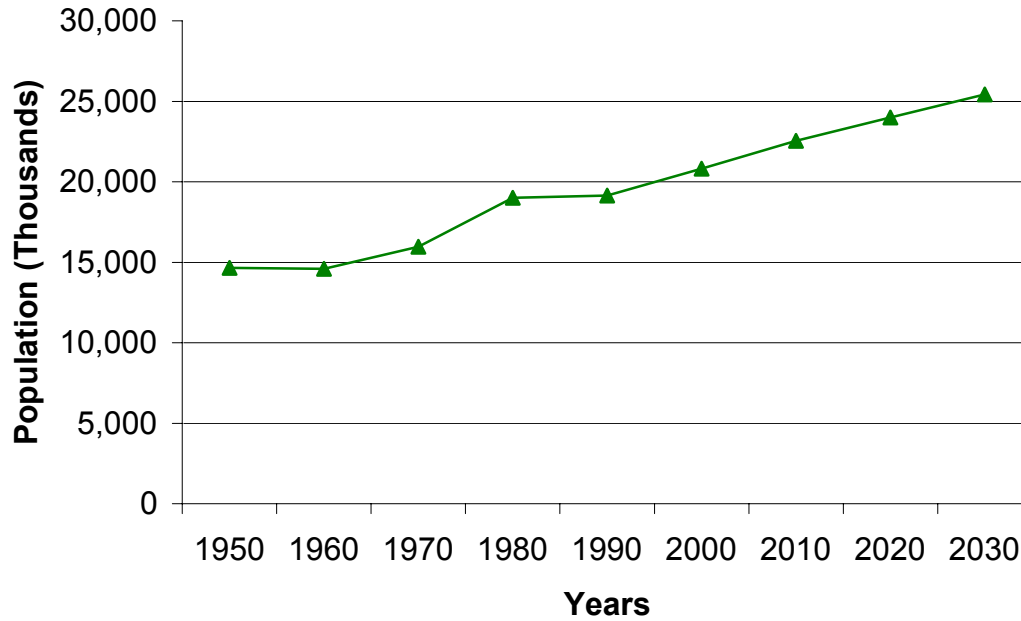


**Figure 2-2
Mercer County Population**



YEAR	POPULATION	% CHANGE
1950	14,643	
1960	14,596	-0.32%
1970	15,960	9.34%
1980	19,011	19.11%
1990	19,148	0.72%
2000	20,817	8.71%
2010	22,549	8.32%
2020	24,005	6.46%
2030	25,420	5.89%

Source: 1950-2000 Census, 2000-2030 Urban Studies Center Estimates, *High Growth Series Population Projections

