

Table 1.1 Township Population 1960 to 2000

Township:	<u>Township Population</u>				
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Bedford township	785	750	1,004	1,097	1,212
Chester township	1,404	1,573	2,090	2,131	2,332
Columbia township	579	619	753	801	1,018
Lebanon township	939	782	830	905	1,029
Letart township	1,028	854	800	689	641
Olive township	1,403	1,405	1,661	1,727	1,874
Orange township	712	707	898	970	934
Rutland township	1,379	1,211	1,799	1,774	1,946
Salem township	830	696	1,003	1,018	944
Salisbury township	2,314	1,847	2,338	2,243	1,950
Scipio township	821	641	1,026	1,094	1,050
Sutton township	1,330	1,328	1,251	1,529	1,625
All Townships:	13,524	12,413	15,453	15,978	16,555
All Places:	8,635	7,386	8,188	7,009	6,517
County Total:	22,159	19,799	23,641	22,987	23,072

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>
Bedford township	-35	-4.5%	254	33.9%	93	9.3%	115	10.5%
Chester township	169	12.0%	517	32.9%	41	2.0%	201	9.4%
Columbia township	40	6.9%	134	21.6%	48	6.4%	217	27.1%
Lebanon township	-157	-16.7%	48	6.1%	75	9.0%	124	13.7%
Letart township	-174	-16.9%	-54	-6.3%	-111	-13.9%	-48	-7.0%
Olive township	2	0.1%	256	18.2%	66	4.0%	147	8.5%
Orange township	-5	-0.7%	191	27.0%	72	8.0%	-36	-3.7%
Rutland township	-168	-12.2%	588	48.6%	-25	-1.4%	172	9.7%
Salem township	-134	-16.1%	307	44.1%	15	1.5%	-74	-7.3%
Salisbury township	-467	-20.2%	491	26.6%	-95	-4.1%	-293	-13.1%
Scipio township	-180	-21.9%	385	60.1%	68	6.6%	-44	-4.0%
Sutton township	-2	-0.2%	-77	-5.8%	278	22.2%	96	6.3%
All Townships:	-1,111	-8.2%	3,040	24.5%	525	3.4%	577	3.6%
All Places:	-1,249	-14.5%	802	10.9%	-1,179	-14.4%	-492	-7.0%
County Total:	-2,360	-10.7%	3,842	19.4%	-654	-2.8%	85	0.4%

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>
Bedford township	39.3	19.9	19.0	25.4	27.8	30.8
Chester township	45.5	30.9	34.6	45.9	46.8	51.3
Columbia township	37.6	15.4	16.4	20.0	21.3	27.1
Lebanon township	35.8	25.2	21.4	23.2	25.3	28.7
Letart township	16.6	58.4	49.9	48.2	41.5	38.6
Olive township	38.9	35.3	35.7	42.7	44.4	48.2
Orange township	25.8	27.3	27.1	34.5	37.6	36.2
Rutland township	43.2	31.5	27.8	41.6	41.1	45.0
Salem township	43.5	18.8	15.9	23.1	23.4	21.7
Salisbury township	29	77.7	62.0	78.5	75.5	67.2
Scipio township	37.5	21.9	17.1	27.4	29.2	28.0
Sutton township	29.9	41.6	42.6	41.2	51.1	54.3
All Townships:	422.6	31.4	29.0	36.4	37.7	39.2
All Places:	6.9	1,693.1	1,448.2	1,605.5	1,168.2	944.5
County Total:	429.5	51.6	46.1	55.0	53.5	53.7