



Luzerne 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	320,918	100.0
Under 5 years	16,528	5.2
5 to 9 years	17,314	5.4
10 to 14 years	18,466	5.8
15 to 19 years	22,008	6.9
20 to 24 years	20,473	6.4
25 to 29 years	18,032	5.6
30 to 34 years	17,161	5.3
35 to 39 years	19,512	6.1
40 to 44 years	22,014	6.9
45 to 49 years	24,315	7.6
50 to 54 years	24,465	7.6
55 to 59 years	22,549	7.0
60 to 64 years	20,486	6.4
65 to 69 years	15,461	4.8
70 to 74 years	12,083	3.8
75 to 79 years	10,730	3.3
80 to 84 years	9,787	3.0
85 years and over	9,534	3.0
Median age (years)	42.5	(X)
Male population	156,829	48.9
Median age (years)	40.8	(X)
Female population	164,089	51.1
Median age (years)	44.3	(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	320,918	100.0
One Race	316,015	98.5
White	290,943	90.7
Black or African American	10,767	3.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	558	0.2
Asian	3,135	1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	57	0.0
Some Other Race	10,555	3.3
Two or More Races	4,903	1.5
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	615	0.2
White; Asian [3]	639	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	1,856	0.6
White; Some Other Race [3]	774	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	320,918	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21,491	6.7
Mexican	3,933	1.2
Puerto Rican	5,443	1.7
Cuban	314	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	11,801	3.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	299,427	93.3

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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	320,918	100.0
In households	309,127	96.3
Householder	131,932	41.1
Spouse [6]	59,213	18.5
Child	85,943	26.8
Unmarried partner	9,382	2.9
In group quarters	11,791	3.7
Institutionalized population	7,371	2.3
Male	4,926	1.5
Female	2,445	0.8
Noninstitutionalized population	4,420	1.4
Male	2,237	0.7
Female	2,183	0.7
Average household size	2.34	(X)
Average family size [7]	2.94	(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	148,748	100.0
Occupied housing units	131,932	88.7
Vacant housing units	16,816	11.3
For rent	3,887	2.6
Rented, not occupied	236	0.2
For sale only	2,184	1.5
Sold, not occupied	698	0.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3,412	2.3
All other vacants	6,399	4.3

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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	131,932	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	89,742	68.0
Renter-occupied housing units	42,190	32.0

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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	29,891	15,478	14,413
Less than high school graduate	14.0%	16.1%	11.8%
High school graduate (equivalency)	30.1%	33.2%	26.8%
Some college or associate's degree	47.2%	43.5%	51.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.6%	7.2%	10.1%
Population 25 years and over	226,173	108,303	117,870
Less than 9 th grade	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%
High school graduate (equivalency)	40.5%	40.2%	40.7%
Some college, no degree	18.8%	19.4%	18.2%
Associate's degree	8.1%	7.6%	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	12.8%	13.3%	12.4%
Graduate or professional degree	7.6%	7.3%	7.9%

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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	146,187	51.9%	48.1%	30,727
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	871	82.5%	17.5%	31,438
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	407	88.0%	12.0%	20,956
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	464	77.8%	22.2%	37,690
Construction	8,123	93.5%	6.5%	37,684
Manufacturing	19,992	72.3%	27.7%	35,299
Wholesale trade	5,223	65.5%	34.5%	32,280
Retail trade	20,423	51.2%	48.8%	21,306
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	8,638	79.0%	21.0%	41,782
Transportation and warehousing	6,784	78.7%	21.3%	34,840
Utilities	1,854	80.4%	19.6%	67,041
Information	3,212	50.9%	49.1%	34,379
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	8,101	39.7%	60.3%	35,785
Finance and insurance	6,471	34.8%	65.2%	36,477
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,630	59.1%	40.9%	30,764
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	10,600	52.3%	47.7%	29,821
Professional, scientific, and technical services	4,749	53.5%	46.5%	41,758
Management of companies and	42	23.8%	76.2%	26,250



enterprises				
Administrative and support and waste management services	5,809	51.5%	48.5%	22,114
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	35,617	25.0%	75.0%	31,722
Educational services	11,697	30.2%	69.8%	37,663
Health care and social assistance	23,920	22.4%	77.6%	30,743
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services:	11,944	45.0%	55.0%	12,548
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,727	55.3%	44.7%	19,398
Accommodation and food services	9,217	42.0%	58.0%	11,831
Other services, except public administration	5,521	49.4%	50.6%	20,474
Public administration	7,922	63.6%	36.4%	48,700
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Industry	5.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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