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Pennsylvania Dept. of Corrections	
Pennsylvania Dept. of Education	
Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection	
Pennsylvania Dept. of Health	
Pennsylvania Dept. of Labor & Industry	
Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Welfare	
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COMMISSIONERS' MESSAGE



Michael J. Washo



Corey D. O'Brien



A. J. Munchak

Created on August 13, 1878, Lackawanna County is the youngest county in the Commonwealth, but its legacy as a birthplace of innovation for the entire country looms large and continues today.

Lackawanna County is uniquely situated by its geography to serve as a hub for enterprise. The county is located only two hours from New York City and Philadelphia. Four interstate highways converge in Lackawanna County, providing access to 80 percent of the United States' population within a drive of two days or less.

The discovery of Anthracite coal within our borders in the 1800s served as a catalyst for the industrial revolution. The coal breakthrough sparked a local technological boom in Lackawanna County that led to the country's first electric streetcar system and the first production of iron "T" rails for railroads within the United States.

Innovation remains an integral part of our community. Local companies helped pioneer DVDs and are developing high-tech military gear for our troops in the field. Advances in digitized records are fostering the paperless office. Logistics facilities are using cutting-edge technology to distribute products throughout the country. Transportation took a leap forward with our new state-of-the-art airport terminal.

In government, we are leading the way to a greener tomorrow with our energy conservation agenda that combines simple measures like lowering thermostats with progressive ideas such as integrating environmentally sound practices into land use policies.

On the horizon is The Commonwealth Medical College. In addition to helping address a state-wide physician shortage, it holds the promise of triggering the development of a biomedical corridor and bolstering the local economy with scores of high-paying jobs.

This only scratches the surface of the opportunities in Lackawanna County. From our seven colleges and universities to our low crime rate and affordable housing, the county is a great place to raise a family. An ever-expanding list of recreational opportunities includes Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees games at PNC Field, skiing at Sno Mountain, and a wealth of ethnic festivals and picnics. Attractive tax incentives for businesses are available through programs like our Keystone Opportunity Zones.

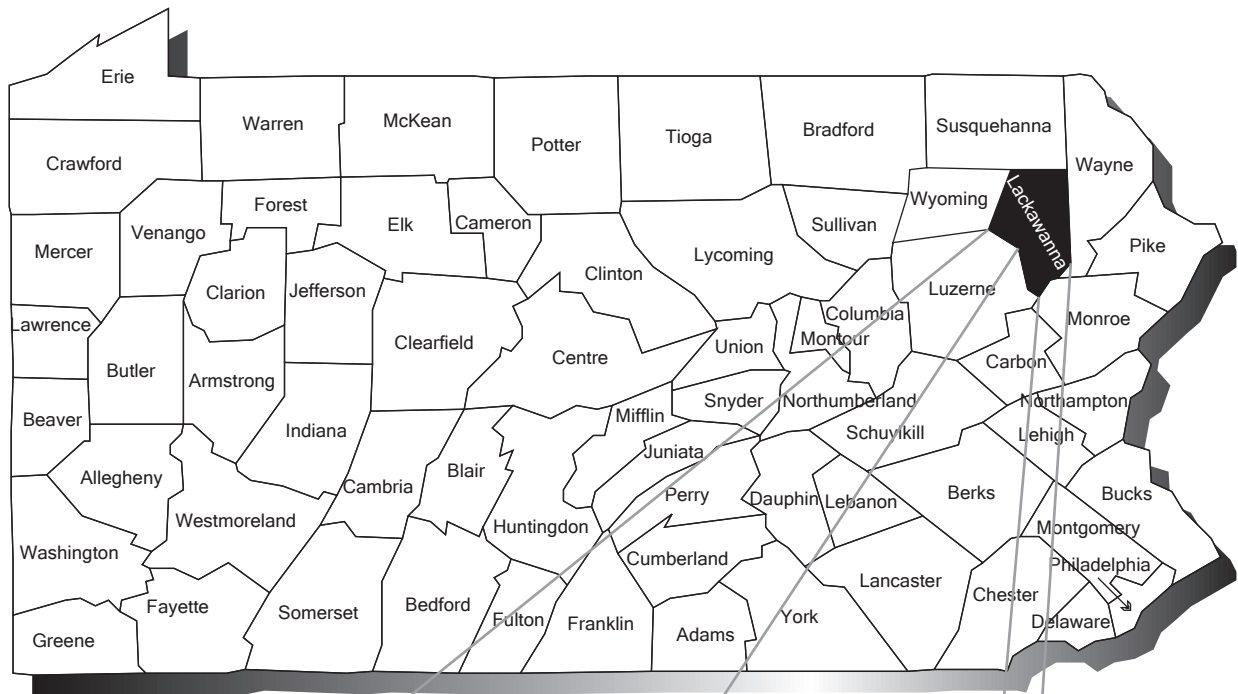
All this and more is why we say, "Innovation Starts Here!"

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LACKAWANNA COUNTY QUICK FACTS



2007 Estimated Population: 209,330

Area: 464.2 square miles

Created August 13, 1878, from a portion of Luzerne County

Named for the Lackawanna River
(Lackawanna is an Algonquin word meaning "where the streams meet")

Seat: Scranton

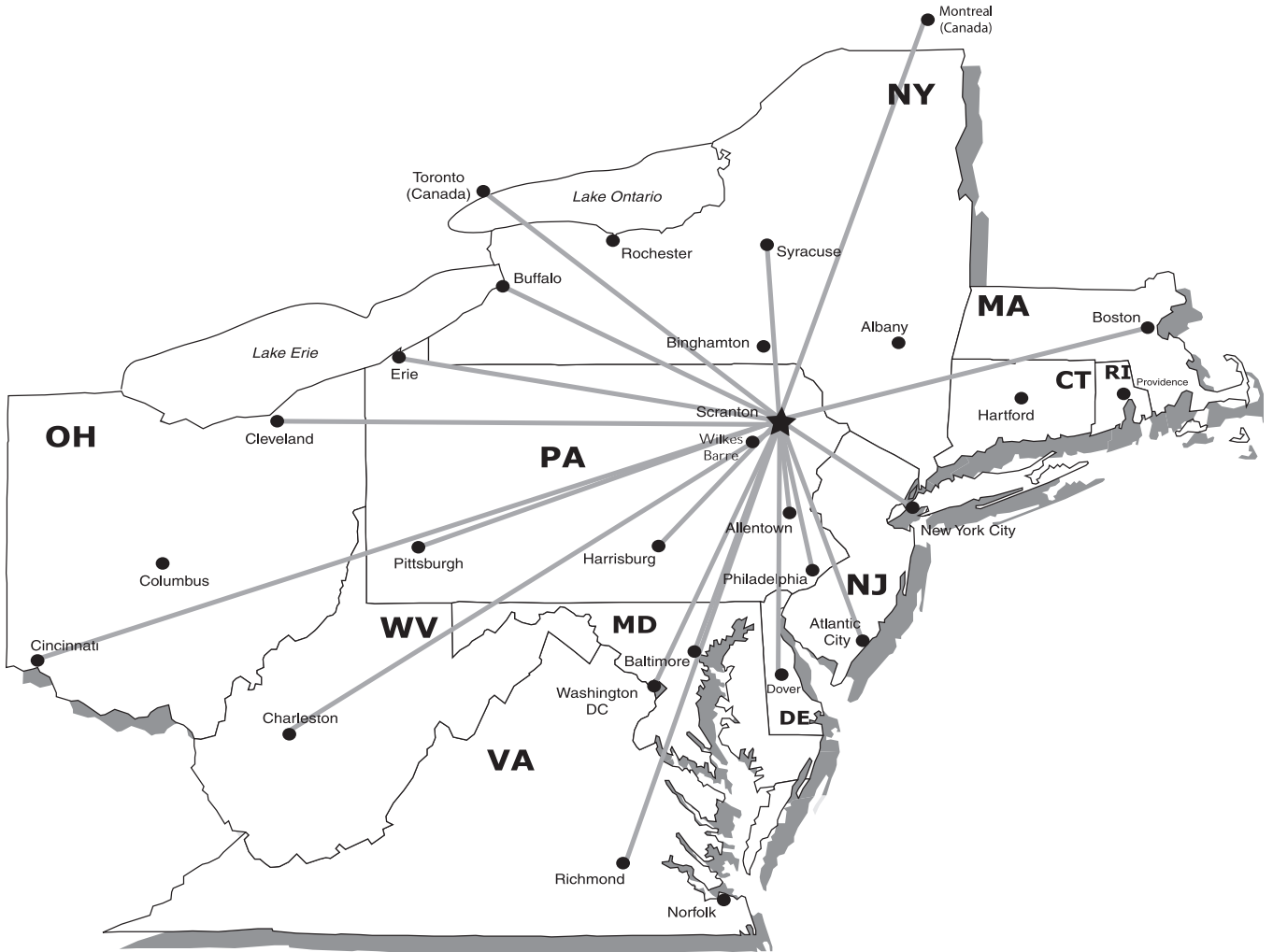
Government: Home Rule Charter, 1976

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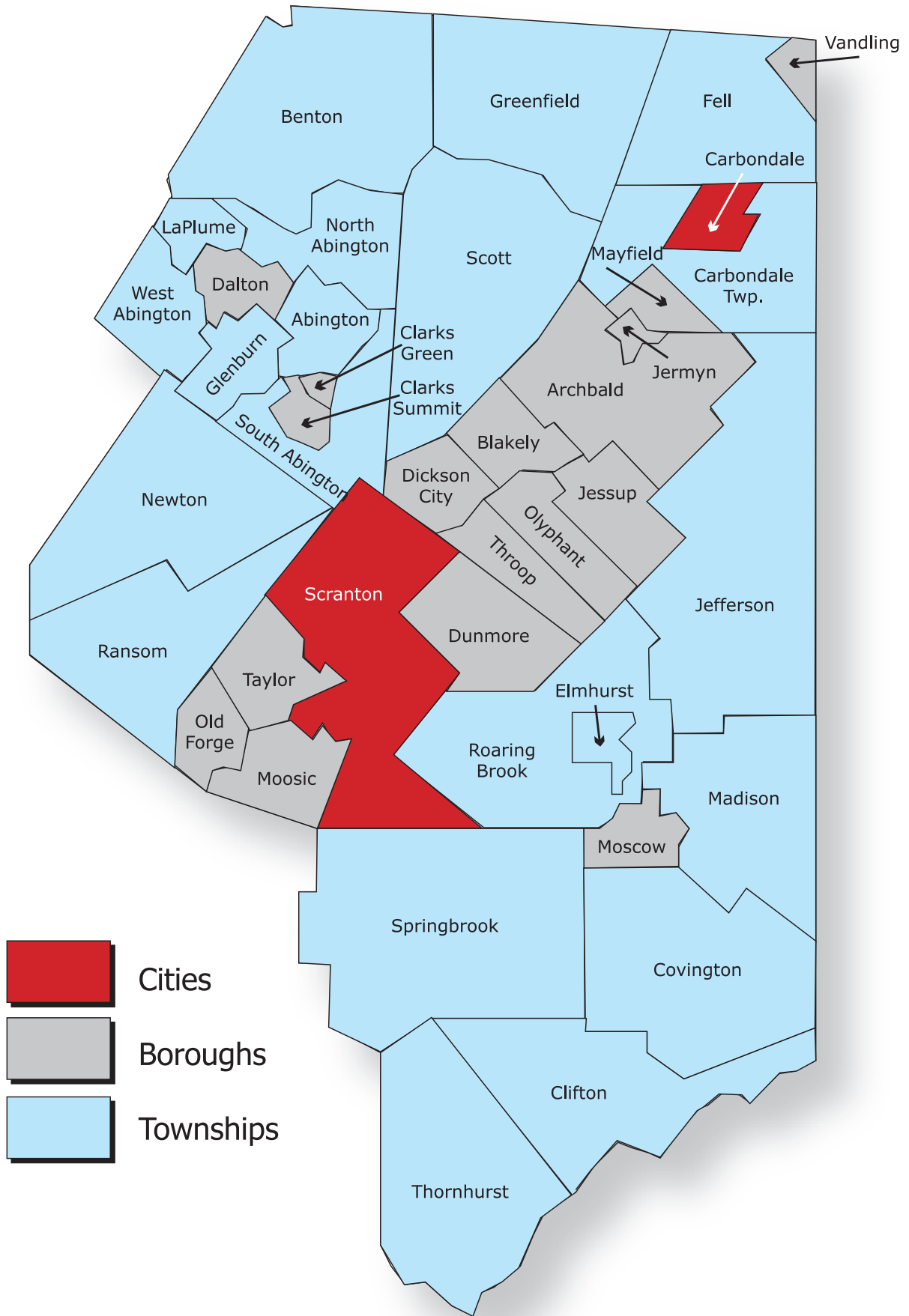
MILEAGE & TRAVEL TIMES

From Scranton to:

	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Estimated Travel Time</u>
Allentown	76	1 hr. 10 mins
Atlantic City	186	3 hr. 00 mins
Baltimore	211	3 hr. 20 mins
Buffalo	280	4 hr. 15 mins
Charleston WV	483	7 hr. 25 mins
Cincinnati	580	8 hr. 30 mins
Cleveland	377	5 hr. 30 mins
Dover DE	192	3 hr. 00 mins
Erie	344	5 hr. 00 mins
Harrisburg	124	2 hr. 05 mins
Montreal QB	400	6 hr. 05 mins
New York City	121	2 hr. 00 mins
Philadelphia	125	2 hr. 00 mins
Pittsburgh	297	4 hr. 45 mins
Richmond VA	343	5 hr. 35 mins
Syracuse	130	2 hr. 10 mins
Toronto ON	374	5 hr. 50 mins
Washington DC	249	4 hr. 00 mins
Wilkes-Barre	20	0 hr. 25 mins



MUNICIPALITIES MAP

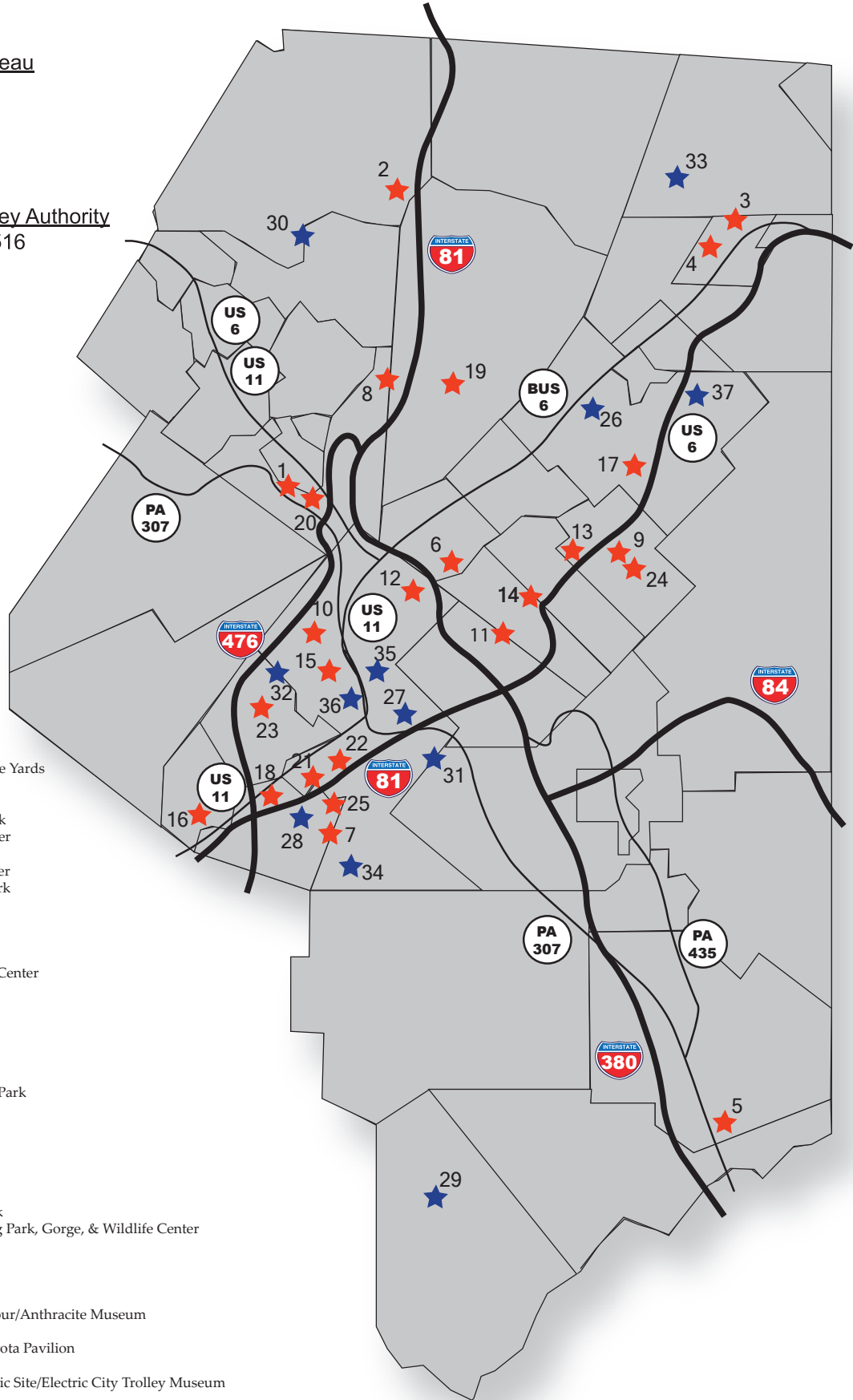


VISITOR INFORMATION, BUSINESS PARKS & ATTRACTIONS MAP

Visitor Information:

Lackawanna County
Convention & Visitors' Bureau
 1300 Old Plank Road
 Mayfield, PA 18433
 1-800-22-WELCOME
 www.visitnepa.org

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority
 538 Spruce Street, Suite 516
 Scranton, PA 18503
 963-6730
 www.lhva.org

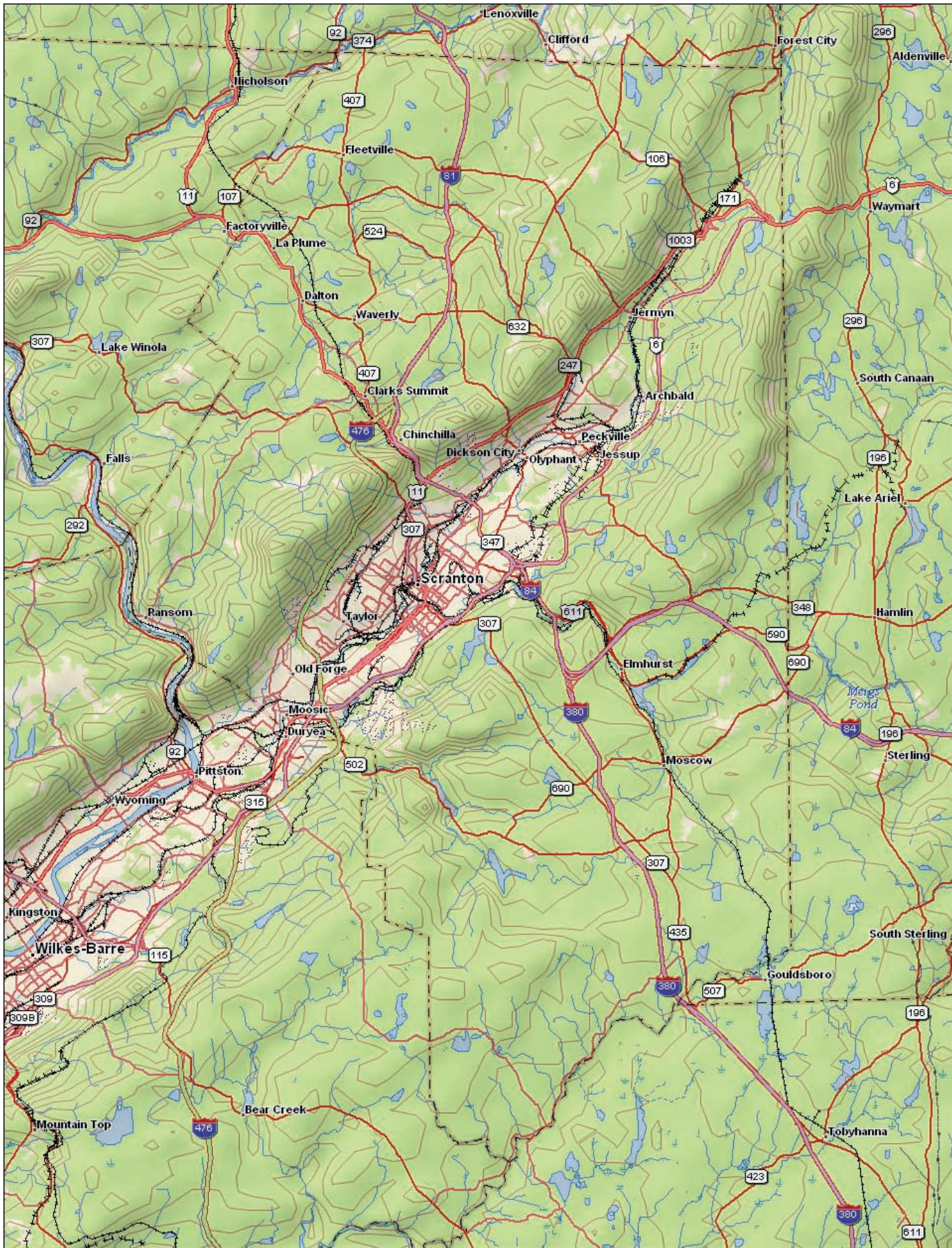


Business Parks

1. Abington Executive Park
2. Benton Industrial Park
3. Business Park at Carbondale Yards
4. CLIDCO Industrial Park
5. Covington Industrial Park
6. Dickson City Industrial Park
7. Glenmaura Corporate Center
8. Ivy Industrial Park
9. Jessup Small Business Center
10. Keyser Valley Industrial Park
11. Keystone Industrial Park
12. Marvine Industrial Park
13. MEYA Park
14. Mid Valley Industrial Park
15. Mount Pleasant Corporate Center
16. Old Forge Industrial Park
17. PEI Power Park
18. Rocky Glen Industrial Park
19. Scott Technology Park
20. Shady Lane Business Park
21. South Side Industrial Park
22. Stafford Avenue Industrial Park
23. Stauffer Industrial Park
24. Valley View Business Park
25. W.W. Scranton Office Park

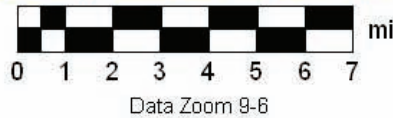
Major County Attractions

26. Archbald Pothole State Park
27. Everhart Museum/Nay Aug Park, Gorge, & Wildlife Center
28. PNC Field
29. Lackawanna State Forest
30. Lackawanna State Park
31. Lake Scranton
32. McDade Park/Coal Mine Tour/Anthracite Museum
33. Merli-Sarnoski Park
34. Snö Mountain Ski Area/Toyota Pavilion
35. Scranton Cultural Center
36. Steamtown National Historic Site/Electric City Trolley Museum
37. Aylesworth Park

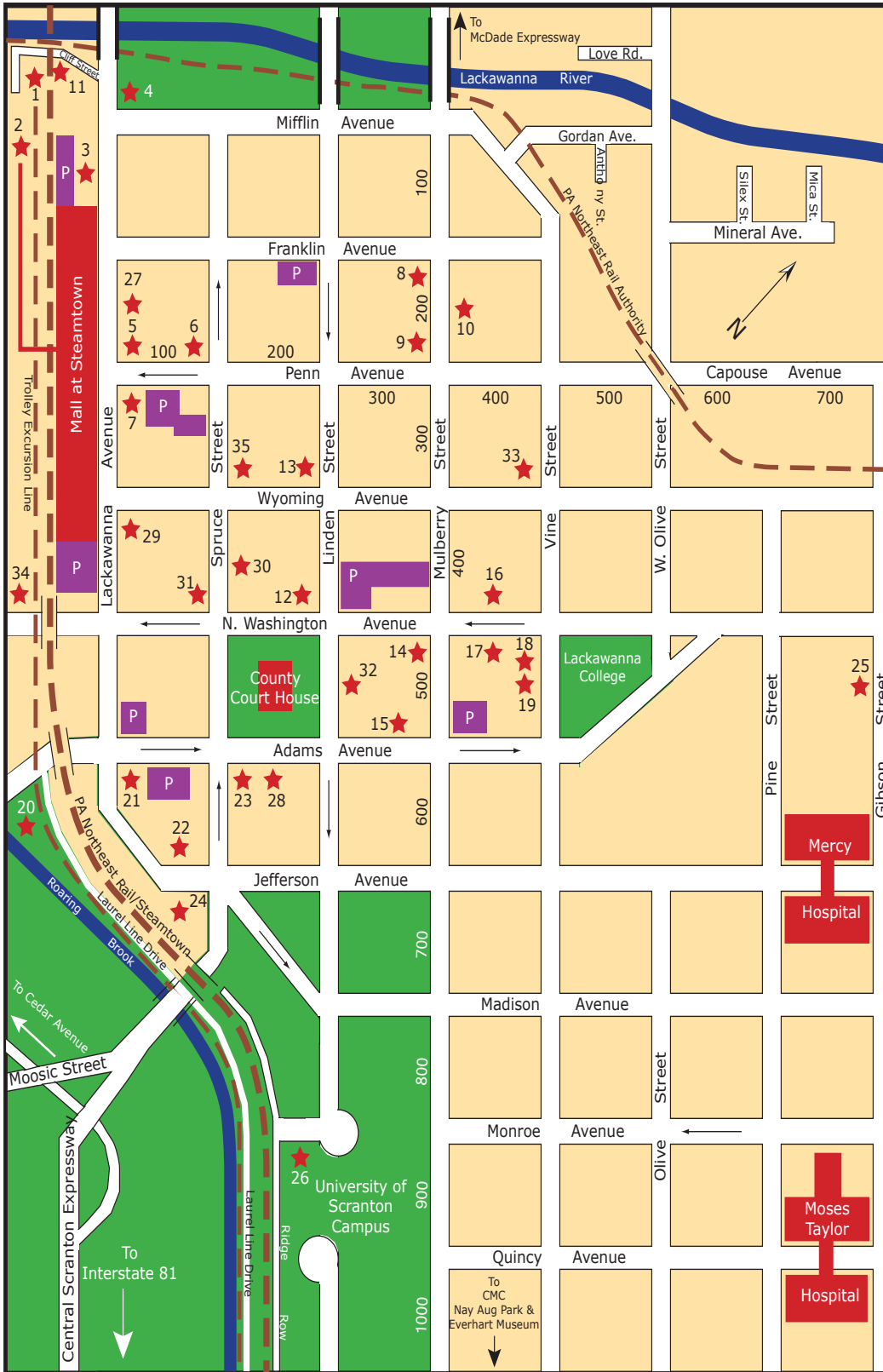


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SCRANTON CENTER CITY MAP



NUMBER KEY



1. Electric City Trolley Museum
2. Steamtown National Historic Site
3. State Office Building
4. Bus Terminals
5. State Offices—Sampters Bldg.
6. Scranton Times Newseum
7. Steamtown Theaters
8. Red Carpet Inn & Suites
9. Chamber of Commerce
10. Gino Merli VA Care Facility
11. PA Northeast Rail Offices
12. Federal Courthouse/Post Office
13. Hotel Jermyn/Northeast Theatre
14. Scranton City Hall/Fire Headqtrs
15. Moonshine Theater
16. Scranton School District Offices
17. Scranton Cultural Center
18. Scranton Public Library
19. Lackawanna Co. Children's Library
20. Iron Furnaces Historic Park
21. Hilton Scranton & Conference Center
22. Jefferson Annex—County Offices
23. County Administration Building
24. Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel
25. Northeast Intermediate School
26. Lackawanna Historical Society
27. Scranton Enterprise Center
28. Steppacher Bldg—County Offices
29. Oppenheim Bldg—State/Fed. Offices
30. Murray Bldg—County DA Offices
31. Brooks Bldg—County Judicial Rcds
32. Electric Bldg—County Offices
33. County/City Tax Collector Offices
34. Scranton Police Headquarters
35. Scranton/Lacka Human Dev Agency

LEGEND

- Parking Garages
- Rail Lines
- 100** Block Numbers
- One-way Streets

Lackawanna County was created on August 13, 1878, from the northern portion of Luzerne County. It became Pennsylvania's 67th county, and the last county to be formed in the Commonwealth.

The name Lackawanna stems from the Algonquin word meaning "where the streams meet," referring to the junction of the Lackawanna and Susquehanna Rivers.

Prior to 1800:

Native Americans and Early Settlers

Glaciers sculpted the natural features of the county. Monseys, part of the Delaware tribe, give the earliest evidence of human dwellers within the county. As Delawares, they were part of a Native American confederation known as the Six Nations.

Small in number and often defeated in war by more powerful tribes, the Monseys apparently retreated to the Lackawanna Valley before 1700 to escape raging conflicts that swept the land at regular intervals. They built homes as a base for their nomadic journeys along the banks of the nearby Susquehanna River.

But it was the Lackawanna that provided abundant fish and rich soil for their crops. Game abounded in the valley of the Lackawanna, and with stone-headed weapons they hunted moose, elk, deer, panther, bear, and other animals for meat and material for clothing.

Their village bore the name of Capoose, the chief. It was situated near present-day Weston Field, in Providence, the oldest section of Scranton.

The tribe, under Capoose, was not warlike. Nearby tribes were prevented from settling the lands given to Capoose by the Six Nations and no attempt was made to broaden his power through conquest.

Not all members of the tribe shared Capoose's peaceful ways, for when he died, sometime before 1775, Monseys joined nearby tribes on a bloody warpath against white settlers near Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The power of the Native American in Lackawanna County began to ebb with the death of Capoose. White hunters, traveling from Connecticut, began to take an interest in the area around 1754. The real blow to Native American life came when the Delawares sold the Lackawanna Valley and surrounding lands to Pennsylvanians. This dual interest by Connecticut and Pennsylvania settlers was later

to cause serious problems for the area, but at this period it only meant the end of Native American domination.

Interest in the Lackawanna Valley began to grow in Connecticut. Stories brought back by hunters told of the beautiful valley, its rich farmland and variety of game.

Eventually the Susquehanna Company was formed in Connecticut to send explorers to the valley, map the area, and establish good relations with the Native Americans.

It was not long after the activities of the Connecticut settlers that the valley came to the attention of the Proprietary Government of Pennsylvania. Government officials moved swiftly and in 1768 made a land purchase from the Delawares, which included the Lackawanna Valley.

Soon after the purchase, interest in the valley turned to suspicion, resentment, and eventually hostility, with frequent loss of life. Pennsylvania and Connecticut settlers fought each other bitterly for some 17 years.

These principal actions, known as the Pennamite Wars, were highlights of the conflict. A settlement was reached in 1782, with territorial control of the valley going to Pennsylvania and title to land remaining in the hands of settlers, whether from Pennsylvania or Connecticut. Peace came once again to the Lackawanna Valley.

The Scranton of today, was, at the end of the Pennamite Wars, a collection of three small settlements: Razorville, Dark Hollow, and Hyde Park. The first home was built in Razorville, at the corner of present-day Oak Street and North Main Avenue.

Three homes stood in Razorville before Philip Abbot of Connecticut built the first home in the "Hollow." Philip Abbot and his brother, John, ran a grist mill on the Roaring Brook. The Abbot's mill was purchased by Ebenezer and Benjamin Slocum who expanded the grist mill and built a saw mill adjacent to it. The Slocum's wished to call the area Unionville; however, the area became known instead as Slocum Hollow.

1800 to 1850:

The Discovery of Anthracite Coal

Lackawanna County was in the heart of the Northern Anthracite Coal Field, which stretched 55 miles from Forest City in Susquehanna County to Schickshinny in Luzerne County.

William and Maurice Wurts of Philadelphia

were among the earliest to recognize the future of the anthracite coal industry. They had a clothing firm and during the War of 1812 were awarded a contract to supply army clothing for the government. As partial payment they were given a grant of 70,000 acres in Pennsylvania. The brothers journeyed to the Carbondale area in 1814 and penetrated and bivouacked along the western range of Moosic Mountain, exploring every gorge and opening that favored the extraction of coal. Coal was discovered and the first coal mine in the Lackawanna Valley was put down. Enough coal was taken to pay the entire cost of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Gravity Railroad that transported its product to market.

The Wurts brothers had planned to ship the coal to Philadelphia but when coal mining began in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, those areas supplied Philadelphia. The brothers then formed the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. The idea was to transport coal from Carbondale's mines to Honesdale via a gravity railroad and from Honesdale to Roundout, New York, by a canal. From Roundout, the coal was transported down the Hudson River to New York City. With the success of the gravity railroad and canal system, additional gravity lines were extended from Carbondale down throughout the valley.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company was the first million-dollar private enterprise in the United States, and it led to the first suspension aqueducts that were built by John A. Roebling of Brooklyn Bridge fame and later to the first operation of a railroad locomotive, the "Stourbridge Lion," in America.

In 1842, William Henry, a native of Nazareth who had been operating a blast furnace in New Jersey, arrived with his son-in-law, Seldon T. Scranton. William Henry was a geologist and surveyor. He had previously visited the area and had discovered deposits of iron ore in the hills surrounding the Roaring Brook and Lackawanna River. Soon, Seldon's brother, George W. Scranton, arrived from Connecticut; the Slocum property was purchased, and funds were secured from a number of venture capitalists for the construction of the Lackawanna Furnace. By 1846, the Lackawanna Furnace and Rolling Mills Company was producing nails for market.

In 1847, the Scranton brothers invited their cousin, Joseph H. Scranton, who was a successful Georgia merchant, to invest in the growing industry. George secured a contract from the Erie Railroad to produce "T" rails for a line from Port Jervis to

Binghamton. Conversion of the small iron-mill to a rail-producing factory was both expensive and risky, for iron rails had never been manufactured in the United States, having been imported from England. The project was completed on December 27, 1848. In the same year, a U.S. Post Office was established in the town then called "Scranton." Also, during this time period the first wave of immigrants from England, Wales, Ireland, and Germany was beginning to settle in the region.

1850 to 1880: **Growth and Transformation**

In 1853, the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company was organized, with Joseph H. Scranton as manager. His son, William Walker Scranton, was sent to Europe to study steel manufacturing. When he returned, he built a new mill and organized the Scranton Steel Company.

The railways, which were built and consolidated into the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad, transported both iron and coal to markets. However, because the iron-ore deposits were neither high-grade nor plentiful, raw materials had to be transported from elsewhere in Pennsylvania. The steel industry was not profitable; therefore, capital development was concentrated on the anthracite mining industry.

The new industries attracted more settlers and immigrants to the county and the valley's rural appearance was transformed to reveal a clear physical structure whose tie to the anthracite industry was readily apparent. The valley's central axis was anchored at either end by Carbondale and Scranton, both of which were chartered as cities, and a network of rail lines connected every community and mine. Mining activity was centered on small towns along the valley floor where shaft mines provided access to layers of anthracite.

In 1878, after a long legal struggle, Lackawanna County was created from a portion of northern Luzerne County, and Scranton was designated the seat of the new county.

1880 to 1930: **When Coal Was King**

A new courthouse for Lackawanna County was built in 1882, and industry expanded around coal-mining to include manufacturing of silk thread, machine-made lace, railroad locomotives, stoves,

heavy machinery, buttons, and clothing.

By the turn of the century, massive coal breakers dominated the sky in every community in the valley, and freight, as well as passenger rail lines such as the Laurel Line, were highly active. Scranton emerged as a showplace, becoming the banking and commercial center of the valley. Between 1880 and 1920, the city constructed the bulk of its commercial and cultural fabric and installed the first electric streetcar system in the United States, earning it the nickname “The Electric City.”

This era also marked the beginnings of the American labor movement, with the Great Anthracite Strike of 1902 known to be the driving force in establishing the legitimacy of collective bargaining. President Theodore Roosevelt’s creation of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission in October 1902 to arbitrate the grievances of the 150,000 coal miners, who led a five-month-long strike against the coal companies, represented the first time that the federal government intervened in a labor dispute to negotiate a settlement. The Lackawanna County Courthouse was the site of the Commission hearings, which are heralded as the single most important event in the history of Scranton. A memorial to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers union, stands today on courthouse square in remembrance of the Great Anthracite Strike. Mitchell is touted as the “Champion of Labor, Defender of Human Rights.”

1930 to Today: **Decline and Renewal**

The economic success and entrepreneurial spirit that typified the valley waned. The depression, coupled with the development of alternative fuel sources, forced most of the traditional, larger companies to cease operations. The Knox Mine Disaster of 1959 effectively ended subsurface coal mining in the valley.

Today diversified and service industries have replaced mining as the basis of Lackawanna County’s economy, and industrial and office parks have developed throughout the area.

In addition to those industries, tourism also flourishes, attracting thousands to the historic and natural landmarks found throughout the county. With the designation of the Lackawanna Valley as a corridor for the development of a Heritage Park under the state’s 1984 study of a state-wide heritage park system, several historic sites, valley-wide, are now linked, integrating historic preservation, education,

recreation, tourism, and economic development.

Early in 1991, a plan that envisioned the creation of a new type of regional conservation and development area known as the “Lackawanna Heritage Valley” was officially adopted. Its focus is the creation of programs to preserve historical and natural assets, interpret their lessons to residents and visitors, reclaim devastated areas, and encourage sensitive economic, educational, and tourism development and productive use of the valley’s natural, cultural, and recreational resources. Today, the Lackawanna Heritage Valley is designated as both a state and National Heritage Area.

With the opening of the Governor Robert Casey Highway, a 15-mile, limited-access expressway linking Interstates 81-380 at Dunmore to US Route 6 east of Carbondale, in 1999, and the designation of the Glenmaura Planned Development Zone in Moosic and several Keystone Opportunity Zones throughout the county, Lackawanna County is now experiencing a “second birth,” and the county’s future appears as promising as the success of its past—a past that fueled the growth of American cities and industries for 150 years.

Brief Historical Facts **on County Municipalities**

Abington Township—created in 1806 from Tunkhannock Township. In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington. The village of Waverly at the center of the township was once an independent borough (incorporated in 1854) but gave up its charter in 1920 to revert back to the township. Waverly was named from the title of a popular novel by Sir Walter Scott.

Archbald Borough—incorporated in 1877 from Blakely Township and named for James Archbald, a senior mechanical engineer with the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, who was appointed as superintendent when the Carbondale coal mines opened. The village of Eynon in the borough is named after Thomas Eynon, a Welshman who developed coal mines in the area. Archbald is most famous for the Archbald Pothole, the largest glacial pothole known to man. Another claim-to-fame as the largest borough in the Commonwealth is a false

one. No one knows the origin of this dubious distinction, but the borough's 16.8 square miles do not measure up to Venango County's Sugarcreek Borough, with 37.4 square miles. Statistical reference guides place Archbald as the eighth largest borough in the state.

Benton Township—created in 1838 from Nicholson Township and named in honor of Thomas H. Benton, a US Senator from Missouri. The township was first settled in 1810 by a Mr. Bassett, after whom Bassett Pond is named. The village of Fleetville at the center of the township was named after James VanFleet, an early landowner and farmer who invented a more effective plow and became popular with the other local farmers.

Blakely Borough—originally created as Blakely Township in 1818 from Providence and Greenfield townships, it was incorporated as a borough in 1867. Blakely is named in honor of Captain Johnston Blakely, a naval hero in the War of 1812, who was lost at sea. Timothy Stevens, a Revolutionary War soldier from New York, was the first settler. Peckville, the largest community within the borough, was named after Samuel Peck of Massachusetts. Mr. Peck opened the Peck Lumber Manufacturing Company in the area.

Carbondale City—incorporated in 1851 from Carbondale Township as the first city within the anthracite region of the Commonwealth. The area was acquired by William and Maurice Wurts of Philadelphia as partial payment for a government contract to supply army clothing during the War of 1812. The name Carbondale is derived from the presence of coal deposits in the area, "the dale or valley where coal is found." The first underground coal mine in the United States opened in Carbondale, known locally as the "Pioneer City." The Wurts brothers formed the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to transport the coal to Honesdale via a gravity railroad and then to New York by canal.

Carbondale Township—created in 1831 from Blakely and Greenfield townships, the name Carbondale is derived from the presence of coal deposits in the area, "the dale or valley where coal is found." The pioneer settler of the township was David Ailsworth, who came from Rhode Island in 1802.

Clarks Green Borough—incorporated in 1914 from South Abington Township and named in honor of Deacon William Clark, an early settler and Revolutionary War soldier who fought with George Washington at the Battle of Trenton. Deacon Clark cleared a triangular plot of several acres called the "green."

Clarks Summit Borough—incorporated in 1911 from South Abington Township and, like its twin borough Clarks Green, named in honor of Deacon William Clark, an early settler and Revolutionary War soldier who fought with George Washington at the Battle of Trenton. Deacon Clark's cleared triangular plot known as the "green" went to the point being the "summit" of the grade on the northern division of the Lackawanna Railroad out of Scranton.

Clifton Township—created from Covington Township in 1875 and named in honor of prominent landowner Henry Drinker's son, Clifton. Jacob Gress, the township's first settler, located here in 1840.

Covington Township—created from Wilkes-Barre Township in 1818 and named after Brigadier General Leonard Covington of Maryland, who fought and died in the War of 1812 at Williamsburg in Canada. At the time of its creation, the township contained the whole of Henry Drinker's possessions in the southern part of old Luzerne County. The village of Daleville at the center of the township is named for David Dale, a man who arrived from England and bought land in the area from Mr. Drinker.

Dalton Borough—incorporated in 1895 from North Abington Township and named in honor of Dr. Edward Dalton, a Civil War surgeon and superintendent of the New York City Board of Health. The borough was originally known as Bailey Hollow from the predominance of families of that name who were pioneers in the area. Agriculture and lumbering were the only industries in the borough until the building of the Leggetts Gap, a division of the Lackawanna Railroad, in 1850.

Dickson City Borough—incorporated in 1875 from Blakely Township and named in honor of Thomas Dickson, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at the time of the borough's creation. The borough's first inhabitants were the extended family of Timothy Stevens, a Revolutionary War veteran who moved from New York in 1786. Little

transpired in the borough until collieries sprang up, with the village of Priceburg developing with homes for the local miners.

Dunmore Borough—incorporated in 1862 from Providence Township (now extinct) and named for the fifth Earl of Dunmore in England. The Earl's son, Sir Charles Augustus Murray, had an interest in the area and promised financial assistance to Henry Drinker to build a railroad over the Moosic Mountains to the Delaware River. In gratitude, Mr. Drinker urged the people of "Bucktown," the village's earliest name, to call the place Dunmore. Sir Charles Murray never set foot in Dunmore, nor did his financial help for Drinker's project ever materialize.

Elmhurst Township—incorporated as a borough in 1889 from Roaring Brook Township and named after the abundance of elm trees in the area. "Hurst" is a high German word meaning "forest." Elmhurst Borough gave up its charter and became a township in 1941. The original settler of the township, Gilbert Dunning, started a sawmill and other wood working plants and as a result the village grew. The area was known as Dunning until borough incorporation.

Fell Township—created in 1845 from Carbondale Township and named in honor of Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre, the first person to successfully use anthracite coal in a domestic grade. The township was first settled in 1818 by Peter Ball of New York who built a log-house in the northwest part of the township. The first coal mine in the township opened in 1864 on Elk Creek and a breaker was built there in 1874. Simpson, the main village in the township, is named for C. D. Simpson, an independent coal operator in the northern anthracite region.

Glenburn Township—incorporated as a borough in 1877 from North and South Abington townships and named by George Humphrey of New York, its founder, who built a mill dam and flouring mill. The village was originally known as Humphreyville, but at the time of incorporation Mr. Humphrey created a new name by using novelist Sir Walter Scott's term for narrow valley, "glen," and the Scottish word for brook, "burn." Glenburn Borough gave up its charter and became a township in 1933.

Greenfield Township—created in 1816 from Abington Township and named for the lush, green fields that dominate the township's rolling landscape—even

to this day. Pioneer settlers of the township were Elijah Hobb and James Sackett of Vermont. The first schoolhouse in the township was built in 1820.

Jefferson Township—created in 1836 from Blakely and Providence townships (now extinct) and named in honor of President Thomas Jefferson. Early settlements date back to 1782 when John Somers made a clearing at the foot of Cobb's Mountain. In 1784 he sold the land to Asa Cobb, who became the township's first permanent settler. The village of Mount Cobb in the township was named in honor of Asa Cobb.

Jermyn Borough—incorporated as Gibsonburg in 1870 from Blakely Township but changed its name in 1874 in honor of John Jermyn, a wealthy Englishman with mining interests in the area. Jermyn's claim-to-fame as the Birthplace of First Aid came to be in 1899 when Dr. Matthew Shields of the borough developed a simple, but comprehensive method for treating injuries—the result of years of caring for injured miners.

Jessup Borough—incorporated as Winton in 1876 from Blakely Township and included both the village of Winton and the village of Jessup. In the 1960s the borough changed its name to Jessup, which was the larger of the two villages. Jessup is named in honor of William Jessup, a Montrose resident and President Judge of the 11th Judicial District, who became president of the Lackawanna Railroad. Jessup is most famous for its annual St. Ubaldo's Day Race of the Saints, a tradition originated in Gubbio, Italy, and dating back to 1914.

LaPlume Township—incorporated as a borough in 1885 from North Abington Township and named for the French phrase "nom de plume," which means "pen name." It was taken from writer Mrs. Isaac Tillinghast, who used the term LaPlume as the pen name for her various writings. Her husband had an extensive seed and plant nursery in the village. LaPlume Borough gave up its charter and became a township in 1932.

Madison Township—created in 1849 from Covington and Jefferson townships and named in honor of President James Madison. Henry Drinker was the first owner of much of the land in the township, and Thomas Beisecker and Richard Edwards were the pioneer residents. The township was originally

heavily timbered with beech, hemlock, and ash trees, but much of the land was cleared for the establishment of many fine farms.

Mayfield Borough—incorporated in 1891 from Carbondale Township and named for Captain William May in recognition for the part he played in the village's development when he was manager of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company. The area was originally called Glenwood, then for a time was named Mayville until postal authorities suggested it be changed to Mayfield.

Moosic Borough—incorporated in 1890 from Lackawanna Township (now extinct) and named from the Algonquin word meaning "great herds of moose." Several coal and freight rail lines traversed the borough as well as the "Laurel Line," the passenger trolley route between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Moscow Borough—incorporated in 1908 from Madison Township and named for the capital of Russia, from where many of its earlier settlers immigrated. The community owes its start to Reverend Peter Rupert, a Lutheran minister, who built a log home here. Lumbering and agriculture were the chief industries of the borough's early days.

Newton Township—created in 1844 from Falls Township and named after the town of Newton, New Jersey, from where many of its early settlers came. Richard Gardner was the township's pioneer settler.

North Abington Township—created in 1867 from Abington Township. In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington.

Old Forge Borough—incorporated in 1899 from Old Forge Township (now extinct) and named after an abandoned iron ore forge, deserted because of the mediocre quality of the iron ore. Dr. William Hooker Smith settled in this area in 1789 to practice medicine. Dr. Smith, along with James Sutton, built the "old forge." Today, Old Forge is most famous for the pizza shops that line its Main Street, and it has recently been designated as the "Pizza Capital of the World."

Olyphant Borough—incorporated in 1877 from Blakely Township and named in honor of George Talbot Olyphant, a president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. Known as the "Midway City" in early days, it is today referred to as the "Queen City." The oldest volunteer fire company in the valley, Excelsior #1, remains in existence in Olyphant.

Ransom Township—created in 1849 from Exeter and Newton townships and named in honor of Captain Samuel Ransom, who raised a company in 1777 for the defense of the Wyoming Valley and fell in the Wyoming Massacre of 1778. The township's pioneer settler, John Gardner, was also Lackawanna County's first settler. Milwaukee, a village in the township, is an Algonquin word meaning "good land."

Roaring Brook Township—created in 1871 from Dunmore Borough, Jefferson and Madison townships and named for the Roaring Brook, the major stream that passes through it. There had been no settlement in the township until Gilbert Dunning erected the first frame house around 1847. Prior to that only Barney Carney, the toll-gate keeper on the Drinker Turnpike, occupied the area.

Scott Township—created in 1846 from Greenfield Township and named for the Honorable David Scott, an associate judge of Luzerne County. Roger Orvis was the earliest settler, building a cabin in 1800 at Orvis Corners. A grist mill at the outlet of Chapman Lake was the township's first industry. Agriculture, with a market chiefly in the Mid Valley towns, became the township's chief occupation.

Scranton City—incorporated as a borough in 1856 from Providence Township (now extinct) and named for brothers George and Seldon Scranton, of Connecticut and New Jersey, respectfully, who came to the area in 1840 to smelt iron. In 1866, the City of Scranton was incorporated upon the merging of Scranton Borough with Hyde Park and Providence boroughs and parts of Providence Township. In 1950, the remaining portion of Lackawanna Township, including the village of Minooka, was disorganized and annexed to Scranton, completely wiping the township from the map. Scranton is known as the "Electric City," and was once referred to as the "Anthracite Capital of the World."

South Abington Township—created in 1867 from Abington Township and known locally as the “Gateway to the Abingtons.” In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington. The village of Chinchilla, the main portion of the township, was named after a chinchilla shawl. Originally known as “Leach’s Flats,” the village’s female postmaster renamed the town after her cherished shawl in the late 1800s.

Spring Brook Township—created in 1853 from Covington and Pittston townships and named for Spring Brook, a major stream that flows through the area. Abraham Turner, a Welsh farmer, was the township’s pioneer settler. Lumbering and farming were of equal importance in the early days.

Taylor Borough—incorporated in 1893 from Lackawanna and Old Forge townships (both now extinct) and named for philanthropist Moses Taylor, a major financier of the Union cause during the Civil War. In 1901, the remaining portion of Old Forge township disorganized and was annexed to Taylor, completely wiping the township from the map. Taylor was the first settlement in Lackawanna County, settled by Timothy Keys, Solomon Hocksley and Andrew Hickman.

Thornhurst Township—created in 1878 when the incorporation of Lackawanna County from Luzerne County split Buck Township in half. The eastern portion of Buck Township, now in the new county, was named Lehigh in 1880, after the Lehigh River. The township officially changed its name to Thornhurst in 1996 to end years of confusion with neighboring Lehigh Township in Wayne County. Lumbering was the major industry, tree bark supplying tanneries at Gouldsboro. Isaac Lewis was the pioneer settler in 1842. Thornhurst remains the only village in the township.

Throop Borough—incorporated in 1894 from Dickson City Borough and named in honor of Benjamin Henry Throop, who came from New Jersey and supplied the area with a gas and water company and three banks. Before its incorporation, Throop was known as the village of Rough and Ready. Throop's history is marred by the Pancoast Mine Disaster of 1911, when a coal mine fire took the lives of 73 workers and one government official.

Vandling Borough—incorporated in 1899 from Fell Township and named after Abraham Vandling, a benevolent mine boss who donated money to build a church in the village. Vandling was originally called Clintonville, after the Clinton Coal Colliery. Lumbering was the first industry in the area until coal was discovered near the surface for easy mining.

West Abington Township—created in 1895 from North Abington Township. In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington. Since the 1980 Census, West Abington remains the least populated municipality in the county.

GEOGRAPHY

Topography

Lackawanna County is situated in northeastern Pennsylvania, approximately 117 miles northwest of New York City and 132 miles north of Philadelphia. It occupies a total area of 464.2 square miles.

Topographically the features that stand out the most in Lackawanna County are the two nearly parallel mountain ranges that traverse the county in a southwest to northeast direction, forming the valley area. The range of mountains forming the east boundary of the valley is known as Moosic Mountain, while the opposite range is known as West Mountain.

The two mountain ranges naturally trisect the county. Each of these ranges reaches an average height of 2,000 feet above sea level, while the valley floor ranges in elevation from 585 feet in the southwestern section to 1,340 feet in the northeast. Beyond West Mountain in the northwest section of the county, elevations are generally 800 to 2,000 feet. Beyond Moosic Mountain in the southeast section of the county, elevations range from 1,100 to 2,300 feet.

The Lackawanna River flows through the valley between the two mountains. It accounts for the drainage of approximately two-thirds of Lackawanna County. The westerly slopes of West Mountain drain to tributaries of the Susquehanna River, and the easterly slopes of Moosic Mountain are drained by the Lackawanna and Lehigh Rivers and their tributaries.

The slopes of both mountain ranges are generally 20 percent or greater; whereas, the rest of the county is fairly uniform. The section beyond West Mountain is mostly in the 5 to 20 percent range, and the lands beyond Moosic Mountain are in the 1 to 10 percent range.

Geology

Lackawanna County is within two physiographic provinces. The middle third of the county (the "valley") is within the Appalachian Mountain section of the Valley and Ridge province. The Valley and Ridge section, known as the Anthracite Coal Region, averages about six miles in width and trends in a southwest-northeast direction. The remainder of the county lies within the Appalachian Plateaus province.

Most bedrock underlying the Appalachian Plateaus province consists chiefly of red to brownish

shale and sandstone of the Catskill Formation, which is upper Devonian in age.

The Appalachian Mountain section of the Valley and Ridge province is known as the Lackawanna Valley and is a long synclinal trough with the outer rim made up of a very hard resistant sandstone and conglomerate of the Pocono Formation. The inner rim is made up of bedrock of the Pottsville Formation. Between the two rims is a thin section of soft Mauch Chunk shale. The inner synclinal trough contains folded and faulted beds of post-Pottsville shale, sandstone, and some conglomerate and several mineable anthracite coal layers. Several minor anticlines and synclines are in the Plateaus province in the remaining part of the county.

During the Pleistocene Epoch, a series of great continental ice sheets advanced and retreated, covering Lackawanna County with accumulations of glacial debris of sand, rounded gravels, and boulders from melt water. Other material that was deposited directly from the ice with little or no sorting or stratification is distributed unevenly throughout the region and is classified as glacial till. This till is as much as 300 feet deep in some places, and the present topography is the result of erosion of this glacial drift.

Climate

The climate of Lackawanna County can be described generally as temperate or mild.

Summer, generally the most pleasant time of year, has warm days and cool nights. About 60% of possible sunshine is received during summer. The average daily maximum temperatures are generally in the low eighties, while nighttime daily minimum temperatures average in the high fifties. Maximum temperatures of 90°F or greater occur about 15 to 20 days a year during June, July, and August. The maximum recorded temperature at Scranton, 103°F, occurred on July 9, 1936. The annual precipitation for the area is approximately 37 inches. Late spring and summer receive the most yearly precipitation. An average of seven thunderstorms occurs during each of the summer months. Heavy rainfall associated with hurricanes or tropical storms moving up the east coast are occasional and result in flooding of the lower areas. The average noon relative humidity for the area during the summer is about 55%.

Winter is cold and cloudy with daytime maximum temperatures in the mid-thirties and nighttime daily minimum temperatures in the high teens to low

twenties. The record low temperature, -21°F, occurred on January 21, 1994. Winter precipitation is light but frequent and is received as rain or snow. The annual snowfall for the area is about 40 inches, but varies widely from the lower to higher elevations. The average total number of days with snow cover of an inch or more is 50. The average noon relative humidity for the area during the winter is about 60%.

Alternate periods of freezing and thawing occur frequently in spring and fall. Sunshine becomes more prevalent during spring with temperatures rising, while autumn sunshine provides many mild days and cool nights through much of October. The average dates for the last freeze in spring and the first in fall are April 24 and October 14, respectively.

Population Distribution

The highest population densities in Lackawanna County are spread along the Lackawanna River Valley. This area is the northern end of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Metropolitan Area, which extends from Nanticoke in Luzerne County to Carbondale. The largest urban political unit in Lackawanna County is the city of Scranton with the boroughs of Moosic, Old Forge, and Taylor to the south. High density population areas continue northeasterly through the valley from Scranton into the boroughs of Dunmore, Throop, Dickson City, Olyphant, Blakely, Jessup, and Archbald. In the northeastern corner of the county is the suburban population center including the city of Carbondale, southcentral Carbondale Township, eastern Fell Township, and the boroughs of Jermyn, Mayfield, and Vandling.

Another suburban population concentration exists beyond West Mountain around the area of US Routes 6 & 11, Interstate 81, and the Northeastern Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Interchange. This area includes the boroughs of Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, and the townships of Abington, Glenburn, and South Abington.

Smaller settlement clusters associated with rural-agricultural areas include: Montdale, Justus, Tompkinsville, Finch Hill, Fleetville, LaPlume, Milwaukee, and Ransom to the west of the valley area; and Elmhurst, Moscow, Daleville, Mount Cobb, Madisonville, Spring Brook, and Thornhurst to the east of the valley.

Also, settlement clusters containing a mix of summer and year-long residences are located

at Chapman Lake, Newton Lake, Crystal Lake, Lake Sheridan, Bayers Lake, Handsome Pond, Deer Lake, Bassett Pond, and Lake Kewanee to the west of the valley; and at Moosic Lakes, Lake Spangenburg, Lake Kahagon, Eagle Lake, Big Bass Lake, and Bear Lake to the east of the valley.

The remaining areas of the county are rural, with scattered residential subdivisions, farms, and forestland.

There are approximately 290 active livestock and crop farms in Lackawanna County today capable of producing and selling \$1,000 or more of agricultural products. They encompassed 32,500 acres of land.

Political Subdivisions

Lackawanna County is divided into 40 municipalities. The breakdown includes 2 cities, 17 boroughs, and 21 townships of the second-class. The county is also divided into 12 school districts.

They are:

Cities

Scranton	Class 2A
Carbondale	Class 3

Boroughs

Archbald	Dunmore	Old Forge
Blakely	Jermyn	Olyphant
Clarks Green	Jessup	Taylor
Clarks Summit	Mayfield	Throop
Dalton	Moosic	Vandling
Dickson City	Moscow	

Townships of the Second-Class

Abington	Glenburn	Ransom
Benton	Greenfield	Roaring Brook
Carbondale	Jefferson	Scott
Clifton	LaPlume	South Abington
Covington	Madison	Spring Brook
Elmhurst	Newton	Thornhurst
Fell	North Abington	West Abington

School Districts

Abington Heights	Mid-Valley
Carbondale Area	North Pocono
Dunmore	Old Forge
Forest City Regional	Riverside
Lackawanna Trail	Scranton
Lakeland	Valley View

Transportation

Roadways

There are 1,597 linear miles of roadways in Lackawanna County. The jurisdictional breakdown is as follows:

PennDOT.....	557.80
Other State/Federal*.....	22.30
Turnpike.....	11.90
Local Municipal.....	1,005.1
County	29.49
City/Borough/Twp	975.61

*Includes state and federal agencies such as the State Forest Service, National Parks, & US Forest Service.

Major highways traversing the county include Interstates 81, 84, & 380, the northeast extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 476), US Route 6 (Governor Robert Casey Highway), US Route 11, PA Route 307, and Business Route 6 (Scranton-Carbondale Highway).

Railways

Rail service over the approximate 75 miles of rails within the county is provided by the following owner/operators:

Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR)
Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad Co. (DL)
PA Northeast Rail Authority (PNRA)¹
Luzerne County Railroad Authority (LUCRA)¹
Luzerne & Susquehanna Railroad Co. (LS)
Norfolk Southern Railway Co. (NSRC)²
Reading, Blue Mtn & Northern Railroad (RBMN)
Steamtown National Historic Site (SNHX)³

¹Non-operating owner

²Trackage Rights only

³Tourist Operator

Public Transportation

County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) provides public bus transportation within Lackawanna County. Phone: 346-2061

Lackawanna County Coordinated Transportation provides public transportation for disabled and elderly citizens. Phone: 963-6795

Martz Trailways and Greyhound bus companies provide public transportation from Lackawanna

County to most major cities within the north-eastern United States. Bus Terminal is located at 23 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton. Martz Phone: 343-1265; Greyhound Phone: 1-800-231-2222.

Taxi service is available in Scranton (McCarthy Flowered Cabs & Posten Taxi Inc), Carbondale (Maple City Transit Inc), and Archbald (Taxicow).

Air Travel

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, which straddles the Lackawanna-Luzerne county line and is owned jointly by both counties, is the hub of commercial air transportation for northeastern Pennsylvania.

The airport first opened in 1959. On May 25, 2006, the Joseph M. McDade Terminal Building replaced the old terminal building. The \$41.5 million steel, stone, and glass structure is 70% larger than the old building. It is designed to handle 360,000+ passengers a year.

The airport offers approximately 22 daily arrivals and departures to seven major hubs. Airlines operating at the airport, with nonstop daily flights to destination cities, include:

Continental Connection (2 - Cleveland)
Delta Connection (2 - Atlanta, 2 - Cincinnati)
Myrtle Beach Direct Air (2 weekly - Myrtle Beach, SC)
Southwest Airlines/Boscov's Travel (several flights annually - Orlando/Walt Disney World)
Northwest Airlines (2 - Detroit)
United Express (2 - Chicago)
US Airways/Express (1 - Charlotte, 6 - Philadelphia)

Airport address: 100 Terminal Road
Avoca, PA 18641
1-877-2-FLYAVP
www.flyavp.com

There is also a general aviation public-use airport in Lackawanna County—Seamans Field—located in Benton Township.

Owner/Address: Endless Mountains Air, Inc.
727 Windsock Lane
Factoryville, PA 18419
945-5125
www.seamansairport.com

County Government

Lackawanna County is classified as a third-class county, having a 2000 population between 210,000 and 500,000. One-third of the population resides in the city of Scranton. Lackawanna is the youngest of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. The county seat is located in Scranton.

Three commissioners make up the chief governing body of the county and are elected by the voters to four-year terms. A Home Rule Charter, adopted in 1976, governs the county. Some of the commissioners' authority encompasses registration and elections, assessments of persons and property, welfare services, veterans' affairs, county personnel, and fiscal monitoring and management. Counties also serve in a directional role as agents of the state for law enforcement and judicial administration. The construction and maintenance of county facilities, such as the courthouse, jail, nursing home, and other facilities are the responsibility of the Commissioners.

Elected County Officials

County officials serve four-year terms, with elections staggered every two years. Running during one election year are the three County Commissioners, Controller, Coroner, and Treasurer, then, two years later elections are held for Clerk of Judicial Records, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and District Attorney. County officials for 2008 are as follows:

Commissioners:	Michael J. Washo, Chrmn (D) Corey D. O'Brien (D) A.J. Munchak (R)
Coroner:	Joseph Brennan (D)
Treasurer:	Edward Karpovich (D)
Controller:	Ken McDowell (D)
Clerk of	
Judicial Records:	Mary Rinaldi (D)
Recorder of Deeds:	Evie Rafalko McNulty (D)
Register of Wills:	Linda Munley (D)
Sheriff:	John Szymanski (D)
District Attorney:	Andrew Jarbola, III (R)

City Government

The cities of Scranton and Carbondale are run by a mayor who has broad appointive and removal powers and is responsible for the preparation of

the annual budget. He or she also recommends measures for the consideration of the city council and may veto legislation, which may be overridden by a two-thirds majority of the council. Home Rule Charters have been adopted by both cities.

A municipality that has a Home Rule Charter may exercise any power or any function not denied by its Home Rule Charter or by the State General Assembly at any time. Municipal governing bodies make policy decisions, levy taxes, borrow monies, authorize expenditures, and direct administration of their government by appointees. Some of their functions include police and fire protection, maintenance of local roads and streets, water supply, sewerage collection and treatment, parking and recreation, garbage collection, health services, licensing of businesses, and code enforcements.

Borough Government

The present type of borough government is the weak mayor form that governed all incorporated municipalities during the 19th Century. Boroughs have a dominant council, a weak executive and other elected officials. The governing body of a borough is an elected council.

Borough mayors are elected to four-year terms and councilpersons are elected to four-year, overlapping, or staggered, terms. A borough not divided into wards has seven councilpersons. In boroughs that are divided into wards, at least one and not more than two are elected from each ward.

Township Government

Townships of the second-class are governed by three supervisors who are elected at large for six-year terms. Two additional supervisors may be elected if approved by referendum. Other elected township officials include tax collector and auditors. (A township can be considered first-class if it has a population density of at least 300 persons per square mile and has organized and elected officers in a manner related to the laws of townships of the first class). There are no first-class townships in Lackawanna County. Although three townships (Abington, Elmhurst, and South Abington) qualify for first-class status, they have not organized as such and remain as second-class.

School Boards

There are 12 school districts all or partially located in Lackawanna County. Each district is operated by its own elected nine-member school board. Members of these boards, known as school directors, are elected for four-year terms and are unpaid board. Members of these boards, known as school directors, are elected for four-year terms and are unpaid.

Candidates for school director can, and usually do, cross-file; that is, they file in the primary election for nomination by each party, often resulting in the election being decided in the primary.

The school board is responsible for setting policy as required by the State Board of Education and administered by the State Department of Education. It also hires all school personnel, following recommendations of the district superintendent; provides for school buildings; approves the selection of textbooks; purchases school supplies; and levies school taxes.

The school board appoints a superintendent of schools who serves under a contract of no less than three years nor more than five years (but who may be reappointed). The superintendent is the chief executive officer of the district and as such, is responsible for the administration of the district's public education.

County Judicial System

Lackawanna County is within the 45th Judicial District. The judicial system is officially known as the Lackawanna County Branch of the Court of Common Pleas of the 45th Judicial District, and is divided into three divisions:

- (1) Civil Division
- (2) Criminal Division
- (3) Orphans Court Division

The Civil Division has jurisdiction in all equity matters. It also hears appeals of minor civil matters from District Justice Courts. The Criminal Division handles all criminal cases and appeals of summary matters (offenses for which the penalty is less than 90 days imprisonment) from District Justice Courts. This division also includes the Domestic Court and Juvenile Court. Domestic Relations Court decides cases related to spouses and children and parents. Juvenile Court is responsible for cases involving

children under 18 years of age, who have been neglected or are charged with violating some aspect of criminal law. The Orphans Court Division grants adoptions, appoints guardians for the estates of minors and those persons declared incompetent, and hears appeals relating to the probate of wills, settlement of estates, and granting of marriage licenses.

There are eight (8) Common Pleas Judges who are elected for ten-year retention terms and one (1) senior judge. Senior judges are part-time, retired judges. Judges may cross-file in the primary election. To continue in office a judge runs in a retention election. In this election, the judge does not appear as a candidate in the ordinary sense: running under a party label with competition from other candidates. Instead, the judge's name appears on the ballot in a special box in which the voters may vote yes or no on the judge's retention of his or her seat. If there is a vacancy, the Governor appoints a judge to serve until the next municipal election when the appointee must run a political campaign. Judges are Commonwealth officials and are paid by the state. The judge with the longest term of service is known as the President Judge and is responsible for the administration of the courts, including scheduling and assignment of cases.

Common Pleas Judges

Chester T. Harhut, President Judge
Carmen Minora
Trish Corbett
Terrence R. Nealon
Michael Barrasse
Robert Mazzoni
Vito Geroulo
Thomas Munley

Senior Judge

Carlton O'Malley

Magisterial District Judges

In addition to the Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas, 11 magisterial district judges preside in 11 districts determined by population. District judges, who may cross-file in the primary election, are elected for six-year terms and are supervised by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. A district judge must either be an attorney or have successfully completed a course of instruction given by the Pennsylvania Department

of Education.

Magisterial District Judges have jurisdiction in civil cases where the sum involved does not exceed \$4,000. In criminal cases they hold preliminary hearings to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to send a case to court. They also have jurisdiction over summary offenses and some misdemeanors. If a vacancy occurs in a district, the Governor appoints a district judge to serve until the next municipal election.

Magisterial District Judges:

Theodore Giglio 45-1-01
—Moosic, Old Forge, Taylor
107 Rear S. Main Street, Old Forge 18518
457-3320

Alyce Hailstone Farrell 45-1-02
—Scranton Wards 9, 10, 16, 17
135 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton 18503
963-6518

Robert Russell 45-1-03
—Scranton Wards 11, 12, 19, 20, 24
509 Cedar Avenue, Scranton 18505
963-6516

Terrence Gallagher 45-1-05
—Scranton Wards 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22
1600 Farr Street, Scranton 18504
963-6503

James Kennedy 45-1-06
—Scranton Wards 1, 2, 3, 7, 13, 23
1501 Capouse Avenue, Scranton 18509
963-6501

Thomas Golden 45-1-07
—Dunmore
2012 W. Pine Street, Dunmore 18512
963-6521

John P. Pesota 45-1-08
—Dickson City, Olyphant, Throop
901 Enterprise Street, Dickson City 18519
383-0421

Jim Gibbons 45-3-01
—Abington, Benton, Clarks Green, Clarks Summit,
Dalton, Glenburn, LaPlume, Newton, North Abington,
Ransom, South Abington, West Abington
104 Shady Lane Road, Chinchilla 18410
587-1909

John Mercuri 45-3-02
—Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Jefferson, Madison,
Moscow, Roaring Brook, Springbrook, Thornhurst
115 N. Main Street, Moscow 18444
842-2111

Sean McGraw 45-3-03
—Carbondale, Carbondale Twp, Fell, Greenfield,
Vandling
33 S. Main Street, Carbondale 18407
282-3181

Laura Turlip 45-3-04
—Archbald, Blakely, Jermyn, Jessup, Mayfield,
Scott
400 Church Street, Archbald 18403
876-0570

Correctional Institutions

Lackawanna County Prison—the correctional institution of Lackawanna County, renovated and expanded in 1998, located on North Washington Avenue in Scranton. The operation of the jail is the responsibility of the Warden, a county official appointed by the Prison Board. As of December 31, 2006, 686 inmates were incarcerated at the prison.

Lackawanna County Juvenile Center—secure detention facility for juvenile delinquents (under age 18), with a capacity of 10, located on North Washington Avenue in Scranton.

Lackawanna County Work Release Center—correctional institution of the county for first-time offenders referred by the Court, DUI offenders, or offenders from the prison system who are nearing probation, and have been given the opportunity to begin working. The facility is located on Spruce Street in downtown Scranton and houses up to 72 inmates.

Federal Officials
Representing Lackawanna County

President: George W. Bush (R)
Vice-President: Richard Cheney (R)
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1414

US Senators:

Arlen Specter (R)

711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-4254 or 346-2006

Robert P. Casey Jr. (D)

383 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-6324 or 961-0930

US Congressmen:

Christopher Carney (D)

10th Congressional District—City of Carbondale; townships of Abington, Benton, Carbondale, Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Fell, Glenburn, Greenfield, Jefferson, LaPlume, Madison, Newton, North Abington, Ransom, Roaring Brook, Scott, South Abington, Springbrook, Thornhurst, and West Abington; boroughs of Archbald, Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Dickson City Wards 1 (Districts 2, 3, & 4), 2, and 3; Jermyn, Jessup Wards 1, 2, & 3 (Districts 2 & 3); Mayfield, Moscow, Olyphant Ward 1, and Vandling; plus parts of Luzerne and Lycoming counties; and all of Bradford, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union, Wayne, and Wyoming counties. POPULATION: 646,537.

416 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3731
or
233 Northern Blvd, Suite 4
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
1-866-846-8124 or 585-9988

Paul Kanjorski (D)

11th Congressional District—City of Scranton; boroughs of Blakely, Dickson City Ward 1 (District 1); Dunmore, Jessup Ward 3 (District 1); Moosic, Old Forge, Olyphant Wards 2, 3, & 4; Taylor, and Throop; parts of Luzerne County; and all of Carbon and Monroe counties. POPULATION: 646,209.

2188 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-6511
or
546 Spruce Street
Scranton, PA 18503
496-1011

State Officials

Representing Lackawanna County

Governor:

Edward G. Rendell (D)
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-2500

Lt. Governor:

Catherine Baker Knoll (D)
200 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-3300

State Senator:

Robert Mellow (D)

22nd Senatorial District—All of Lackawanna County, plus Avoca, Dupont, and Duryea boroughs in Luzerne County; and townships of Barrett, Coolbaugh, and Paradise, and Mt. Pocono Borough in Monroe County.

524 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18452
489-0336

State Representatives:

Ken Smith (D)

112th Legislative District—Clifton, Covington, Dunmore, Elmhurst, Madison, Moscow, Roaring Brook, Scranton Wards 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (Districts 1, 2, 3), 16, 17, 19 (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), 20, Thornhurst. POPULATION: 59,065.

1414 Monroe Avenue
Dunmore, PA 18509
342-2710

Frank Andrews Shimkus (D)

113th Legislative District—Clarks Green, Moosic Ward 4 (District 2), Scranton Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13 (District 4), 14, 15, 18, 19 (District 7), 21, 22, 23, 24, South Abington, Taylor Wards 1, 2, 6 (District 2), Throop. POPULATION: 59,034.

117 N. Main Avenue
Scranton, PA 18504
342-4353

Jim Wansacz (D)

114th Legislative District—Abington, Benton, Carbondale City Wards 3 (District 2, 4, 5), 4 (District 1), 5 (Districts 1, 3), 6 (District 3), Clarks Summit, Dalton, Fell, Glenburn, Greenfield, LaPlume, Moosic Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 (District 1), Newton, North Abington, Old Forge, Ransom, Scott, Spring Brook, Taylor Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 (District 1), Vandling, West Abington; plus Pittston Twp and Yatesville in Luzerne County, Forest City in Susquehanna County, and Factoryville in Wyoming County. POPULATION: 58,751.

108 S. Main Street
Old Forge, PA 18518
451-3110
or
RR 1 Box 432D
Olyphant, PA 18447
254-9672

Ed Staback (D)

115th Legislative District—Archbald, Blakely, Carbondale City Wards 1, 2, 3 (District 1), 4 (District 2, 3), 5 (District 2, 4), 6 (District 1, 2), Carbondale Twp, Dickson City, Jefferson, Jermyn, Jessup, Mayfield, Olyphant; plus Canaan, Dreher, Lake, Lehigh, Salem, Sterling, and Waymart in Wayne County. POPULATION: 59,083.

843 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy
Eynon, PA 18403
876-1111

Registered Voters
in Lackawanna County
(Apr '08 Primary Election)

County Total—151,512 Democrats—99,035
Republicans—42,194 Other—10,283

2008 Taxes

Real Estate Taxes:

Lackawanna County Real Estate Tax Millage:
36.498 mils
Library Real Estate Tax Millage: 2.5 mils
Education & Culture Real Estate Tax Millage: 1 mil
Municipal Real Estate Tax Millage:
See Individual Municipalities under “Town Lines.”
School District Real Estate Tax Millage:
See Individual School Districts under “School Lines.”

Income Taxes:

State Personal Income Tax:
3.07% of gross earnings
Local Services Tax
(Combined Municipal & School District):
See Individual Municipalities under “Town Lines.”
Local Earned Income Tax - Residents Only
(Combined Municipal and School District):
City of Scranton—3.4% of gross earnings
City of Carbondale—1.9% of gross earnings
All other municipalities—1% of gross earnings

Sales Tax:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania imposes a 6% sales tax on goods and services (Some exemptions apply).

Hotel Tax:

Lackawanna County imposes a 4% tax on all hotel-room rentals within the county.

Tax Assessment

Lackawanna County assessment values are based on a property’s size, age, condition, style, and location, with a STEB ratio of 7.09%. The assessed value = sale price times STEB ratio. Example: if you purchase a home for \$100,000 then your assessed value would be \$100,000 x 7.09% or \$7,090. The total county assessed valuation of taxable real property on which taxes are levied in 2008 is \$1,448,192,880.

Calculating Real Estate Taxes in Lackawanna County

Example: Abington Township has a total assessed valuation of \$23,084,528 in 2008. Taxes generated from Abington Township in 2008 would be as follows:

Lackawanna Co General Tax at 36.498 mils:
 $\$23,084,528 \times .036498 = \$842,539.10$

Lackawanna Co Library Tax at 2.5 mils:
 $\$23,084,528 \times .0025 = \$57,711.32$

Lackawanna Co Education & Culture Tax at 1 mil:
 $\$23,084,528 \times .001 = \$23,084.53$

Abington Township Tax at 13.5 mils:
(10.9 twp + 1.35 fire dept + 1.25 hydrant tax)
 $\$23,084,528 \times .0135 = \$311,641.13$

Abington Heights School Dist Tax at 115.35 mils:
 $\$23,084,528 \times .11535 = \$2,662,800.31$

Likewise, a property owner in Abington Township with his or her property assessed at \$20,000 would be taxed as follows:

Lackawanna Co General Tax at 36.498 mils:
 $\$20,000 \times .036498 = \729.96

Lackawanna Co Library Tax at 2.5 mils:
 $\$20,000 \times .0025 = \50.00

Lackawanna Co Education & Culture Tax at 1 mil:
 $\$20,000 \times .001 = \20.00

Abington Township Tax at 13.5 mils:
(10.9 twp + 1.35 fire dept + 1.25 hydrant tax)
 $\$20,000 \times .0135 = \270.00

Abington Heights School Dist Tax at 115.35 mils:
 $\$20,000 \times .11535 = \$2,307.00$

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

LACKAWANNA COUNTY
 2000 TOTAL POPULATION¹ — 213,295
 2007 ESTIMATE² — 209,330
 2008 PROJECTION³ — 209,390

Population Distribution²

Urban Population: 176,895 — 85%
 Rural Population: 32,435 — 15%

Marital Status (Pop. Age 15 & over)¹

Never Married:..... 47,101
 Married:..... 92,553
 Separated:..... 3,012
 Widowed:..... 18,862
 Divorced:..... 13,703

Ancestry (Top 25)¹

Irish..... 54,246
 Italian..... 49,695
 Polish..... 39,336
 German..... 32,715
 English..... 15,827
 Welsh..... 13,664
 Russian..... 9,137
 Slovak..... 7,369
 American..... 5,632
 Ukranian..... 4,919
 Lithuanian..... 4,550
 French..... 2,271
 Dutch..... 2,155
 Scottish..... 2,129
 Hungarian..... 1,614
 Scotch-Irish..... 1,407
 Arab..... 1,374
 Czech..... 975
 Swedish..... 735
 Swiss..... 682
 Greek..... 554
 French Canadian..... 533
 Norwegian..... 393
 Sub-Saharan African..... 239
 Danish..... 195

Age/Sex Distribution³

Male:..... 99,420
 Female:..... 109,970
 0-14:..... 34,240
 15-19:..... 13,900
 20-34:..... 38,750
 35-49:..... 42,290
 50-64:..... 42,650
 65+..... 37,560
 Median Age:..... 42.02 years

Race - 2000¹

White:..... 207,422 — 97.2%
 Black:..... 3,445 — 1.6%
 Asian/
 Pacific Is:..... 1,943 — 0.9%
 Am. Ind/
 Alaska Native:..... 527 — 0.2%
 Other:..... 1,467 — 0.7%

Race - 2008³

White:..... 197,490 — 94.3%
 Black:..... 3,870 — 1.9%
 Asian/
 Pacific Is:..... 2,390 — 1.1%
 Am. Ind/
 Alaska Native:..... 240 — 0.1%
 Hispanic:..... 5,400 — 2.6%

Households and Families¹

Total Households³:..... 86,810
 Total Families:..... 55,758
 Non-Family Households:..... 30,460
 Persons Living Alone:..... 26,966
 Living Alone over Age 65:..... 13,529
 Married w/ Children under 18:..... 17,920
 Married No Children:..... 24,230
 Average Household Size³:..... 2.31 persons
 Average Family Size:..... 3 persons

Miscellaneous Social Characteristics¹

Veterans..... 24,372
 Persons w/ a Disability..... 42,956

Place of Birth

Native..... 208,462
 Foreign Born..... 4,833

Language Spoken at Home

English Only..... 190,894
 Spanish..... 3,156
 Other European..... 6,955
 Asian/Pacific Islander..... 800

¹US Census Bureau, 2000 Census

²US Census Bureau, 2007 Estimates

³Woods & Poole Economics, 2008 Projections

NOTE: Additional data available at Planning office

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

LACKAWANNA COUNTY
 2000 TOTAL HOUSING UNITS — 95,362
 2007 ESTIMATED VACANT UNITS — 11,683
 2007 ESTIMATED HOUSING UNITS — 96,899

Year Structure Built

1999-March 2000.....	628
1995-1998.....	2,563
1990-1994.....	3,573
1980-1989.....	7,437
1970-1979.....	10,819
1960-1969.....	8,431
1940-1959.....	15,820
1939 or earlier.....	46,091

House Heating Fuel

Utility Gas	52,813
Bottled, tank, LP Gas.....	3,284
Electricity	11,093
Fuel Oil	16,386
Coal or Coke.....	1,750
Wood	469
Solar Heat.....	8
Other Fuel.....	266
No Fuel Used.....	149

Housing Unit Tenure

Owner Occupied ¹	54,523
-with mortgage	26,465
-without mortgage	21,441
Renter Occupied ¹	30,693
Seasonal Units.....	1,915
Units for Rent.....	2,666
Units for Sale	1,121
Other Vacant Units.....	2,888

Value and Rent Paid

Median Home Value ¹	\$122,800
Median Rent Paid	\$440
Median Monthly Mortgage	\$939

New Housing Units reported by Permits in 2007 (County-wide)

—477 (1 unit, 447; 2 units, 2; 3-4 units, 28; 5> units, 0)

Cost of New Housing Units in 2007 (County-wide) — \$72,830,847

NOTE: All data from US Census Bureau, 2000 Census, except as noted.
 Additional data at Planning office

¹2007 US Census Bureau Estimate

Telephone Service

Units w/ no telephone.....	857
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Vehicles Per Housing Unit

None.....	11,770
One (1).....	31,604
Two (2).....	30,798
Three (3) or more	12,046

Rooms Per Housing Unit

1	471
2	1,542
3	6,389
4	12,295
5	16,832
6	24,210
7	13,016
8	10,257
9 or more.....	10,350
Median Rooms per Unit.....	5.8

Selected Characteristics

-Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	239
-Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	330

Occupants Per Room (Housing Units)

1 or less.....	85,662
1.01 to 1.5	462
1.51 or more.....	94

CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Offenses Within Lackawanna County - 2006

Part I Offenses:

	Reported	Cleared	Rate per 100,000 persons
Murder	0	0	0.0
Manslaughter	0	0	0.0
Forcible Rape	47	19	22.4
Robbery	124	38	59.1
Aggravated Assault	350	235	166.9
Burglary	890	130	424.4
Larceny-Theft	3,037	596	1,448.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	266	41	126.8
Arson	73	15	34.8
Total Part I	4,787	1,074	2,282.7

Part II Offenses:

	Reported	Cleared	Rate per 100,000 persons
Other Assault	840	558	400.6
Forgery	126	74	60.1
Fraud	451	117	215.1
Embezzlement	0	0	0.0
Stolen Property			
(Buying, Receiving)	84	41	40.1
Vandalism	2,359	168	1,124.9
Weapons			
(Carrying, Possessing)	50	27	23.8
Prostitution	51	50	24.3
Sex Offenses			
(Except forcible rape)	116	52	55.3
Drug Abuse Violations	947	818	451.6
Gambling	6	5	2.9
Offenses against			
Family/Children	182	41	86.8
Driving under the			
Influence	1,006	913	479.7
Liquor Law Violations	540	472	257.5
Drunkenness	658	557	313.8
Disorderly Conduct	1,824	926	869.8
Vagrancy	88	46	42.0
All Other Offenses	1,659	1,032	791.1
Total Part II	10,987	5,897	5,239.1

Note: A reported crime is cleared if an arrest is made.

Participation in the UCR program is mandatory, but not all police departments provided statistics to the Commonwealth. The following departments in Lackawanna County participated in this report: Blakely Boro, Carbondale City, Covington Twp, Dickson City Boro, Dunmore Boro, Forest City Boro (obo Vandling Boro), Jermyn Boro, Mayfield Boro, Moosic Boro, Moscow Boro, Old Forge Boro, Olyphant Boro, Roaring Brook Twp, Scott, Twp, Scranton City, South Abington Twp, Taylor Boro, Lackawanna County Detectives, and Bureau of Forestry.

Lackawanna County Full-Time Police Officers (State & Local): 308 males; 8 females.

Lackawanna County College & University Crimes:

64 Part I Offenses; 260 Part II Offenses.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Metropolitan Statistical Area (Pop. 551,034):

12,615 Part I Offenses; 30,072 Part II Offenses. Ranks fifth of Pennsylvania's 14 MSAs (2.3% crime rate, Safest - 1. Erie MSA; 2. Johnstown MSA; 3. Lebanon MSA; 4. State College MSA)

(Crime rate = number of Part 1 offenses ÷ MSA population)

<p>Emergencies for Police/Fire/Ambulance: 911 Lackawanna County Communications Center: 342-9111 or 489-4767 Pennsylvania State Police at Dunmore: 963-3156</p>
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS & EMPLOYMENT

Class of Workers (2000 Census)

Employed persons	Age 16 & over 96,290 ('00); 100,200 ('08 Est)
Private Wage & Salary Workers	78,864
Government Workers	11,526
Self-Employed	5,561
Unpaid Family Workers	339

Income (2000 Census)

Median household income	\$34,438
Median family income	\$44,949
Mean earnings	\$48,508
Mean social security	\$11,013
Mean retirement	\$12,200
Per capita income ('05)	\$31,291
Male median income	\$33,215
Female median income	\$23,428

Poverty Status (2000 Census)

# of families	below poverty level	3,932
Percent		7%
Families w/ female head	no male present	below poverty level
		2,123
Percent		22.3%
Individuals	below poverty level	21,802
Percent		10.6%

Commuting To Work (2000 Census)

% drove alone	80.5
% in carpools	12.6
% using public trans.	0.9
% using other means	0.6
% walked or worked	
at home	3.7
Mean travel time (minutes)	19.8

Labor Force (2000 Census)

Total Labor Force	101,831
Civilian Labor Force ('00)	101,732
Civilian Labor Force ('08)	105,900
Armed Forces	.99

Unemployment Rate (In percent; seasonally adjusted) June '08

United States	5.5
Pennsylvania	5.2
Scr/W-B MSA*	6.1
Lackawanna Co.**	5.7

*Ranked 13th of 14 MSAs in Pennsylvania; Ranked 38th of 67 counties in Pennsylvania

Occupations (2000 Census)

Management, professional, & related occupations	28,497
Service occupations	14,994
Sales & office occupations	28,025
Farming, fishing, & forestry occupations	176
Construction, extraction, & maintenance occupations	7,890
Production, transportation, & material moving occupations	16,708

Industry (2005 PA Dept of Labor & Industry)

Agriculture, forestry, fishing & mining	277
Construction	3,702
Manufacturing	13,315
Wholesale trade	3,405
Retail trade	14,710
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	3,207
Information	2,100
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental, & leasing	5,921
Professional, scientific, management, administrative & waste management	8,213
Educational, health, & social services	21,439
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation & food services	8,491
Other services	3,431
Government (F/S/L)	11,687

High Priority Occupations (higher skills, family sustaining wages) (2007 PA Dept of Labor & Industry)

1. Laborers & Material Movers	6. Home Health Aides
2. Registered Nurses	7. Receptionists
3. Office Clerks	8. Secretaries
4. General & Operations Mngrs	9. Customer Service Reps
5. LP & LV Nurses	10. Elementary Sch Teachers

Agriculture (2002 Ag Census)

No. of Farms (\$1,000 or > production)	289
Net Cash Farm Income	\$3,706,000
Average Net Income per Farm	\$12,823
Acres in Farmland	32,931
Average Farm Size	114 acres
Total Sales of Ag Products	\$13,531,000
County Rank of Ag Production	50 (out of 67)

Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton MSA (March 2008)
(Lackawanna, Luzerne, & Wyoming Counties)

<u>Industries</u>	<u>Persons Employed</u>
Construction, Natural Resources, & Mining.....	10,300
Manufacturing.....	32,300
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	59,900
Information.....	5,900
Financial Activities	12,100
Professional & Business Services.....	24,200
Education & Health Services	52,000
Leisure & Hospitality.....	22,200
Other Services.....	9,600
Government (Fed/State/Local)	32,100

Lackawanna County Top-50 Employers (September 2007)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employer</u>
1. Pennsylvania State Government*	26. Penn Foster Inc.
2. Allied Services Foundation	27. St. Joseph's Center
3. Lackawanna County	28. The Scranton Times
4. Scranton School District	29. Marian Community Hospital
5. Community Medical Center	30. Weis Markets Inc.
6. Cinram Manufacturing LLC	31. Price Chopper Operating Co of Pa Inc.
7. Moses Taylor Hospital	32. General Dynamics Ordnance & Tact SY
8. United States Government	33. North Pocono School District
9. Mercy Hospital	34. Albert & Carol Mueller
10. Bank of America	35. Arlington Industries Inc.
11. University of Scranton	36. Northeastern Educational Inter. Unit 19
12. Marywood University	37. Diversified Information Technology
13. Wal-Mart Associates Inc.	38. Preferred Meal Systems Inc.
14. Metlife Group Inc.	39. Wegmans Food Markets Inc.
15. TMG Health Inc.	40. Armor Holdings Inc.
16. Lockheed Martin Corporation	41. UPS Supply Chain Solutions
17. Gentex Corporation	42. Kane Warehousing Inc.
18. Keystone Community Resources Inc.	43. C & S Wholesale Grocers
19. Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Inc.	44. Early Staffing Services Inc.
20. City of Scranton	45. Scranton Counseling Center
21. Gerrity's Supermarket	46. Valley View School District
22. Abington Heights School District	47. Catholic Schools of Scranton
23. Harper Collins Publishers	48. Prudential Insurance Co. of America
24. Keystone College	49. Cintas Corporation No 2
25. JCPenney Company Inc.	50. Mid Valley School District

*Pennsylvania State Government includes all state employment except Penn State University, SEPTA, and the State System of Higher Education.

Number of Employer Units (Jan. '07): 5,681

Average Annual County Wage (Jan '07): \$31,674

Average Annual PA Wage (Jan '07): \$39,653

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Lackawanna/Luzerne Keystone Opportunity Zone

A KOZ is a collection of properties that enjoy an array of state and local benefits. The KOZ program was specifically designed by the Commonwealth to use these properties as platforms for increased community and economic development. It does so by virtually eliminating all state and local taxes for property owners and businesses in the KOZ. The program is in effect until December 31, 2010 for KOZ properties; December 31, 2013 for KOEZ (Expansion Zone) properties.

Properties in entire KOZ/KOEZ: 383; Capital Investment: \$183,752,398

Zone Coordinator:

Lee Namey, Redevelopment Authority of Luzerne County
16 Luzerne Avenue, Suite 210
West Pittston PA 18643
655-3329 or lcrammt@epix.net

In Lackawanna County:

Scranton Sub-Zone: Linda Aebli, 348-4216
Carbondale Sub-Zone: Cindy Klenk, 282-2882
Other KOZ/KOEZ sub-zones: John Dickman, 963-6830

Additional information and site-specific listings: www.newpa.com

Business Incubators/Small Business Support Programs

Lackawanna County Family Business Initiative

507 Linden Street, 5th Floor
Scranton PA 18503
963-6830 www.lackawannacounty.org

Scranton Enterprise Center

201 Lackawanna Avenue
Scranton PA 18503
341-0270 www.scrantonenterprisecenter.com

Lackawanna County Workforce Investment Board

201 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 215
Scranton PA 18503
342-3649

Metro Action Inc.

222 Mulberry Street
Scranton PA 18501
342-7711 www.metroaction.org

Carbondale Technology Transfer Center

10 Enterprise Drive
Carbondale PA 18407
282-1255 www.4cttc.org

Northeastern PA Technology Institute

201 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 211
Scranton PA 18503
341-8099 www.greatvalleyalliance.com

University of Scranton Small Business Development Center

Estate Building, 2nd Floor
Scranton PA 18510
941-7588 www.scranton.edu

Public Agencies

Lackawanna Co Office of Economic & Comm Dev

507 Linden Street, 5th Floor
Scranton PA 18503
963-6830 www.lackawannacounty.org

Carbondale Office of Economic & Comm Dev

City Hall, 1 N. Main Street
Carbondale PA 18407
282-2882

Scranton Office of Economic & Comm Development

538 Spruce Street, Suite 812
Scranton PA 18503
348-4216 www.scrantonpa.gov/oecd.html

PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development

409 Lackawanna Avenue, 3rd Floor
Scranton PA 18503
963-4571 www.newpa.com

Chambers of Commerce/Economic Development Agencies

Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce
Scranton/Lackawanna Industrial Building Co.
222 Mulberry Street
Scranton PA 18501
342-7711 www.scrantonchamber.com

Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce
27 North Main Street
Carbondale PA 18407
282-1690 www.carbondale-pa-coc.com

Greater Northeast Chamber of Commerce
540 Gleason Drive
Moosic PA 18507
457-2495 www.gnecc.com

Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance
1151 Oak Street
Pittston PA 18640
655-5581 www.nepa-alliance.org

Penn's Northeast Inc.
1151 Oak Street
Pittston PA 18640
1-800-317-1313 www.pennsnortheast.com

Business/Industrial Parks

Abington Executive Park
Morgan Highway
South Abington Township

Jessup Small Business Center
Route 247 at Sunnyside Drive
Jessup

Scott Technology Park
Route 632 / Discovery Drive
Scott Township

Benton Industrial Park
Exit 201 off I-81 (Franklin Valley Rd)
Benton Township

Keyser Valley Industrial Park
North-South Road
Scranton

Shady Lane Business Park
Skyline Drive
South Abington Township

Business Park at Carbondale Yards
Enterprise Drive
Carbondale/Fell Township

Keystone Industrial Park
O'Neill Highway & Marshwood Road
Dunmore/Throop

South Side Industrial Park
Davis Street
Scranton

CLIDCO Industrial Park
Clidco Drive & N. Scott Street
Carbondale

Marvine Properties
Boulevard Avenue
Scranton

Stafford Avenue Business Park
Stafford Avenue
Scranton

Covington Industrial Park
Route 435
Covington Township

Mid Valley Industrial Park
Mid Valley Drive & Underwood Road
Jessup/Olyphant/Throop

Stauffer Industrial Park
Keyser Avenue to Oak Street
Taylor

Dickson City Industrial Park
Enterprise Street
Dickson City

Old Forge Industrial Park
Industrial Drive & Moosic Road
Old Forge

Valley View Business Park
Route 247
Jessup

Glenmaura Corporate Center
Glenmaura National Boulevard
Moosic/Scranton

PEI Power Park
Power Boulevard
Archbald

W. W. Scranton Office Park
Exit 182 off I-81 (Montage Mtn Rd)
Moosic/Scranton

Ivy Industrial Park
Exit 197 off I-81 (Griffin Pond Rd)
Scott/South Abington Townships

Rocky Glen Industrial Park
Rocky Glen Road
Moosic

Mount Pleasant Corporate Center*
Seventh Avenue at Scranton Expwy
Scranton

*under construction

For information contact:
Scranton-Lackawanna Industrial Building Co or Penn's Northeast

CONSERVATION & LAND PRESERVATION

Conservation Easements & Preserves

Land conservancies actively work with property owners to acquire land or secure easements aimed at protecting and preserving the land from development. A conservation easement is a legal agreement between the land owner and conservation agency that permanently limits the use of the land to protect its resources. Easements may result in property tax savings by reducing the market value of the land, which in turn lowers real estate taxes. Lackawanna County has over 7,500 acres in protected and preserved lands.

Private Non-Profit Conservancies with Interests in Lackawanna County:

<u>Countryside Conservancy</u> PO Box 55 LaPlume PA 18440 945-6995 www.cconserve.org	<u>Lackawanna Valley Conservancy</u> 2006 N. Main Avenue Scranton PA 207-7608 www.lrca.org	<u>The Nature Conservancy</u> PO Box 55 Long Pond PA 18334 643-7922 nature.org	<u>Wildlands Conservancy</u> 3701 Orchid Place Emmaus PA 18049 610-965-4397 www.wildlandspa.org
<u>Pocono Heritage Land Trust</u> PO Box 553 Pocono Pines PA 18350 595-6001	<u>Natural Lands Trust</u> 1031 Palmers Mill Road Media PA 19063 610-353-5587 www.natlands.org	Additional information: <u>Pennsylvania Land Trust Association</u> 105 Locust Street, Suite 300 Harrisburg PA 17101 717-230-8560 www.conserveland.org	

Agricultural Security Areas & Farmland Preservation

The Agricultural Security Area Program was created by Act 43 of 1981 to help protect the agricultural industry in Pennsylvania from increasing development pressure. Ag security areas are not intended to stop development or restrict farm owners in any way. Participation in the program is completely voluntary. To form an ag security area, owners of viable agricultural land must submit a petition to the municipal governing body describing the proposed area. The petition must represent a total land area of at least 250 acres. For a landowner to be eligible to qualify for an easement purchase, the ag security area must be at least 500 acres. Farmers enrolled in an ag security area are protected from municipal nuisance ordinances and governmental acquisition of land via eminent domain, and are also eligible to sell their development rights to the county Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Lackawanna County Farmland Acres
Enrolled in the Ag Security Program
by Township

Benton	5,949
Covington	1,730
Greenfield	2,198
Jefferson	1,164
Madison	3,500
Newton	3,926
North Abington	1,219
Ransom	2,191
Scott	2,575
Total Acres	24,453

No. of Farms with Ag Easements in Effect: 37
Total Acres Protected by Ag Easements: 3,447
Average Size of Protected Farm: 93 acres
Average Cost/Acre for Easement Purchase: \$1,729
Purchase Price for all Ag Easements in Lackawanna Co
as of December 2007: \$6,007,731

Contact: Ellie Hyde, Administrator
1300 Old Plank Road
Mayfield, PA 18433
281-9495 or 563-2503 or hyde@lccd.net

Public Agencies Promoting Conservation & Land Preservation

Lackawanna County Planning Commission
507 Linden Street, Suite 501
Scranton PA 18503
963-6400
www.lackawannacounty.org

Lackawanna County Conservation District
1300 Old Plank Road
Mayfield PA 18433
281-9495
www.lccd.net

HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS

General/Acute Care Hospitals

Community Medical Center—1800 Mulberry St., Scranton 18510—310 beds
Marian Community Hospital—100 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale 18407—112 beds
Mercy Hospital—746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18510—274 beds
Mid-Valley Hospital—1400 Main St., Peckville 18452—57 beds
Moses Taylor Hospital—700 Quincy Ave., Scranton 18510—230 beds

Psychiatric Hospital

Clarks Summit State Hospital—1451 Hillside Dr., Clarks Summit(Newton Twp) 18411

Rehabilitation Hospital

Allied Services Institute of Rehabilitation—475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18501

Nursing Care Facilities

Abington Manor—100 Edella Rd., Clarks Summit 18411—120 beds
Allied Services Skilled Nursing Home—303 Smallacombe Dr., Scranton 18508—376 beds
Beverly Healthcare—824 Adams Ave., Scranton 18510—139 beds
Carbondale Nursing Home—10 Hart Pl., Carbondale 18407—115 beds
Community Medical Center Transitional Care—1800 Mulberry St., Scranton 18510—20 beds
Dunmore Health Care Center (Laurel Hill)—1000 Mill St., Dunmore 18512—92 beds
Gino J. Merli Veterans Center—401 Penn Ave., Scranton 18503—184 beds
Green Ridge Health Care Center—2741 Boulevard Ave., Scranton 18509—64 beds
Holy Family Residence—2500 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509—52 beds
Jewish Home of Eastern PA—1101 Vine St., Scranton 18510—173 beds
Lackawanna County Health-Care Center—Sturges Rd., Blakely 18447—272 beds
Laurels Health and Rehab at Mid Valley—81 Sturges Rd., Peckville 18452—38 beds
Mercy Skilled Nursing Facility—746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18510—22 beds
Moses Taylor Skilled Nursing Facility—700 Quincy Ave., Scranton 18510—32 beds
Mountain Rest Nursing Home—100 Linwood Ave., Scranton 18505—102 beds
Mountain View Care Center—2309 Stafford Ave, Scranton 18505—180 beds
Osprey Ridge Health Care & Rehab Center—45 N. Scott St., Carbondale 18407—81 beds
Scranton Health Care Center—2933 McCarthy St., Scranton 18505—45 beds
St. Mary's Villa Nursing Home—675 St. Mary's Villa Rd., Moscow(Elmhurst) 18444—112 beds
Taylor Nursing Home & Rehab Center—500 W. Hospital St., Taylor 18517—161 beds

Personal Care Services

Allied Services - Harbor House—108 Eliza St., Dickson City 18508—Capacity 28
Allied Terrace—100 Terrace Ln., Scranton 18508—Capacity 84
Angel's Family Manor—218 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18504—Capacity 48
Birch Hills Residence—25 Reservoir St., Simpson 18407—Capacity 47
Elan Gardens—465 Venard Rd., Clarks Green 18411—Capacity 75
Gino J. Merli Veterans Center—401 Penn Ave., Scranton 18508—Capacity 16
Green Ridge Assisted Living—1530 Sanderson Ave., Scranton 18509—Capacity 62
Harrison House—712 Harrison Ave., Scranton 18510—Capacity 54
Highland Manor—164 S. Main St., Carbondale 18407—Capacity 30
Jermyn Manor—313 Rushbrook St., Jermyn 18433—Capacity 25
Minelli's Kozy Comport Living—1640 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508—Capacity 27
Morgan's Personal Care Home—1526 Mulberry St., Scranton 18510—Capacity 13
Newseasons at Clarks Summit—950 Morgan Hwy., Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 120
Oakwood Terrace—400 Gleason Rd., Moosic 18507—Capacity 55
Outlook Pointe Treasures at Mid Valley—Sturges Rd., Peckville 18452—Capacity 50
Pennswood Manor—929 Cedar Ave., Scranton 18505—Capacity 70
Regina Manor—1554 Sanderson Ave., Scranton 18509—Capacity 42
Salem View Manor—10 Harrison Ave., Carbondale 18407—Capacity 34
Scranton Manor—819 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18510—Capacity 72

St. Mary's Villa Residence—One Pioneer Pl., Moscow(Elmhurst) 18444—Capacity 68
The Laurels at Mid Valley—85 Sturges Rd., Peckville 18452—Capacity 94
The Laurels at Old Forge—246 S. Main St., Old Forge 18518—Capacity 69
West Side Kozy Comfort Assisted Living—906 S. Main Ave., Scranton 18504—Capacity 36
Willowbrook Assisted Living—150 Edella Rd., Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 80

Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded

Allied Health Care Services Carbondale—227 Canaan St., Carbondale 18407
Allied Health Care Services Lynett Village—475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18508
Allied Health Care Services Pear—41-1/2 Pear St., Carbondale 18407
Allied Health Care Services William Warren Scranton—475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18508
Allied Health Care Services Woodlawn—801 Woodlawn St., Scranton 18509
St. Joseph's Center —2010 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509

Home Health Agencies

Advanced Home Health Care Specialists—207 W. Grove St., Dunmore 18509
Allied Services Home Health—100 Abington Executive Park, Clarks Summit 18411
American Home Nursing Inc.—652 N. Main St., Taylor 18517
Aseracare Home Health—749 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit 18411
Home Health Care Professionals—299 Canaan St., Carbondale 18407
Interim Health Services of NEPA—200 Third Ave., Blakely 18447
Mercy Home Health—746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18501
Moses Taylor Home Health Services—700 Quincy Ave., Scranton 18510
NCHS, Inc.—427 S. Main St., Old Forge 18518
Paragon Home Health Care Corp—163 Fallbrook St., Carbondale 18407
Revolutary Home Health—1619 Main St., Dickson City 18447
Traditional Home Health Care—651 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit 18411
VNA Hospice & Palliative Care Center—301 Delaware Ave., Olyphant 18447

Hospices

Aseracare Hospice—749 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit 18411
Compassionate Care Hospice—960 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508
Mercy Hospice—746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18501
Southern Care Scranton—851 Commerce Blvd., Dickson City 18519
VNA Hospice & Palliative Care Center—301 Delaware Ave., Olyphant 18447

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

Eynon Surgery Center—681 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy., Eynon 18403
NEI Ambulatory Surgery—204 Mifflin Ave., Scranton 18503
North East Surgery Center—423 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy., Dickson City 18519
Scranton Endoscopy Center—517 Ash St., Scranton 18509

End Stage Renal Disease Services

FMC Dialysis Services of Dunmore—1416 Monroe Ave., Dunmore 18509
Moses Taylor Hospital ESRD—700 Quincy Ave., Scranton 18510
Moses Taylor RDS at Allied Services Unit—Rear 475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18508
Moses Taylor Regional Dialysis Center Dunmore—1212 O'Neill Hwy., Dunmore 18512
Moses Taylor Regional Dialysis Old Forge Unit—315 S. Main St., Old Forge 18518
Moses Taylor Regional Dialysis Childs Unit—101 Main St., Childs 18407

Portable X-ray Facility

Lackawanna Mobile—1229 Monroe Ave., Dunmore 18509

Physical/Speech Outpatient

Sprint Inc.—327 N. Washington Ave., Scranton 18503
St. Joseph's Center—2010 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509

HEALTH PROFILE & VITAL STATISTICS

Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility

Telespond Senior Services—1200 Saginaw St., Scranton 18505

Human-Service Providers & Facilities

A Better Today, Inc.—1339 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508

The ARC of Lackawanna County—115 Meadow Ave., Scranton 18505

Advanced Community Service Associates—1360 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18509

Catholic Social Services—400 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18503

Drug & Alcohol Treatment Service, Inc.—N. Wash. Ave., Scranton 18503 & 9 N. Main St., C'dale 18407

Friendship House—433 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton 18503

Goodwill Industries—925 Prospect Ave., Scranton 18505

Keystone Community Resources—PO Box 1515, Gouldsboro 18424

Keystone Independent Living Inc.—406 N. Washington Ave., Scranton 18503

Lourdesmont—537 Venard Rd., Clarks Green 18411

Marworth Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center—Lilly Lake Rd., Waverly 18471

Northeastern Occupational Medicine & Rehab Center—Keystone IP, Dunmore 18512

Scranton Counseling Center—326 Adams Ave., Scranton 18503

Stillmeadow-Bartholomay Center—RR 1, Jermyn 18433

Tri-County Human Services Center—185 Fallbrook St., Carbondale 18407

United Cerebral Palsy of NEPA—425 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18503

County Health Profile 2007

Medical Physicians: 490, average age: 49.2 yrs.

Dentists: 155, average age: 49.5 yrs.

Births: 2,260 (10.8/1000 persons)

Deaths: 2,829 (13.5/1000 persons)

Six Leading Causes of Death:

Heart Disease (975 deaths)

Cancer (588 deaths)

Stroke (135 deaths)

Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (116 deaths)

Alzheimer's Disease (69 deaths)

Accidents (60 deaths)

AIDS Cases: 23

Reported Teen Pregnancies: 254

Induced Abortions: 226

Invasive Cancer Incidences:

All sites: Males 2,028; Females 2,044

Prostate: 469 (males)

Breast: 522 (females)

Lung: Males 326; Females 202

Colon: Males 294; Females 305

Urinary Bladder: Males 164; Females 64

Lymphomas: Males 87; Females 77

% Population eligible for Medical Assistance: 15.7%

Hospital Beds per 1000 persons: 3.8

Hospital Inpatient Occupancy Rate: 64.37% (Average cost per day semi-private room: \$637)

Nursing Home Occupancy Rate: 92.5% (Average cost per day semi-private room: \$181)

Drug and Alcohol Treatment:

of Clients admitted: 2,587; Drug Abuse: 1,353; Alcohol Abuse 1,129; Other: 105

School Violence & Reporting of Weapons/Tobacco Possession:

#of Incidents: 383

Vital Statistics, Marriage/Divorce 2005

Marriages: 1,098

Divorces: 516

Duration of Marriage:

Under 5 yrs: 112

5-9 yrs: 130

10-14 yrs: 93

15-19 yrs: 73

20-24 yrs: 41

25-29 yrs: 33

30+ yrs: 29

Pennsylvania State Department of Health
State Office Building
100 Lackawanna Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
963-4567

PUBLIC UTILITIES & AUTHORITIES

Electric Generation & Supply

Blakely Borough Electric Company
1439 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18452

Olyphant Borough Electric Company
113 Willow Avenue
Olyphant, PA 18447

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
2 N. 9th Street
Allentown, PA 18101
www.pplweb.com
(All of Lackawanna County except Blakely and Olyphant Boroughs)

Water

There are 31 public community water suppliers in Lackawanna County. The two largest in terms of population served are:

Pennsylvania American Water Company
100 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
www.pawc.com
(Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Glenburn, Abington, South Abington, Vandling, Fell Twp., Carbondale City & Twp., Mayfield, Jermyn, Archbald, Jessup, Blakely, Olyphant, Throop, Dickson City, Scranton, Dunmore, Moosic, Taylor, Old Forge) Population served: 150,225

Aqua Pennsylvania
762 W. Lancaster Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
www.aquapennsylvania.com
(Portions of Moscow, Glenburn, Jefferson, North Abington, Roaring Brook, South Abington, Thornhurst) Population served: 3,157

The remaining 29 community or nontransient suppliers are:

Scott Mobile Home Park (MHP)	Greenfield Acres MHP
Benton Springs LLC	Evergreen MHP
Tall Timbers Village MHP	Mt. Laurel MHP
Hillside MHP	Lakeside Village MHP
Sunset MHP	Elmdale MHP
Lake Spangenberg Water Co	Clark Summit State Hospital
Eagle Lake Community Assoc.	Olwen Heights Water Service
RBE Water Association	Belle Aire Acres
Happy Acres Development	Log Road Village
Hi View Terrace MHP	Lakeview Water System
St. Mary's Villa Nursing Home	Kearney MHP
Clark's MHP	Edgewood MHP
Pocono Manor MHP	Jefferson Heights Development
Madison Estates MHP	Finch Hill Water Company
Scott Manor	

Natural Gas

UGI Penn Natural Gas
1 UGI Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
www.ugipng.com
(Lackawanna Valley and portions of the Abingtons)

Cable Television

Adams Cable Service
19 N. Main Street
Carbondale, PA 18407
www.adamsable.com
(Carbondale City, Carbondale Twp., Mayfield, Jermyn, Greenfield Twp, Fell Twp, Vandling, & sections of Jefferson & Madison Twps)

Blue Ridge Communications
613 Third Street
Palmerton, PA 18071
www.brctv.com
(Clifton & Thornhurst Twps)

Comcast
1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
www.comcast.com
(All county communities not listed under the other two cable companies, including remaining portions of Jefferson & Madison Twps)

Telephone

Verizon
1717 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.verizon.com
(Exchanges 472 Bear Creek; 267, 280, 281, 282 Carbondale; 254 Chapman Lake; 503, 557, 689 Hamlin; 230, 397, 521, 803, 876 Jermyn; 698 Lake Ariel; 414, 451, 456, 457, 471, 774 Moosic; 795, 842, 843, 848 Moscow; 291, 307, 382, 383, 483, 487, 489 Olyphant; 207, 241, 330, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 348, 351, 496, 504, 558, 614, 705, 906, 941, 961, 963, 969, 983 Scranton; 543, 562, 565, 986 Taylor)

Frontier/Citizens Communications
180 S. Clinton Street
Rochester, NY 14646
www.czn.com
(Exchanges 513, 585, 586, 587 Clarks Summit; 563 Dalton; 942 Nicholson; 945 Factoryville; 388 Harding)

North-Eastern PA Telephone Company
720 Main Street
Forest City, PA 18421
www.nep.net
(Exchanges 222 Clifford; 785 Forest City)

South Canaan Telephone Company
P. O. Box 160
South Canaan, PA 18459
www.southcanaantel.com
(Exchange 937 South Canaan)

Note: Phone exchanges do NOT include cell phone networks.

Sewer

Abington Township
PO Box 8
Waverly, PA 18471

Benton-Nicholson Joint Sewer Authority
PO Box 355
Factoryville, PA 18419

Clarks Summit-South Abington Sewer Authority
Northern Boulevard
South Abington Twp, PA 18411
(Clarks Green, Clarks Summit,
and South Abington Twp)

Covington Township Sewer Authority
PO Box 266
Moscow, PA 18444

Dalton Borough Sewer Authority
PO Box 538
Dalton, PA 18414

Elmhurst Township Sewer Authority
PO Box 204
Elmhurst, PA 18416

Greenfield Township Sewer Authority
PO Box 501
Carbondale, PA 18407

Jefferson Township Sewer Authority
487 Cortez Road
Lake Ariel, PA 18436

Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority
Rear 101 Boulevard Avenue
Throop, PA 18512
(Vandling, Fell Twp, Carbondale, Carbondale Twp,
Mayfield, Jermyn, Archbald, Jessup, Blakely, Olyphant,
Dickson City, Throop, and Moosic)

Lower Lackawanna Valley Sewer Authority
PO Box 67, Coxtton Road
Duryea PA 18642
(Taylor and Old Forge)

Moscow Borough Sewer Authority
PO Box 525
Moscow, PA 18444

Roaring Brook Township Sewer Authority
RR 2 Box 2170
Moscow, PA 18444

Scott Township Sewer Authority
RR 1 Box 457
Olyphant, PA 18447

Scranton Sewer Authority
307 N. Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
(Scranton and Dunmore)

Spring Brook Township Sewer Authority
PO Box 1100
Moscow, PA 18444

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Television Stations (Broadcast Coverage in Lackawanna County)

C-TV Channel 7
Catholic, Diocese of Scranton
300 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton PA 18503
www.dioceseofscranton.org

WNEP-TV Channel 16
ABC
16 Montage Mountain Road
Moosic PA 18507
www.wnep.com

WYOU-TV Channel 22
CBS
62 S. Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre PA 18701
www.wyou.com

WBRE-TV Channel 28
NBC
62 S. Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre PA 18701
www.wbre.com

WSWB-TV Channel 38
WB
1181 Route 315
Pittston PA 18640
www.nepatoday.com

WVIA-TV Channel 44
PBS
70 Old Boston Road
Pittston PA 18640
www.wvia.com

WOLF-TV Channel 56
FOX
1181 Route 315
Pittston PA 18640
www.nepatoday.com

Public Access Channels 61 & 62
Electric City Television

WQPX-TV Channel 64
ION Media Network
409 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 700
Scranton PA 18503
www.ionline.tv

Radio Stations (Northeastern PA – Licensed AM/FM & Low-Power FM)

WARM-AM 590
Scranton
Oldies (Citadel)
No Website

WAZL-AM 1490
Hazleton
Nostalgia (Group b Licensee)
www.wazlam.com

WBAX-AM 1240
Wilkes-Barre
Sports (Scranton Times)
www.wejl-wbax.com

WBHD-FM 95.7
Olyphant
Top-40 (Citadel)
www.97bht.com

WBHT-FM 97.1
Mountain Top
Top-40 (Citadel)
www.97bht.com

WBSX-FM 97.9
Hazleton
Alternative (Citadel)
www.979x.com

WBYN-FM 89.1
Hawley
Christian Comtemp (4 Rivers Comm)
www.wordfm.org

WBYX-FM 88.7
Stroudsburg
Christian Comtemp (4 Rivers Comm)
www.wordfm.org

WBZU-AM 910
Scranton
News/Talk (Entercom)
www.wilknetwork.com

WCDL-AM 1440
Carbondale
Nostalgia (Group b Licensee)
www.wcdlam.com

WCDW-FM 100.5
Susquehanna
Oldies (Equinox Broadcasting)
www.cool100oldies.com

WCIG-FM 91.3
Carbondale
Religious (Family Life Ministries)
www.fln.org

WCLH-FM 90.7
Wilkes Barre
College (Wilkes University)
www.wclh.net

WCSD-FM 104.9 (Low-Power FM)
Shawnee-on-Delaware
Religious (Shawnee Presbyterian Chrch)
No Website

WDMT-FM 102.3
Pittston
Classic Hits (Entercom)
www.102themountain.com

WDNH-FM 95.3
Honesdale
Top-40 (Bold Gold Media Group)
www.infocow.net

WEJL-AM 630
Scranton
Sports (Scranton Times)
www.wejl-wbax.com

WEMR-AM 1460
Tunkhannock
Adult Comtemp (Geos Communications)
No Website

WESS-FM 90.3
East Stroudsburg
College (East Stroudsburg Univ)
www.esu.edu

WEZX-FM 106.9
Scranton
Classic Rock (Scranton Times)
www.rock107.com

WGGY-FM 101.3
Scranton
Country (Entercom)
www.froggy101.com

WGMF-FM 107.7
Tunkhannock
Oldies (Geos Communications)
No Website

WILK-AM 980 & FM 103.1
Wilkes-Barre
News-Talk (Entercom)
www.wilknetwork.com

WKRF-FM 107.9
Tobyhanna
Top-40 (Entercom)
www.wkrz.com

WLKA-FM 88.3
Tafton
Christian Contemp (Educational Media)
No Website

WNAK-AM 730
Nanticoke
Nostalgia (Group b Licensee)
www.wnakam.com

WPSN-AM 1590
Honesdale
Sports (Bold Gold Media Group)
www.infocow.net

WQFN-FM 100.1
Forest City
Adult Contemp (Scranton Times)
www.921qfm.com

WRKC-FM 88.5
Wilkes-Barre
College (King's College)
No Website

WSFX-FM 89.1
Nanticoke
College (Luzerne Co Comm College)
No Website

WVHO-FM 94.5 (Low-Power FM)
Nanticoke
Unknown Format (St Johns EL Chrch)
No Website

WVPO-AM 840
Stroudsburg
Oldies (Nassau Broadcasting)
No Website

WHMN-FM 107.3 (Low-Power FM)
Plymouth
Unknown Format (Abundant Life Mns)
No Website

WITK-AM 1550
Pittston
Religious (Steel City Radio)
www.holyfamily.ws

WKRZ-FM 98.5
Freeland
Top-40 (Entercom)
www.wkrz.com

WLNP-FM 94.3
Carbondale
Adult Contemp (Group b Licensee)
www.lite943fm.com

WPEL-AM 1250 & WPEL-FM 96.5
Montrose
Religious/Gospel (Montrose Brdcstng)
www.wpel.org

WPZX-FM 105.9
Pocono Pines
Classic Rock (Scranton Times)
www.rock107.com

WQOR-AM 750
Olyphant
Religious (Holy Family Comm)
www.holyfamily.ws

WRTY-FM 91.1
Jackson Twp
Public Radio (Temple University)
www.wrti.org

WSJR-FM 93.7
Dallas
Country (Citadel)
www.jr937.us

WVIA-FM 89.9
Scranton
Public Radio (NE PA Educational TV)
www.wvia.org

WWRR-FM 104.9
Scranton
Adult Hits (Bold Gold Media Group)
www.infocow.net

WYCY-FM 105.3
Hawley
Oldies (Bold Gold Media Group)
www.infocow.net

WICK-AM 1400
Scranton
Sports (Bold Gold Media Group)
www.infocow.net

WKCV-FM 103.5 (Low-Power FM)
LaPlume
College (Keystone College)
No Website

WKZN-AM 1300
West Hazleton
News/Talk (Entercom)
www.wilknetwork.com

WMGS-FM 92.9
Wilkes-Barre
Adult Contemp (Citadel)
www.magic93fm.com

WPLY-AM 960 (Low-Power FM)
Mount Pocono
Oldies (Nassau Broadcasting)
No Website

WQFM-FM 92.1
Nanticoke
Adult Contemp (Scranton Times)
www.921qfm.com

WRGN-FM 88.1
Sweet Valley
Religious (Gospel Media Inst)
www.wrgn.com

WSBG-FM 93.5
Stroudsburg
Rock (Nassau Broadcasting)
www.935wsbg.com

WUSR-FM 99.5
Scranton
College (University of Scranton)
academic.uofs.edu

WVMW-FM 91.7
Scranton
College (Marywood University)
www.marywood.edu

WYCK-AM 1340
Plains
Sports (Bold Gold Media Group)
www.infocow.net

Newspapers/Print Publications

Daily:

[The Times-Tribune](#), Scranton
www.thetimes-tribune.com

Sunday:

[The Sunday Times](#), Scranton
www.thetimes-tribune.com

Weekly/Bi-weekly/Monthly:

[Abington Journal](#), Clarks Summit area
[Carbondale News](#), Carbondale area
[The Dunmorean](#), Dunmore area
[The Paper](#), County-wide

[Suburban Weekly](#), Clarks Summit area
[Tri-Boro Banner](#), Taylor/Moosic/Old Forge area
[The Villager](#), North Pocono area

Special Interest:

[Active Senior](#)
[The Advantage](#)
[The Catholic Light](http://www.dioseseofscranton.org)/www.dioseseofscranton.org
[Electric City](http://www.ecweekend.com)/www.ecweekend.com
[Express Line](#)
[Good Times](http://www.scrantontimes.com)/www.scrantontimes.com
[Happenings Magazine](http://www.happeningsmagazinepa.com)/www.happeningsmagazinepa.com
[La Voz Latina Mensual](#)
[Melanian News](#)
[Narodna Volya](#) "The Ukranian Herald"
[NEPAtoday Magazine](#)
[Northeast PA Business Journal](http://www.npbj.com)/www.npbj.com
[Northeast Pennsylvania Visitors Guide](http://www.visitnepa.org)/www.visitnepa.org
[The Paper Shop](http://www.thepapershop.com)/www.thepapershop.com
[Pennsylvania Family Magazine](#)
[Polish Weekly Straz](http://www.pnu.org)/www.pnu.org
[Rolla Boza](#)
[The Weekender](http://www.theweekender.com)/www.theweekender.com

College:

[Aquinas](#), University of Scranton
[Cub's Roar](#), Penn State/Worthington-Scranton Campus
[The Key](#), Keystone College
[The Wood Word](#), Marywood University

On-Line News

[NEPA News](http://www.nepanews.com)/www.nepanews.com
[PA PowerPort](http://www.state.pa.us)/www.state.pa.us

ATTRACTIONS, RECREATION, ARTS & EVENTS

Attractions

Anthracite Heritage Museum, “Where Lackawanna’s Legends Abound”—located within McDade Park off Keyser Avenue in Scranton. Exhibits and displays delve into the mines, mills, rivers, and railroads that spanned a seven-county area and helped create an industrial golden age from days past. Phone 963-3208. www.phmc.state.pa.us.

Archbald Pothole State Park—a small park with picnic tables, hiking trails, and the world’s largest glacial pothole—a unique geological formation carved in rock during the Ice Age over 15,000 years ago. The park is located off Route 6 in Eynon, Archbald Borough. Phone 945-3239. www.dcnr.pa.us/stateparks/spintro.htm.

Aylesworth Park—leased by Lackawanna County, this recreational facility near the Archbald/Jermyn border was created as a part of a federal flood-control project along Aylesworth Creek. Hiking, picnicking, fishing, swimming facilities, and a golf driving-range are available to the public. Access via Hudson Street in Jermyn. Phone 963-6764.

Carbondale Historical Society & Museum—in the midst of this community’s vibrant “Main Street” district stands the Carbondale Historical Society’s museum with D&H, genealogy, railroading, and mining collections. Located at historic City Hall, a National Register Historic Site. Phone 282-0385. www.carbondale-pa-coc.com.

Civil War Museum—800 square feet of artifacts and an extensive library of Civil War literature. Operated by the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Association of Scranton. Located on the 2nd floor of the historic GAR Building, Penn Avenue and Linden Street in downtown Scranton.

D&H Rail-Trail—32-mile scenic trail between Simpson and Stevens Point in Susquehanna County. A 13-mile O&W Trail also parallels the D&H trail for loop walks or rides. Headtrail located along Homestead St in Simpson. Phone 785-7245. www.neparailtrails.org.

Electric City Trolley Station & Museum—on the grounds of Steamtown National Historic Site in downtown Scranton. Relive the time of the trolleys in this newly restored 19th century mill building. Interactive exhibits and displays, including vintage trolleys. Learn the story of electric traction and the impact it had on the Lackawanna Valley. Trolley excursions depart from Steamtown and follow the historic Laurel Line, through the Crown Avenue Tunnel, to PNC Field in Moosic. Phone 963-6590. www.ectma.org.

Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art—located at Nay Aug Park in Scranton. The largest mu-

seum in Northeastern Pennsylvania, it contains many exhibitions and educational programs on American art, Dorflinger glass, Primitive and Oriental arts, birds, minerals, and ecology. Phone 346-8370. www.everhart-museum.org.

Genesis Wildlife Center—at Nay Aug Park Zoo in Scranton. No admission fee, donations accepted. Phone 348-4137.

Greystone Gardens—a specialized garden nestled in a beautiful woodland setting. Gift shop, garden center. Old State Road, Clarks Summit. Phone 586-5493. www.greystoneg.com.

Holocaust Museum & Research Center—features a small but growing museum collection of artifacts that survived the Holocaust, including a Czech Torah. Also an active research center featuring community education and offering educational outreach programs. Located at the Jewish Community Center, 601 Jefferson Ave, Scranton. Phone 961-2300. jfednepa.org/hmrc.

HoopCityUSA—air-conditioned basketball facility, featuring four courts for basketball, volleyball, golf driving range, and private party room. 715 Keystone Industrial Park, Dunmore. Phone 558-HOOP. www.hoopcityusa.net.

Houdini Museum & Abracadabra Art Center—antiques, memorabilia, magic, old films, secrets, and artifacts. 1433 N. Main Ave., Scranton. Phone 342-5555. www.houdini.org.

Ice Box at Electric City Plaza—one of the newest sports facility in the county. Indoor NHL ice-rink, multi-sport rink, full service gym, and restaurant. 3 W. Olive St., Scranton. Phone 963-1020. www.skateicebox.com.

Keystone College Astronomy Observatory—features a lens made in 1882 by Alvan Clark & Sons. The observatory is located at a “dark sky” site 8 miles northeast of the college in Benton Twp. For information regarding public programs: Phone 945-3665. www.keystone.edu.

Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour, “The Most Amazing Hour You Can Spend in Pennsylvania”—located at McDade Park in Scranton and maintained by Lackawanna County. This awarding-winning attraction takes you on a journey 300 feet down into the earth and through cool, winding caverns of an authentic deep-slope coal mine. Food and gift shop featuring coal creations, on site. Phone 963-6463. www.lackawannacounty.org.

Lackawanna County Visitors Center—modeled after a turn-of-the-century train station, the center currently houses an information center and gift shop. Located on Montage Mountain Road, Moosic (Exit 182 off Interstate 81). Phone 496-1701.

Lackawanna Heritage Valley, “Anthracite, Iron, & Steam”—A state and national Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Heritage Valley tells the story of the integral role the Lackawanna Valley played in America’s Industrial Revolution. The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority is a partnership of government, businesses, community organizations and individuals seeking to convey the story of the Valley to residents and visitors through education and interpretation. The Authority has developed programmatic and physical linkages among cultural, natural and recreational resources in the Lackawanna Valley. Phone 963-6730. www.lhva.org.

Lackawanna Historical Society/Catlin House Museum—houses collections that include a research library, photographic archives, map collections, genealogy files, fashion collections and general county history. Located at 232 Monroe Avenue in Scranton. Phone 344-3841. www.lackawannahistory.org.

Lackawanna River Heritage Trail—5.6 miles of fragmented Rail-Trails along the Lackawanna River for hikers, bikers and runners. Developed portions include 1.5 miles in South Scranton, 0.5 miles in North Scranton, 3 miles through Blakely, Jessup, & Archbald, 1 mile through Mayfield & Carbondale Twp. Phone 963-6730. www.lhva.org.

Lackawanna State Forest—contains 6,000 acres of natural forest land with 17 miles of public roads, 30 picnic areas, latrines, a mountain vista, hiking trails, creek fishing, big-game hunting, snowmobile trails and spruce bogs. The forest is located off State Route 2016 (Bear Lake Road) in Thornhurst Township. www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/index.htm.

Lackawanna State Park—contains a 210-acre stocked lake, swimming pool, camping areas, hiking trails and large picnic areas. The park is located off Route 407 in Wallsville, Benton Township. Phone 945-3239. www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/spintro.htm.

Lackawanna Train Station—built in 1908, this train station has been restored and transformed into a luxury Radisson hotel. Perfectly preserved French Renaissance architecture features an Italian marble lobby accented by dozens of hand-painted murals and a stained glass barreled ceiling. “Carmen’s” Restaurant and “Trax Totally Cosmopolitan” Lounge located inside. Phone 342-8300. www.radisson.com/scrantonpa.

Lahey Family Fun Park—mini-golf, children’s softball play, go-cart track, batting cages, bumper boats and catering to birthday parties. Morgan Highway, Route 307, South Abington Twp. Phone 586-5699. www.laheyfunpark.net.

Lake Scranton—located off Route 307, two miles from downtown Scranton, the lake maintained by PAmerican Water Company offers 4 miles of paved walking and jogging trails around its shoreline through quiet, wooded scenery. Handicapped-accessible for fishing.

Maiolatesi Wine Cellars—winery tasting room showcases over 20 selections of wine like Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Grigio, Strawberry Cayuga White, and Blackberry Concord, all made and aged on the premises. Future site at 606 Green Grove Road in Scott Township. Phone 281-9268 or 254-9977. www.maiolatesiwines.com.

Marine Corps League Museum—traces proud Marine Corps history and tradition from the American Revolution to the present. It includes art, maps, documents, equipment, uniforms, weapons and military dioramas. The museum is located at Alder and Blucher Avenues in Scranton. Phone 347-USMC.

McDade Park—126 acres maintained by Lackawanna County, located off Keyser Avenue in Scranton. The park is the first recreation area in the United States constructed on reclaimed strip-mine land. The park includes an outdoor pool, tennis, hiking, tot lot, ballfield, pavilion, picnic areas, an ice skating pond and toboggan area. Anthracite Museum, Coal Mine Tour, Summer Theatre Festival, and Arboretum on site. Phone 963-6764. www.lackawannacounty.org.

Merli-Sarnoski Park—840 acres maintained by Lackawanna County and located off Route 106 in Fell Township. This public park, consisting of 750 acres of preserved natural forest, includes a lake for swimming and fishing (handicapped-accessible pier), bath houses, hiking trails, playgrounds, fields and picnic areas. Phone 876-1714 or 963-6764. www.lackawannacounty.org.

Miller’s Orchards Farm Market—a working farm/orchard specializing in family entertainment and education. U-pick-it produce, corn mazes, hayrides, “farm train,” homemade pies, and much more. Fairview Road, Clarks Summit. Phone: 587-3399. www.millersorchard.com.

Miniature Memories—incredible miniature version of the Lackawanna Valley. Lifelike H-O gauge train and village displays. Located at Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, 1325 E. Drinker Street, Dunmore. Phone 346-2829.

Mohegan Sun at Carbondale—off-track betting facility affiliated with harness racing at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs in Wilkes-Barre. Dining facilities on-site. Fleetwood Drive, Carbondale. Phone 281-9455. www.poconodowns.com.

Mountain View Farms—seasonal pick-a-pumpkin hayrides, haunted hayrides at Halloween, winter wonderland sleigh rides in December. Bald Mountain Road, Ransom Twp. Phone 586-0017.

Nay Aug Gorge and Waterfall National Natural Landmark—designated in December 1989, it features breathtaking views of the unique rock formations and waterfalls of the Roaring Brook created during the Ice Age. Located adjacent to Nay Aug Park in the city of Scranton. Access via the Davis Walking Trail and Overlook. A new pedestrian bridge opens in 2007 to access land across the Roaring Brook. Phone 348-4186. www.scrantonpa.gov.

Nay Aug Park—Scranton's largest park, includes walking trails, a swimming complex, amphitheater, pavilion, water slide, seasonal rides, wildlife center, picnic areas, a new treehouse overlooking the gorge, and Holiday lights display. Phone 348-4186. www.scrantonpa.gov.

Olyphant Folklore Center—this classic river town has retained a distinct ethnic character reflected in its collection of churches and its strong wedding-based business district. Group church tours available by appointment. Phone 489-7544 or 963-6730. www.lhva.org.

Riverfront Sports Complex—indoor, multi-sports complex featuring 3 full-court basketball courts, PIAA soccer field (3 youth soccer fields), party room, and concessions area. Facilities for football, field hockey, lacrosse, volleyball, softball, and baseball. Located at 5 W. Olive Plaza in Scranton. Phone 347-0797. riverfrontsports.com.

Roba's Tree Farm and Pumpkin Patch—corn mazes, hayrides, petting zoo, kids corral, seasonal activities. Decker Road, Exit 199 off I-81, Dalton. Additional tree farm on Route 247, Scott Township. Phone 563-2904. www.robastreefarm.com.

Scranton Cooperative Farmers' Market—buy local, know where your food comes from, and experience the touch of country as you browse down the midway at the Scranton Co-Operative Farmers Market. Quality, freshness, great prices, fresh air and friendly service are what you will find. Now in its 69th season. Off Providence Road and Albright Avenue, Scranton. Open Mon-Wed-Fri, from July to Nov. Phone 961-8251. www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/M3104.

Scranton Cultural Center—this magnificent Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral includes an 1800-seat theater that comes to life at night when its stage accommodates Scranton's Broadway Theatre League, the Philharmonic NEPA, and regional and international touring groups and a variety of other entertainers. Open daily for public tours. Located at 420 N. Washington Avenue in downtown Scranton. Phone 346-7369. www.scrantonculturalcenter.org.

Scranton Iron Furnaces, "A Blast From The Past"—a small park containing four majestic stone blast furnaces that lighted the city's skies from 1842 to 1902 while forging the iron that helped build the surrounding city. Four times a year, these stone relics are refueled for a blast into the past. Located on Cedar Avenue in Scranton. Phone 963-3208. www.phmc.state.pa.us.

Scranton Times Newseum—an outdoor display of artifacts and pictures showcasing the history of the Scranton Times Newspaper. Located adjacent to the Times building on Penn Avenue in Scranton. Phone 348-9100. www.thetimes-tribune.com.

Snö Cove Water Park—opening at the Snö Mountain ski area and featuring water slides, a wave pool, lazy river, a mini-pool and play area for small children, electric bumper boats, miniature golf and other attractions. www.snocove.com.

Snö Mountain Ski Resort—the area's "winter challenge" with four black-diamond and three double black diamond slopes that dish up a 1,000-plus foot vertical drop. Located off I-81, Exit 182, on Montage Mountain Road in Scranton. Phone 1-800-GOT-SNOW. www.snomtn.com.

Steamtown National Historic Site—located off Lackawanna Ave. in Scranton, the site is a unit of the National Park System. The park contains the largest and most comprehensive collection of steam locomotives and various types of railroad cars. Interpretive tours are conducted by NPS rangers through the historic Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railyards. Phone 1-888-693-9391. www.nps.gov/stea.

Steamtown Rail Excursions—steam-powered train excursions from Scranton to the Poconos and through the Lackawanna Valley, reliving the experience of 1800s rail travel. The rides are operated by the National Park Service between May and October, with the boarding area located at the Steamtown National Historic Site. Handicapped accessible. For info and reservations phone 1-888-693-9391. www.nps.gov/stea.

Toyota Pavilion at Montage Mountain—outdoor concert facility, operated by Live Nation, with seating for 18,800 in a wooded atmosphere atop Montage Mountain. Performers in 2008 include Dave Matthews Band, James Taylor, Country MegaTicket, Paisley's Party Tour, Maroon 5, Counting Crows, VansWarped Tour, Jonas Brothers, Toby Keith, Journey, Heart, Cheap Trick, Rascal Flatts, Crue Fest, and 3 Doors Down. For ticket information call 961-9000. www.toyotapavilion.com.

Tripp House—the oldest structure in Lackawanna County. Tours are conducted by appointment. Located at 1011 Main Avenue in Scranton, off the North Scranton Expressway. Phone 961-3317.

Local Recreational Facilities

•Abington Township

- 1) Waverly Community House, Rt. 407: gymnasium, playground, tennis courts.
- 2) Abington Twp Municipal Field, Lake Henry Dr: baseball field, walking trail.

•Archbald Borough

- 1) Betty St, Eynon: basketball court, playground.
- 2) State St: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Old Ridge Rd: basketball court, playground.
- 4) David Masylar Park, Laurel St: baseball field, soccer field, basketball court, playground, picnic area, river access, walking trails.
- 5) East Side Playground, Pike St: basketball court, playground, tennis court.
- 6) Rock St: basketball court, playground.
- 7) Ontario St, Sturges: little league baseball field, playground, basketball court.
- 8) Archbald AC Field, Line St: little league baseball field, pavilion, softball field.
- 9) Lackawanna Ave, Nebraska: playground, basketball court.
- 10) Archbald Regional Park, Eynon-Jermyn Rd: soccer field, football field, basketball courts, walking trails, tennis courts, little league baseball, softball field, radio-controlled airpark, picnic pavilions.

•Benton Township

- 1) Benton Civic Center, Rt. 407: recreation center, baseball fields.

•Blakely Borough

- 1) Swanssee Park, Columbus Ave and 7th St: lighted baseball field, basketball court, tennis court.
- 2) Academy Street Park: T-ball field.
- 3) Mellow Park, Keystone Ave & Depot St: lighted baseball fields, lighted basketball courts, lighted tennis courts, pavilion, picnic tables, BBQ grills, comfort station, football field (pressbox), horse shoe pits, ice skating pond, maintenance facility, 0.9-mile walking trail, playground, soccer field, lighted sand volleyball court, river fishing access.

•City of Carbondale

- 1) Russell Park, 11th Ave: baseball field, lighted little league baseball field, football field, playground, softball fields, tennis courts.
- 2) Cerra-Leo Memorial Park, Hospital St: basketball court, handball court, playground, lighted softball field.
- 3) East Side Park, E. Garfield Ave: basketball court, playground.
- 4) Belmont St: playground.

- 5) Whitebridge Park, Hemlock St: basketball court, playground.
- 6) Memorial Park, Main St: green space.
- 7) McCawley Park, S. Main St & 8th Ave: green space.
- 8) Gravity Park, Garfield Ave: green space.
- 9) Needle Park, Terrace & Brook Sts: green space.

•Carbondale Township

no recreational facilities

•Clarks Green Borough

no recreational facilities within borough limits but jointly operates Abington Area Community Park in South Abington Twp.

•Clarks Summit Borough

- 1) Carnation Dr: green space park.
- 2) Mayor Donald Eilenberger Mem. Park Hemlock St: gazebo, playground, picnic area.
- 3) Scout Park, Lewis Lane: gazebo, manual exercise equipment, picnic area.
- 4) South State St: picnic area.
- 5) North State St: green space park.

•Clifton Township

no recreational facilities

•Covington Township

- 1) Covington Park, Winship Road: baseball field.
- 2) Covington Municipal Complex at Moffat Estate, Route 435: walking/hiking trails, fishing pond, picnic area, camping.
- 3) Covington Municipal Complex South, Route 435 south of Route 502: walking trails, basketball court.

•Dalton Borough

- 1) Streamside Park, Mill St: baseball field, basketball court, playground, tennis court, ice skating.
- 2) Dalton Park, E. Main at N. Turnpike St: owned by Natural Lands Trust, green space, walkway, benches.
- 3) W. Main St: little league field.

•Dickson City Borough

- 1) Crystal Park, Doloff Ave: lighting, swing sets, Jungle Gym, basketball courts, tennis courts, batting cages, little league field, restrooms.
- 2) Elm Street Park: lighting, swing sets, Jungle Gym, baseball fields, basketball court, tennis court, restrooms, field house, picnic pavilions.
- 3) City Line Park, Johnson Ave: swing sets, child activity center.
- 4) VFW Park, Walker & Jermyn St: lighting, swing sets, Jungle Gym, basketball courts, baseball fields, restrooms, field house.
- 5) Dickson City Civic Center, Carmalt St: gymnasium, restrooms.
- 6) Palonia Park, Boulevard Ave: two soccer fields.

•Dunmore Borough

- 1) Sherwood Park, Sherwood Ave: playground, baseball fields, swimming pool, concession stand, basketball court.
- 2) McHale Park, Monroe Ave: little league baseball field, basketball, playground, swings, Jungle Gym.
- 3) Shautz Stadium, Prescott Ave: baseball/softball fields.
- 4) St. Anthony's Playground, Hill St: baseball field, football field, concession stand, swings, rest rooms.

•Elmhurst Township

- 1) Elmhurst Recreation Area, S. Main St: little league baseball field, basketball court, soccer field, event grounds.

•Fell Township

- 1) Fell Township Park, Jefferson St, Simpson: basketball court, playground, tennis court.
- 2) Coalbrook Playground, 43rd. St, Carbondale: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Hillside St, Richmondale: playground.
- 4) Money Run Park, Main St: green space.

•Glenburn Township

- 1) Abington Little League Fields, Ackerly Rd: little league five-field complex.
- 2) Glenburn Pond, Gravel Pond Rd: fishing.
- 3) Fords Pond, Fords Pond Rd: fishing.

•Greenfield Township

- 1) Greenfield Twp Sports Complex, Hickory Ridge Rd: baseball field, little league field, walking trails.

•Jefferson Township

- 1) Jefferson Twp Municipal Bldg, Cortez Rd: T-ball field, snack stand.
- 2) Jefferson Twp Lions Club, Lions Rd: little league field, concession stand.

•Jermyn Borough

- 1) Rippy Callahan Sports Complex, Mellow Court: little league baseball fields, playground, concession stand.
- 2) World War I Memorial Park, Bridge St: benches, green space, war memorial.
- 3) Memorial Park, Jefferson Ave: veterans and coal miners monuments, memorial bricks.

•Jessup Borough

- 1) Veterans Memorial Park, Hill St: baseball field, softball field, basketball court, playground, tennis court.
- 2) Sarah Bratty Park, Winton: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Jessup Youth Sports Complex, Moosic Lake Rd: three little league fields, basketball court, playground.

•LaPlume Township

no recreational facilities

•Madison Township

- 1) Dandy Lion Field, Little League Rd: lighted little league field, concession stand.

- 2) Henry Drinker Practice Field, Madison Twp. Municipal Bldg, Route 690: baseball field.

•Mayfield Borough

- 1) Chestnut St: baseball fields.
- 2) Memorial Park, 600 block of Lackawanna Ave: green space.
- 3) Anna McCarthy Park, Penn Ave: basketball court, playground, tennis.

•Moosic Borough

- 1) Mercatili-Segilia Park, Birney Ave: playground, toddler park, gazebo, pavilion, picnic tables.
- 2) Ken Smerdon Park, Water St: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Bill Quinlin Sports Complex, Spring St: mini foot ball field, playground, teener baseball field, concession stand.
- 4) Irene Lesach Park, Ash St: tennis courts, playground, basketball courts.
- 5) Kobeski Field, Lydon Lane: Missy baseball field, playground, soccer field, concession stand.
- 6) Moosic Little League Field, Petro Court: little league field, tennis court, basketball court, playground, concession stand.
- 7) Elm Street Park, Elm St: playground.
- 8) Moosic Youth Center, Main St: senior citizen activities, dance classes, basketball court, youth arts and crafts.

•Moscow Borough

- 1) Golden Park, Maple St: playgrounds, softball field, little league and T-ball field, volleyball court.
- 2) New St: playground.
- 3) Harmony Park, Parkview Rd: playground.
- 4) Clover Park, Clover Lane: playground.
- 5) Centennial Park, VanBrunt St: basketball court, gazebo.

•Newton Township

- 1) Newton Recreation Center, Newton-Ransom Blvd: playground, soccer field, walking trail, gymnasium, fitness room, dance studio, golf room, game room, concessions.

•North Abington Township

no recreational facilities

•Old Forge Borough

- 1) Miles Street Community Park, First St: little league and softball complex.
- 2) Pagnotti Park, Villa Dr.: little league baseball fields, restrooms, walking trails
- 3) Sibley Ave Multi-purpose Field, Sibley Ave: soccer and little league field.

•Olyphant Borough

- 1) Representative Joseph Wargo Park, Fern Hill, East Grant St: walking trails, baseball and softball, playground, picnic area, concession stand, rest rooms.
- 2) Phillip Condella Park, Susquehanna Ave: basketball court, playground, football field w/track,

little league field, tennis court, walking trails, concession stand, restrooms.

3) Frank Borgna Sr. Park, E. Jefferson St: playground.

4) Consburg Little League Field, Line St: little league field, concession stand, restrooms.

•Ransom Township

1) Ransom Lions Club, Ransom Rd: baseball, volleyball court, pavilion, horseshoe pits, rest rooms.

2) Ransom Village Playground, Main St: pavilion with grill, swings, sliding board, basketball court, walking track.

3) Milwaukee Playground, Hickory Lane: pavilion with grill, swings, sliding board, basketball court.

4) Mount Dewey Playground, Community Dr: pavilion with grill, swings, sliding board, basketball court.

•Roaring Brook Township

1) Roaring Brook Twp Municipal Complex, Blue Shutters Rd: basketball court, volleyball court.

2) Roaring Brook Twp Park, Simeron Rd: little league field, soccer field, playground.

•Scott Township

1) Joe Terry Civic Center, Rt. 438, Montdale: baseball fields, gymnasium.

2) Scott Twp Park, Rt. 632: baseball fields, playground.

•City of Scranton

1) Allen Park, Price St & Main Ave: greenspace.

2) Battaglia Field, W. Scranton, baseball field.

3) Capouse Ave Complex (Penn Ridge), Capouse Ave: pool & greenspace.

4) Cayuga Field, Cayuga St: football.

5) Chic Feldman Field, Glen St: baseball.

6) Clover Field, Acker Ave: football.

7) Connell Park, Gibbons St: baseball, football, basketball, pool.

8) Duffy Park, Harrison Ave: greenspace.

9) Fellows Park, Main Ave: playground.

10) Grace St Playground, Grace St: playground, baseball.

11) Harmon Field, Meadow Ave: baseball fields, playground.

12) Jackson Terrace Park, Jackson St: playground, skateboard, basketball court.

13) Jim Crowley Recreation Site, Washington Ave: playground, walking trail, tennis court, basketball court.

14) The Lookout, Moosic St: scenic overlook.

15) Minooka Playground, Colliery Ave: playground, basketball, tennis court.

16) Nay Aug Park, Arthur Ave: See "Attractions" section.

17) North Scranton Mini-Park, Market St: green space.

18) Novembrino Pool Complex, 10th Ave: pool

and greenspace.

19) Oakmont Park, Debbie Dr: playground, basketball court.

20) Pinebrook Field, Sanderson Ave: softball field, basketball courts, playground.

21) Powderly Park, Main Ave: greenspace.

22) Robinson Park, East Mountain Ave: basketball court, playground, activity center.

23) Rockwell Park, Rockwell Ave: playground, softball field.

24) South Side Complex, Broadway: baseball, softball field, playground, basketball court.

25) Sturgis Park, Washington Ave & Electric St: greenspace.

26) Sunset Islands, Sunset St: greenspace.

27) Theodore Street Park, Theodore St: playground, basketball court, baseball field.

28) Tripp Park, Dorothy St: playground, tennis, basketball court.

29) Weston Field, Providence Rd: indoor/outdoor pools, soccer, playground.

30) Weston Park, Spring St & Hollister Ave: playground, pool, baseball field, activity center.

31) Woodlawn Islands, Woodlawn St: greenspace.

•South Abington Township

1) South Abington Recreational Complex, Northern Blvd: baseball fields, walking trails, covered bridges, playgrounds, sandbox, volleyball court, horseshoe pit, basketball courts, roller & ice-skating rink, water spray park, BBQ pit.

2) Gateway Park, Northern Blvd: greenspace.

3) Road Garden Park, Northern Blvd: greenspace.

4) Comet Park, Noble & Winola Rds: greenspace.

5) Mountain View Village Park, Shady Lane Rd: greenspace.

6) Mountain Meadows Park, Fairview Rd: greenspace.

7) Lakewood Park, Lakewood Dr: greenspace.

8) Habeebs Notch, Highland Ave: greenspace.

9) Abington Area Community Park (operated by four communities), Winola Rd. and West Grove St.: baseball field, picnic area, pond, refreshments stand, soccer field.

•Spring Brook Township

1) Robert Aston Memorial Sports Complex, O'Hara Rd: little league fields, concession stand.

•Taylor Borough

1) David Noakes Park, Schlager St & Kerstetter Ct: basketball court, playground, softball field, football field, soccer field, little league fields, concession stand.

2) Derenick Park, Union St: playground, softball fields, tennis court, basketball court, picnic tables, pavilion, concession stand.

3) Taylor Community Center, South Main St: indoor basketball courts, volleyball, weight room, treadmill, steam sauna, playground.

- Thornhurst Township
no recreational facilities
- Throop Borough
 - 1) Sanderson St: little league field.
 - 2) Washington and Loftus Sts: basketball court, baseball field, pavilion, tennis court, tot lot.
 - 3) Throop Civic Center, Sanderson Ave: gymnasium.
- Vandling Borough
 - 1) Main St.: playground.
 - 2) Vandling Recreational Field, Oak St: soccer field, basketball court, picnic tables.
- West Abington Township
no recreational facilities

YMCA's

Carbondale YMCA—82 N. Main St, 282-2210.
Scranton YMCA—706 N. Blakely St, Dunmore, 342-8115.

Golf Courses

Elkview Country Club
Crystal Lake Blvd, Greenfield Twp. 222-4555

Elmhurst Country Club*
319 Gardner Road, Roaring Brook Twp. 842-7691

Glenmaura National Golf Club*
100 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 457-8733

Glen Oak Country Club*
250 Oakford Road, Abington Twp. 586-0946

Homestead Golf Course
Route 106, Fell Twp. 282-5197

Lakeland Golf Course
Route 107, Benton Twp. 945-9983

Marjon Golf Course
Griffin & Burke Roads, Roaring Brook Twp. 842-7922

Pine Hills Golf Course
140 S. Keyser Avenue, Taylor Boro 562-0138

Scott Greens Golf Course
569 Green Grove Road, Scott Twp. 254-6705

Scranton Country Club*
1001 Morgan Hwy, Clarks Summit, 586-2311

Scranton Municipal Golf Course
1099 Golf Club Road, Jefferson Twp. 689-2686

Skyline Golf Course
118 Petrilak Road, Greenfield Twp. 282-5993

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
140 Sandy Banks Road, Greenfield Twp. 254-4653

Summit Hills Golf Course
1235 Country Club Road, Newton Twp. 586-4427

Thornhurst Country Club Estates Golf Course
143 Country Club Estates, Bear Lake Road, Thornhurst Twp. 472-9079

Wemberly Hills Golf Course
Carpenter Road, Scott Twp. 563-9989

Golf Courses followed by an asterisk (*) are private courses not open to the public.

Golf Driving Ranges

Caddy Shack, Route 307, Covington Twp 342-9200
Fawnwood, 50 Forest Glen Dr, Scranton 961-0747
Par's Your Score, 10 S. Keyser Ave, Taylor 562-1706

Miniature Golf

Fawnwood, 50 Forest Glen Dr, Scranton 961-0747
Lahey Family Fun Park, 500 Morgan Hwy, S. Abington Twp 586-5699
Moo Moo's Dairy Bar, Bus. Route 6, Eynon 876-5897
Red Barn Village, 1826 Red Barn Village Rd, Newton 586-8818

Picnic Groves

Hanlon's Grove, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. 348-4186
Lake Hideaway, McAndrews Rd, Moscow 842-2748
McDonnell's Grove, Petrilak Rd, Greenfield Twp 282-5144
Morrison's Grove, Rt. 106, Fell Twp 282-6393
Pennbrook, N. Overbrook Rd, LaPlume Twp 945-5529
Takach's Greenfield Acres, Sandy Bank Rd, Greenfield Twp 282-5749
VanFleet's Grove, Winship Rd, Covington Twp 842-8866

Horseback Riding Stables

Abington Hills Horse Farm—424 E. Main St, Dalton, 563-1664
Candy Apple Farms—RR 3, Dalton, 945-9963

Bowling Lanes

Country Lanes—Blue Shutters Rd, Elmhurst, 842-4913
Dunmore Memorial Bowling Center—Clay Ave, Dunmore 346-0486
Green Ridge Lanes—101 Green Ridge St, Scranton 342-7848
Idle Hour Lanes—2008 Scranton/Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 489-7526
South Side Lanes—125 Beech St, Scranton 961-5213
Valley Lanes—1 Meredith St, Childs 282-3960

Movies

Cinemark 20
40 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 961-5922
Circle Drive-In
Route 6, Dickson City 489-5731
Marquee Cinema 8 Plex
301 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton 558-3456
Endless Mountains Theatre
Kmart Plaza, Dickson City 343-3305

Dance, Theaters, & Theater Groups

The ACT (Area Community Theater)—area group that provides summer drama camp, classes, improv nights, concerts and shows for teens and kids and musical events in the Carbondale area. Phone 282-3927.

Actors Circle at Providence Playhouse—a quaint playhouse theater dedicated to performing comedies, dramas and original productions. Six shows each season. 1256 Providence Road, Scranton. Phone 342-9707.

Ballet Theatre of Scranton—full length classical ballets at the Scranton Cultural Center, the only dance company rostered by the PA Council of the Arts. Ten major productions annually. Phone 347-0208. www.ballettheatre.com.

Broadway Theatre League of Northeastern Pennsylvania—for more than 40 years, this organization has brought national touring Broadway shows to the Scranton Cultural Center. 108 N. Washington Ave Suite 802, Scranton. Phone 342-7784.

Corner Bistro Dinner Theater—restaurant/theater featuring seven productions annually. Main St & 8th Ave, Carbondale. Phone 282-7499.

Keystone Players—students and employees of Keystone College, LaPlume, produce one major theater production each semester. Phone 945-5141. www.keystone.edu.

Marywood University Players—the theater program of Marywood's Communication Arts Department produces three major stage plays each year. Phone 348-6231. www.marywood.edu.

Mellow Theatre at Lackawanna College—an elegant 1,044-seat theatre that serves as the setting for artistic and cultural events, including concerts, plays, childrens' theater, dance performances and lectures. 501 Vine St., Scranton. Phone 961-7856. www.lackawanna.edu.

Moonshine Theatre—music performance, production and recording theater/venue, entertainment industry convention center/complex, jazz bar, conference lounges and eatery. 335-339 Adams Ave., Scranton. Phone 718-805-9667.

The Northeast Theatre (TNT)—area nonprofit theatrical group performing at the Hotel Jermyn in downtown Scranton. Phone 558-1520. www.thenortheasttheatre.us

Northeastern Theatre Ensemble—dedicated to performing critically acclaimed works by a variety of playwrights, this theater company provides annual productions at the Scranton Cultural Center. Phone 969-1770.

Psychic Theater "Haunted!"—shows year round by reservation only. Held in a building that is over 100 years old and said to be haunted. 1433 N. Main Avenue, Scranton. Phone 383-9297. www.PsychicTheater.com.

Public Theatre of NEPA/Pennsylvania Summer Theatre Festival—this professional repertory theatre offers comedies and mysteries staged under the tent at McDade Park. (Ransom Road, Scranton). Phone 344-3656.

Scranton Civic Ballet—performs a variety of works from children's ballet to modern and classical productions. Spring and Fall performances at the Scranton Cultural Center. Phone 343-0115.

Scranton Public Theatre—presents Jason Miller Summer Theatre Festival at Nay Aug Park's Hanlon Grove. Phone 344-3656.

University of Scranton Players—theater creations from a combination of undergraduates and guest artists. Performing at the Royal Theater on campus. Phone 941-4318. www.scranton.edu.

Art & Music

Endless Mountains Blues Fest—July, conducted by the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Blues Association, at the Elmhurst Township Recreation Grounds, Main Street, Elmhurst. A day of food, arts, crafts, and the "best high-octane blues in the Northeast." www.blues101.org

First Friday Art Walk—the first Friday of every month, downtown Scranton. Art, shopping and music, travel from gallery to gallery to see works by the best local artists. Phone 963-5901. www.firstfridayscranton.com.

Music on the Lawn Summer Concerts—sponsored by the PA Council on the Arts and Waverly Community House, three nights during the summer, featuring local bands and orchestras on the back lawn of the Waverly Community House, Beech St, Waverly. Phone 586-8191. www.waverlycomm.org.

Nay Aug Park Concerts—every Wednesday night in the summer, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Free to the public. Phone 348-4186. www.scrantonpa.gov.

Nay Aug Park Movies—one Friday a month from June through August, shown outdoors at Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Free to the public. Phone 348-4186. www.scrantonpa.gov.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic—Scranton/Wilkes-Barre's premier orchestra. Enjoy a rich variety of brilliant masterworks and exhilarating pops concerts. Phone 1-800-836-3413. www.nepaphil.org.

Parade of Champions—August, Scranton Memorial Stadium. Competition featuring some of the best drum and bugle corps. Phone 1-800-22-WELCOME. www.visitnepa.com

Scranton Community Concerts—brings distinguished and exciting artists to the area as part of a community concert plan in effect in 800 cities in the United States and Canada. Phone 342-4137.

Summer Noon Hour Concerts—sponsored by the county commissioners and the Lackawanna County Council on Education and Culture, these lunchtime, outdoor concerts are held Fridays June through early August on Courthouse Square in downtown Scranton. Phone 963-6800.

Community & Ethnic Events

Abington Summerfest—downtown Clarks Summit. The Abingtons will be hopping with activities, sidewalk sales and entertainment. Annual Street Dance. Abington Business & Professional Association. Phone 587-9045. www.theabingtons.org.

Cinco de Mayo—an annual, one-day celebration in May at Scranton Memorial Stadium, sponsored by the Latin Cultural Diversity Center. The celebration features Spanish cuisine, entertainment, and activities. Phone 504-4455.

Fellitese Italian Festival—an annual ethnic-Italian festival held one September weekend on 3rd Street in Old Forge. Phone 457-3499.

Fiesta en Scranton—August. Celebrate the region's Latin cultures and traditions at Nay Aug Park in Scranton. Features children's activities, authentic dishes, cultural information, Latin music and dancing. Phone 348-4186. www.FiestaEnScranton.com. or www.scrantonpa.gov.

Festival of Ice—a four-day festival, February in downtown Clarks Summit, sponsored by the Abington Business and Professional Association. Features sparkling ice sculptures and carvings, live music, and special events. Phone 587-9045. www.theabington.org.

Greek Food Festival—June. A little taste of Greek with home-made specialties. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 505 N. Washington Ave, Scranton. Phone 342-0566.

LaFesta Italiana—a three-day, Labor Day weekend festival on Courthouse Square in Scranton featuring Italian foods, music, arts and crafts. Phone 346-6384. www.lafestaitaliana.org.

Party in the Park—May, August at Nay Aug Park, benefits the Nay Aug Park Conservancy, includes food and drink. Phone 348-4165.

Pink in the Park—every Tuesday from June through September. Walk for breast cancer awareness at Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Phone 348-4186. www.scrantonpa.gov.

Pioneer Nights—August, celebrate Carbondale's heritage with a weekend of food, crafts, and entertainment. Held on the grounds of city hall and Memorial Park. Phone 282-4633.

Polkafest—October, celebrate our region's Polish heritage with polka dancing, ethnic foods. Taste tests and prizes for best dancing and costumes awarded. Scranton Cultural Center, N. Washington Ave, Scranton. Phone 1-800-22-WELCOME. www.visitnepa.org.

Queen City Days—August, celebrate Olyphant's heritage with food, games, crafts, rides and live entertainment. Fern Hill Park, East Grant Street. Phone 1-800-22-WELCOME. www.visitnepa.org.

Saint Ann's Novena—July. Started in 1905, this week of worship to the mother of Mary has grown to be one of the largest novenas in the world. Daily masses held outside and in the sanctuary. Located at Saint Ann's Basilica, Saint Ann's Street, West Scranton. Phone 941-0100.

Saint Joseph's Festival—a weekend festival held every July, featuring foods, games, and small rides, it benefits the St. Joseph's Center for mentally- and physically-disabled children. Held on the center's grounds at 2010 Adams Avenue in the Green Ridge Section of Scranton. Phone 342-8379.

Saint Ubaldo Day—late May in Jessup. Celebrate an Italian heritage with the traditional race through the streets of the town, honoring the patron saint of Gubbio, Italy. Activities follow the race. Phone 876-8150. www.stubaldoday.com.

Summer Celebration—June, Memorial Park in Carbondale, sponsored by the Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the city. All-day activities, arts and crafts, food and entertainment. Phone 282-1690 www.carbondale-pa-coc.com

Tuesdays on Center Street—May through October, last Tuesday of the month, downtown Scranton. Hands-on exhibits, food and entertainment, promoting environmental awareness. Phone 348-4227.

Villa Capri Cruisers Fathers' Day Car Show—June, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Antique, classic, and special interest cars on display, food and entertainment. Benefits Make a Child Smile foundation. Phone 842-2736 www.villacapricruisers.com.

Volunteer Fire Company Annual Carnivals/Picnics—May thru August. Several volunteer fire companies in the county hold annual carnivals/picnics as fundraisers. They are Jessup Hose Co #2 (May); Whites Crossing Hose Co, Jefferson Twp Vol Fire Co, Elmhurst/Roaring Brook Vol Fire Co, Throop Hose Co (June); Covington Ind Fire Co, William Walker Hose Co (July); Dickson City Eagle Hose Co, Spring Brook Vol Fire Co (August).

Waverly Community House "At the Comm" Annual Events—several events scheduled annually at this historic center in Abington Twp, including the Waverly Antique Show, Artisans Marketplace, House & Garden Show, and Waverly Waddle. Phone 586-8191. www.waverlycomm.com.

Historic Tours & Events

Historic Carbondale Walking Tour—a brochure-guided tour of the Pioneer City. Visit its architectural treasures and monuments that remember the city's place in American history. Sponsored by Lackawanna Heritage Valley. Phone 963-6730. www.lhva.org.

Historic Scranton Walking Tour—a brochure-guided tour, highlighting the historic and architecturally significant sites within the downtown Scranton area. Phone 344-3841.

Railfest 2008—state-of-the-art railroad equipment on site. Late August, Steamtown National Historic Site. Phone 1-888-693-9391. www.nps.gov/stea.

Holiday Events

Black Friday Extravaganza—Friday after Thanksgiving, downtown Scranton. A day of family fun and savings featuring special discounts and sales, scavenger hunt with prizes, and ice-carving demonstrations. Phone 1-800-22-WELCOME. www.visitnepa.org.

Festival of Trees—December at the Electric City Trolley Museum. The magic of Christmas comes alive with dozens of festively decorated trees and holiday exhibits. Phone 963-6590. www.ectma.org.

First Night Scranton—New Years Eve, downtown Scranton. A sensational, day-long, family-oriented affair, celebrating the cultural and ethnic arts of the area. Fireworks on Courthouse Square at midnight. Sponsored by Scranton Tomorrow. Phone 963-0524. www.firstnightscranton.org.

Holiday Train at Steamtown—late November. The annual Canadian Pacific Holiday Train begins its tour at the Steamtown NHS in Scranton. This brightly decorated 13-car freight train collects food and money and raises awareness for local food banks. www.nps.gov/stea.

North Pole Express—December at Steamtown National Historic Site in downtown Scranton. Celebrate the holiday season as you ride the rails through Steamtown's own winter wonderland on a journey to the North Pole to the elves' workshop. Cookies and hot cocoa served. Phone 1-888-693-9391. www.nps.gov/stea.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade—held every March in downtown Scranton the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day. The fourth-largest St. Pat's Day parade in the US, featuring floats, mummers, several high school bands and local groups. Televised annually. www.stpatparade.com.

Santa Parade—late November, sponsored by the Greater Scranton Jaycees, featuring bands, balloons, and a visit from old Old St. Nick. Televised annually. Downtown Scranton. www.scrantonjaycees.org.

Santa Train—December, sponsored by the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority. A diesel locomotive, carrying Santa and his holiday friends through the upper Lackawanna Valley, visits Carbondale, Archbald, Jessup, Olyphant and Dickson City. Activities and refreshment at each site. Phone 963-6730. www.lhva.org.

Sports & Outdoor Recreation

Dream Game—sponsored by the Scranton Lions Club. A late-summer football classic featuring the county's best high school players against the city's best.

Endless Mountains Triathlon—August, Lackawanna State Park. Youth and adult competitions. Benefits Milk Saving Straving Children Foundation. Phone 346-7090. www.endlessmountainstriathlon.org.

ESPN2 Friday Night Fights—June, Lackawanna College Student Union, presented by Northeast Boxing and Duva Productions. The main event of this ESPN2 card will feature NABO/WBO cruiserweight champion Ola "Kryptonite" Afolabi facing Francisco "the Wizard" Palacios.

Fishing Derby—May, McDade & Merli-Sarnoski parks. Sponsored by the county commissioners', this event is open to children age 3-12. Phone 963-6764. www.lackawannacounty.org.

Holiday High-School Basketball Tournaments—sponsored every year over the Christmas holiday by various local organizations, featuring virtually all of Lackawanna County's boys' and girls' high-school basketball teams.

Jordan Relays—annual relay-races honoring the first president of the Lackawanna Track Conference featuring a large number of boys' and girls' track teams from Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties. Held in May at Scranton Memorial Stadium.

National Trail Days—sponsors by Rail-Trail Council of Northeast PA. Nature walks, bike rides, refreshments, and entertainment. D&H Rail-Trail, Route 171, Simpson. Phone 785-7245. www.neparailtrails.org.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Classic—August, PGA golf tournament featuring professional golfers at Elmhurst Country Club near Moscow. Phone 348-2900. www.visitnepa.org OR www.pgatour.com.

PA Bocce Invitational Tournament—June, McDade Park, benefits Special Olympics. Open and senior divisions, men and women, cash prizes. Phone 963-6764. www.visitnepa.org OR www.lackawannacounty.org.

Race for the Cure—September in downtown Scranton. A 5K (3.1 mile) run/walk or 1 mile "fun walk," benefiting the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Phone 963-6750. www.raceforthecure.com.

Riverfest 2008—May, three Lackawanna River events under the umbrella name Riverfest, sponsored by the Lackawanna River Corridor Association. Canoe-a-thon race from the Midvalley to Olive Street Bridge; Duck-a-thon race from Farmers' Market to Olive Street Bridge; Regatta also from Farmers' Market to Olive Street Bridge. Live music, activities, and booths. Phone 207-7609. www.lrca.org.

Steamtown Marathon—October, a 26.2-mile run, starting in Forest City and winding its way down the Lackawanna Valley, ending in downtown Scranton. Phone 1-800-22-WELCOME.

Spectator Sports

NEPA Miners—a semi-professional football team playing in the North American Football League June through September. Home games at Scranton Memorial Stadium. www.nepaminers.com.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees—the New York Yankees International League Triple "A" minor-league baseball team, playing late spring and summer at PNC Field, Montage Mountain Road, Moosic. Phone Box Office 969-2255. www.swbyankees.com.

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins—American Hockey League professional ice hockey organization—farm team of the Pittsburgh Penguins. Home games at the Wachovia Arena, Exit 168 off Interstate 81, Wilkes-Barre. Phone 208-PENS. www.wbspenguins.com.

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers—Arena Football League organization. Home games at the Wachovia Arena, Exit 168 off Interstate 81, Wilkes-Barre. Phone 970-4232. www.wbspioneers.com.

LIBRARIES

Lackawanna County Library System - www.lackawannacountylibrarysystem.org

Scranton Public Library
Albright Memorial Library
500 Vine St.
Scranton, PA 18509
348-3000

Scranton Public Library
Green Ridge Branch
Green Ridge St. & Wyoming Ave.
Scranton, PA 18509
347-5513

Abington Community Library
1200 W. Grove St.
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
587-3440

Carbondale Public Library
5 N. Main St.
Carbondale, PA 18407
282-4281

Dalton Community Library
113 E. Main St.
Dalton, PA 18414
563-2014

Lackawanna County Children's Library
520 Vine St.
Scranton, PA 18509
348-3000 ext. 3015

North Pocono Public Library
113 VanBrunt St.
Moscow, PA 18444
842-4700

Taylor Community Library
710 S. Main St.
Taylor, PA 18517
562-3180

Valley Community Library
739 River St.
Peckville, PA 18452
489-1765

Library Administrator
Mary Garm
520 Vine Street
Scranton PA 18509
348-3003

Lackawanna County Bookmobile
348-3000 ext. 3041

The nine libraries within the county system provide free access to books and services as well as state-wide access to member libraries in the Access Pennsylvania system. Each library offers special services, a great variety of books, videos, and audios. Library hours and information on special features can be obtained by calling any of the libraries listed above.

Other Libraries

Waverly Memorial Library
N. Abington Rd & Clinton St.
Waverly, PA 18471

Genealogical Research Society of Northeastern PA
1106 Main St.
Peckville, PA 18452

Academic Libraries

Murphy Memorial Library (Baptist Bible College)
Johnson College
McCann School of Business & Technology Library
Miller Library (Keystone College)
Seeley Memorial Library (Lackawanna College)
Marywood University
St. Pius X Seminary
Weinberg Memorial Library (University of Scranton)
Penn State - Worthington-Scranton Campus
Yeshiva Beth Moshe

Law Libraries

Lackawanna County Bar Association Library

Medical Libraries

Community Medical Center Library
Mercy Hospital Library
Moses Taylor Hospital Library

SCRANTON CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT consists of a 25-square-block area including parts of Spruce, Linden, and Mulberry Streets, and Lackawanna, Adams, Jefferson, North Washington, Wyoming, and Penn Avenues. Concentrated commercial areas are also located in nearly all the City's neighborhoods.

CARBONDALE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT consists of a 9-square-block area including Main, Church, and River Streets, Park Place, and sections of Lincoln, Salem, 6th, 7th, and 8th Avenues.

CLARKS SUMMIT CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT consists of an 11-block area along North and South State Streets through the borough.

DUNMORE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT consists of a 7-block area along Blakely Street from Cherry Street to Harper Street, and a 2-block area along East Drinker Street from Blakely Street to Harper Street.

OLD FORGE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT "The Pizza Capital of the World" consists of a 15-block area along North and South Main Streets from the Taylor borough line to Bridge Street.

OLYPHANT CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT consists of a 5-block area along W. Lackawanna Avenue from the Lackawanna River east to N. Valley and Garfield Avenues.

There are also concentrated shopping/business areas in the following communities: Archbald/Eynon, Peckville, Covington Twp, Dalton, Dickson City, Jefferson Twp, Jermyn, Jessup, Moosic, Moscow, Scott Twp, Taylor, and Throop.

Major Shopping Plazas and Malls

Abington Shopping Center—Routes 6 & 11, Clarks Summit (Brown's Gym)

Bell Mountain Village—Route 6, Dickson City (Wegman's)

Bill's Plaza—Route 502, Covington Township (ShopRite, Ace Hardware, Peeble's)

Birney Mall—Birney Ave., Moosic (Kmart, Big Lots)

Carbondale Plaza—Brooklyn St./Bus. Route 6, Carbondale (Weis Market, Peeble's)

Dickson City Commons—Commerce Blvd, Dickson City (Target, Marshall's, Michael's)

Dickson City Crossings—Viewmont Dr & Commerce Blvd, Dickson City (TJ Maxx, Home Depot, Circuit City, Dick's Sporting)

Dunmore Shopping Center—O'Neill Hwy., Dunmore (Big Lots, Advance Auto Parts)

Eynon Plaza—Route 6, Eynon (Burlington Coat Factory)

Green Ridge Plaza—Green Ridge St., Scranton (Giant, AJ Wrights)

Keyser Oak Shopping Center—Keyser Ave., North Scranton (Ollies, Gerrity's)

Kmart Plaza—Bus. Route 6, Dickson City (Kmart, Endless Mountains Theaters)

Mall at Steamtown—Lackawanna Ave., Scranton (Boscov's, Bon-Ton)

Shoppes at Montage—Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic (65 marquee name shops & restaurants)

South Side Station—S. Washington Ave, South Scranton (Mr. Z's)

Summit Square—Old Lackawanna Trail, Clarks Summit (Gerrity's)

Sunset Crossings—Main Ave., Dickson City (Giant)

Walmart Supercenter—Commerce Blvd, Dickson City (Walmart)

Viewmont Mall—Bus Route 6 at I-81, Dickson City/Scranton (Macy's, JCPenney, Sears)

In addition, major strip-commercial areas are located along:

BUSINESS ROUTE 6 (SCRANTON-CARBONDALE HWY) between Scranton and Carbondale

VIEWMONT DRIVE & COMMERCE BOULEVARD in Dickson City

ROUTES 6 & 11 (NORTHERN BOULEVARD) in South Abington Township

CHURCHES & CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS

Denomination	Congregations	Adherents
American Baptist Church in the USA.....	12.....	2,592
American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Greek.....	2.....	416
Assembly of God	7.....	1,651
Baha'i.....	-.....	7
Catholic.....	81.....	106,069
Christian & Missionary Alliance	2.....	191
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).....	2.....	207
Church of God (Anderson, IN).....	1.....	74
Church of God (Cleveland, TN).....	1.....	30
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1.....	455
Church of Christ.....	1.....	43
Community of Christ.....	1.....	150
Episcopal.....	6.....	1,736
Evangelical Free Church of America	1.....	115
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.....	5.....	1,881
Free Methodist Church of North America	1.....	61
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	1.....	120
Jewish Estimate.....	4.....	3,100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.....	3.....	907
Orthodox Church in America, Territorial Dioceses.....	4.....	990
Presbyterian Church (USA).....	13.....	3,850
Presbyterian Church in America.....	1.....	121
Primitive Baptist Church-Old Line.....	1.....	-
Primitive Methodist Church in the USA.....	6.....	364
Reformed Church in America	1.....	53
General Association of Regular Baptist Church	5.....	1,401
Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church in the USA.....	1.....	-
Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia.....	3.....	-
Salvation Army.....	1.....	202
Seventh-day Adventist Church	1.....	95
Southern Baptist Convention.....	1.....	38
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.....	2.....	1,110
Unitarian Universal Association of Congregations.....	1.....	50
United Church of Christ.....	8.....	1,476
United Methodist Church.....	36.....	12,133
Total-Lackawanna County	217.....	141,688

LACKAWANNA
COUNTY



MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS
AND STATISTICS

TOWN LINES

MUNICIPALITIES DIRECTORY

Definitions & FYI pertaining to the following 40 Pages

Density/Sq. Mi = 2000 Population ÷ Square Miles.

Low/High Elevations are taken from the USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Maps and from TopoUSA Computer Mapping Software. Where actual elevations were not indicated on the maps, high and low elevations were approximated to nearest contour.

N/A means that position or body does not exist in the municipality.

N/I means that the municipality failed to provide the appropriate information.

(I) after Scranton City Tax Millage means millage for land with improvements. Vacant-land millage is 103.145 mils.

(C) = Chairman; (P) = President of Council; (S) = Planning Commission Secretary or Contact Person

Comprehensive Plans NPR 1973 = North Pocono Regional Comprehensive Plan; GFC 1994 = Greater Forest City Area Comprehensive Plan; CR = Carbondale Regional Comprehensive Plan; JMS = Jefferson-Madison-Salem Regional Comprehensive Plan.

Uniform Construction Code is the statewide building code (Act 45 of 1999) enacted by the General Assembly, which took effect on April 9, 2004. Municipalities that “opt-in” administer the code through their own certified building construction officer or third-party entity. Municipalities that “opt-out” place administration of the code between building applicants and third-party entities for residential construction and between the Dept. of Labor and Industry, applicants, and third-party entities for industrial and commercial construction.

Civilian Labor Force is “employed” and “unemployed” people excluding members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Households are defined by the Census Bureau as “including all the people who occupy a housing unit.”

Housing Units are defined by the Census Bureau as “a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other individuals in the building and which have direct access from outside the building or through a common hall.

Mean Family Income is the total family income divided by the total number of families.

Median Age/Median Home Value divides the category into two equal parts. Half are below; half are above.

Number of Building Permits was obtained by a survey sent to each municipality. Some figures may include additions and renovations as well as new construction.

Per Capita Income is determined by total income divided by total population.

Low/Moderate Income is determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, based on Census data for Census Tracts and Block Groups.

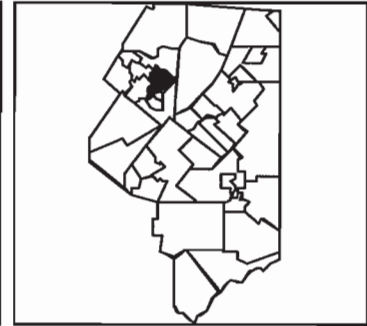
Tax Millage/Assessment Values. Information on how to calculate real-estate taxes using millage and assessment values is found on Page 32.

LS Tax is Local Services Tax, formerly known as the Emergency & Municipal Services Tax in 2005-2007 and the Occupational Privilege Tax prior to 2005. Information on this tax is as of December 15, 2007. \$5.00 of the total tax is allocated to the local school district, if the district approved the tax. If the total tax is \$5.00, the entire amount is allocated to the local school district.

US Post Offices followed by an asterisk (*) provide PO Boxes only and do not deliver to individual homes or businesses.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,616 **Low Elevation:** 1,095
Square Miles: 4.6 **Location:** Creek at Dalton line
Density/Sq. Mi: 351 **High Elevation:** 1,560
School District: Abington Heights **Location:** Carpenter Hill



Mailing Address: PO Box 8
 Lake Henry Drive
 Waverly PA 18471

Phone: 586-0111
Fax: 586-0701
Email: abtownship@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: William White Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Andrew Hailstone Engineer: Milnes Engineering Real Est. Tax: Lynn Nichols WageTax: Jacqueline Bisch SEO: Walter Redel EMA Coordntr: Daniel J. Mooney Municipal Meeting: 2nd & Last Mondays, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Jeffrey Thurston (C) Ronald Whitaker Douglas Klamp Comp Plan: 6/9/03 Zoning: 12/11/06 Sub/LD: 12/11/06 Flood Plain: 9/30/81 FEMA#: 422453 Census Tract: 1104.02 PA Classification: Urban	Planning Commission: Charles Coplay (C) Cathie McGeehan Steven Saunders Warren Acker Amy Broadbent Peter Cagnetti James Vipond William White (S) Uniform Construction Code: Opt-In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Gino Brozzetti, BIU	Zoning Hearing Board: Harold Baillie Louis Shapiro (C) Joseph Fitzsimmons Robert Browning, Sol. Zoning or Permit Officer: William White Planning Comm. Meeting: 2nd Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.
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POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	413
Population Over 65:	255
% High School Grads:	95.5%
% College Grads:	60%
Households:	609
Median Age:	44
#1 Ancestry:	Irish
Av. Household Size:	2.65

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$44,551
Median Family Income:	\$91,359
Civilian Labor Force:	736
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	17.5%
'08 Tax Millage:	13.5
'08 Assessment Value:	\$23,084,528
Local Services Tax:	\$10

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Clarks Summit 18411
Dalton 18414
Waverly 18471*

HOUSING	
Total Units:	626
Single-Family Units:	614
Two-Family Units:	7
Multi-Family Units:	5
Mobile Homes:	0
Owner Occupied:	571
Renter Occupied:	38
Median Home Value:	\$211,900
Permits, 2007:	8

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	9.49
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	9.15

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Waverly
Parker Hill
Waverly Acres
Old Orchard Park
Oakford Glen
Oakford Woods
Commons at Waverly
Waverly Estates
Ledgewood
Sterling Estates

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Abington Township Police
Chief:	Daniel J. Mooney
Fire Coverage:	Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co. Dalton Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	Joseph Krotti, CSVFC Robert Carpenter, DVFC
Ambulance Coverage:	Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance Dalton Vol. Ambulance

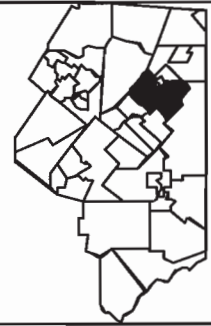
ARCHBALD BOROUGH

2000 Population: 6,220 **Low Elevation:** 850
Square Miles: 16.8 **Location:** Lackawanna River at Jessup line
Density/Sq. Mi: 370 **High Elevation:** 2040
School District: Valley View **Location:** Carey Mountain, Scott line

Mailing Address: 400 Church Street
 Archbald PA 18403

Phone: 876-1800
Fax: 876-5518
Email: archbaldboro@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Anthony J. Giordano
Mayor: Ed Fairbrother
Solicitor: James J. O'Connor
Engineer: Kevin Marion
Real Est. Tax: Katie Noldy
WageTax: D. Wilkinson Agency
SEO: Walter Redel
EMA Coordntr: Joseph Simon

Municipal Meeting:
 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Jack Altier (P)
 Brian Burke
 Shirley Barrett
 Sam Bio
 Jeff Munley
 Randy Grandinetti
 Joseph Simon

Comp Plan: 2/17/99
Zoning: 5/21/03
Sub/LD: 8/21/02
Flood Plain: 1/16/80
FEMA#: 420524
Census Tract: 1111
PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

Karl Pfieffenberger (C)
 John Blake
 Sharon Danks
 Gary Caljean
 Michael Narcavage
 Anthony Crea
 Bill Callejais
 Edward Hughes (S)

Zoning Hearing Board:

Hubert Murray (C)
 Stanley Kalafut
 Tom Mancuso
 Tom Piccini
 Marty Vesnesky
 James Walker, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:
 E. Scotty Lemoncelli

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer:
 (if Opt-in)

Bldg Inspection Underwriters

Planning Comm. Meeting:

1st Thursday,
 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 1,409
Population Over 65: 1,084
% High School Grads: 87.9%
% College Grads: 20.7%
Households: 2,470
Median Age: 40
#1 Ancestry: Italian
Av. Household Size: 2.52

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$19,352
Median Family Income: \$52,410
Civilian Labor Force: 2,904
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 33.9%
'08 Tax Millage: 18.2
'08 Assessment Value: \$49,621,790
Local Services Tax: \$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Archbald 18403
 Jermyn 18433
 Olyphant 18447

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 17.81
Miles, County Roads: 2.4
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 31.07

HOUSING

Total Units: 2,594
Single-Family Units: 2,077
Two-Family Units: 257
Multi-Family Units: 238
Mobile Homes: 22
Owner Occupied: 1,983
Renter Occupied: 487
Median Home Value: \$92,200
Permits, 2007: N/I

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Archbald Valley View MHP
 Number Five Hil Fairview
 Goers Hill
 Dutch Hill
 Eynon
 Sturges
 Riverside
 Nebraska
 Kennedy Estates
 Hills of Archbald
 Loral Estates
 Valley Highlands

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Archbald Borough Police

Chief: Tim Trently

Fire Coverage:

Archbald Hose Co. #1
 Black Diamond Hose Co. #2
 Eynon Hose Co. #3
 East Side Hose Co. #4
 Sturges Hose Co. #5

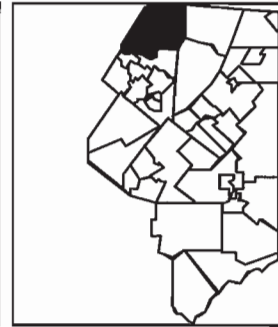
Chief: Robert Harvey

Ambulance Coverage:

Archbald Community Ambulance

BENTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,881 **Low Elevation:** 760
Square Miles: 25.1 **Location:** E. Br. Tunkhannock Creek
Density/Sq. Mi: 75 **High Elevation:** 1513
School District: Lackawanna Trail **Location:** Finn Hill



Mailing Address: PO Box 29 **Phone:** 563-2661
 Fleetville PA 18420 **Fax:** 563-2661
 Email: N/A

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 1 PM

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Mary Pat Saxton
Mayor: N/A
Solicitor: Joseph Wright, Jr.
Engineer: N/A

Real Est. Tax: Donita Wright
WageTax: Berkheimer Associates
SEO: Osbert Patton
EMA Coordntr: Gregg Barber

Municipal Meeting:

1st Wednesday, 7:30 PM,
Benton Community Center

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Larry Seymour (C)
 Bonnie Rosiak
 Norman Galvin

Comp Plan: None
Zoning: 1/14/03
Sub/LD: 1/14/03

Flood Plain: 6/1/86
FEMA#: 421749

Census Tract: 1102.01

PA Classification: Rural

Planning Commission:

Robert Sayers (C)
 Anthony Josephite
 Mimi Cutler
 Mary P. Seymour
 David Crowther
 Charles Majaika
 Bonnie Rosiak
 Evelyn Walter
 Philip Saxton
 Mary Pat Saxton (S)

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

Bldg Inspection Underwriters

Zoning Hearing Board:

Robert Naylor
 Ralph Helbring
 Thomas Britt (C)
 Teal Gilbert, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Mimi Seymour

Planning Comm. Meeting:

4th Monday, 7:30 PM,
Benton Community Ctr.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 468
Population Over 65: 223
% High School Grads: 89.6%
% College Grads: 23.4%
Households: 722
Median Age: 39.6
#1 Ancestry: German
Av. Household Size: 2.61

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$21,463
Median Family Income: \$51,563
Civilian Labor Force: 990
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 30.7%
'08 Tax Millage: 7.3
'08 Assessment Value: \$16,562,660
Local Services Tax: \$0

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 30.46
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 31.57

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Fleetville Benton Springs MHP
 Wallsville Deer Lake
 Amasa Skyline Estates
 Marshbrook
 East Benton
 Kochners Corners
 Smith Corners
 Worth Church
 Bayers Lake
 Lake Kewanee
 Lake Sheridan
 Bassett Pond

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414
 Factoryville 18419
 Fleetville 18420*
 Jermyn 18433
 Nicholson 18446

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

PA State Police at Dunmore

Chief: N/A

Fire Coverage:

Fleetville Vol. Fire Co.

Chief: Anthony Saxton

Ambulance Coverage:

Dalton Vol. Ambulance
 Factoryville Vol. Ambulance

HOUSING

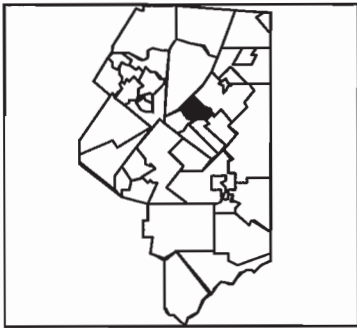
Total Units: 1,035
Single-Family Units: 861
Two-Family Units: 8
Multi-Family Units: 12
Mobile Homes: 147
Owner Occupied: 637
Renter Occupied: 85
Median Home Value: \$113,900
Permits, 2007: 23

BLAKELY BOROUGH

2000 Population: 7,027	Low Elevation: 760
Square Miles: 3.9	Location: Lackawanna River at Dickson City
Density/Sq. Mi: 1,802	High Elevation: 2020
School District: Valley View	Location: Archbald/Scott line

Mailing Address: 1439 Main Street Peckville PA 18452	Phone: 383-3344
	Fax: 383-3353
	Email: blakelyboro@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Thomas Wascura	Robert Munley (P)	Al Leri (C)	Lloyd Swoyer
Mayor: Jntte AcciareMariani	Kevin Swift	Frank Archer	Douglas Clark, Esq.
Solicitor: Edwin Abrahamsen	Joseph Quinn	Joseph Quinn	Joseph Mondak (C)
Engineer: Robert Bernosky	Michael Henzes	Paul Memo	Joe Munley
Real Est. Tax: Kyle Burak	Donald Long	Frank Pazzaglia	Joseph Paparelli, Sol.
WageTax: Thomas Wascura	Patrick Zwanch	Andy Swoyer	
SEO: Walter Redel	Joseph Ercolani	David Burak (S)	
EMA Coordntr: Thomas Wascura	Comp Plan: 1990	Robert Polidori	Zoning or Permit Officer:
	Zoning: 4/16/90		Thomas Wascura
Municipal Meeting:	Sub/LD: 5/20/02	Uniform Construction Code:	Planning Comm. Meeting:
3rd Monday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Flood Plain: 1/16/80	Opt In	1st Monday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg.
	FEMA#: 420525	Building Construction Officer:	
	Census Tract: 1112	(if Opt-in)	
	PA Classification: Urban	Ken Marino, BIU	

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,392
Population Over 65:	1,868
% High School Grads:	81%
% College Grads:	19.9%
Households:	2,843
Median Age:	44.5
#1 Ancestry:	Italian
Av. Household Size:	2.33

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$17,979
Median Family Income:	\$48,385
Civilian Labor Force:	3,274
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	37%
'08 Tax Millage:	0
'08 Assessment Value:	\$35,204,616
Local Services Tax:	\$5

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Olyphant 18447
Peckville 18452

HOUSING	
Total Units:	3,010
Single-Family Units:	2,259
Two-Family Units:	357
Multi-Family Units:	368
Mobile Homes:	26
Owner Occupied:	2,076
Renter Occupied:	767
Median Home Value:	\$91,700
Permits, 2007:	292

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	5.61
Miles, County Roads:	2.3
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	22.06

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Peckville
Blakely
Prospect Hill
Blakely Heights
Vista Creek
Hilltop Acres
Blakely Village MHP

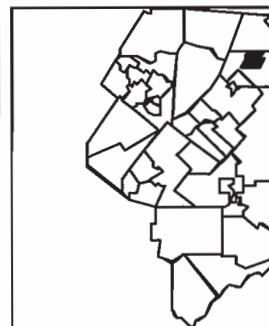
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Blakely Borough Police
Chief:	Guy Salerno
Fire Coverage:	Wilson Hose Co. #1 Blakely Hose Co. #2
Chief:	Walter Yankovitch, Jr. (WHC) Tim Fanning (BHC)
Ambulance Coverage:	Blakely-Peckville Community Ambulance

2000 Population: 9,804 **Low Elevation:** 1,050
Square Miles: 3.2 **Location:** Lackawanna River at C'dale Twp
Density/Sq. Mi: 3,064 **High Elevation:** 1,515
School District: Carbondale Area **Location:** City line near Walnut St.

Mailing Address: 1 North Main St.
 Carbondale PA 18407

Phone: 282-4633
Fax: 282-2131
Email: mbannon@icontech.com

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Michele Bannon
Mayor: Justin Taylor
Solicitor: Frank Ruggiero
Engineer: KBA Engineering
Real Est. Tax: Thomas Rainey
WageTax: Berkheimer Associates
SEO: N/A
EMA Coordnr: Tim Baron

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Joseph Marzzacco (P)
 Eric Farrell
 John Gigliotti
 Kathleen Connor
 Francis Lagana
 Anthony Perri
 John Masko, Jr.

Planning Commission:

James Kelly (C)
 Gerald Arnese
 Shirley Rumford
 Kathy Saslo
 Mary Ann Arberg
 Michele Bannon (S)

Zoning Hearing Board:

Patricia McHale (C)
 Jody Brenzel
 Anthony Mancuso
 Joseph Kapalko
 Daine Kurlanski
 Paul Peterson, Sol.

Municipal Meeting:

3rd Monday, 7:30 PM,
 City Hall

Comp Plan: CR 8/18/03

Zoning: 1/19/04

Sub/LD: 12/20/99

Flood Plain: 12/16/80

FEMA#: 420526

Census Tract: 1107-1109

PA Classification: Urban

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

Bldg Inspection Underwriters

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Michele Bannon

Planning Comm. Meeting:

2nd Monday, 6:30 PM,
 City Hall

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 2,265
Population Over 65: 2,238
% High School Grads: 78.5%
% College Grads: 12.8%
Households: 4,084
Median Age: 40.7
#1 Ancestry: Irish
Av. Household Size: 2.34

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$14,914
Median Family Income: \$35,351
Civilian Labor Force: 4,225
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 51.3%
'08 Tax Millage: 28.97
'08 Assessment Value: \$40,559,827
Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 11.85
Miles, County Roads: 0.6
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 25.18

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Central City
 West Side
 East Side
 South Side
 North Side
 Peach Hill
 The Bush

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Carbondale 18407

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Carbondale Police

Chief: Jeffrey Taylor

Fire Coverage:

Carbondale Fire Department
 Mitchell Hose Co. #1
 Cottage Hose Co. #2
 Columbia Hose Co. #5

Chief: Thomas Brennan

Ambulance Coverage:

Cottage Hose Co. Ambulance

HOUSING

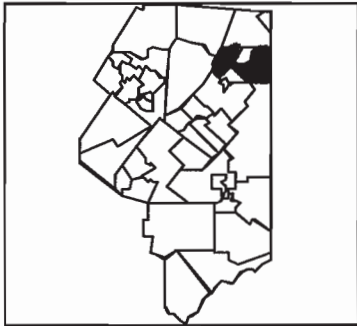
Total Units: 4,524
Single-Family Units: 2,686
Two-Family Units: 943
Multi-Family Units: 843
Mobile Homes: 52
Owner Occupied: 2,489
Renter Occupied: 1,595
Median Home Value: \$66,300
Permits, 2007: 114

CARBONDALE TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,008	Low Elevation: 1,020
Square Miles: 13.9	Location: Lackawanna River at Mayfield
Density/Sq. Mi: 73	High Elevation: 2,240
School District: Lakeland	Location: Salem Mtn. at Wayne Co. line

Mailing Address: PO Box 234 103 School Street Childs PA 18407	Phone: 282-5112
	Fax: N/A
	Email: N/A

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 5 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Lawrence Catanzaro Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Michael Krushinski Engineer: Louis Norella III Real Est. Tax: Ellen Norella WageTax: Florence Larkin SEO: Leroy Finlon EMA Coordntr: N/I Municipal Meeting: 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM, Meredith Hose Co.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Paul Figliomeni (C) Richard Colosimo Frank Lapka	Planning Commission: Louis Norella III (C) (S) Walter Wormuth Walter Vosefski Darren Smith Thomas Prawdzik	Zoning Hearing Board: Michael Figliomeni (C) Jennifer Krzan Francis Brieden James Walker, Sol.
	Comp Plan: CR 6/5/03 Zoning: 6/5/03 Sub/LD: 5/1/03 Flood Plain: 9/30/81 FEMA#: 421750 Census Tract: 1106 PA Classification: Urban	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning or Permit Officer: Walter Wormuth Planning Comm. Meeting: As needed, Whites Crossing Hose Co.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	220
Population Over 65:	184
% High School Grads:	85.8%
% College Grads:	19%
Households:	411
Median Age:	40.6
#1 Ancestry:	Polish
Av. Household Size:	2.45

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$19,301
Median Family Income:	\$51,250
Civilian Labor Force:	254
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	35.8%
'08 Tax Millage:	14
'08 Assessment Value:	\$7,313,663
Local Services Tax:	\$10

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Carbondale 18407
Jermyn 18433

HOUSING	
Total Units:	427
Single-Family Units:	324
Two-Family Units:	45
Multi-Family Units:	23
Mobile Homes:	35
Owner Occupied:	324
Renter Occupied:	87
Median Home Value:	\$94,600
Permits, 2007:	16

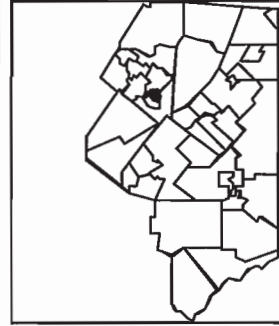
ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	10.13
Miles, County Roads:	1.2
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	4.99

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Childs	
Whites Crossing	
The Bush	
Salem Mountain	
Brookside Estates	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Carbondale Township Police
Chief:	Richard Russian
Fire Coverage:	Meredith Hose Co. Whites Crossing Hose Co.
Chief:	Joseph Wahy, Jr.
Ambulance Coverage:	Cottage Hose Co. Ambulance

CLARKS GREEN BOROUGH

2000 Population: 1,630 **Low Elevation:** 1,255
Square Miles: 0.6 **Location:** Creek near Crest Drive
Density/Sq. Mi: 2,717 **High Elevation:** 1,525
School District: Abington Heights **Location:** Near Harvard Avenue



Mailing Address: 104 North Abington Road **Phone:** 586-4446
 Clarks Green PA 18411 **Fax:** 586-6896
Email: clarksgreen@epix.net

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Angela Pullo
Mayor: William Thorburn
Solicitor: Alfred Weinschenk
Engineer: BCM Engineers
Real Est. Tax: Courtney Palmer
WageTax: Janice Brown
SEO: BCM Engineers
EMA Coordntr: William Thorburn

Municipal Meeting:
 2nd Monday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Patrick Conaboy (P)
 John Arcangelo
 William Plantholt
 Todd Zimmerman
 Melissa Jones
 Lynne Earley
 Marie King

Comp Plan: Mid 70s

Zoning: 4/13/98

Sub/LD: 12/11/72

Flood Plain: 6/25/76

FEMA#: 422454

Census Tract: 1104.01 & .03

PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

John Earley (C) (S)
 Terri Smith
 Joseph O'Hara
 Mark Roe
 Rosalie Warner
 Emil Pieski
 Marie King

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

Bldg Inspection Underwriters

Zoning Hearing Board:

Ronald Leas (C)
 Murray Glick
 Timothy Shields
 Steven Healy
 James Gillotti
 Henry McGrath, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Willard Ziesemer

Planning Comm. Meeting:

1st Wednesday, 7:30 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 440
Population Over 65: 268
% High School Grads: 94.9%
% College Grads: 51%
Households: 616
Median Age: 42.5
#1 Ancestry: Irish
Av. Household Size: 2.65

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$35,975
Median Family Income: \$74,250
Civilian Labor Force: 731
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 18.7%
'08 Tax Millage: 17
'08 Assessment Value: \$14,276,553
Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 2
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 6.41

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Clarks Green
 College Park
 Pine View
 Green Hills

HOUSING

Total Units: 626
Single-Family Units: 588
Two-Family Units: 26
Multi-Family Units: 12
Mobile Homes: 0
Owner Occupied: 557
Renter Occupied: 59
Median Home Value: \$154,600
Permits, 2007: 12

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

South Abington Township Police

Chief: Robert Gerrity

Fire Coverage:

Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co.

Chief: Joseph Krott

Ambulance Coverage:

Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance

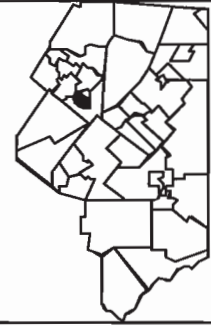
CLARKS SUMMIT BOROUGH

2000 Population: 5,126 **Low Elevation:** 1,140
Square Miles: 1.6 **Location:** Creek near Rts 6 & 11
Density/Sq. Mi: 3,204 **High Elevation:** 1,510
School District: Abington Heights **Location:** Oakmont Rd. & Sunset St.

Mailing Address: 304 South State Street
 Clarks Summit PA 18411

Phone: 586-9316
Fax: 586-3024
Email: virginiakehoe@epix.net

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Virginia Kehoe
Mayor: Harold Kelly
Solicitor: Ernie Preate
Engineer: Acker Associates
Real Est. Tax: Judith Belch
WageTax: D. Wilkinson Agency
SEO: Walter Redel
EMA Coordntr: Herman Johnson

Municipal Meeting:
 1st Wednesday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Germaine Carey (P)
 Roy Davis
 Patrick Williams
 Bob Bennett
 Kathy Drake
 Barbara Evans
 Herman Johnson

Comp Plan: 10/67
Zoning: 1/30/02
Sub/LD: 3/2/94
Flood Plain: 1/7/00
FEMA#: 420527
Census Tract: 1105
PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

Edward Yasinkas
 John Recicar
 Tim Rowland
 John Durdan (C)
 Lenny Wesolowski
 Virginia Kehoe (S)

Uniform Construction Code:
 Opt In
Building Construction Officer:
 (if Opt-in)
 Bldg Inspection Underwriters

Zoning Hearing Board:

Robert Kranick (C)
 Thomas Philbin
 James Kresge
 Kurt Garbfelder
 Jim Doherty
 Robert Sheils, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:
 Willard Ziesemer

Planning Comm. Meeting:
 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 1,146
Population Over 65: 962
% High School Grads: 91%
% College Grads: 42.8%
Households: 2,190
Median Age: 43.2
#1 Ancestry: Irish
Av. Household Size: 2.34

HOUSING

Total Units: 2,260
Single-Family Units: 1,757
Two-Family Units: 194
Multi-Family Units: 126
Mobile Homes: 0
Owner Occupied: 1,597
Renter Occupied: 593
Median Home Value: \$118,200
Permits, 2007: 49

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$25,080
Median Family Income: \$65,262
Civilian Labor Force: 1,160
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 26.2%
'08 Tax Millage: 27.75
'08 Assessment Value: \$43,515,299
Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 4.12
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 24.47

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Clarks Summit
 Fieldstone Estates

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:
 Clarks Summit Borough Police

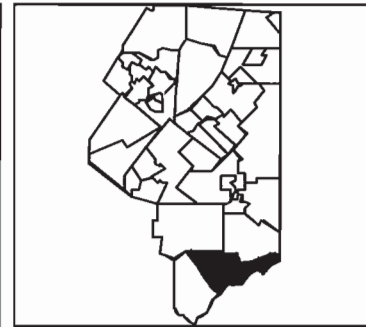
Chief: Louis Vitale
Fire Coverage:
 Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co.

Chief: Joseph Krott

Ambulance Coverage:
 Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance

CLIFTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,139	Low Elevation: 1,560
Square Miles: 19.7	Location: Lehigh River at Thornhurst line
Density/Sq. Mi: 58	High Elevation: 2,160
School District: North Pocono	Location: Panther Hill
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Mailing Address: RR 1 Box 1464A Route 435 Gouldsboro PA 18424	Phone: 842-4272 Fax: 842-2608 Email: N/I
Office Hours: M, Tu, Th, F, 10 AM to 5 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Donna Stefanski Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Robert Sayers Engineer: Acker Associates Real Est. Tax: Susan Grab WageTax: Donna Stefanski SEO: Russ Williams EMA Coordntr: Richard Batzel Municipal Meeting: 2nd Thursday, 7 PM Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Theodore Stout (C) Richard Batzel Richard Grab Comp Plan: 2/82 Zoning: 11/18/89 Sub/LD: 6/82 Flood Plain: 2/2/90 FEMA#: 421751 Census Tract: 1129 PA Classification: Rural	Planning Commission: Jerry Hitchcox(C) Michael LaRosa Vincent Cozza (S) Ted Stout Gregory Werner Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) George Stefanski	Zoning Hearing Board: C. Robert Decker (C) William Stocoski, Jr. Richard Haines Joseph Gebhardt Katherine Skillman H. Clark Connor, Sol. Zoning or Permit Officer: Pam Brown Planning Comm. Meeting: As needed, 4th Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.
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POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	251
Population Over 65:	159
% High School Grads:	82.4%
% College Grads:	16.2%
Households:	452
Median Age:	41.9
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.52

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$22,142
Median Family Income:	\$44,732
Civilian Labor Force:	561
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	32.3%
'08 Tax Millage:	3
'08 Assessment Value:	\$26,779,380
Local Services Tax:	\$0

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Gouldsboro 18424

HOUSING	
Total Units:	1,044
Single-Family Units:	905
Two-Family Units:	6
Multi-Family Units:	3
Mobile Homes:	130
Owner Occupied:	392
Renter Occupied:	60
Median Home Value:	\$112,000
Permits, 2007:	50

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	11.6
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	4.58

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Clifton Big Bass Lake Clifton Beach MHP Skylark MHP

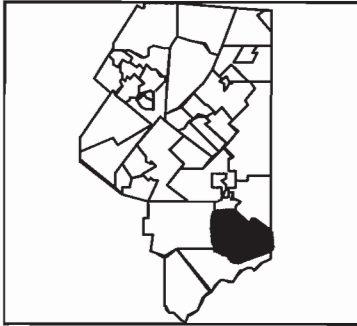
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	PA State Police at Dunmore
Chief:	N/A
Fire Coverage:	Covington Ind. Fire Co. Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co. Thornhurst Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	Brad Jones, CIFC Tim Scott, GVPC David McFadden, TVFC
Ambulance Coverage:	Gouldsboro Vol. Ambulance Thornhurst Vol. Ambulance

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,994	Low Elevation: 1,500
Square Miles: 23.6	Location: Roaring Brook at Moscow
Density/Sq. Mi: 84	High Elevation: 2,120
School District: North Pocono	Location: Near Wayne Co. line

Mailing Address: RR 6 Box 6315 Route 435, Moffat Estate Moscow PA 18444	Phone: 842-8336
	Fax: 842-2144
	Email: covtwpbusoffice@aol.com

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 12 PM & 1 PM to 4 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Kate Tierney Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Brian Yeager Engineer: Acker Associates Real Est. Tax: Kate Tierney WageTax: Denise Malinoski SEO: George VanBrunt EMA Coordntr: Jim Serfass Municipal Meeting: 1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg. at Moffat Estate Work session, Last Tues.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Thomas Yerke (C) David Petrosky Marlene Beavers Charles Lindner William Willson Comp Plan: 7/31/07 Zoning: 2/6/07 Sub/LD: 11/17/98 Flood Plain: 9/1/86 FEMA#: 422455 Census Tract: 1129 PA Classification: Rural	Planning Commission: Robert Oltmann (C) William Wright John Hollister Marshall Peirce David Hess Denise Malinoski (S) Uniform Construction Code: Opt Out Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)	Zoning Hearing Board: Robert Howells (C) Janet Brown Edward Synder Miles McAliney, Sol. Zoning or Permit Officer: William Wright Planning Comm. Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg. at Moffat Estate Work session, 1st Wed.
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POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	501
Population Over 65:	272
% High School Grads:	85.1%
% College Grads:	16.9%
Households:	738
Median Age:	39.2
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.7

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$19,132
Median Family Income:	\$47,857
Civilian Labor Force:	1,049
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	35.3%
'08 Tax Millage:	10.25
'08 Assessment Value:	\$42,071,765
Local Services Tax:	\$0

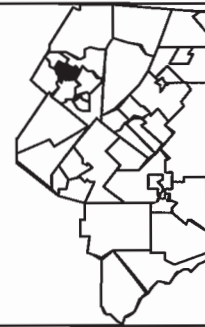
POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Gouldsboro 18424
Moscow 18444

HOUSING	
Total Units:	838
Single-Family Units:	702
Two-Family Units:	34
Multi-Family Units:	28
Mobile Homes:	74
Owner Occupied:	609
Renter Occupied:	129
Median Home Value:	\$122,200
Permits, 2007:	35

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	25.23
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	23.13

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Daleville	Golden Oaks
Turnersville	
Hollisters	
Freytown	
Lehigh	
Fells Corners	
Eagle Lake	
Foleywood	
Skyline Acres	
Glen Meadows	
Independence Ridge	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Covington Township Police
Chief:	Bernard Klocko (OIC)
Fire Coverage:	Covington Ind. Fire Co.
Chief:	Brad Jones
Ambulance Coverage:	Covington Fire Co. Ambulance



2000 Population: 1,294 **Low Elevation:** 940
Square Miles: 3.2 **Location:** Creek at LaPlume near Rts 6&11
Density/Sq. Mi: 404 **High Elevation:** 1,340
School District: Lackawanna Trail **Location:** East of Lilly Lake Road

Mailing Address: PO Box 95 **Phone:** 563-1800
 109 South Turnpike Road **Fax:** 563-2219
 Dalton PA 18414 **Email:** daltonboro@epix.net

Office Hours: M-F, 10 AM to 3 PM

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Paula Vail
Mayor: Mary Jane Peters
Solicitor: Frank Bolock
Engineer: John Seamans
Real Est. Tax: Peggy Sheppard
WageTax: Berkheimer Associates
SEO: Walter Redel
EMA Coordnr: Mark Sujkowski

Municipal Meeting:
 2nd Thursday, 7 PM,
 Dalton Fire Hall

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Michael Chase
 Mark Sujkowski
 William Brandt
 Mickey Ameigh
 William Salva
 Lorraine Daniels
 Len Peters (P)

Comp Plan: None
Zoning: 11/13/03
Sub/LD: 6/9/05
Flood Plain: 11/1/78
FEMA#: 420998
Census Tract: 1103
PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

Frank Opshinsky (C)
 Mary Felley
 Christine Dettore
 Sherry Dougherty
 Sandy McCarthy
 Mark Sujkowski
 Robert McMinn
 Paula Vail (S)

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer:
 (if Opt-in)

Bldg Inspection Underwriters

Zoning Hearing Board:

John Brandt
 Bob Fisher
 Tom O'Malley
 Freedom Kongvold (C)
 Cynthia Holbert
 Mike Cowley, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:
 George Dougherty

Planning Comm. Meeting:

3rd Monday, 7 PM,
 Dalton Fire Hall

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 341
Population Over 65: 196
% High School Grads: 94.9%
% College Grads: 41.9%
Households: 500
Median Age: 39.8
#1 Ancestry: Irish
Av. Household Size: 2.55

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$25,760
Median Family Income: \$65,577
Civilian Labor Force: 674
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 23.5%
'08 Tax Millage: 24.7
'08 Assessment Value: \$9,079,422
Local Services Tax: \$0

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 7.27
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 8.25

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Dalton
 Huntington Woods

HOUSING

Total Units: 519
Single-Family Units: 448
Two-Family Units: 47
Multi-Family Units: 23
Mobile Homes: 1
Owner Occupied: 414
Renter Occupied: 86
Median Home Value: \$122,000
Permits, 2007: 12

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:
 Dalton Borough Police

Chief: Chris Tolson

Fire Coverage:
 Dalton Vol. Fire Co.

Chief: Robert Carpenter

Ambulance Coverage:
 Dalton Vol. Ambulance

DICKSON CITY BOROUGH

2000 Population: 6,205	Low Elevation: 750
Square Miles: 4.7	Location: Lackawanna River at Scranton
Density/Sq. Mi: 1,320	High Elevation: 1,920
School District: Mid Valley	Location: Bell Mountain at Scott line
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Mailing Address: 801 Boulevard Avenue Dickson City PA 18519	Phone: 489-4758
	Fax: 383-7302
	Email: N/I
Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Ken Novack	Barbara Mecca (P)	Vicent Butkiewicz	Lillian Cobert
Mayor: Anthony Zaleski	Stan Prushinski	Michael Fedorka (C)	Fred Kohl (C)
Solicitor: William Jones	Larry West	Jay Dombesky	Vince DeAngelo
Engineer: Acker Associates	Mike Fadorka	Nick Gavern	
Real Est. Tax: Anthony Adamitis	Stanley Maholik	Jennette Goyne	
WageTax: Berkheimer Associates	Rose Louryk	Donald Kamierski	
	Dr. Donald Kazmierski	Robert Hall	
SEO: Walter Redel	Comp Plan: 12/9/97		Zoning or Permit Officer:
EMA Coordntr: John Wallo	Zoning: 11/13/02		James Damski
	Sub/LD: 11/13/02	Uniform Construction Code:	Planning Comm. Meeting:
Municipal Meeting:	Flood Plain: 1/16/80	Opt In	Last Tuesday, 6 PM,
2nd Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.	FEMA#: 420528	Building Construction Officer:	Municipal Bldg.
	Census Tract: 1115-1116	(if Opt-in)	
	PA Classification: Urban	Bldg Inspection Underwriters	

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,232
Population Over 65:	1,341
% High School Grads:	81.8%
% College Grads:	14.9%
Households:	2,692
Median Age:	41.4
#1 Ancestry:	Polish
Av. Household Size:	2.3

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$17,370
Median Family Income:	\$41,394
Civilian Labor Force:	3,076
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	41.7%
'08 Tax Millage:	13.8
'08 Assessment Value:	\$67,487,566
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Olyphant 18447
Scranton 18508
Dickson City 18519

HOUSING	
Total Units:	2,913
Single-Family Units:	1,864
Two-Family Units:	537
Multi-Family Units:	479
Mobile Homes:	33
Owner Occupied:	1,814
Renter Occupied:	878
Median Home Value:	\$85,000
Permits, 2007:	12

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	4.46
Miles, County Roads:	2.1
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	22.54

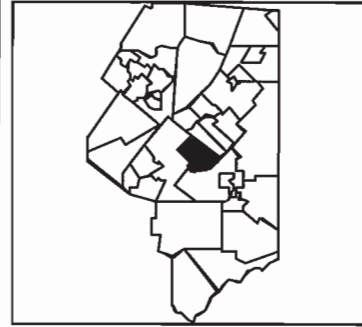
VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Hufnagle Flats
City Line
Miles Plot
Westwind Manor
Priceburg
Dickson
Boulevard
The Hills
Bell Mountain
Breaker Creek Park
Fairway Estates

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Dickson City Borough Police
Chief:	William Stadnitski
Fire Coverage:	Eagle Hose Co. #1
Chief:	Joseph Chownec
Ambulance Coverage:	Dickson City Comm. Ambulance

2000 Population: 14,018 **Low Elevation:** 760
Square Miles: 8.8 **Location:** South of Popular Street
Density/Sq. Mi: 1,593 **High Elevation:** 1,920
School District: Dunmore **Location:** Throop/Roaring Brook line

Mailing Address: 400 South Blakely Street **Phone:** 344-4590
 Dunmore PA 18512 **Fax:** 343-8107
 Email: N/A

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4:30 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Denise Muraco
Mayor: Patrick Loughney
Solicitor: Thomas Cummings
Engineer: Acker Associates
Real Est. Tax: Paul Arduino
WageTax: Sarah Judge
SEO: N/A
EMA Coordnr: N/I

Municipal Meeting:
 4th Monday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Michael Cummings
 Thomas Hennigan
 Timothy Burke
 Melanie Naro (P)
 Gerard Hart
 Sal Verrastro
 Paul Nardozzi

Comp Plan: 1963
Zoning: 8/23/00
Sub/LD: 11/29/00
Flood Plain: 9/28/79
FEMA#: 420529
Census Tract: 1120-1123

PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

Al Senofonte (C)
 Gerard Michaels
 Dino Darbenzo
 Gene Kime
 Michael McHale
 Sal Naro, Sr.
 Jerome Hurst
 Mary Ann Mistysyn (S)

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

N/I

Zoning Hearing Board:

Donald Hart (C)
 Michael Ferguson
 Dino Sabatell
 Carmen Scrimalli
 James Tomasetti
 Amy Shwed, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Gene Walsh

Planning Comm. Meeting:

1st Thursday, 7 PM,
Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 2,923
Population Over 65: 3,123
% High School Grads: 83.5%
% College Grads: 23.5%
Households: 6,141
Median Age: 41.1
#1 Ancestry: Italian
Av. Household Size: 2.26

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$19,851
Median Family Income: \$43,354
Civilian Labor Force: 6,752
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 40.1%
'08 Tax Millage: 33
'08 Assessment Value: \$85,613,489
Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 14.04
Miles, County Roads: 2.32
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 53.51

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Dunmore Corners
 Dundell
 Hollywood
 Bunker Hill
 Mount Margaret
 Number Six Hill
 Naphin Hill
 Petersburg
 Quality Hill
 Sport Hill

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444
 Scranton 18505
 Scranton 18509
 Scranton 18510
 Scranton 18512

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Dunmore Borough Police

Chief: James Boland

Fire Coverage:

Dunmore Fire Department

Chief: Chris Denaples

Ambulance Coverage:

Lackawanna Ambulance

HOUSING

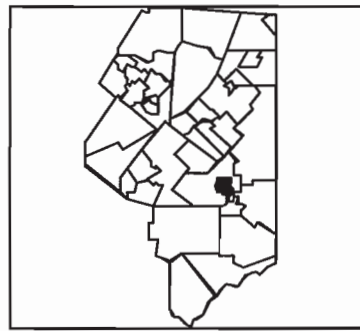
Total Units: 6,528
Single-Family Units: 3,710
Two-Family Units: 1,380
Multi-Family Units: 1,432
Mobile Homes: 6
Owner Occupied: 3,840
Renter Occupied: 2,301
Median Home Value: \$100,900
Permits, 2007: N/I

ELMHURST TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 838	Low Elevation: 1,330
Square Miles: 1.9	Location: Roaring Brook at north line
Density/Sq. Mi: 441	High Elevation: 1,670
School District: North Pocono	Location: Gardner Road at south line

Mailing Address: PO Box 176 South Main Street Elmhurst PA 18416	Phone: 842-9999
	Fax: 842-9124
	Email: elmhursttownship@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-Th, 9 AM to 2 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Tara Blaine Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Thomas Cummings Engineer: Acker Associates Real Est. Tax: Shirley Wiltshire WageTax: Don Smith SEO: Paul Kozik EMA Coordntr: Merle Lyon Municipal Meeting: 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM, Sewer Authority Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Bob Parkins (C) Patrick McLaine Ann Marie Springer	Planning Commission: Gary Mead (C) (S) Fred Tucker Margaret Pane Kelly DelRosso	Zoning Hearing Board: Bob Hawk (C) Judy Smith Helen Hilborn Mary Alice Aquaviva Barry Wojtas Joe O'Brien, Sol.
	Comp Plan: 2007 Zoning: 4/21/86 Sub/LD: 12/31/91 Flood Plain: 2/2/90 FEMA#: 421752 Census Tract: 1118 PA Classification: Rural	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Mark Dolph (Res) BIU (Comm)	Zoning or Permit Officer: Richard Miller Planning Comm. Meeting: 4th Monday, 7:30 PM, Sewer Authority Bldg.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	144
Population Over 65:	266
% High School Grads:	80.3%
% College Grads:	24.2%
Households:	258
Median Age:	48.2
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.64

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$17,465
Median Family Income:	\$49,861
Civilian Labor Force:	368
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	27.8%
'08 Tax Millage:	11.5
'08 Assessment Value:	\$4,903,423
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Elmhurst 18416*
Moscow 18444

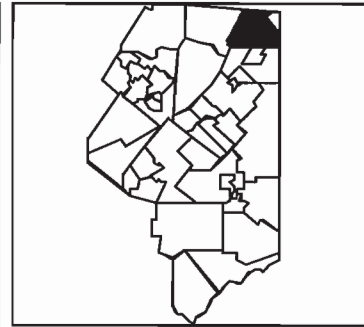
HOUSING	
Total Units:	282
Single-Family Units:	251
Two-Family Units:	12
Multi-Family Units:	6
Mobile Homes:	13
Owner Occupied:	231
Renter Occupied:	27
Median Home Value:	\$111,400
Permits, 2007:	N/I

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	3.55
Miles, County Roads:	.6
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	8.83

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Elmhurst	
Elmwood Estates	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Roaring Brook Township Police
Chief:	Kipp Adcock
Fire Coverage:	Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Vol Fire Co
Chief:	Duane Hoover
Ambulance Coverage:	Moscow Vol. Ambulance

2000 Population: 2,331 **Low Elevation:** 1,100
Square Miles: 15.4 **Location:** Lackawanna River at Carbondale
Density/Sq. Mi: 151 **High Elevation:** 2,154
School District: Carbondale Area **Location:** Bwtn Crystal Lk & Blueberry Hill



Mailing Address: PO Box 855
 1 Veterans Road
 Simpson PA 18407

Phone: 282-0321
Fax: 282-0321
Email: N/A

Office Hours: By Appointment only

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Ronald Cosklo Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Joseph O'Brien Engineer: Louis Norella Real Est. Tax: June Borosky WageTax: Berkheimer Assoc. SEO: Jay Lynch EMA Coordntr: N/I	Council or Board of Supervisors: Ronald Cosklo (C) John Cerra Ann Marie Torch	Planning Commission: Randy Wallis (C) Lee Arendt Robert Lyman (S)	Zoning Hearing Board: Tim Cosklo (C) Bob Fedorchak
	Comp Plan: CR 2003 Zoning: 1/7/02 Sub/LD: 4/3/00 Flood Plain: 9/30/81 FEMA#: 421753 Census Tract: 1101 PA Classification: Urban	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning or Permit Officer: Joe Celbusky Planning Comm. Meeting: Last Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	430
Population Over 65:	665
% High School Grads:	76.8%
% College Grads:	12.8%
Households:	934
Median Age:	45.1
#1 Ancestry:	Polish
Av. Household Size:	2.31

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$16,260
Median Family Income:	\$37,900
Civilian Labor Force:	1,013
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	46%
'08 Tax Millage:	12.1
'08 Assessment Value:	\$14,421,875
Local Services Tax:	\$5

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Carbondale 18407
Forest City 18421

HOUSING	
Total Units:	1,035
Single-Family Units:	676
Two-Family Units:	202
Multi-Family Units:	106
Mobile Homes:	51
Owner Occupied:	705
Renter Occupied:	229
Median Home Value:	\$83,300
Permits, 2007:	5

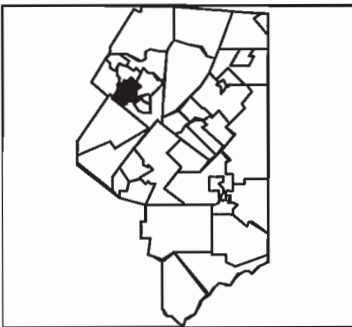
ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	19.97
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	17.18

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Simpson
Richmondale
Valley View Terrace
Coalbrook
Fallbrook
Crystal Lake
Crystal Lake Forest
Blueberry Hill

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Police Protection: PA State Police at Dunmore
Chief: N/A
Fire Coverage: Grattan-Singer Hose Co.
Chief: Joseph Unis
Ambulance Coverage: Cottage Hose Co. Ambulance Forest City Area Ambulance

GLENBURN TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,212	Low Elevation: 980
Square Miles: 4.9	Location: Glenburn Pond Creek at Dalton
Density/Sq. Mi: 247	High Elevation: 1,380
School District: Abington Heights	Location: Captain White Hill
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Mailing Address: PO Box 694 3110 Waterford Road Dalton PA 18414	Phone: 563-1177
	Fax: 563-2250
	Email: glenburn@intergrafix.net
Office Hours: M-Th, 9 AM to 12 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Joanne Benson Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Malcolm MacGregor Engineer: BCM Engineers Real Est. Tax: Dorothy Naylor WageTax: Berkheimer Assoc SEO: Walter Redel EMA Coordntr: D. Mooney/Eric Judge Municipal Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Bill Wicks (C) Frank Berardelli Mike Savitsky	Planning Commission: Tom Wicks (C) Mike Williamson Patrice Sinkevich Michael Johnson Peter Smith Ed Osman Marilyn Druck Joanne Benson (S)	Zoning Hearing Board: Patrick McMahon Don Webster (C) Dave Jennings, Jr. Jim Reid, Sol.
	Comp Plan: 1972 Zoning: 3/30/01 Sub/LD: 11/10/04 Flood Plain: 11/2/90 FEMA#: 421754 Census Tract: 1103 PA Classification: Urban	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning or Permit Officer: Tom Wicks Planning Comm. Meeting: 1st Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg, as needed.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	311
Population Over 65:	181
% High School Grads:	90%
% College Grads:	40%
Households:	471
Median Age:	40.5
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.56

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$28,259
Median Family Income:	\$59,063
Civilian Labor Force:	584
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	24%
'08 Tax Millage:	3
'08 Assessment Value:	\$13,506,062
Local Services Tax:	\$5

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Clarks Summit 18411 Dalton 18414

HOUSING	
Total Units:	503
Single-Family Units:	436
Two-Family Units:	8
Multi-Family Units:	9
Mobile Homes:	50
Owner Occupied:	412
Renter Occupied:	59
Median Home Value:	\$136,800
Permits, 2007:	28

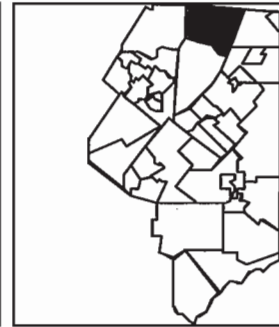
ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	9.98
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	8.77

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Glenburn Oakford Glen Oakford Woods Windemere Knollwood Spicebush Acres Edgewood MHP

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection: Abington Township Police	
Chief: Daniel J. Mooney	
Fire Coverage: Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co. Dalton Vol. Fire Co.	
Chief: Joseph Krott, CSVFC Robert Carpenter, DVFC	
Ambulance Coverage: Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance Dalton Vol. Ambulance	

GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,990 **Low Elevation:** 1,100
Square Miles: 21.4 **Location:** S. Br. Tunkhannock Creek
Density/Sq. Mi: 93 **High Elevation:** 1,780
School District: Lakeland **Location:** Near Crystal Lake Blvd.



Mailing Address: 424 Route 106
Greenfield Twp PA 18407

Phone: 282-7000
Fax: 282-7013
Email: fortunerp@echoes.net

Office Hours: M, 9 AM to 12 PM

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: George Bell, Jr. Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Walter Casper Engineer: Dave Klepadlo Real Est. Tax: Donald Flynn WageTax: D. Wilkinson Agency SEO: Michael Fortuner EMA Coordntr: Dean Cerra Municipal Meeting: 1st Tuesday, 8 PM Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Joseph Slebodnik (C) Bruce Evans Thomas Cerra	Planning Commission: Joseph Slebodnik (C) Kevin Clum Ruth Kurtz Stanley Wierzbicki Tina Zuk (S)	Zoning Hearing Board: Howard Evans (C) Kim Fortuner Joseph Graziano
	Comp Plan: 5/5/81 Zoning: 3/5/99 Sub/LD: 10/3/00 Flood Plain: 7/16/90 FEMA#: 422456 Census Tract: 1102.01 PA Classification: Rural	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Paul Fortuner	Zoning or Permit Officer: Paul Fortuner Planning Comm. Meeting: 1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	466
Population Over 65:	301
% High School Grads:	88.2%
% College Grads:	18.5%
Households:	767
Median Age:	39.3
#1 Ancestry:	Italian
Av. Household Size:	2.59

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$18,517
Median Family Income:	\$46,477
Civilian Labor Force:	1,000
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	35.3%
'08 Tax Millage:	14
'08 Assessment Value:	\$17,981,742
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Carbondale 18407
Jermyn 18433

HOUSING	
Total Units:	983
Single-Family Units:	847
Two-Family Units:	6
Multi-Family Units:	2
Mobile Homes:	128
Owner Occupied:	694
Renter Occupied:	73
Median Home Value:	\$116,200
Permits, 2007:	32

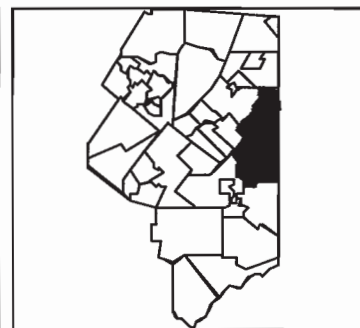
ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	25.75
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	22.42

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Finch Hill
Tompkinsville
Davidson Corners
Spencers Corners
Newton Lake
Crystal Lake
The Preserve
Finch Hill MHP

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Greenfield Township Police
Chief:	Paul Fortuner
Fire Coverage:	Greenfield Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	Fred Bales
Ambulance Coverage:	Greenfield Vol. Ambulance

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 3,592	Low Elevation: 1,430
Square Miles: 33.8	Location: W. Branch Wallenpaupack Creek
Density/Sq. Mi: 106	High Elevation: 2,323
School District: North Pocono	Location: West of Moosic Gap Road
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Mailing Address: 487 Cortez Road Lake Ariel PA 18436	Phone: 689-7028
	Fax: 689-7863
	Email: jeffer@epix.net
Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Coleen Watt	Lester Butler, Jr. (C)	John Ocnas	Kenneth Dale (C)
Mayor: N/A	David Harvey	William Nicolais (C)	Rollin Keisling
Solicitor: William Rinaldi	John Patterson	Joseph Dombrowski	Jack DelAmico
Engineer: Acker Associates		Lee Wotanis	Barbara Janus
Real Est. Tax: Ceatana Keating		Brian Davis	Kurt Hennemuth
WageTax: D. Wilkinson Agency		Kim Davis (S)	Donald Dolan, Sol.
SEO: Homer Butler	Comp Plan: JMS 5/7/07		Zoning or Permit Officer:
EMA Coordntr: Homer Butler	Zoning: 12/12/90	Uniform Construction Code:	Ronald Motacki
Municipal Meeting:	Sub/LD: 4/2/90	Opt In	Planning Comm. Meeting:
1st Monday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Flood Plain: 6/1/86	Building Construction Officer:	2nd Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.
	FEMA#: 422457	(if Opt-in)	
	Census Tract: 1118	Bldg Inspection Underwriters	
	PA Classification: Rural		

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	878
Population Over 65:	416
% High School Grads:	86.3%
% College Grads:	21.2%
Households:	1,321
Median Age:	39.6
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.7

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$19,022
Median Family Income:	\$48,966
Civilian Labor Force:	1,948
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	29.1%
'08 Tax Millage:	11
'08 Assessment Value:	\$25,560,550
Local Services Tax:	\$0

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Archbald 18403
Lake Ariel 18436
Moscow 18444
Waymart 18472

HOUSING	
Total Units:	1,529
Single-Family Units:	1,278
Two-Family Units:	37
Multi-Family Units:	20
Mobile Homes:	194
Owner Occupied:	1,211
Renter Occupied:	110
Median Home Value:	\$119,300
Permits, 2007:	41

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	29.41
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	27.21

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Mount Cobb	Red Oak
Wimmers	Saco
Elmdale	Elmdale MHP
Lake Spangenburg	Evergreen MHP
Moosic Lakes	Windfall MHP
Cortez	Hi View MHP
Drinker	RollingHills MHP
Lake Louis	Floral Estates
Jefferson Heights	Log Road Village
Salem Heights	Laurel Ridge
Happy Acres	Stonefield Estates
Bel-Aire Acres	

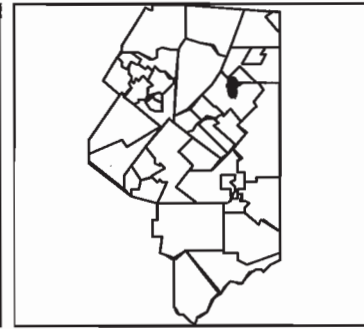
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Jefferson Township Police
Chief:	James Phillips, Jr.
Fire Coverage:	Jefferson Twp. Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	John Ligi
Ambulance Coverage:	Jefferson Twp. Vol. Ambulance

JERMYN BOROUGH

2000 Population: 2,287 **Low Elevation:** 915
Square Miles: 0.8 **Location:** Lackawanna River at Archbald
Density/Sq. Mi: 2,858 **High Elevation:** 1,040
School District: Lakeland **Location:** West border with Archbald

Mailing Address: 440 Jefferson Avenue **Phone:** 876-0610
 Jermyn PA 18433 **Fax:** 876-0706
Email: N/A

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Deborah Morcom
Mayor: Bruce Smallacombe
Solicitor: Al Nicholls
Engineer: KBA Engineering
Real Est. Tax: Norma Parri
WageTax: Joan Christian
SEO: N/I
EMA Coordnr: N/I
Municipal Meeting:
 2nd Thursday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Robert Parks
 John Mark (P)
 Katie Hosie
 A. J. Fuga
 Mark Smallacombe
 Kathleen Shermanski
 Edward Reeves

Comp Plan: 1965

Zoning: 10/8/98

Sub/LD: 4/11/02

Flood Plain: 12/18/79

FEMA#: 420530

Census Tract: 1110

PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

Charles Battenberg (C)
 William Langman
 Robert Jones
 Basil Kleha
 Art Stackel
 Donald Stephens
 Thomas Usher
 Jack Reeves
 Walter Shumanski

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

Guardian Inspection Services

Zoning Hearing Board:

Arthur Wilson
 Theodore Chrusch, Jr.(C)
 Gail Rosemergy
 Bruce Parri
 John Lawler, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Walter Estile

Planning Comm. Meeting:

4th Thursday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 521
Population Over 65: 452
% High School Grads: 81.6%
% College Grads: 14.3%
Households: 942
Median Age: 40.3
#1 Ancestry: Italian
Av. Household Size: 2.38

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$17,417
Median Family Income: \$39,740
Civilian Labor Force: 1,088
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 44.7%
'08 Tax Millage: 25
'08 Assessment Value: \$9,349,160
Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 2.06
Miles, County Roads: 0.7
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 9.64

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Jermyn
 East Jermyn
 Rushbrook Estates

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Jermyn 18433

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Jermyn Borough Police

Chief: Daniel Zellers

Fire Coverage:

Artisan Hose Co.
 Crystal Hose Co.

Chief: Raymond Rood

Ambulance Coverage:

William Walker Vol. Ambulance

HOUSING

Total Units: 1,012
Single-Family Units: 701
Two-Family Units: 125
Multi-Family Units: 132
Mobile Homes: 54
Owner Occupied: 673
Renter Occupied: 269
Median Home Value: \$83,900
Permits, 2007: 56

JESSUP BOROUGH

2000 Population: 4,718	Low Elevation: 790
Square Miles: 6.7	Location: Lackawanna River at Olyphant
Density/Sq. Mi: 704	High Elevation: 2,160
School District: Valley View	Location: Jefferson line north of SR 247
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Mailing Address: 395 Lane Street Jessup PA 18434	Phone: 489-0411
	Fax: 489-6899
	Email: jessupborough@comcast.net
Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Sharon Marek Mayor: Beverly Merkel Solicitor: Richard Fanucci Engineer: KBA Engineering Real Est. Tax: Genevieve Lupini WageTax: Genevieve Lupini SEO: David Garvey EMA Coordntr: Steven Pitoniak Municipal Meeting: 1st Monday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: James Brunozzi (P) Robert Wasilchak Jack Mancak Maggie Alunni Thomas Fiorelli, III Patricia Kurpis Nicholas Marino Comp Plan: 4/6/98 Zoning: 3/2/98 Sub/LD: 5/1/00 Flood Plain: 4/15/80 FEMA#: 420531 Census Tract: 1113 PA Classification: Urban	Planning Commission: Gene Varzaly (C) (S) Anthony Rotell Brett Glucknis Dominic Perini Robert Wasilchak John Marcak Steve Esgro Robert Wasilchak, Jr. Brian Wrightson Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning Hearing Board: Tom Rogari (C) Tom Rogari (C) Paul Caccamoni Charles Vagnarelli Mark Vanston Joseph Refice Kim Giombetti, Sol. Zoning or Permit Officer: Robert Grunza Planning Comm. Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.
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POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,009
Population Over 65:	1,035
% High School Grads:	82.5%
% College Grads:	18%
Households:	1,976
Median Age:	41.4
#1 Ancestry:	Italian
Av. Household Size:	2.38

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$17,189
Median Family Income:	\$43,013
Civilian Labor Force:	2,308
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	42.7%
'08 Tax Millage:	15.7
'08 Assessment Value:	\$29,385,203
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Archbald 18403 Jessup 18434

HOUSING	
Total Units:	2,073
Single-Family Units:	1,564
Two-Family Units:	313
Multi-Family Units:	165
Mobile Homes:	31
Owner Occupied:	1,504
Renter Occupied:	472
Median Home Value:	\$88,300
Permits, 2007:	N/I

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	7.87
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	18.33

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Jessup Winton Winton Village

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection: Jessup Borough Police Chief: Patrick Kane	Fire Coverage: Jessup Hose Co. #1 Jessup Hose Co. #2 Chief: Robert Vislosky, #1 Steven Pitoniak, #2
Ambulance Coverage: Jessup Hose Co. #2 Ambulance	

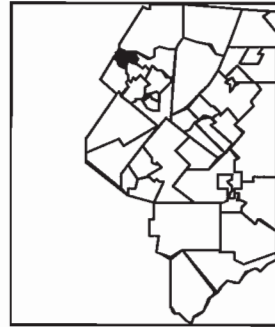
LA PLUME TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 603 **Low Elevation:** 850
Square Miles: 2.4 **Location:** Tunkhannock Creek at Wyom Co
Density/Sq. Mi: 251 **High Elevation:** 1,220
School District: Lackawanna Trail **Location:** South of Hickory Ridge Road

Mailing Address: 2080 Hickory Ridge Road
Factoryville PA 18419

Phone: 945-5438
Fax: 945-5438
Email: laplumetwp@yahoo.com

Office Hours: By appointment only



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Shirley Lewis
Mayor: N/A
Solicitor: Robert Browning
Engineer: KBA Engineering
Real Est. Tax: Catherine VanFleet
WageTax: Berkheimer Associates
SEO: Gary Wilding
EMA Coordntr: Sanford Cohen
Municipal Meeting:
 2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Thomas Dickinson (C)
 Lisa Huffsmith
 Paul Mahon

Comp Plan: 4/68
Zoning: 7/12/90
Sub/LD: 4/9/87

Flood Plain: 9/3/82
FEMA#: 422458

Census Tract: 1103

PA Classification: Rural

Planning Commission:

Bob Smith (C)
 Bruce VanFleet (S)
 Tom Huffsmith
 Paul Mahon
 Nelson VanFleet
 Dorman Plummer
 Paul Wohkittel

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt Out

Building Construction Officer:
(if Opt-in)

Zoning Hearing Board:

Grant Thomas (C)
 Hal Jerauld
 Arlene Evans
 Joseph Wright, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:
Vacant

Planning Comm. Meeting:

3rd Thursday, 7 PM,
Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 147
Population Over 65: 86
% High School Grads: 81.5%
% College Grads: 15.3%
Households: 243
Median Age: 38.1
#1 Ancestry: German
Av. Household Size: 2.48

HOUSING

Total Units: 275
Single-Family Units: 137
Two-Family Units: 21
Multi-Family Units: 6
Mobile Homes: 111
Owner Occupied: 194
Renter Occupied: 49
Median Home Value: \$119,300
Permits, 2007: 2

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$16,491
Median Family Income: \$39,107
Civilian Labor Force: 335
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 44.9%
'08 Tax Millage: 4.45
'08 Assessment Value: \$2,732,256
Local Services Tax: \$0

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 5.39
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 3.71

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

LaPlume
 Tall Timbers Village MHP

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414
 Factoryville 18419
 LaPlume 18440*

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

PA State Police at Dunmore

Chief: N/A

Fire Coverage:

Dalton Vol. Fire Co.
 Factoryville Vol. Fire Co.

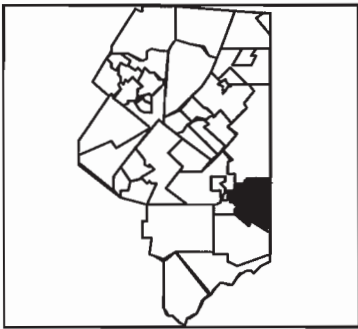
Chief: Robert Carpenter, DVFC
 Russell Gow, FVFC

Ambulance Coverage:

Dalton Vol. Ambulance
 Factoryville Vol. Ambulance

MADISON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 2,542	Low Elevation: 1,421
Square Miles: 17.1	Location: Elmhurst Reservoir
Density/Sq. Mi: 149	High Elevation: 2,023
School District: North Pocono	Location: East of Lake Kahagon
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Mailing Address: 3200 Madisonville Road Madison Twp PA 18444	Phone: 842-3088
	Fax: 842-3088
	Email: N/A
Office Hours: M, 9 AM to 12 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Deborah Gromlich	Charles Frey (C)	Paul Williams (C)	N/A - No Zoning
Mayor: N/A	Andrew Nazarenko	Janine Torda	
Solicitor: H. Clark Connor	Philip Setzer	Mary Liz Donato (S)	
Engineer: NEPA Eng&Land Surv		Myron Schreck	
Real Est. Tax: Donna Smith		Allan McLain	
WageTax: Deborah Gromlich		David Haines	
SEO: George VanBrunt	Comp Plan: JMS 5/7/07	George VanBrunt, Jr.	Zoning or Permit Officer:
EMA Coordntr: Ken Weiss	Zoning: None	Dave Garvey (Eng)	Howard Stevens
Municipal Meeting:	Sub/LD: 8/7/06	Uniform Construction Code:	Planning Comm. Meeting:
1st Monday, 8 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Flood Plain: 6/1/86	Opt In	2nd Monday, 8 PM, Municipal Bldg.
	FEMA#: 420532	Building Construction Officer:	
	Census Tract: 1129	(if Opt-in)	
	PA Classification: Rural	Jim Danski	

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	697
Population Over 65:	251
% High School Grads:	85.5%
% College Grads:	15%
Households:	925
Median Age:	35.7
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.75

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$16,864
Median Family Income:	\$46,467
Civilian Labor Force:	1,349
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	33.3%
'08 Tax Millage:	8
'08 Assessment Value:	\$16,365,357
Local Services Tax:	\$0

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Moscow 18444

HOUSING	
Total Units:	987
Single-Family Units:	695
Two-Family Units:	12
Multi-Family Units:	4
Mobile Homes:	276
Owner Occupied:	848
Renter Occupied:	77
Median Home Value:	\$115,000
Permits, 2007:	52

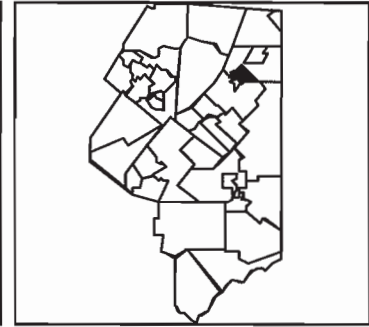
ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	16.39
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	20.72

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Madisonville	Ives MHP
Jubilee	Hillside MHP
Aberdeen	Lakeside MHP
Bloomington	Madison Meadows
Quicktown	
Dawn Acres	
Bear Brook Acres	
Spring Run Estates	
Lake Kahagon	
Cherrywood	
Madison Estates MHP	
Kearney MHP	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	PA State Police at Dunmore
Chief:	N/A
Fire Coverage:	Madisonville Ind. Fire Co.
Chief:	Kevin Emerson
Ambulance Coverage:	Moscow Vol. Ambulance

MAYFIELD BOROUGH

2000 Population: 1,756 **Low Elevation:** 940
Square Miles: 2.4 **Location:** Lackawanna River at Jermyn
Density/Sq. Mi: 732 **High Elevation:** 1,550
School District: Lakeland **Location:** East border with C'dale Twp



Mailing Address: 739 Penn Avenue
 Mayfield PA 18433

Phone: 876-4391
Fax: 876-4391
Email: N/A

Office Hours: M-Th, 9 AM to 4 PM; F, 9 AM to 12 Noon

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Phyllis Jaskowiec
Mayor: Alexander Chelik
Solicitor: David Tomaine
Engineer: Greenman-Pedersen
Real Est. Tax: Ann Martin
WageTax: Daniel Bachak
SEO: N/I
EMA Coordntr: James Perry

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Anthony Spataro (P)
 Thomas Gallagher
 Kevin Diehl
 Jim Matusinski
 Stephanie Kulick
 George Pittston Jr.
 Glen Nicolio

Comp Plan: None
Zoning: 12/12/00
Sub/LD: 1/9/02

Flood Plain: 9/30/81
FEMA#: 420532

Census Tract: 1106

PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

Randy Horhutz (C)
 Alexander Chelik
 Anthony Spataro (S)
 Jeffrey Kilmer
 Frank Krantz

Uniform Construction Code:
 Opt In

Building Construction Officer:
 (if Opt-in)

Bldg Inspection Underwriters

Zoning Hearing Board:

Allan Bucklaw
 Curtis Nicolio (C)
 Gary Piorkowski
 Mike Krushinski, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:
 Joseph Rossi

Planning Comm. Meeting:
 1st Wednesday, 7:30 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

Municipal Meeting:

2nd Wednesday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 351
Population Over 65: 373
% High School Grads: 80.9%
% College Grads: 8.6%
Households: 744
Median Age: 41.9
#1 Ancestry: Polish
Av. Household Size: 2.36

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$17,106
Median Family Income: \$38,167
Civilian Labor Force: 873
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 42.2%
'08 Tax Millage: 25
'08 Assessment Value: \$10,186,231
Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 5
Miles, County Roads: 1.3
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 7.38

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Mayfield
 Mayfield Heights

HOUSING

Total Units: 801
Single-Family Units: 570
Two-Family Units: 136
Multi-Family Units: 85
Mobile Homes: 10
Owner Occupied: 581
Renter Occupied: 163
Median Home Value: \$84,100
Permits, 2007: 8

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Jermyn 18433

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Mayfield Borough Police

Chief: Joseph Perechinsky

Fire Coverage:

Mayfield Hose Co. #1
 Whitmore Hose Co.
 William Walker Hose Co.

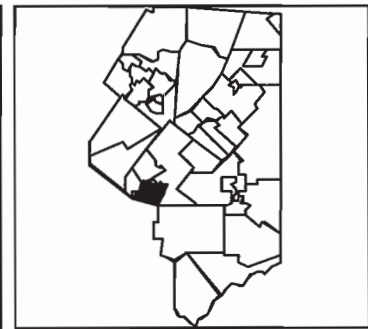
Chief: Joseph Tomcavage

Ambulance Coverage:

William Walker Vol. Ambulance

MOOSIC BOROUGH

2000 Population: 5,575	Low Elevation: 620
Square Miles: 6.6	Location: Lackawanna River at Old Forge
Density/Sq. Mi: 845	High Elevation: 1,280
School District: Riverside	Location: South of Stark Reservoir
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Mailing Address: 715 Main Street Moosic PA 18507	Phone: 457-5480
	Fax: 457-0762
	Email: moosic94@verizon.net
Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Frank Assaf	Joseph Mercatili (P)	Bryan Fauver (C)	Peter Kanton
Mayor: John Segilia	Joseph Dente	Stanley Kania	Henry Donati
Solicitor: John Brazil	Mary Ann Nawrocki	Harry Lindsay	John Bamford
Engineer: Michael Pasonick	Andy Kudzinowski	Jack Audi	Bill Sweeney
Real Est. Tax: Robert Zikoski	Peter Osmolia	Joseph Dente (S)	Vincent Navich (C)
WageTax: D. Wilkinson Agency	James Segilia	Michael Duda	Edward Pietrowski, Sol.
SEO: Harry Besecker	Eugene Prusinski	Joseph Slussar	
EMA Coordntr: Gerry Reily	Comp Plan: 2003	John Joyce	Zoning or Permit Officer:
	Zoning: 3/19/03	Gerry Reilly	Jim Durkin
Municipal Meeting:	Sub/LD: 4/10/01	Uniform Construction Code:	Planning Comm. Meeting:
2nd Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Flood Plain: 11/1/79	Opt In	4th Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.
	FEMA#: 420533	Building Construction Officer:	
	Census Tract: 1128	(if Opt-in)	
	PA Classification: Urban	Bldg Inspection Underwriters	

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,082
Population Over 65:	1,262
% High School Grads:	76.7%
% College Grads:	19.1%
Households:	2,080
Median Age:	44.2
#1 Ancestry:	Irish
Av. Household Size:	2.47

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$21,178
Median Family Income:	\$47,703
Civilian Labor Force:	2,595
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	33.8%
'08 Tax Millage:	12.87
'08 Assessment Value:	\$70,401,437
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Scranton 18505
Moosic 18507
Avoca 18641

HOUSING	
Total Units:	2,206
Single-Family Units:	1,491
Two-Family Units:	245
Multi-Family Units:	205
Mobile Homes:	265
Owner Occupied:	1,692
Renter Occupied:	388
Median Home Value:	\$102,200
Permits, 2007:	133

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	11.24
Miles, County Roads:	5.75
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	25.93

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Moosic
Greenwood
Spike Island
Belin Village
Rocky Glen
Starks
Oak Hill
Glenmaura
Moosic Heights MHP
Honor MHP
Hidden Village

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Moosic Borough Police
Chief:	Charles Maurer
Fire Coverage:	Greenwood Hose Co. #1
Chief:	Charles Molinaro
Ambulance Coverage:	Greenwood Hose Co. Ambulance

MOSCOW BOROUGH

2000 Population: 1,883 **Low Elevation:** 1,430
Square Miles: 2.8 **Location:** Border at Elmhurst Reservoir
Density/Sq. Mi: 673 **High Elevation:** 1,840
School District: North Pocono **Location:** Madison line above Stephens Hght



Mailing Address: 123 VanBrunt Street
 Moscow PA 18444
Phone: 842-1699
Fax: 842-0499
Email: moscowborough@verizon.net
Office Hours: M, Tu 8 AM to 4:30 PM; W, Th 8 AM to 2:30 PM; F, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Constance Sanko Mayor: Daniel Edwards Solicitor: Bruce Zero Engineer: Greenman-Pederson Real Est. Tax: George Powell WageTax: Elizabeth Murray SEO: Jerome Loftus EMA Coordntr: Kimberly Mecca Municipal Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg. (1st Mon. only, Jun/Jul/Aug)	Council or Board of Supervisors: Arthur Pencek (P) William Heim George Edwards Lisa Notarianni Marc Gaughan Cesare Forconi Michael Frazier	Planning Commission: Michael Frazier (C) Joseph Fesolovich Marc Gaughan Harry Andes Barry Gabello Constance Sanko (S)	Zoning Hearing Board: James Huff (C) Daniel Kopcza Barry Hartzell Jeffrey Sunday, Sol.
	Comp Plan: NPR 1973 Zoning: 6/2/08 Sub/LD: 8/3/81 Flood Plain: 12/1/81 FEMA#: 420534 Census Tract: 1118 PA Classification: Rural	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) David Lamm	Zoning or Permit Officer: David Lamm Planning Comm. Meeting: Last Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	572
Population Over 65:	214
% High School Grads:	90.9%
% College Grads:	29.5%
Households:	674
Median Age:	37.1
#1 Ancestry:	Irish
Av. Household Size:	2.79

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$21,725
Median Family Income:	\$59,545
Civilian Labor Force:	926
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	29.3%
'08 Tax Millage:	23.5
'08 Assessment Value:	\$13,642,343
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Moscow 18444

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	5.99
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	10.4

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Moscow Borough Police
Chief:	Ivy Brenzel
Fire Coverage:	Moscow Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	Aaron Sepkowski
Ambulance Coverage:	Moscow Vol. Ambulance

HOUSING	
Total Units:	714
Single-Family Units:	572
Two-Family Units:	47
Multi-Family Units:	89
Mobile Homes:	6
Owner Occupied:	515
Renter Occupied:	159
Median Home Value:	\$134,200
Permits, 2007:	39

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Moscow
Harmony Hills
Stephens Heights

NEWTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 2,699	Low Elevation: 545
Square Miles: 22.7	Location: Susquehanna River at Ransom
Density/Sq. Mi: 119	High Elevation: 2,280
School District: Abington Heights	Location: Bald Mountain

Mailing Address: 1528 Newton-Ransom Blvd Clarks Summit PA 18411	Phone: 587-1520
	Fax: 587-1674
	Email: newtontwp@epix.net

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Francine Miller Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Joseph Sileo Engineer: Ned Slocum Real Est. Tax: Ruth Hayden WageTax: Darlene Weiter SEO: Osbert Patton EMA Coordntr: Ronald Koldjeski Municipal Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: John Pardue (C) Gary Martenson Ronald Koldjeski Comp Plan: 1993 Zoning: 10/14/91 Sub/LD: 4/12/93 Flood Plain: 7/3/90 FEMA#: 421756 Census Tract: 1124 PA Classification: Rural	Planning Commission: Scot Haan (C) Thomas Sartori Karen Lilik Greg Raino Carl Holweg Al Parsells John Stempfoski Francine Miller (S) Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning Hearing Board: Keith Eckel (C) Paul Wendolowki Pete Restuccia John Clarey, Sol. Zoning or Permit Officer: Scot Haan Planning Comm. Meeting: Last Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.
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POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	625
Population Over 65:	376
% High School Grads:	85.4%
% College Grads:	23.2%
Households:	919
Median Age:	42.1
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.69

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$21,199
Median Family Income:	\$56,023
Civilian Labor Force:	1,261
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	26.2%
'08 Tax Millage:	10
'08 Assessment Value:	\$21,175,329
Local Services Tax:	\$10

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Clarks Summit 18411
Dalton 18414
Falls 18615

HOUSING	
Total Units:	958
Single-Family Units:	847
Two-Family Units:	31
Multi-Family Units:	24
Mobile Homes:	51
Owner Occupied:	798
Renter Occupied:	121
Median Home Value:	\$151,200
Permits, 2007:	40

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	27.44
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	28.01

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Newton Centre
Schultzville
Square Top
Newton View
Summit Lake Acres
Countryside Estates
Terra Manor
Woodhaven Crest
Lakeside Manor
Cherry Ridge

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Newton Township Police & South Abington Township Police
Chief:	Robert Reese (N) Robert Gerrity (SA)
Fire Coverage:	Newton-Ransom Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	Daniel Mielo
Ambulance Coverage:	Newton-Ransom Vol. Ambulance

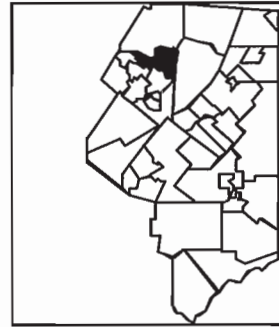
NORTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 782 **Low Elevation:** 890
Square Miles: 9.5 **Location:** S. Br. Tunkhannock Creek
Density/Sq. Mi: 82 **High Elevation:** 1,680
School District: Abington Heights **Location:** Grouse Hill near Scott line

Mailing Address: PO Box 462
Route 407
Dalton PA 18414

Phone: 563-2385
Fax: 563-1086
Email: northabingtontp@aol.com

Office Hours: By appointment only



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Barbara Redel
Mayor: N/A
Solicitor: Sandra Boyle
Engineer: John Seamans
Real Est. Tax: Betty Opsasnick
WageTax: Betty Opsasnick
SEO: Walter Redel
EMA Coordnr: Henry Lempicky

Municipal Meeting:

1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM,
Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Gary Wilding (C)
Tom Mundrake
Ernest D'Agata

Comp Plan: 5/7/74

Zoning: 9/4/01

Sub/LD: 12/3/91

Flood Plain: 1/16/81

FEMA#: 422460

Census Tract: 1103

PA Classification: Rural

Planning Commission:

Walter Redel (C) (S)
Gene Opsasnick
Lee Rancier
John Roba
Tom Mundrake
Brian Dougherty
Margaret Hull
Ernest D'Agata
Mark Webber

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

Tom Mundrake & BIU

Zoning Hearing Board:

Gary Sorrell (C)
Jack Muller
Sharon Harris

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Gene Opsasnick

Planning Comm. Meeting:

Aa needed, 7:30 PM,
Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 195
Population Over 65: 104
% High School Grads: 90.8%
% College Grads: 41%
Households: 258
Median Age: 41.5
#1 Ancestry: Irish
Av. Household Size: 2.79

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$35,537
Median Family Income: \$70,625
Civilian Labor Force: 304
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 20.9%
'08 Tax Millage: 9
'08 Assessment Value: \$8,419,420
Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 10.74
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 10.94

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Craig
Grouse Hill
LaPlume Station

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411
Dalton 18414

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Abington Township Police

Chief: Daniel J. Mooney

Fire Coverage:

Dalton Vol. Fire Co.
Justus Vol. Fire Co.
Scott Vol. Fire Co.

Chief: Robert Carpenter, DVFC
David Makala, JVFC
John Tratthen, Jr., SVFC

Ambulance Coverage:

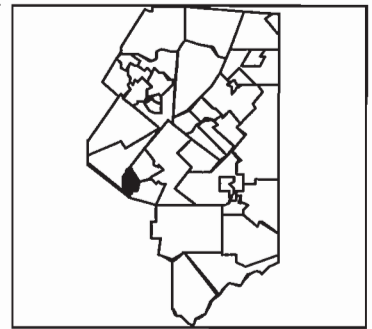
Dalton Vol. Ambulance
Justus & Scott Vol. Ambulances

HOUSING

Total Units: 274
Single-Family Units: 270
Two-Family Units: 4
Multi-Family Units: 0
Mobile Homes: 0
Owner Occupied: 238
Renter Occupied: 20
Median Home Value: \$171,300
Permits, 2007: N/I

OLD FORGE BOROUGH

2000 Population: 8,798	Low Elevation: 585
Square Miles: 3.4	Location: Lackawanna River at Luzerne Co.
Density/Sq. Mi: 2,588	High Elevation: 1070
School District: Old Forge	Location: South of Austin line at Ransom
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Mailing Address: 310 South Main Street Old Forge PA 18518	Phone: 457-8852
	Fax: 451-7089
	Email: ofboromanager@comcast.net
Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Mary Lynn Bartoletti Mayor: Michelle Avvisato Solicitor: William Rinaldi Engineer: Michael Pasonick Real Est. Tax: Gary Propersi WageTax: Berkheimer Associates SEO: Lucille Yager EMA Coordntr: Buddy Kania Municipal Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Dominick Vender Mary Rose Fumanti Anthony Pero Russell Rinaldi Joseph Ferrett Michael Bartoletti (P) Rober Semenza	Planning Commission: William Toman (C) (S) Louis Stassi Vincent Piccolini Anthony Mordente Robert Potosky Bob Giglio	Zoning Hearing Board: James Paddock (C) Robert Pikulski Albert Reviello Carol Terruso James Hoover Joseph Campolieto, Sol.
	Comp Plan: 1965 Zoning: 11/17/92 Sub/LD: 12/18/90 Flood Plain: 10/16/79 FEMA#: 420535 Census Tract: 1126-1127 PA Classification: Urban	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning or Permit Officer: Paul Papi Planning Comm. Meeting: 1st Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,738
Population Over 65:	2,023
% High School Grads:	81.3%
% College Grads:	16.7%
Households:	3,746
Median Age:	43.1
#1 Ancestry:	Italian
Av. Household Size:	2.32

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$19,228
Median Family Income:	\$46,152
Civilian Labor Force:	4,247
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	36.3%
'08 Tax Millage:	18.25
'08 Assessment Value:	\$49,754,792
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Taylor 18517
Old Forge 18518
Duryea 18642

HOUSING	
Total Units:	3,981
Single-Family Units:	2,660
Two-Family Units:	736
Multi-Family Units:	527
Mobile Homes:	50
Owner Occupied:	2,695
Renter Occupied:	1,051
Median Home Value:	\$95,800
Permits, 2007:	174

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	8.47
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	36.30

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Old Forge
Austin Heights
Lawrenceville
Shawnee Hills

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Old Forge Borough Police
Chief:	Larry Semenza
Fire Coverage:	Eagle-McClure Hose Co. Lawrence Hose Co. #1 Old Forge Hose Co. #2
Chief:	Robert Aulisio
Ambulance Coverage:	Old Forge Community Ambulance

2000 Population: 4,978 **Low Elevation:** 770
Square Miles: 5.5 **Location:** Lackawanna River at Throop
Density/Sq. Mi: 905 **High Elevation:** 1,960
School District: Mid Valley **Location:** Jefferson Twp. Line



Mailing Address: 113 Willow Avenue
 Olyphant PA 18447
Phone: 489-2135
Fax: 383-7818
Email: olyphant1@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: C. J. Mustacchio Mayor: Jayme Morano Solicitor: C. J. Mustacchio Engineer: Don O'Boyle Real Est. Tax: Anthony Picchio WageTax: Berkheimer Associates SEO: N/I EMA Coordntr: A.J. Gilgallon	Council or Board of Supervisors: Gene Liberty Mike Abda Jerry Tully Tony Liparulo Stephen Klem (P) Robert Hudak Robert Hooper	Planning Commission: Eugene Liberty (C) Jerry Luchansky Paul Matticks Greg Moskel Dave Tully Peter Straka John Tomcho (S)	Zoning Hearing Board: William McCue (C) Michael Lavelle Paul Parette John Gillar Frank Campbell Thomas Cummings, Sol.
	Comp Plan: 12/95 Zoning: 11/94 Sub/LD: 3/94 Flood Plain: 9/28/79 FEMA#: 420536 Census Tract: 1114 PA Classification: Urban	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning or Permit Officer: Lawrence Boyarsky Planning Comm. Meeting: Last Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,033
Population Over 65:	1,022
% High School Grads:	83%
% College Grads:	17%
Households:	2,197
Median Age:	40.8
#1 Ancestry:	Polish
Av. Household Size:	2.26

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$17,049
Median Family Income:	\$45,091
Civilian Labor Force:	2,487
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	38.9%
'08 Tax Millage:	10.6
'08 Assessment Value:	\$33,737,447
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Jessup 18434
Olyphant 18447

HOUSING	
Total Units:	2,381
Single-Family Units:	1,318
Two-Family Units:	316
Multi-Family Units:	551
Mobile Homes:	9
Owner Occupied:	1,396
Renter Occupied:	801
Median Home Value:	\$92,400
Permits, 2007:	153

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	5.8
Miles, County Roads:	0.75
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	19.22

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Olyphant Flats
Grassy Island
Fern Hill
Consburg
Marshwood
Aspen Estates

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Police Protection: Olyphant Borough Police Chief: John Gilgallon
Fire Coverage: Excelsior Hose Co. #1 Olyphant Hose Co. #2 Eureka Hose Co. #4 Liberty Hose Co. #6 Queen City Hose Co. #8 Chief: Robert Snodgrass
Ambulance Coverage: Olyphant Community Ambulance

RANSOM TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,429 **Low Elevation:** 514
Square Miles: 17.9 **Location:** Susquehanna River at Luzerne Co
Density/Sq. Mi: 80 **High Elevation:** 2,240
School District: Abington Heights **Location:** Bald Mountain

Mailing Address: 2435 Hickory Lane **Phone:** 586-7250
 Clarks Summit PA 18411 **Fax:** 587-7021
 Email: ransom2435@epix.net

Office Hours: M & W, 9 AM to 8 PM, T, Th, F, 9 AM to 3 PM



<p>OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS</p> <p>Contact: Kathy Zielinski Mayor: N/A Solicitor: James Pocius Engineer: John Seamans Real Est. Tax: Lenay Blackwell WageTax: Kathy Zielinski SEO: Osbert Patton EMA Coordntr: James Waters</p> <p>Municipal Meeting: 1st Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.</p>	<p>Council or Board of Supervisors: Joseph Esposito (C) David Bird Dennis Macheska</p> <p>Comp Plan: 8/89 Zoning: 11/15/01 Sub/LD: 7/6/99 Flood Plain: 4/15/80 FEMA#: 420537 Census Tract: 1124 PA Classification: Rural</p>	<p>Planning Commission: Dennis Petty (C) Jay Butler William Auriemma Gerry Scott, Jr. Joseph Griggs John Buranich Kathy Zielinski (S)</p> <p>Uniform Construction Code: Opt In</p> <p>Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Dennis Macheska</p>	<p>Zoning Hearing Board: Joseph Kostiak James Corselius (C) JoAnn Carr Donna DeVita, Sol.</p> <p>Zoning or Permit Officer: Amy Lewis</p> <p>Planning Comm. Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.</p>
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POPULATION

Population Under 18: 346
Population Over 65: 164
% High School Grads: 88%
% College Grads: 16.5%
Households: 542
Median Age: 38.6
#1 Ancestry: German
Av. Household Size: 2.64

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$19,207
Median Family Income: \$51,625
Civilian Labor Force: 768
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 28.7%
'08 Tax Millage: 7
'08 Assessment Value: \$10,165,798
Local Services Tax: \$10

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411
 Scranton 18504
 Old Forge 18518
 Ransom 18653*

HOUSING

Total Units: 582
Single-Family Units: 437
Two-Family Units: 39
Multi-Family Units: 25
Mobile Homes: 81
Owner Occupied: 449
Renter Occupied: 93
Median Home Value: \$118,800
Permits, 2007: 5

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 13.55
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 18.57

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Milwaukee
 Mount Dewey
 Ransom
 Sunset MHP
 Falling Springs

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:
 South Abington Township Police & PA State Police at Dunmore

Chief: Robert Gerrity (S. Abington)

Fire Coverage:
 Newton-Ransom Vol. Fire Co.

Chief: Daniel Mielo

Ambulance Coverage:
 Newton-Ransom Vol. Ambulance

ROARING BROOK TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 1,637

Low Elevation: 1,175

Square Miles: 22.4

Location: Roaring Brook at Dunmore line

Density/Sq. Mi: 73

High Elevation: 2,140

School District: North Pocono

Location: Near Dunmore Reservoir #3

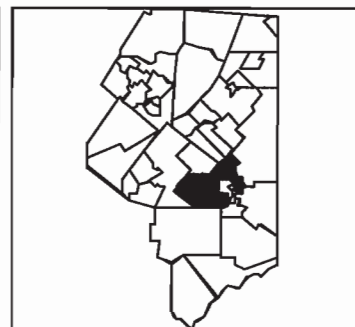
Mailing Address: RR 2 Box 2170
Blue Shutters Road
Moscow PA 18444

Phone: 842-6080

Fax: 842-7680

Email: roaringbrooktwp@att.net

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Dale Baird

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Joseph O'Brien

Engineer: Ceco Associates

Real Est. Tax: Brenda Antosh

WageTax: Dale Baird

SEO: Paul Kozik

EMA Coordntr: Joseph Antosh

Municipal Meeting:

1st Thursday, 8 PM,
Municipal Bldg.

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Anthony Jordan (C)
Eric Schield
Robert Farischon

Comp Plan: NPR 1973

Zoning: 5/7/92

Sub/LD: 1/18/93

Flood Plain: 9/28/79

FEMA#: 420999

Census Tract: 1118

PA Classification: Rural

Planning Commission:

J. Michael Schirra (C) (S)
Art Christiansen
Michael Ostermayer
Michael Sames
Kenneth Motichka
Robert Farischon

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

Mark Dolph

Zoning Hearing Board:

Ronald Donati (C)
Jim Kinane
Richard Motichka
Linda Christiansen
Deborah Loessy
Tom Cummings, Sol.

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Paul Kozik

Planning Comm. Meeting:

4th Thursday, 8 PM,
Municipal Bldg.
(Nov/Dec, 3rd Thurs)

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 330

Population Over 65: 296

% High School Grads: 90.2%

% College Grads: 31.4%

Households: 638

Median Age: 45.4

#1 Ancestry: Italian

Av. Household Size: 2.55

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$26,773

Median Family Income: \$63,611

Civilian Labor Force: 860

% Pop Low/Mod Income: 20.6%

'08 Tax Millage: 15.5

'08 Assessment Value: \$17,640,728

Local Services Tax: \$0

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 20.99

Miles, County Roads: 4.05

Miles, Funded Local Roads: 22.86

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Olwen Heights Summit Woods
Crestwood
Roaring Brook Estates
Elmbrook Terrace
Brookhurst Estates
Birchwood Estates
White Oak Acres
Hazard Pond
Mud Pond
Mobile Gardens MHP
Windsor Hills

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Lake Ariel 18436
Moscow 18444

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Roaring Brook Township Police

Chief: Kipp Adcock

Fire Coverage:

Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Vol Fire Co

Chief: Dwayne Hoover

Ambulance Coverage:

Moscow Vol. Ambulance

HOUSING

Total Units: 648

Single-Family Units: 610

Two-Family Units: 18

Multi-Family Units: 0

Mobile Homes: 20

Owner Occupied: 606

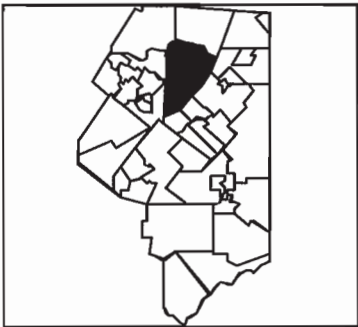
Renter Occupied: 32

Median Home Value: \$132,900

Permits, 2007: 53

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 4,931	Low Elevation: 1,060
Square Miles: 27.6	Location: Tunkhannock Creek
Density/Sq. Mi: 179	High Elevation: 2,040
School District: Lakeland	Location: Carey & Meyers Mtns.
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Mailing Address: RR 1 Box 432D Route 438 Olyphant PA 18447	Phone: 254-6969
	Fax: 254-9314
	Email: stownship@aol.com
Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Tom Wicks	Michele Duchnik (C)	Richard Greene (C)	Vince Lipless
Mayor: N/A	James Black	William Kaiser	Jospeh Wasko
Solicitor: Richard Fanucci	David Makala	James Bores	Carl Ferraro
Engineer: KBA Engineering		Robert Vail, Jr	Robert Vail, Sr.
Real Est. Tax: Lynn Ciuccoli		Donald Salansky	Joseph Sullivan (C)
WageTax: D. Wilkinson Agency		Robert Sakosky	Armand Olivetti, Sol.
SEO: Osbert Patton	Comp Plan: 11/19/87	John Fron	
EMA Coordntr: William White, Jr	Zoning: 7/25/03	Dorothy Phillips (S)	Zoning or Permit Officer:
	Sub/LD: 1/23/03		Carl Ferraro
Municipal Meeting:	Flood Plain: 5/17/90	Uniform Construction Code:	Planning Comm. Meeting:
3rd Thursday, 7 PM, Joe Terry Civic Center	FEMA#: 421757	Opt In	1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Joe Terry Civic Center
	Census Tract: 1102.02	Building Construction Officer:	
	PA Classification: Rural	(if Opt-in)	
		Michael Pasteka	

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,157
Population Over 65:	701
% High School Grads:	85.8%
% College Grads:	20%
Households:	1,841
Median Age:	40.9
#1 Ancestry:	Polish
Av. Household Size:	2.65

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$20,242
Median Family Income:	\$49,067
Civilian Labor Force:	2,593
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	28.6%
'08 Tax Millage:	14
'08 Assessment Value:	\$39,648,967
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Clarks Summit 18411
Dalton 18414
Jermyn 18433
Olyphant 18447

HOUSING	
Total Units:	2,123
Single-Family Units:	1,872
Two-Family Units:	40
Multi-Family Units:	63
Mobile Homes:	148
Owner Occupied:	1,607
Renter Occupied:	234
Median Home Value:	\$120,600
Permits, 2007:	67

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	51.74
Miles, County Roads:	0.3
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	34.71

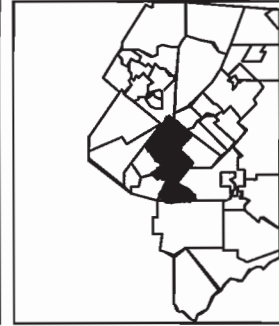
VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Montdale	
Justus	
Scott	
Chapman Lake	
Jordan Hollow	
Heart Lake	
Green Grove	
Lakeland Heights	
Tompkinsville	
Lakeland Estates	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Scott Township Police
Chief:	James Romano
Fire Coverage:	Justus Vol. Fire Co. Scott Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	David Makala, JVFC John Tratthen, Jr. SVFC
Ambulance Coverage:	Justus Vol. Ambulance Scott Vol. Ambulance

2000 Population: 76,415 **Low Elevation:** 650
Square Miles: 25.4 **Location:** Lackawanna River at Moosic
Density/Sq. Mi: 3,009 **High Elevation:** 2,000
School District: Scranton **Location:** Montage Mountain

Mailing Address: 340 N. Washington Avenue **Phone:** 348-4113
 Scranton PA 18503 **Fax:** 348-4207
Email: info@scrantonpa.gov

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4 PM



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Kay Garvey Mayor: Christopher Doherty Solicitor: Mary Gardier Paterson Engineer: George Parker Real Est. Tax: Mary Vitali Flynn WageTax: Mary Vitali Flynn SEO: Eugene Barrett EMA Coordntr: N/I Municipal Meeting: Every Tuesday, 6:30 PM, City Hall	Council or Board of Supervisors: Judy Gatelli Janet Evans William Courtright Robert McGoff (P) Sherry Fanucci	Planning Commission: John Kennedy Mary Elizabeth Moylan Tom Preambo Ann Harrington Jerry Richardson Everett Jones (C) James Thomas Angela Nole (S)	Zoning Hearing Board: Nancy Reedy Bill McDonald (C) Robert Shumaker David Carden Helen Cook Daniel Penetar, Jr, Sol.
	Comp Plan: 3/10/93 Zoning: 12/21/93 Sub/LD: 4/1/96 Flood Plain: 8/15/80 FEMA#: 420538 Census Tract: 1002-1031 PA Classification: Urban	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning or Permit Officer: Michael Wallace Planning Comm. Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, City Hall

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	15,877
Population Over 65:	15,363
% High School Grads:	78.5%
% College Grads:	15.6%
Households:	31,303
Median Age:	38.8
#1 Ancestry:	Irish
Av. Household Size:	2.29

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$16,174
Median Family Income:	\$39,233
Civilian Labor Force:	35,360
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	60.8%
'08 Tax Millage:	22.432 (I)
'08 Assessment Value:	\$388,414,447
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES	
Scranton 18501/02*	Scranton 18519
Scranton 18503-05	Scranton 18522*
Scranton 18508-10	Scranton 18540*
Scranton 18514*	Scranton 18577*
Scranton 18515*	

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	65.76
Miles, County Roads:	1.99
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	208.4

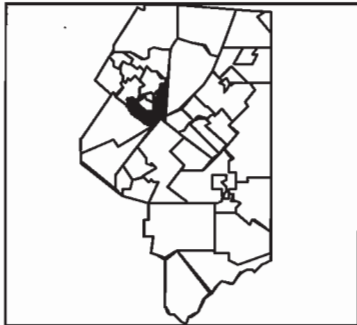
HOUSING	
Total Units:	35,336
Single-Family Units:	17,823
Two-Family Units:	7,497
Multi-Family Units:	9,962
Mobile Homes:	45
Owner Occupied:	17,072
Renter Occupied:	14,231
Median Home Value:	\$78,200
Permits, 2007:	N/I

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Central City	Minooka
Green Ridge	High Works
The Plot	Bellevue
Providence	Tripp Park
Marvine Dutch Gap	Bulls Head
Hill Section	Pinebrook
Petersburg	West Mountain
South Side	Keyser Valley
Dutch Hollow	
East Mountain	
West Side	
Hyde Park	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Scranton Police
Chief:	David Elliott
Fire Coverage:	Scranton Fire Department
Chief:	Thomas Davis
Ambulance Coverage:	No specific service designated

SOUTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 8,638	Low Elevation: 1,000
Square Miles: 9.0	Location: Leggetts Creek at Scranton
Density/Sq. Mi: 960	High Elevation: 1,950
School District: Abington Heights	Location: Bell Mountain at Scott line
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Mailing Address: PO Box 259 104 Shady Lane Road Chinchilla PA 18410	Phone: 586-2111
	Fax: 586-5448
	Email: davido01@epix.net
Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 5 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: David O'Neill	Giles Stanton (C)	Richard Lenahan (C)	Paul Hudack (C)
Mayor: N/A	Joseph Sproul III	Donald Jensen	Joyce Cornell Papp
Solicitor: William Jones	Mark Dougherty	Mark Boettcher	Aphonso Prisco
Engineer: BCM Engineers		Sean Connolly	Howard Terreri, Sol.
Real Est. Tax: Benjamin McGrew		Jack Davis	
WageTax: Christine Griswold		Leonard Gorney	
SEO: Walter Redel	Comp Plan: None	W. David Cochrane	Zoning or Permit Officer:
EMA Coordntr: Sean Connolly	Zoning: 9/30/85	David O'Neill (S)	David O'Neill
Municipal Meeting:	Sub/LD: 8/27/90	Uniform Construction Code:	Planning Comm. Meeting:
2nd & 4th Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg. (Work sessions, 3rd Monday)	Flood Plain: 12/15/82	Opt In	4th Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.
	FEMA#: 421758	Building Construction Officer:	
	Census Tract: 1104.01-1104.03	(if Opt-in)	
	PA Classification: Urban	Bldg Inspection Underwriters	

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	2,272
Population Over 65:	1,103
% High School Grads:	93.4%
% College Grads:	43.2%
Households:	2,936
Median Age:	37
#1 Ancestry:	Italian
Av. Household Size:	2.71

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$27,382
Median Family Income:	\$66,635
Civilian Labor Force:	4,333
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	16.7%
'08 Tax Millage:	13
'08 Assessment Value:	\$84,756,973
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Chinchilla 18410*
Clarks Summit 18411

HOUSING	
Total Units:	3,077
Single-Family Units:	2,541
Two-Family Units:	64
Multi-Family Units:	436
Mobile Homes:	36
Owner Occupied:	2,305
Renter Occupied:	631
Median Home Value:	\$143,600
Permits, 2007:	111

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	23.76
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	35.14

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Chinchilla	Terrace Hills
Edella	Briar Cliff
Laconia Summit	Scenic Acres
Mountain View Est.	Eagle Way
Echo Valley	Colvin Estates
Monterey Woods	Abbey Ridge
Sunnyside Meadows	Wellington Est
Woodcrest	Mountain Woods
Apple Valley	Laurel Highlands
Short Hills	Abington Mdws
Fawn Hills	Deerfield Village
Pondview	Circle Green
Royal Oaks	Fairfield

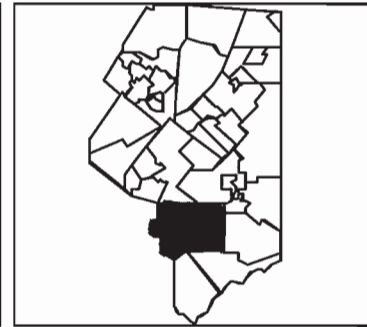
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	South Abington Township Police
Chief:	Robert Gerrity
Fire Coverage:	Chinchilla Hose Co.
Chief:	Anthony Percival
Ambulance Coverage:	Chinchilla Vol. Ambulance

SPRING BROOK TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 2,367	Low Elevation: 910
Square Miles: 34.7	Location: Springbrook Creek at Luz Co
Density/Sq. Mi: 68	High Elevation: 2,190
School District: North Pocono	Location: Aston Mountain

Mailing Address: 966 State Route 307 Spring Brook Twp PA 18444	Phone: 842-7028
	Fax: 842-0633
	Email: springbrooktp@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 12 Noon



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Tami Gillette Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Bruce Zero Engineer: Borton-Lawson Real Est. Tax: Mauri Kelly WageTax: Jennifer Hrywnak SEO: George VanBrunt EMA Coordntr: Richard Lewis Municipal Meeting: 2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Council or Board of Supervisors: Gerald Maglio John Flyte (C) Harry Blumer Kenneth Genovese Jeff Jones Comp Plan: 2003 Zoning: 1/30/97 Sub/LD: 7/21/95 Flood Plain: 1/20/82 FEMA#: 421759 Census Tract: 1129 PA Classification: Rural	Planning Commission: Gerald Timinski Ken Aston Lucille Gudz Joseph Zurcher Michael Lynch Bonnie Iannarone Paul Conforti (C) Nancy Murray (S) Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Ken Marino - BIU	Zoning Hearing Board: Carl Steindel Jim Smailes (C) Dan Grella John DeStefano Kevin Martin Mark Conway, Sol Zoning or Permit Officer: Armand Fiorani Planning Comm. Meeting: 1st Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.
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POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	568
Population Over 65:	350
% High School Grads:	85.3%
% College Grads:	20.6%
Households:	911
Median Age:	40.1
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.6

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$19,622
Median Family Income:	\$50,811
Civilian Labor Force:	1,206
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	26.6%
'08 Tax Millage:	14
'08 Assessment Value:	\$18,718,067
Local Services Tax:	\$0

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Moscow 18444
Avoca 18641

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	16.21
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	28.17

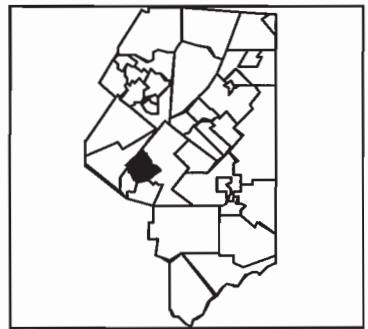
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	PA State Police at Dunmore
Chief:	N/A
Fire Coverage:	Spring Brook Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	Richard Lewis
Ambulance Coverage:	Moscow Vol. Ambulance Moosic Vol. Ambulance

HOUSING	
Total Units:	983
Single-Family Units:	818
Two-Family Units:	31
Multi-Family Units:	42
Mobile Homes:	92
Owner Occupied:	791
Renter Occupied:	120
Median Home Value:	\$127,200
Permits, 2007:	17

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Spring Brook
Maple Lake
Yostville
Rockdale
Quinlan Corners
Aston Mountain
Evergreen Acres
Swartz Valley Acres
Rolling Hills Estates
Deerfield Acres
Wilderness
Mount Laurel MHP

TAYLOR BOROUGH

2000 Population: 6,475	Low Elevation: 640
Square Miles: 5.2	Location: Lackawanna River at Old Forge
Density/Sq. Mi: 1,245	High Elevation: 1,320
School District: Riverside	Location: Above McDade Park
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Mailing Address: 122 Union Street Taylor PA 18517	Phone: 562-1400
	Fax: 562-1415
	Email: danz@cfrobbs.com
Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Dan Zeleniak	Kenneth Mickavicz (P)	Stephen Romanko (C)	Art Smith (C)
Mayor: Richard Bowen	James Digwood	Frank DeAngelo	William Czachor
Solicitor: William Jones	George Kofira	Steve Armillay	David Visoski
Engineer: Pasonick Engineering	Gene King	Brian Fallon	Leonard Mickavicz
Real Est. Tax: N/I	George Aulisio	Stephen Rindich	Al Vanchieri, Jr.
WageTax: D. Wilkinson Agency	Edward Derenick	Mike Shimko	Dan Penetar, Sol.
SEO: N/I	Mark Mattioli		
EMA Coordnr: N/I	Comp Plan: 5/91	Uniform Construction Code:	Zoning or Permit Officer:
	Zoning: 3/22/05	Opt In	Clark Robbins
Municipal Meeting:	Sub/LD: 7/9/03	Building Construction Officer:	Planning Comm. Meeting:
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.	Flood Plain: 8/15/80	(if Opt-in)	1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.
	FEMA#: 420539	Bldg Inspection Underwriters	
	Census Tract: 1125		
	PA Classification: Urban		

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	1,388
Population Over 65:	1,306
% High School Grads:	77.1%
% College Grads:	8.8%
Households:	2,678
Median Age:	41.9
#1 Ancestry:	Polish
Av. Household Size:	2.36

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$16,714
Median Family Income:	\$43,611
Civilian Labor Force:	3,089
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	42.2%
'08 Tax Millage:	0
'08 Assessment Value:	\$41,457,157
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES	
Scranton	18504
Taylor	18517

HOUSING	
Total Units:	2,872
Single-Family Units:	1,596
Two-Family Units:	520
Multi-Family Units:	425
Mobile Homes:	331
Owner Occupied:	1,852
Renter Occupied:	826
Median Home Value:	\$90,300
Permits, 2007:	163

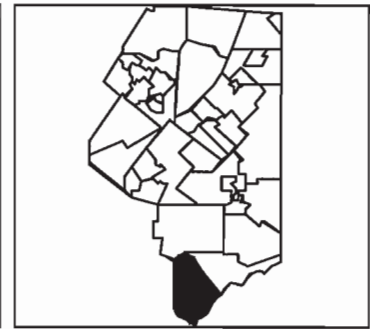
ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	9.7
Miles, County Roads:	2.4
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	14.06

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Taylor	
Taylor Hill	
Taylor Village MHP	
Rockledge MHP	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Taylor Borough Police
Chief:	Stephen Derenick
Fire Coverage:	Taylor Hose Co. #1 Taylor Hose Co. #2 Taylor Hose Col. #3
Chief:	Wesley Jones John Tigie
Ambulance Coverage:	Old Forge Community Ambulance

THORNHURST TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 798	Low Elevation: 1,500
Square Miles: 23.2	Location: Lehigh River at Luzerne Co line
Density/Sq. Mi: 34	High Elevation: 2,260
School District: North Pocono	Location: Big Pine Hill
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Mailing Address: HC 1 Box 238B River Road Thornhurst PA 18424	Phone: 842-4273 Fax: 842-6757 Email: thornhurst@aol.com
Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 5 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Kim Grab Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Jaime Hailstone Engineer: Fred Spott Real Est. Tax: Kim Grab WageTax: Mae Thomas SEO: William Evans EMA Coordntr: James Howley	Elaine Evans (C) Charles Stout Kenneth Kaspriskie Comp Plan: NPR 1973 Zoning: 7/17/95 Sub/LD: 11/29/93 Flood Plain: 6/15/81 FEMA#: 422459 Census Tract: 1129 PA Classification: Rural	William Evans (C) Jack Schmitt Kenneth Kaspriskie Joe Ritz Barbara Smith Mary Ann Hughes (S) Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) George Stefanski	Joseph Kasulaitis (C) Frank Repholz, Jr. Cindy Kaspriskie Sean McDonough, Sol. Zoning or Permit Officer: George Stefanski Planning Comm. Meeting: 1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.
Municipal Meeting: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.			

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	200
Population Over 65:	93
% High School Grads:	86.8%
% College Grads:	19.9%
Households:	315
Median Age:	37
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.53

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$20,752
Median Family Income:	\$43,625
Civilian Labor Force:	417
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	30.7%
'08 Tax Millage:	2.3
'08 Assessment Value:	\$11,967,713
Local Services Tax:	\$0

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Gouldsboro 18424

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	9.92
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	1.59

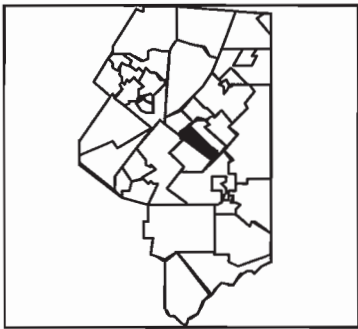
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	PA State Police at Dunmore
Chief:	N/A
Fire Coverage:	Thornhurst Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	David McFadden, Jr.
Ambulance Coverage:	Thornhurst Vol. Ambulance

HOUSING	
Total Units:	564
Single-Family Units:	536
Two-Family Units:	0
Multi-Family Units:	0
Mobile Homes:	28
Owner Occupied:	287
Renter Occupied:	28
Median Home Value:	\$95,200
Permits, 2007:	27

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Thornhurst Bear Lake Thornhurst Country Club Estates

THROOP BOROUGH

2000 Population: 4,010	Low Elevation: 730
Square Miles: 5.0	Location: Lackawanna River at Scranton
Density/Sq. Mi: 802	High Elevation: 1,910
School District: Mid Valley	Location: Olyphant/Roaring Brook line
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Mailing Address: 436 Sanderson Street Throop PA 18512	Phone: 489-8311
	Fax: 383-7122
	Email: throopboro@comcast.net
Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS Contact: Elaine Morrell Mayor: Stanley Lukowski Solicitor: Louis Cimini Engineer: BCM Engineers Real Est. Tax: Adam Nosak WageTax: Berkheimer Associates SEO: David Garvey EMA Coordntr: William Tarby Municipal Meeting: Last Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg. (Work session then meeting)	Council or Board of Supervisors: David Repchick Anthony Gangemi James Barnick Joseph Barone Thomas Lukasewicz (P) Raymond Jarosh John Musewicz Comp Plan: 3/66 Zoning: 3/13/00 Sub/LD: 5/26/90 Flood Plain: 9/28/79 FEMA#: 420540 Census Tract: 1117 PA Classification: Urban	Planning Commission: Rose Kaminski Jonathan Musewicz Anthony Amico (C) Bette Goreschak Thomas Carr Cathy Reilly (S) Uniform Construction Code: Opt In Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in) Bldg Inspection Underwriters	Zoning Hearing Board: Richard Burdyn (C) Walter Rakosky Bob Kokinda Edward Krowiak, Sol. Zoning or Permit Officer: Dave Morrell Planning Comm. Meeting: 2nd Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.
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POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	843
Population Over 65:	787
% High School Grads:	80.9%
% College Grads:	12.3%
Households:	1,709
Median Age:	41
#1 Ancestry:	Polish
Av. Household Size:	2.34

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$16,998
Median Family Income:	\$38,929
Civilian Labor Force:	1,925
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	40.7%
'08 Tax Millage:	5
'08 Assessment Value:	\$25,983,099
Local Services Tax:	\$52

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Olyphant 18447
Scranton 18512
Dickson City 18519

HOUSING	
Total Units:	1,813
Single-Family Units:	1,324
Two-Family Units:	186
Multi-Family Units:	218
Mobile Homes:	85
Owner Occupied:	1,237
Renter Occupied:	472
Median Home Value:	\$78,000
Permits, 2007:	100

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	7.43
Miles, County Roads:	1.33
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	13.16

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS
Throop
Lower Throop
Warsaw
Schoolside Estates

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	Throop Borough Police
Chief:	Keith Jones
Fire Coverage:	Throop Hose Co. #1 Throop Hose Co. #2 Throop Hose Co. #3
Chief:	Jerry Barone (HC #1) Enc Hartshorn (HC #2) Ed Bocan (HC #3)
Ambulance Coverage:	Dickson City Comm. Ambulance

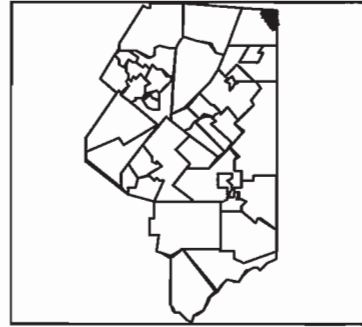
VANDLING BOROUGH

2000 Population: 738 **Low Elevation:** 1,320
Square Miles: 1.3 **Location:** Lackawanna River at Fell line
Density/Sq. Mi: 568 **High Elevation:** 1,700
School District: Forest City Regional **Location:** Hillside Street at Fell line

Mailing Address: PO Box 74
 Forest City PA 18421

Phone: 785-3326
Fax: 785-9595
Email: N/A

Office Hours: By appointment only



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS

Contact: Susan Coleman
Mayor: Joseph Brady
Solicitor: David Bianco
Engineer: KBA Engineering
Real Est. Tax: Marlene Sample
WageTax: G. H. Harris

SEO: Michael Fortuner
EMA Coordntr: Ron Richards

Municipal Meeting:

2nd Monday, 7 PM,
 Municipal Bldg @
 449 Hillside Street

Council or Board of Supervisors:

Frank Orehek
 Mary Pucul
 John Carachilo
 Mary Ann Risboskin
 Bernice Lukus (P)

Comp Plan: GRC 1994

Zoning: 12/14/93

Sub/LD: 9/14/93

Flood Plain: 9/1/86

FEMA#: 421748

Census Tract: 1101

PA Classification: Urban

Planning Commission:

None

Uniform Construction Code:

Opt In

Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)

Code Inspections Inc.

Zoning Hearing Board:

Carl Pucul (C)
 Elaine Malsch

Zoning or Permit Officer:

Susan Coleman

Planning Comm. Meeting:

N/A

POPULATION

Population Under 18: 182
Population Over 65: 141
% High School Grads: 85.6%
% College Grads: 18.1%
Households: 303
Median Age: 40.4
#1 Ancestry: Irish
Av. Household Size: 2.44

ECONOMICS AND TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$18,748
Median Family Income: \$46,250
Civilian Labor Force: 350
% Pop Low/Mod Income: 37.2%
'08 Tax Millage: 9
'08 Assessment Value: \$4,685,786
Local Services Tax: \$10

ROAD SYSTEM

Miles, State Roads: 2.59
Miles, County Roads: 0
Miles, Funded Local Roads: 2.03

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Vandling
 Van Forest Estates

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES

Forest City 18421

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection:

Forest City Borough Police

Chief: Paul Lukus

Fire Coverage:

Vanding Hose Co.

Chief: Mark Hollis

Ambulance Coverage:

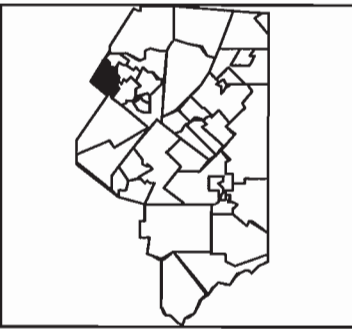
Forest City Area Ambulance

HOUSING

Total Units: 314
Single-Family Units: 260
Two-Family Units: 16
Multi-Family Units: 36
Mobile Homes: 2
Owner Occupied: 240
Renter Occupied: 63
Median Home Value: \$86,100
Permits, 2007: 4

WEST ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

2000 Population: 311	Low Elevation: 920
Square Miles: 5.5	Location: Sweeney Pond Creek at Wyo Co
Density/Sq. Mi: 57	High Elevation: 1,656
School District: Lackawanna Trail	Location: Wilbur Hill
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Mailing Address: RR 3 Box 26 Dalton PA 18414	Phone: 945-5732
	Fax: N/A
	Email: N/A
Office Hours: By appointment only	



OFFICIALS/REGULATIONS	Council or Board of Supervisors:	Planning Commission:	Zoning Hearing Board:
Contact: Beverly Sherman	Richard Schirg (C)	James Schirg (C)	Paul Cours (C)
Mayor: N/A	Matt Baldwin	James Jamison	George Aukulonis
Solicitor: Teal Gilbert	Peter Northup	Emilie Slocum (S)	Kenneth Klinkle
Engineer: BCM Engineers		Roy Battaglia	
Real Est. Tax: Diane Ditchey		George Slocum	
WageTax: Berkheimer Associates		Jim Chibirka	
SEO: Osbert Patton	Comp Plan: None	Thomas Lowrie	
EMA Coordnr: Michael Harding	Zoning: 7/2/96		Zoning or Permit Officer: Clyde Smith
Municipal Meeting: 1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Dalton Fire Hall	Sub/LD: 2/4/97	Uniform Construction Code: Opt In	Planning Comm. Meeting: Meetings as needed.
	Flood Plain: 1/20/82	Building Construction Officer: (if Opt-in)	
	FEMA#: 421760	Bldg Inspection Underwriters	
	Census Tract: 1103		
	PA Classification: Rural		

POPULATION	
Population Under 18:	64
Population Over 65:	44
% High School Grads:	90.1%
% College Grads:	26.4%
Households:	119
Median Age:	42.1
#1 Ancestry:	German
Av. Household Size:	2.59

ECONOMICS AND TAXES	
Per Capita Income:	\$19,931
Median Family Income:	\$46,538
Civilian Labor Force:	184
% Pop Low/Mod Income:	38.3%
'08 Tax Millage:	6
'08 Assessment Value:	\$2,073,428
Local Services Tax:	\$0

POST OFFICES with ZIP CODES
Dalton 18414
Factoryville 18419

HOUSING	
Total Units:	112
Single-Family Units:	104
Two-Family Units:	0
Multi-Family Units:	0
Mobile Homes:	6
Owner Occupied:	107
Renter Occupied:	12
Median Home Value:	\$95,200
Permits, 2007:	4

ROAD SYSTEM	
Miles, State Roads:	7.74
Miles, County Roads:	0
Miles, Funded Local Roads:	5.51

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS	
Walls Corners	

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Protection:	PA State Police at Dunmore & Dalton Borough Police
Chief:	Chris Tolson (Dalton PD)
Fire Coverage:	Dalton Vol. Fire Co. Factoryville Vol. Fire Co.
Chief:	Robert Carpenter, DVFC Russell Gow, FVFC
Ambulance Coverage:	Dalton Vol. Ambulance Factoryville Vol. Ambulance

RANK BY POPULATION & SQUARE MILES

Population (2007 Census Estimates):

Scranton City	72,485
Dunmore Boro	13,932
South Abington Twp.....	9,493
Carbondale City.....	9,261
Old Forge Boro.....	8,527
Blakely Boro	6,776
Archbald Boro.....	6,439
Taylor Boro	6,182
Dickson City Boro.....	5,923
Moosic Boro.....	5,759
Clarks Summit Boro.....	4,983
Olyphant Boro.....	4,934
Scott Twp.....	4,921
Jessup Boro.....	4,573
Throop Boro.....	4,028
Jefferson Twp	3,650
Newton Twp.....	2,772
Madison Twp	2,681
Spring Brook Twp	2,463
Fell Twp	2,287
Jermyn Boro	2,227
Covington Twp.....	2,163
Greenfield Twp	2,152
Moscow Boro.....	1,946
Benton Twp.....	1,842
Roaring Brook Twp.....	1,770
Mayfield Boro.....	1,703
Abington Twp.....	1,611
Clarks Green Boro.....	1,560
Ransom Twp.....	1,434
Glenburn Twp	1,269
Clifton Twp.....	1,241
Dalton Boro.....	1,222
Carbondale Twp	1,017
Thornhurst Twp.....	911
Emhurst Twp.....	855
North Abington Twp	746
Vandling Boro	704
LaPlume Twp.....	576
West Abington Twp.....	312

Square Miles:

Spring Brook Twp.....	34.7
Jefferson Twp.....	33.8
Scott Twp	27.6
Scranton City	25.4
Benton Twp	25.1
Covington Twp	23.6
Thornhurst Twp	23.2
Newton Twp	22.7
Roaring Brook Twp	22.4
Greenfield Twp.....	21.4
Clifton Twp	19.7
Ransom Twp	17.9
Madison Twp.....	17.1
Archbald Boro	16.8
Fell Twp.....	15.4
Carbondale Twp.....	13.9
North Abington Twp.....	9.5
South Abington Twp	9.0
Dunmore Boro.....	8.8
Jessup Boro	6.7
Moosic Boro	6.6
Olyphant Boro	5.5
West Abington Twp	5.5
Taylor Boro.....	5.2
Throop Boro	5.0
Glenburn Twp.....	4.9
Dickson City Boro	4.7
Abington Twp	4.6
Blakely Boro.....	3.9
Old Forge Boro	3.4
Carbondale City	3.2
Dalton Boro	3.2
Moscow Boro	2.8
LaPlume Twp	2.4
Mayfield Boro	2.4
Elmhurst Twp	1.9
Clarks Summit Boro	1.6
Vandling Boro.....	1.3
Jermyn Boro.....	0.8
Clarks Green Boro	0.6

POPULATION CHANGE 1960 - 2010

Municipality	1960 Pop.	1970 Pop.	1980 Pop.	1990 Pop.	2000 Pop.	2007 Est.	2010 Proj.
Abington Twp.....	1,077	1,316	1,487	1,515	1,616	1,611	1,678
Archbald Boro.....	5,471	6,118	6,295	6,291	6,220	6,439	6,187
Benton Twp.....	1,012	1,141	1,670	1,837	1,881	1,842	1,995
Blakely Boro.....	6,374	6,391	7,438	7,222	7,027	6,776	6,820
Carbondale City.....	13,595	12,478	11,255	10,664	9,804	9,261	9,098
Carbondale Twp.....	827	974	1,032	925	1,008	1,017	980
Clarks Green Boro.....	1,256	1,674	1,862	1,603	1,630	1,560	1,494
Clarks Summit Boro.....	3,693	5,376	5,272	5,433	5,126	4,983	5,086
Clifton Twp.....	349	526	855	1,040	1,139	1,241	1,287
Covington Twp.....	1,107	1,460	1,858	2,055	1,994	2,163	2,080
Dalton Boro.....	1,227	1,282	1,383	1,369	1,294	1,222	1,254
Dickson City Boro.....	7,738	7,698	6,699	6,276	6,205	5,923	5,933
Dunmore Boro.....	18,917	18,168	16,781	15,403	14,081	13,932	12,637
Elmhurst Twp.....	788	799	953	850	838	855	772
Fell Twp.....	2,672	2,953	2,817	2,432	2,331	2,287	2,067
Glenburn Twp.....	731	1,113	1,257	1,242	1,212	1,269	1,191
Greenfield Twp.....	816	1,140	1,524	1,749	1,990	2,152	2,221
Jefferson Twp.....	1,195	1,809	3,132	3,419	3,592	3,650	3,833
Jermyn Boro.....	2,568	2,435	2,411	2,263	2,287	2,227	2,213
Jessup Boro*.....	5,456	4,948	4,974	4,605	4,718	4,573	4,534
LaPlume Twp.....	475	971	1,001	644	603	576	382
Madison Twp.....	788	993	1,659	2,210	2,542	2,681	2,999
Mayfield Boro.....	1,996	2,176	1,812	1,890	1,756	1,703	1,743
Moosic Boro.....	4,243	4,646	6,068	5,339	5,575	5,759	5,268
Moscow Boro.....	1,212	1,430	1,536	1,527	1,883	1,946	2,030
Newton Twp.....	2,377	2,326	2,521	2,844	2,699	2,772	2,821
North Abington Twp.....	388	553	619	692	872	746	862
Old Forge Boro.....	8,928	9,522	9,304	8,834	8,798	8,527	8,514
Olyphant Boro.....	5,864	5,422	5,204	5,222	4,978	4,934	4,908
Ransom Twp.....	1,251	1,196	1,506	1,607	1,429	1,434	1,411
Roaring Brook Twp.....	576	1,385	1,895	1,966	1,637	1,770	1,537
Scott Twp.....	2,747	3,803	4,624	5,344	4,931	4,921	5,166
Scranton City.....	111,443	102,696	88,117	81,805	76,415	72,485	70,498
South Abington Twp.....	2,449	3,616	6,353	6,377	8,638	9,493	9,621
Spring Brook Twp.....	1,064	1,577	2,144	2,097	2,367	2,463	2,456
Taylor Boro.....	6,148	6,977	7,246	6,941	6,475	6,182	6,101
Thornhurst Twp.**.....	156	167	326	487	798	911	1,023
Throop Boro.....	4,732	4,307	4,166	4,070	4,010	4,028	3,927
Vandling Boro.....	578	633	557	654	738	704	830
West Abington Twp.....	247	309	295	296	311	312	318
Lackawanna County.....	234,531	234,504	227,908	219,039	213,295	209,330	205,774

*Boro was named Winton for '60 Census.

**Township was named Lehigh for '60 through '90 Censuses.

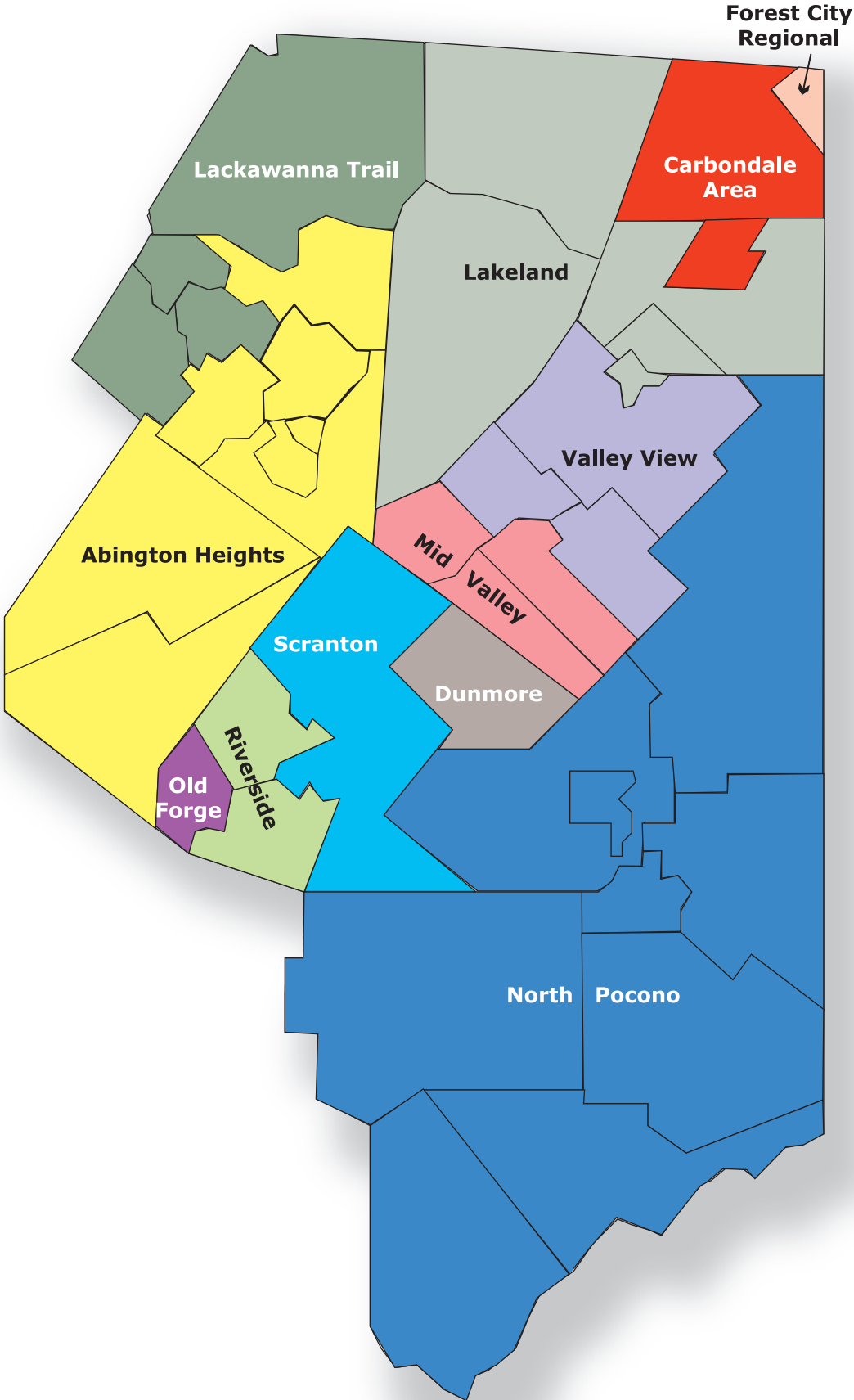


**SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES**

SCHOOL LINES



SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAP



ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
200 East Grove Street
Clarks Summit PA 18411

Phone: 586-2511
Fax: 586-1756
Website: www.ahsd.org

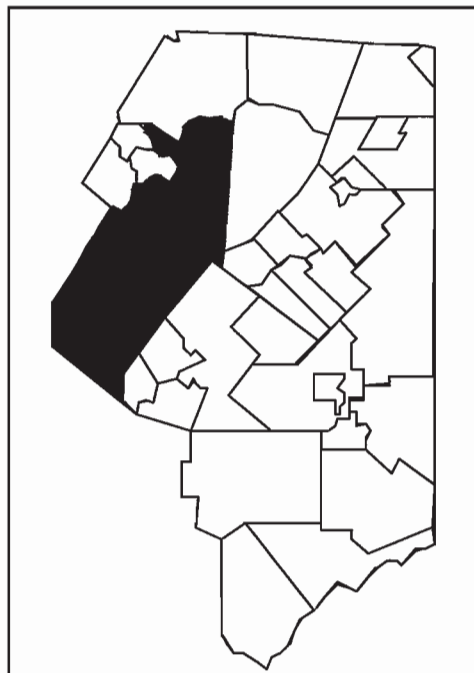
Municipalities:

Abington Twp.
Clarks Green Borough
Clarks Summit Borough
Glenburn Twp.
Newton Twp.

North Abington Twp.
Ransom Twp.
South Abington Twp.

of Schools:

HS-1
MS-1
ES-4



Superintendent: Michael Mahon

Board of Education: Cathy Ann Hardaway (P) Louise Brzuchalski
Robert Small Jeanne Cadman
Frank Santoriello Jody DeRitter
Ken Heron Warren Acker
Michele Tierney

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 PM, at Admin Bldg

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 23,122
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 8.9%
Square Miles: 70.8
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 92.4%
Median Household Income: \$91,993
Median Home Value: \$140,920
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 5.1%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 115.35
2008 Assessment Value: \$218,899,962

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 3,572
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,709
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,835
12th Grade Enrollment: 326
Kindergarten Enrollment: 203
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 4.9%
Special Education Students (06-07): 521
Gifted Students (06-07): 142
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 275
Students Home Educated (06-07): 29

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 98.5%
Dropouts (06-07): 4
Dropout Rate (06-07): 0.2%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 91%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 1023
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 85.6%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 84.1%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 94.7%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$9,470

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 350
Support Staff (07-08): 88
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$55,080
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 16.6
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 16.1

Special Note:

CARBONDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
101 Brooklyn Street
Carbondale PA 18407

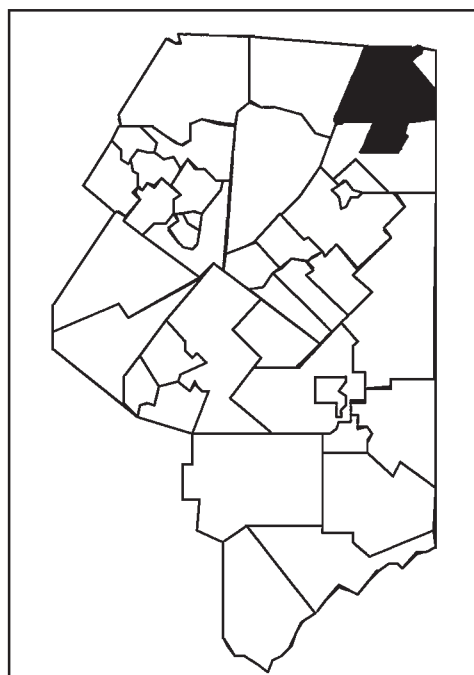
Phone: 282-2507
Fax: 282-6988
Website: gateway.ca.k12.pa.us

Municipalities:

Carbondale City
Fell Twp.

of Schools:

JSHS-1
ES-1



Superintendent: Dr. Dominick Famularo

Board of Education: Francis Burnett Nancy Mark
Jeffrey Arthur (P) Marcella Kaczmarcik
Thomas Cerra Peter Saltisak
Joseph Caviston Gary Smedley
Diane Harry

Board Meeting: 4th Thursday, 7 PM, high school auditorium

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 11,548
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 47.9%
Square Miles: 18.6
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 81.1%
Median Household Income: \$47,592
Median Home Value: \$69,491
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 11.3%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 107.6
2008 Assessment Value: \$54,981,702

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 1,436
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 763
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 673
12th Grade Enrollment: 103
Kindergarten Enrollment: 112
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 4.9%
Special Education Students (06-07): 320
Gifted Students (06-07): 27
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 110
Students Home Educated (06-07): 8

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 91.2%
Dropouts (06-07): 8
Dropout Rate (06-07): 1.1%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 73%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 933
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 67.5%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 67.7%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 94.3%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$7,258

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 124
Support Staff (07-08): 98
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$46,528
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 15.1
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 20.2

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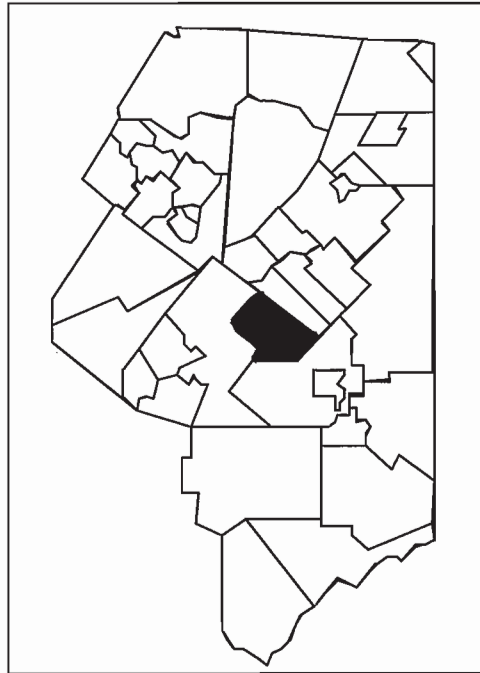
DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
300 West Warren Street
Dunmore PA 18512

Phone: 343-2110
Fax: 343-1458
Website: www.dunmoreshooldistrict.net

Municipalities:
Dunmore Borough

of Schools:
MS/HS-1
ES-1



Superintendent: Richard McDonald

Board of Education: Mike Hallinan Joseph Durkin
Mike Butler Robert Holtham
John Summa George Kofel
John Farris (P) Joseph Muracco
Jim McHale

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM, high school cafeteria

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 13,932
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 22.8%
Square Miles: 8.8
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 85.5%
Median Household Income: \$56,675
Median Home Value: \$100,203
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.3%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 96.55
2008 Assessment Value: \$85,613,489

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 1,683
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 845
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 838
12th Grade Enrollment: 153
Kindergarten Enrollment: 108
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 4.3%
Special Education Students (06-07): 211
Gifted Students (06-07): 18
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 129
Students Home Educated (06-07): 6

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 96.4%
Dropouts (06-07): 12
Dropout Rate (06-07): 1.4%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 89%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 927
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 77.4%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 80.6%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 94.5%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$7,336

STAFFING INFORMATION

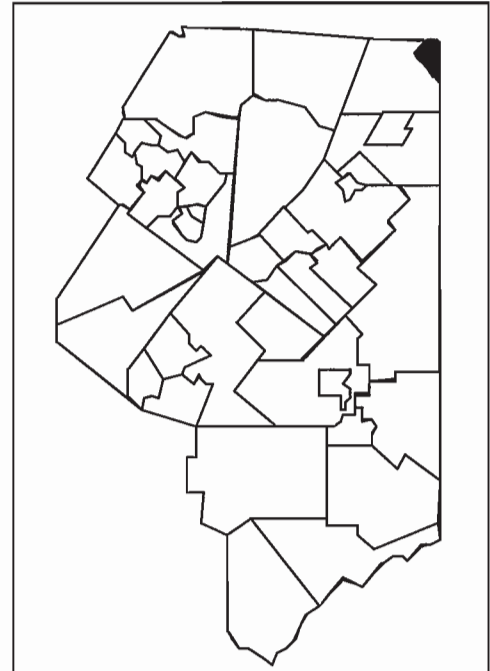
Professional Staff (07-08): 116
Support Staff (07-08): 36
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$48,726
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 14.5
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 18.3

Special Note:

FOREST CITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
100 Susquehanna Street
Forest City PA 18421

Phone: 785-2403
Fax: 785-9557
Website: www.fcrsd.org



Municipalities:

Vandling Borough
Mount Pleasant Twp. (Wayne Co)
Clinton Twp. Dist 2 (Wayne Co)
Forest City Borough (Susq Co)
Herrick Twp. (Susq Co)

of Schools:

JSHS-1
ES-1

Superintendent: Dr. Robert J. Vadella

Board of Education: Lorne Powell
William Kubos
Rita Lowry
Al Dyno
Mary Emmett (P)

Fred Garm
Dr. Henry Nebzydowski
Nancy Marcinkus
William Heller

Board Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, high school library

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 5,756
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 41.0%
Square Miles: 87.82
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 82.8%
Median Household Income: \$53,619
Median Home Value: \$83,827
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.8%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 80.71
2008 Assessment Value: \$4,685,786

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 904
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 486
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 418
12th Grade Enrollment: 66
Kindergarten Enrollment: 89
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 4.1%
Special Education Students (06-07): 161
Gifted Students (06-07): 11
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 70
Students Home Educated (06-07): 13

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 94%
Dropouts (06-07): 0
Dropout Rate (06-07): 0%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 60%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 963
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 65.8%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 65.1%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 94.2%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$8,859

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 78
Support Staff (07-08): 55
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$49,068
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 15.4
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 13.7

Special Note: Tax Millage and Assessment Value information are for the Lackawanna County portion of the district only.

LAKELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
1593 Lakeland Drive
Jermyn PA 18433

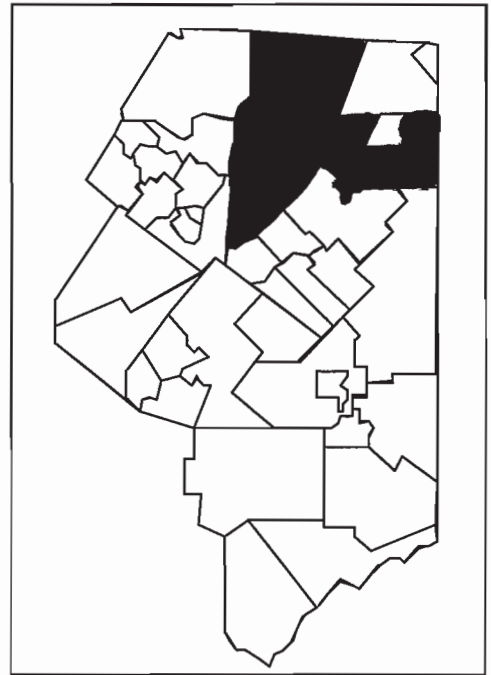
Phone: 254-9485
Fax: 254-6730
Website: www.lakelandsd.org

Municipalities:

Carbondale Twp.
Greenfield Twp.
Jermyn Borough
Mayfield Borough
Scott Twp.

of Schools:

JSHS-1
ES-2



Superintendent: Dr. Margaret Billings-Jones

Board of Education: Thomas Evans Edward Lubash
John Brennan (P) Albert Mushel
Anthony Carito Richard Koruszko
Michael Costa John Uram
Paul Lemoncelli

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 8 PM, alternating between Scott and Mayfield ES

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 12,020
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 20.6%
Square Miles: 66.1
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 86.8%
Median Household Income: \$64,453
Median Home Value: \$101,976
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 6.5%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 87
2008 Assessment Value: \$84,389,763

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 1,673
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 851
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 822
12th Grade Enrollment: 107
Kindergarten Enrollment: 125
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 2.5%
Special Education Students (06-07): 238
Gifted Students (06-07): 25
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 129
Students Home Educated (06-07): 14

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 98.0%
Dropouts (06-07): 2
Dropout Rate (06-07): 0.2%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 82%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 919
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 78.4%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 71.4%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 94.7%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$7,618

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 133
Support Staff (07-08): 49
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$50,940
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 21.4
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 17.3

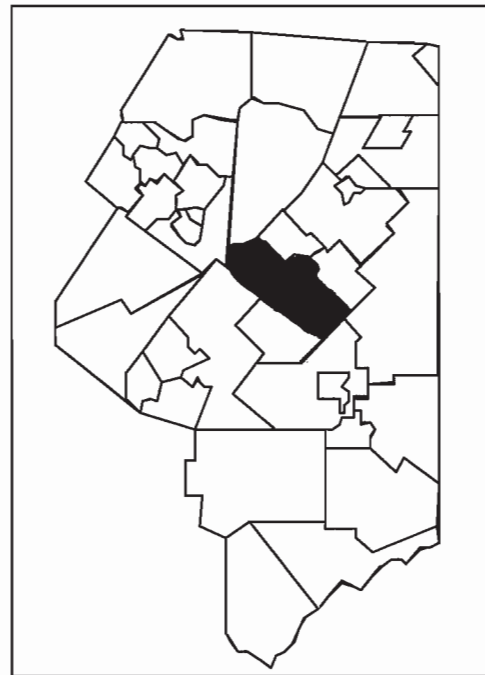
Special Note:

District Address:
52 Underwood Road
Throop PA 18512

Phone: 307-1150
Fax: 307-1107
Website: www.mvsd.us

Municipalities:
Dickson City Borough
Olyphant Borough
Throop Borough

of Schools:
MS/HS-1
ES-1



Superintendent: Dr. Joseph G. Crotti

Board of Education: Lisa Rovinsky Mark Runco
Kenneth Novack Eric Pusey
Mary Ruth Tanner Thomas Logan
Deborah Shevchik Jerry Barone
John Gilgallon (P)

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 PM, high school auditorium

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 14,885

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 33.8%

Square Miles: 15.2

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 84.4%

Median Household Income: \$54,880

Median Home Value: \$85,761

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.8%

2008-09 Tax Millage: 87.69

2008 Assessment Value: \$127,208,112

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 1,769

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 937

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 832

12th Grade Enrollment: 126

Kindergarten Enrollment: 115

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 10.1%

Special Education Students (06-07): 296

Gifted Students (06-07): 22

Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 136

Students Home Educated (06-07): 8

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): N/I

Dropouts (06-07): 1

Dropout Rate (06-07): 0.1%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 69%

Average SAT Score (06-07): 913

% Reading Proficient (06-07): 66.6%

% Math Proficient (06-07): 72.0%

Attendance Rate (06-07): 95.8%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$8,291

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 136

Support Staff (07-08): 56

Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$44,327

Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 13.7

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 15.5

Special Note:

NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
701 Church Street
Moscow PA 18444

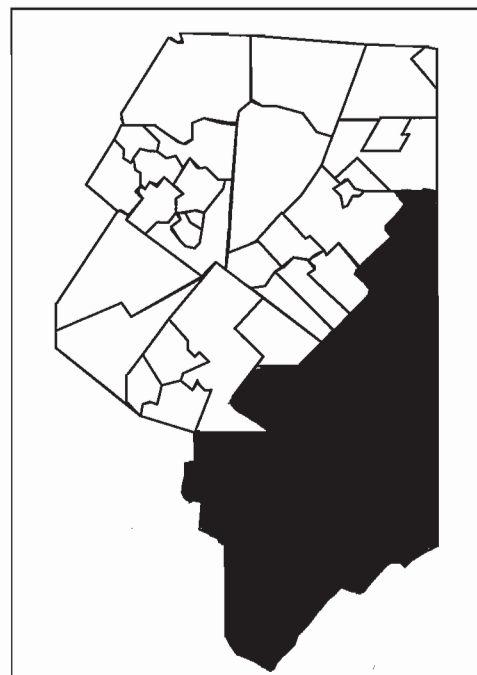
Phone: 842-7659
Fax: 842-0886
Website: www.npsd.org

Municipalities:

Clifton Twp.	Moscow Borough
Covington Twp.	Roaring Brook Twp.
Elmhurst Twp.	Springbrook Twp.
Jefferson Twp.	Thornhurst Twp.
Madison Twp.	Lehigh Twp. (Wayne Co)

of Schools:

HS-1
MS-1
ES-3



Superintendent: Dr. Kurt Eisele

Board of Education:

William Burke	William Sebring
Ralph Colo	Gary Sowinski
Diane Croom	Jean Pedley
Marjorie Haines	Angela Cobb
Joseph Cummings (P)	

Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday, 7 PM, high school auditorium

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 19,318
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 22.4%
Square Miles: 191
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 88.1%
Median Household Income: \$75,088
Median Home Value: \$116,266
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 8%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 104.6
2008 Assessment Value: \$177,649,326

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 3,263
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,644
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,619
12th Grade Enrollment: 261
Kindergarten Enrollment: 207
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 3.7%
Special Education Students (06-07): 415
Gifted Students (06-07): 57
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 251
Students Home Educated (06-07): 41

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 95.6%
Dropouts (06-07): 5
Dropout Rate (06-07): 0.3%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 78%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 987
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 79.4%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 75.3%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 94.5%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$8,305

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 240
Support Staff (07-08): 100
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$53,891
Average Years Teaching Experience (06-07): 16.3
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 16.7

Special Note: Tax Millage and Assessment Value information do not include Lehigh Township, Wayne County.

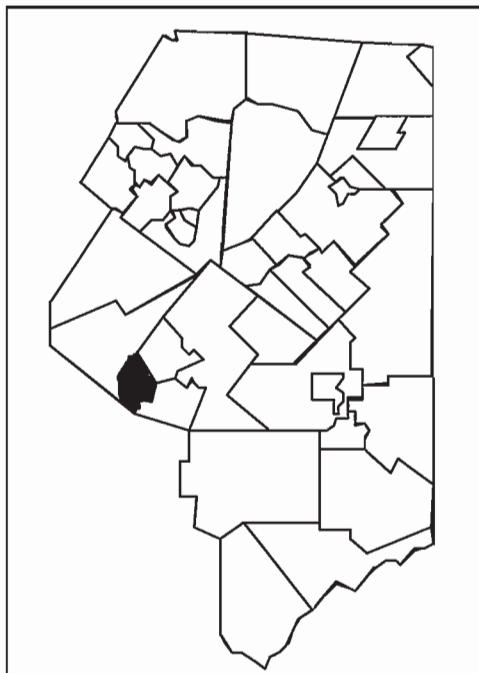
OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
300 Marion Street
Old Forge PA 18518

Phone: 457-6721
Fax: 457-8389
Website: www.ofsd.cc

Municipalities:
Old Forge Borough

of Schools:
HS-1
ES-1



Superintendent: Roseann M. Brutico

Board of Education: Deborah DeSano (P) Frank Scavo
Lawrence Enderline Eugene Talerico
Julie Aulisio Ronald Stacchiotti
Kimberly Bucari Patrick Aulisio
Christopher Jones

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, high school LGI room

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 8,527
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 25.7%
Square Miles: 3.4
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 83.7%
Median Household Income: \$60,408
Median Home Value: \$92,287
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.3%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 107.5
2008 Assessment Value: \$49,754,792

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 929
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 458
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 471
12th Grade Enrollment: 77
Kindergarten Enrollment: 59
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 4.5%
Special Education Students (06-07): 138
Gifted Students (06-07): 17
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 71
Students Home Educated (06-07): 6

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 93.7%
Dropouts (06-07): 0
Dropout Rate (06-07): 0%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 76%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 884
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 74.0%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 74.3%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 92.6%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$8,741

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 70
Support Staff (07-08): 35
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$45,053
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 18.5
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 15.3

Special Note:

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
300 Davis Street
Taylor PA 18517

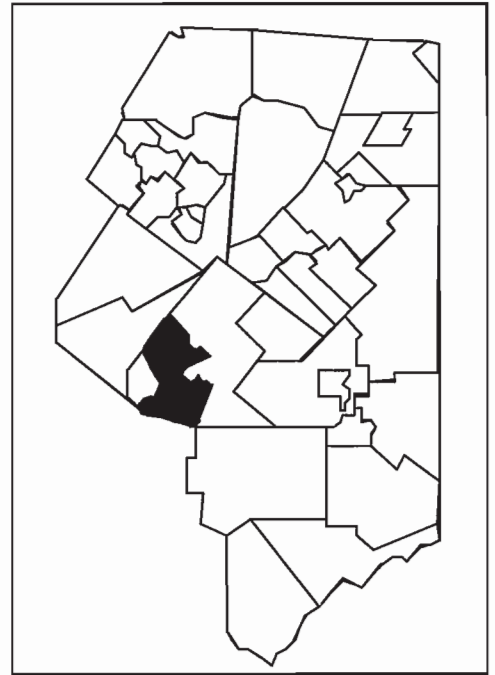
Phone: 562-2121
Fax: 562-3205
Website: www.riversidesd.com

Municipalities:

Moosic Borough
Taylor Borough

of Schools:

JSHS-1
ES-2



Superintendent: David A. Woods

Board of Education: George Bieber
Thomas Harrison
Timothy Lavelle
Carol Armstrong
James Schiavo

Perina Janeski (P)
Michael Duda
Linda Joyce
Barbara Fedor

Board Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, high school library

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 11,941
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 34.1%
Square Miles: 11.8
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 79.5%
Median Household Income: \$59,874
Median Home Value: \$88,483
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 8.8%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 101.82
2008 Assessment Value: \$111,858,594

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 1,511
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 784
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 727
12th Grade Enrollment: 132
Kindergarten Enrollment: 113
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 6.5%
Special Education Students (06-07): 241
Gifted Students (06-07): 17
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 116
Students Home Educated (06-07): 2

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 92.7%
Dropouts (06-07): 16
Dropout Rate (06-07): 2.1%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 74%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 935
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 72.0%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 71.5%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 95.1%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$9,684

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 130
Support Staff (07-08): 70
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$50,958
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 14.9
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 14.6

Special Note:

SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
425 N. Washington Avenue
Scranton PA 18503

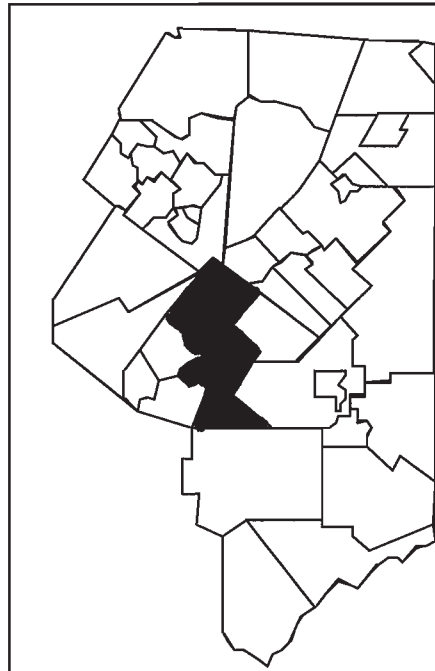
Phone: 348-3423
Fax: 348-3569
Website: www.scrsd.org

Municipalities:

Scranton City

of Schools:

HS-2
IS-3
ES-13



Superintendent: William King

Board of Education: Patrick O'Malley Frank Brazill
 Todd Hartman Paul O'Malley
 Christopher Phillips Kathleen McGuigan
 Thomas Gilbride (P) Robert Lesh
 Brian Jeffers

Board Meeting: 1st Monday, 7 PM, Admin Bldg

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 72,485
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 43.9%
Square Miles: 25.4
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 80.9%
Median Household Income: \$49,140
Median Home Value: \$79,148
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 10.3%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 99.8
2008 Assessment Value: \$388,414,447

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 9,966
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 5,411
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 4,555
12th Grade Enrollment: 752
Kindergarten Enrollment: 1,110
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 23.5%
Special Education Students (06-07): 1,452
Gifted Students (06-07): 202
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 664
Students Home Educated (06-07): 38

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 85.6%
Dropouts (06-07): 57
Dropout Rate (06-07): 1.3%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 69%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 951
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 70.2%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 71.7%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 94.4%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$9,446

STAFFING INFORMATION

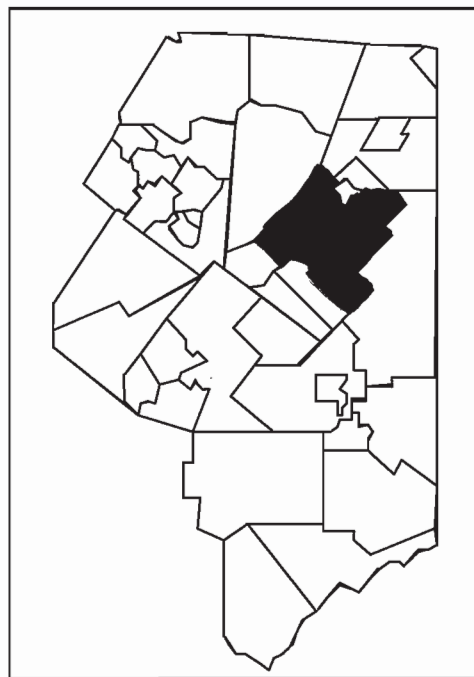
Professional Staff (07-08): 847
Support Staff (07-08): 345
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$51,952
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 16.2
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 14.2

Special Note: Kindergarten Enrollment includes 3- and 4-year old preschool students.

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Address:
1 Columbus Drive
Archbald PA 18403

Phone: 876-5080
Fax: 876-6365
Website: www.valleyviewsd.org



Municipalities:	# of Schools:
Archbald Borough	HS-1
Blakely Borough	MS-1
Jessup Borough	IS-1
	ES-1

Superintendent: Joseph M. Daley

Board of Education:

Tom Aniska	Tom Owen
Dominick Perini	David Burak
Maggie Lund	Robert Munley
Mark DeLeo	Joseph Buckshon, Jr. (P)
Ellen Nielsen	

Board Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM, high school library

DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2007 Est. Population: 17,788
% Pop. Econ. Disadv (05-06): 18.7%
Square Miles: 27.4
% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 85.8%
Median Household Income: \$61,505
Median Home Value: \$90,910
% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.3%
2008-09 Tax Millage: 95.5
2008 Assessment Value: \$114,211,609

ENROLLMENT

2007-08 Enrollment: 2,662
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,390
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,272
12th Grade Enrollment: 202
Kindergarten Enrollment: 200
% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (06-07): 3.3%
Special Education Students (06-07): 372
Gifted Students (06-07): 97
Average # Students per Grade (07-08): 205
Students Home Educated (06-07): 4

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (06-07): 93.6%
Dropouts (06-07): 0
Dropout Rate (06-07): 0%
% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (06-07): 80%
Average SAT Score (06-07): 941
% Reading Proficient (06-07): 72.5%
% Math Proficient (06-07): 69.1%
Attendance Rate (06-07): 95.3%
Operating Expenditures p/pupil (04-05): \$7,036

STAFFING INFORMATION

Professional Staff (07-08): 175
Support Staff (07-08): 36
Average Teachers' Salary (06-07): \$47,555
Average Years Teaching Experience: (06-07): 16.6
Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 16.3

Special Note:

NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL IU 19

The Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19 serves Lackawanna County schools. Pennsylvania's 29 Intermediate Units are regional education service agencies charged with providing programs and services to public and private schools. All IUs provide curriculum and instructional support, professional development, technology services and operate educational programs such as special and alternative education on a regional basis.

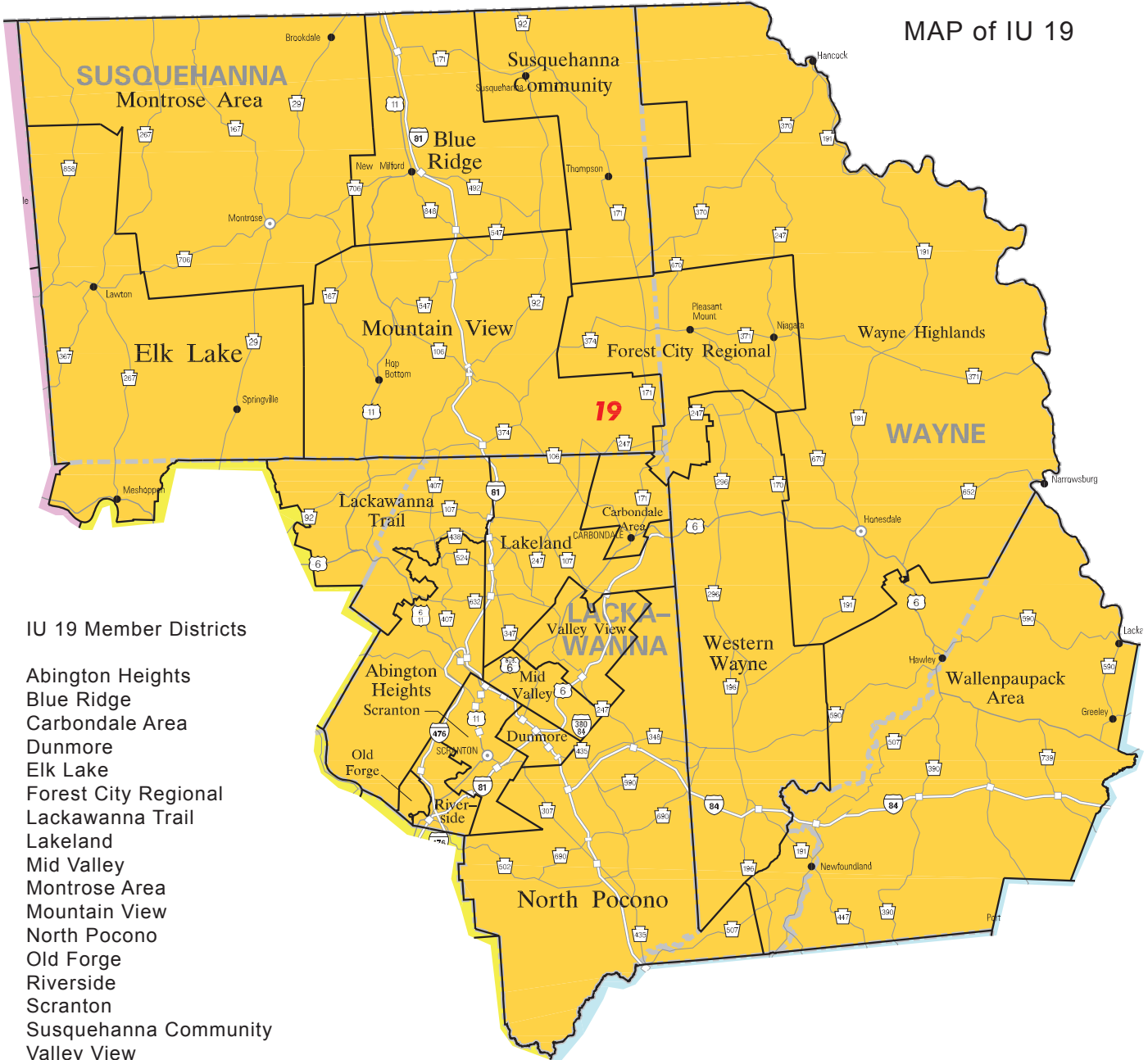
IUs are governed by boards of directors composed

of school board members from member school districts. IUs are supported by member school districts, state funds, and Federal grants.

Dr. Fred R. Rosetti
Executive Director

1200 Line Street, Archbald PA 18403
1-800-228-1750 or 876-9200
Website: www.neiu.org

MAP of IU 19



IU 19 Member Districts

- Abington Heights
- Blue Ridge
- Carbondale Area
- Dunmore
- Elk Lake
- Forest City Regional
- Lackawanna Trail
- Lakeland
- Mid Valley
- Montrose Area
- Mountain View
- North Pocono
- Old Forge
- Riverside
- Scranton
- Susquehanna Community
- Valley View
- Wallenpaupack Area
- Wayne Highlands
- Western Wayne

ENROLLMENT TRENDS & PROJECTIONS

Enrollment Trends for the past 5 school years:

School District	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	Change +/-
Abington Heights	3667	3676	3676	3663	3572	- 95
Carbondale Area	1475	1443	1465	1483	1436	- 39
Dunmore	1715	1713	1675	1685	1683	- 32
*Forest City Regional	886	911	972	932	904	+ 18
*Lackawanna Trail	1364	1356	1323	1287	1245	- 119
Lakeland	1697	1705	1610	1663	1673	- 24
Mid Valley	1538	1616	1659	1706	1769	+ 231
North Pocono	3249	3236	3236	3269	3263	+ 14
Old Forge	997	931	931	915	929	- 68
Riverside	1481	1481	1509	1521	1511	+ 30
Scranton	9276	9328	9766	9763	9966	+ 690
Valley View	2594	2594	2596	2600	2662	+ 68
*Lackawanna Co.	27,689	27,723	28,123	28,268	28,464	+ 775

Enrollment Trends & Projections 1987-2017 (ten-year intervals):

School District	1987	1997	2007	2017	Change +/-
Abington Heights	3349	3673	3663	3334	- 15
Carbondale Area	1678	1630	1483	1418	- 260
Dunmore	1579	1742	1685	1469	- 110
*Forest City Regional	799	909	932	803	+ 4
*Lackawanna Trail	1341	1463	1287	1026	- 315
Lakeland	1742	1700	1663	1816	+ 74
Mid Valley	1590	1633	1706	2177	+ 587
North Pocono	2999	3298	3239	3061	+ 62
Old Forge	1000	994	915	682	- 318
Riverside	1709	1579	1521	1680	- 29
Scranton	9649	9158	9763	11,016	+ 1367
Valley View	2272	2524	2600	2564	+ 292
*Lackawanna Co.	27,758	27,931	28,268	29,217	+ 1,459

*Total county figures do NOT include enrollments for the Forest City Regional and Lackawanna Trail School Districts. These districts are only partially located in Lackawanna County, and their school buildings are located in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties, respectively.

Abington Heights School District

Clarks Summit Elementary School
401 West Grove Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
585-7300
Enrollment: 371, K-4

Newton/Ransom Elementary School
1549 Newton/Ransom Blvd.
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
585-8300
Enrollment: 267, K-4

South Abington Elementary School
640 Northern Boulevard
Chinchilla, PA 18410
585-2100
Enrollment: 273, K-4

Waverly Elementary School
103 Waverly Road
Waverly, PA 18471
585-6300
Enrollment: 286, K-4

Abington Heights Middle School
1555 Newton/Ransom Blvd.
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
585-4300
Enrollment: 1149, 5-8

Abington Heights High School
222 Noble Road
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
585-5300
Enrollment: 1284, 9-12

Carbondale Area School District

Carbondale Area
Elementary School
103 Brooklyn Street
Carbondale, PA 18407
282-5656
Enrollment: 763, K-6

Carbondale Area
Jr./Sr. High School
101 Brooklyn Street
Carbondale, PA 18407
282-4500
Enrollment: 673, 7-12

Dunmore School District

Dunmore Elementary Center
300 West Warren Street
Dunmore, PA 18512
347-6794
Enrollment: 832, K-6

Dunmore Middle School
300 West Warren Street
Dunmore, PA 18512
346-2043
Enrollment: 267, 7-8

Dunmore High School
300 West Warren Street
Dunmore, PA 18512
346-2043
Enrollment: 607, 9-12

Fell Charter School (Independent Public School)

622 Main Street
Simpson, PA 18407
282-5199
Enrollment: 275, K-8

Forest City Regional School District

Forest City Regional
Elementary School
100 Susquehanna Street
Forest City, PA 18421
785-2410
Enrollment: 486, K-6

Forest City Regional
Jr./Sr. High School
100 Susquehanna Street
Forest City, PA 18421
785-2400
Enrollment: 418, 7-12

Lackawanna County Career Technology Center (Nine-School District Consortium)

3201 Rockwell Avenue
Scranton, PA 18508
346-8471
Enrollment: 747, 10-12

Lackawanna Trail School District

Lackawanna Trail
Elementary School
College Avenue, PO Box 54
Factoryville, PA 18419
945-5153
Enrollment: 605, K-6

Lackawanna Trail
Jr./Sr. High School
Tunnel Hill Road, PO Box 85
Factoryville, PA 18419
945-5181
Enrollment: 640, 7-12

Lakeland School District

Lakeland Elem. School - Mayfield
501 Linden Street
Mayfield, PA 18433
876-2950
Enrollment: 331, K-6

Lakeland Elem. School - Scott
1569 Lakeland Drive
Jermyn, PA 18433
254-9484
Enrollment: 492, K-6

Lakeland Jr./Sr. High School
1593 Lakeland Drive
Jermyn, PA 18433
254-9485
Enrollment: 821, 7-12

Mid Valley School District

Mid Valley Elementary Center
50 Underwood Road
Throop, PA 18512
307-1150
Enrollment: 760, K-5

Mid Valley Secondary Center (Middle/High)
52 Underwood Road
Throop, PA 18512
307-1150
Enrollment: 946, 6-12

North Pocono School District

Academy Street Elementary School
Academy Street
Moscow, PA 18444
842-8803
Enrollment: 350, K-1

Jefferson Twp Elementary School
825 Lions Road
Lake Ariel, PA 18436
689-2656
Enrollment: 388, K-5

Moscow Elementary Center
851 Church Street
Moscow, PA 18444
842-8464
Enrollment: 682, 2-5

North Pocono Middle School
701 Church Street
Moscow, PA 18444
842-4588
Enrollment: 799, 6-8

North Pocono High School
701 Church Street
Moscow, PA 18444
842-7606
Enrollment: 1039, 9-12

Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19

Administration Office
1200 Line Street
Archbald, PA 18403
876-9200
Enrollment: Special Education K-12: 7,941
Gifted K-12: 1,004

Jefferson Center
185 East Pine Street
Dunmore, PA 18512
343-6200

NEIU Alternative Learning Center
110 Betty Street
Eynon, PA 18403
876-5629

Old Forge School District

Old Forge Elementary School
401 Melmore Street
Old Forge, PA 18518
457-8391
Enrollment: 458, K-6

Old Forge Jr./Sr. High School
300 Marion Street
Old Forge, PA 18518
457-6721
Enrollment: 471, 7-12

Riverside School District

Riverside Elementary School West
300 Davis Street
Taylor, PA 18517
562-2121 ext. 245
Enrollment: 332, K-5

Riverside Elementary School East
Kreig Street
Moosic, PA 18507
562-2121 ext. 315
Enrollment: 440, K-6

Riverside Jr./Sr. High School
310 Davis Street
Taylor, PA 18517
562-2121
Enrollment: 762, 7-12

Scranton School District

John Whittier Elementary School
700 Orchard Street
Scranton, PA 18505
348-3690
Enrollment: 337, K-5

John Adams Elementary School
927 Capouse Avenue
Scranton, PA 18509
348-3655
Enrollment: 224, PreK-5

John F. Kennedy Elementary School
Prospect Ave. & Saginaw St.
Scranton, PA 18505
348-3673
Enrollment: 325, PreK-5

Lincoln-Jackson Elementary School
Academy St. & S. Hyde Park Ave.
Scranton, PA 18504
348-3675
Enrollment: 260, PreK-5

Charles Sumner Elementary School
N. Sumner Ave. & Swetland St.
Scranton, PA 18504
348-3688
Enrollment: 334, PreK-5

Robert Morris Elementary School
1824 Boulevard Avenue
Scranton, PA 18509
348-3681
Enrollment: 366, PreK-5

Frances Willard Elementary School
1100 Eynon Street
Scranton, PA 18504
348-3692
Enrollment: 634, PreK-5

George Bancroft Elementary School
1002 Albright Avenue
Scranton, PA 18508
348-3667
Enrollment: 248, PreK-5

William Prescott Elementary School
Prescott Av. & Myrtle St.
Scranton, PA 18510
348-3683
Enrollment: 286, PreK-5

Neil Armstrong Elementary School
Clearview St. & N. Lincoln Ave.
Scranton, PA 18508
348-3661
Enrollment: 536, PreK-5

John Marshall Elementary School
N. Lincoln Ave. & Oram St.
Scranton, PA 18504
348-3677
Enrollment: 384, PreK-5

John J. Audubon Elementary School
1801 Mulberry Street
Scranton, PA 18510
348-3665
Enrollment: 306, PreK-5

McNichols Plaza Elementary School
1111 S. Irving Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505
348-3685
Enrollment: 435, PreK-5

South Scranton Intermediate School
355 Maple Street
Scranton, PA 18505
348-3631
Enrollment: 519, 6-8

Northeast Intermediate School
721 Adams Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510
348-3651
Enrollment: 852, 6-8

West Scranton Intermediate School
1401 Fellows Street
Scranton, PA 18504
348-3475
Enrollment: 786, 6-8

Scranton High School
63 Mike Munchak Way
Scranton, PA 18503
348-3481
Enrollment: 1912, 9-12

West Scranton High School
1201 Luzerne Street
Scranton, PA 18504
348-3616
Enrollment: 1058, 9-12

Scranton State School for the Deaf (PA Dept of Education)

N. Washington Ave. & Electric St.
Scranton, PA 18509
963-4546
Enrollment 81, PreK-12

Valley View School District

Valley View Elementary Center
901 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18452
489-7579
Enrollment: 538, K-2

Valley View Intermediate School
3 Columbus Drive
Archbald, PA 18403
876-2263
Enrollment: 609, 3-5

Valley View Middle School
1 Columbus Drive
Archbald, PA 18403
876-6461
Enrollment: 620, 6-8

Valley View High School
1 Columbus Drive
Archbald, PA 18403
876-4110
Enrollment: 825, 9-12

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools (Pre-school & Kindergarten-only schools excluded)

Abington Christian Academy (Assembly of God)
204 S. Abington Rd.
Clarks Green PA 18411
586-5270
Enrollment: 25, K-6

All Saints Academy (Roman Catholic)
1425 Jackson St.
Scranton PA 18504
343-8114
Enrollment: 346, K-8

DePaul School (Non-Sectarian)
475 Morgan Hwy.
Scranton PA 18508
346-5855
Enrollment: 28, 1-8

Geneva School (Other Christian)
133 River St.
Olyphant PA 18447
489-7620
Enrollment: 36, K-8

Howard Gardner School for Discovery (Non-Sectarian)
134 School St.
Scranton PA 18508
941-4100
Enrollment: 97, K-8

LaSalle Academy - Jessup (Roman Catholic)
309 First Ave.
Jessup PA 18434
489-2010
Enrollment: 186, 4-8

LaSalle Academy - Dickson City (Roman Catholic)
1090 Carmalt St.
Dickson City PA 18519
489-0061
Enrollment: 132, K-3

Marian Catholic School (Roman Catholic)
638 Hemlock Street
Scranton PA 18505
346-9922
Enrollment: 283, K-8

Our Lady of Peace School (Roman Catholic)
410 N. Abington Rd.
Clarks Green PA 18411
587-4152
Enrollment: 401, K-8

Sacred Heart School (Roman Catholic)
27 Farview St.
Carbondale PA 18407
282-0340
Enrollment: 185, K-8

Scranton Hebrew Day School (Jewish)
520 Monroe Ave.
Scranton PA 18510
346-1576
Enrollment: 143, K-8

St. Clare School (Roman Catholic)
2215 N. Washington Ave.
Scranton PA 18509
343-2790
Enrollment: 227, K-3

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel School (Roman Catholic)
325 Chestnut St.
Dunmore PA 18512
346-4429
Enrollment: 177, K-8

St. Paul School (Roman Catholic)
1527 Penn Ave.
Scranton PA 18509
343-7880
Enrollment: 254, 4-8

St. Stanislaus School (Other Christian)
529 E. Locust St.
Scranton PA 18505
342-2224
Enrollment: 37, K-8

Summit Christian Academy–Elem. Campus (Baptist)
232 Noble Rd.
Clarks Summit PA 18411
586-3500
Enrollment: 71, K-6

Elementary/Secondary Schools

Revival Baptist Christian School (Baptist)
2020 N. Main Ave.
Scranton PA 18508
963-9449
Enrollment: 10, K-12

Triboro Christian Academy (Other Christian)
100 S. Main St.
Old Forge PA 18518
457-5054
Enrollment: 87, K-12

Secondary Schools

Bais Yaakov of Scranton (Jewish)
1025 Vine St.
Scranton PA 18510
347-5003
Enrollment: 10, 9-12

Holy Cross High School (Roman Catholic)
501 E. Drinker St.
Dunmore PA 18512
346-7541
Enrollment: 555, 9-12

Milton Eishner Yeshva High School (Jewish)
930 Hickory St.
Scranton PA 18505
346-1747
Enrollment: 93, 9-12

Scranton Preparatory School (Other Christian)*
1000 Wyoming Ave.
Scranton PA 18509
941-7737
Enrollment: 846, 9-12

St. Gregory's Academy (Roman Catholic)
RR 8 Box 8214, Griffin Rd.
Moscow PA 18444
842-4000
Enrollment: 54, 9-12

St. Rose Academy (Non-Sectarian)
1300 Old Plank Rd, Suite 20
Mayfield PA 18433
282-8740
Enrollment: 74, 7-12

Summit Christian Academy (Baptist)
660 Griffin Pond Rd.
Clarks Summit PA 18411
587-1545
Enrollment: 63, 7-12

*The PA Dept of Education classifies Scranton Prep as "Other Christian," while administrators of the school classify it as "Independent Roman Catholic."

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES & CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Fall '07 Enrollment

<p>Allied Medical & Technical Institute Founded: 1988 Degrees: Certificate, AD Program Tuition Range: \$600-\$19,995 Career/Tech School</p>	<p>517 Ash St. Scranton PA 18509 558-1818 www.alliedteched.com</p>	<p>approx. 300</p>
<p>Baptist Bible College & Seminary Founded: 1932 Degrees: AD, BS, MS, PhD Undergraduate Tuition, 07-08: \$15,080 Private 4-year</p>	<p>538 Venard Rd. Clarks Summit PA 18411 586-2400 www.bbc.edu</p>	<p>1,016</p>
<p>ITT Technical Institute Founded: 1969 Degrees: AD, BS, MBA Program Tuition: \$38,880 Career/Tech School</p>	<p>1000 Meade St. Dunmore PA 18512 330-0600 www.itt-tech.edu</p>	<p>54,000 (Nation-wide)</p>
<p>Johnson College Founded: 1918 Degrees: AD Undergraduate Tuition, 07-08: \$13,988 Private 2-year</p>	<p>3427 N. Main Ave. Scranton PA 18508 342-6404 www.johnsoncollege.com</p>	<p>376</p>
<p>Keystone College Founded: 1868 Degrees: AD, BS Undergraduate Tuition, 07-08: \$17,040 Private 4-year</p>	<p>1 College Green LaPlume PA 18440 945-5141 www.keystone.edu</p>	<p>1,796</p>
<p>Lackawanna College Founded: 1894 Degrees: AD, Certificate Undergraduate Tuition, 07-08: \$10,075 Private 2-year</p>	<p>501 Vine St. Scranton PA 18509 961-7810 www.lackawanna.edu</p>	<p>1,502</p>
<p>Marywood University Founded: 1915 Degrees: AD, BA, BS, MA, MBA, MS, PhD Undergraduate Tuition, 07-08: \$24,090 Private 4-year</p>	<p>2300 Adams Ave. Scranton PA 18509 348-6211 www.marywood.edu</p>	<p>3,316</p>
<p>McCann School of Business & Technology Founded: 1897 Degrees: ASB, Diploma Program Tuition Range: \$3,052-\$22,672 Career/Tech School</p>	<p>2227 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy. Dickson City PA 18519 307-2000 www.mccannschoool.com</p>	<p>N/I</p>
<p>Penn Foster Career School Founded: 1890 Degrees: ASB, Certificate Program Tuition Range: \$707-\$4,675 Career/Tech School</p>	<p>925 Oak St. Scranton PA 18515 1-800-275-4410 www.pennfoster.edu</p>	<p>13 million (World-wide)</p>
<p>Penn State, Worthington/Scranton Founded: 1855 Degrees: AD, BS Undergraduate Tuition, 07-08: \$10,986 (PA) Public 4-year</p>	<p>120 Ridgeview Dr. Dunmore PA 18512 963-2500 www.sn.psu.edu</p>	<p>1,347</p>
<p>University of Scranton Founded: 1888 Degrees: AD, BA, BS, MA, MBA, MS, PhD Undergraduate Tuition, 07-08: \$28,758 Private 4-year</p>	<p>800 Linden St. Scranton PA 18510 941-7400 www.scranton.edu</p>	<p>5,612</p>

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census Data

School Enrollment

Population 3 years & over enrolled in school.....	52,278
Nursery, preschool.....	3,456
Kindergarten.....	2,628
Elementary school (gr. 1-8).....	22,162
High school (gr. 9-12).....	11,524
College or graduate school.....	12,508

Educational Attainment

Population 25 years & over.....	148,116
Less than 9th grade.....	7,733
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	18,906
High school graduate.....	60,071
Some college, no degree.....	22,583
Associate degree.....	9,795
Bachelor's degree.....	18,425
Graduate or professional degree.....	10,603
Percent high school graduate.....	82%
Percent bachelor's or higher.....	19.6%

2006-2007 Statistical Reports: PA Dept. of Education

Total County Public High-School Graduates:	2,156*
% County Public School Graduates Post-Secondary Bound:	77%* (State: 76%)
County Public High-School Dropouts:	105*
County Public High-School Dropout Rate:	0.8%* (State: 1.6%)
County Average Public School Operating Expenditures Per Pupil:	\$10,506* (State: \$11,946)

*Does not include Forest City Regional or Lackawanna Trail school districts.

2006-2007 Northeastern Pennsylvania Public School Comparisons by County

County	Graduates	%PostSec-Bound	Dropout Rate	Av. PPOE*
Lackawanna	2,156	77%	0.8%	\$10,506
Luzerne.....	3,170	78%	1.7%	\$10,100
Monroe	2,322	77%	1.0%	\$12,443
Pike.....	454	90%	0.8%	\$10,671
Susquehanna	638	72%	1.0%	\$11,488
Wayne	733	73%	1.3%	\$12,278
Wyoming.....	309	79%	1.0%	\$12,258

*Average Per Pupil Operating Expenditures

COUNTY TRIVIA

Did you know that.....

.....the largest vein of anthracite coal in the world is under the Lackawanna Valley. Most of the coal is still there.

.....the first underground coal mine in the nation was opened in Carbondale.

.....Scranton was once called the “Anthracite Capital of the World.”

.....at the height of the coal-mining era, it was possible to walk 50 miles from Carbondale to Hazleton—underground!

.....Carbondale is the oldest city in the anthracite mining area, having been chartered even before both Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

.....the first commercially operated locomotive in the nation, the Stourbridge Lion, made its inaugural run between Honesdale and Carbondale.

.....the Archbald Pothole is the largest glacial pothole in the world.

.....the first commercially successful electric street-car system was put into service in Scranton in 1886.

.....Jermyn was the birthplace of First Aid in the nation.

.....the original name of Scranton was Slocum Hollow.

.....an “Irish War” between rival factions of Irish rail workers was fought near Clarks Summit in 1850.

.....Dalton was first known as Bailey Hollow.

.....the first blast furnace was built in Old Forge.

.....the first white settlers in Lackawanna County settled in Taylor.

.....the first iron T-rails were built at the Lackawanna Furnace in Scranton.

.....the Scranton Lace Company was the first producer of Nottingham Lace in the nation.

.....the first county census was taken in 1880, indicating a population of 89,269.

.....Archbald was originally called “White Oak Run.”

.....Mayfield was first known as Glendale.

.....Jessup has had several name changes. It was originally known as Saymour, then Mount Vernon, and then Winton before being named after the prominent Jessup family of Montrose.

....Dunmore was first called Bucktown.

.....the Carbondale Public Library, founded in 1875, is the oldest library in the county.

.....there was once a municipality called Lackawanna Township. Old Forge, Moosic, Taylor, and the 22nd and 26th wards of Scranton were created from it. The township disappeared from the map in 1950.

.....during World War I, Minooka (now part of Scranton) sent the largest number of volunteers to service of any community its size in the nation.

.....the first institution of higher education in northeastern Pennsylvania, the Madison Academy, was established in Waverly in 1844.

.....the first bridge over the Lackawanna River was built in 1772.

.....the first newspaper in Lackawanna County, the North-ern Pennsylvania, was printed in 1833.

.....the first fire company in Lackawanna County was formed in 1843 in Carbondale. It was called the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

.....Parley Hughes, George Washington’s bodyguard, is buried in Taylor.

.....former first lady and current US Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton’s family hailed from Scranton.

.....the Ransom Post Office is the oldest post office in Lackawanna County, opening in 1850.

.....Waverly was a stop on the pre-Civil War Underground Railroad, the network that aided runaway slaves until they were freed by the Union’s victory in the Civil War.

.....Thornhurst Township was known as Lehigh Township until 1996.

.....Elmhurst is one of only two townships totally within another township in Pennsylvania.

.....Benton Township has more lakes than any other community in the county.

.....Jefferson Township contains the highest elevation in the county (2,323 ft. above sea level).

.....the Susquehanna River in Ransom Township is the lowest elevation in the county (514 ft. above sea level).

.....Roaring Brook Township borders nine municipalities, giving it more neighbors than any other municipality.

.....Thornhurst Township saw the greatest growth in population in the county from 1990 to 2000, increasing from 487 to 798 or a 64.2% change.

.....Dalton Borough residents pay the highest combined county, local, and school real-estate taxes in the county, while residents of Vandling Borough pay the lowest.

.....with only six-tenths of one square mile of land area, Clarks Green Borough is the smallest municipality in the county.

.....the Borough of Gouldsboro, once a part of Lackawanna County with a population of 76, was annexed to Lehigh Township in Wayne County in 1939.

.....WEA Manufacturing in Olyphant, now Cinram, co-developed the first standardized DVD in 1995.

....sixteen days before the US entered World War I, Loretta Walsh of Olyphant became the first woman to enlist in the US Navy.

....."When You Wish Upon A Star" was written by Ned Washington of Scanton.

.....Abington Township has the highest percentage of residents with a bachelor's degree or higher (60%).

....On average, Thornhurst Township residents drive the farthest to work with a mean travel time of 36.8 minutes per commute.

.....Elmhurst Township has the highest percentage of residents over 65 years of age (31.7%).

.....the Lackawanna River flows through or borders every municipality in the Lackawanna Valley, except one—Dunmore.

COUNTY OFFICE DIRECTORY

Employees' Direct Extensions	963-6743	Industrial Development.....	963-6862
Administrative Services	963-6822	Information Technology	963-6743
Adult Probation	963-6876	Juvenile Detention Center	963-6506
Airport	602-2000	Juvenile Probation	963-6887
Area Agency on Aging	963-6740	Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour	963-6463
Arts & Culture	963-6590	Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority	963-6730
Assessor's	963-6728	Law Library	963-6712
Central Court	963-6436	Maintenance	963-6763
Chief of Staff.....	963-6800	Marriage License Bureau	963-6708
Child Care Information Services.....	963-6644	Mental Health/Mental Retardation	346-5741
Children & Youth Services	963-6781	Office Services	963-6743
Clerk of Courts.....	963-6759	Orphans Court	963-6702
Clerk of Judicial Records-Civil.....	963-6723	Parks & Recreation.....	963-6764
Clerk of Judicial Records-Criminal	963-6759	Payroll.....	963-6822
Collector of Taxes/Single Tax Office	963-6756	Penn State Co-op Extension	963-6842
COLTS.....	346-2061	Planning Commission.....	963-6400
Communications.....	963-6750	Prison	963-6639
Community Affairs	963-6800	Public Defender	963-6761
Conservation District	281-9495	Public Information.....	963-6711
Controller	963-6726	Public Works.....	963-6490
Coordinated Transportation	963-6795	Purchasing.....	963-6767
Coroner.....	963-6100	Rail Authority	963-6676
County Commissioners	963-6800	Recorder of Deeds	963-6775
Court Administrator.....	963-6773	Recycling	963-2017
Court Collections	963-6359	Recycling Center	963-6868
Court Reporters	963-6773	Register of Wills.....	963-6702
Credit Union.....	963-6871	Retail Sales	963-6590
District Attorney	963-6717	Revenue & Finance.....	963-6822
Domestic Relations.....	963-6721	Roads & Bridges.....	496-7733
Drug & Alcohol.....	963-6820	Scr/Lacka Human Development Agency	963-6836
Drug Court.....	496-1736	Seat Belt Safety.....	347-2358
Economic Development.....	963-6830	Sheriff	963-6719
Elections	963-6737	Solicitor.....	963-6800
Emergency Management	307-7300	Stadium	969-2255
Emergency Services.....	307-7300	Stadium Club	963-6441
Family Court	963-5692	Tax Claim Bureau	963-6734
Governmental Affairs	963-6830	Treasurer	963-6731
Health-Care Center	489-8611	Trolley Museum	963-6590
Health & Welfare	342-2353	Veterans Affairs	963-6778
Hotel/Personal Property Tax.....	963-6745	Visitor/Convention Bureau.....	963-6363
House Arrest.....	963-6329	Visitors Center	496-1701
Housing Authority	342-7629	Voter Registration	963-6737
Human Resources.....	963-6771	West Nile Virus Monitoring	963-6764
Human Services	963-6790	Womens Commission.....	963-6800
		Work Release Center	963-6509