

Montgomery County Data: Population

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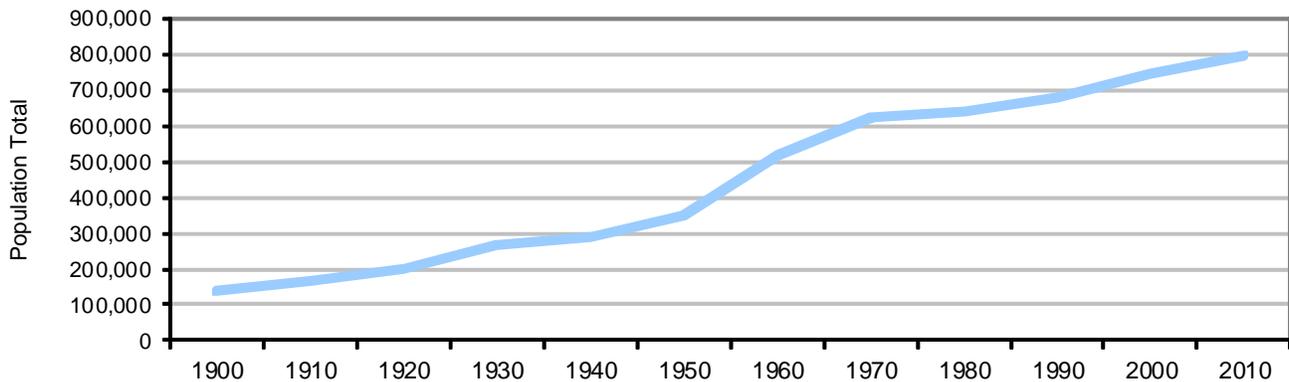
Total Population Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Montgomery County gained 50,887 people between 2000 and 2010 according to the U.S. Census Bureau. This was the third largest increase in the state, behind Chester and York Counties. The county grew by 6.8%, twice the rate of Pennsylvania. Most of the statewide population growth was located in the eastern half of the state, most dramatically in counties along the New Jersey border that serve as bedroom communities to the upstate New Jersey / New York metropolitan area. Almost all of the counties in the western half of the state lost population during the decade.

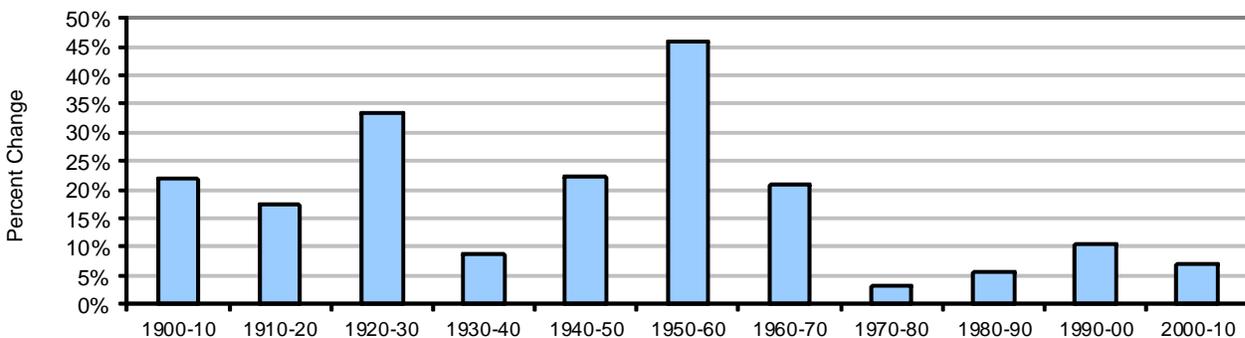
Growth within Montgomery County was at its highest along the Rt. 422 corridor, which runs along the lower western edge of the county. However, growth was still common in many central and northern municipalities. Only in the eastern inner-ring suburban municipalities bordering Philadelphia did population largely decline.

The following charts and map summarize the U.S. Census Bureau decennial census data for total population.

Population Growth in Montgomery County: 1900-2010



Percent Population Change in Montgomery County by Decade



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Change in Population: 2000 - 2010

