

Census Information

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Census Designated Places

Census Designated Places (CDPs) are densely settled concentrations of population and housing that are identifiable by name but are not legally incorporated places. Typically, they have developed over the years as locally recognized places from small commercial areas.

CDPs are delineated for the decennial census as the statistical counterparts of incorporated places (cities, boroughs, and townships in Chester County). Their boundaries usually coincide with visible features (such as roads or streams, etc.) or the boundary of an adjacent incorporated place. They have no legal status, nor do these places have officials elected to serve traditional municipal functions. CDP boundaries may change with changes in the settlement pattern. A CDP with the same name as in previous censuses does not necessarily have the same boundaries.

For Census 2000, the same ten CDPs were identified in Chester County as in the 1990 census. The boundary between South Pottstown and Kenilworth has been modified since 1990 to follow visible features. This resulted in part of Kenilworth shifting to the South Pottstown CDP. Some other CDP boundaries may have been modified, also. The CDPs in Chester County are listed below with their Census 2000 population totals:

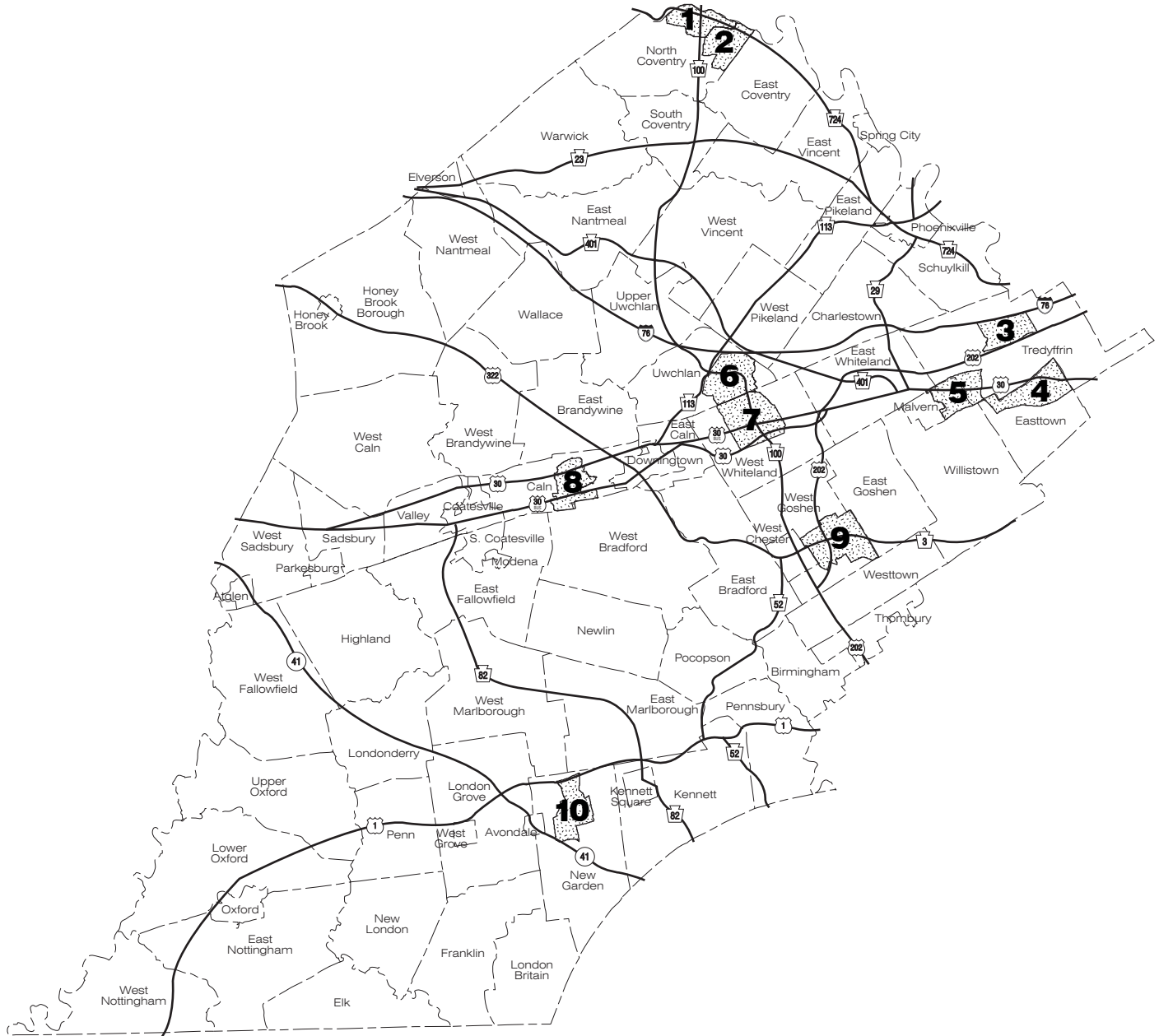
Chesterbrook	4,625	Paoli	5,425
Devon-Berwyn	5,067	South Pottstown	2,135
Exton	4,267	Thorndale	3,561
Kenilworth	1,576	Toughkenamon	1,375
Lionville-Marchwood	6,298	West Goshen*	8,472

Most of the Census information that is available for municipalities is available for these CDPs. Please go to the Planning Commission website, www.chesco.org/planning, or contact the Planning Commission to obtain this information.

The map on the reverse side of the Data Sheet shows the general areas of the CDPs. The specific boundary delineations of these areas can be viewed at the Chester County Planning Commission.

*Includes only a portion of the Township.

2000 Census Designated Places



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| 1. South Pottstown | 6. Lionville-Marchwood |
| 2. Kenilworth | 7. Exton |
| 3. Chesterbrook | 8. Thorndale |
| 4. Devon-Berwyn | 9. West Goshen* |
| 5. Paoli | 10. Toughkenamon |

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