

U.S. Census Bureau
State and County QuickFacts
Blair County
2003

People QuickFacts	Blair County	Pennsylvania
Population, 2001 estimate	128,391	12,287,150
Population percent change, April 1, 2000-July 1, 2001	-0.6%	0.0%
Population, 2000	129,144	12,281,054
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	-1.1%	3.4%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	5.6%	5.9%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	22.7%	23.8%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	17.4%	15.6%
Female persons, percent, 2000	52.1%	51.7%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	97.6%	85.4%
Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	1.2%	10.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.4%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	Z	Z
Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	1.5%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	0.6%	1.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	0.5%	3.2%
White persons, not of Hispanic/Latino origin, percent, 2000	97.3%	84.1%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct age 5+, 2000	66.7%	63.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	1.0%	4.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	3.1%	8.4%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	83.8%	81.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	13.9%	22.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	25,182	2,111,771
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (minutes), 2000	20.2	25.2
Housing units, 2000	55,061	5,249,750
Homeownership rate, 2000	72.9%	71.3%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	19.1%	21.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$73,600	\$97,000
Households, 2000	51,518	4,777,003
Persons per household, 2000	2.43	2.48
Median household money income, 1999	\$32,861	\$40,106
Per capita money income, 1999	\$16,743	\$20,880
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	12.6%	11.0%

Business QuickFacts	Blair County	Pennsylvania
Private nonfarm establishments, 1999	3,264	293,491
Private nonfarm employment, 1999	50,331	4,986,591
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 1990-1999	6.1%	8.4%
Nonemployer establishments, 1999	5,927	614,594
Manufacturers shipments, 1997 (\$1000)	1,592,437	172,193,216
Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	1,331,159	109,948,462
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$10,165	\$9,150
Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	1.6%	5.9%
Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	23.8%	24.2%
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2000	226	41,076
Federal funds and grants, 2001 (\$1000)	745,213	79,310,064
Local government employment - full-time equivalent, 1997	3,859	365,556

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Geography QuickFacts	Blair County	Pennsylvania
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	526	44,817
Persons per square mile, 2000	245.6	274
Metropolitan Area	Altoona, PA MSA	

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

F: Fewer than 100 firms

Source: US Census Bureau: State & County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 1990 Census Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, County Business Patterns, 1997 Economic Census, Minority- and Women-Owned Business, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report, 1997 Census of Governments.

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