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Geographic Change Notes: Pennsylvania

State: Pennsylvania	(42 PA)
All legal boundaries of governmental units are as reported through the Census Bureau's 1998 Boundary and Annexation Survey, unless otherwise noted.	
Ashland borough	deleted from Columbia County, effective 1/1/1990; borough is only within Schuylkill County
Bear Creek township, Luzerne County	area reduced by incorporation of Bear Creek Village borough, effective August 25, 1993
Bear Creek Village borough, Luzerne County	new incorporation, from part of Bear Creek township, effective August 25, 1993 (Census place: 0580; FIPS: 04599)
Benzinger township, Elk County	area abolished and annexed by St. Mary's city, effective January 1, 1991
Birmingham township, Delaware County	name change, from Birmingham to Chadds Ford; (see Chadds Ford below for further detail).
Black Lick township, Indiana County	area increased by disincorporation of Jacksonville borough, effective January 1, 1993
Caernarven township, Berks County	area reduced by incorporation of New Morgan borough, effective May 10, 1988
Chadds Ford township, Delaware County	name change, from Birmingham to Chadds Ford; Census MCD code/FIPS change, from 020/06552 to 023/12442, effective December 1996
Dennison township, Luzerne County	FIPS change, from 18864 to 18868, effective 1/2/90
East McKeesport borough	FIPS change, from 21496 to 21444, effective 1/1/90
East St. Clair township, Bedford County	FIPS change, from 21864 to 21788, effective 1/2/90
Elkland township, Tioga County	merged with Nelson township, effective 1/1/92
Fairview borough	disincorporation, area reverted to Fairview township, Erie County, effective January 1998.
Jacksonville borough	disincorporation, area reverted to Black Lick township, effective January 1, 1993
Latrobe city	area description change, from borough to city, effective 1/8/98
Lehigh township, Lackawanna County	name change, from Lehigh to Thornhurst (see Thornhurst below for further detail)
McKean County	name correction, from Mc Kean to McKean, effective January 1, 1990
Millcreek township, Erie County	FIPS change, from 49600 to 49548, effective 1/1/90
Monroe township, Bradford County	FIPS change, from 50432 to 50440, effective 1/2/90
Monroe borough	FIPS change, from 50440 to 50432, effective 1/1/90
Municipality of Monroeville borough	Census MCD code change, from 350 to 372, effective January 2, 1990
Nelson township, Tioga County	surviving entity in merger with Elkland township, effective January 1, 1992
New Morgan borough, Berks County	new incorporation from parts of Caernarven and Robeson townships, effective May 10, 1988; (Census MCD: 212; Census place: 6788; FIPS: 53916); not reported in 1990 census

Parker city	FIPS change, from 57992 to 57976, effective 1/1/90
Pavia township, Bedford County	name change, from Union to Pavia; Census MCD code/FIPS change, from 170/78272 to 128/58492, effective June 10, 1993
Robeson township, Berks County	area reduced by incorporation of New Morgan borough, effective May 10, 1988
Rochester township, Beaver County	FIPS change, from 65408 to 65400, effective 1/2/90
Rockhill Furnace borough	FIPS change, from 65496 to 65512, effective 1/1/90
St. Marys city	city annexed Benzinger township, effective 1/1/94; area description change, from borough to city, effective 1/3/94
Sugar Grove borough	FIPS change, from 75032 to 75024, effective 1/1/90
Sugar Grove township, Warren County	FIPS change, from 75024 to 75032, effective 1/2/90
Sutersville borough	FIPS change, from 75592 to 75584, effective 1/1/90
Temple borough	disincorporation, area reverted to Muhlenburg township, Berks County, effective January 1, 1999
Thornhurst township, Lackawanna County	name change, from Lehigh to Thornhurst; Census MCD code and FIPS change, from 105/42416 to 183/76601, effective January 1, 1996
Three Springs borough	FIPS change, from 69336 to 76632, effective 1/1/90
Union township, Bedford County	name change, from Union to Pavia; effective June 10, 1993 (see Pavia township above, for description of changes)
Union Dale borough	FIPS change, from 78464 to 78456, effective 1/1/90
Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny County	FIPS change, from 79304 to 79274, effective 1/2/90
West St. Clair township, Bedford County	FIPS change, from 84056 to 83972, effective 1/2/90
West Fairview borough	disincorporation, area reverted to East Pennsboro township, Cumberland County, effective 1/1/98

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