| People QuickFacts | Chester | Pennsylvania |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Population, 2010 | 33,792 | 12,702,379 |
| Population, percent change, 2000 to 2010 | -7.8% | 3.4% |
| Population, 2000 | 36,854 | 12,281,054 |
| Persons under 5 years, percent, 2010 | 8.1% | 5.7% |
| Persons under 18 years, percent, 2010 | 27.2% | 22.0% |
| Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2010 | 10.4% | 15.4% |
| Female persons, percent, 2010 | 52.8% | 51.3% |
| | | |
| White persons, percent, 2010 (a) | 17.2% | 81.9% |
| Black persons, percent, 2010 (a) | 74.7% | 10.8% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, | | |
| 2010 (a) Asian persons, percent, 2010 (a) | 0.4% 0.6% | 0.2% 2.7% |
| | 0.070 | 2.770 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2010 (a) | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2010 | 3.0% | 1.9% |
| Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2010 (b) | 9.0% | 5.7% |
| White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2010 | 15.1% | 79.5% |
| | | |
| Living in same house 1 year & over, 2005 – 2009 | 79.5% | 87.2% |
| Foreign born persons, percent, 2005 – 2009 | 2.6% | 5.2% |
| Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2005 – 2009 | 7.2% | 9.4% |
| High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2005 – 2009 | 77.2% | 86.9% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2005 – 2009 | 10.5% | 26.0% |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2005 - 2009 | 22.7 | 25.4 |
| 2003 - 2009 | 22.1 | 23.4 |
| Housing units, 2010 | 13,745 | 5,567,315 |
| Homeownership rate, 2005 – 2009 | 40.1% | 71.5% |
| Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2005 – | | |
| 2009 | 28.7% | 20.3% |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2005 – 2009 | \$64,000 | \$152,300 |
| Households, 2005 – 2009 | 12,809 | 4,893,127 |
| Persons per household, 2005 – 2009 | 2.66 | 2.46 |
| Per capita money income in past 12 months (2009 | | |
| dollars) 2005 – 2009 | \$13,276 | \$26,678 \$40,727 |
| Median household income 2005 – 2009 | \$24,978 | \$49,737 |
| People of all ages in poverty – percent, 2005 - 2009 | 36.1% | 12.1% |

| Business QuickFacts | Chester | Pennsylvania |
|---|---------|--------------|
| Total number of firms, 2007 | 1,191 | 981,501 |
| Black-owned firms, percent, 2007 | S | 4.6% |
| American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007 | F | 0.3% |
| Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007 | 5.1% | 3.2% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007 | F | 0.0% |
| Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007 | S | 2.3% |
| Women-owned firms, percent, 2007 | 35.9% | 27.0% |
| | | |
| Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000) | D | 234,840,418 |
| Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000) | 114,262 | 142,859,202 |
| Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000) | 94,547 | 166,842,778 |
| Retail sales per capita, 2007 | \$2,574 | \$13,323 |
| Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000) | 16,198 | 19,625,449 |

| Geography QuickFacts | Chester | Pennsylvania |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Land area in square miles, 2010 | 4.84 | 44,742.70 |
| Persons per square mile, 2010 | 7,020.5 | 283.9 |
| FIPS Code | 13208 | 42 |

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race.
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.
- D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- F: Fewer than 100 firms
- FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data
- NA: Not available
- S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- X: Not applicable
- Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown
- *** Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts