

Facts & Figures

Thornbury Township Delaware County
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- Settled in 1685, incorporated as a township in 1687
- Changed to Delaware County on September 26, 1789
- Named after Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England, the birthplace of Ann Gainer Pearce. Pearce's husband, George Pearce, was granted title to 490 acres in the Township by William Penn in 1685.
- Public transportation is available by train and bus
- Area 9.26 square miles
- Population-3,653 (1980 census)--4,723 (1990 census)-5,787 (2000 census)
- Distance to center city Philadelphia is 25 miles or 50 minutes
- Thornbury is 74% residential, 1% commercial and 1 0% industrial, and 15% institutional
- 350 to 400 feet above sea level
- [West Chester School District](#)

Thornbury Profile

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| Population | 7,782 | Average travel time to work | 26.6 Minutes |
| Male | 4,494 | Residents who carpool | 2.90% |
| Female | 2,597 | Average Family Income | \$91,179 |
| Average Age | 26.9 | Male Full-time Income | \$65,671 |
| Average Family Size | 3.33 | Female Full-Time Income | \$36,750 |
| Currently married | 45.4% | Owner-Occupied Housing Units | 2,197 |
| High School Graduate or Higher | 85.6% | Average Value of Homes | \$276,100 |
| B.A. Degree or Higher | 37.4% | Average Home Size | 8.0 Rooms |
| Civilian Veterans | 411 | Average Owners Cost | \$1,609/month |
| In Labor Force | 2,617 | Renter-Occupied Housing Units | 87 |
| Unemployed | 3.60% | Average Gross Rent | \$791/month |