

Allentown

County: Lehigh

Type of Municipality: City, Third Class

School District: Allentown

Municipal Address:

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435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101
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Land Use 2004 (in acres)

Residential	3,526.5	(30.4%)
Commercial	824.1	(7.1%)
Industrial	950.2	(8.2%)
Wholesale & Warehousing	30.5	(0.3%)
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	2,950.7	(25.4%)
Public & Quasi-Public	857.0	(7.4%)
Parks & Recreation	1,459.2	(12.6%)
Agriculture & Vacant	1,004.3	(8.6%)
Total Acres	11,602.5	(100.0%)

Area: 18.13 sq. mi.

Population Density 2000: 5,882 / sq. mi.

Assessed Value of Taxable Real Estate

1991	\$1,636,789,950	
2006	\$1,696,468,050	
Change	\$59,678,100	(3.6%)

Real Estate Tax Millage Rates 2005

Municipal (land)	50.38
Municipal (buildings)	10.72
School District	41.73
County	10.25
Total (land)	102.36
Total (buildings)	62.70

Population

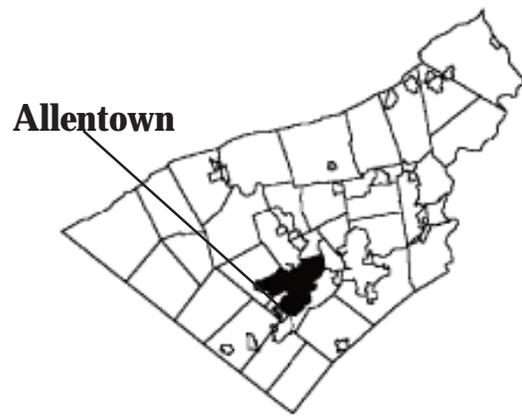
1960 census	108,347
1970 census	109,871
1980 census	103,758
1990 census	105,301
2000 census	106,632
2004 estimate	106,732
2010 forecast	106,652
2020 forecast	106,665

Housing Characteristics 2000

Total households	42,032
Persons per household	2.42
Total housing units	45,960
Occupied housing units	42,032 (100.0%)
Owner occupied	22,284 (53.0%)
Renter occupied	19,748 (47.0%)
Vacant housing units	3,928
Median value-owner occupied (2000)	\$76,900
Median monthly contract rent (2000)	\$541

New Housing Construction (No. of units)

1993 - 15	1998 - 44
1994 - 28	1999 - 64
1995 - 18	2000 - 69
1996 - 24	2001 - 149
1997 - 52	2002 - 130



Sex Data 2000

Male	51,037	(47.9%)
Female	55,595	(52.1%)

Age Data 2000

Median age	34.5
Under 18 years	26,394 (24.8%)
65 years and over	16,141 (15.1%)

Income & Poverty Status 1999

Median household income	\$32,016
Median family income	\$37,356
Per capita income	\$16,282
Persons below poverty level	18,882 (18.5%)

Selected Race & Hispanic Origin Characteristics 2000

White	77,361	(72.5%)
Black or African American	8,370	(7.8%)
American Indian, Alaska Native	356	(0.3%)
Asian	2,421	(2.3%)
All Others	18,128	(17.1%)
Hispanic or Latino (origin any race)	26,058	(24.4%)

Educational Attainment 2000 (persons 25 years and over)

No high school degree	18,748	(27.3%)
High school graduate only	25,091	(36.5%)
Some college/associate degree	14,322	(20.8%)
Bachelor's or graduate degree	10,557	(15.4%)
High school degree or higher	72.7%	

Ancestry 2000 (top 5 listed)

Total reported	112,005	(100.0%)
German	22,715	(20.3%)
Irish	9,006	(8.0%)
Italian	6,458	(5.8%)
US/American	4,617	(4.1%)
English	3,760	(3.4%)

Place of Work 2000 (workers 16 years & over)

Worked in Allentown	18,777	(41.5%)
Worked outside Allentown	26,444	(58.5%)

Occupation 2000 (employed persons 16 years & over)

Management, professional	11,437	(24.8%)
Service occupations	8,311	(18.0%)
Sales & office	12,724	(27.6%)
Farming, fishing & forestry	74	(0.2%)
Construction, extraction, maint.	3,737	(8.1%)
Production, trans., mat. moving	9,817	(21.3%)
Total employed	46,100	(100.0%)