

**Population Growth in Dutchess and Neighboring Counties, 1940-2000**

<b>County</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Percent Change 1990-2000</b>
Columbia	41,464	43,182	47,322	51,519	59,487	62,982	63,094	0.2
Dutchess	120,542	136,781	176,008	222,295	245,055	259,462	280,150	8.0
Greene	27,926	28,745	31,372	33,136	40,861	44,739	48,195	7.7
Orange	140,113	152,255	183,734	221,657	259,603	307,647	341,367	11.0
Putnam	16,555	20,307	31,722	56,696	77,193	83,941	95,745	14.1
Rockland	74,261	89,276	136,803	229,903	259,530	265,475	286,753	8.0
Ulster	87,017	92,621	118,804	141,241	158,158	165,304	177,749	7.5
Westchester	573,558	625,816	808,891	894,406	866,599	874,866	923,459	5.6
New York State	13,479,142	14,830,192	16,782,304	18,241,391	17,558,072	17,990,455	18,976,457	5.5

**Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000**  
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