



**Columbia County, Pennsylvania Community Profile**  
*Demographic, Educational, and Industrial Breakdown*

This publication is based on information from the U.S. Census Bureau and has not been analyzed for trends or impacts. Rather, the data shown here is to be used for community discussion, development, and planning.

**Table 1. Sex and Age Profile, 2010 Census**

Sex and age are the two most utilized demographic identifiers. Table 1 is a simple break down of the number of people in each given age cohort, and the representative percentage of that cohort. The male and female populations are shown in the bottom, with their representative percentages. Median ages have no percentage since they are an average.

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Total population	67,295	100.0
Under 5 years	3,220	4.8
5 to 9 years	3,382	5.0
10 to 14 years	3,561	5.3
15 to 19 years	6,355	9.4
20 to 24 years	7,224	10.7
25 to 29 years	3,309	4.9
30 to 34 years	3,228	4.8
35 to 39 years	3,790	5.6
40 to 44 years	4,168	6.2
45 to 49 years	4,631	6.9
50 to 54 years	4,937	7.3
55 to 59 years	4,609	6.8
60 to 64 years	4,070	6.0
65 to 69 years	3,071	4.6
70 to 74 years	2,421	3.6
75 to 79 years	2,036	3.0
80 to 84 years	1,621	2.4
85 years and over	1,662	2.5
Median age (years)	39.5	( X )
Male population	32,276	48.0
Median age (years)	38.7	( X )
Female population	35,019	52.0
Median age (years)	40.4	( X )



**Table 2. Race Profile, 2010 Census**

Race breakdown of the community identifies individuals as one, two, or more races, with individuals of more than one race able to show their racial breakdown (for greater detail, visit the website in citation)

RACE		
Total population	67,295	100.0
One Race	66,588	98.9
White	64,227	95.4
Black or African American	1,246	1.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	87	0.1
Asian	563	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.0
Some Other Race	450	0.7
Two or More Races	707	1.1
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	199	0.3
White; Asian [3]	113	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	208	0.3
White; Some Other Race [3]	88	0.1

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**Table 3. Hispanic or Latino Breakdown, 2010 Census**

Hispanic or Latino community members have further distinction within the census information due to the diversity within the Hispanic and Latino communities.

<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>		
Total population	67,295	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,349	2.0
Mexican	265	0.4
Puerto Rican	533	0.8
Cuban	54	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	497	0.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	65,946	98.0

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**Table 4. Living Relationships, 2010 Census**

Living relationships refer to how the population in a community lives amongst each other. These groups are divided amongst those in households, those that are institutionalized, and those that are non-institutionalized. Those institutionalized refer to those that are in an institution of sorts, such as a prison or old age home. Non-institutionalized population refers to those that are neither in a household nor in an institution.

<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
Total population	67,295	100.0
In households	62,908	93.5
Householder	26,479	39.3
Spouse [6]	12,833	19.1
Child	15,544	23.1
Unmarried partner	1,907	2.8
In group quarters	4,387	6.5
Institutionalized population	737	1.1
Male	352	0.5
Female	385	0.6
Noninstitutionalized population	3,650	5.4
Male	1,440	2.1
Female	2,210	3.3
Average household size	2.38	( X )
Average family size [7]	2.87	( X )

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**Table 5. Housing Occupancy, 2010 Census**

Housing occupancy refers to the number of people in given types of housing as well as the state of the housing unit on the market.

<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	29,498	100.0
Occupied housing units	26,479	89.8
Vacant housing units	3,019	10.2
For rent	459	1.6
Rented, not occupied	34	0.1
For sale only	268	0.9
Sold, not occupied	89	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,218	4.1
All other vacants	951	3.2

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**Table 6. Housing Tenure, 2010 Census**

Housing tenure refers to the breakdown of housing units by those who own their housing units and those who rent.

<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
Occupied housing units	26,479	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	18,387	69.4
Renter-occupied housing units	8,092	30.6

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**Table 7. Educational attainment by age cohort, 2012 American Community Survey**  
 Educational attainment breaks the community down by both age and the highest level of education they have completed. These estimates are taken at the time of the census, and thus have the ability to alter quickly overtime.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Total Estimate</b>	<b>Male Estimate</b>	<b>Female Estimate</b>
Population 18 to 24 years	11,144	5,226	5,918
Less than high school graduate	12.4%	18.5%	7.0%
High school graduate (equivalency)	27.6%	30.0%	25.6%
Some college or associate's degree	53.3%	47.4%	58.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.7%	4.2%	9.0%
Population 25 years and over	43,576	20,715	22,861
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	3.8%	4.5%	3.3%
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma	8.7%	9.3%	8.1%
High school graduate (equivalency)	44.7%	43.1%	46.2%
Some college, no degree	15.0%	15.5%	14.5%
Associate's degree	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%
Bachelor's degree	13.7%	13.5%	13.8%
Graduate or professional degree	8.3%	8.2%	8.4%

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**Table 8. Employment by industry, 2012 American Community Survey**

The population breakdown by industry separates all those in the working population, 16 years and above, into the industry they currently work in. The Census Bureau uses a consistent methodology to determine the industry classifications into which employees are assigned across the country. Those that are unable to release information due to disclosure complications are due to the low numbers of industries in that sector, and potential for breaching privacy.

Subject	Total	Male	Female	Median earnings (dollars)
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	31,284	53.2%	46.8%	31,490
Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	9,431	44.1%	55.9%	47,680
Management, business, and financial occupations:	3,209	57.4%	42.6%	44,772
Management occupations	2,213	67.1%	32.9%	51,807
Business and financial operations occupations	996	35.8%	64.2%	26,848
Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	982	78.2%	21.8%	54,100
Computer and mathematical occupations	409	69.2%	30.8%	52,277
Architecture and engineering occupations	370	91.6%	8.4%	62,396
Life, physical, and social science occupations	203	71.9%	28.1%	60,149
Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:	3,405	30.2%	69.8%	40,977
Community and social services occupations	576	34.9%	65.1%	35,720
Legal occupations	191	63.9%	36.1%	50,543
Education, training, and library occupations	2,364	28.8%	71.2%	43,641
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	274	9.5%	90.5%	3,973
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations:	1,835	28.3%	71.7%	58,118





Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	1,310	29.7%	70.3%	62,466
Health technologists and technicians	525	25.0%	75.0%	36,155
Service occupations:	5,080	34.7%	65.3%	16,033
Healthcare support occupations	904	25.1%	74.9%	20,514
Protective service occupations:	373	91.7%	8.3%	52,321
Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	122	74.6%	25.4%	36,875
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	251	100.0%	0.0%	59,911
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,786	28.7%	71.3%	11,031
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	1,009	62.1%	37.9%	21,201
Personal care and service occupations	1,008	5.4%	94.6%	16,245
Sales and office occupations:	6,840	37.0%	63.0%	24,913
Sales and related occupations	2,616	52.8%	47.2%	23,119
Office and administrative support occupations	4,224	27.2%	72.8%	25,761
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:	3,230	97.3%	2.7%	38,941
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	376	83.8%	16.2%	25,060
Construction and extraction occupations	1,664	99.5%	0.5%	36,934
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,190	98.5%	1.5%	50,697
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	6,703	75.1%	24.9%	30,999
Production occupations	2,668	76.2%	23.8%	31,791
Transportation occupations	1,360	90.1%	9.9%	30,980
Material moving occupations	2,675	66.4%	33.6%	26,597
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Occupation	5.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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