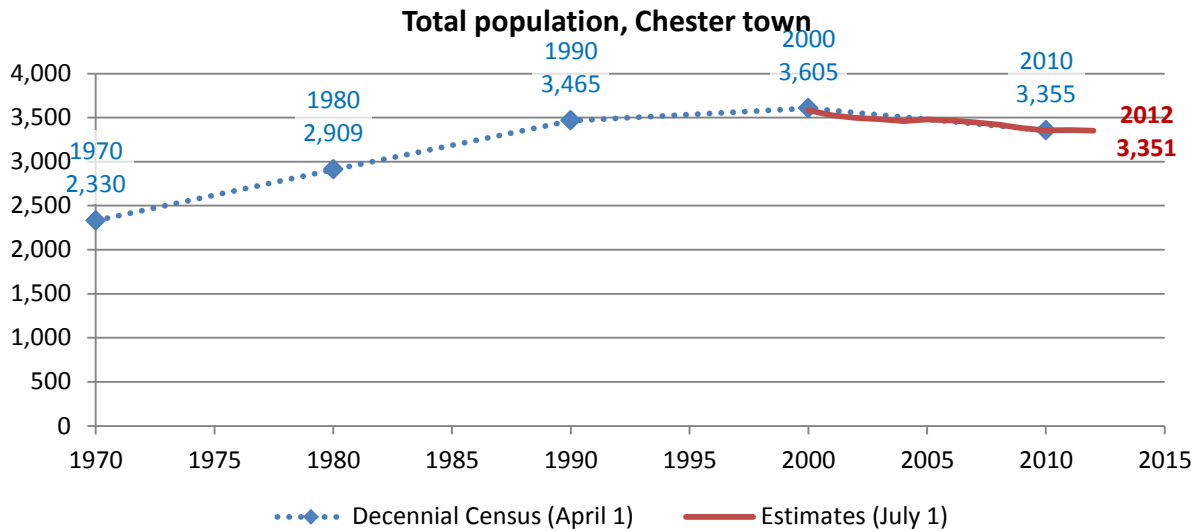


Chester town

Total Population

Historic Decennial Census and recent annual estimates



Source: 1970-2010 Decennial Census, 2000-2010 intercensal population estimates and 2010-2012 post censal population estimates (all U.S. Census Bureau)

Change since previous Census

Change

Decennial Census	Total population	Number	Percent
1970	2,330		
1980	2,909	579	24.8%
1990	3,465	556	19.1%
2000	3,605	140	4.0%
2010	3,355	-250	-6.9%

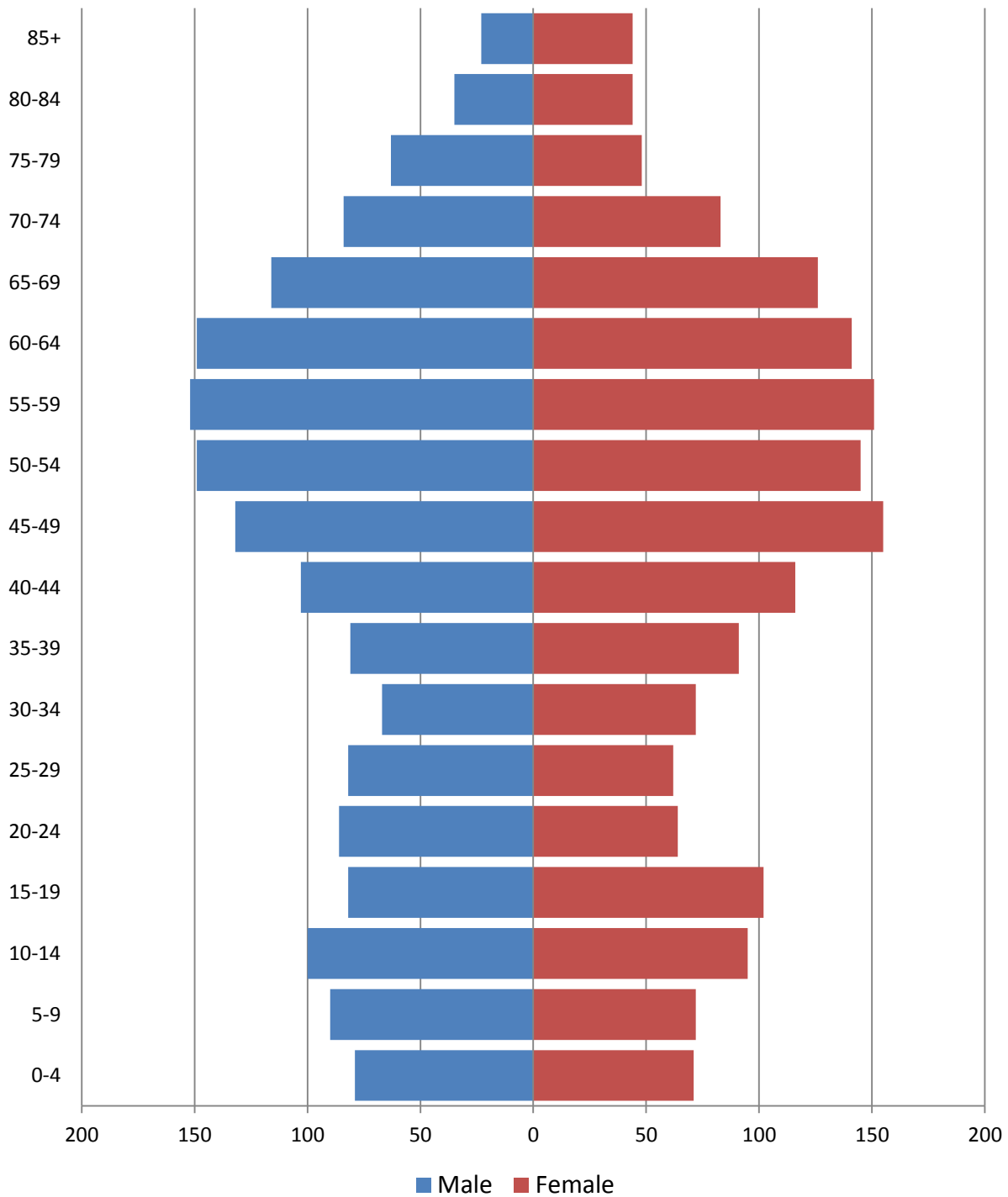
Source: 1970-2010 Decennial Census

Estimated population in 2012: 3,351. Change between April, 1 2010 and July 1, 2012: -4 (-0.1%)

Population by age

2010 population pyramid

2010 Population Pyramid, Chester town



Source: 2010 Decennial Census

Selected age groups

Age group	2000		2010		Difference	
	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	%
Total population	3,614	100.0%	3,355	100.0%	-259	-7.2%
Under 5	181	5.0%	150	4.5%	-31	-17.1%
5-17	537	14.9%	478	14.2%	-59	-11.0%
18-24	661	18.3%	213	6.3%	-448	-67.8%
25-44	788	21.8%	674	20.1%	-114	-14.5%
45-64	886	24.5%	1,174	35.0%	288	32.5%
65+	561	15.5%	666	19.9%	105	18.7%
85+	51	1.4%	67	2.0%	16	31.4%
Median age	37	0.0%	48.1		0	0.0%

Source: 2000 and-2010 Decennial Census

Population by race

	Total	
	Count	Percentage
Total population	3,355	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino		
One race		
White	3,248	96.8%
Black or African American	14	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	0.1%
Asian	12	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Some other race	0	0.0%
Two or more races	25	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	51	1.5%

Source: 2010 Decennial Census

Housing units

Characteristics

	COUNT		PERCENTAGE	
	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	2,408	± 197	100.0%	
Occupied housing units	1,103	± 111	45.8%	± 4.3
Vacant housing units	1,305	± 172	54.2%	± 4.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	2,408	± 197	100.0%	
Built 2005 or later	23	± 24	1.0%	± 1.0
Built 2000 to 2004	188	± 111	7.8%	± 4.6
Built 1990 to 1999	306	± 116	12.7%	± 4.9
Built 1980 to 1989	227	± 122	9.4%	± 5.1
Built 1970 to 1979	417	± 154	17.3%	± 6.1
Built 1960 to 1969	295	± 126	12.3%	± 5.1
Built 1950 to 1959	169	± 111	7.0%	± 4.5
Built 1940 to 1949	43	± 45	1.8%	± 1.9
Built 1939 or earlier	740	± 179	30.7%	± 7.2
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	1,103	± 111	100.0%	
Owner-occupied	860	± 123	78.0%	± 8.9
Renter-occupied	243	± 105	22.0%	± 8.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	1,103	± 111	100.0%	
Utility gas	73	± 65	6.6%	± 6.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	117	± 60	10.6%	± 5.6
Electricity	82	± 68	7.4%	± 5.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	636	± 105	57.7%	± 8.1
Coal or coke	0	± 89	0.0%	± 2.9
Wood	180	± 65	16.3%	± 5.5
Solar energy	0	± 89	0.0%	± 2.9
Other fuel	15	± 18	1.4%	± 1.7
No fuel used	0	± 89	0.0%	± 2.9
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	860	± 123	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	48	± 52	5.6%	± 5.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	± 52	9.3%	± 5.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	133	± 51	15.5%	± 6.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	249	± 87	29.0%	± 9.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	152	± 54	17.7%	± 5.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	136	± 65	15.8%	± 7.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	53	± 36	6.2%	± 4.0
\$1,000,000 or more	9	± 15	1.0%	± 1.8
Median (dollars)	175,600	± 18,157		

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey

Educational attainment

	COUNT		PERCENTAGE	
	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error
Population 25 years and over	1,969	± 135	100%	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Less than 9th grade	37	± 31	1.9%	± 1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	258	± 101	13.1%	± 5.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	727	± 127	36.9%	± 6.0
Some college, no degree	289	± 95	14.7%	± 4.7
Associate's degree	195	± 82	9.9%	± 4.0
Bachelor's degree	296	± 98	15.0%	± 4.8
Graduate or professional degree	167	± 63	8.5%	± 3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher			85.0%	± 5.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher			23.5%	± 6.6

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey

Language spoken at home

	COUNT		PERCENTAGE		SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN "VERY WELL"	
	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error
Population 5 years and over	3,260	± 67	100%			
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
English only	3,081	± 99	94.5%	± 2.4		
Language other than English	179	± 79	5.5%	± 2.4	59	± 47
Spanish	21	± 21	0.6%	± 0.6	0	± 89
Other Indo-European languages	90	± 61	2.8%	± 1.9	26	± 34
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	57	± 49	1.7%	± 1.5	33	± 35
Other languages	11	± 16	0.3%	± 0.5	0	± 89

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey

Labor Force Characteristics

Labor force, employment and unemployment

	TOTAL		IN LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	
	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error
Population 16 years and over	2,720	± 117	50.5%	± 6.9	42.8%	± 6.6	11.9%	± 6.6
AGE								
16 to 19 years	444	± 108	27.5%	± 13.9	18.9%	± 12.2	31.1%	± 23.5
20 to 24 years	307	± 99	23.5%	± 12.3	18.2%	± 11.6	22.2%	± 25.8
25 to 44 years	771	± 159	79.6%	± 9.7	65.2%	± 14.0	10.5%	± 10.7
45 to 54 years	324	± 99	76.2%	± 19.3	67.6%	± 17.8	11.3%	± 11.9
55 to 64 years	508	± 156	44.1%	± 12.3	40.9%	± 12.0	7.1%	± 8.0
65 to 74 years	219	± 86	37.4%	± 16.7	37.4%	± 16.7	0.0%	± 31.5
75 years and over	147	± 59	8.8%	± 10.0	8.8%	± 10.0	0.0%	± 82.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	2,702	± 116	50.9%	± 6.8	43.1%	± 6.6	11.9%	± 6.6
White	2,563	± 118	51.0%	± 6.3	45.1%	± 6.6	8.0%	± 5.0
Black or African American	15	± 22	53.3%	± 53.3	0.0%	± 76.6	100.0%	± 100.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	± 89	-	**	-	**	-	**
Asian	102	± 74	46.1%	± 45.0	0.0%	± 26.7	100.0%	± 43.3
Pacific Islander	0	± 89	-	**	-	**	-	**
Some other race	22	± 28	54.5%	± 54.5	45.5%	± 54.5	16.7%	± 67.9
Two or more races	18	± 24	0.0%	± 69.9	0.0%	± 69.9	-	**
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	27	± 24	63.0%	± 54.3	55.6%	± 55.6	11.8%	± 41.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,552	± 118	51.0%	± 6.3	45.1%	± 6.6	8.0%	± 5.0
SEX								
Population 20 to 64 years	1,910	± 108	60.6%	± 8.0	51.6%	± 8.0	10.8%	± 7.3
Male	967	± 106	62.5%	± 11.2	50.8%	± 10.2	11.1%	± 7.3
Female	943	± 104	58.6%	± 9.4	52.5%	± 9.4	10.5%	± 10.8
With own children under 6 years	87	± 48	64.4%	± 30.9	64.4%	± 30.9	0.0%	± 39.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 to 64 years	1,603	± 122	67.7%	± 8.3	58.0%	± 8.3	10.0%	± 7.2
Less than high school graduate	232	± 95	65.9%	± 21.6	62.1%	± 22.1	5.9%	± 11.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	551	± 112	66.4%	± 11.1	57.4%	± 12.5	6.0%	± 6.9
Some college or associate's degree	439	± 135	72.9%	± 17.0	71.1%	± 16.8	2.5%	± 4.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	381	± 126	64.6%	± 13.9	41.5%	± 12.7	29.5%	± 21.8

Table formula:
LABOR FORCE = # EMPLOYED + # UNEMPLOYED
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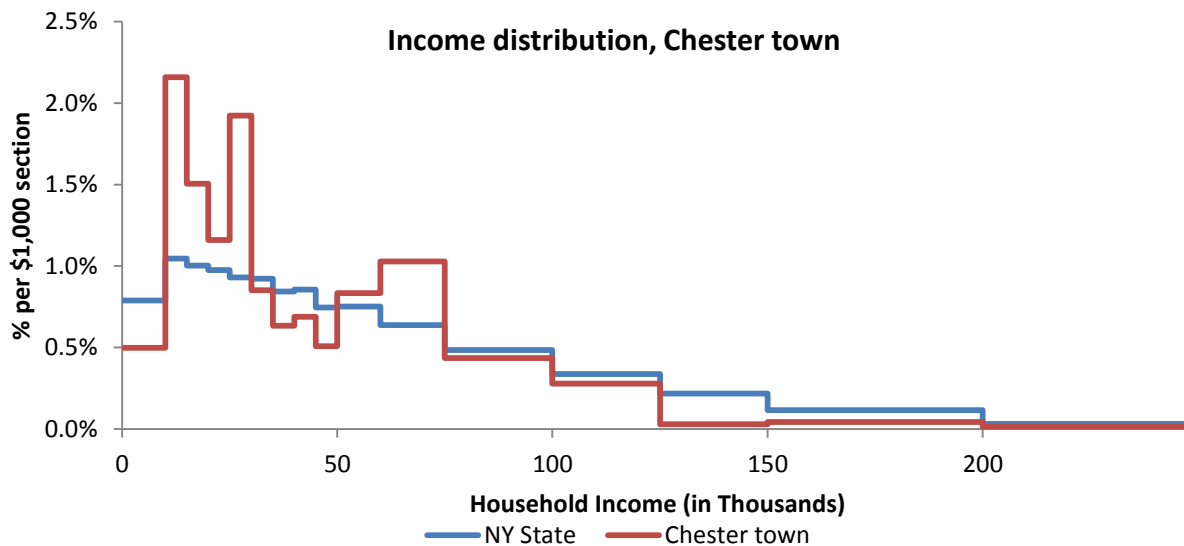
Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey

Household Income

Distribution

	Estimate	Margin of error	Interval width (in \$1,000)	Est. per \$1,000 section
Total:	1,103	± 111		
Less than \$10,000	55	± 55	10	5.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	119	± 70	5	23.8
\$15,000 to \$19,999	83	± 58	5	16.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	64	± 55	5	12.8
\$25,000 to \$29,999	106	± 70	5	21.2
\$30,000 to \$34,999	47	± 38	5	9.4
\$35,000 to \$39,999	35	± 25	5	7.0
\$40,000 to \$44,999	38	± 27	5	7.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	28	± 26	5	5.6
\$50,000 to \$59,999	92	± 46	10	9.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	170	± 74	15	11.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	120	± 61	25	4.8
\$100,000 to \$124,999	77	± 44	25	3.1
\$125,000 to \$149,999	8	± 12	25	0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	24	± 37	50	0.5
\$200,000 or more	37	± 32	-	-

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey



Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey

Poverty

Poverty characteristics

	TOTAL		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	2,699	± 174	417	± 255	15.5%	± 9.3
AGE						
Under 18 years	697	± 122	137	± 117	19.7%	± 16.2
Related children under 18 years	697	± 122	137	± 117	19.7%	± 16.2
18 to 64 years	1,636	± 144	263	± 151	16.1%	± 9.2
65 years and over	366	± 83	17	± 18	4.6%	± 5.1
SEX						
Male	1,381	± 142	154	± 95	11.2%	± 7.1
Female	1,318	± 155	263	± 175	20.0%	± 12.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	2,695	± 175	413	± 256	15.3%	± 9.3
White	2,655	± 179	412	± 255	15.5%	± 9.4
Black or African American	0	± 89	0	± 89	-%	± **
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	± 89	0	± 89	-%	± **
Asian	39	± 59	0	± 89	0.0%	± 47.5
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	4	± 8	4	± 8	100.0%	± 100.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,655	± 179	412	± 255	15.5%	± 9.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	1,922	± 152	273	± 159	14.2%	± 8.2
Less than high school graduate	295	± 100	83	± 61	28.1%	± 18.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	727	± 127	107	± 77	14.7%	± 10.4
Some college, associate's degree	459	± 150	76	± 87	16.6%	± 16.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	441	± 133	7	± 11	1.6%	± 2.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	1,202	± 168	77	± 53	6.4%	± 4.6
Employed	1,087	± 171	57	± 51	5.2%	± 4.8
Male	552	± 112	6	± 11	1.1%	± 1.9
Female	535	± 90	51	± 53	9.5%	± 9.8
Unemployed	115	± 85	20	± 24	17.4%	± 20.6
Male	53	± 40	20	± 24	37.7%	± 29.6
Female	62	± 65	0	± 89	0.0%	± 37.6
WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Population 16 years and over	2,024	± 160	280	± 156	13.8%	± 7.6
Worked full-time, year-round	800	± 168	0	± 89	0.0%	± 4.0
Worked part-time or part-year	497	± 133	114	± 80	22.9%	± 14.6
Did not work	727	± 142	166	± 110	22.8%	± 13.3

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey