

Poverty and Education Estimates for Pennsylvania Municipalities  
With Populations of 20,000 or More, 2006-2008

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**Percent of People Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months, 2006-2008**  
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Rank	Municipality	County	2007 Population	Percent in Poverty	Margin of Error	Rank	Municipality	County	2007 Population	Percent in Poverty	Margin of Error
1	State College borough	Centre	39,893	44.2	+/-4.2	45	Susquehanna township	Dauphin	22,846	5.9	+/-1.5
2	York city	York	40,226	35.4	+/-3.9	46	Ridley township	Delaware	29,942	5.8	+/-2.0
3	Chester city	Delaware	36,695	34.8	+/-4.4	47	Spring township	Berks	26,504	5.8	+/-2.5
4	McKeesport city	Allegheny	22,260	34.0	+/-6.3	48	York township	York	26,890	5.6	+/-1.8
5	Reading city	Berks	80,769	32.9	+/-2.5	49	Cheltenham township	Montgomery	36,202	5.5	+/-1.9
6	Williamsport city	Lycoming	29,537	29.7	+/-3.9	50	Bensalem township	Bucks	58,372	5.4	+/-1.4
7	Johnstown city	Cambria	21,832	28.6	+/-3.7	51	North Huntingdon township	Westmoreland	29,320	5.4	+/-1.8
8	Harrisburg city	Dauphin	47,916	28.4	+/-3.5	52	Dover township	York	20,766	5.3	+/-2.3
9	Lancaster city	Lancaster	54,672	27.2	+/-3.9	53	East Hempfield township	Lancaster	23,278	5.2	+/-2.3
10	Erie city	Erie	103,650	25.5	+/-2.3	54	Shaler township	Allegheny	28,116	5.2	+/-1.9
11	Wilkes-Barre city	Luzerne	41,069	24.4	+/-3.2	55	Marple township	Delaware	23,458	4.9	+/-2.3
12	Philadelphia city	Philadelphia	1,449,634	24.3	+/-0.7	56	Tredyffrin township	Chester	28,948	4.8	+/-1.8
13	New Castle city	Lawrence	24,411	21.8	+/-3.7	57	Bethel Park municipality	Allegheny	31,700	4.7	+/-2.1
14	Pittsburgh city	Allegheny	311,218	21.6	+/-1.1	58	Lower Paxton township	Dauphin	45,221	4.5	+/-1.3
15	Allentown city	Lehigh	107,117	21.1	+/-2.3	59	Plum borough	Allegheny	26,212	4.4	+/-1.7
16	Norristown borough	Montgomery	31,108	20.2	+/-4.3	60	West Goshen township	Chester	21,145	4.4	+/-1.8
17	Lebanon city	Lebanon	24,124	19.9	+/-3.6	61	Exeter township	Berks	24,855	4.2	+/-2.8
18	Hazleton city	Luzerne	21,867	19.5	+/-4.1	62	Hampden township	Cumberland	26,669	4.2	+/-3.1
19	Easton city	Northampton	26,094	19.2	+/-4.8	63	Upper Merion township	Montgomery	26,555	4.2	+/-1.8
20	Scranton city	Lackawanna	72,485	18.8	+/-1.9	64	Upper Moreland township	Montgomery	24,299	4.1	+/-1.4
21	Altoona city	Blair	46,485	18.6	+/-2.2	65	Peters township,	Washington	20,007	3.9	+/-2.8
22	Pottstown borough	Montgomery	21,348	16.0	+/-4.2	66	Haverford township	Delaware	48,161	3.6	+/-1.1
23	Bethlehem city	Northampton	53,204	15.9	+/-2.2	67	Middletown township	Bucks	46,868	3.6	+/-1.2
24	Upper Darby township	Delaware	78,733	11.1	+/-2.1	68	Springfield township	Delaware	22,852	3.6	+/-1.8
25	West Mifflin borough	Allegheny	20,820	11.1	+/-3.1	69	Horsham township	Montgomery	24,785	3.5	+/-1.5
26	Penn Hills township	Allegheny	44,162	10.1	+/-2.3	70	Northampton township	Bucks	40,825	3.5	+/-1.5
27	Bristol township	Bucks	53,901	8.8	+/-1.9	71	Abington township	Montgomery	54,231	3.4	+/-0.9
28	Moon township	Allegheny	22,696	7.6	+/-3.0	72	Lower Macungie township	Lehigh	29,046	3.3	+/-1.1
29	Falls township	Bucks	33,769	7.2	+/-1.9	73	Mount Lebanon township	Allegheny	30,590	2.9	+/-1.0
30	Whitehall township	Lehigh	26,728	7.0	+/-2.1	74	Upper Dublin township	Montgomery	25,970	2.8	+/-1.3
31	McCandless township	Allegheny	27,399	6.9	+/-5.6	75	Cranberry township	Butler	27,126	2.4	+/-1.1
32	Swatara township	Dauphin	22,408	6.9	+/-2.1	76	Montgomery township	Montgomery	24,153	2.4	+/-1.3
33	Springettsbury township	York	24,732	6.8	+/-2.1	77	Bethlehem township	Northampton	23,654	2.2	+/-1.0
34	Derry township	Dauphin	21,971	6.7	+/-1.8	78	Palmer township	Northampton	19,800	2.2	+/-0.9
35	Millcreek township	Erie	51,767	6.7	+/-1.7	79	Lower Providence township	Montgomery	25,914	1.9	+/-1.6
36	Unity township	Westmoreland	21,697	6.6	+/-2.5	80	Lower Makefield township	Bucks	32,288	0.9	+/-0.6
37	Warminster township	Bucks	33,380	6.6	+/-2.0	81	Warrington township	Bucks	22,728	0.9	+/-0.7
28	Monroeville municipality	Allegheny	27,709	6.5	+/-1.9						
39	Lower Merion township	Montgomery	57,555	6.1	+/-1.7						
40	Penn township	Westmoreland	20,164	6.1	+/-2.3						
41	Ross township	Allegheny	30,634	6.0	+/-1.9						
42	Hempfield township	Westmoreland	41,976	5.9	+/-1.7			Erie County	279,092	15.0	+/-1.1
43	Manheim township	Lancaster	36,074	5.9	+/-1.9			Pennsylvania	12,432,792	11.9	+/-0.1
44	Radnor township	Delaware	31,163	5.9	+/-1.6			United States	301,290,332	13.2	+/-0.1

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2	Chester city	Delaware	36,695	50.6	+/-7.9	46	Ridley township	Delaware	29,942	5.7	+/-5.2
3	York city	York	40,226	48.1	+/-7.3	47	Middletown township	Bucks	46,868	5.6	+/-3.6
4	Johnstown city	Cambria	21,832	47.7	+/-9.5	48	Shaler township	Allegheny	28,116	5.2	+/-4.7
5	Harrisburg city	Dauphin	47,916	46.0	+/-6.3	49	Cheltenham township	Montgomery	36,202	4.9	+/-3.1
6	Reading city	Berks	80,769	45.7	+/-4.8	50	Lower Paxton township	Dauphin	45,221	4.8	+/-2.3
7	Erie city	Erie	103,650	39.2	+/-4.2	51	Ross township	Allegheny	30,634	4.8	+/-3.9
8	Williamsport city	Lycoming	29,537	38.6	+/-8.3	52	Hempfield township	Westmoreland	41,976	4.6	+/-2.8
9	Lancaster city	Lancaster	54,672	38.5	+/-6.0	53	Lower Merion township	Montgomery	57,555	4.2	+/-2.0
10	Wilkes-Barre city	Luzerne	41,069	36.0	+/-7.3	54	Upper Merion township	Montgomery	26,555	4.2	+/-3.6
11	Philadelphia city	Philadelphia	1,449,634	33.9	+/-1.4	55	Susquehanna township	Dauphin	22,846	4.1	+/-2.7
12	Hazleton city	Luzerne	21,867	32.9	+/-9.2	56	North Huntingdon township	Westmoreland	29,320	4.0	+/-2.5
13	New Castle city	Lawrence	24,411	32.9	+/-7.4	57	Springfield township	Delaware	22,852	4.0	+/-3.1
14	Allentown city	Lehigh	107,117	29.8	+/-4.2	58	Derry township	Dauphin	21,971	3.7	+/-2.9
15	Lebanon city	Lebanon	24,124	29.7	+/-7.1	59	Northampton township	Bucks	40,825	3.7	+/-2.6
16	Pittsburgh city	Allegheny	311,218	29.3	+/-2.7	60	Horsham township	Montgomery	24,785	3.6	+/-2.8
17	State College borough	Centre	39,893	28.8	+/-13.9	61	Upper Dublin township	Montgomery	25,970	3.6	+/-2.8
18	Norristown borough	Montgomery	31,108	28.4	+/-8.6	62	Upper Moreland township	Montgomery	24,299	3.5	+/-2.8
19	Easton city	Northampton	26,094	28.0	+/-9.0	63	McCandless township	Allegheny	27,399	3.2	+/-2.6
20	Scranton city	Lackawanna	72,485	26.9	+/-4.3	64	York township, York County	York	26,890	3.1	+/-2.3
21	Altoona city	Blair	46,485	26.7	+/-4.9	65	Montgomery township	Montgomery	24,153	3.0	+/-2.3
22	Bethlehem city	Northampton	53,204	23.3	+/-4.6	66	Radnor township	Delaware	31,163	2.9	+/-2.2
23	Pottstown borough	Montgomery	21,348	21.7	+/-8.9	67	Cranberry township	Butler	27,126	2.4	+/-1.8
24	West Mifflin borough	Allegheny	20,820	19.6	+/-8.1	68	Peters township,	Washington	20,007	2.1	+/-1.8
25	Upper Darby township	Delaware	78,733	17.7	+/-5.1	69	Marple township	Delaware	23,458	2.0	+/-1.5
26	Penn Hills township	Allegheny	44,162	14.5	+/-5.6	70	Haverford township	Delaware	48,161	1.8	+/-1.4
27	Bristol township	Bucks	53,901	13.0	+/-4.8	71	Lower Macungie township	Lehigh	29,046	1.8	+/-1.5
28	Warminster township	Bucks	33,380	12.9	+/-5.8	72	Moon township	Allegheny	22,696	1.7	+/-1.8
29	Falls township	Bucks	33,769	11.6	+/-5.3	73	Tredyffrin township	Chester	28,948	1.7	+/-1.4
30	Whitehall township	Lehigh	26,728	10.8	+/-5.6	74	Palmer township	Northampton	19,800	1.3	+/-1.3
31	Manheim township	Lancaster	36,074	9.3	+/-4.0	75	West Goshen township	Chester	21,145	1.2	+/-1.5
32	Dover township	York	20,766	8.5	+/-6.1	76	Abington township	Montgomery	54,231	0.9	+/-0.6
33	Hampden township	Cumberland	26,669	8.5	+/-8.4	77	Bethlehem township	Northampton	23,654	0.9	+/-1.1
34	Monroeville municipality	Allegheny	27,709	8.3	+/-5.8	78	Mount Lebanon township	Allegheny	30,590	0.8	+/-0.6
35	Plum borough	Allegheny	26,212	7.7	+/-3.8	79	Lower Providence township	Montgomery	25,914	0.6	+/-1.0
36	Millcreek township	Erie	51,767	7.2	+/-3.3	80	Warrington township	Bucks	22,728	0.4	+/-0.7
37	Unity township	Westmoreland	21,697	7.1	+/-5.4	81	Lower Makefield township	Bucks	32,288	0.2	+/-0.3
28	Bethel Park municipality	Allegheny	31,700	6.7	+/-5.2						
39	Spring township	Berks	26,504	6.6	+/-4.1						
40	Springettsbury township	York	24,732	6.4	+/-4.4						
41	Swatara township	Dauphin	22,408	6.4	+/-3.9						
42	Exeter township	Berks	24,855	6.2	+/-6.5			Erie County	279,092	22.6	+/-2.2
43	East Hempfield township	Lancaster	23,278	5.9	+/-5.0			Pennsylvania	12,432,792	16.6	+/-0.3
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## Percent of People 65 Years and Over Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months, 2006-2008

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2	McCandless township	Allegheny	27,399	20.3	+/-21.6	46	Falls township	Bucks	33,769	5.6	+/-3.6
3	Philadelphia city	Philadelphia	1,449,634	19.6	+/-1.2	47	Swatara township	Dauphin	22,408	5.6	+/-4.1
4	Chester city	Delaware	36,695	19.1	+/-5.6	48	Unity township	Westmoreland	21,697	5.4	+/-3.6
5	York city	York	40,226	19.0	+/-5.6	49	Mount Lebanon township	Allegheny	30,590	5.2	+/-3.0
6	Hazleton city	Luzerne	21,867	18.4	+/-6.0	50	Haverford township	Delaware	48,161	5.0	+/-2.2
7	Harrisburg city	Dauphin	47,916	18.1	+/-5.1	51	Lower Macungie township	Lehigh	29,046	5.0	+/-2.9
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13	Wilkes-Barre city	Luzerne	41,069	14.1	+/-4.0	57	Lower Makefield township	Bucks	32,288	4.6	+/-4.2
14	Scranton city	Lackawanna	72,485	13.6	+/-3.2	58	West Goshen township	Chester	21,145	4.5	+/-4.4
15	Moon township	Allegheny	22,696	13.4	+/-10.5	59	Manheim township	Lancaster	36,074	4.4	+/-3.1
16	Altoona city	Blair	46,485	13.0	+/-3.8	60	Millcreek township	Erie	51,767	4.4	+/-1.8
17	Erie city	Erie	103,650	13.0	+/-3.1	61	State College borough	Centre	39,893	4.4	+/-3.2
18	Norristown borough	Montgomery	31,108	12.7	+/-6.1	62	Bethel Park municipality	Allegheny	31,700	4.1	+/-1.8
19	Pittsburgh city	Allegheny	311,218	12.7	+/-1.5	63	Montgomery township	Montgomery	24,153	3.9	+/-3.9
20	Pottstown borough	Montgomery	21,348	12.4	+/-5.2	64	Radnor township	Delaware	31,163	3.8	+/-2.8
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24	Penn Hills township	Allegheny	44,162	10.0	+/-3.3	68	Warrington township	Bucks	22,728	3.2	+/-3.8
25	Shaler township	Allegheny	28,116	10.0	+/-5.5	69	Cheltenham township	Montgomery	36,202	2.9	+/-2.2
26	Susquehanna township	Dauphin	22,846	9.8	+/-4.7	70	Lower Paxton township	Dauphin	45,221	2.7	+/-1.9
27	Bethlehem city	Northampton	53,204	8.9	+/-2.3	71	Cranberry township	Butler	27,126	2.6	+/-2.5
28	Northampton township	Bucks	40,825	8.9	+/-4.5	72	Dover township	York	20,766	2.6	+/-2.5
29	Ridley township	Delaware	29,942	8.3	+/-4.1	73	Springfield township	Delaware	22,852	2.6	+/-2.0
30	Bristol township	Bucks	53,901	8.1	+/-3.3	74	Warminster township	Bucks	33,380	2.6	+/-1.4
31	Bensalem township	Bucks	58,372	8.0	+/-3.2	75	Springettsbury township	York	24,732	2.5	+/-2.3
32	Ross township	Allegheny	30,634	8.0	+/-3.4	76	Palmer township	Northampton	19,800	2.4	+/-1.8
33	York township, York County	York	26,890	8.0	+/-4.4	77	Hampden township	Cumberland	26,669	1.7	+/-1.8
34	Tredyffrin township	Chester	28,948	7.9	+/-4.8	78	Peters township,	Washington	20,007	1.7	+/-2.0
35	Monroeville municipality	Allegheny	27,709	7.7	+/-2.7	79	Upper Merion township	Montgomery	26,555	1.7	+/-1.7
36	Upper Darby township	Delaware	78,733	7.7	+/-2.8	80	Plum borough	Allegheny	26,212	1.2	+/-1.2
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2	Lower Merion township	Montgomery	57,555	98.2	+/-0.6	46	York township, York County	York	26,890	91.0	+/-2.1
3	Cranberry township	Butler	27,126	97.7	+/-1.1	47	Shaler township	Allegheny	28,116	90.9	+/-1.5
4	Upper Dublin township	Montgomery	25,970	97.4	+/-0.9	48	Exeter township	Berks	24,855	89.7	+/-2.8
5	Tredyffrin township	Chester	28,948	97.0	+/-1.0	49	Whitehall township	Lehigh	26,728	88.9	+/-2.2
6	Moon township	Allegheny	22,696	96.9	+/-1.1	50	Upper Darby township	Delaware	78,733	88.8	+/-1.4
7	Lower Makefield township	Bucks	32,288	96.8	+/-1.1	51	Swatara township	Dauphin	22,408	88.6	+/-2.8
8	Montgomery township	Montgomery	24,153	96.6	+/-1.2	52	Falls township	Bucks	33,769	88.2	+/-2.2
9	Radnor township	Delaware	31,163	96.3	+/-1.4	53	Marple township	Delaware	23,458	87.9	+/-3.6
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28	Penn township	Westmoreland	20,164	93.6	+/-1.7	72	Hazleton city	Luzerne	21,867	78.5	+/-3.4
29	West Mifflin borough	Allegheny	20,820	93.5	+/-1.7	73	Philadelphia city	Philadelphia	1,449,634	78.5	+/-0.5
30	Abington township	Montgomery	54,231	93.4	+/-1.2	74	Lebanon city	Lebanon	24,124	77.3	+/-3.2
31	Upper Moreland township	Montgomery	24,299	93.4	+/-1.8	75	Easton city	Northampton	26,094	76.1	+/-3.4
32	Springfield township	Delaware	22,852	93.2	+/-1.7	76	Norristown borough	Montgomery	31,108	76.1	+/-3.2
33	Hempfield township	Westmoreland	41,976	93.0	+/-1.4	77	Allentown city	Lehigh	107,117	75.7	+/-1.8
34	Lower Macungie township	Lehigh	29,046	92.7	+/-1.9	78	Chester city	Delaware	36,695	75.0	+/-2.9
35	Middletown township	Bucks	46,868	92.4	+/-1.3	79	York city	York	40,226	73.6	+/-2.9
36	Penn Hills township	Allegheny	44,162	92.2	+/-1.1	80	Lancaster city	Lancaster	54,672	72.0	+/-2.2
37	Cheltenham township	Montgomery	36,202	92.0	+/-1.7	81	Reading city	Berks	80,769	64.6	+/-2.3
38	Manheim township	Lancaster	36,074	91.9	+/-1.7						
39	Susquehanna township	Dauphin	22,846	91.8	+/-2.2						
40	Bethlehem township	Northampton	23,654	91.7	+/-1.9						
41	East Hempfield township	Lancaster	23,278	91.4	+/-2.7						
42	Lower Providence township	Montgomery	25,914	91.2	+/-2.0			Erie County	279,092	88.6	+/-0.7
43	Unity township	Westmoreland	21,697	91.2	+/-2.5			Pennsylvania	12,432,792	86.8	+/-0.2
44	Spring township	Berks	26,504	91.1	+/-2.4			United States	301,290,332	84.5	+/-0.1

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**Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree, 2006-2008**  
**Pennsylvania Municipalities With Populations of 20,000 or More**

Rank	Municipality	County	2007 Population	Percent	Margin of Error	Rank	Municipality	County	2007 Population	Percent	Margin of Error
1	Lower Merion township	Montgomery	57,555	72.4	+/-2.2	45	Upper Darby township	Delaware	78,733	30.0	+/-1.8
2	State College borough	Centre	39,893	72.4	+/-5.1	46	Hempfield township	Westmoreland	41,976	29.7	+/-2.2
3	Radnor township	Delaware	31,163	71.7	+/-2.8	47	Middletown township	Bucks	46,868	29.5	+/-2.2
4	Tredyffrin township	Chester	28,948	70.9	+/-2.5	48	Springettsbury township	York	24,732	29.3	+/-4.3
5	Upper Dublin township	Montgomery	25,970	63.5	+/-3.5	49	Unity township	Westmoreland	21,697	28.2	+/-3.8
6	Mount Lebanon township	Allegheny	30,590	61.5	+/-2.6	50	North Huntingdon township	Westmoreland	29,320	27.6	+/-2.8
7	Lower Makefield township	Bucks	32,288	60.2	+/-3.9	51	Bethlehem city	Northampton	53,204	27.0	+/-1.9
8	Montgomery township	Montgomery	24,153	55.2	+/-4.3	52	Penn Hills township	Allegheny	44,162	24.8	+/-2.4
9	Cranberry township	Butler	27,126	55.0	+/-3.4	53	Warminster township	Bucks	33,380	24.6	+/-2.6
10	Derry township	Dauphin	21,971	54.4	+/-3.5	54	Bensalem township	Bucks	58,372	23.2	+/-1.8
11	McCandless township	Allegheny	27,399	53.3	+/-5.3	55	Whitehall township	Lehigh	26,728	22.2	+/-2.7
12	Haverford township	Delaware	48,161	52.8	+/-2.6	56	Ridley township	Delaware	29,942	21.9	+/-2.5
13	Upper Merion township	Montgomery	26,555	52.8	+/-3.5	57	Swatara township	Dauphin	22,408	21.9	+/-3.2
14	Peters township,	Washington	20,007	52.5	+/-5.0	58	Philadelphia city	Philadelphia	1,449,634	21.1	+/-0.5
15	West Goshen township	Chester	21,145	51.5	+/-3.8	59	Falls township	Bucks	33,769	19.1	+/-2.8
16	Cheltenham township	Montgomery	36,202	50.5	+/-3.7	60	Williamsport city	Lycoming	29,537	18.6	+/-3.0
17	Hampden township	Cumberland	26,669	48.8	+/-3.6	61	Erie city	Erie	103,650	18.4	+/-1.6
18	Lower Macungie township	Lehigh	29,046	48.1	+/-3.2	62	Scranton city	Lackawanna	72,485	17.6	+/-1.8
19	Horsham township	Montgomery	24,785	46.5	+/-2.9	63	Lancaster city	Lancaster	54,672	16.7	+/-2.0
20	Moon township	Allegheny	22,696	46.2	+/-3.6	64	West Mifflin borough	Allegheny	20,820	16.7	+/-2.6
21	Northampton township	Bucks	40,825	46.0	+/-2.8	65	Allentown city	Lehigh	107,117	16.4	+/-1.3
22	East Hempfield township	Lancaster	23,278	44.3	+/-4.3	66	Pottstown borough	Montgomery	21,348	16.4	+/-2.7
23	Warrington township	Bucks	22,728	43.1	+/-3.6	67	Dover township	York	20,766	16.0	+/-3.0
24	Lower Providence township	Montgomery	25,914	43.0	+/-3.7	68	Norristown borough	Montgomery	31,108	15.8	+/-2.6
25	Abington township	Montgomery	54,231	41.8	+/-2.2	69	Altoona city	Blair	46,485	15.0	+/-1.7
26	Manheim township	Lancaster	36,074	40.8	+/-3.0	70	Easton city	Northampton	26,094	14.8	+/-2.8
27	Bethel Park municipality	Allegheny	31,700	39.8	+/-3.1	71	Harrisburg city	Dauphin	47,916	14.7	+/-1.7
28	Ross township	Allegheny	30,634	39.6	+/-2.7	72	Wilkes-Barre city	Luzerne	41,069	14.7	+/-1.8
29	Monroeville municipality	Allegheny	27,709	39.5	+/-3.0	73	New Castle city	Lawrence	24,411	14.3	+/-2.2
30	Penn township	Westmoreland	20,164	38.5	+/-3.4	74	Hazleton city	Luzerne	21,867	13.2	+/-2.2
31	Springfield township	Delaware	22,852	37.9	+/-3.4	75	Bristol township	Bucks	53,901	12.8	+/-1.8
32	Susquehanna township	Dauphin	22,846	37.5	+/-3.3	76	Johnstown city	Cambria	21,832	12.0	+/-2.2
33	Millcreek township	Erie	51,767	34.2	+/-2.2	77	York city	York	40,226	11.4	+/-2.0
34	Bethlehem township	Northampton	23,654	34.1	+/-4.0	78	Reading city	Berks	80,769	10.9	+/-1.6
35	Lower Paxton township	Dauphin	45,221	34.0	+/-2.4	79	Lebanon city	Lebanon	24,124	10.2	+/-2.4
36	Marple township	Delaware	23,458	33.2	+/-3.8	80	McKeesport city	Allegheny	22,260	9.9	+/-2.5
37	Spring township	Berks	26,504	32.5	+/-3.2	81	Chester city	Delaware	36,695	8.8	+/-2.2
38	Pittsburgh city	Allegheny	311,218	32.4	+/-0.9						
39	Palmer township	Northampton	19,800	31.2	+/-3.6						
40	Shaler township	Allegheny	28,116	30.9	+/-3.3						
41	Plum borough	Allegheny	26,212	30.5	+/-3.0						
42	Upper Moreland township	Montgomery	24,299	30.5	+/-3.5			Erie County	279,092	23.1	+/-0.1
43	York township, York County	York	26,890	30.5	+/-3.1			Pennsylvania	12,432,792	25.9	+/-0.1
44	Exeter township	Berks	24,855	30.1	+/-3.0			United States	301,290,332	27.4	+/-0.1

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