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Erie 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
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	280,566	100.0
Under 5 years	16,757	6.0
5 to 9 years	17,067	6.1
10 to 14 years	18,012	6.4
15 to 19 years	22,305	8.0
20 to 24 years	22,349	8.0
25 to 29 years	17,210	6.1
30 to 34 years	15,496	5.5
35 to 39 years	16,125	5.7
40 to 44 years	17,758	6.3
45 to 49 years	19,749	7.0
50 to 54 years	21,476	7.7
55 to 59 years	19,854	7.1
60 to 64 years	15,584	5.6
65 to 69 years	11,600	4.1
70 to 74 years	8,827	3.1
75 to 79 years	7,150	2.5
80 to 84 years	6,535	2.3
85 years and over	6,712	2.4
Median age (years)	38.6	(X)
Male population	137,957	49.2
Median age (years)	37.1	(X)
Female population	142,609	50.8
Median age (years)	39.9	(X)

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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	280,566	100.0
One Race	274,688	97.9
White	247,569	88.2
Black or African American	20,155	7.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	566	0.2
Asian	3,077	1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	90	0.0
Some Other Race	3,231	1.2
Two or More Races	5,878	2.1
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	725	0.3
White; Asian [3]	672	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	3,063	1.1
White; Some Other Race [3]	439	0.2

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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.

HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	280,566	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,518	3.4
Mexican	2,032	0.7
Puerto Rican	5,725	2.0
Cuban	168	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	1,593	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	271,048	96.6

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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.

RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	280,566	100.0
In households	267,691	95.4
Householder	110,413	39.4
Spouse [6]	50,093	17.9
Child	78,301	27.9
Unmarried partner	8,063	2.9
In group quarters	12,875	4.6
Institutionalized population	5,208	1.9
Male	3,711	1.3
Female	1,497	0.5
Noninstitutionalized population	7,667	2.7
Male	3,735	1.3
Female	3,932	1.4
Average household size	2.42	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.00	(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.

HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	119,138	100.0
Occupied housing units	110,413	92.7
Vacant housing units	8,725	7.3
For rent	2,771	2.3
Rented, not occupied	149	0.1
For sale only	1,159	1.0
Sold, not occupied	332	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,628	1.4
All other vacants	2,686	2.3

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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.

HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	110,413	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	73,847	66.9
Renter-occupied housing units	36,566	33.1

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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.

Subject	Total Estimate	Male Estimate	Female Estimate
Population 18 to 24 years	32,367	16,160	16,207
Less than high school graduate	12.4%	13.6%	11.2%
High school graduate (equivalency)	29.9%	29.2%	30.5%
Some college or associate's degree	47.2%	47.8%	46.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.5%	9.4%	11.6%
Population 25 years and over	184,247	88,786	95,461
Less than 9th grade	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7.4%	8.2%	6.7%
High school graduate (equivalency)	41.3%	40.8%	41.7%
Some college, no degree	17.0%	17.9%	16.1%
Associate's degree	7.5%	6.2%	8.8%
Bachelor's degree	15.2%	15.5%	15.0%
Graduate or professional degree	9.0%	8.9%	9.0%

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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	127,963	51.6%	48.4%	30,407
Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	44,981	46.7%	53.3%	43,466
Management, business, and financial occupations:	16,817	58.1%	41.9%	45,347
Management occupations	10,895	61.1%	38.9%	45,823
Business and financial operations occupations	5,922	52.7%	47.3%	44,928
Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	5,111	72.9%	27.1%	55,784
Computer and mathematical occupations	1,780	70.5%	29.5%	52,328
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,563	81.9%	18.1%	63,041
Life, physical, and social science occupations	768	48.4%	51.6%	22,730
Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:	13,392	38.7%	61.3%	34,322
Community and social services occupations	3,210	44.0%	56.0%	27,902
Legal occupations	750	68.0%	32.0%	42,120
Education, training, and library occupations	7,166	26.9%	73.1%	40,939
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	2,266	58.8%	41.2%	26,506
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations:	9,661	24.1%	75.9%	46,164
Health diagnosing and treating	6,481	31.0%	69.0%	50,351

practitioners and other technical occupations				
Health technologists and technicians	3,180	9.9%	90.1%	30,599
Service occupations:	22,360	37.6%	62.4%	14,974
Healthcare support occupations	3,468	17.6%	82.4%	20,118
Protective service occupations:	1,581	86.7%	13.3%	39,970
Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	704	89.3%	10.7%	20,056
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	877	84.5%	15.5%	54,754
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,644	33.8%	66.2%	11,620
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,224	52.7%	47.3%	14,577
Personal care and service occupations	4,443	24.6%	75.4%	14,029
Sales and office occupations:	30,135	35.4%	64.6%	25,369
Sales and related occupations	13,823	45.6%	54.4%	23,481
Office and administrative support occupations	16,312	26.7%	73.3%	25,995
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:	9,445	92.3%	7.7%	36,832
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	458	59.2%	40.8%	5,236
Construction and extraction occupations	4,736	97.8%	2.2%	32,034
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,251	89.7%	10.3%	41,685
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	21,042	81.6%	18.4%	31,133
Production occupations	12,395	81.0%	19.0%	34,261
Transportation occupations	5,009	82.9%	17.1%	23,612
Material moving occupations	3,638	82.1%	17.9%	23,668
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Occupation	5.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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