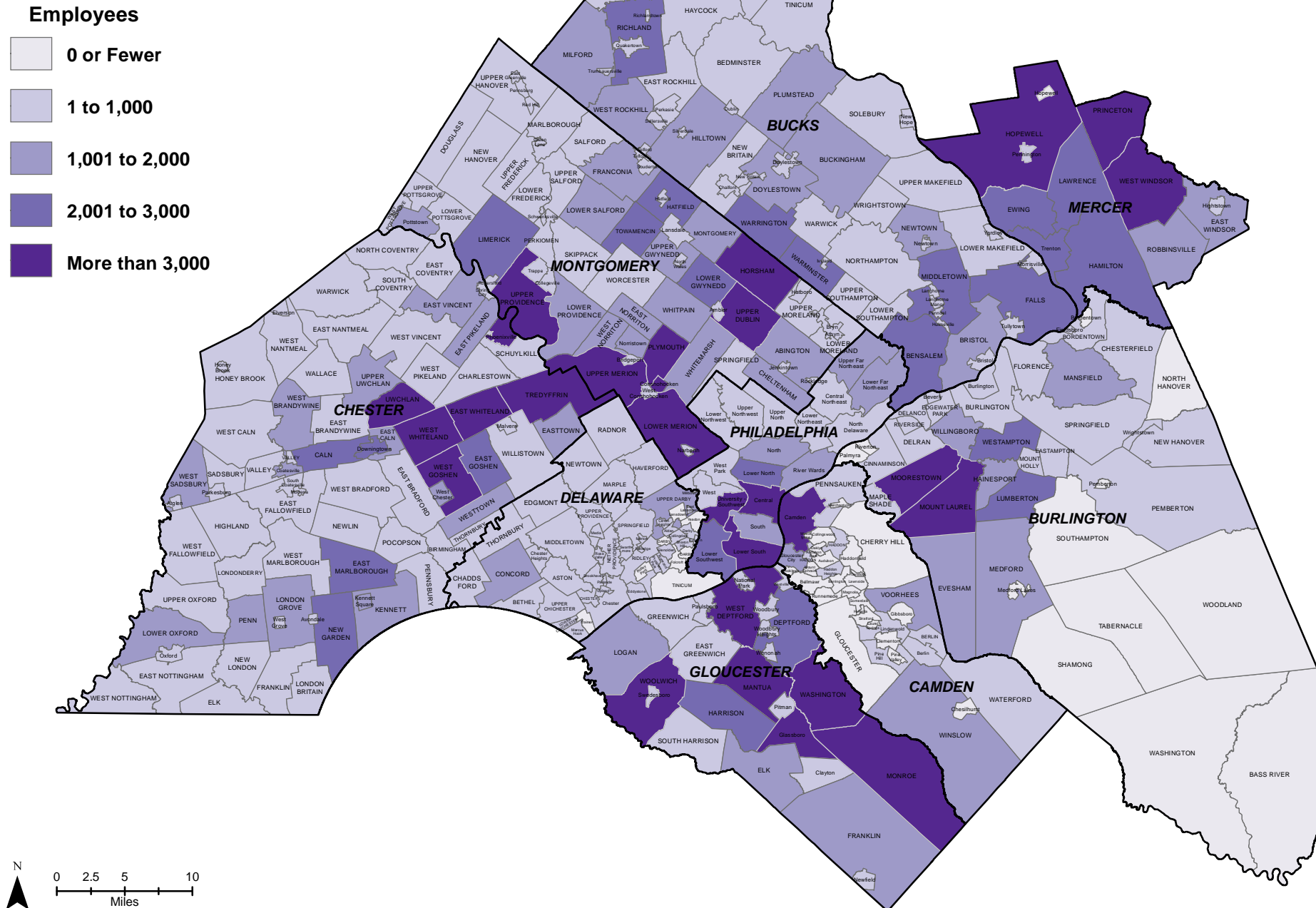


Figure 3:
2045 Municipal Employment Forecast
 Percentage Change: 2015–2045



- Stable (-5% to +5%)
- Moderate Growth (+6% to +25%)
- Significant Growth (+26% to +50%)
- Exceptional Growth (Above +50%)

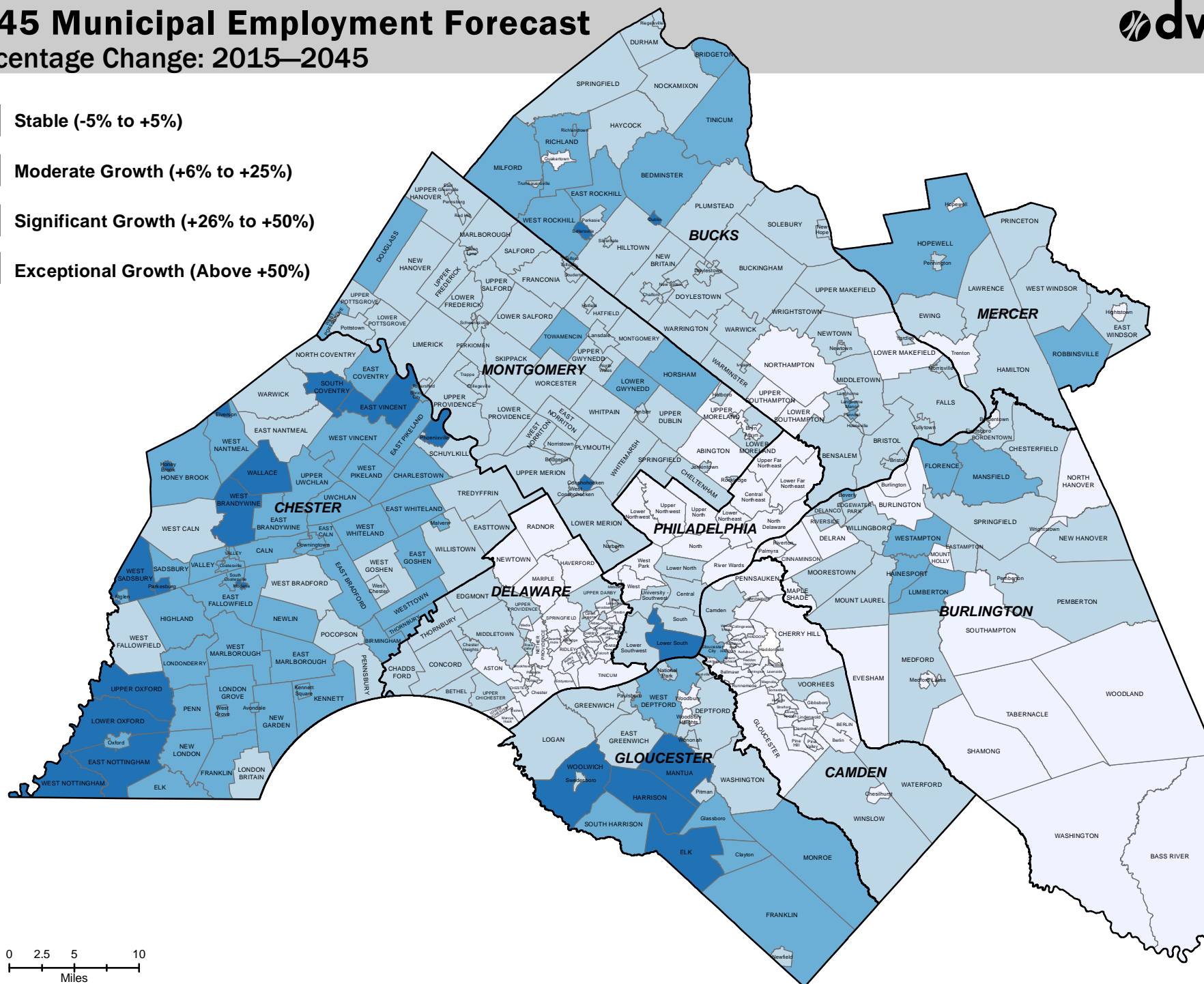
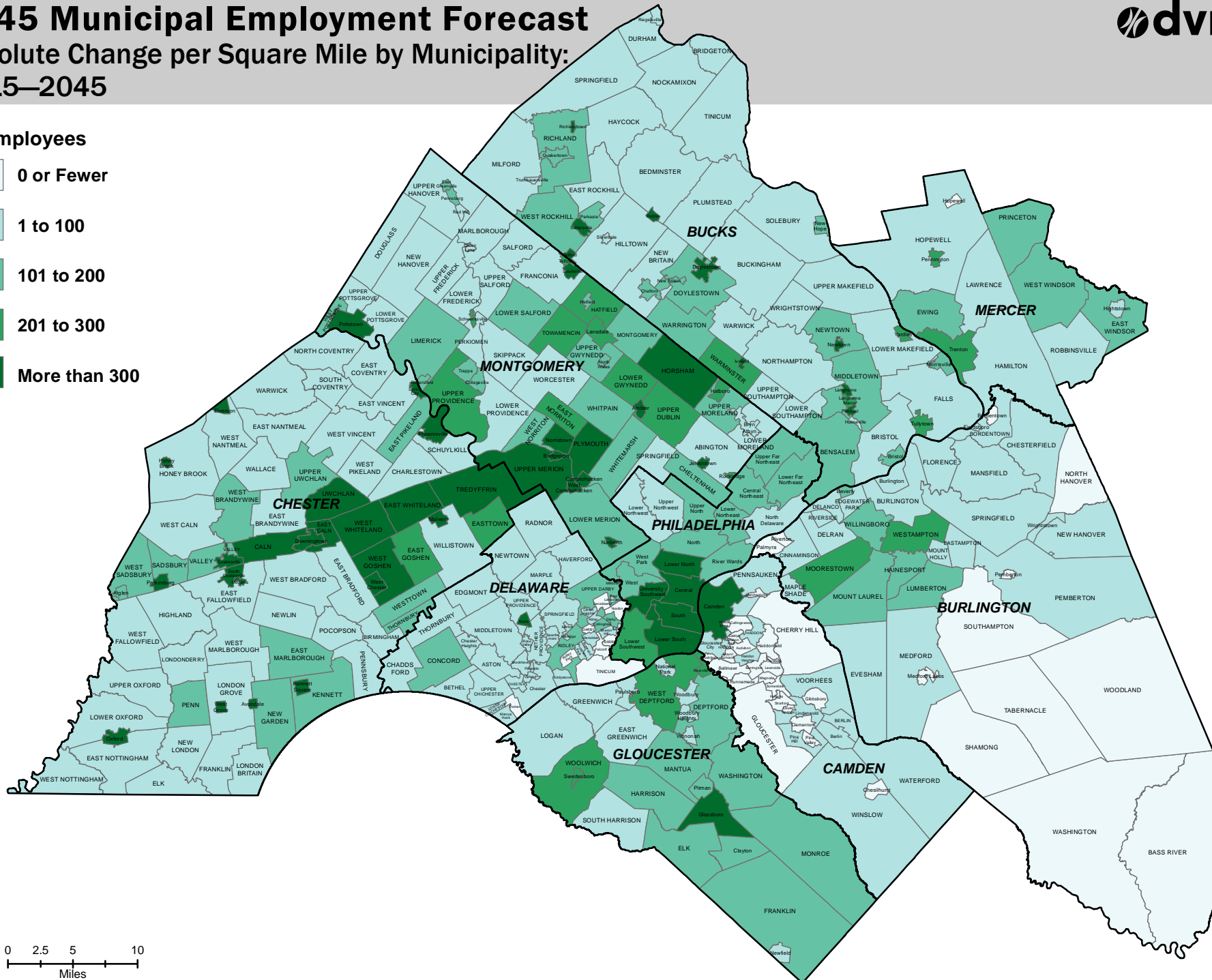
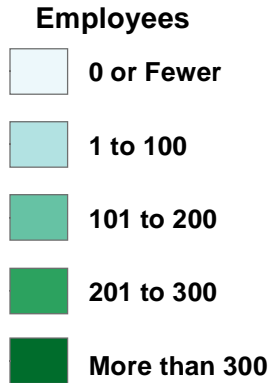


Figure 4:
2045 Municipal Employment Forecast
 Absolute Change per Square Mile by Municipality:
 2015–2045



Appendix A: Forecasted Employment by County and Municipality, 2015-2045

County / Municipality	2015 Employment Estimate	2020 Employment Forecast	2025 Employment Forecast	2030 Employment Forecast	2035 Employment Forecast	2040 Employment Forecast	2045 Employment Forecast	Absolute Change, 2015–2045	Percentage Change 2015–2045
Bucks County	322,731	329,645	337,203	344,859	351,310	356,671	361,124	38,393	11.9%
Bedminster Township	1,864	2,018	2,116	2,215	2,260	2,311	2,424	560	30.0%
Bensalem Township	43,829	44,472	44,697	44,952	45,567	46,304	46,023	2,194	5.0%
Bridgeton Township	334	351	368	395	402	419	434	100	29.9%
Bristol Borough	5,111	5,166	5,239	5,315	5,366	5,396	5,415	304	5.9%
Bristol Township	23,168	23,575	23,799	24,037	24,370	24,768	24,740	1,572	6.8%
Buckingham Township	7,609	7,755	8,012	8,271	8,409	8,476	8,667	1,058	13.9%
Chalfont Borough	1,300	1,332	1,393	1,454	1,485	1,499	1,550	250	19.2%
Doylestown Borough	10,480	10,628	10,861	11,097	11,236	11,309	11,438	958	9.1%
Doylestown Township	11,453	11,838	12,071	12,308	12,652	13,030	13,163	1,710	14.9%
Dublin Borough	820	879	926	962	1,225	1,530	1,520	700	85.4%
Durham Township	254	256	257	259	267	276	273	19	7.5%
East Rockhill Township	2,140	2,259	2,335	2,411	2,520	2,636	2,700	560	26.2%
Falls Township	16,290	16,575	17,065	17,558	17,827	17,961	18,302	2,012	12.4%
Haycock Township	486	507	519	532	556	582	590	104	21.4%
Hilltown Township	6,113	6,252	6,509	6,766	6,897	6,959	7,167	1,054	17.2%
Hulmeville Borough	254	262	268	274	282	290	294	40	15.7%
Ivyland Borough	1,671	1,749	1,789	1,830	1,869	1,913	1,948	277	16.6%
Langhorne Borough	1,150	1,176	1,225	1,274	1,299	1,311	1,351	201	17.5%
Langhorne Manor Borough	313	329	364	398	413	420	454	141	45.0%
Lower Makefield Township	11,612	11,717	11,768	11,827	12,007	12,219	12,111	499	4.3%
Lower Southampton Township	13,210	13,289	13,334	13,387	13,457	13,512	13,401	191	1.4%
Middletown Township	24,781	25,116	25,630	26,154	26,465	26,634	26,900	2,119	8.6%
Milford Township	3,753	3,912	4,241	4,567	4,720	4,784	5,100	1,347	35.9%
Morrisville Borough	2,903	2,951	3,033	3,115	3,161	3,184	3,238	335	11.5%
New Britain Borough	3,004	3,046	3,088	3,132	3,176	3,214	3,204	200	6.7%
New Britain Township	5,330	5,453	5,528	5,605	5,791	5,992	5,999	669	12.6%
New Hope Borough	2,854	2,893	2,953	3,015	3,051	3,071	3,102	248	8.7%
Newtown Borough	2,375	2,404	2,426	2,447	2,522	2,604	2,588	213	9.0%
Newtown Township	13,519	13,712	14,016	14,325	14,505	14,601	14,771	1,252	9.3%
Nockamixon Township	1,519	1,580	1,617	1,655	1,733	1,816	1,838	319	21.0%

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Northampton Township	14,669	14,801	14,953	15,113	15,233	15,310	15,299	630	4.3%
Penndel Borough	1,403	1,453	1,555	1,656	1,704	1,725	1,819	416	29.7%
Perkasie Borough	2,991	3,058	3,182	3,305	3,369	3,399	3,499	508	17.0%
Plumstead Township	6,583	6,785	7,183	7,578	7,771	7,856	8,214	1,631	24.8%
Quakertown Borough	5,546	5,598	5,660	5,724	5,772	5,801	5,802	256	4.6%
Richland Township	6,678	7,236	7,597	7,956	8,221	8,510	8,904	2,226	33.3%
Richlandtown Borough	288	300	326	351	363	368	393	105	36.5%
Riegelsville Borough	142	145	148	149	154	159	159	17	12.0%
Sellersville Borough	1,150	1,230	1,377	1,520	1,597	1,632	1,750	600	52.2%
Silverdale Borough	299	301	303	305	315	327	323	24	8.0%
Solebury Township	3,399	3,472	3,605	3,739	3,808	3,841	3,946	547	16.1%
Springfield Township	1,474	1,524	1,555	1,586	1,638	1,693	1,710	236	16.0%
Telford Borough (part)	778	815	894	971	1,007	1,022	1,099	321	41.3%
Tinicum Township	1,532	1,584	1,690	1,794	1,844	1,866	1,963	431	28.1%
Trumbauersville Borough	307	309	314	317	333	348	346	39	12.7%
Tullytown Borough	3,097	3,158	3,267	3,377	3,435	3,463	3,546	449	14.5%
Upper Makefield Township	2,741	2,790	2,876	2,962	3,008	3,031	3,092	351	12.8%
Upper Southampton Township	9,981	10,006	10,026	10,053	10,322	10,618	10,459	478	4.8%
Warminster Township	16,109	16,891	17,210	17,536	17,956	18,424	18,702	2,593	16.1%
Warrington Township	9,581	9,863	10,414	10,963	11,232	11,352	11,842	2,261	23.6%
Warwick Township	5,967	6,074	6,258	6,444	6,544	6,594	6,724	757	12.7%
West Rockhill Township	5,227	5,442	5,885	6,323	6,530	6,617	7,040	1,813	34.7%
Wrightstown Township	1,294	1,324	1,378	1,433	1,461	1,474	1,519	225	17.4%
Yardley Borough	1,996	2,034	2,100	2,167	2,203	2,220	2,269	273	13.7%
Chester County	309,605	326,320	343,050	359,774	374,967	387,391	397,405	87,800	28.4%
Atglen Borough	498	521	549	577	599	617	643	145	29.1%
Avondale Borough	780	840	906	971	1,026	1,071	1,122	342	43.8%
Birmingham Township	1,573	1,664	1,754	1,846	1,927	1,994	2,046	473	30.1%
Caln Township	8,191	8,719	9,294	9,872	10,358	10,761	11,181	2,990	36.5%
Charlestown Township	3,134	3,309	3,483	3,661	3,818	3,947	4,050	916	29.2%
Coatesville City	2,579	2,759	2,958	3,160	3,327	3,465	3,619	1,040	40.3%
Downingtown Borough	6,455	6,798	7,192	7,588	7,910	8,175	8,499	2,044	31.7%

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East Bradford Township	1,844	1,966	2,097	2,229	2,341	2,433	2,527	683	37.0%
East Brandywine Township	1,649	1,777	1,921	2,068	2,187	2,285	2,404	755	45.8%
East Caln Township	4,254	4,474	4,685	4,900	5,096	5,258	5,367	1,113	26.2%
East Coventry Township	1,515	1,618	1,730	1,842	1,937	2,015	2,096	581	38.3%
East Fallowfield Township	911	969	1,029	1,089	1,140	1,186	1,221	310	34.0%
East Goshen Township	8,156	8,597	9,036	9,482	9,877	10,205	10,461	2,305	28.3%
East Marlborough Township	5,264	5,608	6,002	6,399	6,721	6,987	7,308	2,044	38.8%
East Nantmeal Township	821	862	896	931	966	996	999	178	21.7%
East Nottingham Township	1,713	1,854	2,020	2,187	2,320	2,430	2,571	858	50.1%
East Pikeland Township	2,836	3,040	3,268	3,499	3,687	3,845	4,025	1,189	41.9%
Easttown Township	7,006	7,347	7,667	7,992	8,291	8,545	8,694	1,688	24.1%
East Vincent Township	1,867	2,063	2,298	2,306	2,716	2,858	3,129	1,262	67.6%
East Whiteland Township	23,399	24,735	26,117	27,514	28,722	29,730	30,623	7,224	30.9%
Elk Township	266	287	305	324	342	357	363	97	36.5%
Elverson Borough	596	663	746	829	894	947	1,026	430	72.1%
Franklin Township	608	659	715	773	820	859	905	297	48.8%
Highland Township	535	567	594	623	649	674	681	146	27.3%
Honey Brook Borough	389	425	466	507	541	569	602	213	54.8%
Honey Brook Township	2,990	3,164	3,342	3,522	3,678	3,809	3,920	930	31.1%
Kennett Township	5,782	6,112	6,450	6,793	7,092	7,341	7,555	1,773	30.7%
Kennett Square Borough	4,177	4,405	4,632	4,862	5,066	5,239	5,370	1,193	28.6%
London Britain Township	630	665	691	719	747	772	773	143	22.7%
Londonderry Township	488	530	575	621	660	694	729	241	49.4%
London Grove Township	2,535	2,738	2,972	3,208	3,400	3,559	3,755	1,220	48.1%
Lower Oxford Township	1,874	2,096	2,397	2,698	2,918	3,098	3,418	1,544	82.4%
Malvern Borough	2,359	2,500	2,646	2,794	2,921	3,027	3,121	762	32.3%
Modena Borough	124	147	178	207	230	248	279	155	125.0%
New Garden Township	6,534	6,884	7,277	7,673	7,999	8,268	8,578	2,044	31.3%
Newlin Township	271	293	315	336	357	375	387	116	42.8%
New London Township	1,041	1,098	1,155	1,213	1,263	1,306	1,385	344	33.0%
North Coventry Township	3,730	3,896	4,037	4,182	4,323	4,444	4,483	753	20.2%
Oxford Borough	2,156	2,319	2,504	2,691	2,843	2,968	3,118	962	44.6%
Parkesburg Borough	671	734	811	888	948	997	1,065	394	58.7%

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Penn Township	2,916	3,084	3,286	3,490	3,649	3,781	3,961	1,045	35.8%
Pennsbury Township	1,395	1,460	1,514	1,568	1,624	1,671	1,680	285	20.4%
Phoenixville Borough	6,835	7,419	8,119	8,823	9,378	9,835	10,456	3,621	53.0%
Pocopson Township	1,030	1,081	1,123	1,165	1,208	1,244	1,252	222	21.6%
Sadsbury Township	1,571	1,692	1,830	1,969	2,083	2,176	2,288	717	45.6%
Schuylkill Township	4,530	4,706	4,840	4,977	5,124	5,197	5,247	717	15.8%
South Coatesville Borough	1,390	1,502	1,629	1,759	1,862	1,949	2,055	665	47.8%
South Coventry Township	1,146	1,257	1,392	1,528	1,633	1,721	1,844	698	60.9%
Spring City Borough	959	1,027	1,100	1,173	1,235	1,287	1,339	380	39.6%
Thornbury Township	1,302	1,384	1,470	1,557	1,631	1,693	1,749	447	34.3%
Tredyffrin Township	55,495	57,323	58,540	59,802	61,270	62,518	62,120	6,625	11.9%
Upper Oxford Township	361	393	428	465	494	519	547	186	51.5%
Upper Uwchlan Township	4,216	4,447	4,677	4,910	5,116	5,288	5,421	1,205	28.6%
Uwchlan Township	14,889	16,014	17,312	18,619	19,674	20,545	21,626	6,737	45.2%
Valley Township	2,085	2,249	2,440	2,633	2,787	2,915	3,074	989	47.4%
Wallace Township	903	981	1,074	1,168	1,242	1,304	1,383	480	53.2%
Warwick Township	614	648	674	701	729	753	754	140	22.8%
West Bradford Township	2,095	2,190	2,269	2,349	2,429	2,497	2,514	419	20.0%
West Brandywine Township	2,088	2,331	2,643	2,955	3,192	3,386	3,694	1,606	76.9%
West Caln Township	1,450	1,523	1,590	1,657	1,721	1,775	1,799	349	24.1%
West Chester Borough	11,440	11,787	11,979	12,181	12,448	12,678	12,510	1,070	9.4%
West Fallowfield Township	958	1,006	1,043	1,082	1,122	1,155	1,159	201	21.0%
West Goshen Township	24,174	25,299	26,334	27,385	28,369	29,189	29,633	5,459	22.6%
West Grove Borough	674	719	763	808	848	881	907	233	34.6%
West Marlborough Township	330	353	371	388	409	424	426	96	29.1%
West Nantmeal Township	647	690	732	775	814	845	870	223	34.5%
West Nottingham Township	1,736	1,884	2,060	2,238	2,378	2,493	2,647	911	52.5%
West Pikeland Township	964	1,029	1,097	1,165	1,225	1,274	1,320	356	36.9%
West Sadsbury Township	2,106	2,300	2,537	2,774	2,959	3,112	3,327	1,221	58.0%
West Vincent Township	1,476	1,552	1,623	1,695	1,759	1,816	1,846	370	25.1%
West Whiteland Township	23,476	24,691	25,883	27,093	28,175	29,076	29,735	6,259	26.7%
Westtown Township	4,257	4,479	4,693	4,910	5,107	5,271	5,383	1,126	26.5%
Willistown Township	7,896	8,118	8,275	8,436	8,616	8,769	8,741	845	10.7%

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Delaware County	268,054	270,167	272,269	274,401	276,248	277,763	279,050	10,996	4.1%
Aldan Borough	957	963	966	969	973	978	978	21	2.2%
Aston Township	6,558	6,615	6,678	6,742	6,793	6,832	6,876	318	4.8%
Bethel Township	2,297	2,331	2,388	2,445	2,478	2,497	2,548	251	10.9%
Brookhaven Borough	2,702	2,722	2,739	2,756	2,773	2,787	2,796	94	3.5%
Chadds Ford Twp.	4,153	4,232	4,374	4,516	4,593	4,634	4,768	615	14.8%
Chester City	11,939	12,014	12,062	12,112	12,174	12,234	12,244	305	2.6%
Chester Township	942	956	980	1,004	1,017	1,025	1,047	105	11.1%
Chester Heights Borough	2,926	2,945	2,958	2,971	2,987	3,002	3,005	79	2.7%
Clifton Heights Borough	2,142	2,153	2,155	2,157	2,165	2,175	2,169	27	1.3%
Collingdale Borough	2,108	2,125	2,143	2,161	2,176	2,188	2,199	91	4.3%
Colwyn Borough	417	421	425	430	433	435	439	22	5.3%
Concord Township	11,491	11,733	12,179	12,629	12,864	12,988	13,416	1,925	16.8%
Darby Borough	3,955	3,982	4,003	4,025	4,047	4,068	4,077	122	3.1%
Darby Township	2,593	2,602	2,595	2,588	2,594	2,604	2,588	-5	-0.2%
East Lansdowne Borough	658	661	661	661	664	667	665	7	1.1%
Eddystone Borough	2,429	2,439	2,436	2,433	2,440	2,450	2,439	10	0.4%
Edgmont Township	2,247	2,307	2,424	2,542	2,601	2,630	2,745	498	22.2%
Folcroft Borough	3,501	3,507	3,484	3,460	3,462	3,474	3,437	-64	-1.8%
Glenolden Borough	2,366	2,376	2,376	2,375	2,383	2,394	2,385	19	0.8%
Haverford Township	16,973	17,066	17,103	17,142	17,217	17,298	17,279	306	1.8%
Lansdowne Borough	2,650	2,659	2,652	2,646	2,652	2,662	2,646	-4	-0.2%
Lower Chichester Township	1,374	1,380	1,381	1,381	1,386	1,392	1,387	13	0.9%
Marcus Hook Borough	3,014	3,037	3,058	3,079	3,099	3,115	3,127	113	3.7%
Marple Township	14,026	14,082	14,063	14,045	14,085	14,143	14,075	49	0.3%
Media Borough	11,882	11,974	12,064	12,156	12,236	12,303	12,357	475	4.0%
Middletown Township	14,076	14,220	14,407	14,597	14,727	14,820	14,968	892	6.3%
Millbourne Borough	370	375	382	389	393	396	402	32	8.6%
Morton Borough	1,290	1,297	1,300	1,303	1,309	1,315	1,314	24	1.9%
Nether Providence Township	4,626	4,656	4,677	4,698	4,723	4,747	4,753	127	2.7%
Newtown Township	12,615	12,710	12,798	12,888	12,971	13,040	13,090	475	3.8%

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Norwood Borough	1,140	1,145	1,146	1,146	1,151	1,156	1,152	12	1.1%
Parkside Borough	328	330	332	334	336	337	338	10	3.0%
Prospect Park Borough	1,726	1,736	1,742	1,747	1,756	1,764	1,764	38	2.2%
Radnor Township	25,694	25,861	25,978	26,099	26,239	26,371	26,407	713	2.8%
Ridley Park Borough	2,809	2,814	2,795	2,776	2,777	2,786	2,757	-52	-1.9%
Ridley Township	9,411	9,463	9,483	9,505	9,546	9,591	9,580	169	1.8%
Rose Valley Borough	297	302	310	318	323	326	333	36	12.1%
Rutledge Borough	131	132	132	132	133	133	133	2	1.5%
Sharon Hill Borough	2,985	3,003	3,014	3,026	3,041	3,056	3,058	73	2.4%
Springfield Township	14,177	14,292	14,411	14,532	14,633	14,715	14,791	614	4.3%
Swarthmore Borough	2,660	2,677	2,688	2,700	2,714	2,727	2,730	70	2.6%
Thornbury Township	2,366	2,418	2,514	2,610	2,661	2,687	2,780	414	17.5%
Tinicum Township	12,489	12,531	12,495	12,461	12,488	12,537	12,457	-32	-0.3%
Trainer Borough	1,799	1,799	1,779	1,760	1,757	1,762	1,735	-64	-3.6%
Upland Borough	1,222	1,227	1,228	1,228	1,232	1,237	1,233	11	0.9%
Upper Chichester Township	6,648	6,710	6,786	6,862	6,918	6,959	7,016	368	5.5%
Upper Darby Township	25,058	25,282	25,543	25,806	26,007	26,159	26,346	1,288	5.1%
Upper Providence Township	5,055	5,114	5,198	5,283	5,338	5,373	5,445	390	7.7%
Yeadon Borough	2,782	2,791	2,784	2,776	2,783	2,794	2,776	-6	-0.2%
Montgomery County	582,443	598,434	614,469	629,563	642,996	654,966	664,385	81,942	14.1%
Abington Township	30,656	31,098	31,327	31,512	31,899	32,371	32,156	1,500	4.9%
Ambler Borough	3,185	3,248	3,322	3,392	3,450	3,501	3,537	352	11.1%
Bridgeport Borough	2,180	2,248	2,298	2,345	2,399	2,455	2,480	300	13.8%
Bryn Athyn Borough	1,427	1,440	1,452	1,463	1,474	1,484	1,477	50	3.5%
Cheltenham Township	18,189	18,517	18,725	18,906	19,201	19,546	19,489	1,300	7.1%
Collegeville Borough	2,626	2,668	2,705	2,738	2,775	2,814	2,815	189	7.2%
Conshohocken Borough	9,368	10,531	11,292	12,036	12,854	13,522	14,368	5,000	53.4%
Douglass Township	3,661	3,820	4,038	4,249	4,380	4,431	4,661	1,000	27.3%
East Greenville Borough	651	663	675	687	697	707	711	60	9.2%
East Norriton Township	10,682	10,999	11,317	11,617	11,813	11,880	12,182	1,500	14.0%
Franconia Township	7,630	7,696	8,004	8,297	8,439	8,497	8,745	1,115	14.6%
Green Lane Borough	183	186	187	189	191	193	193	10	5.5%

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Hatboro Borough	3,893	3,978	4,018	4,055	4,125	4,204	4,193	300	7.7%
Hatfield Borough	1,150	1,172	1,190	1,208	1,227	1,248	1,250	100	8.7%
Hatfield Township	17,580	18,120	18,629	19,110	19,533	19,857	20,218	2,638	15.0%
Horsham Township	30,408	31,549	33,538	35,468	36,584	37,907	39,068	8,660	28.5%
Jenkintown Borough	4,597	4,677	4,722	4,761	4,833	4,918	4,897	300	6.5%
Lansdale Borough	7,772	7,952	8,045	8,126	8,254	8,372	8,384	612	7.9%
Limerick Township	11,533	11,874	12,362	12,826	13,324	13,799	14,151	2,618	22.7%
Lower Frederick Township	1,110	1,146	1,178	1,208	1,260	1,320	1,334	224	20.2%
Lower Gwynedd Township	7,006	7,282	7,770	8,244	8,514	8,687	9,125	2,119	30.2%
Lower Merion Township	55,354	56,522	57,038	57,471	58,209	58,915	58,854	3,500	6.3%
Lower Moreland Township	8,085	8,225	8,331	8,424	8,551	8,692	8,685	600	7.4%
Lower Pottsgrove Township	4,670	4,768	4,943	5,109	5,239	5,346	5,470	800	17.1%
Lower Providence Township	12,994	13,230	13,581	13,910	14,129	14,290	14,494	1,500	11.5%
Lower Salford Township	9,663	9,864	10,234	10,586	10,776	10,886	11,163	1,500	15.5%
Marlborough Township	978	991	1,010	1,027	1,051	1,071	1,078	100	10.2%
Montgomery Township	16,097	16,473	16,923	17,343	17,580	17,640	18,012	1,915	11.9%
Narberth Borough	2,039	2,076	2,101	2,122	2,155	2,193	2,189	150	7.4%
New Hanover Township	2,020	2,102	2,198	2,290	2,370	2,435	2,515	495	24.5%
Norristown Borough	14,095	14,558	14,873	15,166	15,560	15,972	16,095	2,000	14.2%
North Wales Borough	1,419	1,443	1,460	1,476	1,498	1,522	1,519	100	7.0%
Pennsburg Borough	1,519	1,552	1,573	1,592	1,617	1,641	1,645	126	8.3%
Perkiomen Township	2,416	2,469	2,537	2,602	2,651	2,693	2,733	317	13.1%
Plymouth Township	23,839	24,550	25,500	26,410	27,090	27,652	28,339	4,500	18.9%
Pottstown Borough	10,757	11,090	11,342	11,578	11,857	12,128	12,257	1,500	13.9%
Red Hill Borough	631	642	654	666	676	685	689	58	9.2%
Rockledge Borough	957	979	996	1,011	1,031	1,054	1,057	100	10.4%
Royersford Borough	1,393	1,419	1,443	1,466	1,489	1,511	1,518	125	9.0%
Salford Township	526	544	564	583	605	627	641	115	21.9%
Schwenksville Borough	418	434	454	474	490	504	518	100	23.9%
Skippack Township	4,197	4,300	4,402	4,496	4,565	4,631	4,697	500	11.9%
Souderton Borough	2,788	2,876	2,972	3,064	3,147	3,227	3,288	500	17.9%
Springfield Township	7,874	8,000	8,084	8,158	8,271	8,399	8,374	500	6.4%
Telford Borough (part)	643	659	684	707	722	734	751	108	16.8%

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Towamencin Township	7,548	8,086	8,612	9,125	9,567	9,909	10,421	2,873	38.1%
Trappe Borough	2,144	2,190	2,248	2,303	2,345	2,381	2,414	270	12.6%
Upper Dublin Township	21,566	22,207	22,864	23,485	24,048	24,546	24,966	3,400	15.8%
Upper Frederick Township	871	899	930	960	998	1,037	1,056	185	21.2%
Upper Gwynedd Township	25,099	25,428	25,751	26,036	26,324	26,607	26,599	1,500	6.0%
Upper Hanover Township	4,221	4,395	4,541	4,680	4,831	4,957	5,078	857	20.3%
Upper Merion Township	57,038	59,232	60,940	62,559	64,072	65,430	66,508	9,470	16.6%
Upper Moreland Township	18,160	18,395	18,536	18,650	18,853	19,092	18,977	817	4.5%
Upper Pottsgrove Township	1,161	1,186	1,227	1,264	1,301	1,335	1,361	200	17.2%
Upper Providence Township	22,276	23,028	24,014	24,960	25,575	25,947	26,796	4,520	20.3%
Upper Salford Township	1,273	1,303	1,338	1,371	1,407	1,442	1,462	189	14.8%
West Conshohocken Borough	5,836	5,978	6,180	6,371	6,506	6,612	6,748	912	15.6%
West Norriton Township	9,363	9,557	9,802	10,031	10,212	10,367	10,499	1,136	12.1%
West Pottsgrove Township	1,476	1,530	1,622	1,711	1,764	1,798	1,879	403	27.3%
Whitemarsh Township	20,727	21,090	21,343	21,565	21,894	22,235	22,227	1,500	7.2%
Whitpain Township	19,871	20,231	20,641	21,020	21,350	21,653	21,819	1,948	9.8%
Worcester Township	2,954	3,069	3,189	3,304	3,394	3,457	3,560	606	20.5%
Philadelphia County	772,847	786,308	797,156	810,574	822,002	829,937	836,825	63,978	8.3%
Central	277,884	280,877	283,540	287,458	289,839	291,941	294,586	16,702	6.0%
South	32,348	32,823	33,052	33,584	33,897	34,118	34,233	1,885	5.8%
Lower South	19,366	22,053	25,327	28,043	30,830	33,279	35,111	15,745	81.3%
Lower Southwest	21,287	21,570	22,013	22,546	22,943	23,231	23,518	2,231	10.5%
University/Southwest	81,863	84,881	86,678	89,222	91,692	92,487	94,866	13,003	15.9%
West	14,073	14,203	14,299	14,439	14,598	14,699	14,774	701	5.0%
West Park	17,141	17,404	17,509	17,692	17,785	17,928	17,987	846	4.9%
Lower North	27,134	27,582	28,096	28,441	28,963	29,335	29,204	2,070	7.6%
River Wards	23,154	23,578	23,698	23,934	24,224	24,485	24,249	1,095	4.7%
North	41,243	41,508	41,777	42,342	42,647	42,878	42,941	1,698	4.1%
Lower Northwest	18,212	18,475	18,586	18,710	18,889	19,048	19,008	796	4.4%
Upper Northwest	25,673	25,928	26,010	26,217	26,435	26,540	26,478	805	3.1%
Upper North	33,741	34,068	34,214	34,353	34,589	34,656	34,655	914	2.7%
Lower Northeast	27,338	27,591	27,740	27,958	28,086	28,125	28,124	786	2.9%

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Central Northeast	22,546	22,843	23,015	23,244	23,395	23,498	23,473	927	4.1%
North Delaware	23,938	24,269	24,330	24,557	24,692	24,819	24,807	869	3.6%
Lower Far Northeast	31,433	31,835	32,080	32,378	32,667	32,893	32,853	1,420	4.5%
Upper Far Northeast	34,473	34,820	35,192	35,456	35,831	35,977	35,958	1,485	4.3%
Burlington County	241,298	246,351	251,368	255,562	258,363	261,195	263,622	22,324	9.3%
Bass River Township	1,556	1,572	1,566	1,556	1,558	1,571	1,544	-12	-0.8%
Beverly City	400	417	446	472	485	493	519	119	29.8%
Bordentown City	1,437	1,452	1,447	1,439	1,441	1,451	1,428	-9	-0.6%
Bordentown Township	5,424	5,530	5,624	5,703	5,760	5,824	5,858	434	8.0%
Burlington City	5,162	5,229	5,237	5,231	5,251	5,298	5,242	80	1.5%
Burlington Township	17,266	17,584	17,772	17,879	17,949	18,054	18,013	747	4.3%
Chesterfield Township	1,770	1,800	1,819	1,833	1,846	1,865	1,863	93	5.3%
Cinnaminson Township	9,862	9,981	9,978	9,949	9,979	10,064	9,938	76	0.8%
Delanco Township	1,193	1,234	1,296	1,353	1,383	1,403	1,455	262	22.0%
Delran Township	7,181	7,263	7,249	7,217	7,234	7,295	7,190	9	0.1%
Eastampton Township	949	980	1,027	1,070	1,092	1,109	1,147	198	20.9%
Edgewater Park Township	2,738	2,795	2,849	2,896	2,928	2,961	2,985	247	9.0%
Evesham Township	27,494	27,914	28,117	28,240	28,412	28,688	28,559	1,065	3.9%
Fieldsboro Borough	87	88	89	91	91	92	92	5	5.7%
Florence Township	3,424	3,650	3,889	4,017	4,112	4,190	4,297	873	25.5%
Hainesport Township	3,128	3,287	3,567	3,834	3,962	4,037	4,299	1,171	37.4%
Lumberton Township	6,605	6,926	7,488	8,022	8,279	8,433	8,954	2,349	35.6%
Mansfield Township	2,794	2,935	3,186	3,422	3,537	3,604	3,838	1,044	37.4%
Maple Shade Township	6,792	6,875	6,877	6,860	6,881	6,942	6,858	66	1.0%
Medford Lakes Borough	800	808	805	800	800	807	793	-7	-0.9%
Medford Township	11,762	11,938	12,189	12,416	12,559	12,653	12,855	1,093	9.3%
Moorestown Township	30,721	31,403	32,129	32,756	33,157	33,552	33,945	3,224	10.5%
Mount Holly Township	7,793	7,890	7,894	7,877	7,904	7,972	7,879	86	1.1%
Mount Laurel Township	37,270	38,050	38,815	39,464	39,903	40,362	40,714	3,444	9.2%
New Hanover Township	4,627	4,707	4,791	4,874	4,957	5,040	5,127	500	10.8%
North Hanover Township	1,451	1,455	1,437	1,429	1,422	1,416	1,401	-50	-3.4%
Palmyra Borough	2,008	2,021	1,994	1,963	1,957	1,971	1,916	-92	-4.6%

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Pemberton Borough	541	547	544	541	541	546	537	-4	-0.7%
Pemberton Township	7,035	7,204	7,420	7,616	7,725	7,816	7,970	935	13.3%
Riverside Township	1,726	1,759	1,787	1,811	1,827	1,847	1,856	130	7.5%
Riverton Borough	836	844	839	832	832	840	823	-13	-1.6%
Shamong Township	1,695	1,713	1,705	1,693	1,696	1,709	1,680	-15	-0.9%
Southampton Township	3,705	3,744	3,729	3,704	3,709	3,739	3,677	-28	-0.8%
Springfield Township	1,513	1,543	1,593	1,640	1,666	1,681	1,726	213	14.1%
Tabernacle Township	2,042	2,063	2,054	2,041	2,044	2,061	2,026	-16	-0.8%
Washington Township	245	247	247	245	246	247	243	-2	-0.8%
Westampton Township	7,379	7,776	8,490	9,169	9,495	9,682	10,357	2,978	40.4%
Willingboro Township	8,184	8,388	8,632	8,850	8,979	9,093	9,253	1,069	13.1%
Woodland Township	1,893	1,911	1,899	1,882	1,883	1,897	1,860	-33	-1.7%
Wrightstown Borough	2,810	2,828	2,852	2,875	2,881	2,890	2,905	95	3.4%
Camden County	263,582	265,169	266,753	268,359	269,750	270,892	271,869	8,287	3.1%
Audubon Borough	2,882	2,878	2,858	2,840	2,834	2,839	2,809	-73	-2.5%
Audubon Park Borough	122	122	121	120	120	120	119	-3	-2.5%
Barrington Borough	2,919	2,916	2,900	2,885	2,881	2,886	2,860	-59	-2.0%
Bellmawr Borough	4,855	4,861	4,856	4,853	4,855	4,867	4,848	-7	-0.1%
Berlin Borough	4,889	4,908	4,936	4,965	4,981	4,998	5,012	123	2.5%
Berlin Township	6,474	6,492	6,514	6,537	6,551	6,572	6,574	100	1.5%
Brooklawn Borough	979	980	979	978	978	981	976	-3	-0.3%
Camden City	41,786	42,644	43,370	44,057	44,850	45,205	45,992	4,206	10.1%
Cherry Hill Township	66,799	66,845	66,734	66,641	66,648	66,808	66,479	-320	-0.5%
Chesilhurst Borough	268	267	264	262	261	261	257	-11	-4.1%
Clementon Borough	1,391	1,391	1,388	1,385	1,384	1,388	1,379	-12	-0.9%
Collingswood Borough	4,307	4,308	4,296	4,285	4,283	4,292	4,266	-41	-1.0%
Gibbsboro Borough	1,885	1,884	1,875	1,866	1,864	1,867	1,852	-33	-1.8%
Gloucester City	4,709	4,888	5,290	5,692	5,866	5,942	6,345	1,636	34.7%
Gloucester Township	19,959	19,964	19,911	19,863	19,857	19,901	19,782	-177	-0.9%
Haddon Township	4,577	4,590	4,606	4,624	4,634	4,649	4,651	74	1.6%
Haddonfield Borough	6,525	6,526	6,508	6,491	6,488	6,503	6,463	-62	-1.0%
Haddon Heights Borough	3,220	3,227	3,234	3,242	3,248	3,257	3,254	34	1.1%

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Hi-Nella Borough	201	201	201	201	201	202	201	0	0.0%
Laurel Springs Borough	468	468	465	463	463	464	460	-8	-1.7%
Lawnside Borough	1,916	1,911	1,894	1,877	1,872	1,874	1,850	-66	-3.4%
Lindenwold Borough	3,140	3,147	3,152	3,158	3,163	3,172	3,168	28	0.9%
Magnolia Borough	1,064	1,063	1,058	1,052	1,051	1,053	1,043	-21	-2.0%
Merchantville Borough	1,408	1,409	1,406	1,404	1,404	1,407	1,400	-8	-0.6%
Mount Ephraim Borough	1,137	1,137	1,133	1,129	1,128	1,131	1,123	-14	-1.2%
Oaklyn Borough	991	990	986	981	980	982	974	-17	-1.7%
Pennsauken Township	25,712	25,798	25,799	25,816	25,889	26,018	25,945	233	0.9%
Pine Hill Borough	1,618	1,625	1,627	1,629	1,634	1,643	1,640	22	1.4%
Pine Valley Borough	185	185	185	184	184	184	183	-2	-1.1%
Runnemede Borough	3,101	3,099	3,084	3,070	3,066	3,072	3,047	-54	-1.7%
Somerdale Borough	2,376	2,377	2,375	2,372	2,373	2,378	2,367	-9	-0.4%
Stratford Borough	6,353	6,354	6,335	6,318	6,315	6,329	6,289	-64	-1.0%
Tavistock Borough	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	0	0.0%
Voorhees Township	20,328	20,474	20,749	21,028	21,161	21,258	21,479	1,151	5.7%
Waterford Township	3,606	3,637	3,698	3,760	3,789	3,808	3,860	254	7.0%
Winslow Township	10,976	11,147	11,510	11,875	12,038	12,124	12,466	1,490	13.6%
Woodlynne Borough	406	406	406	406	406	407	406	0	0.0%
Gloucester County	121,382	128,161	134,902	141,752	147,682	152,554	156,686	35,304	29.1%
Clayton Borough	2,236	2,380	2,549	2,718	2,847	2,947	3,076	840	37.6%
Deptford Township	14,845	15,536	16,047	16,583	17,165	17,692	17,824	2,979	20.1%
East Greenwich Township	2,593	2,718	2,817	2,920	3,027	3,121	3,155	562	21.7%
Elk Township	1,106	1,240	1,465	1,684	1,813	1,894	2,126	1,020	92.2%
Franklin Township	4,372	4,642	4,944	5,247	5,488	5,676	5,895	1,523	34.8%
Glassboro Borough	7,359	7,860	8,475	9,089	9,543	9,883	10,380	3,021	41.1%
Greenwich Township	2,436	2,516	2,524	2,539	2,600	2,670	2,601	165	6.8%
Harrison Township	3,492	3,812	4,291	4,762	5,063	5,266	5,724	2,232	63.9%
Logan Township	9,726	10,183	10,529	10,892	11,277	11,624	11,726	2,000	20.6%
Mantua Township	5,333	5,786	6,436	7,078	7,501	7,792	8,396	3,063	57.4%

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Monroe Township	11,219	12,024	13,054	14,078	14,812	15,352	16,218	4,999	44.6%
National Park Borough	430	445	448	453	464	477	467	37	8.6%
Newfield Borough	441	456	457	460	471	484	472	31	7.0%
Paulsboro Borough	1,707	1,760	1,760	1,765	1,804	1,852	1,796	89	5.2%
Pitman Borough	2,481	2,590	2,659	2,733	2,823	2,908	2,911	430	17.3%
South Harrison Township	1,000	1,066	1,143	1,221	1,280	1,324	1,385	385	38.5%
Swedesboro Borough	1,618	1,681	1,708	1,740	1,790	1,841	1,822	204	12.6%
Washington Township	19,175	19,988	20,465	20,982	21,650	22,291	22,242	3,067	16.0%
Wenonah Borough	520	541	553	565	582	599	596	76	14.6%
West Deptford Township	13,690	14,441	15,169	15,910	16,564	17,107	17,534	3,844	28.1%
Westville Borough	1,784	1,860	1,904	1,953	2,015	2,075	2,070	286	16.0%
Woodbury City	9,289	9,538	9,440	9,372	9,545	9,783	9,366	77	0.8%
Woodbury Heights Borough	1,887	1,940	1,925	1,915	1,953	2,002	1,923	36	1.9%
Woolwich Township	2,643	3,158	4,140	5,093	5,605	5,894	6,981	4,338	164.1%
Mercer County	286,295	290,864	295,408	300,025	304,021	307,302	310,084	23,789	8.3%
East Windsor Township	17,414	17,737	18,170	18,607	18,858	19,015	19,359	1,945	11.2%
Ewing Township	22,150	22,877	23,322	23,772	24,047	24,230	24,680	2,530	11.4%
Hamilton Township	49,812	50,303	50,848	51,406	51,824	52,157	52,345	2,533	5.1%
Hightstown Borough	2,775	2,796	2,812	2,828	2,846	2,862	2,857	82	3.0%
Hopewell Borough	982	990	987	984	986	990	980	-2	-0.2%
Hopewell Township	14,696	14,797	15,282	15,771	17,012	18,290	18,408	3,712	25.3%
Lawrence Township	28,005	28,973	29,178	29,392	29,586	29,760	30,015	2,010	7.2%
Pennington Borough	2,412	2,449	2,502	2,555	2,587	2,608	2,646	234	9.7%
Princeton	26,211	27,014	27,617	28,227	28,585	28,815	29,399	3,188	12.2%
Robbinsville	6,542	6,815	7,186	7,558	7,743	7,836	8,212	1,670	25.5%
Trenton City	78,922	79,280	79,783	80,307	80,812	81,280	81,096	2,174	2.8%
West Windsor Township	36,374	36,833	37,721	38,618	39,135	39,459	40,087	3,713	10.2%

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, September 2016. Base employment data from the National Establishments Time Series (NETS) database, 2010 and 2013.

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ABSTRACT: This report presents the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's (DVRPC's) adopted 2045 county- and municipal-level employment forecasts and describes the method used to develop them. Population and employment forecasts are a critical component of long-range land use and transportation planning. As a part of DVRPC's long-range planning activities, the Commission is required to maintain forecasts with at least a 20-year horizon, or to the horizon year of the long-range plan.

DVRPC last adopted employment forecasts through the year 2040 in September 2012. In March 2016, DVRPC acquired a National Establishments Time Series (NETS) database that included 2013 employment data and revised 2010 data. The 2010 and 2013 employment data was reviewed and revised by DVRPC staff, utilizing resources that included CoStar, on-line business directories, company web sites, and, when appropriate, direct telephone calls. The revised data was then sent to the county planning staffs for additional revision. Additionally, during the summer of 2016, DVRPC acquired improved geocoding resources that allowed staff to further correct the spatial locations of employers.

Based on changes in the NETS employment between 2010 and 2013, and changes in employment in each county between 2010 and 2015, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2015 employment was estimated by county and municipality. Studies have shown that there is a direct relationship between the number of workers living in an area and the number of jobs. County-level employment was forecasted in five-year increments through 2045, by estimating a future ratio of population to employment in each county and applying it to DVRPC's adopted population forecasts. Together with the 2045 population forecasts adopted by the DVRPC Board in July 2016, these employment forecasts, adopted by the Board in October 2016, will serve as the basis for DVRPC's planning and modeling activities, and support the region's 2045 long-range plan, scheduled for adoption in July 2017.

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