

## Sussex County Facts & Figures at a Glance

Municipality	Land Area (Sq Miles)	Preserved Open Space( 1)	Preserved Farmland (2)	Population Density		Pop Change 1990-2000
				1990	2000	
Andover Borough	1.40	7	0	712	658	-54
Andover Township	21.20	1,604	62	5,424	6,033	609
Branchville Borough	0.56	0	0	851	845	-6
Byram Township	22.48	4,044	0	8,109	8,254	145
Frankford Township	34.70	2,318	223	5,114	5,420	306
Franklin Borough	4.40	14	0	4,977	5,160	183
Fredon Township	18.00	1,753	0	2,763	2,860	97
Green Township	15.80	1,199	557	2,709	3,220	511
Hamburg Borough	1.20	40	0	2,566	3,105	539
Hampton Township	24.95	2,481	456	4,438	4,943	505
Hardyston Township	32.50	8,018	10	5,275	6,171	896
Hopatcong Borough	10.80	1,418	0	15,586	15,888	302
Lafayette Township	18.70	56	943	1,902	2,300	398
Montague Township	45.20	18,345	183	2,832	3,412	580
Newton, Town of	3.30	157	0	7,521	8,244	723
Ogdensburg Borough	2.22	222	0	2,722	2,638	-84
Sandyston Township	41.40	19,463	0	1,732	1,825	93
Sparta Township	38.48	4,582	67	15,098	18,080	2,982
Stanhope Borough	1.70	236	0	3,398	3,584	186
Stillwater Township	27.35	4,151	0	4,253	4,267	14
Sussex Borough	0.75	20	0	2,201	2,145	-56
Vernon Township	67.25	20,826	334	21,211	24,686	3,475
Walpack Township	24.10	15,857	0	67	41	-26
Wantage Township	68.15	5,077	3,779	9,487	10,387	900
<b>SUSSEX COUNTY</b>	<b>526.59</b>	<b>111,888</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>130,943</b>	<b>144,166</b>	<b>13,223</b>

(1) Total acres permanently preserved open space. Includes Federal, State, Municipal and non-profit lands. Acquired using GIS data published in the year 1999.

(2) Total acres of permanently preserved farmland, as of 2002.

### Other Interesting Items to Note:

**County Seat:** Newton

**Water Area:** 9.04 sq miles

**Largest Body of Water:** Lake Hopatcong

**Mountain Ranges:** Part of the Appalachian chain

**Lowest Elevation:** -2,100 feet, Sterling Hill Mine

**Highest Elevation:** 1,803 feet, High Point State Park

**Railroads:** New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway

**Bus Lines:** Sussex County Transit; Lakeland Bus Co.