



**Lancaster 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	519,445	100.0
Under 5 years	35,521	6.8
5 to 9 years	35,446	6.8
10 to 14 years	35,553	6.8
15 to 19 years	38,100	7.3
20 to 24 years	35,033	6.7
25 to 29 years	31,497	6.1
30 to 34 years	29,493	5.7
35 to 39 years	30,862	5.9
40 to 44 years	32,767	6.3
45 to 49 years	37,721	7.3
50 to 54 years	37,680	7.3
55 to 59 years	33,534	6.5
60 to 64 years	28,458	5.5
65 to 69 years	21,556	4.1
70 to 74 years	16,684	3.2
75 to 79 years	14,521	2.8
80 to 84 years	12,173	2.3
85 years and over	12,846	2.5
Median age (years)	38.2	( X )
Male population	253,836	48.9
Median age (years)	36.8	( X )
Female population	265,609	51.1
Median age (years)	39.5	( 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	519,445	100.0
One Race	509,244	98.0
White	460,171	88.6
Black or African American	19,035	3.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,195	0.2
Asian	9,860	1.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	164	0.0
Some Other Race	18,819	3.6
Two or More Races	10,201	2.0
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	1,074	0.2
White; Asian [3]	1,304	0.3
White; Black or African American [3]	4,046	0.8
White; Some Other Race [3]	1,666	0.3

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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	519,445	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	44,930	8.6
Mexican	3,803	0.7
Puerto Rican	30,403	5.9
Cuban	1,713	0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	9,011	1.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	474,515	91.4

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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	519,445	100.0
In households	506,807	97.6
Householder	193,602	37.3
Spouse [6]	109,118	21.0
Child	157,823	30.4
Unmarried partner	12,273	2.4
In group quarters	12,638	2.4
Institutionalized population	5,497	1.1
Male	2,246	0.4
Female	3,251	0.6
Noninstitutionalized population	7,141	1.4
Male	3,459	0.7
Female	3,682	0.7
Average household size	2.62	( X )
Average family size [7]	3.13	( 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	202,952	100.0
Occupied housing units	193,602	95.4
Vacant housing units	9,350	4.6
For rent	3,411	1.7
Rented, not occupied	300	0.1
For sale only	1,953	1.0
Sold, not occupied	531	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	930	0.5
All other vacants	2,225	1.1

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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	193,602	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	132,703	68.5
Renter-occupied housing units	60,899	31.5

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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	50,627	25,393	25,234
Less than high school graduate	18.7%	20.9%	16.6%
High school graduate (equivalency)	34.8%	38.0%	31.6%
Some college or associate's degree	38.1%	34.5%	41.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.3%	6.6%	10.1%
Population 25 years and over	340,482	162,835	177,647
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	7.1%	7.5%	6.8%
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma	9.3%	9.5%	9.1%
High school graduate (equivalency)	38.8%	38.7%	38.9%
Some college, no degree	15.1%	14.6%	15.6%
Associate's degree	6.1%	5.6%	6.6%
Bachelor's degree	15.6%	15.8%	15.4%
Graduate or professional degree	7.9%	8.3%	7.6%

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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	252,602	53.9%	46.1%	32,031
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	6,865	84.5%	15.5%	30,598
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6,383	83.8%	16.2%	29,990
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	482	93.2%	6.8%	41,000
Construction	20,871	90.2%	9.8%	41,560
Manufacturing	43,100	71.1%	28.9%	41,314
Wholesale trade	9,798	69.8%	30.2%	32,156
Retail trade	31,507	49.0%	51.0%	20,034
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	11,383	79.4%	20.6%	43,283
Transportation and warehousing	9,575	77.8%	22.2%	37,946
Utilities	1,808	87.4%	12.6%	72,193
Information	3,681	61.6%	38.4%	36,269
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	12,717	45.2%	54.8%	40,436
Finance and insurance	9,261	42.5%	57.5%	42,650
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,456	52.4%	47.6%	34,241
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	18,550	56.5%	43.5%	33,773
Professional, scientific, and technical services	10,570	54.2%	45.8%	45,979
Management of companies and	228	54.8%	45.2%	75,769





enterprises				
Administrative and support and waste management services	7,752	59.8%	40.2%	23,858
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	55,240	22.6%	77.4%	31,355
Educational services	20,461	28.8%	71.2%	36,592
Health care and social assistance	34,779	19.0%	81.0%	29,953
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services:	19,388	44.6%	55.4%	13,103
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,907	52.9%	47.1%	12,461
Accommodation and food services	15,481	42.5%	57.5%	13,207
Other services, except public administration	13,023	48.4%	51.6%	24,333
Public administration	6,479	54.6%	45.4%	44,453
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Industry	5.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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