

**CENSUS & DEMOGRAPHIC  
INFORMATION**

# CENSUS 2020



The United States Constitution (Article I, Section 2) requires a complete count of the nation’s population every 10 years. The first census was in 1790. The goal of the decennial census is to count every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place. Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, which determine how many seats each state gets. After each decade’s census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts. The results of an accurate census are used as the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to states, counties, and communities to support community resources such as schools, hospitals, and local emergency services such as ambulance, fire departments and police.

There are some important changes that will take place to conduct a 2020 Census. The Bureau is building a more accurate address list and automating their field operations. New software was created called the Block Assessment, Research and Classification Application (BARCA). It compares satellite images of the United States over time, allowing Census Bureau employees to spot new housing developments, changes in existing homes and other housing units that did not previously exist. Reviewers also use BARCA to compare the number of housing units in current imagery with the number of addresses on file for each block. This allowed the Census Bureau to verify 65% of addresses using satellite imagery. The remaining 35% of address verifications will be completed by employees in their field operations.



In 2020, the Bureau will implement new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, as well as by mail. The Bureau will use data that the public has already provided to reduce follow up visits.



**BE COUNTED!**

In an effort to assist the Census Bureau to prepare for an accurate and efficient 2020 population count, our Planning/GIS Department has provided our most current 911 physical address points, road centerline data and building footprint tax assessment data in GIS shapefile format. As the Bureau’s field addressing canvassing takes place, we are also providing our latest aerial photography with physical address points for more concentrated housing areas, especially in the private residential communities with a higher seasonal population base for further field verification purposes.

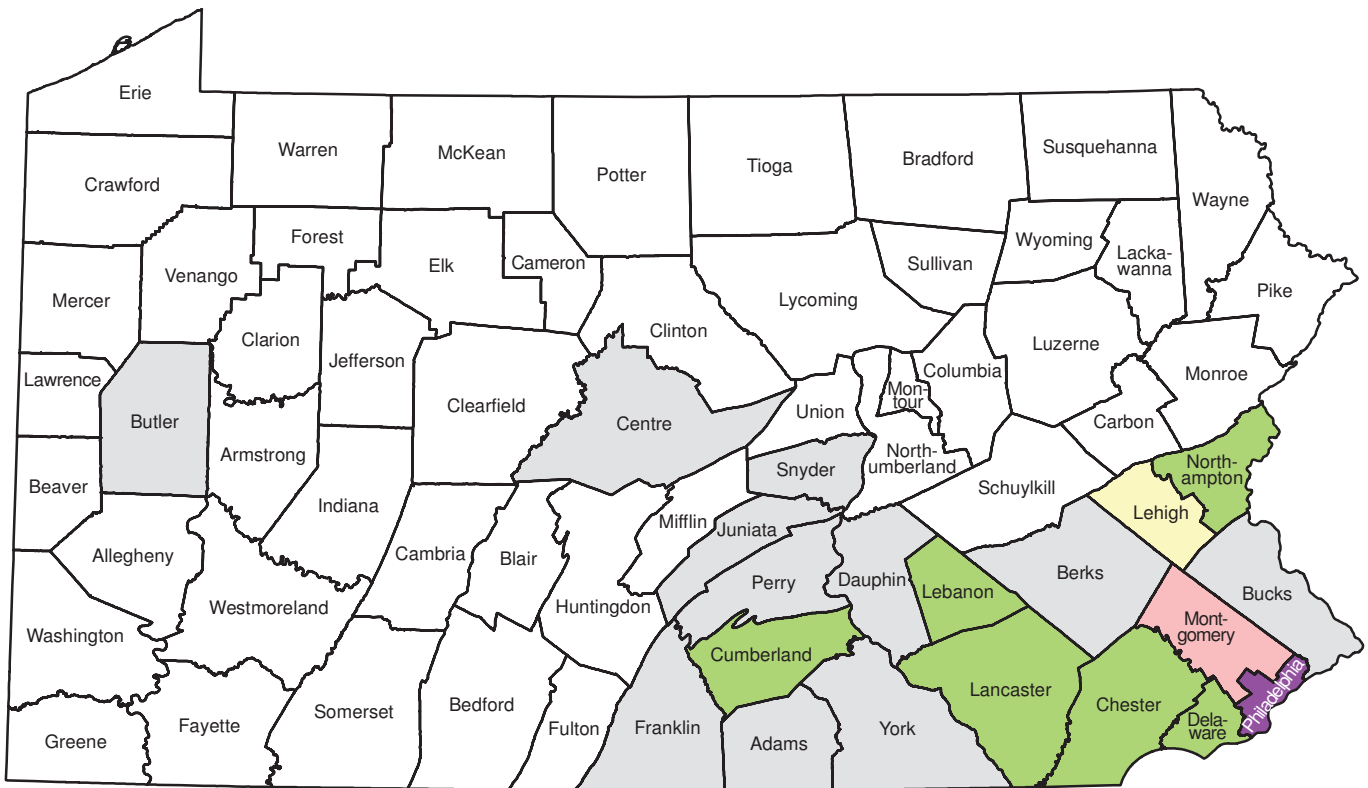
Key milestones for the Census Bureau in 2020 are as follows: Advertising begins in January 2020 followed by the beginning of public response either online, by phone or traditional mail. The actual Census Day is April 1, 2020. After that, Census takers will visit households that haven’t responded previously. The apportionment counts are required to be sent to the President by December 31, 2020 followed by the redistricting counts to the states by March 31, 2021.

**POPULATION DENSITY CHANGE IN PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES**

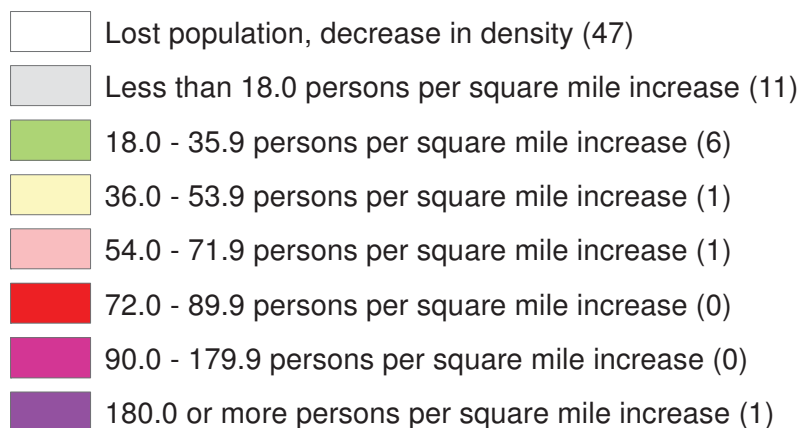
**Persons Per Square Mile 2010-2018**

Rank	County	2010 Census	2018 Estimate	Change in Population	Square Miles	2010 Persons Per Sq. Mile	2018 Persons Per Sq. Mile Est.	Change in Persons Per Sq. Mile
1	Philadelphia	1,526,006	1,584,138	58,132	134.10	11,379.61	11,813.11	433.50
2	Montgomery	799,874	828,604	28,730	483.04	1,655.92	1,715.39	59.48
3	Lehigh	349,497	368,100	18,603	345.17	1,012.54	1,066.43	53.90
4	Delaware	558,979	564,751	5,772	183.84	3,040.57	3,071.97	31.40
5	Chester	498,886	522,046	23,160	750.51	664.73	695.59	30.86
6	Cumberland	235,406	251,423	16,017	545.46	431.57	460.94	29.36
7	Lancaster	519,445	543,557	24,112	943.81	550.37	575.92	25.55
8	Lebanon	133,568	141,314	7,746	361.83	369.15	390.55	21.41
9	Northampton	297,735	304,807	7,072	369.67	805.41	824.54	19.13
10	Dauphin	268,100	277,097	8,997	525.05	510.62	527.75	17.14
11	York	434,972	448,273	13,301	904.18	481.07	495.78	14.71
12	Berks	411,442	420,152	8,710	856.51	480.37	490.54	10.17
13	Centre	153,990	162,805	8,815	1,109.92	138.74	146.68	7.94
14	Franklin	149,618	154,835	5,217	772.22	193.75	200.51	6.76
15	Butler	183,862	187,888	4,026	788.60	233.15	238.26	5.11
16	Bucks	625,249	628,195	2,946	604.31	1,034.65	1,039.52	4.87
17	Adams	101,407	102,811	1,404	518.67	195.51	198.22	2.71
18	Snyder	39,702	40,540	838	328.71	120.78	123.33	2.55
19	Perry	45,969	46,139	170	551.45	83.36	83.67	0.31
20	Juniata	24,636	24,704	68	391.35	62.95	63.13	0.17
21	Montour	18,267	18,240	-27	130.24	140.26	140.05	-0.21
22	Union	44,947	44,785	-162	315.98	142.25	141.73	-0.51
23	Monroe	169,842	169,507	-335	608.29	279.21	278.66	-0.55
24	Washington	207,820	207,346	-474	856.99	242.50	241.95	-0.55
25	Clinton	39,238	38,684	-554	887.98	44.19	43.56	-0.62
26	Fulton	14,845	14,523	-322	437.55	33.93	33.19	-0.74
27	Potter	17,457	16,622	-835	1,081.32	16.14	15.37	-0.77
28	Sullivan	6,428	6,071	-357	449.94	14.29	13.49	-0.79
29	Huntingdon	45,913	45,168	-745	874.64	52.49	51.64	-0.85
30	Forest	7,716	7,279	-437	427.19	18.06	17.04	-1.02
31	Tioga	41,981	40,763	-1,218	1,133.79	37.03	35.95	-1.07
32	Mifflin	46,682	46,222	-460	411.03	113.57	112.45	-1.12
33	Cameron	5,085	4,492	-593	396.23	12.83	11.34	-1.50
34	Bradford	62,622	60,833	-1,789	1,147.40	54.58	53.02	-1.56
35	Bedford	49,762	48,176	-1,586	1,012.30	49.16	47.59	-1.57
36	Clearfield	81,642	79,388	-2,254	1,144.72	71.32	69.35	-1.97
37	Lycoming	116,111	113,664	-2,447	1,228.59	94.51	92.52	-1.99
38	Clarion	39,988	38,779	-1,209	600.83	66.55	64.54	-2.01
<b>39</b>	<b>Wayne</b>	<b>52,822</b>	<b>51,276</b>	<b>-1,546</b>	<b>725.60</b>	<b>72.80</b>	<b>70.67</b>	<b>-2.13</b>
40	Elk	31,946	30,169	-1,777	827.36	38.61	36.46	-2.15
41	Jefferson	45,200	43,641	-1,559	652.43	69.28	66.89	-2.39
42	McKean	43,450	40,968	-2,482	979.20	44.37	41.84	-2.53
43	Warren	41,815	39,498	-2,317	884.14	47.29	44.67	-2.62
44	Pike	57,369	55,933	-1,436	544.96	105.27	102.64	-2.64
45	Carbon	65,249	64,227	-1,022	381.46	171.05	168.37	-2.68
46	Wyoming	28,276	27,046	-1,230	397.32	71.17	68.07	-3.10
47	Susquehanna	43,356	40,589	-2,767	823.44	52.65	49.29	-3.36
48	Somerset	77,742	73,952	-3,790	1,074.37	72.36	68.83	-3.53
49	Crawford	88,765	85,063	-3,702	1,012.30	87.69	84.03	-3.66
50	Luzerne	320,918	317,646	-3,272	890.33	360.45	356.77	-3.68
51	Greene	38,686	36,506	-2,180	575.95	67.17	63.38	-3.79
52	Columbia	67,295	65,456	-1,839	483.11	139.30	135.49	-3.81
53	Indiana	88,880	84,501	-4,379	827.03	107.47	102.17	-5.29
54	Venango	54,984	51,266	-3,718	674.28	81.54	76.03	-5.51
55	Armstrong	68,941	65,263	-3,678	653.20	105.54	99.91	-5.63
56	Allegheny	1,223,348	1,218,452	-4,896	730.08	1,675.64	1,668.93	-6.71
57	Northumberland	94,528	91,083	-3,445	458.37	206.23	198.71	-7.52
58	Fayette	136,606	130,441	-6,165	790.34	172.84	165.04	-7.80
59	Lackawanna	214,437	210,793	-3,644	459.08	467.10	459.16	-7.94
60	Schuylkill	148,289	142,067	-6,222	778.63	190.45	182.46	-7.99
61	Blair	127,089	122,492	-4,597	525.80	241.71	232.96	-8.74
62	Mercer	116,638	110,683	-5,955	672.58	173.42	164.56	-8.85
63	Erie	280,566	272,061	-8,505	799.15	351.08	340.44	-10.64
64	Beaver	170,539	164,742	-5,797	434.71	392.31	378.97	-13.34
65	Lawrence	91,108	86,184	-4,924	358.18	254.36	240.62	-13.75
66	Westmoreland	365,169	350,611	-14,558	1,027.55	355.38	341.21	-14.17
67	Cambria	143,679	131,730	-11,949	688.35	208.73	191.37	-17.36
	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>12,702,379</b>	<b>12,807,060</b>	<b>104,681</b>	<b>44,742.71</b>	<b>283.90</b>	<b>286.24</b>	<b>2.34</b>

# Population Density Change in Pennsylvania Counties 2010-2018



Between 2010 and 2018 the U.S. Census Bureau estimates Pennsylvania's population density increased 2.3 persons per square mile. During that time, a total of 20 counties are estimated to have increased in population while 47 counties decreased.



## Wayne County Estimated Municipal Population Change: 2010-2018

MUNICIPALITY	2010 Estimate Base	2018 Estimate	Difference	Percent Change
Berlin Township	2,562	2,480	-82	-3.2%
Bethany Borough	245	227	-18	-7.3%
Buckingham Township	520	513	-7	-1.3%
Canaan Township	3,963	3,838	-125	-3.2%
Cherry Ridge Township	1,898	1,856	-42	-2.2%
Clinton Township	2,053	2,052	-1	0.0%
Damascus Township	3,661	3,615	-46	-1.3%
Dreher Township	1,412	1,364	-48	-3.4%
Dyberry Township	1,407	1,415	8	0.6%
Hawley Borough	1,212	1,162	-50	-4.1%
Honesdale Borough	4,476	4,277	-199	-4.4%
Lake Township	5,275	5,125	-150	-2.8%
Lebanon Township	684	667	-17	-2.5%
Lehigh Township	1,881	1,795	-86	-4.6%
Manchester Township	834	825	-9	-1.1%
Mount Pleasant Township	1,357	1,344	-13	-1.0%
Oregon Township	776	761	-15	-1.9%
Palmyra Township	1,338	1,291	-47	-3.5%
Paupack Township	3,830	3,727	-103	-2.7%
Preston Township	1,014	1,002	-12	-1.2%
Prompton Borough	250	235	-15	-6.0%
Salem Township	4,265	4,105	-160	-3.8%
Scott Township	593	575	-18	-3.0%
South Canaan Township	1,766	1,742	-24	-1.4%
Starrucca Borough	173	165	-8	-4.6%
Sterling Township	1,450	1,423	-27	-1.9%
Texas Township	2,589	2,422	-167	-6.5%
Waymart Borough	1,341	1,273	-68	-5.1%
<b>Wayne County</b>	<b>52,825</b>	<b>51,276</b>	<b>-1,549</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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# WAYNE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



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