

PERCENT DEVELOPED LEHIGH VALLEY RANK



TOTAL POPULATION LEHIGH VALLEY RANK



NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEHIGH VALLEY RANK



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME LEHIGH VALLEY RANK



PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL LEHIGH VALLEY RANK



EMPLOYMENT LEHIGH VALLEY RANK



County: Lehigh/Northampton
Type of Municipality: City, Third Class
School District: Bethlehem Area

Land Use 2012 (in acres)

Residential	3,864.6	(31.1%)
Commercial	686.9	(5.5%)
Industrial	569.8	(4.6%)
Wholesale & Warehousing	115.6	(0.9%)
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	2,585.2	(20.8%)
Public & Quasi-Public	1,849.7	(14.9%)
Parks & Recreation	652.1	(5.3%)
Agriculture & Undeveloped	2,085.3	(16.8%)
Total Acres	12,409.1	(100.0%)

Area: 19.39 sq. mi.

Population Density 2010: 3,867 persons/sq. mi.

Assessed Value of Taxable Real Estate 2014:

Lehigh County	\$1,394,795,600
Northampton County	\$1,120,203,400

Real Estate Tax Millage Rates 2015

Municipal	5.31	16.75
School District	15.77	50.99
County	3.75	11.70
Total (Lehigh Co.) (Northampton Co.)	24.83	79.44

Population

1960 census	75,408
1970 census	72,686
1980 census	70,419
1990 census	71,427
2000 census	71,329
2010 census	74,982
2013 estimate	75,018
2020 forecast	77,810
2030 forecast	83,188
2040 forecast	89,545

Housing Characteristics 2010

Total households	29,365
Persons per household	2.34
Total housing units	31,221
Occupied housing units	29,365
Owner occupied	15,727
Renter occupied	13,638
Vacant housing units	1,856

Median value-owner occupied (2009-2013) \$171,600
Median monthly contract rent (2009-2013) \$774

New Housing Unit Permits Issued

2006 - 36	2010 - 34
2007 - 10	2011 - 20
2008 - 5	2012 - 46
2009 - 21	2013 - 78

Gender Data 2010

Male	36,032
Female	38,950

Age Data 2010

Median age	35.7
Under 18 years	14,947
65 years and over	12,148

Selected Race & Hispanic Origin Characteristics 2010

White	57,305	(76.4%)
Black or African American	5,199	(6.9%)
American Indian, Alaska Native	259	(0.4%)
Asian	2,143	(2.9%)
All Others	10,076	(13.4%)

Hispanic or Latino (origin any race) 18,268 (24.4%)

Income & Poverty Status 2009-2013

Median household income	\$46,292
Median family income	\$56,820
Per capita income	\$23,827
Persons below poverty level	13,604 (19.7%)

Educational Attainment 2009-2013 (persons 25 years & over)

No high school degree	6,896	(14.3%)
High school graduate only	15,874	(32.8%)
Some college/associate degree	12,757	(26.3%)
Bachelor's or graduate degree	12,830	(26.5%)
High school degree or higher	85.7%	

Place of Work 2009-2013 (workers 16 years & over)

Worked in Bethlehem	8,582	(26.4%)
Worked outside Bethlehem	23,937	(73.6%)

Occupation 2009-2013 (employed persons 16 years & over)

Management, business, science, arts	11,197	(33.6%)
Service occupations	6,498	(19.5%)
Sales & office	8,427	(25.3%)
Natural resources, construction, maintenance	1,951	(5.9%)
Production, transportation, material moving	5,215	(15.7%)
Total employed	33,288	(100.0%)