

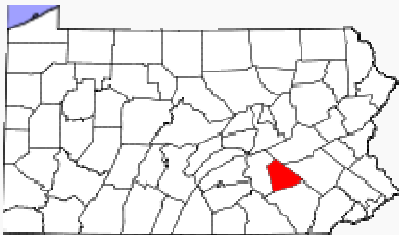
Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

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Map



Location in the state of Pennsylvania



Pennsylvania's location in the U.S.

Statistics

Founded	February 16, 1813
Seat	Lebanon
Largest city	Lebanon
Area	

- Total	363 sq mi (940 km ²)
- Land	362 sq mi (938 km ²)
- Water	1 sq mi (3 km ²), 0.20%
Population	
- (2000)	120,327
- Density	332/sq mi (128/km ²)

Lebanon County is a county located in the U.S. state of Pennsylvania. As of 2000, the population is 120,327, with a 2004 estimate of 124,489. Its county seat is Lebanon^[1].

Lebanon County is part of the Lebanon Metropolitan Statistical Area and the Harrisburg–Carlisle–Lebanon Combined Statistical Area.

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Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 363 square miles (939 km²), of which, 362 square miles (937 km²) of it is land and 1 square miles (2 km²) of it (0.20%) is water.

Adjacent counties

- Schuylkill County (northeast)
- Berks County (east)
- Lancaster County (south)

Demographics

As of the census^[2] of 2000, there were 120,327 people, and 32,771 families residing in the county. The population density was 332 people per square mile (128/km²). There were 49,320 housing units at an average density of 136 per square mile (53/km²). The racial makeup of the county was 94.46% White, 1.29% Black or African American, 0.13% Native American, 0.89% Asian, 0.04% Pacific Islander, 2.26% from other races, and 0.94% from two or more races. 4.96% of the population were Hispanic or Latino of any race. 45.6% were of German, 11.8% American and 6.1% Irish ancestry according to Census 2000. 92.5% spoke English, 4.2% Spanish and 1.1% Pennsylvania Dutch as their first language.

There were 46,551 households out of which 30.40% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 57.40% were married couples living together, 9.20% had a female householder with no husband present, and 29.60% were non-families. 25.20% of all households were made up of individuals and 11.10% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.49 and the average family size was 2.98.

In the county, the population was spread out with 23.70% under the age of 18, 8.20% from 18 to 24, 28.00% from 25 to 44, 23.70% from 45 to 64, and 16.40% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 39 years. For every 100 females there were 95.00 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 91.70 males.

Politics and Government

United States House of Representatives

The county falls within Pennsylvania's 17th congressional district, which is currently represented in the U.S. House of Representatives by Democrat Tim Holden.

Pennsylvania State Senate

All of the county falls within the 48th Pennsylvania Senatorial District. The seat is currently held

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

The county is divided into two Pennsylvania House Districts, the 101st and 102nd. The 101st includes Annville Township, Cleona Borough, Lebanon City, Mount Gretna Borough, North Cornwall Township, North Londonderry Township, Palmyra Borough, South Annville Township, and South Londonderry Township. The 102nd includes Bethel Township, Cold

Spring Township, Cornwall Borough, East Hanover Township, Heidelberg Township, Jackson Township, Jonestown Borough, Millcreek Township, Myerstown Borough, North Annville Township, North Lebanon Township, Richland Borough, South Lebanon Township, Swatara Township, Union Township, West Cornwall Township, and West Lebanon Township. Republican Mauree Gingrich is currently the state representative for the 101st District, and Republican RoseMarie Swanger represents the 102nd.

County Government

The county is governed by three commissioners, who are elected every four years from a slate of four candidates (two Democrats and two Republicans). The current commissioners, elected in November 2007, are Chairman William G. "Bill" Carpenter (R), Vice Chairman Larry E. Stohler (R), and Secretary Jo Ellen Litz (D). Other elected officials include County Controller Robert M. Mettley (R), SHERIFF Mike Deleo (R) Coroner Jeffrey A. Yocum (R), Prothonotary and Clerk of Court Lisa M. Arnold (R), Recorder of Deeds Donna J. Lutz (R), and County Treasurer Sallie A. Neuin (R).

Voter Registration

As of November 2007, the county's voter registration is 44,058 Republicans, 22,095 Democrats, and 10,034 Other Parties.

Electoral History

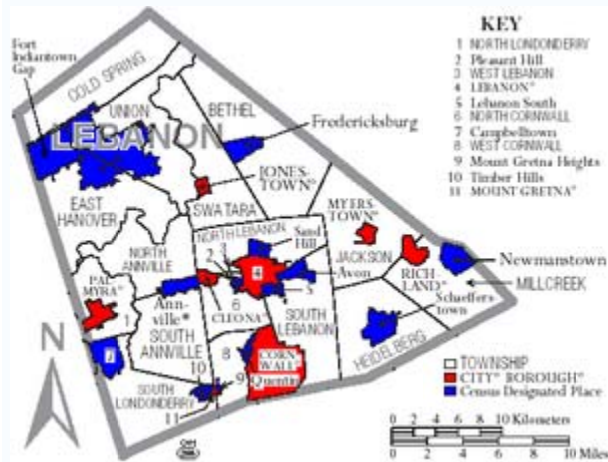
The county has a history of voting for Republicans in national and state elections.

In the 2006 election for U.S. Senate, the county cast 21,756 votes (55.1%) for Republican Rick Santorum and 17,737 (44.9%) for Democrat Bob Casey, Jr., who won the race. In that year's gubernatorial election, the county cast 22,775 votes (57.5%) for Republican Lynn Swann and 16,813 (42.5%) for Democrat Ed Rendell, who won the race.[2]

In the 2004 presidential election, the county cast 37,089 votes (66.6%) for Republican George W. Bush and 18,109 (32.5%) for Democrat John Kerry. In that same year's election for U.S. Senate, the county cast 35,336 votes (66.8%) for Republican Arlen Specter, 13,182 for Democrat Joe Hoeffel, 3,320 (6.3%) for Constitution Party candidate Jim Clymer, and 1,083 (2.0%) for Libertarian Betsy Summers.[3]

In the 2002 gubernatorial election, the county cast 22,659 votes (62.7%) for Republican Mike Fisher and 12,712 (35.2%) for Democrat Ed Rendell, who won the race. In the 2002 race for the U.S. House of Representatives, Republican George Gekas received 21,733 votes (60.9%) from the county while Democrat Tim Holden received 13,945 (39.1%); Holden won.[4]

Municipalities



Map of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania with Municipal Labels showing Cities and Boroughs (red), Townships (white), and Census-designated places (blue).

Under Pennsylvania law, there are four types of incorporated municipalities: cities, boroughs, townships, and, in at most two cases, towns. The following cities, boroughs and townships are located in Lebanon County:

Cities

- Lebanon is the only incorporated city in Lebanon County.

Boroughs

- Cleona
- Cornwall
- Jonestown
- Mount Gretna
- Myerstown
- Palmyra
- Richland

Townships

- Annville Township
- Bethel Township
- Cold Spring Township
- East Hanover Township
- Heidelberg Township
- Millcreek Township
- North Annville Township
- North Cornwall Township
- North Lebanon Township
- North Londonderry
- South Lebanon Township
- South Londonderry Township
- Swatara Township
- Union Township
- West Cornwall Township

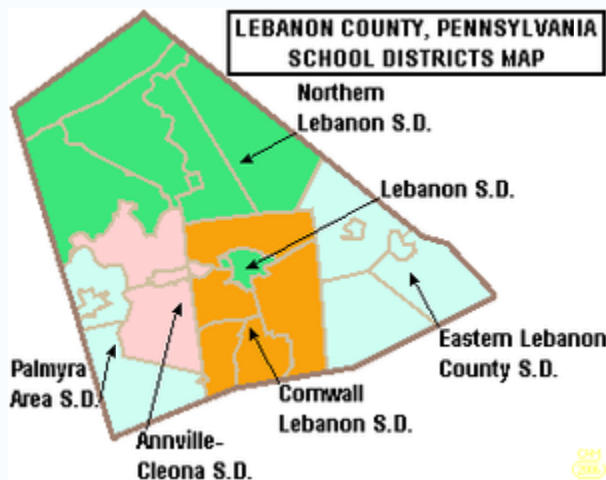
- Jackson Township
- South Annville Township
- West Lebanon Township

Census-designated places

Census-designated places are geographical areas designated by the U.S. Census Bureau for the purposes of compiling demographic data. They are not actual jurisdictions under Pennsylvania law. Other unincorporated communities, such as villages, may be listed here as well.

- Annville Township
- Avon
- Campbelltown
- Fort Indiantown Gap
- Fredericksburg
- Lebanon South
- Mount Gretna Heights
- Newmanstown
- Pleasant Hill
- Quentin
- Sand Hill
- Schaefferstown
- Timber Hills

Education



Map of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania School Districts

Colleges and universities

- Harrisburg Area Community College (Lebanon Campus)
- Lebanon Valley College
- Evangelical School of Theology

Public School Districts

- Annville-Cleona School District
- Cornwall-Lebanon School District

- Eastern Lebanon County School District
- Lebanon School District
- Northern Lebanon School District
- Palmyra Area School District

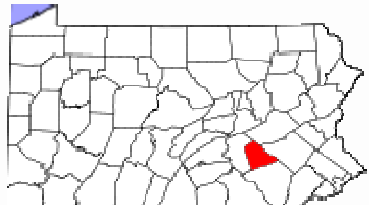
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External links

- County of Lebanon (official website)
- Lebanon County Historical Society
- Lebanon County Tourism Promotion Agency
- Lebanon Valley Exposition Center and Fairgrounds

Municipalities and communities of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	
County seat: Lebanon	
City	Lebanon
Boroughs	Cleona Cornwall Jonestown Mount Gretna Myerstown Palmyra Richland
Townships	Annville Bethel Cold Spring East Hanover Heidelberg Jackson Millcreek North Annville North Cornwall North Lebanon North Londonderry South Annville South Lebanon South Londonderry Swatara Union West Cornwall West Lebanon
CDPs	Avon Campbelltown Fort Indiantown Gap Fredericksburg Lebanon South Mount Gretna Heights Newmanstown Pleasant Hill Quentin Sand Hill Schaefferstown Timber Hills



Coordinates:  40°22′N 76°28′W﻿ / ﻿40.37; -76.46

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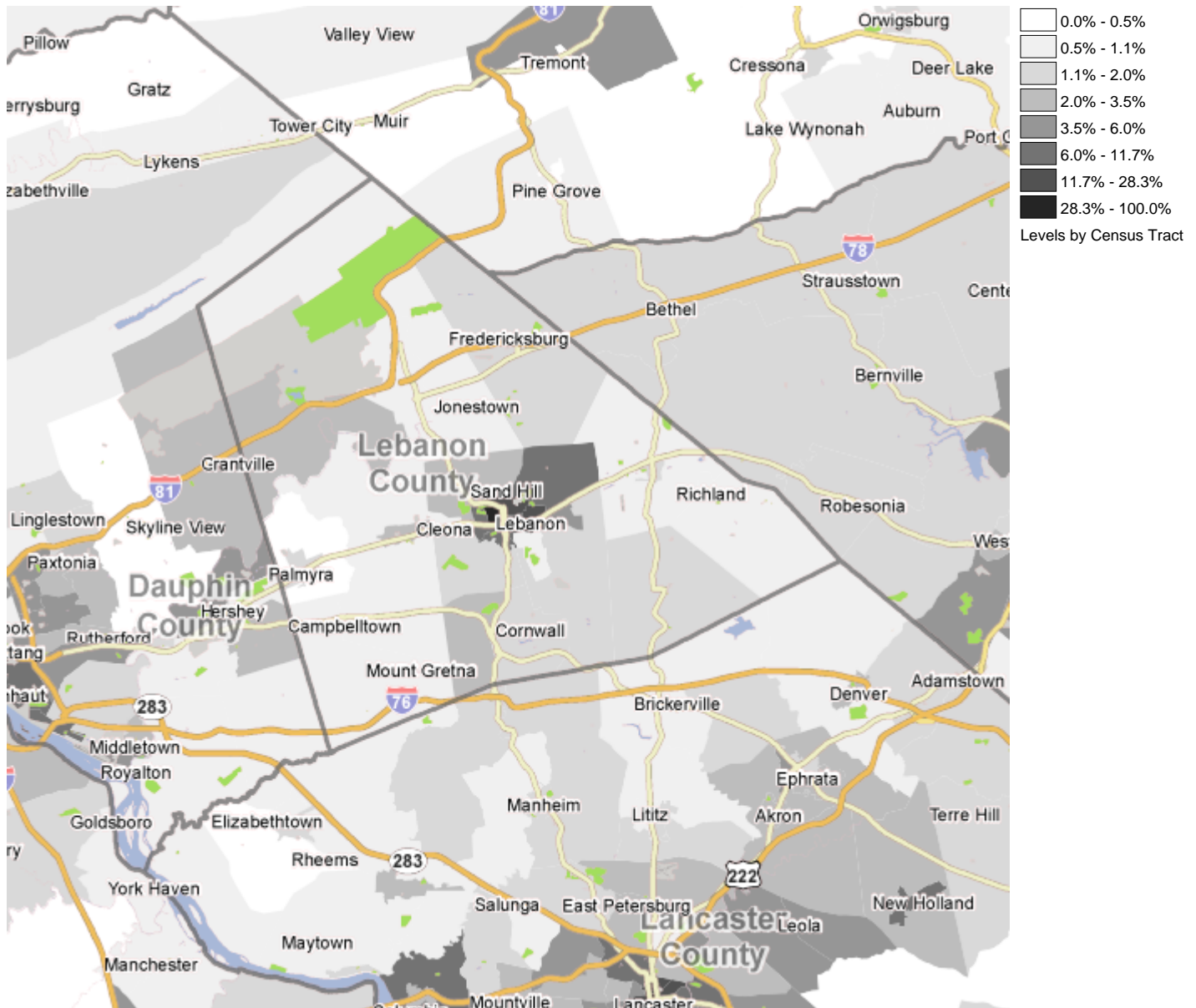
Lebanon County - Demographic Details by Municipality

Municipality	Number of Households	% of Households Renter Occupied	% of Households Below Poverty Level	% of Households a Minority	% of Households Hispanic	Median Household Income
Annville Township	1,452	33.6	1.5	4.6	1.8	\$ 37,415
Bethel Township	1,608	16.3	6.1	1.9	1.5	\$ 41,790
Cleona Borough	879	22.5	2.8	3.4	1.4	\$ 44,761
Cold Spring Township	1	-	0	0	0	\$ -
Cornwall Borough	1,210	11.9	1.1	2.2	0.7	\$ 59,550
East Hanover Township	1,034	20.1	3.1	3.2	2.2	\$ 50,579
Heidelberg Township	1,346	16.0	4.1	0.7	0.4	\$ 45,917
Jackson Township	2,397	14.9	4.6	0.4	0.8	\$ 40,469
Jonestown Borough	402	38.8	6.9	2.3	1.8	\$ 36,000
Lebanon City (entire City)	10,266	49.8	12.8	14.5	16.4	\$ 27,259
Lebanon City (North East)	4,106	55.1	15.1	6.5	4.6	\$ 24,806
Lebanon City (north West)	1,951	47.7	11.1	6.1	4.5	\$ 30,257
Lebanon City (South East)	2,669	45.7	13.8	9.9	6.2	\$ 27,532
Lebanon City (South West)	1,540	61.1	17.4	29.4	18	\$ 21,807
Millcreek Township	1,043	19.8	3.9	2.2	1.3	\$ 44,476
Mt. Gretna Borough	117	8.5	0	0.8	0	\$ 62,917
Myerstown Borough	1,265	42.6	4.6	2.5	0.9	\$ 35,563
North Annville Township	828	18.7	5.1	1	0.7	\$ 49,716
North Cornwall Township	2,467	32.6	7.1	7.9	5.3	\$ 45,732
North Lebanon Township	4,072	13.9	2.9	5.5	5.4	\$ 43,409
North Londonderry Township	2,716	11.6	2	2.2	1.3	\$ 56,426
Palmyra Borough	3,200	42.4	3.9	3.3	1.2	\$ 39,677
Richland Borough	582	17.4	2.3	1.8	0.6	\$ 45,729
South Annville Township	1,095	11.2	3.5	2.1	1.3	\$ 51,168
South Lebanon Township	2,920	15.5	3.7	4.3	3	\$ 46,268
South Londonderry Township	2,062	13.9	0.8	2.1	0.6	\$ 51,699
Swatara Township	1,432	15.1	4.6	2.7	1	\$ 43,109
Union Township	1,017	22.7	5.1	1.9	0.8	\$ 42,669
West Cornwall Township	789	11.5	2.7	0.3	0.9	\$ 43,333
West Lebanon Township	333	27.3	8.4	3.3	2.6	\$ 37,143
TOTALS FOR LEBANON COUNTY						
	56,799	31.8	7.3	6.6	5.5	\$ 46,782

Note: Lebanon City is divided into four census tracts as follows: Southeast - from Cumberland Street south and 8th Street East, Southwest - from Cumberland Street south and 8th Street west, Northeast - from Cumberland Street north and 8th Street east, Northwest - from Cumberland Street north and 8th Street west.

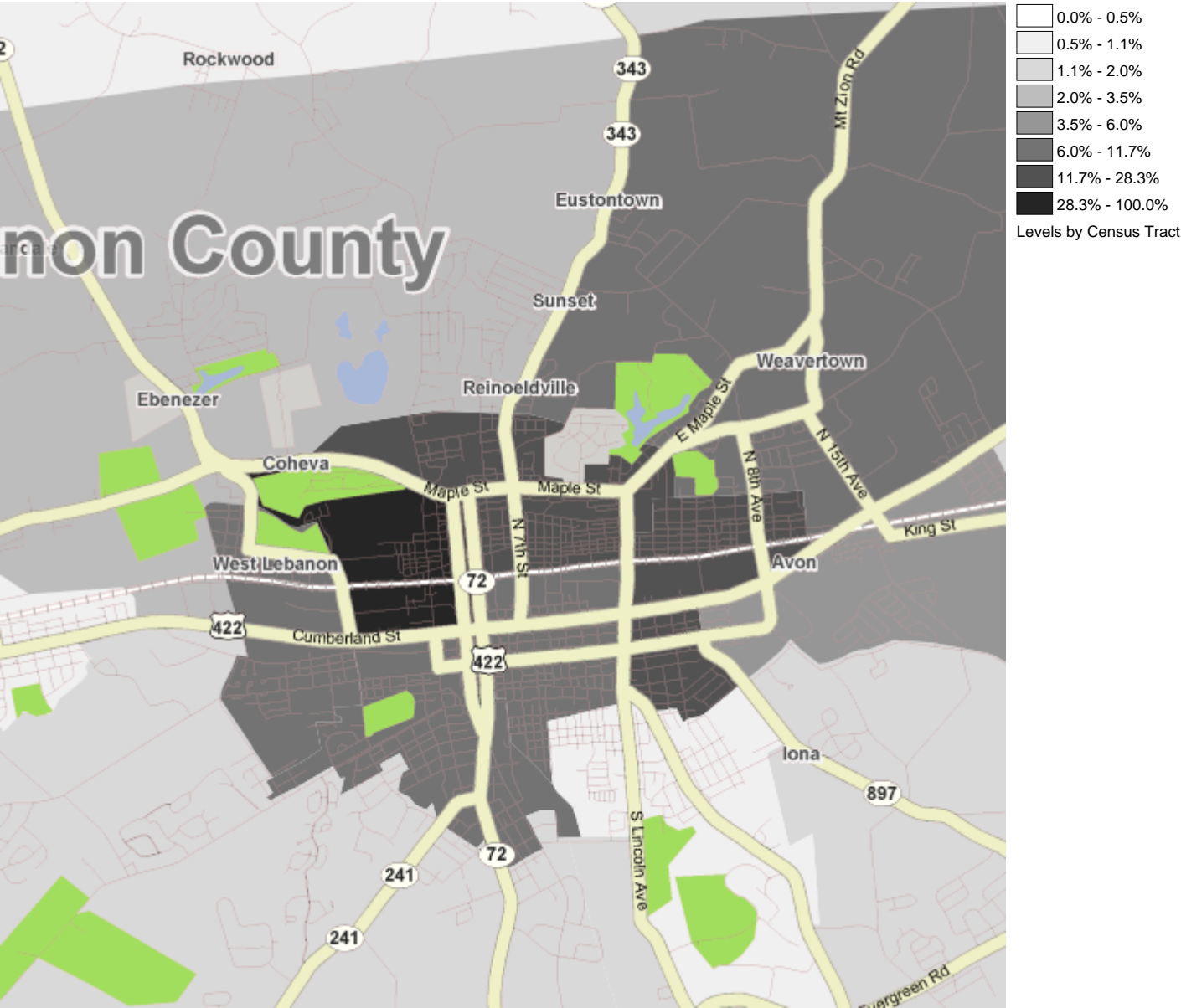
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Minority population Lebanon County & surrounding areas



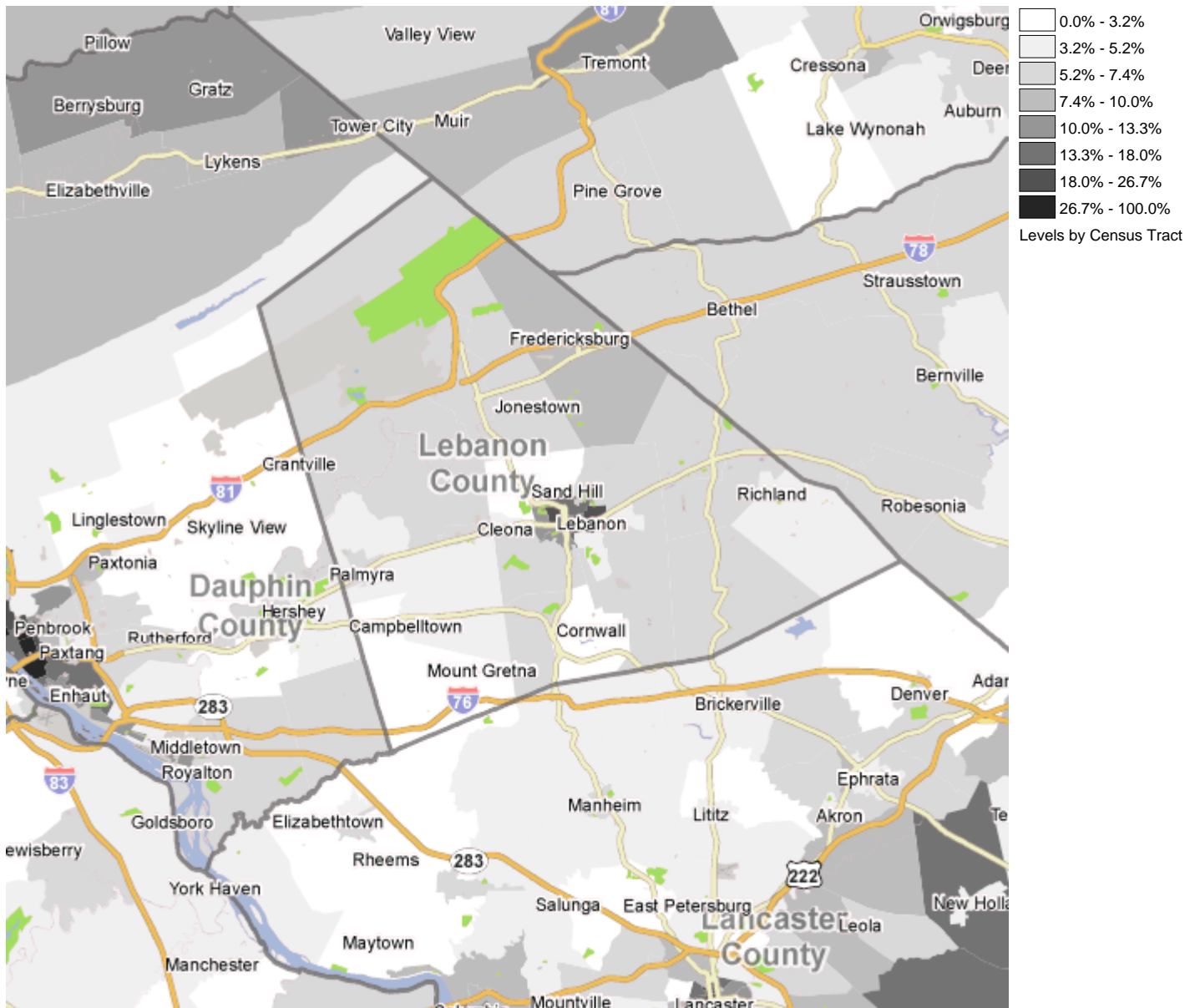
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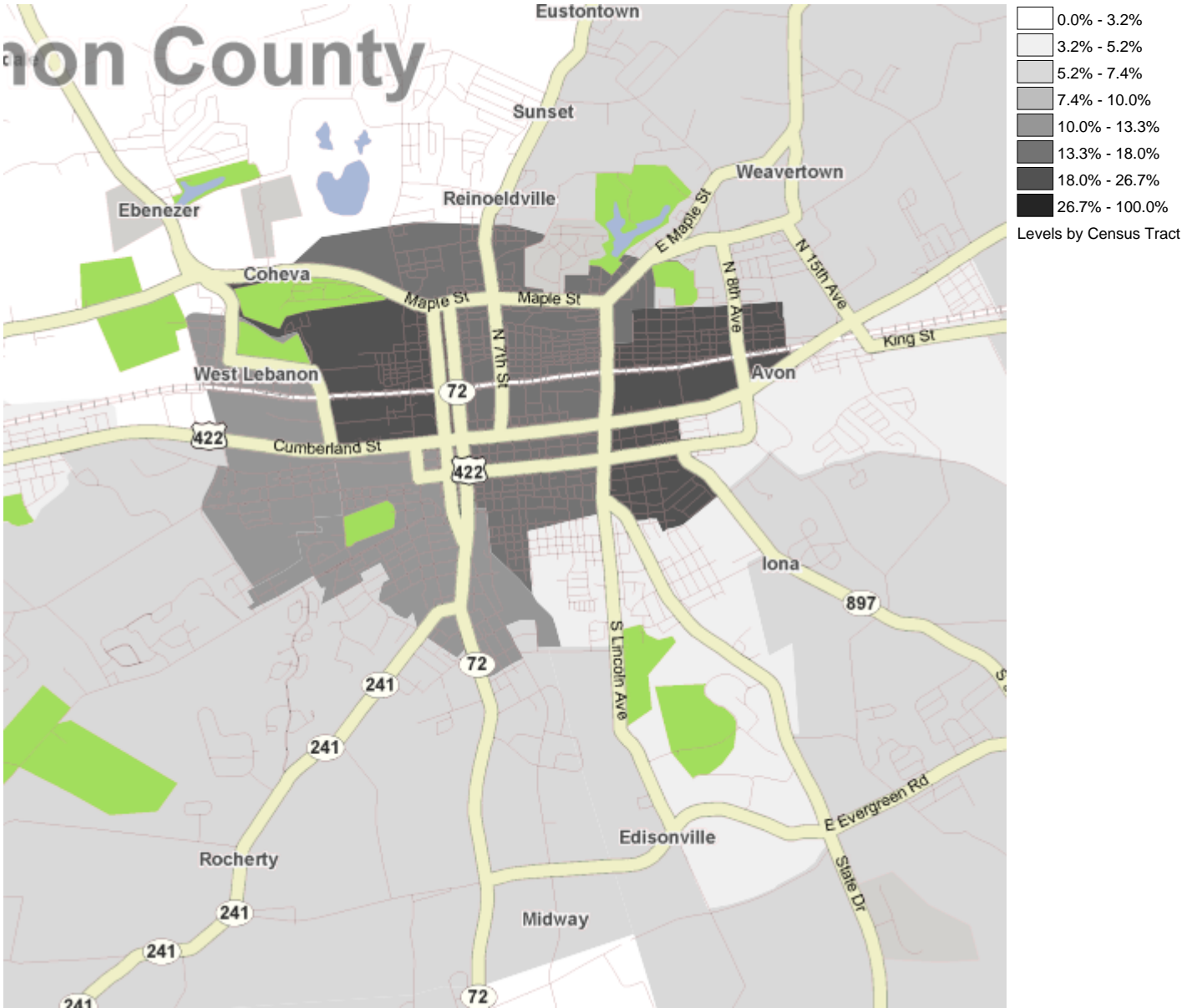
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Poverty rate Lebanon County & surrounding areas



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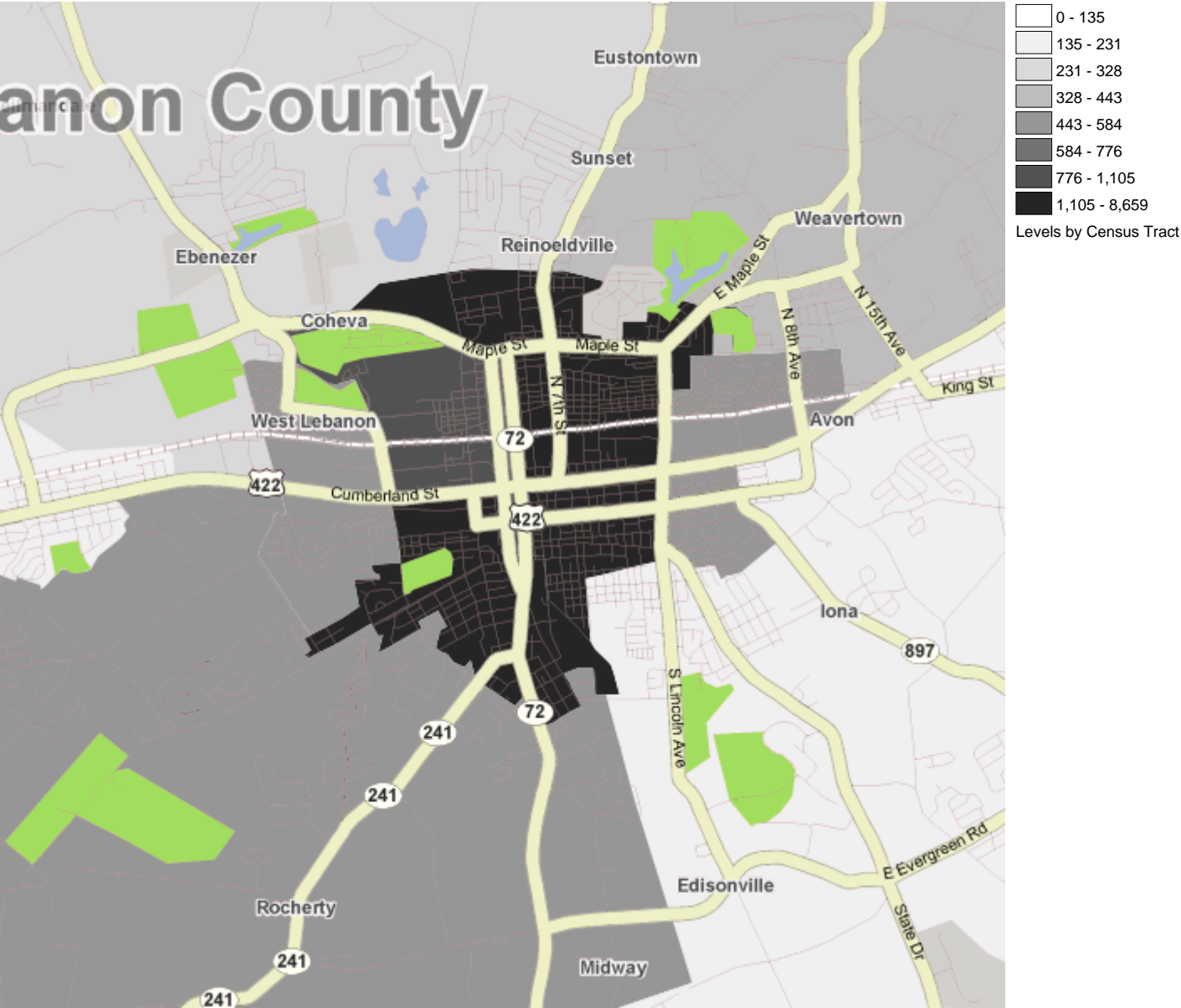
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Number of rental properties Lebanon County & surrounding areas



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