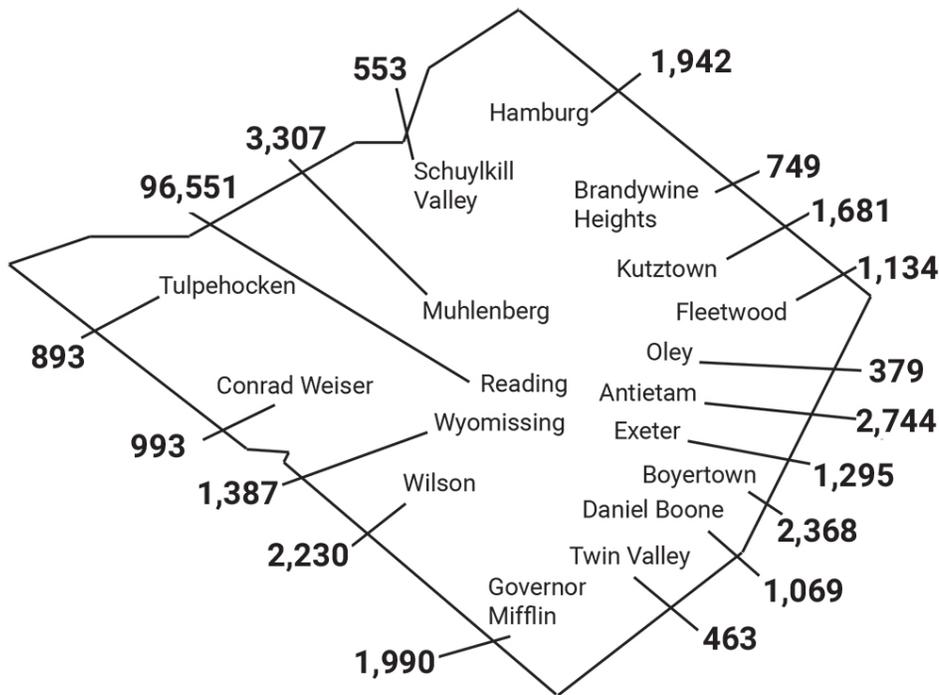


# BERKS COUNTIANS SERVED IN 2021

by school district



Last year, more than 150,000 people in Berks County received services and support through United Way of Berks County.



Totals are reported to United Way of Berks County by agency/community partners and reflect total investment in 2021 funded programs, initiatives and grants. It is possible one person using multiple services may be reported as a beneficiary more than once.

31,546 individuals received additional services without specific geographic identification.

## REAL PEOPLE, REAL ISSUES



The numbers on the service map represent real people - individuals and families who need a little extra help, like Lisa:

Lisa, who lives alone, is a disabled adult with numerous health issues. She is on a fixed income and manages with Social Security Disability and a little help from her family. Thanks to regular food pantry deliveries from Jewish Family Service (a United Way agency partner) Lisa spends less money on groceries and more on other necessities, such as rent and utilities. Services like these are a lifeline to clients from all walks of life.

"I get weekly infusions and they always tire me out," Lisa said. "It is a relief to know that I will have food in my apartment when I get back from my treatments. It is really nice to get fresh fruit and vegetables. I don't know what I would do without your assistance."

## CREATING IMPACT

United Way programs and services make a measurable difference in the lives of the people we serve. These are just a few of the successes we've seen:

**93%** of kids participating in programs targeting academic success were promoted to the next grade level

**80%** of clients who received job skills training maintained their employment in 2021

**74%** of people who received United Way-funded mental health services achieved their mental health goals

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