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Current Geography Selection: (1 Selected) Counties: Berks County

Demographic Detail Summary Report

Population Demographics

| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | Percent Change | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| Total Population | 336,524 | | 373,638 | | 403,204 | | 405,964 | | 11.0% | 0.7% |
| Population Density (Pop/Sq Mi) | 388.8 | | 431.7 | | 465.9 | | 469.0 | | 11.0% | 0.7% |
| Total Households | 127,648 | | 141,570 | | 143,376 | | 131,694 | | 10.9% | -8.1% |

Population by Gender:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Male | 162,644 | 48.3% | 182,956 | 49.0% | 199,884 | 49.6% | 204,085 | 50.3% | 12.5% | 2.1% |
| Female | 173,880 | 51.7% | 190,682 | 51.0% | 203,320 | 50.4% | 201,879 | 49.7% | 9.7% | -0.7% |

Population by Race/Ethnicity

| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | Percent Change | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| White | 314,560 | 93.5% | 329,460 | 88.2% | 339,463 | 84.2% | 339,849 | 83.7% | 4.7% | 0.1% |
| Black | 10,003 | 3.0% | 13,778 | 3.7% | 17,926 | 4.5% | 18,023 | 4.4% | 37.7% | 0.5% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 333 | 0.1% | 611 | 0.2% | 164 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | 83.5% | -92.7% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 2,743 | 0.8% | 3,862 | 1.0% | 6,404 | 1.6% | 8,443 | 2.1% | 40.8% | 31.8% |
| Some Other Race | 8,880 | 2.6% | 20,317 | 5.4% | 27,552 | 6.8% | 27,559 | 6.8% | 128.8% | 0.0% |
| Two or More Races | | | 5,610 | 1.5% | 11,695 | 2.9% | 12,078 | 3.0% | | 3.3% |
| Hispanic Ethnicity | 17,174 | 5.1% | 36,357 | 9.7% | 58,909 | 14.6% | 72,560 | 17.9% | 111.7% | 23.2% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 319,349 | 94.9% | 337,281 | 90.3% | 344,295 | 85.4% | 333,404 | 82.1% | 5.6% | -3.2% |

Population by Age

| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | Percent Change | |
|----------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| 0 to 4 | 22,508 | 6.7% | 23,032 | 6.2% | 25,598 | 6.4% | 25,027 | 6.2% | 2.3% | -2.2% |
| 5 to 14 | 43,395 | 12.9% | 53,448 | 14.3% | 51,941 | 12.9% | 50,917 | 12.5% | 23.2% | -2.0% |
| 15 to 19 | 22,726 | 6.8% | 26,494 | 7.1% | 28,500 | 7.1% | 25,772 | 6.4% | 16.6% | -9.6% |
| 20 to 24 | 23,437 | 7.0% | 21,972 | 5.9% | 27,416 | 6.8% | 28,209 | 6.9% | -6.3% | 2.9% |

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|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 25 to 34 | 54,138 | 16.1% | 47,454 | 12.7% | 49,929 | 12.4% | 52,309 | 12.9% | -12.3% | 4.8% |
| 35 to 44 | 49,667 | 14.8% | 60,489 | 16.2% | 55,353 | 13.7% | 50,161 | 12.4% | 21.8% | -9.4% |
| 45 to 54 | 34,653 | 10.3% | 51,305 | 13.7% | 58,706 | 14.6% | 57,279 | 14.1% | 48.1% | -2.4% |
| 55 to 64 | 33,471 | 9.9% | 33,254 | 8.9% | 47,069 | 11.7% | 52,861 | 13.0% | -0.6% | 12.3% |
| 65 to 74 | 29,703 | 8.8% | 28,766 | 7.7% | 29,473 | 7.3% | 35,042 | 8.6% | -3.2% | 18.9% |
| 75 to 84 | 17,573 | 5.2% | 20,164 | 5.4% | 20,496 | 5.1% | 19,609 | 4.8% | 14.7% | -4.3% |
| 85+ | 5,255 | 1.6% | 7,260 | 1.9% | 8,731 | 2.2% | 8,767 | 2.2% | 38.2% | 0.4% |

Median Age:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|--|------|--|------|--|------|--|------|------|
| Total Population | 35.4 | | 37.4 | | 38.5 | | 39.3 | | 5.8% | 2.2% |
|------------------|------|--|------|--|------|--|------|--|------|------|

Households by Income

| | | | | | | | | | Percent Change | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| \$0 - \$15,000 | 25,938 | 20.3% | 18,579 | 13.1% | 13,837 | 9.7% | 11,621 | 8.8% | -28.4% | -16.0% |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999 | 21,975 | 17.2% | 17,582 | 12.4% | 14,100 | 9.8% | 11,626 | 8.8% | -20.0% | -17.5% |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999 | 21,881 | 17.1% | 18,299 | 12.9% | 14,115 | 9.8% | 11,838 | 9.0% | -16.4% | -16.1% |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 27,589 | 21.6% | 24,200 | 17.1% | 20,736 | 14.5% | 17,566 | 13.3% | -12.3% | -15.3% |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 20,742 | 16.3% | 32,042 | 22.6% | 30,701 | 21.4% | 27,607 | 21.0% | 54.5% | -10.1% |
| \$75,000 - \$99,999 | 5,556 | 4.4% | 16,417 | 11.6% | 21,310 | 14.9% | 19,853 | 15.1% | 195.5% | -6.8% |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999 | 2,546 | 2.0% | 9,993 | 7.1% | 19,427 | 13.6% | 21,046 | 16.0% | 292.5% | 8.3% |
| \$150,000 + | 1,447 | 1.1% | 4,458 | 3.2% | 9,150 | 6.4% | 10,537 | 8.0% | 208.1% | 15.2% |
| Average Hhld Income | \$37,907 | | \$54,873 | | \$68,129 | | \$75,782 | | 44.8% | 11.2% |
| Median Hhld Income | \$32,011 | | \$44,740 | | \$56,582 | | \$61,221 | | 39.8% | 8.2% |
| Per Capita Income | \$14,538 | | \$20,791 | | \$25,116 | | \$25,563 | | 43.0% | 1.8% |

Employment and Business

| | | | | | | | | | Percent Change | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| Age 16 + Population | 266,597 | | 291,984 | | 320,008 | | 324,876 | | 9.5% | 1.5% |
| In Labor Force | 174,303 | 65.4% | 190,940 | 65.4% | 213,105 | 66.6% | 216,310 | 66.6% | 9.5% | 1.5% |
| Employed | 166,139 | 95.3% | 181,111 | 94.9% | 195,353 | 91.7% | 203,000 | 93.9% | 9.0% | 3.9% |
| Unemployed | 7,922 | 4.5% | 9,678 | 5.1% | 17,446 | 8.2% | 12,997 | 6.0% | 22.2% | -25.5% |
| In Armed Forces | 228 | 0.1% | 151 | 0.1% | 306 | 0.1% | 313 | 0.1% | -33.8% | 2.3% |
| Not In Labor Force | 92,294 | 34.6% | 101,044 | 34.6% | 106,903 | 33.4% | 108,566 | 33.4% | 9.5% | 1.6% |
| Number of Employees (Daytime Pop) | | | | | 189,424 | | | | | |
| Number of Establishments | | | | | 14,154 | | | | | |
| Emp in Blue Collar Occupations | | | 80,824 | 44.6% | | | | | | |
| Emp in White Collar Occupations | | | 100,287 | 55.4% | | | | | | |

Housing Units

| | | | | | | | | | Percent Change | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| Total Housing Units | 134,482 | | 150,222 | | 161,714 | | 165,548 | | 11.7% | 2.4% |
| Owner Occupied | 94,332 | 70.1% | 104,719 | 69.7% | 115,378 | 71.4% | 118,104 | 71.3% | 11.0% | 2.4% |
| Renter Occupied | 33,315 | 24.8% | 36,851 | 24.5% | 27,998 | 17.3% | 13,590 | 8.2% | 10.6% | -51.5% |
| Vacant | 6,831 | 5.1% | 8,652 | 5.8% | 18,338 | 11.3% | 33,854 | 20.5% | 26.7% | 84.6% |

Vehicles Available

| | | | | | | | | | Percent Change | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| Average Vehicles Per Hhld | 1.70 | | 1.60 | | 1.90 | | 1.90 | | -3.4% | -1.2% |
| 0 Vehicles Available | 15,115 | 11.3% | 15,040 | 10.6% | 11,443 | 8.0% | 7,923 | 6.0% | -0.5% | -30.8% |
| 1 Vehicle Available | 40,129 | 30.0% | 43,494 | 30.7% | 40,462 | 28.2% | 34,834 | 26.5% | 8.4% | -13.9% |
| 2+ Vehicles Available | 78,729 | 58.8% | 83,036 | 58.7% | 91,471 | 63.8% | 88,937 | 67.5% | 5.5% | -2.8% |

Marital Status

| | | | | | | | | | Percent Change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| Age 15+ Population | 270,623 | | 297,158 | | 325,674 | | 330,008 | | 9.8% | 1.3% |
| Married, Spouse Present | 156,332 | 57.8% | 161,198 | 54.3% | 178,228 | 54.7% | 181,000 | 54.9% | 3.1% | 1.6% |
| Married, Spouse Absent | 5,524 | 2.0% | 15,132 | 5.1% | 16,309 | 5.0% | 16,597 | 5.0% | 173.9% | 1.8% |
| Divorced | 19,780 | 7.3% | 25,331 | 8.5% | 27,350 | 8.4% | 27,560 | 8.4% | 28.1% | 0.8% |
| Widowed | 22,677 | 8.4% | 21,895 | 7.4% | 23,558 | 7.2% | 23,636 | 7.2% | -3.4% | 0.3% |
| Never Married | 66,302 | 24.5% | 73,602 | 24.8% | 80,229 | 24.6% | 81,215 | 24.6% | 11.0% | 1.2% |

Educational Attainment

| | | | | | | | | | Percent Change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1990 Census | | 2000 Census | | 2009 Estimate | | 2014 Projection | | 1990 to 2000 | 2009 to 2014 |
| Age 25+ Population | 224,460 | | 248,692 | | 269,757 | | 276,028 | | 10.8% | 2.3% |
| Grade K - 8 | 27,206 | 12.1% | 16,598 | 6.7% | 12,542 | 4.7% | 10,458 | 3.8% | -39.0% | -16.6% |
| Grade 9 - 12 | 40,184 | 17.9% | 35,515 | 14.3% | 29,912 | 11.1% | 28,868 | 10.5% | -11.6% | -3.5% |
| High School Graduate | 87,434 | 39.0% | 97,898 | 39.4% | 104,986 | 38.9% | 104,941 | 38.0% | 12.0% | -0.0% |
| Some College, No Degree | 24,338 | 10.8% | 36,035 | 14.5% | 42,785 | 15.9% | 46,100 | 16.7% | 48.1% | 7.7% |
| Associates Degree | 11,281 | 5.0% | 14,165 | 5.7% | 20,500 | 7.6% | 23,050 | 8.4% | 25.6% | 12.4% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 22,453 | 10.0% | 29,937 | 12.0% | 39,266 | 14.6% | 40,340 | 14.6% | 33.3% | 2.7% |
| Graduate Degree | 11,564 | 5.2% | 16,045 | 6.5% | 19,766 | 7.3% | 22,271 | 8.1% | 38.8% | 12.7% |
| No Schooling Completed | | | 2,499 | 1.0% | | | | | | |

Current year data is for the year **2009**, 5 year projected data is for the year **2014**. [More About Our Data.](#)
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