

Table 1. The Most Populous Counties and the Most Populous Cities and Townships in 2010 in Pennsylvania: 2000 and 2010

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/pl94-171.pdf>)

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Change, 2000 to 2010	
2010	2000		2000 ¹	2010	Number	Percent
		Pennsylvania.....	12 281 054	12 702 379	421 325	3.4
		COUNTY				
1	1	Philadelphia County ²	1 517 550	1 526 006	8 456	0.6
2	2	Allegheny County.....	1 281 666	1 223 348	- 58 318	-4.6
3	3	Montgomery County.....	750 097	799 874	49 777	6.6
4	4	Bucks County.....	597 635	625 249	27 614	4.6
5	5	Delaware County.....	550 864	558 979	8 115	1.5
6	6	Lancaster County.....	470 658	519 445	48 787	10.4
7	7	Chester County.....	433 501	498 886	65 385	15.1
8	8	York County.....	381 751	434 972	53 221	13.9
9	9	Berks County.....	373 638	411 442	37 804	10.1
10	10	Westmoreland County.....	369 993	365 169	- 4 824	-1.3
11	12	Lehigh County.....	312 090	349 497	37 407	12.0
12	11	Luzerne County.....	319 250	320 918	1 668	0.5
13	14	Northampton County.....	267 066	297 735	30 669	11.5
14	13	Erie County.....	280 843	280 566	- 277	-0.1
15	15	Dauphin County.....	251 798	268 100	16 302	6.5
16	16	Cumberland County.....	213 674	235 406	21 732	10.2
17	17	Lackawanna County.....	213 295	214 437	1 142	0.5
18	18	Washington County.....	202 897	207 820	4 923	2.4
19	20	Butler County.....	174 083	183 862	9 779	5.6
20	19	Beaver County.....	181 412	170 539	- 10 873	-6.0

		CITY OR TOWNSHIP				
1	1	Philadelphia city ²	1 517 550	1 526 006	8 456	0.6
2	2	Pittsburgh city.....	334 563	305 704	- 28 859	-8.6
3	3	Allentown city.....	106 632	118 032	11 400	10.7
4	4	Erie city.....	103 717	101 786	- 1 931	-1.9
5	6	Reading city.....	81 207	88 082	6 875	8.5
6	5	Upper Darby township (Delaware County).....	81 821	82 795	974	1.2
7	7	Scranton city.....	76 415	76 089	- 326	-0.4
8	8	Bethlehem city.....	71 329	74 982	3 653	5.1
9	10	Bensalem township (Bucks County).....	58 434	60 427	1 993	3.4
10	11	Lancaster city.....	56 348	59 322	2 974	5.3
11	9	Lower Merion township (Montgomery County).....	59 850	57 825	- 2 025	-3.4
12	12	Abington township (Montgomery County).....	56 103	55 310	- 793	-1.4
13	13	Bristol township (Bucks County).....	55 521	54 582	- 939	-1.7
14	14	Millcreek township (Erie County).....	52 129	53 515	1 386	2.7
15	16	Harrisburg city.....	48 950	49 528	578	1.2
16	17	Haverford township (Delaware County).....	48 498	48 491	- 7	-
17	19	Lower Paxton township (Dauphin County).....	44 424	47 360	2 936	6.6
18	15	Altoona city.....	49 523	46 320	- 3 203	-6.5
19	20	Middletown township (Bucks County).....	44 141	45 436	1 295	2.9
20	22	York city.....	40 862	43 718	2 856	7.0

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ Census 2000 counts are as published in Census 2000 reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

² Philadelphia County and Philadelphia city are coextensive.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1.