

Table 1.1 Township Population 1960 to 2000

Township:	<u>Township Population</u>				
	<i>1960</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Benton township	592	636	724	763	814
Falls township	3,026	3,794	4,600	4,329	5,010
Good Hope township	886	780	1,337	1,247	1,444
Green township	1,491	1,440	1,904	2,041	2,280
Laurel township	647	621	931	968	1,190
Marion township	946	1,121	1,643	1,950	2,411
Perry township	1,002	932	1,387	1,620	2,021
Salt Creek township	813	799	961	1,172	1,260
Starr township	1,360	1,234	1,244	1,278	1,477
Ward township	1,223	963	1,127	1,358	1,474
Washington township	509	547	719	978	1,160
All Townships:	12,495	12,867	16,577	17,704	20,541
All Places:	7,673	7,455	7,727	7,829	7,700
County Total:	20,168	20,322	24,304	25,533	28,241

Table 1.2 Township Change by Decade 1960 to 2000

Township:	<u>1960 to 1970</u>		<u>1970 to 1980</u>		<u>1980 to 1990</u>		<u>1990 to 2000</u>	
	<i>Net Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Net Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Net Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Net Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Benton township	44	7.4%	88	13.8%	39	5.4%	51	6.7%
Falls township	768	25.4%	806	21.2%	-271	-5.9%	681	15.7%
Good Hope township	-106	-12.0%	557	71.4%	-90	-6.7%	197	15.8%
Green township	-51	-3.4%	464	32.2%	137	7.2%	239	11.7%
Laurel township	-26	-4.0%	310	49.9%	37	4.0%	222	22.9%
Marion township	175	18.5%	522	46.6%	307	18.7%	461	23.6%
Perry township	-70	-7.0%	455	48.8%	233	16.8%	401	24.8%
Salt Creek township	-14	-1.7%	162	20.3%	211	22.0%	88	7.5%
Starr township	-126	-9.3%	10	0.8%	34	2.7%	199	15.6%
Ward township	-260	-21.3%	164	17.0%	231	20.5%	116	8.5%
Washington township	38	7.5%	172	31.4%	259	36.0%	182	18.6%
All Townships:	372	3.0%	3,710	28.8%	1,127	6.8%	2,837	16.0%
All Places:	-218	-2.8%	272	3.6%	102	1.3%	-129	-1.6%
County Total:	154	0.8%	3,982	19.6%	1,229	5.1%	2,708	10.6%

Table 1.3 Land Area & Population Density 1960 to 2000

Township:	<u>Land Area 2000</u>	<u>People per Square Mile</u>				
	<i>Sq. Miles</i>	<i>1960</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Benton township	37.8	15.7	16.8	19.2	20.2	21.5
Falls township	47.3	63.0	79.2	96.2	91.5	105.9
Good Hope township	26.3	33.4	29.5	50.6	47.4	54.9
Green township	36.4	39.3	38.8	52.3	56.1	62.6
Laurel township	38.4	16.8	16.2	24.2	25.2	31.0
Marion township	37.1	25.4	30.1	44.2	52.6	65.0
Perry township	41.9	23.9	22.2	33.1	38.7	48.2
Salt Creek township	42.1	19.3	19.0	22.8	27.8	29.9
Starr township	37	36.7	33.3	33.6	34.5	39.9
Ward township	37.6	32.0	25.4	30.0	36.1	39.2
Washington township	37.3	13.6	14.7	19.3	26.2	31.1
All Townships:	419.2	29.6	30.6	39.5	42.2	49.0
All Places:	3.6	2,645.9	2,570.7	2,664.5	2,174.7	2,138.9
County Total:	422.8	47.7	48.1	57.5	60.4	66.8