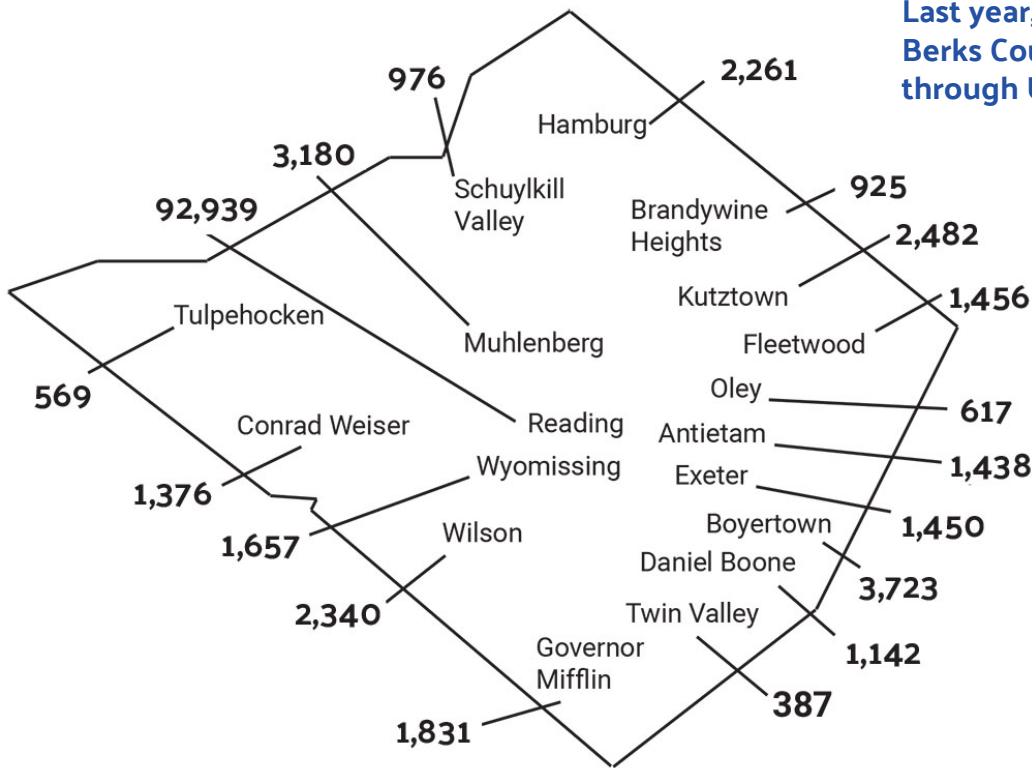


# BERKS COUNTIANS SERVED IN 2025



Last year, more than 190,000 people in Berks County received services and support through United Way of Berks County.

The numbers represent residents served in each school district. 1,406 individuals were reported as transient/homeless. 47,915 individuals served by United Way funded programs were not defined by school district/zip code.

Totals are reported to UWBC by agency/community partners and reflect total investment in 2025 funded programs, initiatives and grants. It is possible one person using multiple services may be reported as a beneficiary more than once.

## REAL PEOPLE, REAL RESULTS

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

For Doug Dimmig, education once felt like a luxury he couldn't afford.

His children have always been his priority. As a young father, Doug left high school to care for them. Years later, as a single parent navigating a divorce, the idea of finishing his education, let alone going to college, felt out of reach. But everything began to change in September 2024, when Doug walked through the doors of the Literacy Council of Reading-Berks.

With support from the Literacy Council, and services made possible through United Way of Berks County and donors like you, Doug discovered something he hadn't felt in a long time: possibility.

## 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:

**85%** of kids participating in education-related programs **improved their academics**

**93%** of clients who received job skills training **maintained their employment**

**76%** of people who received United Way-funded mental health services **achieved their mental health goals**



**UNITED WAY**  
Berks County