

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov),
www.state.pa.us

Population QuickFacts

Lackawanna County is part of the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre MSA. The MSA counties include Lackawanna, Luzerne, Columbia and Wyoming. Total population of the MSA is 616,546. However, when the population of the other counties that surround Lackawanna County is added, the total population of Northeastern Pennsylvania reaches more than 1.1 million.

Listed below are the individual population breakdowns for Lackawanna and the surrounding counties. Detailed demographics for Lackawanna County follow.

Subject	Number	Percent
Northeastern PA Population	1,130,060	100%
Carbon County	61,194	5.42%
Columbia County	65,015	5.75%
Lackawanna County	209,932	18.58%
Luzerne County	313,431	27.72%
Monroe County	158,925	14.06%
Pike County	54,117	4.79%
Schuylkill County	147,670	13.07%
Susquehanna County	42,047	3.72%
Wayne County	49,561	4.39%
Wyoming County	28,168	2.50%

Lackawanna County Breakdown

Total Population, 2000	213,295	100%
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SEX AND AGE

Male	100,614	47.17%
Female	112,681	52.83%
Under 5 years	11,213	5.26%
5 to 9 years	12,949	6.07%
10 to 14 years	13,901	6.52%
15 to 19 years	14,569	6.83%
20 to 24 years	12,692	5.95%
25 to 34 years	25,018	11.73%
35 to 44 years	31,393	14.72%
45 to 54 years	29,424	13.79%
55 to 59 years	11,067	5.19%
60 to 64 years	9,527	4.47%
65 to 74 years	19,747	9.26%
75 to 84 years	16,097	7.55%
85 years and over	5,698	2.67%
Median age (years)	40.3	NA

Age 35
Income 30%
12
Employment 100%
Housing 6% 10

ANCESTRY (single or multiple)

Total Population	213,295	100%
Total ancestries reported	265,316	124.39%
Top 10 ancestries		
Irish	54,246	25.43%
Italian	49,695	23.30%
Polish	39,336	18.44%
German	32,715	15.34%
English	15,827	7.42%
Welsh	13,664	6.41%
Russian	9,137	4.28%
Slovak	7,369	3.45%
United States or American	5,632	2.64%
Ukrainian	4,919	2.31%

RACE

Top 10 by population

One race	211,882	99.34%
White	206,160	96.65%
Black or African American	2,793	1.31%
Asian	1,602	0.75%
Asian Indian	613	0.29%
Other Asian	278	0.13%
Chinese	271	0.13%
American Indian and Alaska Native	185	0.09%
Vietnamese	153	0.07%
Korean	140	0.06%
Filipino	101	0.05%

HISPANIC OR LATINO

Total Population	213,295	100%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,958	1.39%
Puerto Rican	1,262	0.59%
Mexican	711	0.33%
Cuban	110	0.05%
Other Hispanic or Latino	875	0.41%
Not Hispanic or Latino	210,337	98.61%
White alone	204,560	95.90%

Education QuickFacts, Lackawanna County

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Subject	Number	Percent
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		
Nursery school, preschool	3,456	6.61%
Kindergarten	2,628	5.02%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	22,162	42.39%
High school (grades 9-12)	11,524	22.04%
College or graduate school	12,508	23.92%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over

Less than 9th grade	7,733	5.23%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	18,906	12.78%
High school graduate, (includes equivalency)	60,071	40.60%
Some college, no degree	22,583	15.26%
Associate degree	9,795	6.61%
Bachelor's degree	18,425	12.45%
Graduate or professional degree	10,603	7.17%
Percent high school graduate or higher	NA	82.00%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	NA	19.62%

For more information about education go to www.scrantonchamber.com or www.scrantonplan.com, click on *Community Information* and then on *Education*.

Income and Housing QuickFacts, Lackawanna County

Income in 1999

Subject	Number	Percent
Families	56,012	100%
Less than \$10,000	2,648	4.73%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,733	4.88%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,172	12.80%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,848	14.01%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,218	20.03%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,743	22.75%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,173	11.02%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,644	6.51%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	812	1.45%
\$200,000 or more	1,021	1.82%

Median family income	\$44,949
Median household income	\$34,438
Per capita income	\$18,710

Median earnings (dollars):

Male full-time, year-round workers	\$33,215
Female full-time, year-round workers	\$23,428

Housing

Total housing units	95,362	100%
Occupied housing units	86,218	90.40%
Owner-occupied	58,243	67.60%
Renter-occupied	27,975	32.40%
Avg. household size of owner-occupied units	2.56	(X)
Avg. household size of renter-occupied units	2.01	(X)

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