

Pike County, Pennsylvania

A Demographic Profile

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN PIKE COUNTY

There are two economic development agencies in Pike County, the Pike County Business Development Corporation and the Pike County Economic Development Authority. Both are non-profit organizations dedicated to providing a stable employment base in Pike County while preserving the County's culture and natural beauty. More specifically, the Pike County economic development organizations have, as their major objective, to assist in the retention and expansion of existing firms and the attraction of new business to Pike County through the following:

- A. To provide such financial assistance, and training, as may be available to prospective firms interested in expanding or locating in Pike County.
- B. To provide confidential business consulting services, through the University of Scranton's Small Business Development Center, to all individuals interested in starting, expanding, or improving an existing small business.
- C. To provide research data, concerning Pike County's employment, population, financial aid, housing, tax rates, real estate, zoning, transportation and other facilities.
- D. To work with the County, State, and Federal agencies to provide such other assistance that may be available and required by interested firms.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Pike County Economic Development Authority is an established Small Business Resource Center in conjunction with the University of Scranton's Small Business Development Center. All counseling services are generally free and strictly confidential. The Pike County Economic Development Authority, together with the Small Business Development Center can help entrepreneurs in several areas including:

1. Starting or expanding a business, including finding a location and publicity coverage.
2. Utilizing all available programs and resources.
3. Acquiring capital.
4. Improving management skills.
5. Finding solutions for business problems.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development offers a wide variety of programs to assist businesses in areas ranging from development assistance to building infrastructure, employee training, and technology related assistance. These programs are in the form of loans and grants and interest rates and terms vary with each program. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Pike County Economic Development Authority at (570)296-7332 or Rachel@edapikepa.org.

PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

REGIONAL LOCATION

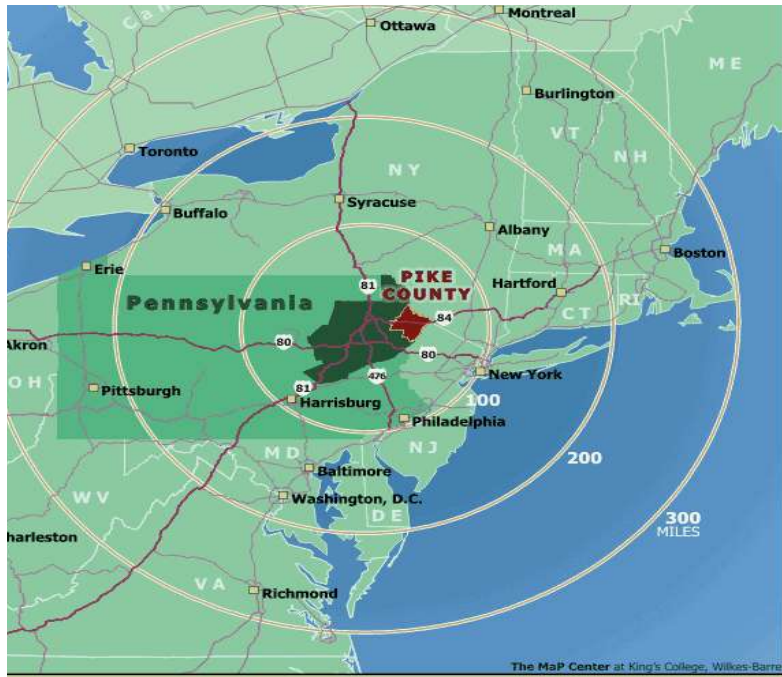
Pike County is a tri-state county, separated from Sullivan and Orange Counties, NY, as well as Sussex County, NJ, by the Delaware River. Orange County is the fastest growing county in New York for the period of 2000-2004, Sullivan is 2nd, and Sussex is the 8th fastest in New Jersey for the 2000-2005 period. Monroe County, PA, to the south of Pike, is the 2nd fastest growing county in Pennsylvania. This exemplifies the high growth of the region.

Pike County is strategically located within six hours driving distance of one-third of the nation's population. Interstate 84, crossing East and West through Pike County, provides direct access to New England, a direct connection to the New York Thruway, and connections with I-81 and I-80, making Pike County an excellent locale.

Air and rail service are within easy access of Pike County. The nearby Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, Stewart International Airport, and the Lehigh Valley International Airport each offer a Foreign Trade Zone and Inland Port of Entry.

FROM MILFORD, PIKE COUNTY TO: (# of MILES)(drive time)

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, PA	40	1 hr.
New York City, NY	75	1.5hr
Philadelphia, PA	125	2.0hr
Hartford, CT	140	2.5hr.
Baltimore, MD	230	4.0hr.
Boston, MA	250	4.0hr.
Washington, DC	275	4.5hr.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Pike County is comprised of 13 local units of government; eleven Townships of the second class and two Boroughs. Townships are governed by a Board of Supervisors. The Boroughs are governed by a Council and a Mayor. The local municipalities are authorized by state statute to levy and collect taxes, provide a broad range of services, adopt and enforce regulations to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Pike County.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF PIKE COUNTY

President, *Delaware Valley School Board*, John Wroblewski

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President, *Wallenpaupack Area School Board*, Jack Spall

Pike County *Commissioners*, Kathleen Hummel, Karl Wagner, Richard Caridi

State Representatives, Michael T. Peifer, Rosemary Brown ; *State Senator*, Lisa Baker

Pennsylvania *Governor*, Tom Corbett

US Representative, Tom Marino ; *US Senators*, Pat Toomey, Robert Casey, Jr.

MUNICIPALITIES

The area of Pike County is 547.2 square miles. The square mileage of each municipality is as follows:

Blooming Grove Township	75.3
Delaware Township	44.2
Dingman Township	58.2
Greene Township	60.2
Lackawaxen Township	78.6
Lehman Township	48.9
Matamoras Borough	0.7
Milford Borough	0.5
Milford Township	12.5
Palmyra Township	34.4
Porter Township	58.6
Shohola Township	44.7
Westfall Township	30.4



POPULATION

Pike County continues to be the fastest growing County in Pennsylvania, emphasizing the importance of sound planning. The 2010 Census figure is 57,369 or 65.6% over 2000. The population is projected to be 69,347 in 2015 and 92,392 in July 2030. The 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2010 Census population counts along with the percent changes for Pike County and its 13 municipalities are as follows:

POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY

	1980	1990	PCT	2000	PCT	2010	PCT
MUNICIPALITY	Pop.	Pop.	80-90	Pop.	90-2000	Pop.	00-10
Pike County	18271	27966	53	46302	65.6	57309	23.9
Blooming Grove	1176	2022	72	3621	79.1	4819	33.1
Delaware	1492	3527	136	6319	79.2	7396	17.0
Dingman	1855	4591	147	8788	91.6	11926	35.7
Greene	1462	2097	43	3149	50.2	3956	25.6
Lackawaxen	2111	2832	34	4154	46.7	4994	20.2
Lehman	1148	3055	166	7515	140.8	10663	41.9
Matamoras	2111	1934	-8	2312	18.4	2469	6.8
Milford Boro.	1143	1064	-7	1104	2.3	1021	7.5
Milford Twp.	663	1013	53	1292	28.9	1530	18.4
Palmyra	1722	1976	15	3145	59.2	3312	5.3
Porter	277	163	-41	385	136.2	485	26.
Shohola	986	1586	61	2088	31.7	2457	18.5
Westfall	1825	2106	15	2430	16.4	2323	-4.4

Source: US Census Bureau, Penn State Data Center, and NEPA See Appendix A, Population Growth Chart

POPULATION BY RACE

	<u>2009</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>2000-2009</u>
White	55,349	91.4%	26.2%
Black	3,599	6.0%	124.7%
Hispanic/Latino	5,246	8.7%	126.6%
Other or 2 or more Races	1,581	2.6%	87.5%

Source: The Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

MUNICIPALITY	1990 Pop.	1990 Pop. Over 18	1990 Pop. Under 18	2000 Pop.	2000 Pop. Over 18	2000 Pop. Under 18	% change 90-2000 Over 18	% change 90-2000 Under 18
Pike County	27966	20903	7063	46302	33950	12352	62.41	74.88
Blooming Grove	2022	1597	425	3621	2889	732	80.9	72.23
Delaware	3527	2459	1068	6319	4345	1974	76.69	84.83
Dingman	4591	3275	1316	8788	6058	2730	84.97	107.44
Greene	2097	1622	475	3149	2445	704	50.73	48.21
Lackawaxen	2832	2111	721	4154	3162	992	49.78	37.58
Lehman	3055	2221	834	7515	5268	2247	137.19	169.42
Matamoras	1934	1489	445	2312	1707	605	14.64	35.95
Milford Boro.	1064	835	229	1104	876	228	4.91	0.43
Milford Twp.	1013	768	245	1292	994	298	29.42	21.63
Palmyra	1976	1564	412	3145	2452	693	56.77	68.2
Porter	163	133	30	385	325	60	144.36	100
Shohola	1586	1214	372	2088	1578	510	29.98	37.09
Westfall	2106	1615	491	2430	1851	579	14.61	17.92

POPULATION BY AGE 2009

Under 5 years:	2,467
5 to 14 years:	8,100
15 to 17 years:	3,033
18 to 24 years:	4,335
25 to 39 years:	9,509
40 to 54 years:	14,386
55 to 65 years:	7,821
66 to 80 years:	6,105
81 and over:	1902

MEDIAN AGE BY SEX 2009

Male 41 / Female 42

Source: US Census Bureau & the Pennsylvania State Data Center

POPULATION OF SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Pike County is part of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division. This change took place after the 2000 Census, prior to which Pike County was part of the Newburgh, NY MSA.

County Location to Pike	2000 Population	Growth % 90-00	'10 Pop.
Sussex, New Jersey (East of Pike County)	144,166	10.1%	149,265
Orange, New York (Northeast of Pike County)	341,367	11.0%	397,650*
Sullivan, New York (North of Pike County)	73,966	6.8%	76,200*
Monroe, PA (South of Pike County)	138,687	44.9%	169,842
Wayne, PA (West of Pike County)	47,722	19.5%	52,822

Source: US Census Bureau * last available

INCOME STATISTICS

	Total Persons	Per Capita Income	Median Household Income	Average Household Income	Median Family Income	Median Non-Family Income
1990	27966	13785	30314	36259	34379	16057
1994	35489	17763	36025	43505		
1995	36682	18312	29096			
1997		20596	39790			
2003		24492	49024			
2004		25415	50368			
2005	56,337	26,719	49,967			
2006					60300	

Source: US Census Bureau, Penn State Data Center, PA Center for Workforce Information & Analysis, and NEPA

	Per Capita Income <u>1999</u>	Median Household Income <u>1999</u>	Family Poverty Rate <u>2000</u>	Median Family Income <u>2009</u>
<i>Pike County</i>	\$ 20,315	\$ 44,608	5.1%	\$59,000
Blooming Grove	\$ 20,920	\$ 42,386	8.5%	\$42,420
Delaware	\$ 18,661	\$ 46,263	3.1%	\$56,618
Dingman	\$ 21,519	\$ 54,866	4.2%	\$59,430
Greene	\$ 20,253	\$ 33,962	14.1%	\$41,328
Lackawaxen	\$ 19,119	\$ 38,090	9.6%	\$53,611
Lehman	\$ 19,933	\$ 49,856	3.5%	\$62,750
Matamoras Boro	\$ 18,946	\$ 37,361	3.9%	\$65,000
Milford Boro	\$ 21,011	\$ 33,571	9.0%	\$88,750
Milford Twp	\$ 24,663	\$ 48,264	4.2%	\$84,980
Palmyra	\$ 20,110	\$ 39,414	5.2%	\$57,614
Porter	\$ 22,139	\$ 38,125	5.7%	\$46,953
Shohola	\$ 20,840	\$ 41,593	6.1%	\$56,654
Westfall	\$ 20,866	\$ 42,472	6.6%	\$67,917
1999	% Persons below poverty level		6.9%	
1997	% Children below poverty level		12.7%	

Source: US Census Bureau, Penn State Data Center & the Center for Rural Pennsylvania

RANGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Average Household Income, 2006-2008 - \$68,730

# Households with Income, 2006-2008	23,261
Low Income Households (<\$25,000)	18.5%
Lower-Middle Income Households (\$25,000 to \$39,999)	15.8%
Middle-Income Households (\$40,000 to \$59,999)	19.2%
Upper-Middle Income Households (\$60,000 to \$124,999)	36.7%
Upper-Income Households (\$125,000 +)	9.8%

Source: The Center for Rural Pennsylvania

BUYING INCOME, RETAIL SALES and SALES TAX REMITTANCE

Total Effective Buying Income	\$647,753,000
Total Retail Sales, 1999	\$247,342,000
Total Retail Sales, 1997	\$182,572,000
Sales Tax Remittance 97-98	\$6,209,000
Sales Tax Remittance 98-99	\$8,129,000

Source: PA Dept. of Revenue; Sales tax remittance figures show sales and use tax by county of remittance and do not represent sales and use tax by county of sale. 2001 NEPA Book of Lists/2000 Market Statistics, a division of Claritas Inc.

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY TYPE, 1999

Mean Household Income from Earnings	\$52,503
Mean Household Income from Social Security	\$13,037
Mean Household Income from Retirement	\$19,253

Average monthly employments & payrolls by industry for Pike County in 2002, for the top 10 industries:

Industry	Employment	Payroll
Hospitality [Accommodations and Food Services]	1,948	\$28,966,824
Retail Trade	1,331	\$25,635,000
Health Care and Social Assistance	692	\$15,747,598
Other Social Services(except public administration)	621	\$10,905,132
Manufacturing	359	\$17,224,816
Construction	342	\$10,227,287
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	293	\$5,445,252
Information	192	\$9,797,592
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	183	\$5,739,148
Finance and Insurance	144	\$5,137,677

Source: Pennsylvania State Data Center – 2002 data

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES BY INDUSTRY

	1992	1999
All Industries Average Wage	\$17,599	
All Goods Producing	\$20,738	
Goods Producing		
Construction	\$18,468	\$23,395
Manufacturing	\$22,635	\$41,330
All Service Producing	\$16,969	
Service Producing		
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$19,452	\$43,335
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$11,966	\$31,097W/\$13,583R
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$16,372	
Services	\$15,618	\$18,082
Government	\$24,009	

Source: PA Dept. of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Research & Statistics as reported by NE PA Book of Lists

Average Annual Wages by Major Occupational Group

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	County Wage	PA Wage
00-0000	Total All Occupations	\$33,730	38,960
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$76,060	90,150
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$46,610	60,400
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$58,870	64,240
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$56,560	64,670
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$51,290	59,920
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	\$39,430	36,750
23-0000	Legal Occupations	\$66,820	81,040
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$49,650	\$47,780
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$42,780	42,700
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$57,370	61,050
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$23,210	24,920
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$38,810	38,650
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$20,410	19,300
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$20,700	24,070
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$20,730	22,680
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$29,870	35,180
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$27,440	30,180
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$27,520	27,760
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$32,130	39,060
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$32,350	32,560
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$28,670	30,240
55-0000	Military Specific Occupations	N/A	N/A

Source: Center for Workforce Information and Analysis

May 2008 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey

Minimum wage in Pike County and Pennsylvania is currently \$7.25.

Employees under 20 years old can be paid a training wage of \$6.55 per hour for the first 90 calendar days of employment with appropriate notification given to the employee that after 90 days the pay rate will increase to the regular minimum wage.*

Source: PA Dept. of Labor Bureau of Labor Law Compliance

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
of Persons Age 25 and Older
2000 Census**

Percent of Persons					
	<u>Total Persons</u>	Less than High School Graduate	High School Graduate or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Professional or Graduate Degree
Pennsylvania	8,266,284	18.1	81.9	22.4	8.4
Pike County	31,525	13.2	86.8	19.0	6.7
Blooming Grove Twp	2,692	13.4	86.6	21.8	8.7
Delaware Township	4,036	13.1	86.9	14.3	4.7
Dingman Township	5,552	7.6	92.5	24.4	8.5
Greene Township	2,295	16.4	83.6	15.7	5.3
Lackawaxen Township	2,909	16.1	83.9	14.5	4.6
Lehman Township	4,891	14.5	85.5	16.4	4.8
Matamoras Borough	1,587	15.1	84.9	14.9	6.0
Milford Borough	809	13.6	86.4	28.9	11.7
Milford Township	933	11.4	88.6	26.1	10.0
Palmyra Township	2,317	12.0	88.0	23.7	8.9
Porter Township	293	19.1	80.9	10.2	2.4
Shohola Township	1,491	12.1	87.9	19.6	7.5
Westfall Township	1,720	19.4	80.6	17.4	7.6

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, SF3

Persons in Pike County age 25 and older in 2000 were more likely to be a high school graduate or higher, less likely to have a bachelor's degree or higher and less likely to have a professional or graduate degree as compared to Pennsylvania as a whole. Pike County ranks 5th in the state for the percentage of people at least 25 years of age who have at least a high school diploma. Pike County leads the state in the percentage of people at least 25 years of age who have less than one year of college. Pike County also leads the state in the percentage of people at least 25 years of age who have completed one or more years of college but do not have a degree.

HOUSING STATISTICS

	<u>Value of O.C.C.</u>	<u>Value of O.C.C.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Contract Renter</u>	<u>Rent of R.O.U.</u>	<u>Specified H.U.S.</u>
	Less Than	\$100,000	Median	Less Than	\$500	Median
<u>Area Name</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>& Over</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>& Over</u>	<u>Rent</u>
<i>Pike County</i>	232	8,445	\$118,300	68	900	\$701
Blooming Grove	25	867	\$137,300	3	94	\$766
Delaware	25	865	\$97,000	7	233	\$823
Dingman	7	2,076	\$133,500	0	252	\$791
Greene	30	377	\$106,500	4	102	\$577
Lackawaxen	31	698	\$108,300	4	123	\$591
Lehman	48	1,143	\$105,100	5	320	\$858
Matamoras	13	327	\$104,800	20	218	\$663
Milford Boro.	3	224	\$156,400	6	141	\$556
Milford Twp.	0	333	\$166,300	0	66	\$682
Palmyra	20	654	\$125,700	8	118	\$608
Porter	10	89	\$130,600	0	16	\$940
Shohola	18	358	\$117,700	2	81	\$680
Westfall	2	434	\$129,300	9	117	\$675

Source: US Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Times Herald Record 4/8/08

PIKE CO. MEDIAN HOME VALUE

<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$17,400	\$45,300	\$117,700	\$118,300	\$210,900

Source: US Census Bureau; Penn State Data Center as reported by NE PA Bus. Journal, Times Herald Record ,Center for Rural Pennsylvania

NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
481	504	735	907	1121	1037	1005	711	416	230

Source: The Center for Rural Pennsylvania

RATE OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

# Housing Units, 2000	34,681	Median Year Housing Structure Built	1981
% Units Built Between 1999 – 3/2000	1.9%	% Units Built Between 1995-1998	8.5%
% Units Built Between 1990-1994	14.5%	% Units Built Between 1980-89	27.7%
% Units Built Between 1970-79	21.2%	% Units Built Between 1960-69	10.0%
% Units Built Between 1940-59	8.6%	% Units Built 1939 or Before	7.6%

Source: US Census Bureau, NEPA and the Center for Rural Pennsylvania

BREAKDOWN OF OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

	Occupied		
	Housing Units	Owner %	Renter %
1990	10536	83.3	16.7
2000	17433	84.4	15.2
2009	22,940	84.4	15.6

Source: US Census Bureau

Annual Property Values data in Pike County

Year	Property Values	Taxable Values	Tax Rate per \$1,000
2005	\$382,850,700	N/A	\$14.17
2002	\$348,891,870	N/A	\$12.75
2000	\$336,155,160	N/A	\$11.50

Source: PA Dept of Labor and Industry Tax Type: Real property tax

LABOR FORCE/EMPLOYMENT

Pike County’s labor force still retains a strong work ethic. The County’s location in the Northeast provides some distinct advantages, such as diversity and a strong family orientation. Pennsylvania Department of Labor figures indicate that in 1990 **Pike County’s labor force** was 12,313; more recent Feb. 2010 figures estimate it to be **28,000**. In addition to the labor force directly available in Pike County, workers from two nearby areas of Pennsylvania, as well as Orange County, New York, and Sussex County, New Jersey, provide an available employment base of more than 500,000.

Labor Force		2009-2010		
<u>County</u>	Month	Dec. '09	Jan. '10	Feb. '10
Pike		28,300	27,900	28,000
Monroe		83,800	84,700	85,300
Lackawanna		107,900	109,400	109,200
Wayne		25,800	26,100	26,200
Sullivan, NY		34,541.	34,619	34,440
Orange, NY		178,153	177,810	178,268
Sussex, NJ		86,864	85,969	86,918
Total		545,358	546,496	548,326

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, PA Center for Workforce Information and Analysis

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY SEX AND AGE

Source: 1990 Census and NEPA	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
16-64	7201	5505	12706
65 & over	<u>288</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>557</u>
Total	7489	5774	13263
W/ a work disability	393	228	621

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY RACE & SEX - 2000

Total		18,750		
Sex	Male:	10,375	Female:	8,375
Race	White:	18,450	Black:	175
	Other:	150	Hispanic	1/: 625
	Minority	2/: 950		
Youth	16-19:	1,150	20-21:	500
Veterans	Total:	2,800	Vietnam	3/ : 1,225

1/ Hispanic persons are of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin.

2/ Sum of black, other races, & Hispanic. Some duplication is possible since Hispanics may include nonwhite races.

3/ Vietnam - Era veterans are those who served between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975.

Source: PA Dept. of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Research & Statistics

TOURISM GENERATED JOBS AND EXPENDITURES

<u>Year</u>	<u># of Jobs</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
1997	3,920	\$138,863,000
1998	4,197	\$151,977,600
1999	4,301	\$161,152,400

Source: PA Economic Impact Analysis, PA Dept. of Com. & Economic Dev. as reported by NE PA Business Journal.

Not included in the Pennsylvania Department of Labor statistics is Pike County's 'hidden workforce'. This 'hidden workforce' is comprised of those individuals who own second homes in Pike County, and contribute to the economy. These second home owners reside and are employed in the New York and New Jersey Metropolitan areas, with the possibility of seeking employment in the local area. In addition, many full-time Pike County residents commute daily to metropolitan areas for employment, as shown below, "Employed Persons 16 Years and Over by Place of Work".

EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER BY PLACE OF WORK

	<u>Pike, PA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Pike, PA</u>	<u>Orange, NY</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Sussex, NJ</u>	<u>PCT</u>
<u>Place of Work</u>	Source:	1990	2000	Census	1990		1990
Cnty. Of Residence	4,914	40%	5,464	20,945	15%	5,180	8%
Outside Cnty. Of Residence	2,769	22%	4,636	61,236	43%	22,907	34%
Outside State of Residence	4,630	38%	9,202	59,483	42%	37,396	56%
At Home	396	3%	659	3,406	2%	1,774	3%

WORKERS NOT WORKING AT HOME BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

	<u>Pike, PA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Orange, NY</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Sussex, NJ</u>	<u>PCT</u>
<u>Travel Time</u>	Source: 1990 Census of Housing & Population					
01-10 min.	2,081	17%	25,241	18%	8,027	12%
11-29 min.	5,183	42%	60,918	43%	22,907	34%
30-59 min.	2,960	24%	12,671	23%	19,973	30%
over 60 min.	1,676	14%	19,426	14%	13,912	12%
Ave Travel Time	27 min.		27 min.		33 min.	

2000 Census – Mean travel time to work for Pike County is 46 minutes, the highest in Pennsylvania.

COMMUTING PATTERNS FROM PIKE COUNTY FOR 2000

County of work		# of workers commuting there			
Pennsylvania		New York		New Jersey	
Pike Co.	5,464	Orange Co.	1,976	Sussex Co.	1,662
Wayne Co.	1,928	New York Co.	1,004	Morris Co.	1,218
Monroe Co.	1,841	Kings Co.	300	Bergen Co.	412
Lackawanna Co.	344	Queens Co.	208	Essex Co.	373
Northampton Co.	111	Sullivan Co.	162	Passaic Co.	234
Luzerne Co.	93	Bronx Co.	157	Hudson Co.	179
Lehigh Co.	76	Westchester Co.	97	Union Co.	177
Bucks Co.	40	Richmond Co.	94	Warren Co.	169
Columbia Co.	40	Rockland Co.	90	Middlesex Co.	96
Philadelphia Co.	26	Nassau Co.	80	Somerset Co.	94
		Suffolk Co.	59	Monmouth	31
Commuters by		Dutchess Co.	33	Hunterdon Co.	27
State: Total		Ulster Co.	31	Ocean Co.	27
*excludes Pike	*4,499		4,291		4,699

Source: PA Center for Workforce Information & Analysis

TOP 10 EMPLOYERS IN PIKE COUNTY

Rank	Name
1	Woodloch Pines Inc
2	Delaware Valley School District
3	Wallenpaupack Area School District
4	Wal-Mart Associates Inc
5	Federal Government E. Stroudsburg Area School Dist
6	E. Stroudsburg Area School Dist
7	Pike County
8	United States Government
9	The Lodge at Woodloch
10	Price Chopper Operating Co of PA inc

Source: Pennsylvania Center for Workforce Information & Analysis, 2nd Quarter 2010 Initial Data

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EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

Total Private Industry Employees, 2 nd Quarter ,2009	7,996
% Mining, Construction, Utilities, & Transportation & Warehousing	6.5%
% Employed in Manufacturing Sector	1.6%
% Employed in Utilities, Warehousing & Transportation Sectors	6.5%
% Employed in Wholesale & Retail Trade Sectors	26.8%
% Employed in Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate Sectors, Information	7.2%
% Employed in Educational, health, & social services	3.4%
% Employed in Health Care & Social Assistance	12.6%
% Employed in Accommodation & Food Services	24.2%
% Employed in Other Sectors	17.6%

Source: The Center for Rural Pennsylvania

TOP 10 INDUSTRIES RANKED BY GREATEST TOTAL EMPLOYMENT OF POCONO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA – 2ND QUARTER 2003-1ST QUARTER 2004

721	Accommodation	6213
722	Food Services & Drinking Places	6028
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	3103
452	General Merchandise Stores	2963
622	Hospitals	2784
561	Administrative & Support Services	2558
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	2493
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	2464
445	Food & Beverage Stores	2306
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	2286

Source: US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

Total: 69,489

Employment and Wages by Industry Sector 1

	NAICS Industry Sector	Employer Units	Employment	County Wage	PA Wage
	Total, All Industries	1,070	10,610	29,347	\$44,830
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,755
21	Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$61,848
22	Utilities	6	29	\$50,259	\$92,714
23	Construction	142	352	\$33,978	\$52,517
31-33	Manufacturing	24	137	\$35,656	\$51,545
42	Wholesale Trade	27	80	\$33,098	\$63,638
44-45	Retail Trade	142	2,023	\$22,161	\$24,622
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	23	128	\$20,296	\$38,068
51	Information	13	66	\$36,477	\$60,740
52	Finance and Insurance	46	168	\$36,956	\$69,997
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58	325	\$20,799	\$44,022
54	Professional and Technical Services	79	210	\$46,010	\$75,866
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$98,086
56	Admin/Support, Waste Mgmt/Remediation Svcs	38	105	\$32,106	\$30,988
61	Educational Services	5	39	\$15,654	\$47,240
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	139	1,002	\$28,615	\$42,087
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29	369	\$21,128	\$27,200
72	Accommodation and Food Services	110	1,904	\$17,021	\$14,834
81	Other Services, except Public Administration	109	790	\$22,076	\$27,217
99	Unclassified	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Federal Government	20	242	\$54,315	\$64,871
	State Government	11	210	\$45,494	\$51,081
	Local Government	39	2,308	\$40,920	\$42,912
1 2009 Annual Average 2 County total includes Private, Federal, State and Local Government PA Center for Workforce Information Analysis					

High Growth Industries by Employment

NAICS (Industrial Classification Code) Ave Qtrly Employment 2nd Qtr. 2004- 1st Qtr. 2005

<u>All NAICS subsectors</u>	<u>7,590</u>
Accommodation (721)	884
Food Services & Drinking Places (722)	863
Construction of Buildings (236)	742
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional & Similar Org. (813)	515
General Merchandise Stores (452)	373
Food and Beverage Stores (445)	351
Real Estate (531)	351
Ambulatory Health Care Services (621)	292
Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries (713)	273
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (541)	229

Source: US Census Bureau

PIKE COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

A significant aspect of Pike County’s employment structure is the seasonal fluctuation of the unemployment rate, shown below. This fluctuation is an indication of the significant number of workers in Pike County who are dependent upon the recreation/tourism industry.

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>MONTH</u>										
January	5.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.7	5.1	6.2	6.3	7.2	10.2
February	5.7	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.8	6.5	5.4	5.4	7.8	10.4
March	5.7	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.1	5.1	5.0	8.0	11.3
April	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	6.2	6.1	4.7	5.0	8.0	10.4
May	4.5	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.4	6.0	4.6	5.3	8.2	10.4
June	3.8	5.3	4.3	5.5	4.8	5.8	4.7	5.4	8.6	10.0
July	4.1	4.8	4.7	6.1	5.5	6.6	5.3	5.6	8.1	10.6
August	4.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	4.5	5.6	8.2	9.4
September	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.7	5.6	4.2	4.9	8.9	9.2
October	4.0	4.7	4.1	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.1	5.5	8.8	10.0
November	4.7	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.1	5.8	9.0	9.9
December	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	7.2	9.8	9.8
Annual Ave	4.5	5.2	5.0	6.1	5.7	6.0	4.7	5.6	8.4	10.9

Source: PA Center for Workforce Information and Analysis

See Appendix B Unemployment Rate Chart Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry

February 2010 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Orange County, NY	8.7	Sullivan County, NY	10.5
Sussex County, NJ	10.7	Monroe County, PA	9.8
Lackawanna County, PA	9.0	Wayne County, PA	7.7

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, PA Center for Workforce Information and Analysis

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

Delaware Valley School District:

2011		PA District Average
Number of Schools Managed	7	3
Number of Students Managed	5,830 students	1,720 students
District Total Revenue	\$65,146,000	\$19,907,000
District Expenditure	\$56,389,000	\$19,434,000
District Revenue /Student	\$11,174	\$11,574
District Expenditure/Student	\$9,672	\$11,299

Delaware Valley High School

252 Rt 6 & 209, Milford , PA 18337

Tel: 570-296-1850

School Level	High School
Grades Offered	Grades 9-12

Students & Faculty

Total Students	1937 Students
% Male % Female	52% / 48%
Total Classroom Teachers	131 Teachers
Breakdown	Grade 9 – 510 students Grade 10- 505 students Grade 11 – 465 students Grade 12- 457 students

		PA School Average
Teacher: Student Ratio	1: 15	1:14

Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian	—	—
% Asian	1%	2%
% Hispanic	6%	6%
% Black	3%	14%
% White	90%	77%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	11%	21%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	5%	6%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	—	—

Dingman Delaware Middle School

1365 Rt 739 Dingmans Ferry , PA 18328

Tel: 570-296-3140

School Level Middle School

Grades Offered Grades 6-8

Students & Faculty

Total Students 752 Students

% Male % Female 50% / 50%

Total Classroom Teachers 45 Teachers

Breakdown Grade 6 – 241 students
Grade 7 - 264 students
Grade 8 – 247 students

PA School Average

Teacher: Student Ratio 1: 16 1:14

Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian – –
% Asian 1% 3%
% Hispanic 9% 7%
% Black 5% 13%
% White 82% 77%
% Eligible for Free Lunch 13% 22%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch 8% 6%
% Migrant Students Enrolled – –

Delaware Valley Middle School

258 Rt 6 & 209 , Milford, PA 18337

Tel: 570-296-1830

School Level Middle School

Grades Offered Grades 6-8

Students & Faculty

Total Students 459 Students

% Male % Female 51% / 49%

Total Classroom Teachers 29 Teachers

Breakdown Grade 6 – students
Grade 7 - students
Grade 8 – students

PA School Average

Teacher: Student Ratio 1: 16 1:14

Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian – –
% Asian 1% 2%
% Hispanic 4% 6%
% Black 2% 14%
% White 91% 77%
% Eligible for Free Lunch 10% 21%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch 2% 6%
% Migrant Students Enrolled – –

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Dingman-Delaware Elementary School

1355 Rt 739 Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Tel: 570-296-3120

School Level

Middle School

Grades Offered

Grades 6-8

Students & Faculty

Total Students

752 Students

% Male % Female

50% / 50%

Total Classroom Teachers

45 Teachers

Breakdown

Grade 6 – 241 students

Grade 7 - 264 students

Grade 8 – 247 students

PA School Average

Teacher: Student Ratio

1: 16

1:14

Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian

–

–

% Asian

1%

3%

% Hispanic

9%

7%

% Black

5%

13%

% White

82%

77%

% Eligible for Free Lunch

13%

22%

% Eligible for Reduced Lunch

8%

6%

% Migrant Students Enrolled

–

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Delaware Valley Elementary School

244 Rt 6 & 209 , Milford , PA 18337

Tel: 570-296-1820

School Level

Primary School

Grades Offered

Grades PK-6

Students & Faculty

Total Students

609 Students

% Male % Female

50% / 50%

Total Classroom Teachers

42 Teachers

Breakdown

Pre-K – 31 students

Kindergarten - 67 students

Grade 1 – 78 students

Grade 2 – 77 students

Grade 3- 78 students

Grade 4 – 110 students

Grade 5 – 87 students

Grade 6 - 81 students

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		PA School Average
Teacher: Student Ratio	1: 14	1:14
<i>Students by Ethnicity</i>		
% American Indian	–	–
% Asian	2%	3%
% Hispanic	6%	8%
% Black	3%	18%
% White	87%	70%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	17%	30%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	6%	7%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	–	–

Shohola Elementary School

940 Twin Lakes Road, Shohola, PA 28458

Tel: 570-296-3600

School Level Primary School

Grades Offered Grades PK-6

Students & Faculty

Total Students	713 Students
% Male % Female	59% / 51%
Total Classroom Teachers	44 Teachers
Breakdown	Pre-K – 32 students
	Kindergarten - 85 students
	Grade 1 – 89 students
	Grade 2 – 93 students
	Grade 3- 106students
	Grade 4 – 87 students
	Grade 5 – 103 students
	Grade 6 - 118 students

		PA School Average
Teacher: Student Ratio	1: 16	1:14
<i>Students by Ethnicity</i>		
% American Indian	–	–
% Asian	2%	3%
% Hispanic	7%	8%
% Black	3%	18%
% White	87%	70%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	9%	30%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	4%	7%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	–	–

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Dingman-Delaware Primary School

1375 Route 739 Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Tel: 570-296-3130

School Level Primary School

Grades Offered Grades PK-2

Students & Faculty

Total Students 685 Students

% Male % Female 53% / 47%

Total Classroom Teachers 40 Teachers

Breakdown

Pre-K – 62 students
Kindergarten - 189 students
Grade 1 – 215 students
Grade 2 – 219 students

Teacher: Student Ratio 1: 17 PA School Average 1:14

Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian	–	–
% Asian	1%	3%
% Hispanic	5%	8%
% Black	2%	18%
% White	90%	70%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	16%	30%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	7%	7%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	–	–

East Stroudsburg North High School

HC 12 Box 690, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Tel: 570-588-4420

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School Level	High School
Grades Offered	Grades 9-12

Students & Faculty

Total Students	1359 Students
% Male % Female	53% / 47%
Total Classroom Teachers	105 Teachers
Breakdown	Grade 9 – 326 students
	Grade 10- 380 students
	Grade 11 –330 students
	Grade 12- 319 students

PA School Average

Teacher: Student Ratio	1: 13	1:14
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Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian	–	–
% Asian	3%	2%
% Hispanic	22%	6%
% Black	26%	14%
% White	48%	77%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	25%	21%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	11%	6%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	–	–

Lehman Intermediate School

HC 12 Box 695, Dingmans Ferry , PA 18328

Tel: 570-588-4410

School Level	Middle School
Grades Offered	Grades 6-8

Students & Faculty

Total Students	918 Students
% Male % Female	51% / 49%
Total Classroom Teachers	86 Teachers
Breakdown	Grade 6 – 294 students
	Grade 7- 320 students
	Grade 8 –304 students

PA School Average

Teacher: Student Ratio	1: 11	1:14
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Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian	–	–
% Asian	3%	2%
% Hispanic	27%	6%

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% Black	26%	14%
% White	45%	77%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	30%	21%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	11%	6%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	–	–

Wallenpaupack Area High School

HC 6 Box 6075, Hawley, PA 18428

Tel: 570-226-4557

School Level High School
 Grades Offered Grades 9-12

Students & Faculty

Total Students 1460 Students
 % Male % Female 53% / 47%
 Total Classroom Teachers 74 Teachers
 Breakdown Grade 9 – 347 students
 Grade 10- 398 students
 Grade 11 –352 students
 Grade 12- 363 students

PA School Average

Teacher: Student Ratio 1: 20 1:14

Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian	–	–
% Asian	1%	2%
% Hispanic	4%	6%
% Black	2%	14%
% White	93%	77%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	24%	21%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	9%	6%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	–	–

Wallenpaupack Area Middle School

HC 6 Box 6071, Hawley , PA 18428

Tel: 570-226-4557

School Level Middle School
 Grades Offered Grades 6-8

Students & Faculty

Total Students 905 Students
 % Male % Female 51% / 49%
 Total Classroom Teachers 52 Teachers
 Breakdown Grade 6 – 244 students
 Grade 7- 323 students
 Grade 8 –331 students

PA School Average

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Teacher: Student Ratio 1: 17 1:14

Students by Ethnicity

% American Indian	—	—
% Asian	—	3%
% Hispanic	4%	7%
% Black	3%	13%
% White	92%	77%
% Eligible for Free Lunch	26%	22%
% Eligible for Reduced Lunch	12%	6%
% Migrant Students Enrolled	—	—

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Main Office</u>	<u>Branch(es)</u>	<u>SBA Part.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
PennStar Bank	Lake Ariel	Lords Valley Milford Twp.	Yes & Boro.	Thomas Ciak Lackawaxen	570-296-0200
Dime Bank	Honesdale	Greentown & Dingmans Ferry	Yes	Frank Redington	570-828-1200
Citizens Bank	Providence RI	Lords Valley Matamoras &	Yes Milford	Phyllis Petrillo	570-296-8576
PNC Bank	Pittsburgh	Greentown	Yes	Mary Beth D'Andrea	570-961-6436
Wachovia Bank	Charlotte, NC	Lords Valley Dingmans Hills	Yes Matamoras, Milford		570-296-6464
Wayne Bank	Honesdale	Milford, Shohola, & Greentown	Yes	William Kerstetter	570-296-5377
Honesdale Nat'l Bank	Honesdale	Lackawanna	Yes	Jim Jennings	570-253-3355

TRANSPORTATION

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Pike County is centrally located for interstate commerce. Almost 50% of the nation's buying power is within five hours driving distance. Pike County is at the hub for trade with New York City, Philadelphia, New Jersey, New England, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, and Allentown/Bethlehem. Interstate 84, a major interstate highway link between the South and West and New England, passes directly through the middle of Pike County. In addition, transportation routes through adjoining areas and Pike County's close proximity to the New York Metropolitan Area allow many Pike County residents to commute to those areas for employment.

Motor Freight Carriers in NE PA

	Base	Phone
Roadway Express Inc.	Tannersville	570-629-1030
TRL Inc.	Pittston	800-876-8751
Penn's Best Inc.	Meshoppen	570-833-2583
Calex Express Inc.	Pittston	570-477-2421
Milton Transportation Inc.	Milton	570-742-8774
MPH Transportation Inc.	Moosic	570-451-0222
Parry Inc.	Clarks Summit	800-838-5929
New England Motor Freight	Lehighton	570-386-4111
Watsonstown Trucking Co.	Watsonstown	570-538-5557
North-East Transfer Inc.	Mountaintop	570-474-5991
Campo's Express Inc.	Tunkhannock	570-836-2108
Martini Inc.	Hazleton	570-788-1515
Seaboard Tank Lines Inc.	Dunmore	570-949-2491
East Penn Trucking Co.	Lehighton	610-377-3194
City Delivery Service Inc.	Wilkes-Barre	570-654-6738
Lisa Express	Milton	570-742-7668
Fanelli Bros. Trucking Co.	Pottsville	570-628-5738
Donald B. Whitebread & Sons Inc.	Sugarloaf	570-788-4183
Central Air Freight Services Inc.	Hazleton	570-455-7543
Seaboard Food Transport	Mount Pocono	570-895-1018
ABF Freight Systems Inc.	Wilkes-Barre	570-822-6800
C&H Transport Inc.	Drums	570-788-0400
A-1 Inc.	Shickshinny	570-752-7104
Watkins Motor Lines Inc.	Wilkes-Barre	570-823-5084
Montage Trucking	Moosic	570-457-7617
Burke Truckmen	Throop	570-489-6940
Morrall Trucking Co. Inc.	Wellsboro	570-742-1853
Trans System Inc.	Berwick	570-542-2121
Brandon Gill	Lehighton	610-681-8238
ABF Freight Systems Inc.	Wilkes-Barre	570-822-6800
Kane Freight Lines Inc.	Taylor	570-344-9801

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Overnite Transportation
 Phil-Lin Trucking Inc.
 Schneider National
 Transcontinental Refrigerated

Old Forge
 Waymart
 Tunkhannock
 Pittston

570-457-1811
 570-488-5592
 570-836-4391
 570-654-5400

Highways within or within easy access of Pike County:

Interstate Routes: within Pike - I-84, nearby I-80, I-81, I-87 (NY Thruway)

Federal Routes: U.S. 6, nearby US 206

State Routes: PA 209, PA 390, PA 402, PA 434, PA 507, PA 590, PA 739.

COMMUNICATION

<u>Newspapers</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Days Published</u>	<u>Website</u>
The News Eagle	Hawley	Wed & Sat.	www.neagle.com
Pike County Dispatch	Milford	Wednesdays	www.pikedispatch.com
Pike County Press	Milford	Fridays	www.pikecountypress.com
Pocono Record/	Milford	Daily	www.poconorecord.com
Times Herald Record			www.th-record.com
Pike County Courier	Milford	Fridays	www.strausnews.com/pike_county_courier/
The Gazette	Port Jervis, NY	Fridays	
Scranton Times Scranton, PA		Daily	www.scrantontimes.com
Wayne Independent	Honesdale, PA	Tues., Thurs., & Sat.	

<u>Radio Stations</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Television Stations</u>
WDLC-AM	Port Jervis, NY	WBRE(NBC28)
WDNH-AM	Honesdale, PA	WNEP(ABC16)
WDNH-FM	Honesdale, PA	WOLF(FOX56)

WISH-FM	Hazleton, PA	WVIA(PBS44)
WKRZ-FM	Scranton, PA	WYOU(CBS22)
WPCN-AM	Mount Pocono, PA	WB38(WSWB)
WPMR-FM	Mount Pocono, PA	WQPX(PAX64)
WTSX-FM	Port Jervis, NY	BRC/TV13
WVPO-AM	Stroudsburg, PA	

*All television stations are located in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Area.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

<u>Gas Companies</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>	
Combined Energy Services	Dingmans Ferry	800-874-1975	
Keystone Propane Service	Greentown	570-676-0760	
Amerigas	Stroudsburg	570-839-9405	
Columbia Gas	Milford	570-296-6021	
Eastern Propane	Hawley	570-226-3771	
Honesdale Gas Co.	Honesdale	570-253-7294	
Penn Fuel Gas	Bangor	570-588-0985	
Suburban Propane	Honesdale	570-253-2531	
<u>Electric Companies</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Service Area</u>
Pike County Light & Power	Milford	570-296-6434	Matamoras, Milford, Westfall
Met Ed/First Energy	E. Stroud.	570-258-6161	Dingman, Delaware Lehman, Porter
Penn. Power & Light	Honesdale	570-253-3591	Blooming Grove, Greene, Palmyra, Lackawaxen, Porter Shohola, Dingman,

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<u>Telephone Co.</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Service Area</u>
Verizon	Scranton	800-479-1919	Milford, Matamoras, Westfall, Dingman, Delaware Blooming Grove, Palmyra, Porter, Lehman, Dingman
Lackawaxen	Lackawaxen	570-685-7111	Lackawaxen, Shohola

<u>Municipal Water Co.</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Service Area</u>
Milford Water Authority	Milford	570-296-6556	Milford Boro, part of Milford & Dingman
Matamoras Municipal Water	Matamoras	570-491-2715	Matamoras Boro, part of Westfall Twp.

*Approximately 45 private water companies provide water service to housing developments within Pike County.

Police Protection

Milford Boro, Matamoras Boro, Shohola Twp., and Westfall Twp. provide municipal police service. Scattered areas of the county are served by the National Park Service. Remaining areas are served by the State Police located in Blooming Grove.

Fire Protection/Ambulance Service

Approximately 23 volunteer fire & ambulance companies provide protection throughout Pike County.

Hospital & Medical Facilities

Milford Urgent Care / Health & Wellness Center	Milford	570-409-8484
Upper Delaware Valley Cancer Center	Milford	800-854-7089
Tri-State Medical Associates	Milford	570-296-6213
Greentown Medical Center	Greentown	570-676-5660
Pike County Medical Center	Lords Valley	570-775-7100
Pocono Medical Care	Milford	570-296-4000
First Care Health Center	Dingmans Ferry	570-828-CARE

Wallenpaupack Medical Group	Tafton	570-226-2151
Bon Secours Community Hospital	Port Jervis, NY	845-856-5351
Pocono Medical Center	E. Stroudsburg	570-775-7100
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Honesdale	570-253-1300
Newton Memorial Hospital	Newton, NJ	973-383-2121
Community Medical Center	Scranton	570-969-1000

U.S. Postal Service by Zip Codes Serving Each Municipality

<i>Blooming Grove Twp.</i>	Hawley, 18428; Tafton, 18464
<i>Delaware Twp.</i>	Dingmans Ferry, 18328
<i>Dingman Twp.</i>	Milford, 18337; Dingmans Ferry, 18328
<i>Greene Twp.</i>	Greentown, 18426; Newfoundland, 18445
<i>Lackawaxen Twp.</i>	Lackawaxen, 18435; Hawley, 18428; Greeley, 18425 Rowland, 18457; Tafton 18464
<i>Lehman Twp.</i>	Bushkill, 18324; Dingmans Ferry, 18328
<i>Milford Borough</i>	Milford, 18337
<i>Milford Twp.</i>	Milford, 18337
<i>Matamoras Borough</i>	Matamoras, 18336
<i>Palmyra Twp.</i>	Hawley, 18426; Paupack, 18451; Newfoundland, 18445;

Tafton, 18464; Greentown, 18426

Porter Twp.

Dingmans Ferry, 18328; Hawley, 18428

Shohola Twp.

Shohola, 18458; Pond Eddy, NY, 12770

Westfall Twp.

Matamoras, 18336; Milford, 18337; Mill Rift, 18340

<u>Commercial Airports</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance from Pike County</u>
Randall	Middletown, NY	34 miles
Pocono Mts.	Mt. Pocono, PA	40 miles
Sullivan County	White Lake, NY	40 miles
Orange County	Montgomery, NY	43 miles
Stewart International*	Newburgh, NY	51 miles
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Int.*	Avoca, PA	60 miles
Lehigh Valley International*	Allentown, PA	64 miles
Newark Liberty International*	Newark, NJ	70 miles

*Indicates Foreign Trade Zone & Inland Port of Entry.

<u>Private Airports</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance from Pike County</u>
Sussex Airport	Sussex, NJ	23 miles

<u>Railway Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>
MTA North Railroad	Port Jervis, NY	Freight & Commuter
Morristown & Erie Railway	Honesdale, PA	Freight & Commuter

OTHER RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PIKE COUNTY

Pike County Chamber of Commerce	pikechamber.com	570-296-8700
Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupack C. of C.	hawleywallenpaupackcc.com	570-226-3191
Pike County Government	pikepa.org	570-296-3438
Pike County Visitors Bureau	discoverpikepa.com	
Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau	800poconos.com	570-421-5791
Northeast Pennsylvania Alliance	nepa-alliance.org	570-655-5581

RECREATION/CULTURE

Lake Wallenpaupack, a stunning 5700 acres, is located on the western side of the county and provides the opportunity for power & sail boating, as well as swimming & skiing throughout the summer, and as many opportunities for winter sports. There are also recreational opportunities at our numerous lakes, streams, waterfalls and the Lackawaxen and Delaware Rivers.

The Milford Historic District, including the Columns Museum, home of the historic “Lincoln flag,” and Grey Towers, home of former Pennsylvania Governor Gifford Pinchot, “Father of Conservation,” is being preserved and restored through Milford Borough’s Historic District Ordinance and Architectural Review Board. A charming place to shop, dine, tour the architecture, or spend the night that one has to experience to appreciate! Home of the annual Black Bear Film Festival as well as the annual Milford Music Festival!

Pike County lies within the Pocono/Northeast Pennsylvania area. It is internationally known for its resorts, honeymoon vacation sites, and family oriented recreational facilities. From hunting & fishing to hiking, camping, horseback riding, or even whitewater rafting, it is available within half an hour of any portion of Pike County. Over a dozen golf courses, many PGA & LPGA sanctioned, offer some of the sport’s most beautiful and challenging terrain. In many cases, tennis clubs & other recreational facilities are available on the same site. This combines with the availability of 10 major ski resorts within 45 minutes of Pike County furnishing some of the best snow skiing in the country, to round out a complete summer and winter recreational package here in the beautiful Pike County, Pennsylvania.

Nonetheless, for those interested in other recreational diversions, within half an hour of Pike County is the internationally famous Pocono International Raceway, providing several NASCAR Winston Cup stock car events each year and a number of SCCA and other motor sports association events throughout the season. Within less than an hour of any portion of Pike County is triple A baseball, Broadway theater performances at any of several locations and the Northeast Philharmonic Orchestra providing performing arts ranked among the best in the country. If that isn’t enough, we’re only a little over an hour and fifteen minutes from the New York Metropolitan area which opens every imaginable form of culture, entertainment, and recreation that you might desire. Pike County is truly situated to offer such a wide variety of cultural activities that there really is something for everyone!

A GUIDE TO PENNSYLVANIA TAXES

Source: Met-Ed/Penelec & Team Pennsylvania website

Capital Stock/Franchise Tax

The capital stock/franchise tax is imposed on businesses' capital stock value apportioned to Pennsylvania. The tax rate is 5.99 mills. The capital stock value is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Capital Stock Value} = \{[.5 \times (\text{Average Net Income}/.095)] + (.75 \times \text{Net Worth})\} - \$125,000$$

(Average net income is the five-year average of unconsolidated net income. Net worth is the sum of the issued and outstanding capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits as stated on the taxpayer's federal income return – unless it is more than twice or less than half of the beginning balance.)

Corporations then multiply the capital stock value by a three-factor apportionment formula or a single “exempt assets” factor to determine the portion of the capital stock value apportioned to Pennsylvania.

The capital stock tax is imposed on domestic (Pennsylvania) corporations. This tax is deemed to be a property tax. The franchise tax is imposed on foreign corporations. The franchise tax is a tax on the privilege of doing business in Pennsylvania.

A statutory exemption is provided for assets, including intangibles, actually and exclusively employed within Pennsylvania in manufacturing, specified processing operations, or research and development activities. A statutory exemption is also provided for tangible assets used in Pennsylvania for water and air pollution control.

The three-factor formula comprised of property, payroll, and sales is the same formula used for the corporate net income tax; however, excluded from the numerators of the allocation fractions are tangible property, wages, and gross receipts which are directly connected with manufacturing, processing, or research and development in Pennsylvania.

The single “exempt assets” factor is calculated by dividing the book value of taxable assets (numerator) by the total book value of all assets (denominator). In addition to the statutory exemptions noted above, the following assets are excluded from the numerator: property where the corporate domicile is outside of Pennsylvania, obligations of the U.S. government and Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions, stock in other corporations if owning a majority share, and stock of domestic corporations subject to the capital stock tax.

The minimum capital stock/franchise tax is \$200.

Corporate Net Income Tax

The corporate net income (CNI) tax is levied on domestic and foreign corporations doing business, carrying on activities, having capital or property employed or used in Pennsylvania, or owning property in Pennsylvania. The CNI tax rate is 9.99%.

Generally, Pennsylvania taxable income is determined by starting with the federal taxable income and adding back state and local income taxes and any federal net operating loss deduction. A deduction is permitted for interest income from U.S. securities which is included in federal taxable income. However, the deduction is reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the securities, any expenses incurred in the production of such interest income, and any other expenses deducted on the federal income tax return that would not have been allowed under IRC Section 265 if the interest was exempt from federal income. Deductions are also permitted for domestic and foreign corporation dividends received, although foreign dividends are not 100% deductible unless the foreign corporation meets the "80-percent voting and value test" of the Internal Revenue Service and would otherwise qualify as a 100% deduction if the foreign corporation were a domestic corporation.

Where a corporation is subject to income tax in more than one state, taxable business income is apportioned using the standard three-factor apportionment formula. The sales factor is weighted by 60%. Headquarters, manufacturing, and research facilities are typically beneficiaries of this factoring, also known as the double-weighted sales factor. Nonbusiness income (rents and royalties from real property, gains and losses from the disposition of property, interest, and patent and copyright royalties) is allocated -- as opposed to apportioned -- within or without Pennsylvania on the basis of the location on the asset or the commercial domicile of the company.

Effective for tax years beginning on or after June 30, 1999, a net loss deduction carryover (subject to allocation and apportionment rules) is available up to a maximum of \$2,000,000. Pennsylvania allows a 20-year net operating loss carry forward.

Pennsylvania is a separate-company reporting state. No unitary tax is imposed.

The Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit is allowed for up to 70% of the amount invested in programs which help families or communities in impoverished areas. For more information, contact the Community Empowerment Office at 717-787-1984.

Building and loan associations, banks, savings & loan institutions, & trust companies and insurance and surety companies which are tax exempt under IRS Section 501 are not subject to the CNI but pay other taxes in its place. Closely held corporations that elect Subchapter S status (or Limited Liability Companies which qualify as partnerships for federal tax purposes) tax their profits like partnerships (at the personal income tax rate).

Unemployment Compensation Tax

Pennsylvania's unemployment compensation tax is generally imposed on an employer who employs at least one individual. The tax is paid on the first \$8,000 of wages for each employee. The contribution (tax) rates for experience-rated employers range from 1.5000% to 9.2025%.

The minimum and maximum experienced contribution rates for 2009 are determined as follows:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Benefit Ratio Factor	0.0000 %	5.0000 %
Reserve Ratio Factor	0.0000	2.7000
State Adjustment Factor	<u>1.5000</u>	<u>1.5000</u>
Basic Rate	1.5000 %	9.2000 %
Surcharge Adjustment		
(5.8% x Basic Rate)	0.0000	0.0000
Additional Contributions Factor	0.0000	0.0025
Interest Factor	<u>0.0000</u>	<u>0.0000</u>
Total Contribution Rate	1.5000 %	9.2025 %

The factors comprising the contribution rates are defined as follows:

Benefit Ratio Factor -- The benefit ratio factor is the relationship between the employer's average annual taxable payroll and the average annual benefits charged. The factor ranges from 0% to 5%.

Reserve Ratio Factor -- The reserve ratio factor represents the relationship between the balance in the employer's reserve account and the average annual taxable payroll. The factor ranges from 0% to 2.7%.

State Adjustment Factor -- The state adjustment factor is levied at a uniform rate on all employers and deal with those benefits which were not assigned to a specific employer's reserve account. The factor ranges from 0% to 1.5%. The 2005 factor is 1.5%.

Surcharge Adjustment -- The surcharge adjustment automatically adjusts tax levels to ensure that a sufficient fund balance is available to meet normal benefit obligations. The surcharge adjustment for 2007 is 5.8%.

Additional Contributions Factor -- The additional contributions factor is designed to keep the unemployment compensation trust fund solvent. The factor ranges from 0% to 0.75%. The 2007 factor is 0.25%.

Interest Factor -- All employers (except newly-liable employers) are assessed an additional contribution for interest due on federal advances. The interest factor is a variable rate not exceeding 1%. Since there currently are no interest-bearing advances, the factor for 2005 is 0.00%.

Pennsylvania has no debt with the Federal Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. Accordingly, Pennsylvania employers pay the net basic federal tax rate for federal unemployment tax.

In addition to the unemployment compensation tax on employers, Pennsylvania also has an employee tax that ranges from 0% to 0.2% of gross wages. The 2009 tax rate is 0.06%.

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation benefit for 2009 is \$539.

Worker's Compensation

The Pennsylvania Worker's Compensation Act applies to all employers regardless of the number of employees. The law generally applies to all persons who perform services for wages or other items of value, unless the work is casual in nature and is not done in the course of the business of the employer. Excluded from coverage are the self-employed, domestic workers, and some agricultural workers; corporate officers who have an ownership interest in their company may elect to be exempted from coverage.

The Worker's Compensation Act is a "no-fault" law. Accordingly, the employee is paid compensation for his/her injuries/disease regardless of his/her negligence. In return, the employee forfeits by law any rights to recover from his/her employer in any legal action other than worker's compensation.

Employers are required to insure payment of worker's compensation with the State Worker's Insurance Fund or with a private insurance carrier unless exempted by the Department of Labor and Industry by qualifying as a self-insurer. Insurance rates are based on the industry in which the employer operates the employer's experience with occupational injuries and diseases, and the amount of the compensation provided by law.

Compensation covers medical expenses, replacement of employee's wage loss, specific loss payments, and death benefits. Medical expenses include all services, medicines, and supplies necessary for medical, surgical, and hospital care. There are no restrictions on the length of coverage. Payable medical expenses are limited to 113% of comparable Medicare charges. Prescription drug benefits are limited to 110% of average wholesale costs.

Rules for replacement of lost wages vary depending on whether the disability is total or partial. In total disability cases, the injured employee receives 66-2/3% of his/her average weekly wage up to the annually declared statewide average weekly wage (\$509 for 1995). Payments for total disability continue for the duration of the disability, even for life. In partial disability cases (where the employee is able to work, but at a lower wage than before the injury/disease), the injured employee receives 66-2/3% of the difference between his/her average wage prior to the injury and his/her current wage. Payments for partial disability are for a maximum of 500 weeks. No compensation is paid for the first seven days of disability unless the period of disability continues for 14 days or more.

Specific losses (such as loss of vision, hearing, limbs or body functions) are compensated based on 66-2/3% of the employee's average weekly wages (up to the statewide weekly wage) for a fixed, distinct number of weeks assigned to the specific loss. Additionally, a "healing period" is set by law for a specific loss. This healing period ends when the employee returns to work without a wage loss, or at the end of the healing period, whichever occurs first.

If a work-related injury or occupational disease causes, contributes to, or accelerates the death of an employee, the surviving dependents may be eligible for death benefits.

Employers who establish certified safety committees are eligible to receive a one-time 5% premium credit.

Workers Compensation Reform was a priority of the administration of Governor Tom Ridge and the Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal reported that "a 1997 survey by the PA Compensation Ratings Bureau concluded that the state's rates had dropped from 2nd highest to 2nd lowest in the region." The administration of Governor Ed Rendell has also prioritized workers compensation reform. On Feb. 12, 2008 the administration announced a 10.22% overall decrease in workers compensation costs. *The percentage is an average reduction. This is the 4th reduction in workers compensation costs during the Rendell Administration.

Corporate Loans Tax

The corporate loans tax is imposed on interest-bearing obligations issued to residents of Pennsylvania by domestic corporations and foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania and having a corporate treasurer resident in the state. Items subject to the corporate loans tax are exempt from the intangible personal property tax. The corporation is the collecting agent for the state. Obligations held by corporations and nonresident persons are exempt. Tax is assessed and withheld from each interest payment. No tax is collected unless interest is paid.

The corporation loans tax is levied at the rate of 0.4% on the nominal value of the corporate obligation.

State & Local Gross Receipts Tax

State gross receipts tax is levied on private bankers, pipeline, conduit, steamboat, canal, slackwater navigation and transportation companies, telephone, telegraph, & mobile communications companies, electric light, water power and hydroelectric, express companies, palace car and sleeping car companies, freight and oil transportation companies. For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue (www.revenue.state.pa.us).

Some municipalities levy a gross receipts tax (also called a business privilege or mercantile tax). The tax generally applies only to retail, wholesale, and service operations. Although rates vary widely, the maximum rate is generally 0.15% on retail businesses and .1% on wholesale businesses.

***No municipality in Pike County levies a Gross Receipts Tax.**

Sales, Use, and Hotel Occupancy Tax

The state sales and use tax rate is 6%. The tax is imposed on retail sales and on the rental of tangible personal property and the purchase of certain services and room rental charges for periods of less than 30 days by the same person. Pike County charges at 3% hotel tax on all rentals of rooms with beds.

Broad industry and individual consumer exemptions apply, significantly reducing the effective tax rate. Industrial exemptions include machinery, equipment, raw materials, and component parts used or consumed directly in manufacturing, processing, the commercial horse racing industry, farming, mining, the rendition of public utility services pollution control equipment, customized computer software, or research and development. There is also an exemption for the remanufacture or retrofit of defense-related vehicles having a value of \$50,000 or more.

Exemptions for consumer items include most food and beverages (except when purchased for immediate consumption), most wearing apparel including footwear, prescription and nonprescription drugs, medical supplies, textbooks, computer services, and magazine subscriptions. Fuel oil, gas, steam, and electricity purchased for residential use are also exempt from this tax.

Realty Transfer Tax

The state realty transfer tax is levied at the rate of 1% on the value of real property transferred by deed, instrument, or other writing. Additionally, local jurisdictions generally levy a realty transfer tax. The maximum local tax rate generally is 2% (including where overlapping jurisdictions concurrently levy the tax). Transfers between nonprofit industrial development agencies and industrial corporations purchasing from them are statutorily exempt from the realty transfer tax.

***Pike County's Local Realty Transfer Tax is 2% divided evenly between the municipality and the school district.**

Real Property Tax

There is no state real property tax. However, real property taxes are the "backbone" of the local government revenue structure. Three levels of local government are granted independent powers of real property taxation: county, municipal, and school district. Assessed percentages and tax rates vary by locale.

The Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act (LERTA) allows local taxing authorities to exempt improvements to business property if the property is located in a deteriorating area (as determined by the local governing body). Improvements eligible for exemption include repair, construction, and reconstruction. The exemption is limited to the additional valuation attributable to the actual cost of improvements or the maximum cost established by the governing body. All local government levels may elect to participate in the exemption. The maximum period for the exemption is ten years.

PIKE COUNTY 2011 MILLAGE RATES

For County & Township Calendar Year

For Fiscal School Year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

Municipality	County Rate	Municipal Rate	School Dist. Rate	Total
<i>Blooming Grove Twp.</i>	16.29	2.3	WP 61.6353	81.7253
<i>Delaware Twp.</i>	16.29	11.18	DV 100.87	131.84
<i>Dingman Twp.</i>	16.29	6	DV 100.87	124.16
<i>Greene Twp.</i>	16.29	5.5	WP 61.6353	83.9253
<i>Lackawaxen Twp.</i>	16.29	7.25	WP 61.6353	89.6753
<i>Lehman Twp.</i>	16.29	2	ES 125.1	144.39
<i>Matamoras Boro.</i>	16.29	30	DV 100.87	162.16
<i>Milford Boro.</i>	16.29	46.1	DV 100.87	163.26
<i>Milford Twp.</i>	16.29	8.00	DV 100.87	125.16
<i>Palmyra Twp.</i>	16.29	2.9	WP 61.6353	80.8253
<i>Porter Twp.</i>	16.29	.75	ES 125.1	142.14
<i>Shohola Twp.</i>	16.29	9.25	DV 100.87	128.16
<i>Westfall Twp.</i>	16.29	16.6	DV 100.87	148.39

*DV, Delaware Valley; WP, Wallenpaupack; ES, East Stroudsburg

Discount is 2% for all taxing bodies. Penalty is 10% for all taxing bodies except Green Township (5%)

Personal Income Tax

The state personal income tax rate is 3.07%. The tax is applicable to the following categories of income: (1) salaries, wages, tips, gratuities, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments, vacation or holiday pay, termination or severance pay, certain sick pay, and reimbursements in excess of allowable business expenses, (2) interest income on taxable obligations, (3) dividend income, (4) net profits from business, farm, or profession, (5) net gains from sale, exchange, or disposition of property, (6) net rent, royalty, patent, or copyright income, (7) net gains and income derived through estates or trusts, and (8) gambling and lottery winnings, excluding the Pennsylvania state lottery.

The following are excluded from taxable income: social security benefits, public assistance, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, alimony, and pensions. No exclusion is provided for employee contributions to pension or 401(k) plans or for IRA contributions.

Generally, there are no personal exemptions or standard or itemized deductions. However, a deduction is allowed for unreimbursed allowable business expenses.

Local Wage and Net Profits Tax

By law, political subdivisions (except counties), may impose a tax up to a rate of 1% on individual earned income (salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments, fees, tips, and other compensation) and net profits (net income from the operation of a business, profession, or other activity, except a corporation). If overlapping jurisdictions (e.g. a township and a school district) concurrently impose a tax, the total rate is limited to 1%. The tax generally is imposed by the place of residence. Municipalities which have adopted a home rule charter and "distressed" school districts may invoke a tax rate above 1%. ***Lehman & Porter Twps. are the only municipalities in Pike which charge the 1% local wage tax (in combination with East Stroudsburg School District).**

Intangible Personal Property Tax

By law, counties are authorized to impose a tax on the intangible personal property of Pennsylvania residents at the statutory rate of 0.4%. Tax is levied on the actual or market value of (1) mortgages, (2) notes, bonds, and judgments, (3) public loans (except those of the United States, Pennsylvania, and the political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the state), (4) loans and bonds issued by corporations (except where the corporate loans tax has been paid), and (5) corporate stock (except stock of banks, savings institutions, and corporations subject the capital stock/franchise tax). Corporations subject to the capital stock/franchise tax are exempt from the intangible personal property tax.

***Pike County does not levy this tax.**

Tangible Personal Property Tax

There is no state or local tangible personal property tax. Accordingly, there is no property tax on inventories or machinery and equipment.

Motor Fuels Taxes and Motor Carriers Road Tax

Effective January 1, 1996, Pennsylvania joined the International Fuel Tax Agreement. The liquid fuels and fuels tax (gasoline tax) is imposed at a rate of 12 cents per gallon on all liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the state by a fuels distributor.

The motor carriers' road tax is imposed on operators of motor vehicles generally having more than two axles or truck tractors having two or more axles and designed for carrying freight or merchandise. The tax is imposed at a rate of 12 cents per gallon of fuel used in Pennsylvania. A credit is allowed equivalent to the liquid fuels tax rate for motor fuel purchased in Pennsylvania for which Pennsylvania tax has been paid.

TAX CREDITS

The *Job Creation Tax Credits Program* provides a \$1000 tax credit to pre-approved businesses that agree to create jobs in the Commonwealth within 3 years. At least 25 jobs or jobs equaling at least 20% of the existing work force of a business must be created. The credits cannot be used by a business until the jobs are actually created. Twenty-five percent of the credits must go to business with under 26 employees, annually.

The *Research and Development Tax Credit* allows employers qualifying for the federal R&D tax credit to receive a 10% tax credit for new R&D investments awarded for qualified research performed in Pennsylvania. The credit has an annual cap of \$15 million, with \$3 million set aside just for small businesses.

Colleges in the Region

Keystone College - NEW PIKE COUNTY WEEKENDER PROGRAM, DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS!

Marist College	www.marist.edu	Goshen, NY 845-575-3226
East Stroudsburg University	www.esu.edu	East Stroudsburg, PA 570-422-3211
Orange Co. Com. College	www.sunyorange.edu	Middletown, NY 845-344-6222
Sussex Co. Com. College	www.sussex.edu	Newton, NJ 973-300-2253
Northampton Community College	www.northampton.edu	Behlehem, PA 610-861-5500
Baptist Bible College & Seminary	www.bbc.edu	Clarks Summit, PA 570-586-2400
College Misericordia	www.miseri.edu	Dallas, PA 570-674-6400
Johnson College	www.johnsoncollege.edu	Scranton, PA 570-342-6404
The University of Scranton	www.uofs.edu	Scranton, PA 570-941-7400
King's College	www.kings.edu	Wilkes-Barre, PA 888-KINGSPA
Keystone College	www.keystone.edu	La Plume, PA 570-945-5141
Lackawanna College	www.lackawanna.edu	Scranton, PA 800-458-2050

NEW CAMPUS in Hawley, Wayne County COMING SOON!

Wilkes University	www.wilkes.edu	Wilkes-Barre, PA 800-WILKES-U
Luzerne Co. Com. College	www.luzerne.edu	Nanticoke, PA 800-377-LCCC
Marywood University	www.marywood.edu	Scranton, PA 800-346-5014
Penn St. Wilkes-Barre	www.wb.psu.edu	Wilkes-Barre, PA 800-966-6613
Penn St. W/Scranton	www.sn.psu.edu	Scranton, PA 570-963-2500
Commonwealth Medical College	www.thecommonwealthmedical.com	Scranton, PA 570-504-7000

Colleges Serving the Region

Alvernia www.alvernia.edu

Reading, PA 610-796-8200

Bloomsburg University www.bloomu.edu

Bloomsburg, PA 570-389-4316

Bucknell University www.bucknell.edu

Lewisburg, PA 570-577-1101

Harrisburg Area Com. College www.hacc.edu

Harrisburg, PA 717-780-2300

Lehigh University www.lehigh.edu

Bethlehem, PA 610-758-3000

Mansfield University www.mansfield.edu

Mansfield, PA 570-662-4000

Pennsylvania College of Technology www.pct.edu

Williamsport, PA 800-367-9222

Drew University www.drew.edu

Madison, NJ 973-408-3000

Penn State Hazleton www.hn.psu.edu

Hazleton, PA 570-450-3000

Lafayette College www.lafayette.edu

Easton, PA 610-330-6000

Bloomfield College www.bloomfield.edu

Bloomfield, NJ 973-748-9000

Caldwell College www.caldwell.edu

Caldwell, NJ 973-618-3000

Centenary College www.centenarycollege.edu

Hackettstown, NJ 908-852-1400

Lehigh Carbon Com. College www.lccc.edu

Schnecksville, PA 610-799-2121

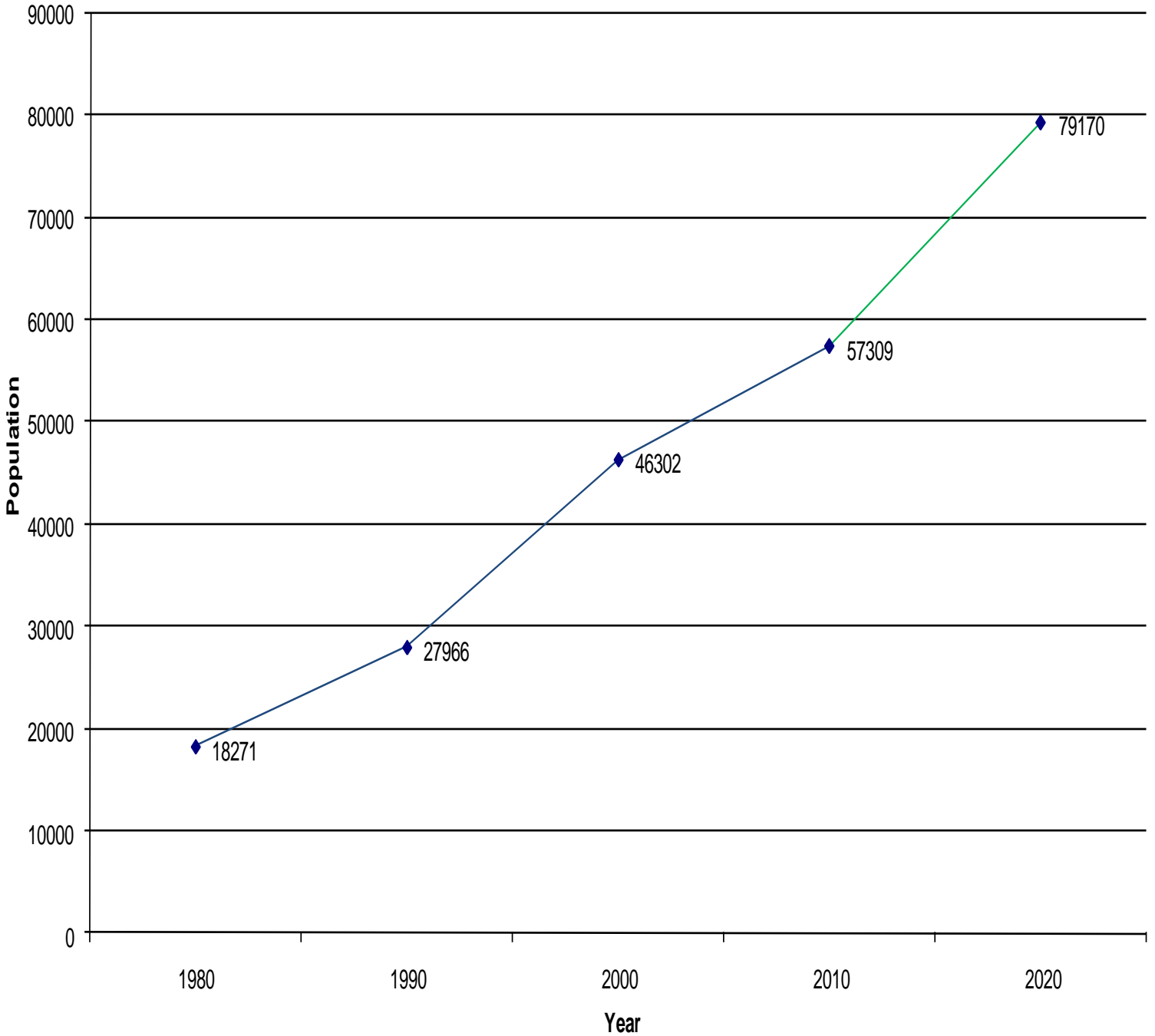
Cedar Crest College www.cedarcrest.edu

Allentown, PA 610-437-4471

Kutztown University www.kutztown.edu

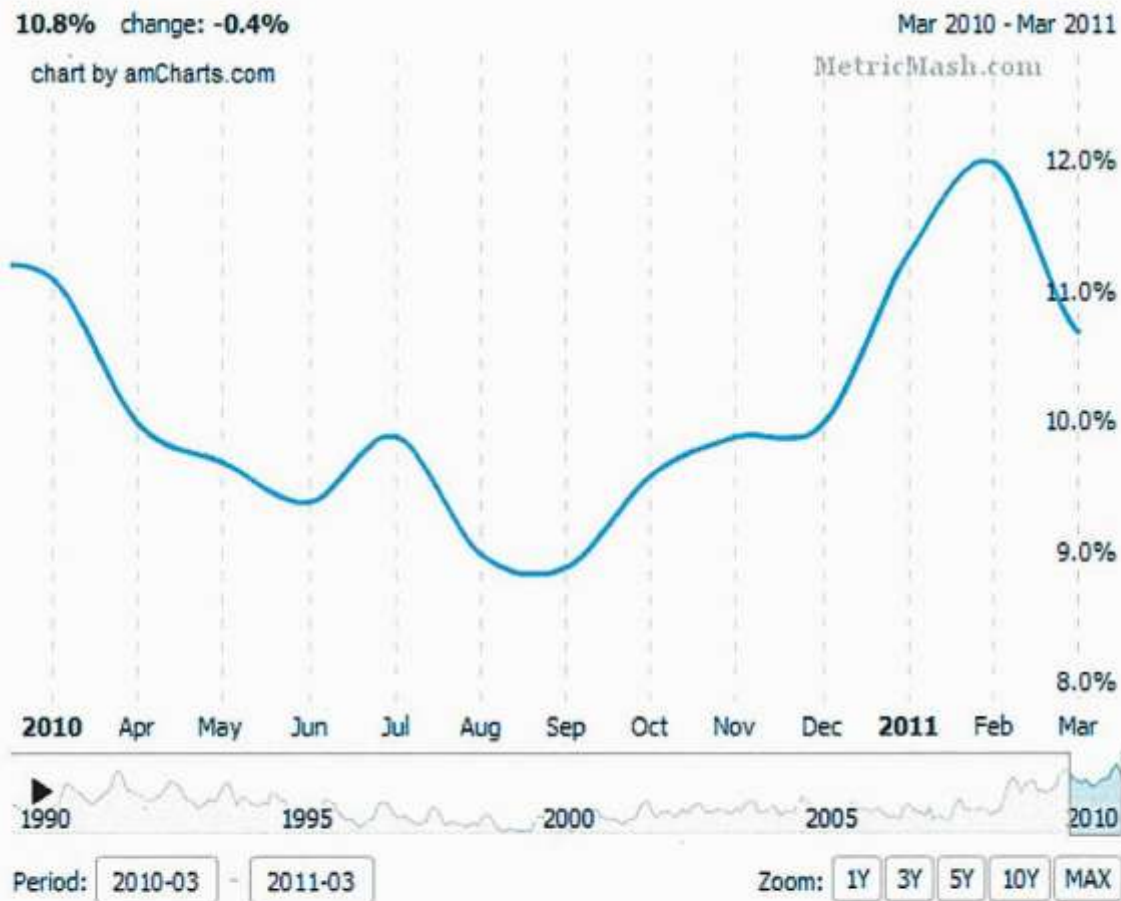
Kutztown, PA 610-683-4000

Population Chart
1980, 1990, 2000, 2010
2020 population projection (shown in green)



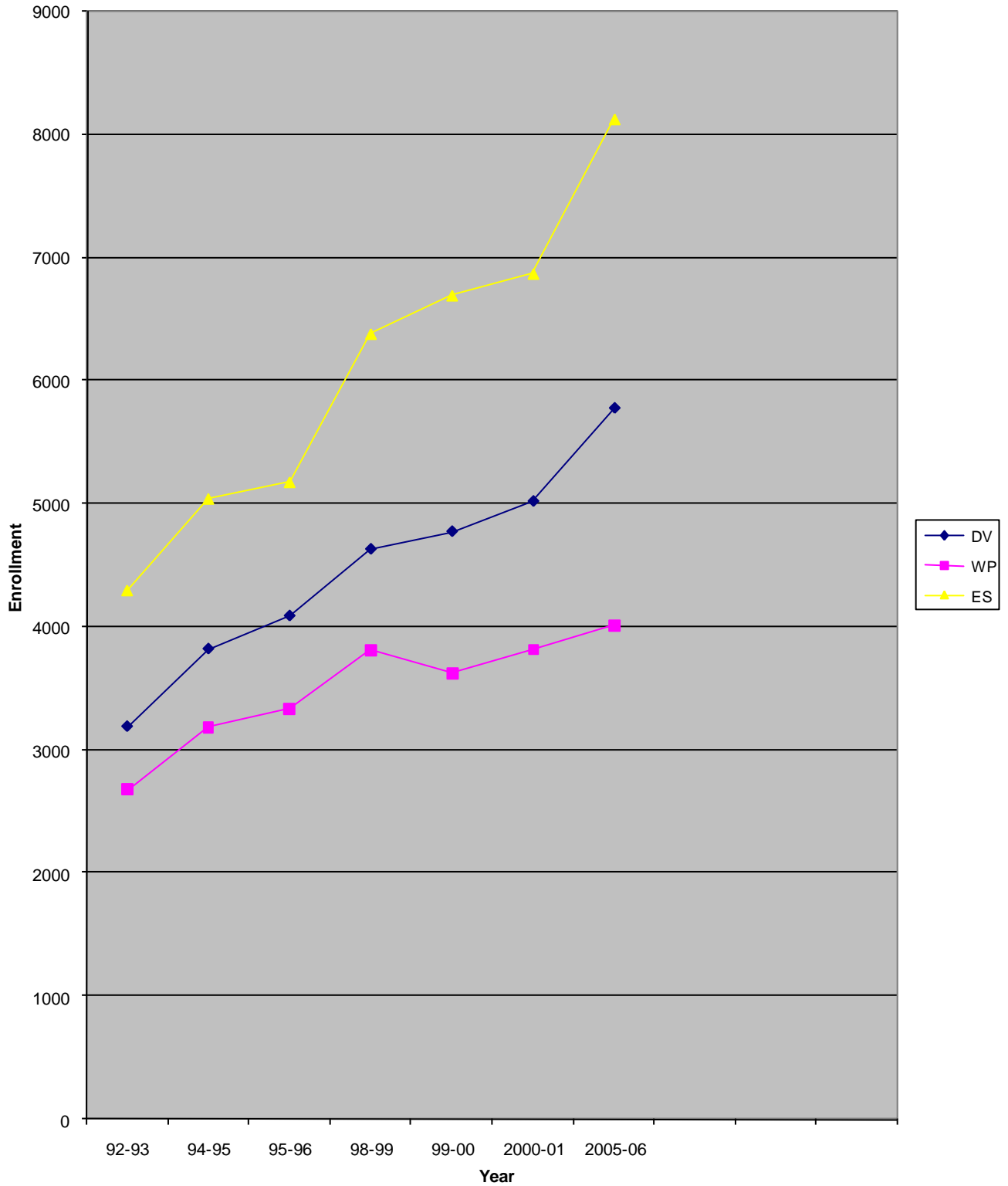
Pike County, PA Unemployment Rate

Non-Seasonally Adjusted - Local Area Unemployment Statistics - LAUS †



†Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Last Updated: 5/25/2011 - Latest Data: Mar 2011 for Counties, Apr 2011 for States

School District Growth



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