

Berks County Human and Animal Population Estimates

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Berks County	411,442	421,164	161,366	97,788	62,771	87,880	46,635	97,933	185,812	15,410	201,223	32,273	60,166
Albany township	1,724	1,763	675	409	263	368	195	410	778	65	842	135	252
Alsace township	3,751	3,955	1,515	918	589	825	438	920	1,745	145	1,890	303	565
Amity township	12,583	13,172	5,047	3,058	1,963	2,748	1,459	3,063	5,811	482	6,293	1,009	1,882
Bally borough	1,090	1,245	477	289	186	260	138	289	549	46	595	95	178
Bechtelsville borough	942	949	364	220	141	198	105	221	419	35	453	73	136
Bern township	6,797	6,963	2,668	1,617	1,038	1,453	771	1,619	3,072	255	3,327	534	995
Berville borough	955	945	362	219	141	197	105	220	417	35	452	72	135
Bethel township	4,112	4,169	1,597	968	621	870	462	969	1,839	153	1,992	319	596
Birdsboro borough	5,163	5,143	1,970	1,194	767	1,073	569	1,196	2,269	188	2,457	394	735
Boyertown borough	4,055	4,071	1,560	945	607	849	451	947	1,796	149	1,945	312	582
Brecknock township	4,585	4,695	1,799	1,090	700	980	520	1,092	2,071	172	2,243	360	671
Caernarvon township	4,006	4,176	1,600	970	622	871	462	971	1,842	153	1,995	320	597
Centerport borough	387	363	139	84	54	76	40	84	160	13	173	28	52
Centre township	4,036	4,258	1,631	989	635	888	471	990	1,879	156	2,034	326	608
Colebrookdale township	5,078	5,153	1,974	1,196	768	1,075	571	1,198	2,273	189	2,462	395	736
Cumru township	15,147	15,493	5,936	3,597	2,309	3,233	1,716	3,603	6,835	567	7,402	1,187	2,213
District township	1,337	1,423	545	330	212	297	158	331	628	52	680	109	203
Douglass township	3,306	3,607	1,382	837	538	753	399	839	1,591	132	1,723	276	515
Earl township	3,195	3,281	1,257	762	489	685	363	763	1,448	120	1,568	251	469
Exeter township	25,550	25,772	9,874	5,984	3,841	5,378	2,854	5,993	11,370	943	12,313	1,975	3,682
Fleetwood borough	4,085	4,104	1,572	953	612	856	454	954	1,811	150	1,961	314	586
Greenwich township	3,725	3,677	1,409	854	548	767	407	855	1,622	135	1,757	282	525
Hamburg borough	4,289	4,355	1,669	1,011	649	909	482	1,013	1,921	159	2,081	334	622
Heidelberg township	1,724	1,752	671	407	261	366	194	407	773	64	837	134	250
Hereford township	2,997	3,037	1,164	705	453	634	336	706	1,340	111	1,451	233	434
Jefferson township	1,977	2,048	785	476	305	427	227	476	904	75	978	157	293
Kenhorst borough	2,877	2,805	1,075	651	418	585	311	652	1,238	103	1,340	215	401
Kutztown borough	5,012	5,080	1,946	1,179	757	1,060	562	1,181	2,241	186	2,427	389	726
Laureldale borough	3,911	3,909	1,498	908	583	816	433	909	1,725	143	1,868	300	558
Leesport borough	1,918	1,891	725	439	282	395	209	440	834	69	903	145	270
Lenhartsville borough	165	171	66	40	25	36	19	40	75	6	82	13	24
Longswamp township	5,679	5,788	2,218	1,344	863	1,208	641	1,346	2,554	212	2,765	444	827
Lower Alsace township	4,475	4,734	1,814	1,099	706	988	524	1,101	2,089	173	2,262	363	676
Lower Heidelberg township	5,513	6,154	2,358	1,429	917	1,284	681	1,431	2,715	225	2,940	472	879
Lyons borough	478	479	184	111	71	100	53	111	211	18	229	37	68
Maidencreek township	9,126	9,478	3,631	2,201	1,413	1,978	1,049	2,204	4,182	347	4,528	726	1,354
Marion township	1,688	1,927	738	447	287	402	213	448	850	71	921	148	275
Maxatawny township	7,906	7,689	2,946	1,785	1,146	1,604	851	1,788	3,392	281	3,674	589	1,098
Mohnton borough	3,043	3,018	1,156	701	450	630	334	702	1,332	110	1,442	231	431
Mount Penn borough	3,106	3,121	1,196	725	465	651	346	726	1,377	114	1,491	239	446
Muhlenberg township	19,628	20,345	7,795	4,724	3,032	4,245	2,253	4,731	8,976	744	9,720	1,559	2,906
New Morgan borough	71	76	29	18	11	16	8	18	34	3	36	6	11
North Heidelberg township	1,214	1,260	483	293	188	263	140	293	556	46	602	97	180
Oley township	3,620	3,877	1,485	900	578	809	429	902	1,710	142	1,852	297	554

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Ontelaunee township	1,646	2,077	796	482	310	433	230	483	916	76	992	159	297
Penn township	1,949	2,135	818	496	318	445	236	496	942	78	1,020	164	305
Perry township	2,417	2,483	951	577	370	518	275	577	1,095	91	1,186	190	355
Pike township	1,723	1,755	672	407	262	366	194	408	774	64	839	134	251
Reading city	88,082	88,375	33,860	20,519	13,172	18,440	9,786	20,550	38,990	3,234	42,224	6,772	12,625
Richmond township	3,397	3,613	1,384	839	538	754	400	840	1,594	132	1,726	277	516
Robeson township	7,216	7,432	2,848	1,726	1,108	1,551	823	1,728	3,279	272	3,551	570	1,062
Robeson borough	2,061	2,067	792	480	308	431	229	481	912	76	988	158	295
Rockland township	3,778	3,822	1,464	887	570	797	423	889	1,686	140	1,826	293	546
Ruscombmanor township	4,112	4,195	1,607	974	625	875	465	975	1,851	153	2,004	321	599
Shillington borough	5,273	5,319	2,038	1,235	793	1,110	589	1,237	2,347	195	2,541	408	760
Shoemakersville borough	1,378	1,388	532	322	207	290	154	323	612	51	663	106	198
Sinking Spring borough	4,008	4,106	1,573	953	612	857	455	955	1,812	150	1,962	315	587
South Heidelberg township	7,271	7,486	2,868	1,738	1,116	1,562	829	1,741	3,303	274	3,577	574	1,069
Spring township	27,119	27,659	10,597	6,422	4,122	5,771	3,063	6,432	12,203	1,012	13,215	2,119	3,951
St. Lawrence borough	1,809	1,840	705	427	274	384	204	428	812	67	879	141	263
Tilden township	3,597	3,620	1,387	841	540	755	401	842	1,597	132	1,730	277	517
Topton borough	2,069	2,069	793	480	308	432	229	481	913	76	989	159	296
Tulpehocken township	3,274	3,457	1,325	803	515	721	383	804	1,525	126	1,652	265	494
Union township	3,503	3,755	1,439	872	560	784	416	873	1,657	137	1,794	288	536
Upper Bern township	1,734	1,834	703	426	273	383	203	426	809	67	876	141	262
Upper Tulpehocken township	1,575	1,918	735	445	286	400	212	446	846	70	916	147	274
Washington township	3,810	4,317	1,654	1,002	643	901	478	1,004	1,905	158	2,063	331	617
Wernersville borough	2,494	2,799	1,072	650	417	584	310	651	1,235	102	1,337	214	400
West Reading borough	4,212	4,296	1,646	997	640	896	476	999	1,895	157	2,053	329	614
Windsor township	2,279	2,412	924	560	359	503	267	561	1,064	88	1,152	185	345
Womelsdorf borough	2,810	2,907	1,114	675	433	607	322	676	1,283	106	1,389	223	415
Wyomissing borough	10,461	10,635	4,075	2,469	1,585	2,219	1,178	2,473	4,692	389	5,081	815	1,519

Sources:

¹ Subcounty Resident Population Estimates: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019 File: 7/1/2019 Subcounty Population Estimates Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division Release Date: May 2020
<https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-total-cities-and-towns.html#ds> Accessed 8/22/20

² Persons Per Household, American Community Survey, 2014-2018, via Quickfacts, US Census <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/berkscountypennsylvania.CO/PST045219> Accessed 8/22/20

³ AVMA Pet Ownership And Demographics Sourcebook, 2017-2018 Edition, Ownership Rate and Number of Pets Per Household for the State of Pennsylvania. Data at 12/31/16.

⁴ AVMA Pet Ownership And Demographics Sourcebook, 2017-2018 Edition, Ownership Rate and Number of Birds Per Household for the Middle Atlantic Region (NY, PA, NJ). Data at 12/31/16

⁵ AVMA Pet Ownership And Demographics Sourcebook, 2017-2018 Edition, Ownership Rate and Number of Rabbits, Ferrets and "Other Mammals" (Hamsters, Gerbils, etc) Per Household for the Country as a whole.
 Note: Fish, Reptiles, Pet Poultry, Pet Livestock were omitted from this figure to align with FEMA definition. Data at 12/31/16.

FEMA policies use the following controlling definition: "Household Pet" means [a] domesticated animal, such as a dog, cat, bird, rabbit, rodent, or turtle that is traditionally kept in the home for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes, can travel in commercial carriers, and be housed in temporary facilities. Household pets do not include reptiles (except turtles), amphibians, fish, insects/arachnids, farm animals (including horses), and animals kept for racing purposes. Note that turtle data is not distinguishable in the AVMA data from other reptiles and therefore not included in these figures.

⁷ Low estimate of feral cats from Margaret Slater's book [Community Approaches to Feral Cats, 2002](#); high estimate from University of Wisconsin's Veterinary School Shelter Medicine Outdoor Cat Calculator, <https://www.uwsheltermedicine.com/library/resources/is-there-a-method-of-estimating-the-number-of-unaltered-feral-cats-in-a-geographic-area>