

Pennsylvania QuickFacts

People QuickFacts	Luzerne County	Pennsylvania
Population, 2003 estimate	313,528	12,365,455
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003	-1.8%	0.7%
Population, 2000	319,250	12,281,054
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	-2.7%	3.4%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	5.0%	5.9%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	21.0%	23.8%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	19.7%	15.6%
Female persons, percent, 2000	51.8%	51.7%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	96.6%	85.4%
Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	1.7%	10.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.6%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	Z	Z
Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	0.4%	1.5%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	0.6%	1.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	1.2%	3.2%
White persons, not of Hispanic/Latino origin, percent, 2000	96.0%	84.1%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000', pct age 5+, 2000	69.1%	63.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	1.9%	4.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	5.1%	8.4%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	81.1%	81.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	16.4%	22.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	65,672	2,111,771
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	21.2	25.2
Housing units, 2002	145,452	5,328,251
Homeownership rate, 2000	70.3%	71.3%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	22.7%	21.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$84,800	\$97,000
Households, 2000	130,687	4,777,003
Persons per household, 2000	2.34	2.48
Median household income, 1999	\$33,771	\$40,106
Per capita money income, 1999	\$18,228	\$20,880
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	11.1%	11.0%

Business QuickFacts	Luzerne County	Pennsylvania
Private nonfarm establishments with paid employees, 2001	7,580	295,096
Private nonfarm employment, 2001	127,970	5,123,111
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2001	0.5%	0.7%
Nonemployer establishments, 2000	13,964	632,469
Manufacturers shipments, 1997 (\$1000)	4,501,055	172,193,216
Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	2,856,425	109,948,462
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$8,998	\$9,150
Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	2.9%	5.9%
Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	23.5%	24.2%
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2002	889	45,114
Federal funds and grants, 2002 (\$1000)	2,271,095	85,600,644

Geography QuickFacts	Luzerne County	Pennsylvania
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	891	44,817
Persons per square mile, 2000	358.4	274.0
Metropolitan Area	Scranton-- Wilkes-Barre-- Hazleton, PA MSA	
FIPS Code	079	42

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

F: Fewer than 100 firms

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, County Business Patterns, 1997 Economic Census, Minority- and Women-Owned Business, Building Permits,

Consolidated Federal Funds Report, 1997 Census of Governments

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