Demographic Profile

Communities constantly change as the residents mature and marry, have children and go through the various life stages. In addition, people are continually moving to and from the community. By studying demographic trends, a community can better understand the changes taking place and plan for the future needs of its residents. This section provides a picture of county, school district, and individual municipal growth trends and changes that affect Lebanon County now and are likely to affect it in the future. Analysis of population trends, coupled with the housing analysis chapter, provides a context for making decisions about land use and the nature and intensity of development to be either encouraged or discouraged.

This population analysis is derived from the U.S. Census, Lebanon County Planning Department (LCPD), and local records.

Description of Terms

The following terms are used throughout this profile. Additional definitions can be found in the glossary.

Educational attainment – the highest level of education completed in terms of the highest degree or the highest level of schooling completed.

Family – a group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Family household (Family) – a family includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. All people in a household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his or her family. A family household may contain people not related to the householder, but those people are not included as part of the householder's family in census tabulations. Thus, the number of family households is equal to the number of families, but family households may include more members than do families. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Not all households contain families since a household may comprise a group of unrelated people or one person living alone.

Household – a household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

Income – "Total income" is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips; self-employment income from own non-farm or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships; interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts; Social Security or Railroad Retirement income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony.

Per capita income – average obtained by dividing aggregate income by total population of an area.

Population – all people, male and female, child and adult, living in a given geographic area.

Population density – the total population within a geographic entity divided by the number of square miles of land area of that entity measured in square kilometers or square miles.

Poverty – Following the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Directive 14, the Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If the total income for a family or unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family or unrelated individual is classified as being "below the poverty level."

Source: US Census Bureau
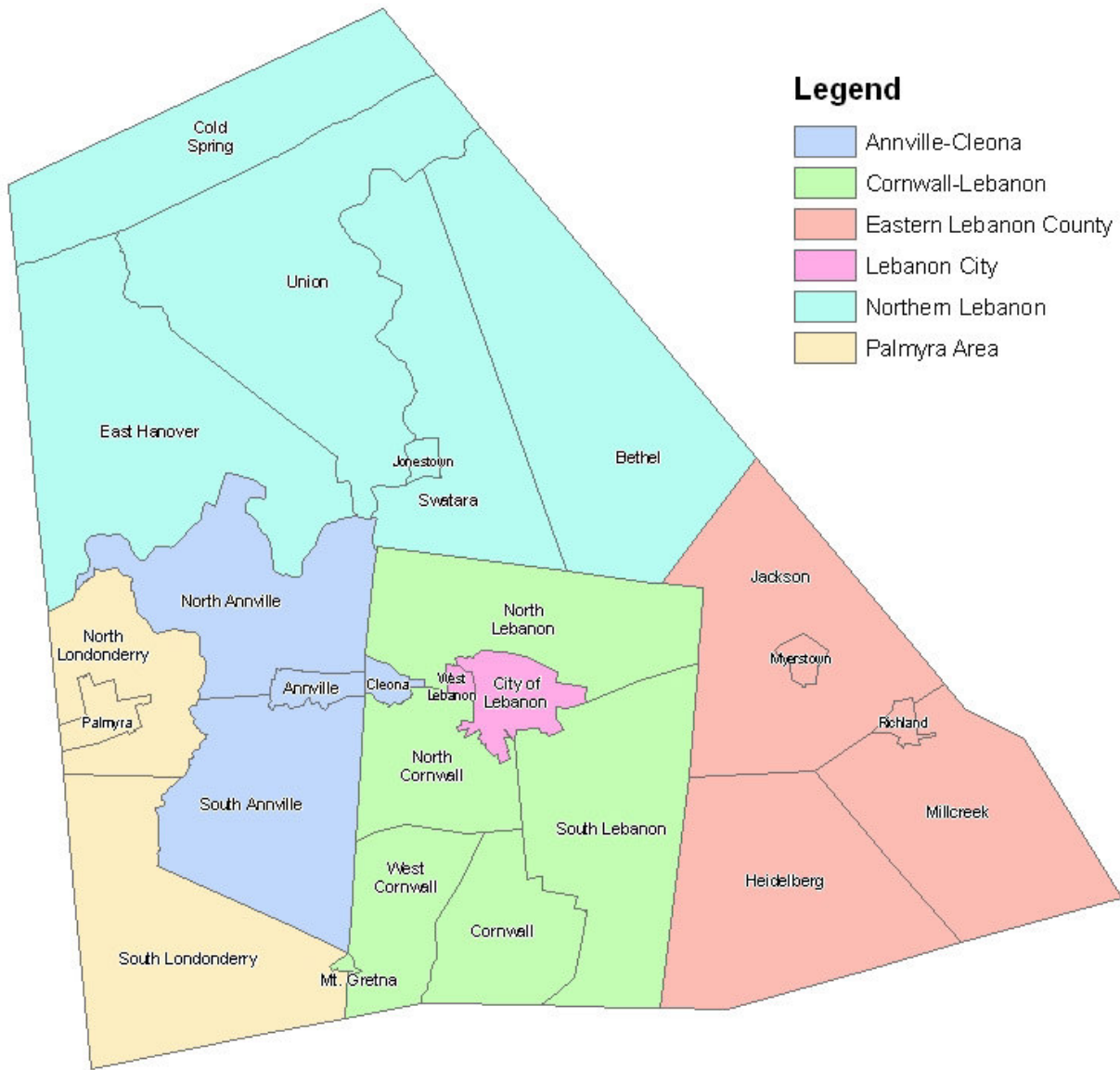
Figure 2-2 School Districts of Lebanon County

Historic Population

Historic population statistics from the decennial censuses of 1960 through 2000 were examined for trends at the county, school district and municipal levels. Notable figures and trends are presented here followed by the data table.

Countywide Statistics and Trends

• The county has shown consistent growth over the past four decades, from 90,853 residents in 1960 to 120,327 residents in 2000. The county experienced the highest decennial growth rates during the first two of the past four decades. Between 1960 and 1970, the county added 8,812 persons (9.7%) and between 1970 and 1980, 8,917 (8.95%). Since 1980, growth has been constant but slower than from 1960 to 1980. The resident population grew 4.82% between 1980 and 1990 and 5.73% between 1990 and 2000.

- Lebanon County's growth (32.44%) has been almost four times that of Pennsylvania (8.50%) over the cumulative period since 1960.
- Approximately 75% of the population lives within three miles of Route 422. (71% of the population is within municipalities touching Route 422).
- Since 1960, the townships of Lebanon County have seen a cumulative growth of 73.70%. The City of Lebanon and the boroughs of the county have seen a decline in population of -7.06% during this same time period. This follows the general trend in Pennsylvania of people moving out of the older cities and boroughs and into the more rural townships.

School District Statistics and Trends

- The most significant growth occurred in the Cornwall–Lebanon School District and the Palmyra Area School District between 1960 and 2000. Since 1960 the Cornwall–Lebanon School District has had a cumulative growth rate over that period greater than 80%. This equates to 14,084 new residents, nearly doubling its 1960 population of 16,968. The Cornwall – Lebanon School District is comprised of municipalities that surround the City of Lebanon. Growth in this district can be attributed to people leaving the City of Lebanon, but not moving far; staying in the greater Lebanon City area. The availability of water and sewer services branching out from the City of Lebanon has also impacted growth patterns.
- Since 1990, the Palmyra Area School District has grown the fastest, adding 2,283 persons for a growth rate of 13.4%. Growth in the Palmyra Area School District can be attributed to an in-migration of people who desire the convenience and amenities of the Hershey and Harrisburg areas, but prefer the lower cost of living in Lebanon County. The Hershey Medical Center has also had an influence on this district. As the Medical Center continues to expand, more jobs are created, drawing people to this area.
- The highest decennial growth rate experienced by a school district was in Northern Lebanon School District between 1970 and 1980, where the district increased its population by 2,970 persons, growing by 26.83%. This coincides with construction and opening of Interstates 81 and 78. In 1970, the section of Interstate 78 from Interstate 81 to the Berks County line opened to traffic (Pennsylvania Highways, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation)
- The Lebanon School District is the only district in the county to experience declines in its resident population over the course of the 40 years of analysis and during each of the 10-year periods since 1960. Since 1960, the district declined by 18.66%, a net loss of 5,802 people.
- The Annville–Cleona School District was the only school district other than the Lebanon School district to experience a decline over a ten year period between 1960 and 2000. Between 1990 and 2000, the district lost 174 persons, for a decline of 1.44%.
- The ELCO School District most closely followed countywide trends.

Municipal Statistics and Trends

- Only the City of Lebanon and West Lebanon Township have shown consistent population declines since 1960.
- Nearly three-quarters of the municipalities (73%) have experienced double-digit growth since 1960 and just less than one-quarter (23%) have experienced triple-digit growth.
- Since 1960, North Londonderry Township has been the fastest growing municipality in the county. This is due to an influx of people seeking residency near Derry Township and to residents of the Palmyra Area School District moving out of Palmyra Borough and into the surrounding areas.

Table 1-1 Historic Population Counts and Rates of Change, 1960-2000

	1960	1970	% Decennial Change	1980	% Decennial Change	1990	% Decennial Change	2000	% Decennial Change	Total Change
Pennsylvania	11,319,366	11,800,766	4.25%	11,863,895	0.53%	11,881,643	0.15%	12,281,054	3.36%	8.50%
Lebanon County	90,853	99,665	9.70%	108,582	8.95%	113,811	4.82%	120,327	5.73%	32.44%
Annville-Cleona SD	9,279	10,327	11.29%	11,709	13.38%	12,065	3.04%	11,891	-1.44%	28.15%
Annville	4,264	4,704	10.32%	4,493	-4.49%	4,294	-4.43%	4,518	5.22%	5.96%
Cleona	1,988	2,040	2.62%	2,003	-1.81%	2,322	15.93%	2,148	-7.49%	8.05%
N. Annville	1,813	2,180	20.24%	2,421	11.06%	2,441	0.83%	2,279	-6.64%	25.70%
S. Annville	1,214	1,403	15.57%	2,792	99.00%	3,008	7.74%	2,946	-2.06%	142.67%
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	16,968	20,735	22.20%	24,705	19.15%	27,648	11.91%	31,052	12.31%	83.00%
Cornwall	1,934	2,111	9.15%	2,653	25.68%	3,231	21.79%	3,486	7.89%	80.25%
Mount Gretna	93	153	64.52%	280	83.01%	303	8.21%	242	-20.13%	160.22%
N. Cornwall	2,624	3,343	27.40%	4,401	31.65%	4,886	11.02%	6,403	31.05%	144.02%
N. Lebanon	4,713	6,146	30.41%	8,343	35.75%	9,741	16.76%	10,629	9.12%	125.53%
S. Lebanon	6,584	7,706	17.04%	7,431	-3.57%	7,491	0.81%	8,383	11.91%	27.32%
W. Cornwall	1,020	1,276	25.10%	1,597	25.16%	1,996	24.98%	1,909	-4.36%	87.16%
ELCO SD	12,325	13,854	12.41%	15,776	13.87%	16,909	7.18%	17,770	5.09%	44.18%
Heidelberg	2,597	2,833	9.09%	3,583	26.47%	3,797	5.97%	3,832	0.92%	47.55%
Jackson	2,778	3,388	21.96%	5,028	48.41%	5,732	14.00%	6,338	10.57%	128.15%
Millcreek	2,406	2,544	5.74%	2,564	0.79%	2,687	4.80%	2,921	8.71%	21.40%
Myerstown	3,268	3,645	11.54%	3,131	-14.10%	3,236	3.35%	3,171	-2.01%	-2.97%
Richland	1,276	1,444	13.17%	1,470	1.80%	1,457	-0.88%	1,508	3.50%	18.18%
Lebanon SD	31,099	29,558	-4.96%	26,598	-10.01%	25,672	-3.48%	25,297	-1.46%	-18.66%
Lebanon City	30,045	28,572	-4.90%	25,711	-10.01%	24,800	-3.54%	24,461	-1.37%	-18.59%
W. Lebanon	1,054	986	-6.45%	887	-10.04%	872	-1.69%	836	-4.13%	-20.68%
Northern Lebanon SD	9,588	11,070	15.46%	14,040	26.83%	14,475	3.10%	14,992	3.57%	56.36%
Bethel	2,433	2,804	15.25%	4,042	44.15%	4,343	7.45%	4,526	4.21%	86.03%
Cold Spring	71	117	64.79%	89	-23.93%	80	-10.11%	49	-38.75%	-30.99%
E. Hanover	2,140	2,127	-0.61%	2,952	38.79%	3,058	3.59%	2,858	-6.54%	33.55%
Jonestown	813	954	17.34%	814	-14.68%	931	14.37%	1,028	10.42%	26.45%
Swatara	2,164	2,407	11.23%	3,443	43.04%	3,318	-3.63%	3,941	18.78%	82.12%
Union	1,967	2,661	35.28%	2,700	1.47%	2,745	1.67%	2,590	-5.65%	31.67%
Palmyra Area SD	11,594	14,121	21.80%	15,754	11.56%	17,042	8.18%	19,325	13.40%	66.68%
N. Londonderry	1,684	2,752	63.42%	4,749	72.57%	5,630	18.55%	6,771	20.27%	302.08%
Palmyra	6,999	7,615	8.80%	7,228	-5.08%	6,910	-4.40%	7,096	2.69%	1.39%
S. Londonderry	2,911	3,754	28.96%	3,777	0.61%	4,502	19.20%	5,458	21.24%	87.50%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Lebanon County Planning Department
*U.S. Census incorrectly reported Cold Spring Township as having a population of 3 in 1990. A challenge was made by Lebanon County and the figure was revised in 1996 to 80 people.

Population Projections

Population projections were developed at the municipal level by the Lebanon County Planning Department and aggregated at the school district and county levels. The Planning Department staff reviewed the outcomes of four separate methods for projecting population increase: linear projection, exponential projection, cohort projection and cohort projection with migration estimates. Each method utilized 1990 and 2000 population counts. The staff concluded that the exponential projection method, which determines future growth based on an exponential rate of increase/decline from historic population figures, was the best baseline estimate of growth for the county. The staff then revised the exponential projection figures to account for recent and anticipated development in the various municipalities. The school district projections were then aggregated from the revised municipal population projections.

Projected population figures were examined for trends at the county, school district and municipal levels. Notable figures and trends are presented here, followed by the data table.

Countywide Statistics and Trends

- The county is expected to continue to grow through 2020, resulting in a net increase of 19,748 persons from its 2000 population count. Between 2000 and 2010, the county expects to add 10,355 persons to grow 8.61%, and between 2010 and 2020, 9,393 persons to grow 7.19%. In comparison to historic growth rates, the county's foreseeable growth rate is expected to be similar to that of the 1970-1980 decade.
- As was the case between 1960 and 2000, the growth in the townships will outpace growth in the boroughs and the City of Lebanon. One notable exception to this is Cornwall Borough, where current construction of the Alden Place and Cornwall Manor developments will add 626 new housing units and associated new residents in the coming years. Jonestown Borough is also projected to grow as Twin Creeks and other developments are completed.

School District Statistics and Trends

- The population in all of the school districts is expected to grow between 2000 and 2020.
- The ELCO, Northern Lebanon and Palmyra Area, School Districts are expected to grow dramatically, each growing between 21% and 29% over the two projected decades. Public water and sewer projects in the Northern Lebanon School District and continued commercial and industrial development in the Lickdale and Fredericksburg areas are expected to drive growth. The ELCO School District is expected to experience population growth, mostly due to in-migration of residents desiring a rural setting in proximity to the Reading area. The Palmyra Area School District is expected to see the majority of its growth continue in North and South Londonderry Townships due to the proximity to Hershey and Harrisburg and the employment attraction of the Hershey Medical Center.
- The Cornwall-Lebanon School District follows closely with a projected growth rate of 20% from 2000 to 2020, as various developments are completed and initiated in Cornwall Borough and North Cornwall, North Lebanon and South Lebanon Townships.
- The Annville–Cleona School District is expected to reverse its trend of population decline by 2010. This is based on the recent preparation of South Annville Township's Sewage Facilities Plan that will extend sewer service within the township and discussions with landowners and developers about future development in the new sewer service area.

Municipal Statistics and Trends

- Twenty-one of the 26 municipalities are expected to grow between 2000 and 2020.
- The fastest growth over a single decade is expected to occur in Jackson Township between 2000 and 2010, where undeveloped land zoned for residential uses is available. More than 1,550 new residents are projected by 2010 followed by another 1,000 new residents by 2020. North Londonderry and South Londonderry Townships are expected to see influxes of new residents similar to Jackson Township of 1,100 to 1,500 new residents in each of the two projection decades.
- Nominal population declines are expected in Cleona Borough, Mount Gretna Borough, Myerstown Borough, and the City of Lebanon due to the expected removal of older homes, conversion to non-residential uses, and the fact that these relatively small municipalities have limited vacant land available for new development.

Table 1-2 Population Projections, 2010-2020

	1990 US Census Pop.	2000 US Census Pop.	Absolute Change from 1990	Percent Change	2010 Projected Pop.	Absolute Change from 2000	Percent Change	2020 Projected Pop.	Absolute Change from 2010	Percent Change
Lebanon County	**113,811**	**120,327**	**6,516**	**5.73%**	**130,682**	**10,355**	**8.61%**	**140,075**	**9,393**	**7.19%**
Annville-Cleona SD	**12,065**	**11,891**	**-174**	**-1.44%**	**12,063**	**172**	**1.45%**	**12,825**	**762**	**6.32%**
Annville	4,294	4,518	224	5.22%	4,638	120	2.66%	4,723	85	1.83%
Cleona	2,322	2,148	-174	-7.49%	2,093	-55	-2.56%	2,098	5	0.24%
N. Annville	2,441	2,279	-162	-6.64%	2,311	32	1.40%	2,358	47	2.03%
S. Annville	3,008	2,946	-62	-2.06%	3,021	75	2.55%	3,646	625	20.69%
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	**27,648**	**31,052**	**3,404**	**12.31%**	**34,515**	**3,463**	**11.15%**	**37,165**	**2,650**	**7.68%**
Cornwall	3,231	3,486	255	7.89%	4,122	636	18.24%	4,619	497	12.06%
Mount Gretna	303	242	-61	-20.13%	234	-8	-3.31%	234	0	0.00%
N. Cornwall	4,886	6,403	1,517	31.05%	7,328	925	14.45%	8,023	695	9.48%
N. Lebanon	9,741	10,629	888	9.12%	11,537	908	8.54%	12,098	561	4.86%
S. Lebanon	7,491	8,383	892	11.91%	9,355	972	11.59%	10,230	875	9.35%
W. Cornwall	1,996	1,909	-87	-4.36%	1,939	30	1.57%	1,961	22	1.13%
ELCO SD	**16,909**	**17,770**	**861**	**5.09%**	**20,002**	**2,232**	**12.56%**	**21,813**	**1,811**	**9.05%**
Heidelberg	3,797	3,832	35	0.92%	3,911	79	2.06%	4,066	155	3.96%
Jackson	5,732	6,338	606	10.57%	7,888	1,550	24.46%	8,974	1,086	13.77%
Millcreek	2,687	2,921	234	8.71%	3,553	632	21.64%	4,074	521	14.66%
Myerstown	3,236	3,171	-65	-2.01%	3,116	-55	-1.73%	3,120	4	0.13%
Richland	1,457	1,508	51	3.50%	1,534	26	1.72%	1,579	45	2.93%
Lebanon SD	**25,672**	**25,297**	**-375**	**-1.46%**	**25,202**	**-95**	**-0.38%**	**25,257**	**55**	**0.22%**
Lebanon City	24,800	24,461	-339	-1.37%	24,333	-128	-0.52%	24,308	-25	-0.10%
W. Lebanon	872	836	-36	-4.13%	869	33	3.95%	949	80	9.21%
Northern Lebanon SD	**14,475**	**14,992**	**517**	**3.57%**	**16,728**	**1,736**	**11.58%**	**18,152**	**1,424**	**8.51%**
Bethel	4,343	4,526	183	4.21%	4,971	445	9.83%	5,399	428	8.61%
Cold Spring	80	49	-31	-38.75%	47	-2	-4.08%	49	2	4.26%
E. Hanover	3,058	2,858	-200	-6.54%	2,946	88	3.08%	3,057	111	3.77%
Jonestown	931	1,028	97	10.42%	1,363	335	32.59%	1,405	42	3.08%
Swatara	3,318	3,941	623	18.78%	4,556	615	15.61%	5,110	554	12.16%
Union	2,745	2,590	-155	-5.65%	2,845	255	9.85%	3,132	287	10.09%
Palmyra Area SD	**17,042**	**19,325**	**2,283**	**13.40%**	**22,172**	**2,847**	**14.73%**	**24,863**	**2,691**	**12.14%**
N. Londonderry	5,630	6,771	1,141	20.27%	8,063	1,292	19.08%	9,588	1,525	18.91%
Palmyra	6,910	7,096	186	2.69%	7,141	45	0.63%	7,186	45	0.63%
S. Londonderry	4,502	5,458	956	21.24%	6,968	1,510	27.67%	8,089	1,121	16.09%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Lebanon County Planning Department

County-to-County Population Statistics and Trends

Historic population statistics from the decennial censuses of 1950 through 2000 were examined for trends in the neighboring counties. Notable figures and trends are presented here, followed by the data table and a graphic representation of comparative county growth.

- Lebanon County added population in every decade since 1950, for a total increase of 38,644 new residents between 1950 and 2000. This represents a 47.31% increase during this time period.
- The rate at which Lebanon County added population slowed each decade between 1950 and 1990. The county saw an increase in the rate at which the population increased during the 1990s.
- Municipalities in Lebanon County bordering other counties, particularly northern Lebanon County, did not necessarily exhibit population trends similar to those of the adjacent counties.
- Dauphin County has experienced continued growth through the survey period but at declining rates until the 1990-2000 decade. The population grew by 11.30% between 1950 and 1960, then at less than 4% for each of the three following decades, followed by a 5.90% rate between 1990 and 2000. In addition, Dauphin County grew by the fewest residents of the counties in the study area that experienced growth.
- Between 1950 and 2000, Schuylkill County lost a total of 50,241 residents, which accounted for 25.05% of the population. An exception to this overall decline occurred in the 1970s; the county had a nominal 0.60% increase in population.
- Between 1950 and 2000, Berks County grew in population by 137,898 residents or at a cumulative rate of 53.92%. This growth rate is similar to that of Lebanon County, though Berks County's numeric increase was higher due to a higher 1950 population. Berks grew steadily at a decennial rate of 7.6%, despite a dip during the 1970s when the growth rate was 5.4%. During the 1990s, the population grew by 11.0%.
- Lancaster County added a total of 235,941 new residents between 1950 and 2000, growing at double digit rates in each decade between 1950 and 2000 and doubling its population between 1950 and 2000.

Table 1-3 Historic Population of Lebanon and Neighboring Counties

County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Change 1950-2000
Lebanon	81,683	90,853	99,665	108,852	113,811	120,327	38,644
	-	11.20%	9.70%	8.90%	4.70%	5.70%	47.31%
Dauphin	197,784	220,255	223,834	232,317	237,813	251,798	54,014
	-	11.30%	1.60%	3.80%	2.40%	5.90%	27.31%
Schuylkill	200,577	172,586	159,661	160,630	152,585	150,336	-50,241
	-	-13.90%	-7.40%	0.60%	-5.00%	-1.40%	-25.05%
Berks	255,740	275,414	296,382	312,509	336,523	393,638	137,898
	-	7.60%	7.60%	5.40%	7.60%	11.00%	53.92%
Lancaster	234,717	278,359	319,693	362,346	422,822	470,658	235,941
	-	18.50%	14.80%	13.30%	16.60%	11.30%	100.52%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 1-1 Relative Population Growth among Neighboring Counties
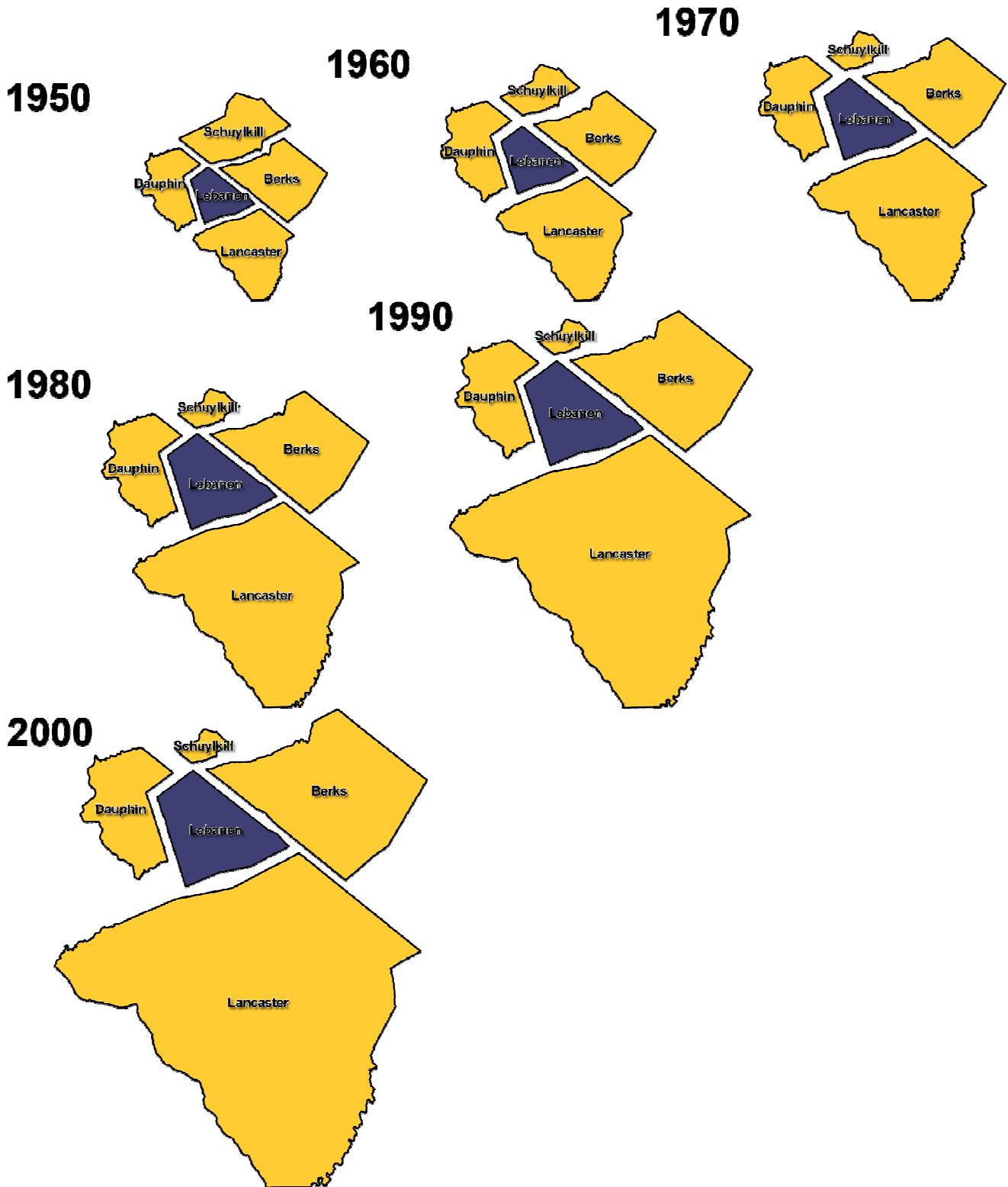

In this graphic, the change in population is reflected in the relative size of each county.

Population Density Statistics and Trends

- Population is most concentrated along the Route 422 Corridor (as many as 22,116 persons per square mile or 35 persons per acre).
- Despite a declining population, the City of Lebanon still remains the most concentrated center of population in the county, with densities ranging from 22,116 persons per square mile to 2,047 per square mile at the census block level.

Figure 1-2 Population Density
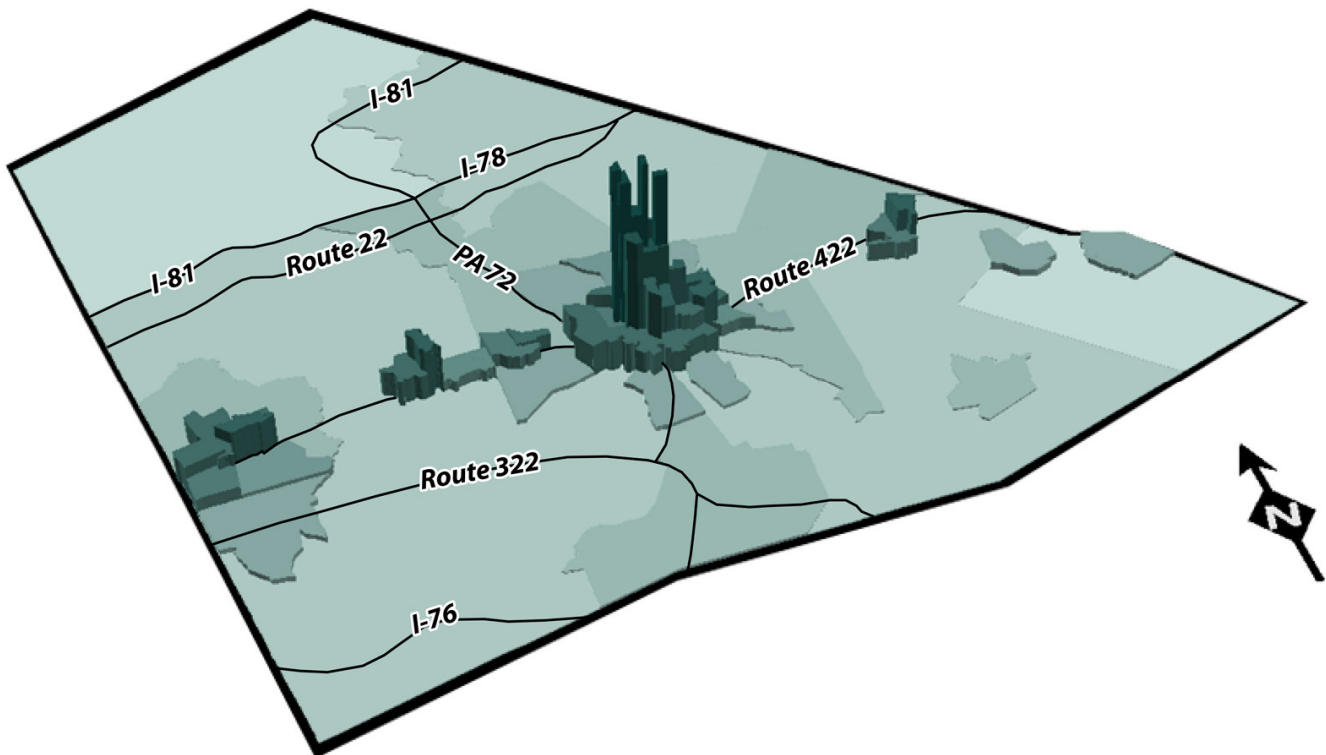
This graphic illustrates the population density of census blocks in Lebanon County at the time of the 2000 Census. More densely populated areas are shown darker and taller than those of less densely populated areas. Communities along the US 422 corridor, Palmyra, Annville, Cleona, West Lebanon, the City of Lebanon, and Myerstown, have the most concentrated populations.

Age and Sex Statistics and Trends

Countywide Statistics and Trends

- The median age in Lebanon County is 0.7 years greater than that of Pennsylvania and is higher than all of its neighboring counties other than Schuylkill.
- The number of pre-school aged children in Lebanon County decreased in absolute terms (by 277 individuals) and relative terms (from 6.7% to 6.1% of the population). This mirrors Pennsylvania, which saw its relative percentage of pre-school aged children fall from 6.7% to 5.9%.
- School-aged children saw their numbers increase from 20,125 to 21,156. This increase represented a decrease in relative population from 17.7% to 17.6% of the total population.
- The number of college-aged individuals dropped from 10,752 to 9,871. This yielded a drop in the group's representation among the general population from 9.5% to 8.2%, the largest drop of any age category.
- The largest segment of the population in 2000 was between the ages of 35 and 49, representing baby boomers and "tweeners" (those born between 1960 and 1965).

- The senior age group (65 years and older) grew from 17,070 in 1990 to 19,696 in 2000. This indicates a possible need for increased housing suitable for seniors and long term care facilities in the future. See Background Study #2, Housing Profile and the Housing Plan for further discussion of need.
- Females outnumbered males in the county by 3,107 in 2000, or, in other words, have a 2.6% greater share of the population. Among younger populations, males are more prevalent in the county; but as the population ages, females comprise a greater proportion of the population, and among senior citizens, outnumber males by 18.4%.

School District Statistics and Trends

- Males were outnumbered by females in all of the school districts in 2000 with the exception of Northern Lebanon. This was the case in 1990 as well. This exception is present in every municipality in the Northern Lebanon School District.
- The Lebanon School District and the Palmyra Area School District were the only districts that retained the relative number of pre-school aged children between 1990 and 2000.
- ELCO's highest growth was among its senior population. Between 1990 and 2000, the relative representation of this group rose from 13.7% to 17.3%. This is more than double the change experienced by Cornwall-Lebanon, which had the second highest increase in the senior population, from 16.9% to 18.6%. Cornwall–Lebanon had the highest percentage of seniors of any district in Lebanon County.
- The Annville–Cleona School District had the highest percentage of college-aged individuals in its population, at 16.2%. This is an increase from 14.0% in 1990, and most likely owes to Lebanon Valley College's growing presence in the district.

Municipal Statistics and Trends

- West Cornwall Township had the highest share of seniors of its general population at 24.4%, followed closely by Cornwall Borough (23.4%), Myerstown Borough (22.0%) and South Lebanon Township (21.4%).
- Other than Cold Spring Township, Mount Gretna had the greatest share of its population between the ages of 25 and 64.

Figure 1-3 1990 and 2000 Sex/Age Structure Comparison

Lebanon County Population by Age and Sex, 1990
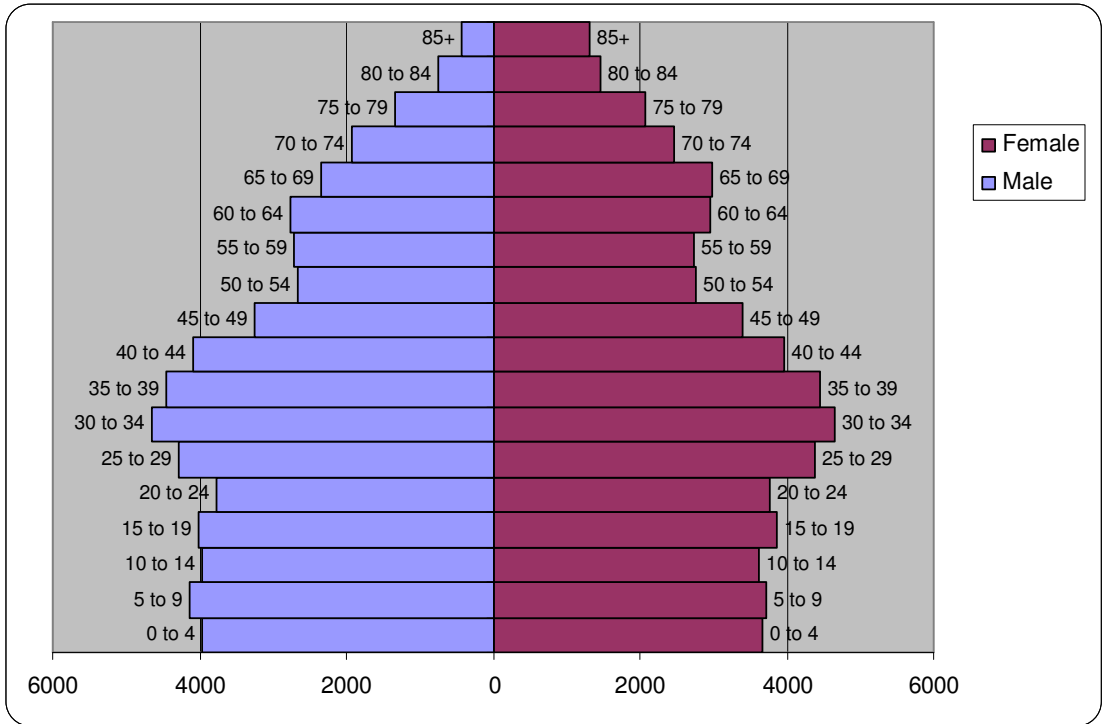
Lebanon County Population by Age and Sex, 2000
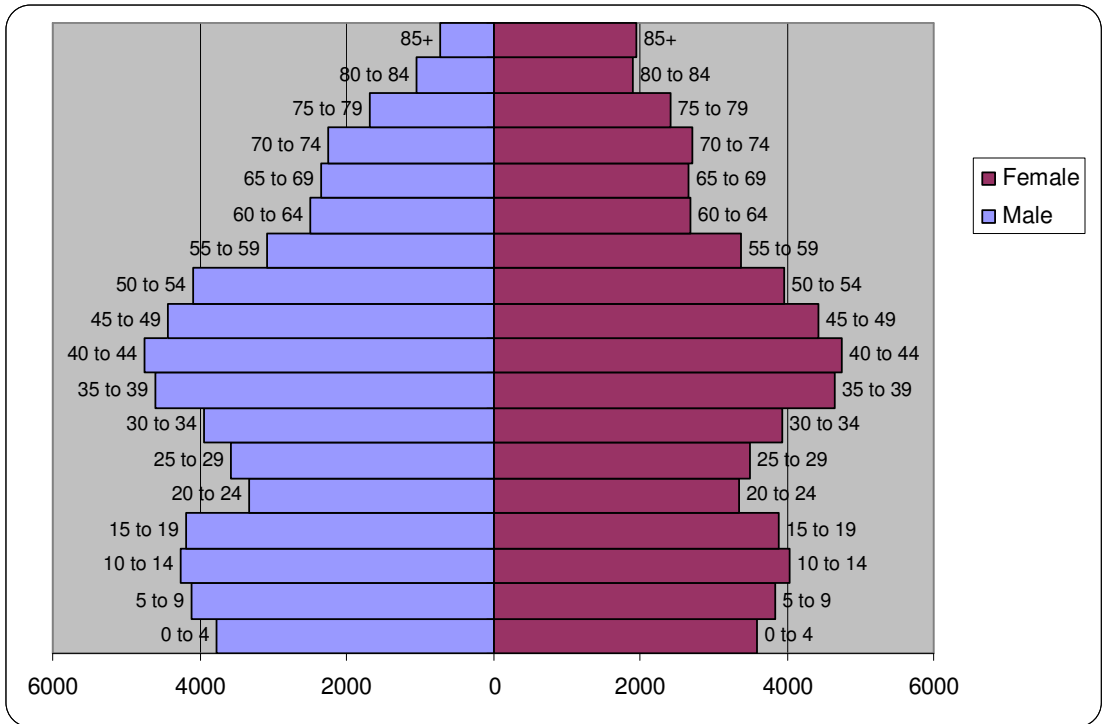
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 1-4 Male / Female Distribution over the Total Population

	1990 Census				2000 Census			
	Male	**%**	**Female**	**%**	**Male**	**%**	**Female**	**%**
Pennsylvania	5,694,265	47.90	6,187,378	52.10	5,929,663	48.30	6,351,391	51.70
Lebanon County	55,512	48.80	58,232	51.20	58,610	48.70	61,717	51.30
Annville–Cleona SD	5,885	48.80	6,180	51.20	5,740	48.30	6,151	51.70
Annville	2,067	48.10	2,227	51.90	2,116	46.80	2,402	53.20
Cleona	1,122	48.30	1,200	51.70	1,057	49.20	1,091	50.80
N. Annville	1,202	49.20	1,239	50.80	1,124	49.30	1,155	50.70
S. Annville	1,494	49.70	1,514	50.30	1,443	49.00	1,503	51.00
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	13,628	49.30	14,020	50.70	15,116	48.70	15,936	51.30
Cornwall	1,519	47.00	1,712	53.00	1,648	47.30	1,838	52.70
Mount Gretna	156	51.50	147	48.50	125	51.70	117	48.30
N. Cornwall	2,295	47.00	2,591	53.00	3,028	47.30	3,375	52.70
N. Lebanon	4,779	49.10	4,962	50.90	5,193	48.90	5,436	51.10
S. Lebanon	3,915	52.30	3,576	47.70	4,180	49.90	4,203	50.10
W. Cornwall	964	48.30	1,032	51.70	942	49.30	967	50.70
ELCO SD	8,303	49.10	8,606	50.90	8,644	48.60	9,126	51.40
Heidelberg	1,875	49.40	1,922	50.60	1,918	50.10	1,914	49.90
Jackson	2,870	50.10	2,862	49.90	3,059	48.30	3,279	51.70
Millcreek	1,372	51.10	1,315	48.90	1,459	49.90	1,462	50.10
Myerstown	1,486	45.90	1,750	54.10	1,464	46.20	1,707	53.80
Richland	700	48.00	757	52.00	744	49.30	764	50.70
Lebanon SD	12,153	47.30	13,519	52.70	12,284	48.60	13,013	51.40
Lebanon City	11,727	47.30	13,073	52.70	11,857	48.50	12,604	51.50
W. Lebanon	426	48.90	446	51.10	427	51.10	409	48.90
Northern Lebanon SD	7,384	51.20	7,024	48.80	7,637	50.90	7,355	49.10
Bethel	2,205	50.80	2,138	49.20	2,302	50.90	2,224	49.10
Cold Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	53.10	23	46.90
E. Hanover	1,620	53.00	1,438	47.00	1,451	50.80	1,407	49.20
Jonestown	467	50.20	464	49.80	532	51.80	496	48.20
Swatara	1,684	50.80	1,634	49.20	2,001	50.80	1,940	49.20
Union	1,406	51.00	1,349	49.00	1,325	51.20	1,265	48.80
Palmyra Area SD	8,159	47.90	8,883	52.10	9,189	47.50	10,136	52.50
N. Londonderry	2,704	48.00	2,926	52.00	3,199	47.20	3,572	52.80
Palmyra	3,188	46.10	3,722	53.90	3,327	46.90	3,769	53.10
S. Londonderry	2,267	50.40	2,235	49.60	2,663	48.80	2,795	51.20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Table 1-5 Male/Female Distribution of Pre-School Aged Population (0-4 years) and Percentage of Total Population

	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Male	**Female**	**% of Population**	**Male**	**Female**	**% of Population**
Pennsylvania	**409,132**	**387,926**	**6.70**	**372,448**	**355,356**	**5.90**
Lebanon County	**3,968**	**3,669**	**6.70**	**3,756**	**3,604**	**6.10**
Annville–Cleona SD	**385**	**385**	**6.40**	**316**	**322**	**5.40**
Annville	110	94	4.80	102	113	4.80
Cleona	90	93	7.90	74	55	6.00
N. Annville	85	91	7.20	63	69	5.80
S. Annville	100	107	6.90	77	85	5.50
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	**856**	**832**	**6.10**	**833**	**768**	**5.20**
Cornwall	100	86	5.80	81	59	4.00
Mount Gretna	9	11	6.60	9	1	4.10
N. Cornwall	157	140	6.10	200	225	6.60
N. Lebanon	326	324	6.70	303	286	5.50
S. Lebanon	198	219	5.60	202	170	4.40
W. Cornwall	66	52	5.90	38	27	3.40
ELCO SD	**654**	**582**	**7.30**	**592**	**580**	**6.60**
Heidelberg	143	137	7.40	144	131	7.20
Jackson	188	185	6.50	200	203	6.40
Millcreek	142	94	8.80	96	116	7.30
Myerstown	121	108	7.10	95	84	5.60
Richland	60	58	8.10	57	46	6.80
Lebanon SD	**957**	**909**	**7.30**	**933**	**942**	**7.40**
Lebanon City	928	886	7.30	890	915	7.40
W. Lebanon	29	23	6.00	43	27	8.40
Northern Lebanon SD	**563**	**467**	**7.10**	**497**	**399**	**6.00**
Bethel	184	149	7.70	169	159	7.20
Cold Spring*	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	6.10
E. Hanover	122	102	7.30	74	53	4.40
Jonestown	47	36	8.90	39	18	5.50
Swatara	108	97	6.20	139	111	6.30
Union	102	83	6.70	74	57	5.10
Palmyra Area SD	**553**	**494**	**6.10**	**585**	**593**	**6.10**
N. Londonderry	158	151	5.50	178	179	5.30
Palmyra	194	185	5.50	204	213	5.90
S. Londonderry	201	158	8.00	203	201	7.40

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Table 1-6 Male/Female Distribution of School-Aged Population (5-17 years) and Percentage of Total Population

	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Male	**Female**	**Percent of Population**	**Male**	**Female**	**Percent of Population**
Pennsylvania	**1,024,239**	**973,513**	**16.80%**	**1,127,113**	**1,067,304**	**17.90%**
Lebanon County	**10,477**	**9,648**	**17.70%**	**10,927**	**10,229**	**17.60%**
Annville–Cleona SD	**1081**	**1057**	**17.70%**	**951**	**948**	**16.00%**
Annville	308	313	14.50%	273	249	11.60%
Cleona	208	204	17.70%	191	193	17.90%
N. Annville	237	225	18.90%	210	253	20.30%
S. Annville	328	315	21.40%	277	253	18.00%
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	**2443**	**2251**	**17.00%**	**2863**	**2568**	**17.50%**
Cornwall	289	268	17.20%	317	271	16.90%
Mount Gretna	27	18	14.90%	9	10	7.90%
N. Cornwall	404	374	15.90%	583	550	17.70%
N. Lebanon	940	890	18.80%	1038	927	18.50%
S. Lebanon	602	535	15.20%	726	676	16.70%
W. Cornwall	181	166	17.40%	190	134	17.00%
ELCO SD	**1749**	**1601**	**19.80%**	**1674**	**1651**	**18.70%**
Heidelberg	434	425	22.60%	389	389	20.30%
Jackson	678	572	21.80%	548	565	17.60%
Millcreek	273	242	19.20%	335	299	21.70%
Myerstown	243	256	15.40%	261	264	16.60%
Richland	121	106	15.60%	141	134	18.20%
Lebanon SD	**2202**	**1969**	**16.20%**	**2316**	**2137**	**17.60%**
Lebanon City	2126	1879	16.10%	2243	2078	17.70%
W. Lebanon	76	90	19.00%	73	59	15.80%
Northern Lebanon SD	**1549**	**1375**	**20.30%**	**1457**	**1415**	**19.20%**
Bethel	487	426	21.00%	480	453	20.60%
Cold Spring*	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	4	20.40%
E. Hanover	317	297	20.10%	244	264	17.80%
Jonestown	102	82	19.80%	121	102	21.70%
Swatara	361	326	20.70%	386	376	19.30%
Union	282	244	19.10%	220	216	16.80%
Palmyra Area SD	**1453**	**1395**	**16.70%**	**1666**	**1510**	**16.40%**
N. Londonderry	468	431	16.00%	538	505	15.40%
Palmyra	574	551	16.30%	621	536	16.30%
S. Londonderry	411	413	18.30%	507	469	17.90%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Table 1- 7 Male/Female Distribution of College-Aged Population (18-24 years) and Percentage of Total Population

	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Male	**Female**	**Percent of Population**	**Male**	**Female**	**Percent of Population**
Pennsylvania	612,620	614,155	10.30%	547,308	547,141	8.90%
Lebanon County	5,422	5,330	9.50%	4,955	4,916	8.20%
Annville–Cleona SD	893	796	14.00%	887	1038	16.20%
Annville	572	498	24.90%	620	789	31.20%
Cleona	94	99	8.30%	80	71	7.00%
N. Annville	89	85	7.10%	83	74	6.90%
S. Annville	138	114	8.40%	104	104	7.10%
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	1121	1020	7.70%	1041	958	6.40%
Cornwall	105	104	6.50%	96	76	4.90%
Mount Gretna	5	7	4.00%	8	4	5.00%
N. Cornwall	203	205	8.40%	219	226	6.90%
N. Lebanon	440	418	8.80%	342	375	6.70%
S. Lebanon	308	228	7.20%	329	220	6.50%
W. Cornwall	60	58	5.90%	47	57	5.40%
ELCO SD	779	788	9.30%	725	629	7.60%
Heidelberg	179	173	9.30%	186	147	8.70%
Jackson	280	255	9.30%	256	227	7.60%
Millcreek	128	122	9.30%	112	105	7.40%
Myerstown	136	166	9.30%	121	101	7.00%
Richland	56	72	8.80%	50	49	6.60%
Lebanon SD	1219	1360	10.00%	1023	1086	8.30%
Lebanon City	1179	1321	10.10%	990	1055	8.40%
W. Lebanon	40	39	9.10%	33	31	7.70%
Northern Lebanon SD	711	656	9.50%	681	593	8.50%
Bethel	213	227	10.10%	199	163	8.00%
Cold Spring*	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0.00%
E. Hanover	168	121	9.50%	153	156	10.80%
Jonestown	47	44	9.80%	46	36	8.00%
Swatara	153	147	9.00%	164	142	7.80%
Union	129	117	8.90%	119	96	8.30%
Palmyra Area SD	699	710	8.30%	598	612	6.30%
N. Londonderry	229	217	7.90%	157	158	4.70%
Palmyra	280	326	8.80%	285	286	8.00%
S. Londonderry	190	167	7.90%	156	168	5.90%

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Table 1-8 Male/Female Distribution of Workforce Population (25-64 years) and Percentage of Total Population

	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Male	**Female**	**Percent of Population**	**Male**	**Female**	**Percent of Population**
Pennsylvania	2,929,913	3,101,039	50.80%	3,115,247	3,229,972	51.70%
Lebanon County	28,854	29,306	51.10%	30,945	31,299	51.70%
Annville–Cleona SD	2883	2992	48.70%	2881	2850	48.20%
Annville	862	933	41.80%	889	873	39.00%
Cleona	602	615	52.40%	579	588	54.30%
N. Annville	650	629	52.40%	619	585	52.80%
S. Annville	769	815	52.70%	794	804	54.20%
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	7212	7252	52.30%	8015	8242	52.40%
Cornwall	799	799	49.50%	882	886	50.70%
Mount Gretna	91	91	60.10%	70	78	61.20%
N. Cornwall	1219	1310	51.80%	1574	1673	50.70%
N. Lebanon	2541	2675	53.50%	2866	3007	55.30%
S. Lebanon	2050	1800	51.40%	2164	2106	50.90%
W. Cornwall	512	577	54.60%	459	492	49.80%
ELCO SD	4188	4248	49.90%	4401	4440	49.80%
Heidelberg	947	968	50.40%	976	960	50.50%
Jackson	1429	1467	50.50%	1515	1558	48.50%
Millcreek	690	660	50.20%	761	740	51.40%
Myerstown	741	770	46.70%	758	790	48.80%
Richland	381	383	52.40%	391	392	51.90%
Lebanon SD	6212	6352	48.90%	6412	6263	50.10%
Lebanon City	5987	6121	48.80%	6186	6035	50.00%
W. Lebanon	225	231	52.30%	226	228	54.30%
Northern Lebanon SD	3936	3762	53.40%	4228	4041	55.20%
Bethel	1126	1104	51.30%	1226	1180	53.20%
Cold Spring*	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	15	67.30%
E. Hanover	883	791	54.70%	828	753	55.30%
Jonestown	238	234	50.70%	279	268	53.20%
Swatara	926	891	54.80%	1132	1110	56.90%
Union	762	741	54.60%	745	715	56.40%
Palmyra Area SD	4423	4700	53.50%	5008	5463	54.20%
N. Londonderry	1479	1580	54.30%	1764	1935	54.60%
Palmyra	1712	1904	52.30%	1727	1949	51.80%
S. Londonderry	1232	1216	54.40%	1517	1579	56.70%

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Table 1-9 Male/Female Distribution of Senior Population (65 and older years) and Percentage of Total Population

	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Male	**Female**	**Percent of Population**	**Male**	**Female**	**Percent of Population**
Pennsylvania	718,361	1,110,745	15.40%	767,547	1,151,618	15.60%
Lebanon County	6,791	10,279	15.00%	8,027	11,669	16.40%
Annville–Cleona SD	643	950	13.20%	705	993	14.30%
Annville	215	389	14.10%	232	378	13.50%
Cleona	128	189	13.70%	133	184	14.80%
N. Annville	141	209	14.30%	149	174	14.20%
S. Annville	159	163	10.70%	191	257	15.20%
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	1996	2665	16.90%	2364	3400	18.60%
Cornwall	226	455	21.10%	272	546	23.50%
Mount Gretna	24	20	14.50%	29	24	21.90%
N. Cornwall	312	562	17.90%	452	701	18.00%
N. Lebanon	532	655	12.20%	644	841	14.00%
S. Lebanon	757	794	20.70%	759	1031	21.40%
W. Cornwall	145	179	16.20%	208	257	24.40%
ELCO SD	933	1387	13.70%	1252	1826	17.30%
Heidelberg	172	219	10.30%	223	287	13.30%
Jackson	295	383	11.80%	540	726	20.00%
Millcreek	139	197	12.50%	155	202	12.20%
Myerstown	245	450	21.50%	229	468	22.00%
Richland	82	138	15.10%	105	143	16.40%
Lebanon SD	1563	2929	17.50%	1600	2585	16.50%
Lebanon City	1507	2866	17.60%	1548	2521	16.60%
W. Lebanon	56	63	13.60%	52	64	13.90%
Northern Lebanon SD	625	764	9.60%	774	907	11.20%
Bethel	195	232	9.80%	228	269	11.00%
Cold Spring*	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	3	6.10%
E. Hanover	130	127	8.40%	152	181	11.70%
Jonestown	33	68	10.80%	47	72	11.60%
Swatara	136	173	9.30%	180	201	9.70%
Union	131	164	10.70%	167	181	13.40%
Palmyra Area SD	1031	1584	15.30%	1332	1958	17.00%
N. Londonderry	370	547	16.30%	562	795	20.00%
Palmyra	428	756	17.10%	490	785	18.00%
S. Londonderry	233	281	11.40%	280	378	12.10%

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Table 1-10 Median Age, 2000

	Median Age (in years)
Pennsylvania	38
Lebanon	38.7
Dauphin	37.9
Schuylkill	40.9
Berks	37.4
Lancaster	36.1

Figure 1- 4 Lebanon County Median Age by Municipality, 2000
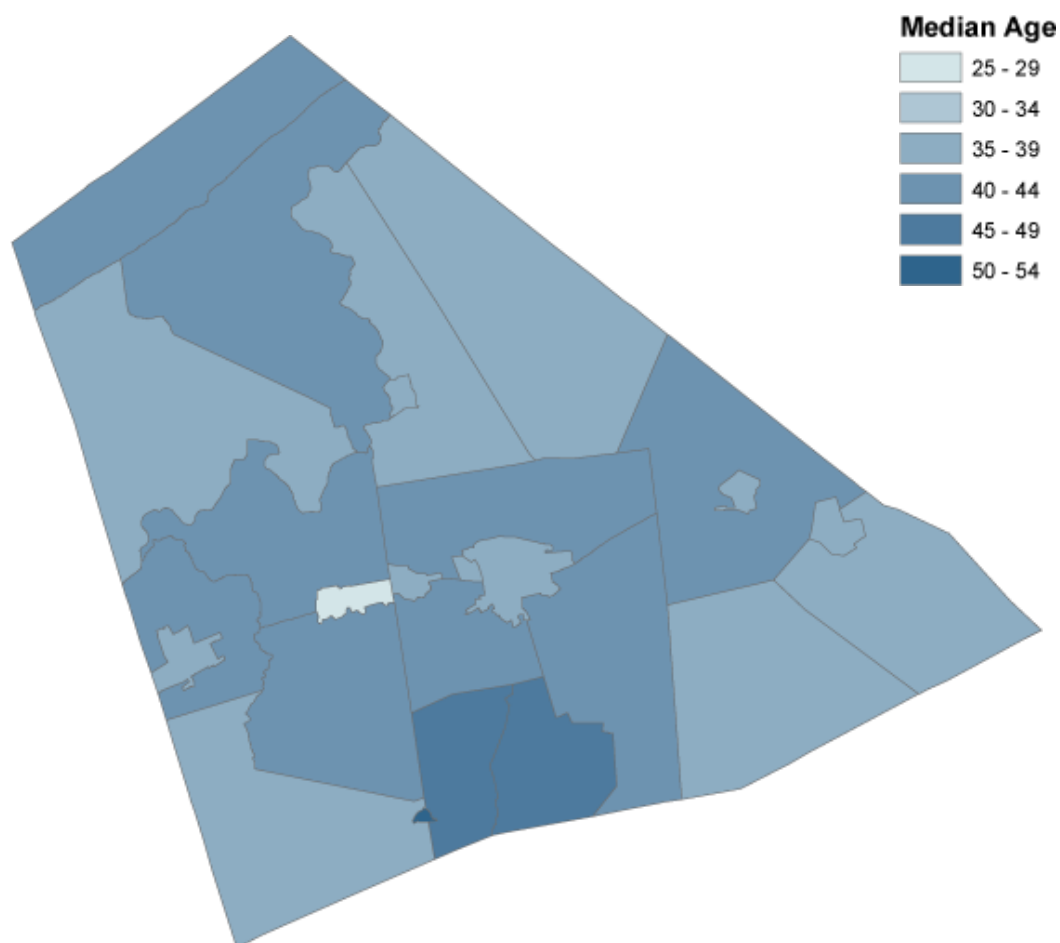
Source: US Census Bureau
(Tabular data is available from the Lebanon County Planning Department or the U.S. Census Bureau.)

Table 1-11 Senior Population as a Percentage of Total Population Count and Projection

	2000	2020
Pennsylvania	15.60%	16.40%
Lebanon	16.40%	20.20%
Dauphin	14.20%	17.80%
Schuylkill	19.90%	21.30%
Berks	15.00%	16.00%
Lancaster	14.00%	15.00%

Figure 1-5 Senior Population (Age 65+) by Municipality, 2000

Senior Population

	5% - 9%
	10% - 14%
	15% - 19%
	20% - 25%

Source: US Census Bureau
(Tabular data is available from the Lebanon County Planning Department or the U.S. Census Bureau.)

Table 1-12 Youth Population as a Percentage of Total Population Count and Projection

	2000	2020
Pennsylvania	26.60%	24.70%
Lebanon	26.30%	24.20%
Dauphin	26.40%	24.50%
Schuylkill	23.00%	21.50%
Berks	27.60%	26.40%
Lancaster	29.60%	29.10%

Figure 1-6 Youth Population (Age 0-18) by Municipality, 2000

Youth Population
- 10% - 14%
- 15% - 19%
- 20% - 24%
- 25% - 29%
- 30% - 34%
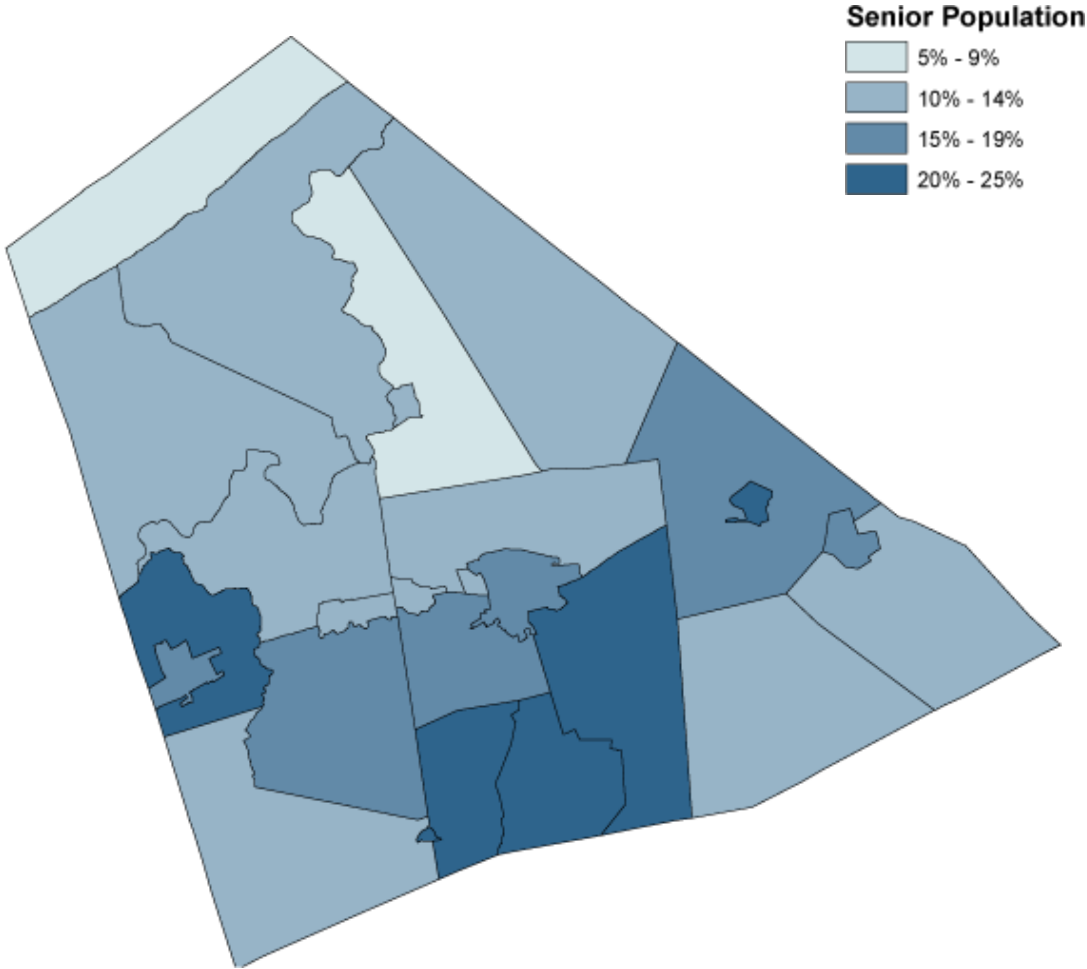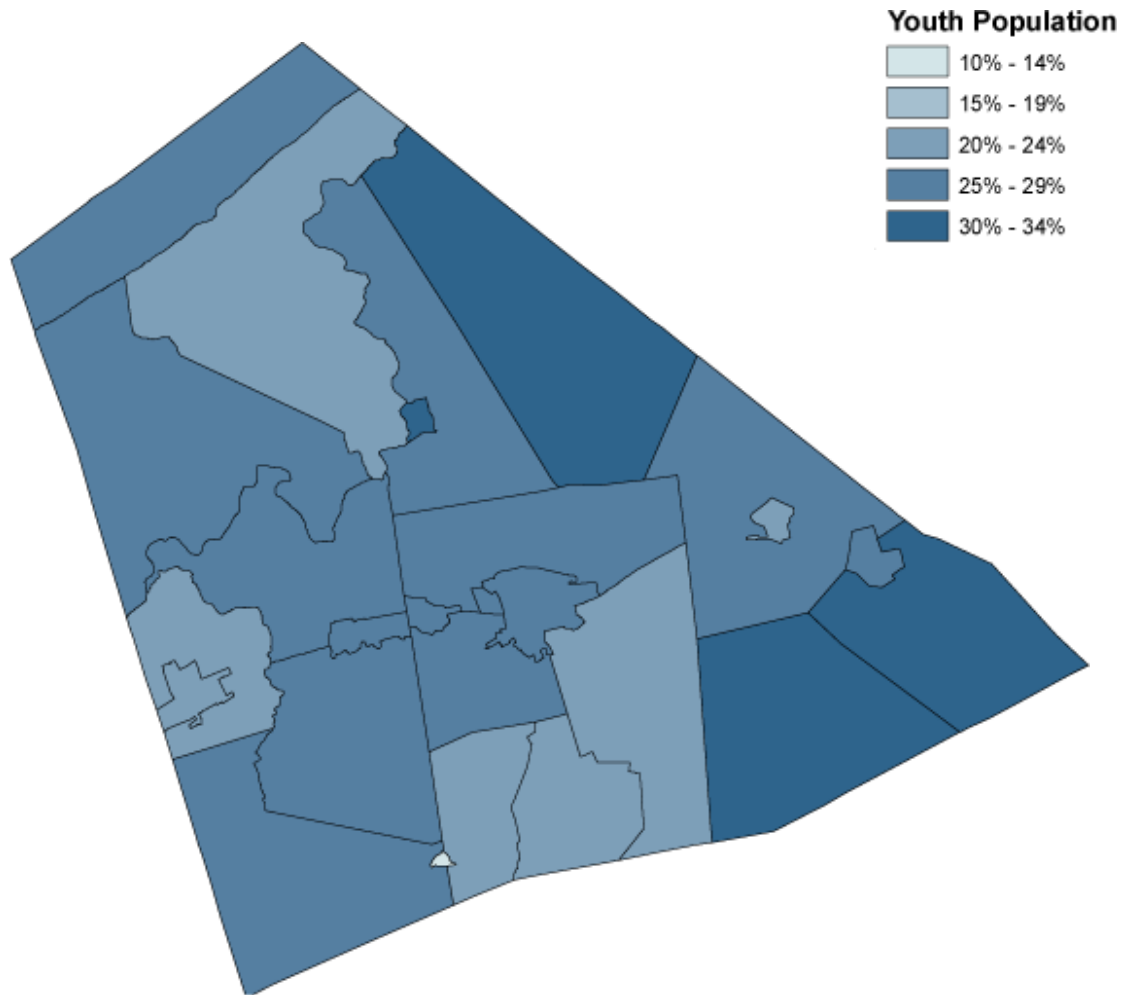
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Racial and Ethnic Composition of the Population

Countywide Statistics and Trends

- The White/Caucasian population's relative representation fell by 3% between 1990 and 2000, though it still comprises the overwhelming majority (94.5%) of the population. Despite this decrease in relative terms, the white population's absolute numbers increased by 2,758 persons.
- Every minority ethnic group grew in Lebanon County between 1990 and 2000. The relative size of the county's minority population is smaller than that of Pennsylvania as a whole.
- The county's Hispanic population grew by 3,303 persons between 1990 and 2000. This increased its relative share of the population from 2.3% to 5.0%, and amounted to a 123.9% increase in the community's population in 10 years.
- The county's Hispanic community has members who have backgrounds from more than one race, evidenced by the percentage totals exceeding 100%.
- Relative representations of minority groups in Lebanon County lag behind those of the state.

School District Statistics and Trends

- The most racially and ethnically diverse portions of Lebanon County are in the Lebanon School District and the Cornwall–Lebanon School District.
- The Lebanon School District had the largest non-white population in the county, at 14.1%. Additionally, it had the largest Hispanic population, at 19.01% in 2000.
- Outside of the Lebanon School District, the Cornwall–Lebanon School District had the largest Hispanic and minority populations, both in absolute and relative terms. The district also most nearly matched the county's statistics on race and ethnicity in both 1990 and 2000.
- With only 138 persons of Hispanic origin (0.8%) and 287 non-white individuals (1.6%), the ELCO School District was the least diverse school district in the county. However, there was a significant increase in minority groups from the 1990 figures, when the district had only 131(0.8%) non-white and 75 (0.4%) Hispanic individuals.

Municipal Statistics and Trends

- Richland, Mount Gretna and Cleona Boroughs and Heidelberg Township were the only municipalities to see the number of Hispanic residents fall.
- Other than the City of Lebanon, the county's townships and boroughs had similar representation of minority groups.

Table 1-13 Comparative Racial Composition of Lebanon County and Pennsylvania, 1990-2000

Race*	1990		2000			
	Lebanon County	Pennsylvania	Lebanon County	% Change	Pennsylvania	% Change
White or Caucasian	110,904	10,520,201	113,662	2.50	10,484,203	-0.30
Black or African American	706	1,089,795	1,548	119.30	1,224,612	12.40
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	93	14,733	157	68.80	18,348	24.50
Asian or Pacific Islander	917	137,438	1,067	16.40	219,813	59.90
Other	1,124	119,476	3,893	246.40	334,078	179.60

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
* "Hispanic Origin" is considered an ethnic classification, not a racial class, and therefore can encompass many races.

Figure 1-7 Racial Composition of Lebanon County's Population, 1990 and 2000
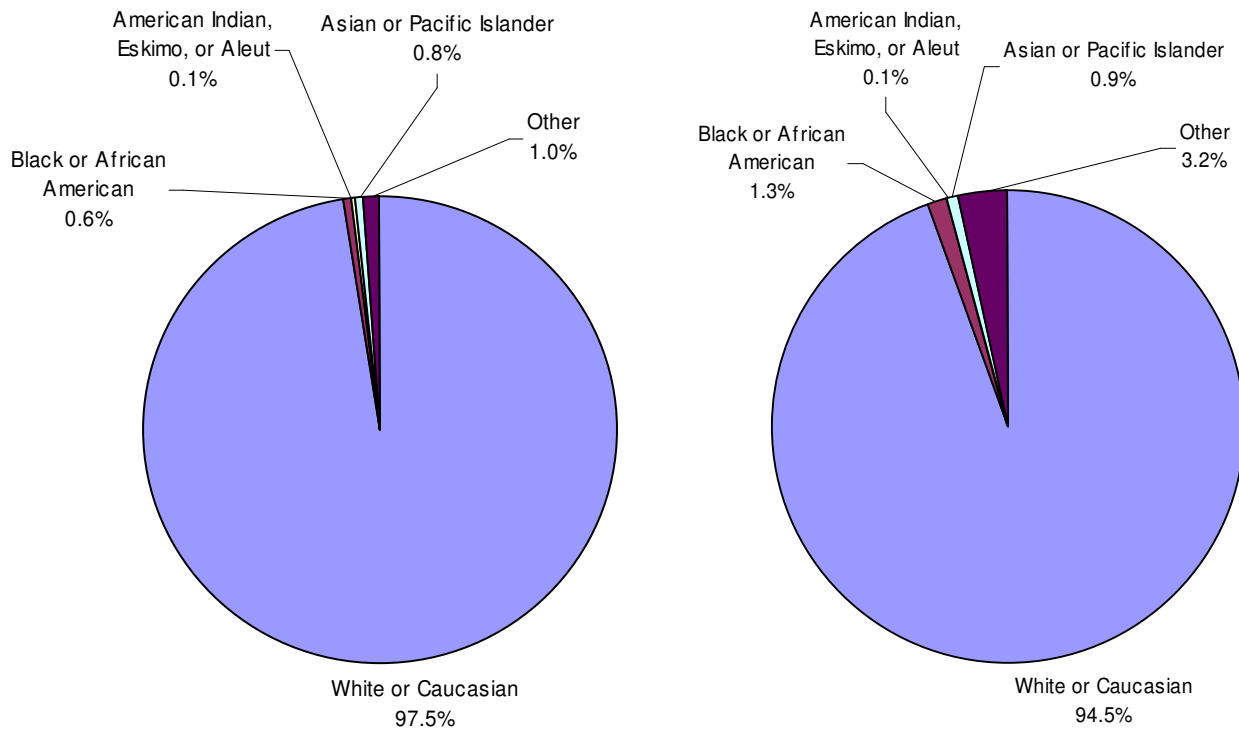
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 1-14 Composition by Race, 1990

	Total Population	White	% of Total	Black	% of Total	Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	% of Total	Asian or Pacific Islander	% of Total	Other Race	% of Total
Lebanon County	**113,744**	**110,904**	**97.50**	**706**	**0.60**	**93**	**0.10**	**917**	**0.80**	**1,124**	**1.00**
Annville–Cleona SD	**12,065**	**11,858**	**98.30**	**38**	**0.30**	**5**	**0.00**	**139**	**1.20**	**25**	**0.20**
Annville	4,294	4,192	97.60	22	0.50	1	0.00	64	1.50	15	0.30
Cleona	2,322	2,261	97.40	13	0.60	2	0.10	42	1.80	4	0.20
N. Annville	2,441	2,428	99.50	0	0.00	2	0.10	9	0.40	2	0.10
S. Annville	3,008	2,977	99.00	3	0.10	0	0.00	24	0.80	4	0.10
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	**27,648**	**26,950**	**97.50**	**176**	**0.60**	**32**	**0.10**	**303**	**1.10**	**187**	**0.70**
Cornwall	3,231	3,178	98.40	21	0.60	7	0.20	23	0.70	2	0.10
Mount Gretna	303	299	98.70	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.30	0	0.00
N. Cornwall	4,886	4,676	95.70	29	0.60	4	0.10	128	2.60	49	1.00
N. Lebanon	9,741	9,523	97.80	47	0.50	11	0.10	83	0.90	77	0.80
S. Lebanon	7,491	7,295	97.40	76	1.00	7	0.10	57	0.80	56	0.70
W. Cornwall	1,996	1,979	99.10	3	0.20	3	0.20	8	0.40	3	0.20
ELCO SD	**16,909**	**16,778**	**99.20**	**20**	**0.10**	**11**	**0.10**	**76**	**0.40**	**24**	**0.10**
Heidelberg	3,797	3,763	99.10	4	0.10	1	0.00	20	0.50	9	0.20
Jackson	5,732	5,702	99.50	3	0.10	2	0.00	21	0.40	4	0.10
Millcreek	2,687	2,675	99.60	2	0.10	4	0.10	3	0.10	3	0.10
Myerstown	3,236	3,190	98.60	9	0.30	3	0.10	31	1.00	3	0.10
Richland	1,457	1,448	99.40	2	0.10	1	0.10	1	0.10	5	0.30
Lebanon SD	**25,672**	**24,216**	**94.30**	**359**	**1.40**	**23**	**0.10**	**242**	**0.90**	**832**	**3.20**
Lebanon City	24,800	23,353	94.20	356	1.40	23	0.10	237	1.00	831	3.40
W. Lebanon	872	863	99.00	3	0.30	0	0.00	5	0.60	1	0.10
Northern Lebanon SD	**14,485**	**14,223**	**98.70**	**67**	**0.50**	**14**	**0.10**	**57**	**0.40**	**47**	**0.30**
Bethel	4,343	4,289	98.80	15	0.30	3	0.10	14	0.30	22	0.50
Cold Spring	80	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
E. Hanover	3,058	2,999	98.10	24	0.80	7	0.20	21	0.70	7	0.20
Jonestown	931	913	98.10	13	1.40	3	0.30	0	0.00	2	0.20
Swatara	3,318	3,287	99.10	6	0.20	1	0.00	11	0.30	13	0.40
Union	2,755	2,732	99.20	9	0.30	0	0.00	11	0.40	3	0.10
Palmyra Area SD	**17,042**	**16,879**	**99.00**	**46**	**0.30**	**8**	**0.00**	**100**	**0.60**	**9**	**0.10**
N. Londonderry	5,630	5,575	99.00	12	0.20	1	0.00	40	0.70	2	0.00
Palmyra	6,910	6,837	98.90	24	0.30	2	0.00	42	0.60	5	0.10
S. Londonderry	4,502	4,467	99.20	10	0.20	5	0.10	18	0.40	2	0.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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Table 1-15 Composition by Race, 2000

	Total Population	White	% of Total	Black	% of Total	Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	% of Total	Asian or Pacific Islander	Percent of Total	Other Race	% of Total
Lebanon County	**120,327**	**113,662**	**94.50**	**1548**	**1.30**	**157**	**0.10**	**1110**	**0.90**	**3,850**	**3.20**
Annville–Cleona SD	**11,891**	**11,524**	**96.90**	**82**	**0.70**	**7**	**0.10**	**113**	**1.00**	**165**	**1.40**
Annville	4,518	4,310	95.40	49	1.10	1	0.00	61	1.40	97	2.10
Cleona	2,148	2,074	96.60	22	1.00	1	0.00	27	1.30	24	1.10
N. Annville	2,279	2,256	99.00	0	0.00	4	0.20	3	0.10	16	0.70
S. Annville	2,946	2,884	97.90	11	0.40	1	0.00	22	0.70	28	1.00
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	**31,052**	**29,468**	**94.90**	**373**	**1.20**	**37**	**0.10**	**414**	**1.30**	**760**	**2.40**
Cornwall	3,486	3,409	97.80	12	0.30	7	0.20	37	1.10	21	0.60
Mount Gretna	242	240	99.20	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.80	0	0.00
N. Cornwall	6,403	5,897	92.10	98	1.50	9	0.10	150	2.30	249	3.90
N. Lebanon	10,629	10,046	94.50	118	1.10	13	0.10	124	1.20	328	3.10
S. Lebanon	8,383	8,025	95.70	132	1.60	8	0.10	81	1.00	137	1.60
W. Cornwall	1,909	1,851	97.00	13	0.70	0	0.00	20	1.00	25	1.30
ELCO SD	**17,770**	**17,483**	**98.40**	**99**	**0.60**	**6**	**0.00**	**55**	**0.30**	**127**	**0.70**
Heidelberg	3,832	3,805	99.30	8	0.20	0	0.00	7	0.20	12	0.30
Jackson	6,338	6,249	98.60	18	0.30	6	0.10	24	0.40	41	0.60
Millcreek	2,921	2,857	97.80	22	0.80	0	0.00	5	0.20	37	1.30
Myerstown	3,171	3,091	97.50	46	1.50	0	0.00	14	0.40	20	0.60
Richland	1,508	1,481	98.20	5	0.30	0	0.00	5	0.30	17	1.10
Lebanon SD	**25,297**	**21,723**	**85.90**	**800**	**3.20**	**70**	**0.30**	**278**	**1.10**	**2426**	**9.60**
Lebanon City	24,461	20,915	85.50	790	3.20	69	0.30	274	1.10	2413	9.90
W. Lebanon	836	808	96.70	10	1.20	1	0.10	4	0.50	13	1.60
Northern Lebanon SD	**14,992**	**14,639**	**97.60**	**92**	**0.60**	**27**	**0.20**	**60**	**0.40**	**174**	**1.20**
Bethel	4,526	4,442	98.10	12	0.30	5	0.10	11	0.20	56	1.20
Cold Spring	49	49	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
E. Hanover	2,858	2,767	96.80	18	0.60	7	0.20	16	0.60	50	1.70
Jonestown	1028	1004	97.70	13	1.30	2	0.20	2	0.20	7	0.70
Swatara	3,941	3,835	97.30	44	1.10	7	0.20	23	0.60	32	0.80
Union	2,590	2,542	98.10	5	0.20	6	0.20	8	0.30	29	1.10
Palmyra Area SD	**19,325**	**18,825**	**97.40**	**102**	**0.50**	**10**	**0.10**	**190**	**1.00**	**198**	**1.00**
N. Londonderry	6,771	6,621	97.80	9	0.10	0	0.00	85	1.30	56	0.80
Palmyra	7,096	6,863	96.70	64	0.90	8	0.10	66	0.90	95	1.30
S. Londonderry	5,458	5,341	97.90	29	0.50	2	0.00	39	0.70	47	0.90

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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Table 1-16 Lebanon County Population of Hispanic Origin, 1990-2000

	1990					2000				
	Total Population	**Non-Hispanic**		**Hispanic**		**Total Population**	**Non-Hispanic**		**Hispanic**	
		Total	**Percent**	**Total**	**Percent**		**Total**	**Percent**	**Total**	**Percent**
Lebanon County	**113,744**	**111,078**	**97.66%**	**2,666**	**2.34%**	**120,327**	**114,358**	**95.04%**	**5,969**	**4.96%**
Annville-Cleona SD	**12,065**	**11,945**	**99.01%**	**120**	**0.99%**	**11,891**	**11,702**	**98.41%**	**164**	**1.38%**
Annville	4,294	4,237	98.67%	57	1.33%	4,518	4,437	98.21%	81	1.79%
Cleona	2,322	2,287	98.49%	35	1.51%	2,148	2,119	98.65%	29	1.35%
N. Annville	2,441	2,436	99.80%	5	0.20%	2,279	2,262	99.25%	17	0.75%
S. Annville	3,008	2,985	99.24%	23	0.76%	2,946	2,884	97.90%	37	1.26%
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	**27,648**	**27,118**	**98.08%**	**530**	**1.92%**	**31,052**	**29,845**	**96.11%**	**1,207**	**3.89%**
Cornwall	3,231	3,220	99.66%	11	0.34%	3,486	3,460	99.25%	26	0.75%
Mount Gretna	303	302	99.67%	1	0.33%	242	242	100.00%	0	0.00%
N. Cornwall	4,886	4,700	96.19%	186	3.81%	6,403	6,065	94.72%	338	5.28%
N. Lebanon	9,741	9,568	98.22%	173	1.78%	10,629	10,059	94.64%	570	5.36%
S. Lebanon	7,491	7,342	98.01%	149	1.99%	8,383	8,128	96.96%	255	3.04%
W. Cornwall	1,996	1,986	99.50%	10	0.50%	1,909	1,891	99.06%	18	0.94%
ELCO SD	**16,909**	**16,834**	**99.56%**	**75**	**0.44%**	**17,770**	**17,657**	**99.36%**	**138**	**0.78%**
Heidelberg	3,797	3,781	99.58%	16	0.42%	3,832	3,818	99.63%	14	0.37%
Jackson	5,732	5,720	99.79%	12	0.21%	6,338	6,290	99.24%	48	0.76%
Millcreek	2,687	2,672	99.44%	15	0.56%	2,921	2,909	99.59%	37	1.27%
Myerstown	3,236	3,215	99.35%	21	0.65%	3,171	3,141	99.05%	30	0.95%
Richland	1,457	1,446	99.25%	11	0.75%	1,508	1,499	99.40%	9	0.60%
Lebanon SD	**25,672**	**23,958**	**93.32%**	**1,714**	**6.68%**	**25,297**	**21,256**	**84.03%**	**4,041**	**15.97%**
Lebanon City	24,800	23,090	93.10%	1,710	6.90%	24,461	20,442	83.57%	4,019	16.43%
W. Lebanon	872	868	99.54%	4	0.46%	836	814	97.37%	22	2.63%
Northern Lebanon SD	**14,485**	**14,279**	**98.58%**	**129**	**0.89%**	**14,992**	**14,776**	**98.56%**	**216**	**1.44%**
Bethel	4,343	4,301	99.03%	42	0.97%	4,526	4,456	98.45%	70	1.55%
Cold Spring	80	3	3.75%	0	0.00%	49	46	93.88%	3	6.12%
E. Hanover	3,058	3,019	98.72%	39	1.28%	2,858	2,794	97.76%	64	2.24%
Jonestown	931	927	99.57%	4	0.43%	1,028	1,009	98.15%	19	1.85%
Swatara	3,318	3,295	99.31%	23	0.69%	3,941	3,902	99.01%	39	0.99%
Union	2,755	2,734	99.24%	21	0.76%	2,590	2,569	99.19%	21	0.81%
Palmyra Area SD	**17,042**	**16,944**	**99.42%**	**98**	**0.58%**	**19,325**	**19,122**	**98.95%**	**203**	**1.05%**
N. Londonderry	5,630	5,596	99.40%	34	0.60%	6,771	6,685	98.73%	86	1.27%
Palmyra	6,910	6,870	99.42%	40	0.58%	7,096	7,011	98.80%	85	1.20%
S. Londonderry	4,502	4,478	99.47%	24	0.53%	5,458	5,426	99.41%	32	0.59%

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Table 1-17 Racial Distribution of the Hispanic Population, 1990

	Pennsylvania	% of Total Non-Hispanic Population	Lebanon County	% of Total Non-Hispanic Population	% of Total Population
Total Population	**11,881,643**		**113,744**		
Not of Hispanic Origin	**11,649,381**		**111,078**		**97.7**
White	10,422,058	89.5	109,486	98.6	96.3
Black	1,072,459	9.2	615	0.6	0.5
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	13,505	0.1	88	0.1	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	134,056	1.2	874	0.8	0.8
Other race	7,303	0.1	15	0.0	0.0
	Pennsylvania	**% of Total Hispanic Population**	**Lebanon County**	**% of Total Hispanic Population**	**% of Total Population**
Hispanic Origin	**232,262**		**2,666**		**2.3**
White	98,143	42.3	1,418	53.2	1.2
Black	17,336	7.5	91	3.4	0.1
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	1,228	0.5	5	0.2	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,382	1.5	43	1.6	0.0
Other race	112,173	48.3	1,109	41.6	1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
* "Hispanic Origin" is considered an ethnic classification, not racial, and therefore can encompass many races.

Table 1-18 Racial Distribution of the Hispanic Population, 2000

	Pennsylvania	% of Total Non-Hispanic Population	Lebanon County	% of Total Non-Hispanic Population	% of Total Population
Total Population	**12,281,054**		**120,327**		
Not Hispanic or Latino:	**11,886,966**		**114,358**		**95.0**
White alone	10,322,455	86.8	111,034	97.1	92.3
Black or African American alone	1,202,437	10.1	1,298	1.1	1.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	14,904	0.1	114	0.1	0.1
Asian alone	218,296	1.8	1,055	0.9	0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,691	0.0	27	0.0	0.0
Some other race alone	13,086	0.1	93	0.1	0.1
Two or more races	113,097	1.0	737	0.6	0.6
	Pennsylvania	**% of Total Hispanic Population**	**Lebanon County**	**% of Total Hispanic Population**	**% of Total Population**
Hispanic or Latino:	**394,088**		**5,969**		**5.0**
White alone	161,748	41.0	2,628	44.0	2.2
Black or African American alone	22,175	5.6	250	4.2	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,444	0.9	43	0.7	0.0
Asian alone	1,517	0.4	12	0.2	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	726	0.2	16	0.3	0.0
Some other race alone	175,351	44.5	2,623	43.9	2.2
Two or more races	29,127	7.4	397	6.7	0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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Determining Poverty

Following the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Statistical Policy Directive 14, the Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered to be in poverty. The official poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated for inflation using Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition uses money income before taxes and does not include capital gains or non-cash benefits (such as public housing, Medic-aid, and food stamps).

Annual poverty rates from the Current Population Survey and the decennial census long form (both collected by the U.S. Bureau of the Census) are based on income reported at an annual figure.

In the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) component of the U.S. Census, income is reported a few months at a time, several times a year. Therefore, in the SIPP, annual poverty rates are calculated using the sum of family income over the year divided by the sum of poverty thresholds that can change from month to month if one's family composition changes.

Poverty and Income Statistics and Trends

Countywide Statistics and Trends

- In both 1989 and 1999, Lebanon County's population living below the poverty level was below Pennsylvania figures, and the figures of all neighboring counties.
- While median incomes rose, the poverty rate increased slightly (0.3%) between 1989 and 1999.
- Real incomes (adjusted for inflation), both by household and per capita, grew between 1989 and 1999.
- Median household income exceeded that of the state, but trailed all neighboring counties but Schuylkill.
- Per capita income trailed Pennsylvania, despite the fact that Lebanon County's median income exceeds the state's median income.

School District Statistics and Trends

- The Lebanon School District experienced the highest poverty rate among all of the school districts. As of 2000, 15.67% of the population, or 3,965 persons, were living at or below the poverty level.
- Other than the Lebanon School District, the Northern Lebanon School District had the highest rate of poverty in 1999, at 6.7% (1,010 persons). This was up from 5.5% (796 persons) in 1990.
- The Palmyra Area School district had the lowest poverty level of the districts, at 3.7% (716 persons). However, while it remained the lowest, the poverty rate rose from 3.3% in 1989.
- ELCO was the only school district to show a decline in poverty. The district saw its numbers fall from 1,143 persons (6.8%) in 1989 to 1,015 persons (5.7%) in 2000.
- While its rates of 4.4% in 1999 and 4.1% in 1989 are not the lowest in the county, the Annville–Cleona district with 526 persons in 1999 and 495 persons in 1989, had the lowest total number of individuals living at or below the poverty level.

Municipal Statistics and Trends

- Poverty rates were the lowest in the southwestern municipalities of the county. These are also areas which experienced a population influx over recent decades. Municipalities with poverty rates less than 4% include South Londonderry Township, North Londonderry Township, South Annville Township, Cleona Borough, Cornwall Borough, Richland Borough, and Mount Gretna Borough. With the exception of Cleona Borough and Richland Borough, these municipalities are ranked in the top five for highest median household income, highest median family income, and highest per capita income.
- Poverty rates were the highest (above 8%) in Cold Spring, Bethel, and West Lebanon Townships, and in Jonestown Borough and the City of Lebanon in 2000. Income levels in all categories tended to be lower in these areas. In addition, poverty levels increased in each of these municipalities between 1989 and 1999. The City of Lebanon had a poverty rate of 15.92% in 2000.
- Across the board in 1999, and in all categories but median household income in 1989, Mount Gretna Borough had the highest incomes.

- The municipalities with the lowest incomes varied based on category. Generally, the City of Lebanon, Cold Spring Township, Annville Township, and Jonestown Borough saw lower incomes.

Table 1-19 1989/1999 Poverty Comparison*

	1989			1999			
	Total Population	**Total in Poverty**	**Percent in Poverty**	**Total Population**	**Total in Poverty**	**Percent in Poverty**	**Percent Change**
Annville-Cleona SD	**12,005**	**495**	**4.12%**	**11,891**	**526**	**4.42%**	**0.30%**
Annville	4,294	219	5.10%	4,518	216	4.78%	-0.32%
Cleona	2,322	51	2.20%	2,148	74	3.45%	1.25%
N. Annville	2,383	70	2.94%	2,279	126	5.53%	2.59%
S. Annville	3,006	155	5.16%	2,946	110	3.73%	-1.42%
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	**27,647**	**1,311**	**4.74%**	**31,052**	**1,496**	**4.82%**	**0.08%**
Cornwall	3,231	77	2.38%	3,486	54	1.55%	-0.83%
Mount Gretna	301	2	0.66%	243	2	0.82%	0.16%
N. Cornwall	4,891	331	6.77%	6,403	490	7.65%	0.89%
N. Lebanon	9,744	447	4.59%	10,629	455	4.28%	-0.31%
S. Lebanon	7,482	398	5.32%	8,383	385	4.59%	-0.73%
W. Cornwall	1,998	56	2.80%	1,908	110	5.77%	2.96%
ELCO SD	**16,909**	**1,143**	**6.76%**	**17,770**	**1,015**	**5.71%**	**-1.05%**
Heidelberg	3,818	195	5.11%	3,832	248	6.47%	1.36%
Jackson	5,732	425	7.41%	6,338	394	6.22%	-1.20%
Millcreek	2,674	238	8.90%	2,921	131	4.48%	-4.42%
Myerstown	3,228	222	6.88%	3,171	194	6.12%	-0.76%
Richland	1,457	63	4.32%	1,508	48	3.18%	-1.14%
Lebanon SD	**25,675**	**3,658**	**14.25%**	**25,297**	**3,965**	**15.67%**	**1.43%**
Lebanon City	24,800	3,588	14.47%	24,461	3,895	15.92%	1.46%
W. Lebanon	875	70	8.00%	836	70	8.37%	0.37%
Northern Lebanon SD	**14,466**	**796**	**5.50%**	**14,992**	**1,010**	**6.74%**	**1.23%**
Bethel	4,272	248	5.81%	4,526	365	8.06%	2.26%
Cold Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	77	12	15.58%	N/A
E. Hanover	3,116	187	6.00%	2,858	148	5.18%	-0.82%
Jonestown	931	77	8.27%	1,026	98	9.55%	1.28%
Swatara	3,425	110	3.21%	3,943	222	5.63%	2.42%
Union	2,722	174	6.39%	2,562	165	6.44%	0.05%
Palmyra Area SD	**17,042**	**568**	**3.33%**	**19,325**	**716**	**3.71%**	**0.37%**
N. Londonderry	5,630	102	1.81%	6,771	267	3.94%	2.13%
Palmyra	6,910	253	3.66%	7,096	370	5.21%	1.55%
S. Londonderry	4,502	213	4.73%	5,458	79	1.45%	-3.28%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
*Not based on 100% data.

Table 1-20 1989/1999 Income Comparison*

	1989			1999					
	Median Household Income	Median Family Income	Per Capita Income	Median Household Income	% Change	Median Family Income	% Change	Per Capita Income	% Change
Annville–Cleona SD									
Annville	$42,600	$48,300	$16,700	$43,500	2.10	$52,000	7.70	$19,300	15.60
Cleona	$51,900	$57,800	$22,300	$52,000	0.20	$60,800	5.20	$24,500	9.90
North Annville	$52,500	$57,200	$24,700	$57,700	9.90	$65,300	14.20	$23,900	-3.20
South Annville	$58,000	$67,500	$25,400	$59,400	2.40	$63,700	-5.60	$25,600	0.80
Cornwall–Lebanon SD									
Cornwall	$62,200	$68,800	$29,700	$69,200	11.30	$77,800	13.10	$32,400	9.10
Mount Gretna	$64,400	$78,800	$31,500	$73,100	13.50	$101,600	28.90	$50,500	60.30
North Cornwall	$49,200	$54,000	$26,600	$53,100	7.90	$62,200	15.20	$25,800	-3.00
North Lebanon	$50,800	$55,100	$19,500	$50,400	-0.80	$57,500	4.40	$21,700	11.30
South Lebanon	$48,900	$59,000	$20,700	$53,700	9.80	$61,200	3.70	$23,100	11.60
West Cornwall	$50,100	$58,900	$23,700	$50,300	0.40	$55,700	-5.40	$29,000	22.40
ELCO SD									
Heidelberg	$50,400	$53,000	$20,400	$53,300	5.80	$58,300	10.00	$24,500	20.10
Jackson	$49,400	$55,000	$19,700	$47,000	-4.90	$52,500	-4.50	$21,100	7.10
Millcreek	$46,000	$51,200	$20,200	$51,700	12.40	$56,700	10.70	$21,400	5.90
Myerstown	$43,800	$49,200	$17,500	$42,500	-3.00	$53,100	7.90	$20,000	14.30
Richland	$49,800	$53,900	$21,500	$53,100	6.60	$60,500	12.20	$22,500	4.70
Lebanon SD									
the City of Lebanon	$33,700	$41,500	$17,500	$31,700	-5.90	$39,500	-4.80	$18,100	3.40
West Lebanon	$44,300	$50,500	$17,000	$43,100	-2.70	$47,900	-5.10	$21,700	27.60
Northern Lebanon SD									
Bethel	$45,700	$49,300	$19,500	$48,500	6.10	$55,100	11.80	$19,900	2.10
Cold Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	$30,900	N/A	$30,900	N/A	$10,200	N/A
East Hanover	$49,600	$53,600	$18,800	$58,700	18.30	$64,000	19.40	$25,700	36.70
Jonestown	$39,000	$46,500	$17,300	$41,800	7.20	$52,500	12.90	$17,800	2.90
Swatara	$49,700	$55,600	$19,000	$50,100	0.80	$52,800	-5.00	$23,700	24.70
Union	$47,000	$55,700	$20,000	$49,600	5.50	$59,400	6.60	$23,100	15.50
Palmyra Area SD									
North Londonderry	$66,200	$71,000	$26,000	$65,500	-1.10	$80,100	12.80	$32,100	23.50
Palmyra	$44,700	$57,100	$22,000	$46,100	3.10	$57,000	-0.20	$23,800	8.20
South Londonderry	$58,400	$63,000	$22,300	$60,000	2.70	$73,300	16.30	$28,200	26.50

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
* All values adjusted to 2005 dollars; median values not available at the school district level.

County to County Income and Poverty Statistics and Trends

- Schuylkill County had the highest poverty level and the lowest median household and per capita incomes in 1989. In 1999, Dauphin County had a slightly higher poverty rate than Schuylkill County but Schuylkill retained its position of having the lowest median household and per capita incomes in the study area.
- Lebanon County had the lowest percentage of people below the poverty level in the study area.
- All of the counties in the study area had poverty rates that were below the poverty rate of Pennsylvania.
- Though Lebanon County's poverty rates were lower than the state's and all neighboring counties' rates, it trailed all but Schuylkill County in median household income.

Table 1-21 Poverty and Income Statistics and Trends

	% of Population Below Poverty		Median Household Income		Per Capita Income	
	1989*	1999*	1989*	1999*	1989*	1999*
Pennsylvania	11.10	11.00	$45,349	$46,581	$21,947	$24,251
Lebanon	7.20	7.50	$45,973	$47,431	$20,607	$22,965
Dauphin	10.10	9.70	$48,339	$48,208	$23,229	$25,707
Schuylkill	10.70	9.50	$35,925	$37,978	$17,462	$20,012
Berks	8.00	9.40	$49,997	$51,933	$22,783	$24,660
Lancaster	8.00	7.80	$51,880	$52,854	$22,207	$23,691

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
*Not based on 100% data.

Special Issue: Poverty among Single Mothers with Children Under Age 5

Countywide and County to County Income and Poverty Statistics and Trends

- The percentage of families comprised of single mothers with children under five years of age that were living in poverty increased between 1989 and 1999 in all of the counties in the study area except Lancaster County.
- Lebanon County saw the second greatest increase in this category in absolute terms (45 additional families) and percentage terms (23.08 percent). Berks County saw the greatest increase; 198 additional families in this category for an increase of 41.42 percent.
- Lancaster County had the highest number of families of single mothers with children under the age of 5 living below the poverty level in 1989. Berks County had the highest number in 1999.

School District Statistics and Trends

- The Lebanon School District had the highest number of families with incomes below the poverty level in 1999, 804 families or 12.65% of total families. This district also had the highest number and percentage of single mothers with children under the age of 5 with income below the poverty level.
- The Cornwall-Lebanon School District, which surrounds the Lebanon School District, has the second highest number of families, 323 families; Northern Lebanon has the second highest percentage of families, 5.04% of total families.
- The Annville-Cleona School District had the lowest number of families with income below the poverty level in 1999, 96 families; the Palmyra Area School District has the lowest percentage, 2.32% of total families.

Municipal Statistics and Trends
- Ten of the 26 municipalities have families of single mothers with children under the age of 5 living below the poverty level: Lebanon (124), North Cornwall (41), North Lebanon (26), Palmyra (17), Bethel (10), South Lebanon (6), Myerstown (5) North Annville (4), West Lebanon (4) and Cold Spring (3). These figures represent less than one percent of total families, except in the City of Lebanon (2.03%) and North Cornwall Township (2.34%).

Table 1-22 Families of Single Mothers with Children Under Age 5 Below the Poverty Level

	1989*	1999*	Total Change	Percent Change
Pennsylvania	24,815	23,309	-1,506	-.606%
Lebanon	195	240	45	23.08%
Dauphin	581	614	33	5.68%
Schuylkill	264	277	13	4.92%
Berks	478	676	198	41.42%
Lancaster	595	554	-41	-6.89%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
*Not based on 100% data.

Figure 1-8 Families of Single Mothers with Children Under Age 5 Below the Poverty Level
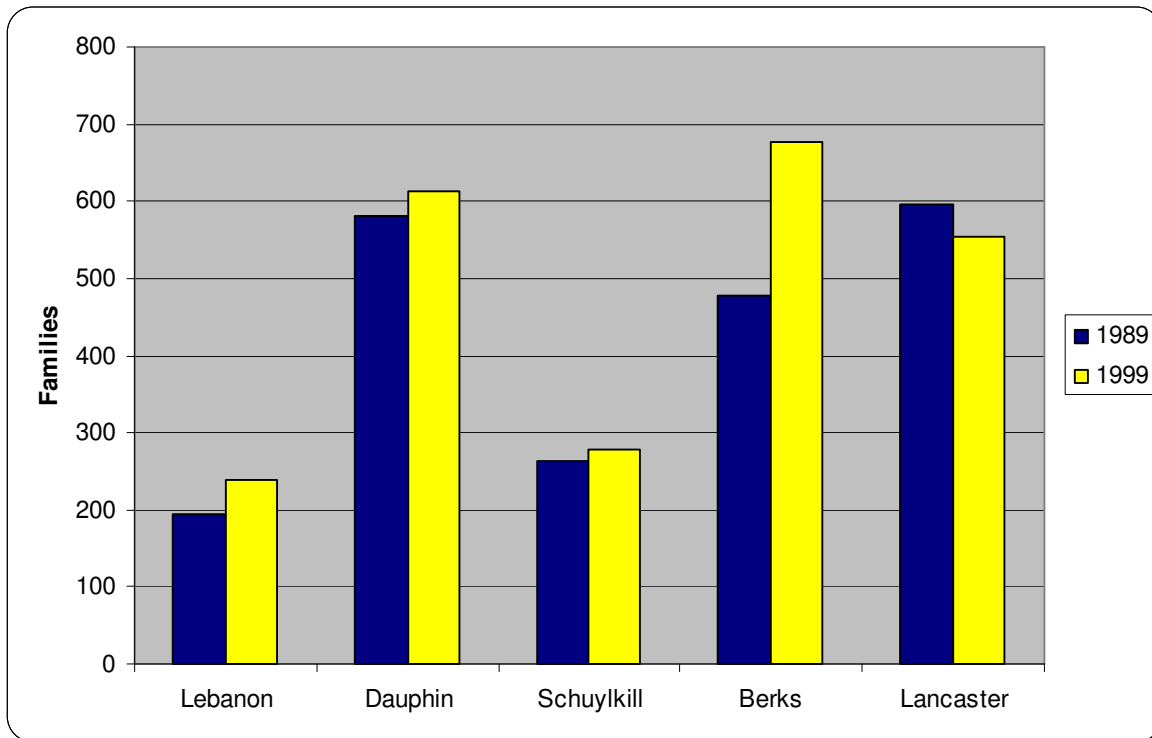
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 1-23 Families with Single Mothers with Children Under Age 5 Below the Poverty Level, 1999

	Total Families	Families with Incomes Below the Poverty Level		Families of Single Mothers with Children Under Age 5 with Incomes Below the Poverty Level		
		Total	% of Total Families	Total	% of Total Families	% of Total Families in Poverty
Pennsylvania	**3,225,707**	**250,296**	**7.76%**	**23,309**	**0.72%**	**9.31%**
Lebanon County	**32,890**	**1,770**	**5.38%**	**240**	**0.73%**	**13.56%**
Annville-Cleona SD	**3,086**	**96**	**3.11%**	**4**	**0.13%**	**4.17%**
Annville	918	14	1.53%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Cleona	648	18	2.78%	0	0.00%	0.00%
N. Annville	641	33	5.15%	4	0.62%	12.12%
S. Annville	879	31	3.53%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	**8,766**	**323**	**3.68%**	**73**	**0.83%**	**22.60%**
Cornwall	971	11	1.13%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Mount Gretna	78	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
N. Cornwall	1,752	124	7.08%	41	2.34%	33.06%
N. Lebanon	3,176	91	2.87%	26	0.82%	28.57%
S. Lebanon	2,191	81	3.70%	6	0.27%	7.41%
W. Cornwall	598	16	2.68%	0	0.00%	0.00%
ELCO SD	**4,943**	**207**	**4.19%**	**5**	**0.10%**	**2.42%**
Heidelberg	1,079	44	4.08%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Jackson	1,834	85	4.63%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Millcreek	767	30	3.91%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Myerstown	824	38	4.61%	5	0.61%	13.16%
Richland	439	10	2.28%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Lebanon SD	**6,355**	**804**	**12.65%**	**128**	**2.01%**	**15.92%**
Lebanon City	6,104	783	12.83%	124	2.03%	15.84%
W. Lebanon	251	21	8.37%	4	1.59%	19.05%
Northern Lebanon SD	**4,190**	**211**	**5.04%**	**13**	**0.31%**	**6.16%**
Bethel	1,233	75	6.08%	10	0.81%	13.33%
Cold Spring	17	3	17.65%	3	17.65%	100.00%
E. Hanover	783	24	3.07%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Jonestown	248	17	6.85%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Swatara	1,164	54	4.64%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Union	745	38	5.10%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Palmyra Area SD	**5,550**	**129**	**2.32%**	**17**	**0.31%**	**13.18%**
N. Londonderry	2,034	41	2.02%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Palmyra	1,918	75	3.91%	17	0.89%	22.67%
S. Londonderry	1,598	13	0.81%	0	0.00%	0.00%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
*Not based on 100% data.

Education Statistics and Trends

Countywide Statistics and Trends

- The educational attainment of the residents of Lebanon County falls below that of Pennsylvania.
- Areas of the county where residents have the lowest educational attainment are in the more rural, southeastern portions of the county, namely Heidelberg, Millcreek, and Jackson Townships. Notably, 33.3% of the population in Heidelberg Township has not attained a high school degree. This may be due in part to the predominance of residents working in farming, fishing, and forestry; construction, extraction, and maintenance; and production, transportation, and material moving occupations—occupations which traditionally have not demanded rigorous academic preparation but rather learned through apprenticeships. The presence of Amish and Mennonite communities in this region of the county may also be factor.
- Residents with higher educations are predominantly located in the southwestern portions of the county, namely Mount Gretna Borough, where 47.8% of the residents over age 25 possess a Bachelor's Degree or higher. In Cornwall Borough, North Londonderry Township, and West Cornwall Township 25% of residents age 25 and older possess at least a Bachelor's Degree.
- Pennsylvania's percentage of individuals with college degrees exceeds the county's figure by roughly 7%.
- Overall, the county trailed Pennsylvania in ensuring the population has at least a high school diploma.
- All school districts and all municipalities increased the percentage of the population with at least a high school diploma between 1990 and 2000.

School District Statistics and Trends

- The Palmyra Area School District is the only one in the county where the percentage of individuals with college degrees exceeds that of Pennsylvania.
- Three school districts (ELCO, Lebanon, and Northern Lebanon) have higher percentages of their populations without at least a high school diploma than Pennsylvania as a whole.
- The Annville–Cleona School District showed the most modest increase in individuals holding at least a bachelor's degree between 1990 and 2000 of the rural school districts.
- The Cornwall–Lebanon School District showed the smallest increase in the percentage of its population without a high school diploma. However, it was tied with the Annville–Cleona School District for the second highest percentage of population being high school graduates.

Municipal Statistics and Trends

- Mount Gretna Borough has the highest percentage of individuals with college degrees, and West Lebanon Township the lowest percentage.
- While all school districts increased the percentage of their population of a person age 25 or older holding a bachelor's degree or higher, four municipalities (Heidelberg Township, Richland Borough, Cleona Borough and South Annville Township) saw declines in percentages of their population with at least a bachelor's degree.
- The county's boroughs had higher rates of individuals holding at least high school diploma's than the county's townships and the City of Lebanon.

Table 1-24 Percent of Population over 25 with at Least a High School Diploma, 1990 and 2000

	1990	2000	% Change
Pennsylvania	**74.70**	**81.90**	**7.20**
Lebanon County	**70.00**	**78.60**	**8.60**
Annville–Cleona SD	**74.30**	**82.30**	**8.10**
Annville	67.20	79.30	12.10
Cleona	78.90	84.90	6.00
North Annville	73.20	83.00	9.80
South Annville	80.30	83.60	3.30
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	**74.70**	**82.30**	**7.60**
Cornwall	83.00	91.50	8.50
Mount Gretna	94.60	96.60	2.00
North Cornwall	76.10	85.10	9.00
North Lebanon	72.60	80.30	7.70
South Lebanon	71.10	78.80	7.70
West Cornwall	77.80	80.30	2.50
ELCO SD	**63.00**	**70.90**	**7.90**
Heidelberg	63.10	66.70	3.60
Jackson	60.00	70.70	10.70
Millcreek	58.60	69.10	10.50
Myerstown	67.60	74.20	6.60
Richland	71.20	78.10	6.90
Lebanon SD	**63.30**	**71.60**	**8.20**
Lebanon City	63.30	71.40	8.10
West Lebanon	64.60	76.70	12.10
Northern Lebanon SD	**67.60**	**77.30**	**9.70**
Bethel	63.20	74.40	11.20
Cold Spring	---	---	N/A
East Hanover	69.90	79.90	10.00
Jonestown	77.00	81.00	4.00
Swatara	69.50	78.80	9.30
Union	66.60	75.40	8.80
Palmyra Area SD	**77.50**	**87.00**	**9.50**
North Londonderry	81.80	89.90	8.10
Palmyra	76.00	86.60	10.60
South Londonderry	74.10	83.70	9.60

Source: US. Census Bureau

**Figure 1-9 Percent of Population over 25 years with at Least a High School Diploma, 2000**

Population over 25 Years of Age with a High School Diploma

- 61% - 70%
- 71% - 80%
- 81% - 90%
- 91% - 100%
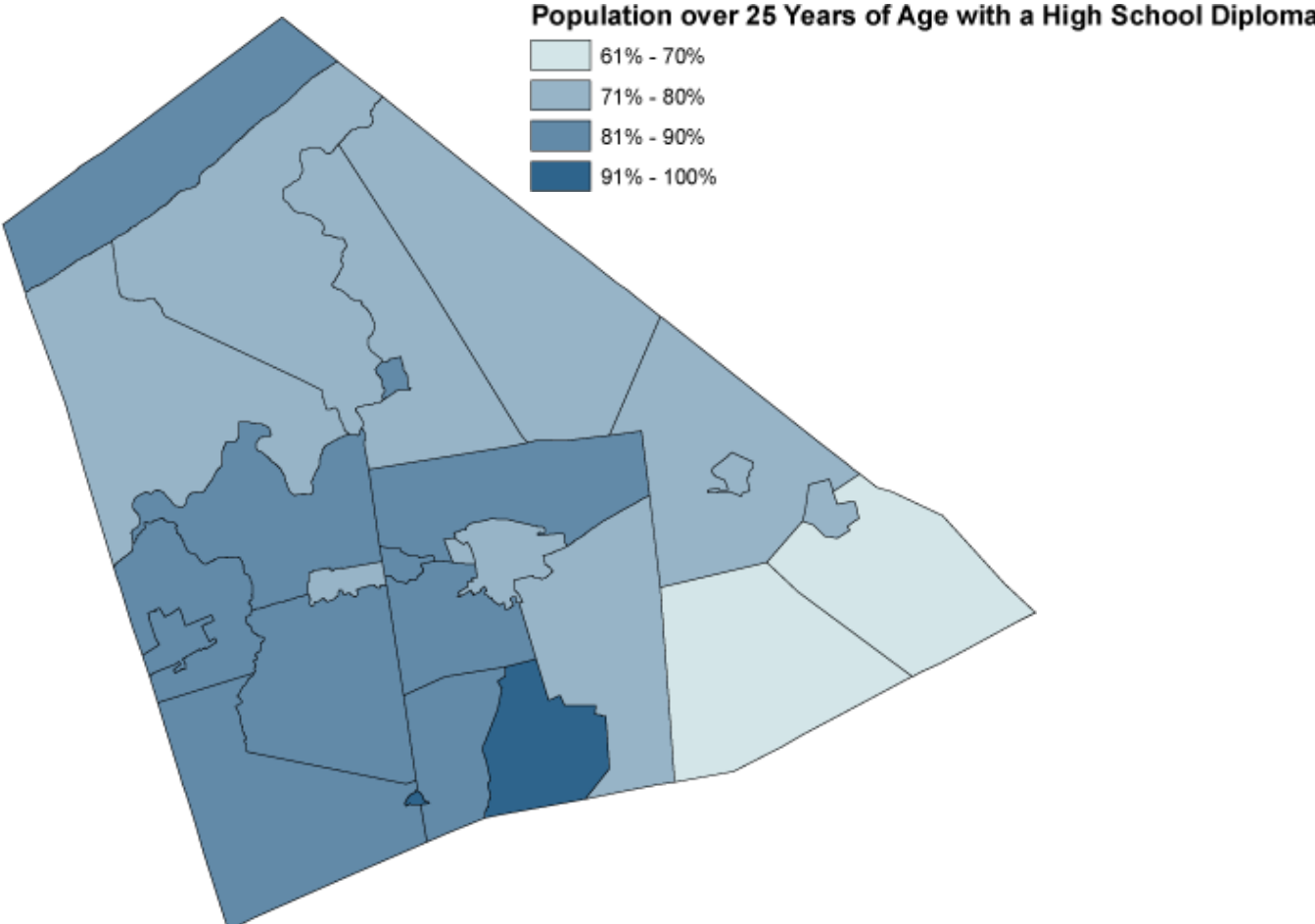
Source: US Census Bureau

Table 1-25 Percent of Population over 25 years with at Least a Bachelor Degree, 1990 and 2000

	1990	2000	% Change
Pennsylvania	**17.90**	**22.40**	**4.50**
Lebanon County	**11.8**	**15.40**	**3.60**
Annville–Cleona SD	**15.20**	**16.30**	**1.00**
Annville	12.90	16.80	3.90
Cleona	17.40	15.90	-1.50
North Annville	12.90	14.90	2.00
South Annville	18.30	16.90	-1.40
Cornwall–Lebanon SD	**14.20**	**19.40**	**5.10**
Cornwall	21.50	36.10	14.60
Mount Gretna	45.50	47.80	2.30
North Cornwall	18.30	22.70	4.40
North Lebanon	8.40	12.00	3.60
South Lebanon	12.30	16.10	3.80
West Cornwall	21.60	26.80	5.20
ELCO SD	**8.60**	**11.70**	**3.20**
Heidelberg	13.50	12.90	-0.60
Jackson	8.20	13.00	4.80
Millcreek	4.00	8.80	4.80
Myerstown	6.60	11.20	4.60
Richland	10.30	10.00	-0.30
Lebanon SD	**7.90**	**8.50**	**0.60**
Lebanon City	8.10	8.60	0.50
West Lebanon	1.80	6.70	4.90
Northern Lebanon SD	**6.80**	**9.60**	**2.80**
Bethel	5.60	8.70	3.10
Cold Spring	---	---	N/A
East Hanover	8.40	12.60	4.20
Jonestown	11.00	11.20	0.20
Swatara	6.30	10.00	3.70
Union	6.10	7.10	1.00
Palmyra Area SD	**17.90**	**24.50**	**6.60**
North Londonderry	24.00	30.80	6.80
Palmyra	14.00	20.10	6.10
South Londonderry	16.20	21.80	5.60

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 1-10 Percent of Population over 25 years with at Least a Bachelors Degree, 2000
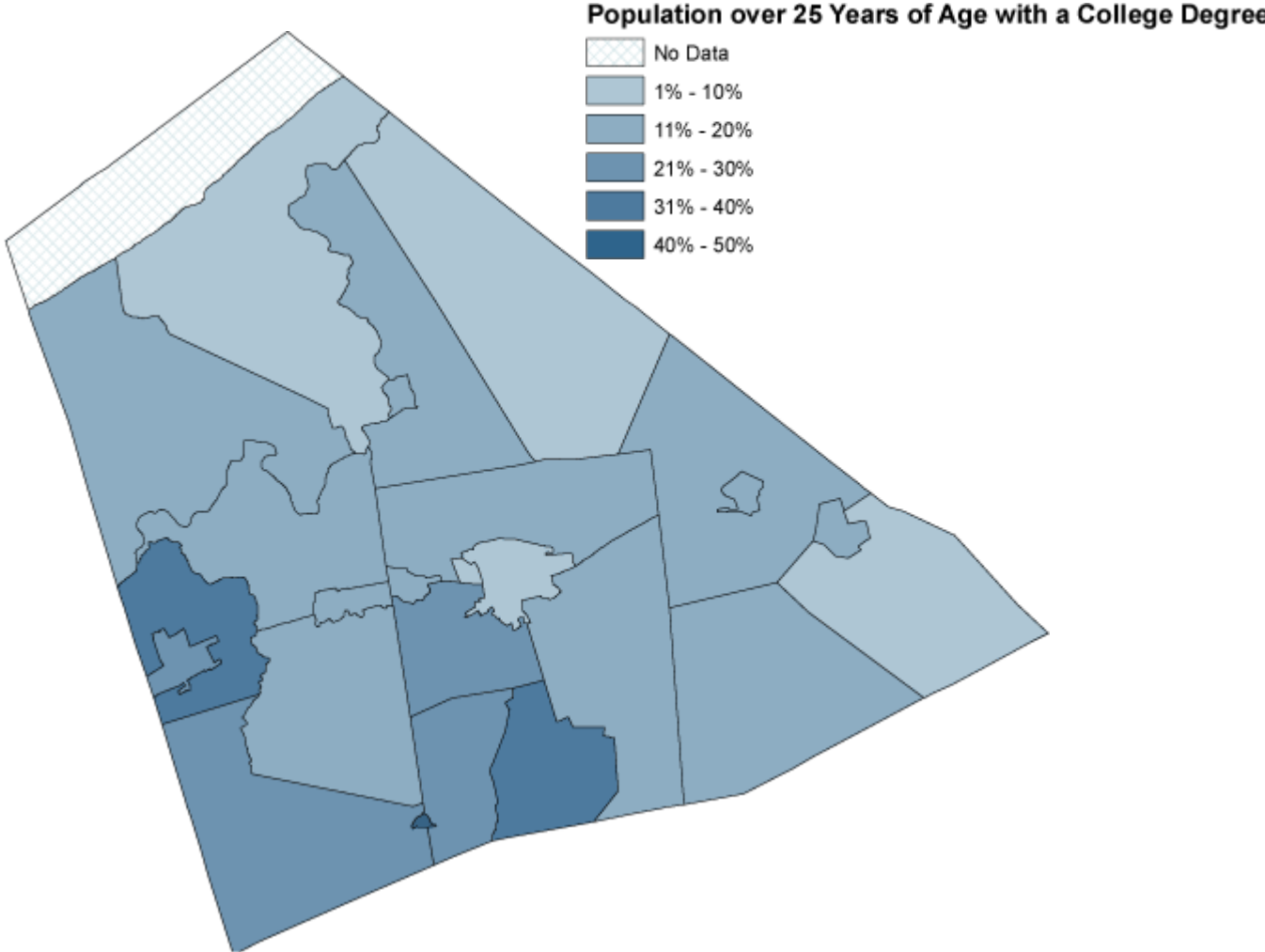
Source: US Census Bureau

Table 1-26 Educational Attainment of Persons Age 25 and Older, 2000*

	Total Sample Population	Less than High School Degree		High School Graduate or Equivalency		Some College or Associates Degree		Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Pennsylvania	8,266,284	1,496,105	18.10	3,150,013	38.11	1,772,535	21.44	1,847,631	22.35
Lebanon County	82,008	17,542	21.39	38,244	46.63	13,600	16.58	12,622	15.39
Annville-Cleona SD	**7,488**	**1,323**	**17.67**	**3,410**	**45.54**	**1,538**	**20.54**	**1,217**	**16.25**
Annville	2,438	504	20.67	1,033	42.37	492	20.18	409	16.78
Cleona	1,481	224	15.12	668	45.10	353	23.84	236	15.94
N. Annville	1,520	259	17.04	781	51.38	254	16.71	226	14.87
S. Annville	2,049	336	16.40	928	45.29	439	21.43	346	16.89
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	**21,931**	**3,885**	**17.71**	**9,982**	**45.52**	**3,823**	**17.43**	**4,241**	**19.34**
Cornwall	2,586	221	8.55	946	36.58	486	18.79	933	36.08
Mount Gretna	203	7	3.45	37	18.23	62	30.54	97	47.78
N. Cornwall	4,344	647	14.89	1,810	41.67	900	20.72	987	22.72
N. Lebanon	7,379	1,457	19.75	3,969	53.79	1,071	14.51	882	11.95
S. Lebanon	6,021	1,278	21.23	2,719	45.16	1,056	17.54	968	16.08
W. Cornwall	1,398	275	19.67	501	35.84	248	17.74	374	26.75
ELCO SD	**11,930**	**3,467**	**29.06**	**5,588**	**46.84**	**1,477**	**12.38**	**1,398**	**11.72**
Heidelberg	2,447	814	33.27	1,063	43.44	254	10.38	316	12.91
Jackson	4,351	1,274	29.28	1,971	45.30	542	12.46	564	12.96
Millcreek	1,857	574	30.91	922	49.65	197	10.61	164	8.83
Myerstown	2,243	579	25.81	1,085	48.37	328	14.62	251	11.19
Richland	1,032	226	21.90	547	53.00	156	15.12	103	9.98
Lebanon SD	**16,974**	**4,826**	**28.43**	**8,154**	**48.04**	**2,553**	**15.04**	**1,441**	**8.49**
Lebanon City	16,378	4,687	28.62	7,818	47.73	2,472	15.09	1,401	8.55
W. Lebanon	596	139	23.32	336	56.38	81	13.59	40	6.71
Northern Lebanon SD	**9,904**	**2,253**	**22.75**	**5,276**	**53.27**	**1,422**	**14.36**	**953**	**9.62**
Bethel	2,908	746	25.65	1,563	53.75	345	11.86	254	8.73
Cold Spring	36	6	16.67	27	75.00	3	8.33	0	0.00
E. Hanover	1,878	377	20.07	908	48.35	356	18.96	237	12.62
Jonestown	617	117	18.96	321	52.03	110	17.83	69	11.18
Swatara	2,665	565	21.20	1,488	55.83	346	12.98	266	9.98
Union	1,800	442	24.56	969	53.83	262	14.56	127	7.06
Palmyra Area SD	**13,781**	**1,788**	**12.97**	**5,834**	**42.33**	**2,787**	**20.22**	**3,372**	**24.47**
N. Londonderry	5,060	511	10.10	1,911	37.77	1,080	21.34	1,558	30.79
Palmyra	4,956	664	13.40	2,439	49.21	859	17.33	994	20.06
S. Londonderry	3,765	613	16.28	1,484	39.42	848	22.52	820	21.78

Source: US Census Bureau
* Based on a sample population; not based on 100% data