



Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania Community Profile
Demographic, Educational, and Industrial Breakdown

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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	214,437	100.0
Under 5 years	11,559	5.4
5 to 9 years	11,717	5.5
10 to 14 years	12,457	5.8
15 to 19 years	14,865	6.9
20 to 24 years	14,879	6.9
25 to 29 years	12,562	5.9
30 to 34 years	11,677	5.4
35 to 39 years	12,279	5.7
40 to 44 years	14,046	6.6
45 to 49 years	15,579	7.3
50 to 54 years	16,277	7.6
55 to 59 years	15,086	7.0
60 to 64 years	13,559	6.3
65 to 69 years	10,020	4.7
70 to 74 years	7,960	3.7
75 to 79 years	6,921	3.2
80 to 84 years	6,368	3.0
85 years and over	6,626	3.1
Median age (years)	41.8	(X)
Male population	103,119	48.1
Median age (years)	40.2	(X)
Female population	111,318	51.9
Median age (years)	43.5	(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	214,437	100.0
One Race	211,141	98.5
White	197,296	92.0
Black or African American	5,423	2.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	330	0.2
Asian	3,644	1.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	55	0.0
Some Other Race	4,393	2.0
Two or More Races	3,296	1.5
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	410	0.2
White; Asian [3]	539	0.3
White; Black or African American [3]	1,403	0.7
White; Some Other Race [3]	434	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	214,437	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10,682	5.0
Mexican	2,463	1.1
Puerto Rican	4,656	2.2
Cuban	222	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	3,341	1.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	203,755	95.0

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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.

RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	214,437	100.0
In households	206,374	96.2
Householder	87,226	40.7
Spouse [6]	39,623	18.5
Child	58,700	27.4
Unmarried partner	5,588	2.6
In group quarters	8,063	3.8
Institutionalized population	3,605	1.7
Male	1,684	0.8
Female	1,921	0.9
Noninstitutionalized population	4,458	2.1
Male	1,913	0.9
Female	2,545	1.2
Average household size	2.37	(X)
Average family size [7]	2.98	(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	96,832	100.0
Occupied housing units	87,226	90.1
Vacant housing units	9,606	9.9
For rent	2,449	2.5
Rented, not occupied	158	0.2
For sale only	1,088	1.1
Sold, not occupied	344	0.4
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	2,036	2.1
All other vacants	3,531	3.6

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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	87,226	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	57,353	65.8
Renter-occupied housing units	29,873	34.2

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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	21,416	10,519	10,897
Less than high school graduate	12.5%	14.2%	10.8%
High school graduate (equivalency)	25.0%	31.0%	19.1%
Some college or associate's degree	51.2%	43.9%	58.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.4%	10.9%	11.8%
Population 25 years and over	149,161	70,131	79,030
Less than 9 th grade	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	8.0%	7.8%	8.1%
High school graduate (equivalency)	38.1%	37.2%	39.0%
Some college, no degree	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%
Associate's degree	8.3%	8.7%	8.0%
Bachelor's degree	15.4%	16.9%	14.1%
Graduate or professional degree	9.6%	9.0%	10.2%

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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	99,376	51.3%	48.7%	30,984
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	420	72.6%	27.4%	29,904
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	247	60.3%	39.7%	24,188
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	173	90.2%	9.8%	39,688
Construction	5,072	93.7%	6.3%	35,530
Manufacturing	11,528	69.4%	30.6%	34,306
Wholesale trade	3,099	69.3%	30.7%	36,917
Retail trade	12,390	48.8%	51.2%	18,532
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	4,842	77.2%	22.8%	39,916
Transportation and warehousing	4,133	76.4%	23.6%	36,909
Utilities	709	81.9%	18.1%	55,792
Information	1,861	55.7%	44.3%	38,785
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	6,349	40.9%	59.1%	36,712
Finance and insurance	5,248	38.7%	61.3%	38,773
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,101	51.7%	48.3%	28,528
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	6,866	59.6%	40.4%	34,476
Professional, scientific, and technical services	3,782	53.1%	46.9%	45,171
Management of companies and	19	47.4%	52.6%	28,472



enterprises				
Administrative and support and waste management services	3,065	67.7%	32.3%	25,077
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	28,299	28.5%	71.5%	32,400
Educational services	11,287	35.1%	64.9%	36,046
Health care and social assistance	17,012	24.1%	75.9%	31,404
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services:	8,128	45.7%	54.3%	13,044
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,746	46.5%	53.5%	11,625
Accommodation and food services	6,382	45.4%	54.6%	13,128
Other services, except public administration	4,476	50.7%	49.3%	21,927
Public administration	6,046	69.5%	30.5%	47,266
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Industry	4.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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