

Appendix 1

Population Summary

In order to determine the best places to establish or expand greenways in Whitemarsh Township, a baseline view of the Township is required. The following background information is summarized from the Whitemarsh Township Open Space Plan, completed in February 2006, and describes the Township's existing conditions. The Open Space Plan can be referred to for detailed information regarding the Township's background inventory and existing conditions.



Demographics

The Township's population increased over 12% from 14,863 people in 1990 to 16,702 people in 2000. An additional 8% increase is anticipated to the year 2025. The Township's median age in 2000 was 39.8 years in 2000, and the largest age group was those between the ages of 35 and 44. Table 1A summarizes demographic and socio-economic information for Whitemarsh Township as reported by the 2000 U.S. Census.

Socioeconomic Characteristics

Table 1A also reveals sharp increases in median and per capita income as well as median home value. Median household income increased \$25,555 or 48.1% in the ten-year period between 1990 and 2000, per capita income increased \$12,866 or 47.8%, and median home value rose \$26,400 or 15.6%.

Table 1s the Township's population rose in the last decade, it also became generally more affluent and educated.