



**Lehigh 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	349,497	100.0
Under 5 years	21,406	6.1
5 to 9 years	22,571	6.5
10 to 14 years	23,571	6.7
15 to 19 years	24,710	7.1
20 to 24 years	21,151	6.1
25 to 29 years	21,115	6.0
30 to 34 years	21,256	6.1
35 to 39 years	21,855	6.3
40 to 44 years	24,272	6.9
45 to 49 years	26,771	7.7
50 to 54 years	26,734	7.6
55 to 59 years	22,917	6.6
60 to 64 years	19,564	5.6
65 to 69 years	14,286	4.1
70 to 74 years	10,821	3.1
75 to 79 years	9,662	2.8
80 to 84 years	8,437	2.4
85 years and over	8,398	2.4
Median age (years)	39.4	( X )
Male population	169,312	48.4
Median age (years)	38.1	( X )
Female population	180,185	51.6
Median age (years)	40.6	( 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	349,497	100.0
One Race	339,442	97.1
White	276,286	79.1
Black or African American	21,440	6.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,279	0.4
Asian	10,247	2.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	126	0.0
Some Other Race	30,064	8.6
Two or More Races	10,055	2.9
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	713	0.2
White; Asian [3]	1,312	0.4
White; Black or African American [3]	3,149	0.9
White; Some Other Race [3]	2,277	0.7

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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	349,497	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	65,615	18.8
Mexican	3,829	1.1
Puerto Rican	37,980	10.9
Cuban	859	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	22,947	6.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	283,882	81.2

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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	349,497	100.0
In households	340,504	97.4
Householder	133,983	38.3
Spouse [6]	66,509	19.0
Child	101,739	29.1
Unmarried partner	10,656	3.0
In group quarters	8,993	2.6
Institutionalized population	4,759	1.4
Male	2,327	0.7
Female	2,432	0.7
Noninstitutionalized population	4,234	1.2
Male	1,863	0.5
Female	2,371	0.7
Average household size	2.54	( X )
Average family size [7]	3.08	( 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	142,613	100.0
Occupied housing units	133,983	93.9
Vacant housing units	8,630	6.1
For rent	3,409	2.4
Rented, not occupied	164	0.1
For sale only	1,633	1.1
Sold, not occupied	378	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	663	0.5
All other vacants	2,383	1.7

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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	133,983	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	90,846	67.8
Renter-occupied housing units	43,137	32.2

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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.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Total Estimate</b>	<b>Male Estimate</b>	<b>Female Estimate</b>
Population 18 to 24 years	31,017	15,237	15,780
Less than high school graduate	16.3%	19.6%	13.1%
High school graduate (equivalency)	32.8%	35.0%	30.6%
Some college or associate's degree	40.4%	35.2%	45.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.5%	10.1%	10.8%
Population 25 years and over	236,776	112,285	124,491
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	4.9%	4.3%	5.4%
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma	8.8%	9.0%	8.6%
High school graduate (equivalency)	33.7%	33.4%	34.0%
Some college, no degree	17.0%	16.9%	17.1%
Associate's degree	8.2%	7.6%	8.8%
Bachelor's degree	16.6%	16.9%	16.4%
Graduate or professional degree	10.8%	12.0%	9.7%

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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	165,024	52.0%	48.0%	34,074
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	826	74.0%	26.0%	33,475
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	690	74.8%	25.2%	31,723
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	136	69.9%	30.1%	60,726
Construction	8,615	89.9%	10.1%	39,639
Manufacturing	25,314	73.0%	27.0%	46,369
Wholesale trade	5,366	74.0%	26.0%	41,520
Retail trade	18,934	51.5%	48.5%	21,901
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	9,469	72.1%	27.9%	43,966
Transportation and warehousing	7,379	74.4%	25.6%	37,342
Utilities	2,090	64.0%	36.0%	61,825
Information	3,848	51.2%	48.8%	40,399
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	9,606	43.9%	56.1%	41,099
Finance and insurance	7,477	41.3%	58.7%	42,430
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,129	53.0%	47.0%	35,883
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	16,193	58.5%	41.5%	36,250
Professional, scientific, and technical services	8,627	56.3%	43.7%	50,195
Management of companies and	233	56.2%	43.8%	75,707





enterprises				
Administrative and support and waste management services	7,333	61.1%	38.9%	22,976
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	41,724	25.4%	74.6%	34,995
Educational services	15,367	31.1%	68.9%	39,554
Health care and social assistance	26,357	22.1%	77.9%	33,595
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services:	13,201	44.6%	55.4%	14,057
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,153	53.0%	47.0%	14,138
Accommodation and food services	10,048	41.9%	58.1%	14,046
Other services, except public administration	7,731	47.2%	52.8%	21,245
Public administration	4,197	61.3%	38.7%	48,506
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Industry	5.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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