

POPULATION

Pike County continues to be the fastest growing County in Pennsylvania, emphasizing the importance of sound planning. The 2000 Census figure is 46,302 or 65.6% over 1990. The July 1, 2006 population has officially been estimated at 58,185, a growth rate of 25.7% over 2000. This makes Pike the 92nd fastest growing county in the US and the single fastest growing county in the Northeast. The population is projected to be 69,347 in 2010 and 92,392 in 2020. The 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2005 Census population counts along with the percent changes for Pike County and its 13 municipalities are as follows:

	<u>POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY</u>						
<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	1980	1990	PCT	2000	PCT	2005	PCT
	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>90-2000</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>00-05</u>
Pike County	18271	27966	53	46302	65.6	56337	21.67
Blooming Grove	1176	2022	72	3621	79.1	4387	21.15
Delaware	1492	3527	136	6319	79.2	7903	21.07
Dingman	1855	4591	147	8788	91.6	11263	28.16
Greene	1462	2097	43	3149	50.2	3585	13.85
Lackawaxen	2111	2832	34	4154	46.7	5028	21.04
Lehman	1148	3055	166	7515	140.8	9456	25.82
Matamoras	2111	1934	-8	2312	18.4	2591	12.07
Milford Boro.	1143	1064	-7	1104	2.3	1214	9.96
Milford Twp.	663	1013	53	1292	28.9	1616	25.08
Palmyra	1722	1976	15	3145	59.2	3638	15.68
Porter	277	163	-41	385	136.2	442	14.81
Shohola	986	1586	61	2088	31.7	2388	14.37
Westfall	1825	2106	15	2430	16.4	2826	16.3

Source: US Census Bureau, Penn State Data Center, and NEPA See Appendix A, Population Growth Chart