

## PERCENT DEVELOPED

|                        |                        |                             |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lehigh County<br>44.7% | Lehigh Valley<br>44.2% | Northampton County<br>43.8% |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|

## 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<br>13.7% | Lehigh Valley<br>11.9% | Northampton County<br>9.7% |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## Land Use 2012 (in acres)

|  |           |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Residential                                | 67,712.9  | (28.0%)  |
| Commercial                                 | 4,485.9   | (1.9%)   |
| Industrial                                 | 7,535.9   | (3.1%)   |
| Wholesale & Warehousing                    | 1,051.2   | (0.4%)   |
| Transportation, Communications & Utilities | 18,602.0  | (7.7%)   |
| Public & Quasi-Public                      | 6,280.2   | (2.6%)   |
| Parks & Recreation                         | 20,820.5  | (8.6%)   |
| Agriculture & Undeveloped                  | 114,949.9 | (47.6%)  |
| Total Acres                                | 241,438.4 | (100.0%) |

Area: 377.25 sq. mi.

Population Density 2010: 789 persons/sq. mi.

Assessed Value of Taxable Real Estate 2014:  
\$8,118,471,700

## Population

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| 1960 census   | 201,142 |
| 1970 census   | 214,545 |
| 1980 census   | 225,418 |
| 1990 census   | 247,105 |
| 2000 census   | 267,066 |
| 2010 census   | 297,735 |
| 2013 estimate | 299,791 |
| 2020 forecast | 329,516 |
| 2030 forecast | 365,766 |
| 2040 forecast | 403,979 |

## Housing Characteristics 2010

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Total households       | 113,565 |
| Persons per household  | 2.53    |
| Total housing units    | 120,363 |
| Occupied housing units | 113,565 |
| Owner occupied         | 82,719  |
| Renter occupied        | 30,846  |
| Vacant housing units   | 6,798   |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Median value-owner occupied (2009-2013)  | \$212,100 |
| Median monthly contract rent (2009-2013) | \$768     |

## New Housing Unit Permits Issued

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 2006 - 1,687 | 2010 - 445 |
| 2007 - 1,018 | 2011 - 396 |
| 2008 - 573   | 2012 - 429 |
| 2009 - 353   | 2013 - 445 |

## Gender Data 2010

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Male   | 145,386 |
| Female | 152,349 |

## Age Data 2010

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Median age        | 40.9   |
| Under 18 years    | 65,177 |
| 65 years and over | 46,606 |

## Selected Race & Hispanic Origin Characteristics 2010

|                                      |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| White                                | 256,895 | (86.3%) |
| Black or African American            | 14,986  | (5.0%)  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native       | 609     | (0.2%)  |
| Asian                                | 7,203   | (2.4%)  |
| Other                                | 18,042  | (6.1%)  |
| Hispanic or Latino (origin any race) | 31,179  | (10.5%) |

## Income & Poverty Status 2009-2013

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Median household income     | \$60,097        |
| Median family income        | \$73,386        |
| Per capita income           | \$29,266        |
| Persons below poverty level | \$27,876 (9.7%) |

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

|                               |        |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| No high school degree         | 23,177 | (11.3%) |
| High school graduate only     | 72,061 | (35.2%) |
| Some college/associate degree | 54,842 | (26.8%) |
| Bachelor's or graduate degree | 54,438 | (26.6%) |
| High school degree or higher  | 88.7%  |         |

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

|                                   |        |         |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Worked in Northampton County      | 73,201 | (53.2%) |
| Worked outside Northampton County | 64,472 | (46.8%) |

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

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Management, business, science, arts          | 48,298  | (34.3%)  |
| Service occupations                          | 23,852  | (16.9%)  |
| Sales & office                               | 35,688  | (25.3%)  |
| Natural resources, construction, maintenance | 11,993  | (8.5%)   |
| Production, transportation, material moving  | 21,060  | (14.9%)  |
| Total employed                               | 140,891 | (100.0%) |