

PERCENT DEVELOPED

Lehigh County 44.7%	Lehigh Valley 44.2%	Northampton County 43.8%
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TOTAL POPULATION

Lehigh Valley = 654,883		
Lehigh County = 355,092	Northampton County = 299,791	

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

Lehigh Valley = 247,548		
Lehigh County = 133,983	Northampton County = 113,565	

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Lehigh County = \$54,923		
Northampton County = \$60,097		

PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

Lehigh County 13.7%	Lehigh Valley 11.9%	Northampton County 9.7%
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EMPLOYMENT

Lehigh Valley = 348,118		
Lehigh Co. = 218,507	Northampton Co. = 129,611	

Land Use 2012 (in acres)

Residential	59,549.2	(26.7%)
Commercial	5,837.8	(2.6%)
Industrial	6,832.2	(3.1%)
Wholesale & Warehousing	1,597.4	(0.7%)
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	19,745.1	(8.9%)
Public & Quasi-Public	6,167.2	(2.8%)
Parks & Recreation	20,370.7	(9.1%)
Agriculture & Undeveloped	102,873.3	(46.1%)
Total Acres	222,972.9	(100.0%)

Area: 348.39 sq. mi.

Population Density 2010: 1,003 persons/sq. mi.

Assessed Value of Taxable Real Estate 2014:
\$28,497,691,600

Population

1960 census	227,536
1970 census	255,304
1980 census	272,349
1990 census	291,130
2000 census	312,090
2010 census	349,497
2013 estimate	355,092
2020 forecast	385,710
2030 forecast	427,162
2040 forecast	469,975

Housing Characteristics 2010

Total households	133,983
Persons per household	2.54
Total housing units	142,613
Occupied housing units	133,983
Owner occupied	90,846
Renter occupied	43,137
Vacant housing units	8,630

Median value-owner occupied (2009-2013) \$196,000
Median monthly contract rent (2009-2013) \$780

New Housing Unit Permits Issued

2006 - 1,291	2010 - 582
2007 - 1,042	2011 - 409
2008 - 731	2012 - 302
2009 - 613	2013 - 503

Gender Data 2010

Male	169,312
Female	180,185

Age Data 2010

Median age	39.4
Under 18 years	82,680
65 years and over	51,604

Selected Race & Hispanic Origin Characteristics 2010

White	276,286	(79.1%)
Black or African American	21,440	(6.1%)
American Indian, Alaska Native	1,279	(0.4%)
Asian	10,247	(2.9%)
All Others	40,245	(11.5%)
Hispanic or Latino (origin any race)	65,615	(18.8%)

Income & Poverty Status 2009-2013

Median household income	\$54,923
Median family income	\$67,081
Per capita income	\$27,923
Persons below poverty level	47,016 (13.7%)

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

No high school degree	31,575	(13.2%)
High school graduate only	80,288	(33.7%)
Some college/associate degree	39,669	(25.0%)
Bachelor's or graduate degree	67,064	(28.1%)
High school degree or higher	86.8%	

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

Worked in Lehigh County	112,775	(70.1%)
Worked outside Lehigh County	48,035	(29.9%)

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

Management, business, science, arts	58,833	(35.8%)
Service occupations	27,114	(16.5%)
Sales & office	42,047	(25.6%)
Natural resources, construction, maintenance	11,679	(7.1%)
Production, transportation, material moving	24,686	(15.0%)
Total employed	164,359	(100.0%)