

Table 1.1 Township Population 1960 to 2000

Township:	Township Population				
	<i>1960</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bennington township	967	1,095	1,894	1,984	2,366
Canaan township	755	828	872	844	897
Cardington township	715	721	909	881	960
Chester township	651	728	1,041	1,327	1,462
Congress township	957	967	1,200	1,442	2,128
Franklin township	766	730	918	972	1,410
Gilead township	1,201	1,560	2,156	2,178	2,141
Harmony township	696	775	1,338	1,594	2,040
Lincoln township	1,022	801	1,168	1,357	1,672
North Bloomfield township	1,106	1,454	1,861	1,808	1,866
Perry township	1,063	1,300	1,614	1,646	1,970
Peru township	674	648	921	955	1,260
South Bloomfield township	733	806	1,095	1,139	1,418
Troy township	542	633	1,012	1,096	1,190
Washington township	1,021	1,051	1,140	1,159	1,227
Westfield township	752	797	1,093	1,058	1,100
All Townships:	13,621	14,894	20,232	21,440	25,107
All Places:	5,784	6,454	6,248	6,309	6,521
County Total:	19,405	21,348	26,480	27,749	31,628

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>
Bennington township	128	13.2%	799	73.0%	90	4.8%	382	19.3%
Canaan township	73	9.7%	44	5.3%	-28	-3.2%	53	6.3%
Cardington township	6	0.8%	188	26.1%	-28	-3.1%	79	9.0%
Chester township	77	11.8%	313	43.0%	286	27.5%	135	10.2%
Congress township	10	1.0%	233	24.1%	242	20.2%	686	47.6%
Franklin township	-36	-4.7%	188	25.8%	54	5.9%	438	45.1%
Gilead township	359	29.9%	596	38.2%	22	1.0%	-37	-1.7%
Harmony township	79	11.4%	563	72.6%	256	19.1%	446	28.0%
Lincoln township	-221	-21.6%	367	45.8%	189	16.2%	315	23.2%
North Bloomfield township	348	31.5%	407	28.0%	-53	-2.8%	58	3.2%
Perry township	237	22.3%	314	24.2%	32	2.0%	324	19.7%
Peru township	-26	-3.9%	273	42.1%	34	3.7%	305	31.9%
South Bloomfield township	73	10.0%	289	35.9%	44	4.0%	279	24.5%
Troy township	91	16.8%	379	59.9%	84	8.3%	94	8.6%
Washington township	30	2.9%	89	8.5%	19	1.7%	68	5.9%
Westfield township	45	6.0%	296	37.1%	-35	-3.2%	42	4.0%
All Townships:	1,273	9.3%	5,338	35.8%	1,208	6.0%	3,667	17.1%
All Places:	670	11.6%	-206	-3.2%	61	1.0%	212	3.4%
County Total:	1,943	10.0%	5,132	24.0%	1,269	4.8%	3,879	14.0%

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>
Bennington township	25.1	38.2	43.3	74.9	78.4	94.3
Canaan township	27.5	27.5	30.1	31.7	30.7	32.6
Cardington township	22.1	31.9	32.2	40.6	39.3	43.4
Chester township	26.3	24.7	27.6	39.4	50.5	55.6
Congress township	31.3	30.1	30.4	37.7	46.1	68.0
Franklin township	27.4	27.9	26.5	33.4	35.5	51.5
Gilead township	30.7	37.4	48.6	67.2	68.1	69.7
Harmony township	24	28.8	32.2	55.8	66.4	85.0
Lincoln township	22.6	44.4	34.8	50.8	59.0	74.0
North Bloomfield township	29.7	37.1	48.9	62.7	60.9	62.8
Perry township	20.9	50.6	61.9	76.9	78.8	94.3
Peru township	23.4	28.8	27.7	39.4	40.8	53.8
South Bloomfield township	25.8	28.3	31.1	42.3	44.1	55.0
Troy township	14.3	36.9	43.1	68.8	76.6	83.2
Washington township	22.2	45.8	47.1	51.1	52.2	55.3
Westfield township	26	28.2	29.9	41.1	40.7	42.3
All Townships:	399.3	33.7	36.9	50.1	53.4	62.9
All Places:	6.2	3,044.2	3,396.8	3,288.4	1,577.3	1,051.8
County Total:	405.5	47.9	52.6	65.3	68.4	78.0