

## Population Trends

		<b>PROJECTED</b>						
		1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2025	% Change 2000- 2025
<b>Lower Pottsgrove</b>	<b>Population</b>	7,278	8,808	11,213	13,880	15,140	15,540	<b>38.6%</b>
	<b>% Change</b>		20.6%	27.3%	23.7%	9.1%	2.6%	
<b>Upper Pottsgrove</b>	<b>Population</b>	2,793	3,315	4,102	4,900	6,890	7,300	<b>78.0%</b>
	<b>% Change</b>			23.7%	19.5%	40.6%	6.0%	
<b>Limerick</b>	<b>Population</b>	5,337	6,691	13,534	18,630	23,250	24,170	<b>78.6%</b>
	<b>% Change</b>			102.2%	37.7%	24.8%	4.0%	
<b>Pottstown Borough</b>	<b>Population</b>	22,729	21,831	21,895	21,150	20,660	20,570	<b>-6.1%</b>
	<b>% Change</b>			0.3%	-3.4%	-2.3%	-0.4%	
<b>New Hanover</b>	<b>Population</b>	4,623	5,956	7,369	9,230	12,340	14,610	<b>98.3%</b>
	<b>% Change</b>			25.0%	25.3%	33.7%	18.4%	
<b>Montgomery County</b>	<b>Population</b>	643,621	678,111	750,097	797,990	838,700	857,303	<b>14.3%</b>
	<b>% Change</b>			10.6%	6.4%	5.1%	2.2%	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Population</b>	11,863,895	11,881,643	12,281,054	12,365,000	12,683,000	12,683,000	<b>3.3%</b>
	<b>% Change</b>	N/A	0.1%	3.4%	0.7%	2.6%	0.0%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census Data for 1980, 1990 and 2000, as reported by the Pennsylvania State Data Center, July 2001.  
Population Projections: MCCC.

## Population Characteristics

<i>Age</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>Township</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Race/Origin</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>County</i>
Under 5	840	7.5%	6.3%	White	10,120	87.4%
5 - 9	974	8.7%	6.8%	African-American	992	8.0%
10 - 14	919	8.2%	7.0%	Native-American	57	0.4%
15 - 19	751	6.7%	6.1%	Asian	123	4.4%
20 - 24	423	3.8%	4.9%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific	8	0.1%
25 - 34	1,509	13.5%	13.5%	Hispanic / Latino	1	2.0%
35 - 44	2,010	17.9%	17.1%	Other	65	1.1%
45 - 54	1,572	14.0%	14.2%			
55 - 59	513	4.6%	5.1%	<b>Place of Birth</b>		
60 - 64	370	3.3%	4.0%	State of residence	9,109	73.4%
65 - 74	629	5.6%	7.4%	Different State	1,983	18.9%
75 - 84	537	4.8%	5.5%	Foreign Born	169	7.0%
85+	166	1.5%	2.0%			
<b>Total</b>	11,213			<b>Households (4,015)</b>		
<i>Median Age</i>	36.0		38.2%	Family households	3,093	69.1%
				Non-family households	922	30.9%
<b>School Enrollment</b>				Living alone	753	25.6%
Nursery/Preschool	236	7.9%	8.4%	Avg. household size	2.75	2.54
Kindergarten	202	6.7%	5.3%	Avg. family size	3.14	3.09
Elementary	1,519	50.5%	43.3%			
High School	668	22.2%	20.6%			
College	380	12.6%	22.4%			
	3,005			<b>Income</b>		
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25+ years)</b>				Median household income	\$52,100	\$60,829
High School	2,800	37.6%	27.3%	Median family income	\$61,774	\$72,183
Bachelor's Degree	1,192	16.0%	16.5%	Per capita income	\$23,958	\$30,989
Graduate Degree	689	9.3%	15.7%			

Source: 2000 U.S. Census, as reported by the Pennsylvania State Data Center, Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000.