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Serving the Residents of Monroe and Pike County in Pennsylvania

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Executive Summary

Monroe Community Action Agency manages Community Services Block Grant funding for Monroe and Pike counties in the Pocono region of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Community Services Block Grant is federal funding used to provide services that address the needs of people with income below 125% of the federal poverty level. These services fall under six national goals:

1. Low-income people become more self-sufficient.
2. The conditions in which low-income people live are improved.
3. Low-income people own a stake in their community.
4. Partnerships among supporters and providers of service to low-income people are achieved.
5. Agencies increase their capacity to achieve results.
6. Low-income people, especially vulnerable populations, achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems.

Under the leadership of the Monroe Community Action Agency Board of Directors, this Community Needs Assessment was prepared by reviewing, analyzing, and interpreting secondary data from the U.S. Census Bureau and other reliable sources, conducting four focus groups that engaged 39 people, and through a community survey that was completed by 675 individuals. These data were triangulated to identify the five greatest needs for the two-county region:

- **Housing:** Access to affordable, high-quality housing
- **Economic Stability:** Access to living wage jobs and financial literacy programs
- **Health:** Opportunities to improve health and access healthcare, including behavioral health services and food access
- **Youth Development:** Access to childcare and youth activities
- **Reduced Barriers to Services:** Improved communication and collaboration among service providers, more outreach and education, improved transportation

To address these needs, Monroe Community Action Agency will pursue seven (7) strategies:

1. Continue to provide core operating support for the local social service network.
2. Streamline the application review process to encourage the participation of low-income people in evaluation of proposals
3. Align the proposal evaluation matrix with the needs identified in this Community Needs Assessment.
4. Fully utilize the CAPTAIN® Information System.
5. Ensure that people in the community have access to an up-to-date and comprehensive Information and Referral system.

6. Collaborate with other public and private agencies in neighboring counties to leverage resources and increase the Pocono region's capacity to effectively address needs.
7. Engage and educate local municipalities about housing needs and opportunities.

Community Needs Assessment Overview

This Community Needs Assessment was developed to guide the activities of Monroe Community Action Agency in Monroe and Pike Counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Community Action Agencies are required by law to develop “both a long-range strategy and specific, short-range plans for using potential resources” that considers “the areas of greatest community need, the availability of resources, and its own strengths and limitations” (Office of Economic Opportunity Instruction, 1970).

The purpose and processes involved in developing a Community Needs Assessment is articulated in Transmittal No. 49 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services (February 21, 2021) as follows:

1. The entity and its Board complete regular assessments of the entity's overall mission, desired impact(s) and program structure, taking into account:
 - a. the needs of the community and its residents;
 - b. the relationship, or context, of the activities supported by the entity to other anti-poverty, [and] community development services in the community; and
 - c. the extent to which the entity's activities contribute to the accomplishment of one or more of the six ROMA national goals.
2. Based upon the periodic assessments described above, the entity and its Board has identified yearly (or multi-annually) specific improvements, or results, it plans to help achieve in the lives of individuals, families, and/or the community as a whole;
3. The entity organizes and operates all its programs, services, and activities toward accomplishing these improvements, or outcomes, including linking with other agencies in the community when services beyond the scope of the entity are required. All staff is helped by the entity to understand the direct or indirect relationship of their efforts to achieving specific client or community outcomes.

The six (6) ROMA national goals referenced above are:

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The National Community Action Network Theory of Change

Community Action Goals

Goal 1: Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.

Goal 2: Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.

Goal 3: People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.



Services and Strategies

Employment



Education & Cognitive Development

Income, Infrastructure & Asset Building



Housing

Health/Social Behavioral Development



Civic Engagement & Community Involvement

Core Principles

- Recognize the complexity of the issues of poverty
- Build local solutions specific to local needs
- Support family stability as a foundation for economic security
- Advocate for systemic change
- Pursue positive individual, family, and community level change
- Maximize involvement of people with low incomes
- Engage local community partners and citizens in solutions
- Leverage state, federal, and community resources

Performance Management

How well does the network operate?

What difference does the network make?

- Local Organizational Standards
- State and Federal Accountability Measures
- Results Oriented Management and Accountability System
- Individual and Family National Performance Indicators
- Community National Performance Indicators

A national network of over 1,000 high performing Community Action Agencies, State Associations, State offices, and Federal partners supported by the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) to mobilize communities to fight poverty.

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Methodology

This Community Needs Assessment gathered data from secondary sources – in particular those made available through , four focus groups, and a survey. Opportunities for community engagement were promoted through conversations with the Monroe Community Action Agency board of directors and program staff, social media posted by both Monroe and Pike Counties, emails to service providers, emails to participants of programs sponsored by both counties (i.e. Emergency Rental Assistance Program), and a press release distributed to contacts in both counties. A webpage dedicated to the project was used to facilitate communication with the public.

Four focus groups were attended by 39 individuals representing organizations from both counties. The focus groups were facilitated by a consultant from Hailstone Economic while a second consultant took notes. The focus group guide is included in this assessment as Appendix A. The results from all four focus groups were compiled, analyzed, and summarized by the consultant.

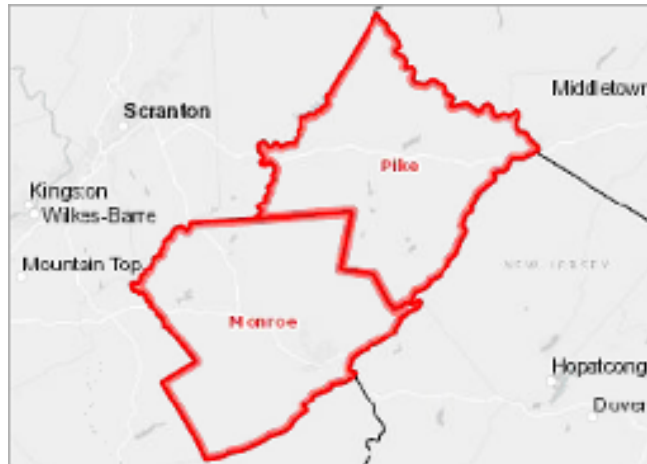
A community survey was developed to identify needs related to employment, housing, education, transportation, health and healthcare, income and finance, food access, and childcare. Respondents also had the opportunity to provide additional information using open-ended questions. The survey was made available both online and in hard copy as well as in English and Spanish. A copy of the survey is included in this document as Appendix B. The survey was completed by 675 individuals representing both counties. A sample of this size provides 95% confidence that the responses are within 5% of the population. Respondents were representative of the population in terms of race, ethnicity, disability status, age, language spoken, and income; however, a small percentage of respondents were men. In addition, 56% of respondents did not have any children in their household. Most of the participants reported that they have participated in a public benefit program, such as Head Start, SNAP, or public housing, at some point in their lives. The majority of respondents either lived or worked in Pike and Monroe Counties.

	<u>Works in Monroe</u>	<u>Works in Pike</u>	<u>Works Outside of Monroe and Pike</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lives in Monroe	397 (59%)	2 (<1%)	126 (19%)	525 (78%)
Lives in Pike	9 (1%)	83 (12%)	32 (5%)	124 (18%)
Lives Outside of Monroe and Pike	15 (2%)	2 (<1%)	9 (1%)	26 (4%)
Total	421 (62%)	87 (13%)	167 (25%)	675

The results were analyzed overall and by breaking down responses by where the respondents lived to identify needs specific to each county. In addition, responses were broken down by demographic characteristics as appropriate to interpret the data.

Community Profile

Monroe Community Action Agency (Monroe CAA) serves Monroe and Pike Counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The area is bound by Wayne, Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Carbon Counties to the east, New York State to the north, New Jersey to the east, and Northampton County to the south.



There are no cities in Monroe and Pike Counties. There are six boroughs in the two-county area: East Stroudsburg, Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, and Mount Pocono Boroughs in Monroe County and Milford and Matamoras Boroughs in Pike County.

The region, along with Wayne and Carbon Counties is known as the Poconos - a nationally recognized tourist destination. The Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau estimates that 27.9 million people visit the Poconos each year – either for day trips or overnight stays. The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development estimates that tourists spent \$3.2 million in Monroe and Pike Counties in 2019 (Economic Impact of Travel & Tourism in Pennsylvania 2019, Tourism Economics).

Population

From 2010 to 2020, the total estimated population of the two-county area declined by less than one percent, decreasing from 227,211 people in 2010 to 226,862 people in 2020. While the population of Monroe County declined by 1,515 people, the population in Pike County increased by 1,166 people. The population increase in Pike County (2.03%) is slightly higher than the increase in Pennsylvania (7.13%).

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Report Location	227,211	226,862	-349	-0.15%
Monroe County, PA	169,842	168,327	-1,515	-0.89%
Pike County, PA	57,369	58,535	1,166	2.03%
Pennsylvania	12,702,385	13,002,700	300,315	2.36%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

While there was a slight decline in population, the number of households increased. This suggests that households, on average, are smaller with fewer people. The number of households increased 7.8% in Pike County and 4.6% in Monroe County from 2015 to 2020.

Report Area	Total Households (2015)	Total Households (2020)	Change in Households	Percent Change
Report Location	78,376	82,667	4,291	5.47%
Monroe County, PA	57,297	59,950	2,653	4.63%
Pike County, PA	21,079	22,717	1,638	7.77%
Pennsylvania	4,958,859	5,106,601	147,742	2.98%
United States	116,926,305	122,354,219	5,427,914	4.64%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

In fact, the majority of households in Monroe and Pike Counties (59.1%) have just one or two members. Yet, this is lower than the percentage of households in Pennsylvania with one or two people (64.8%).

Report Area	Total Households	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 or More People
Report Location	82,667	19,426	29,420	13,632	11,143	9,046
Monroe County, PA	59,950	13,533	21,223	10,030	8,198	6,966
Pike County, PA	22,717	5,893	8,197	3,602	2,945	2,080
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	1,521,428	1,787,540	774,243	615,435	407,955
United States	122,354,219	34,254,532	41,488,418	18,998,206	15,743,153	11,869,910

Report Area	Total Households	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 or More People
Report Location	82,667	23.50%	35.59%	16.49%	13.48%	10.94%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	22.57%	35.40%	16.73%	13.67%	11.62%
Pike County, PA	22,717	25.94%	36.08%	15.86%	12.96%	9.16%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	29.79%	35.00%	15.16%	12.05%	7.99%
United States	122,354,219	28.00%	33.91%	15.53%	12.87%	9.70%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Demographics

Race and Ethnicity

The majority of residents in Monroe and Pike Counties are White (77.2%). Other residents are Black or African American (12.2%), American Indian or Alaska Native (<1%), Asian (2.2%), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (<1%), some other race (3.5%), or more than one race (4.6%).

Report Area	Total Population	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Some Other Total	Mixed Race Total
Report Location	224,484	173,323	27,377	534	5,037	110	7,852	10,251
Monroe County, PA	168,824	125,370	23,949	491	4,335	80	6,628	7,971
Pike County, PA	55,660	47,953	3,428	43	702	30	1,224	2,280
Pennsylvania	12,794,885	10,155,004	1,419,582	20,798	449,320	4,268	312,888	433,025
United States	326,569,308	229,960,813	41,227,384	2,688,614	18,421,637	611,404	16,783,914	16,875,542

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

About 15.3% of residents in the two-county area are Hispanic or Latinx. The Hispanic or Latinx population in Monroe County (16.6%) is a bit larger than that in Pike County (11.2%).

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	224,484	190,208	84.73%	34,276	15.27%
Monroe County, PA	168,824	140,800	83.40%	28,024	16.60%
Pike County, PA	55,660	49,408	88.77%	6,252	11.23%
Pennsylvania	12,794,885	11,823,072	92.40%	971,813	7.60%
United States	326,569,308	267,208,288	81.82%	59,361,020	18.18%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

While the population of non-Hispanic/Latinx White residents declined by 17,199 people in Monroe and Pike Counties from 2010 to 2020, there were increases in residents who are Black, Asian, multiracial or some other race, and Hispanic or Latinx. The charts below shows the population change from 2010 to 2020.

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Report Location	7,816	28.46%	-8,165	-4.09%
Monroe County, PA	6,270	28.13%	-7,785	-5.28%
Pike County, PA	1,546	29.89%	-380	-0.73%
Pennsylvania	329,957	45.85%	-29,644	-0.25%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic Some Other Race	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	-17,199	2,339	-75	810	-3	1,061	4,902	7,816
Monroe County, PA	-15,025	2,362	-69	552	-4	904	3,495	6,270
Pike County, PA	-2,174	-23	-6	258	1	157	1,407	1,546
Pennsylvania	-541,242	41,887	-1,881	160,381	447	38,072	272,687	329,957
United States	-5,122,185	2,254,139	4,595	5,153,427	140,453	1,087,053	7,583,494	11,163,011

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic Some Other Race	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	-10.28%	9.95%	-15.46%	20.36%	-4.11%	182.93%	127.89%	28.46%
Monroe County, PA	-12.55%	11.54%	-19.27%	16.26%	-6.67%	179.72%	115.12%	28.13%
Pike County, PA	-4.57%	-0.75%	-4.72%	44.25%	7.69%	203.90%	176.54%	29.89%
Pennsylvania	-5.36%	3.16%	-11.12%	46.31%	16.46%	231.17%	152.68%	45.85%
United States	-2.60%	5.98%	0.20%	35.62%	29.16%	179.59%	127.07%	20.61%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Age

There are 9,647 children under the age of five in Monroe and Pike Counties (4.2% of the population). Another 33,411 (14.7%) are school age, or between the ages of 5 and 17. About 139,678 people are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 61.5% of residents. The remaining 40,091 residents (17.6%) are 65 or older. Comparatively, in Pennsylvania, 5.5% are under age 5, 15.4% are between the ages of 5 and 17, 61.6% are between the ages of 18 and 64, and 17.5% are 65 or older.

Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Location	4,896	4,751	17,310	16,101	69,923	69,755	18,092	21,999
Monroe County, PA	3,918	3,764	12,958	12,509	52,941	53,361	12,905	15,540
Pike County, PA	978	987	4,352	3,592	16,982	16,394	5,187	6,459
Pennsylvania	359,858	342,373	996,364	950,987	3,891,315	3,918,884	906,379	1,313,499
United States	10,051,876	9,598,316	27,404,878	26,241,668	100,097,513	100,812,240	20,905,372	29,098,554

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Of ‘traditional’ working age adults (between the ages of 18 and 64), 21,969 (15.7%) are between the ages of 18 and 24, 24,244 (17.3%) are between the ages of 25 and 34, 24,181 (17.3%) are between the ages of 35 and 44, 32,646 (23.4%) are between the ages of 45 and 54, and 36,658 (26.2%) are between the ages of 55 and 64. Comparatively, in Pennsylvania, 14.7% are between the ages of 18 and 24, 21.7% are between the ages of 25 and 34, 19.2% are between the ages of 35 and 44, 21.1% are between the ages of 45 and 54, and 23.1% are between the ages of 55 and 64. This reflects what some survey respondents suggested, including “many young people leave the area due to not finding jobs that pay enough” and “lack of decent paying jobs have our brightest moving away.”

Report Area	18 to 24 Male	18 to 24 Female	25 to 34 Male	25 to 34 Female	35 to 44 Male	35 to 44 Female	45 to 54 Male	45 to 54 Female	55 to 64 Male	55 to 64 Female
Report Location	11,216	10,753	12,595	11,629	11,845	12,336	15,945	16,701	18,322	18,336
Monroe County, PA	9,031	8,805	9,988	9,095	8,570	9,399	11,945	12,552	13,407	13,510
Pike County, PA	2,185	1,948	2,607	2,534	3,275	2,937	4,000	4,149	4,915	4,826
Pennsylvania	585,557	569,748	862,484	831,332	750,688	752,076	815,664	835,935	876,922	929,793
United States	15,581,223	14,854,513	23,075,008	22,410,157	20,624,884	20,721,793	20,494,858	21,045,878	20,321,540	21,779,899

Citizenship

The majority of residents in the two-county area are native born citizens (86.4%) while 1.7% were born in a U.S. territory and 1.5% were born abroad to U.S. Citizens. Of those who were not born into U.S. citizenship, 71.3% are naturalized citizens and the remaining 28.7% are not yet citizens (6,024 individuals). The percentage of non-citizens in Pike and Monroe Counties (2.7%) is lower than the Commonwealth (3.2%) and the United States (6.6%).

Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Report Location	196,284	3,884	3,324	14,968	6,024	2.68%
Monroe County, PA	145,970	3,100	2,756	11,885	5,113	3.03%
Pike County, PA	50,314	784	568	3,083	911	1.64%
Pennsylvania	11,649,436	160,342	88,254	486,000	410,853	3.21%
United States	277,155,748	2,041,524	3,246,408	22,456,684	21,668,944	6.64%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Veterans

There are 15,057 veterans in Monroe and Pike Counties representing 15.7% of the population. Most veterans are men and 53% are age 65 or older. About 7.7% of veterans have not completed high school or earned a GED or equivalent while 26.5% have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Location	15,057	14,088	969	8.31%	15.74%	1.06%
Monroe County, PA	11,029	10,342	687	8.13%	15.50%	1.00%
Pike County, PA	4,028	3,746	282	8.83%	16.45%	1.23%
Pennsylvania	731,411	681,167	50,244	7.22%	13.88%	0.96%
United States	17,835,456	16,207,488	1,627,968	7.07%	13.24%	1.25%

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Location	1,084	336	2,710	256	2,446	292	7,848	85
Monroe County, PA	937	227	2,000	225	1,913	175	5,492	60
Pike County, PA	147	109	710	31	533	117	2,356	25
Pennsylvania	41,410	6,964	128,750	19,186	109,389	11,719	401,618	12,375
United States	1,286,895	282,027	3,531,981	642,744	2,796,648	379,972	8,591,964	323,225

Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Report Location	7.69%	36.17%	33.67%	22.47%	9.91%	34.35%	29.23%	26.51%
Monroe County, PA	9.44%	35.32%	32.81%	22.43%	10.54%	34.67%	28.63%	26.15%
Pike County, PA	2.87%	38.52%	36.05%	22.56%	8.10%	33.42%	30.93%	27.55%
Pennsylvania	6.91%	40.39%	29.55%	23.15%	9.20%	33.64%	24.02%	33.13%
United States	5.58%	27.70%	37.33%	29.39%	12.02%	26.62%	28.16%	33.20%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Economic Status

Focus group participants noted that income and employment are prevalent concerns in Monroe and Pike Counties, particularly the low wage jobs in the tourism industry, lack of apprenticeship programs and education in the trades, financial literacy, and increasing income results in a loss of benefits. Survey respondents provided examples of the latter point:

- *“Due to a raise I recently received I make 30.00 over the snap limit and have been cut off So the 30.00 increase is costing me 400.00 monthly in food”*
- *“There is no help for those who make too much to get assistance and don't make enough to live”*

Survey participants reported that financial literacy, budgeting, credit repair, and saving to purchase a car or a house are their greatest financial concerns.

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Setting up and sticking to a budget	320 (61%)	72 (58%)	392 (60%)
Credit repair	328 (62%)	72 (58%)	400 (62%)
Saving to purchase a car or house	328 (62%)	65 (52%)	393 (61%)
Help with tax returns	199 (38%)	43 (35%)	242 (37%)
Access to banks and financial institutions	109 (21%)	31 (25%)	140 (22%)
Financial literacy	311 (59%)	64 (52%)	375 (58%)

Employers

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, the 10 largest employers in Monroe County are:

- Federal Government
- Aventis Pasteur Inc.
- Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
- Pocono Mountain School District
- East Stroudsburg Area School District
- Mount Airy Casino Resort
- Kalahari Resorts and Conventions
- Stroudsburg Area School District
- Saint Luke's Hospital

The 10 largest employers in Pike County are:

- Delaware Valley School District
- Woodloch Pines Inc.
- Wallenpaupack Area School District
- Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
- Pike County
- East Stroudsburg Area School District
- ShopRite of Westfall Town Center
- Weis Markets Inc.
- The Lodge at Woodloch
- State Government

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, 20,323 jobs in Monroe and Pike Counties are related to the tourism industry (Economic Impact of Travel & Tourism in Pennsylvania 2019, Tourism Economics).

Workforce

There are 107,480 workers in the two-county service area. The unemployment rate of 5.7% is higher than the state (4.2%) and the United States (3.4%).

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	107,480	101,392	6,088	5.7%
Monroe County, PA	82,073	77,437	4,636	5.6%
Pike County, PA	25,407	23,955	1,452	5.7%
Pennsylvania	6,381,039	6,112,824	268,215	4.2%
United States	164,654,409	159,125,977	5,528,434	3.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 2022

In the past year, the unemployment rate has declined 2.2%. This means that there are 2,204 fewer unemployed people in the two counties.

Report Area	Unemployment April 2021	Unemployment April 2022	Unemployment Rate April 2021	Unemployment Rate April 2022	Rate Change
Report Location	8,292	6,088	7.8%	5.7%	-2.2%
Monroe County, PA	6,405	4,636	7.9%	5.6%	-2.3%
Pike County, PA	1,887	1,452	7.6%	5.7%	-1.9%
Pennsylvania	417,322	268,215	6.5%	4.2%	-2.3%
United States	9,336,882	5,528,434	5.8%	3.4%	-2.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

The unemployment rate in Monroe and Pike Counties has consistently been higher than the state and the country over the past four years.

Report Area	April 2018	April 2019	April 2020	April 2021	April 2022
Report Location	5.3%	4.9%	20.2%	7.8%	5.7%
Monroe County, PA	5.3%	4.9%	20.8%	7.9%	5.6%
Pike County, PA	5.3%	5.0%	18.1%	7.6%	5.7%
Pennsylvania	4.1%	3.8%	15.5%	6.5%	4.2%
United States	3.7%	3.4%	14.1%	5.8%	3.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Survey respondents reported that the top barriers to employment in Monroe and Pike County are a lack of living wage jobs (84%), which would allow workers to cover the transportation and childcare costs associated with employment, the distance of job

opportunities (67%), the cost of childcare (61%), lack of transportation (59%), and the cost of transportation (57%).

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Not enough living wage jobs	442 (84%)	102 (82%)	544 (84%)
Not enough entry level jobs	149 (28%)	35 (28%)	184 (28%)
Not enough job training services	221 (42%)	43 (35%)	264 (41%)
Location of jobs; need to commute out of the area	342 (65%)	92 (74%)	434 (67%)
Not enough transportation	301 (57%)	81 (65%)	382 (59%)
Cost of transportation	286 (54%)	81 (65%)	367 (57%)
Lack of job related skills	154 (29%)	32 (26%)	186 (29%)
Loss of major employers	147 (28%)	38 (31%)	185 (29%)
Lack of childcare	222 (42%)	59 (48%)	281 (43%)
Cost of childcare	325 (62%)	68 (55%)	393 (61%)
Childcare not available 2nd or 3rd shift	263 (50%)	56 (44%)	319 (49%)
Lack of jobs for people with criminal conviction	142 (27%)	30 (24%)	172 (27%)
Discrimination	150 (29%)	19 (15%)	169 (26%)

About 26% of survey respondents reported that discrimination is a barrier to work. The chart below shows the percent of people who reported that discrimination is a barrier to work. Members of historically excluded groups were more likely to report that discrimination is a barrier to work.

	Discrimination-Monroe	Discrimination - Pike

White	78 (22%)	8 (9%)
BIPOC	57 (32%)	9 (30%)
Hispanic	40 (49%)	4 (31%)
Non-Hispanic	98 (24%)	14 (13%)
Member of Household has Disability	84 (53%)	13 (29%)
No one in household has disability	66 (21%)	6 (10%)
Men	18 (19%)	2 (8%)
Women/Non-Binary	125 (30%)	17 (18%)

While the average commute time of Monroe and Pike County residents (10.59 minutes) is much lower than that in the state (27.14%) and country (26.93%), more than 53% of workers have a commute that is more than half an hour long.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) Less than 10	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 10 to 30	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 30 to 60	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) More than 60	Average Commute Time (mins)
Report Location	97,008	11.16	35.82	27.82	25.20	10.59
Monroe County, PA	74,255	11.43	38.58	25.82	24.17	No data
Pike County, PA	22,753	10.27	26.84	34.32	28.57	45.58
Pennsylvania	5,652,158	12.93	48.39	29.51	9.16	27.14
United States	142,512,559	12.30	49.26	29.19	9.25	26.93

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Entrepreneurship and Small Business

There are many small businesses in Monroe and Pike County. About 22% of jobs in Monroe County, and 37% of jobs in Pike County, are with companies that have fewer than 20 employees. In addition, about 10% of households in Monroe County, and 11% in Pike County, have self-employment income.

Child Care

Focus group participants noted that the capacity of local childcare centers is a concern, particularly staffing issues and the lack of care during second and third shift. The staffing

needs of childcare facilities have grown since the COVID-19 pandemic. Lack of quality, reliable childcare impedes residents ability to maintain employment and pursue education. It also jeopardizes children’s ability to thrive in school.

Lack of affordable childcare is a barrier to accessing employment and education. As one survey respondent said, *“If there were more affordable childcare options more people may be able to gain access to employment.”* There are currently 95 childcare centers in the two county area; just 18 are in Pike County. Pre-K for PA estimates that 78% of eligible children in Monroe County, and 76% of eligible children in Pike County, do not have access to high-quality, publicly-funded childcare. This is much higher than the state estimate (61%).

Report Area	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity	Day Care Centers	Day Care Center Capacity	Group Day Care Homes	Group Day Care Home Capacity	Family Child Care Homes	Family Child Care Homes Capacity
Report Location	95	6,020	79	5,900	4	48	12	72
Monroe County, PA	77	5,014	65	4,924	3	36	9	54
Pike County, PA	18	1,006	14	976	1	12	3	18
Pennsylvania	7,336	376,080	4,889	357,375	709	8,277	1,738	10,428

Source: PA Department of Education

The COVID-19 pandemic has created staffing challenges for childcare providers across the state. A survey conducted by Start Strong PA in March 2022 found that 95% of providers in Monroe County have a staff shortage and there are 580 children on waiting lists. Similarly, in Pike County, 100% of providers have a staff shortage and 18 children are on waiting lists.

Several survey respondents indicated that the expense of childcare was prohibited. One shared that “Childcare costs more than my mortgage.” Another stated that “I can not afford daycare and am struggling finding friends and family to look after my son. It's putting me in a difficult position, one where I HAVE to work as we can not afford to live on just my husband's income or choosing to stay home to look after my child.”

Wages

The average weekly wage of employees in Monroe and Pike Counties is \$946.37, or \$49,211 per year. This is just 79% of the average wage throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In the two-county area, private employers have lower weekly wages than government employers. The wages of private employees in Monroe and Pike Counties is just \$892.29 – only 74% of wages throughout the state.

Report Area	Total Employees	Avg Weekly Wage	Federal Employees	Avg Federal Government Weekly Wage	State/Local Employees	Avg State/Local Government Weekly Wage	Private Employees	Avg Private Weekly Wage
Report Location	64,801	\$946.37	3,349	\$1,489.85	8,788	\$1,063.38	52,664	\$892.29
Monroe County, PA	53,631	\$969	3,134	\$1,490	6,642	\$1,272.5	43,855	\$906
Pike County, PA	11,170	\$734	215	\$1,296	2,146	\$1,115.5	8,809	\$652
Pennsylvania	5,685,429	\$1,205	99,036	\$1,498	560,297	\$1,228.5	5,026,096	\$1,202
United States	144,863,915	\$1,251	2,890,420	\$1,622	18,493,226	\$1,232	123,480,269	\$1,253

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Several survey respondents shared the challenges associated with low wages:

- *“I can’t afford to work or to pay for day care everything is to far I would be working just to pay for gas and day care and still wouldn’t be able to pay my bills.”*
- *“The pay for work here is super low to the cost of living and housing.”*
- *“The only jobs that pay high enough wages are about 45 minutes away and with the added cost of gas it doesn’t make affordability attainable.”*
- *“I loved living in Monroe county, but when I hit my rough spot due to the lack of resources I had to leave. There were no jobs that paid a living wage, and there was no way for me to find somewhere else to live let alone a shelter or place to keep my stuff. I wish I don’t have to move but it had to be done.”*

Income

The median household income in Monroe and Pike Counties is higher than the state and country; however, the per capita income in Monroe County is a bit lower than the state and country.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Average Income Per Earner
Report Location	no data	\$32,894	\$43,971
Monroe County, PA	\$68,734	\$31,954	\$43,286
Pike County, PA	\$67,495	\$35,746	\$45,942
Pennsylvania	\$63,627	\$35,518	\$47,845
United States	\$64,994	\$35,384	\$49,913

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The average income of families in Monroe and Pike County (\$97,579) is significantly lower than the state (\$105,058) and country (\$107,335).

Report Area	Total Family Households	Average Family Income	Median Family Income
Report Location	58,160	\$97,579	No data
Monroe County, PA	42,551	\$97,816	\$79,538
Pike County, PA	15,609	\$96,936	\$80,881
Pennsylvania	3,254,545	\$105,058	\$80,996
United States	79,849,830	\$107,335	\$80,069

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

In both counties, the median family income of Black or African American families is higher than Non-Hispanic White families. In fact, the income of Black or African American families in this region is much higher than state and national averages. The income of Hispanic or Latinx families in Monroe and Pike County is lower than Non-Hispanic White families; however, family income for Hispanic or Latinx families is higher in this region than state and national averages.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Monroe County, PA	\$80,468	\$85,000	\$72,721	No data	No data	\$66,250	\$106,056	\$75,436
Pike County, PA	\$80,927	\$84,321	\$94,728	No data	No data	No data	\$76,853	\$70,972
Pennsylvania	\$86,666	\$50,412	\$95,052	\$50,600	\$65,326	\$40,980	\$66,318	\$48,872
United States	\$89,259	\$54,037	\$105,032	\$53,738	\$71,461	\$53,851	\$72,045	\$58,243

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

In addition, the median household income and average income per earner for Hispanic or Latinx households is higher in the two-county service area than throughout the state and country.

Report Area	Total Households	Median Household Income	Average Income Per Earner
Report Location	10,216	no data	\$84,769
Monroe County, PA	8,318	\$74,015	\$85,571
Pike County, PA	1,898	\$62,784	\$81,257
Pennsylvania	279,957	\$45,590	\$65,221
United States	16,412,997	\$54,632	\$73,324

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Although the median household income of Black or African American households is higher than White households, their per capita income is lower.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	\$33,767.00	\$30,873.00	\$25,978.00	\$86,916.00	\$0.00	\$26,421.00	\$29,313.00
Monroe County, PA	\$32,685.00	\$30,779.00	\$25,518.00	\$92,771.00	\$0.00	\$24,851.00	\$29,931.00
Pike County, PA	\$36,596.00	\$31,523.00	\$28,821.00	\$20,065.00	\$0.00	\$34,925.00	\$27,152.00
Pennsylvania	\$38,471.00	\$22,440.00	\$36,970.00	\$22,187.00	\$29,944.00	\$18,257.00	\$20,786.00
United States	\$38,945.00	\$24,454.00	\$42,331.00	\$21,673.00	\$26,051.00	\$20,231.00	\$23,563.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The per capita income of Hispanic or Latinx households is also lower than non-Hispanic households.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	\$26,503.00	\$34,045.00
Monroe County, PA	\$26,220.00	\$33,095.00
Pike County, PA	\$27,774.00	\$36,754.00
Pennsylvania	\$20,089.00	\$36,786.00
United States	\$21,846.00	\$38,392.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Married couples with children have the highest household income followed by married couples without children. Single women with children have the lowest household income.

Report Area	Married-Couple Families without Children	Married-Couple Families with Children	Single-Males without Children	Single-Males with Children	Single Females without Children	Single Females with Children
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Monroe County, PA	\$87,440	\$97,920	\$62,134	\$37,018	\$56,250	\$31,811
Pike County, PA	\$83,626	\$95,793	\$81,925	\$52,742	\$47,568	\$27,361
Pennsylvania	\$88,829	\$107,671	\$63,238	\$49,198	\$52,572	\$30,439
United States	\$90,438	\$103,364	\$63,306	\$47,375	\$53,352	\$30,681

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Both Monroe and Pike County have a GINI Index value of 0.43, which is slightly lower than the state and national value. Gini index values range between zero and one. A value of one indicates perfect inequality where only one house-hold has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.

Report Area	Total Households	Gini Index Value
Report Location	82,667	No data
Monroe County, PA	59,950	0.43
Pike County, PA	22,717	0.43
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	0.47
United States	122,354,219	0.48

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The United Way estimates the number of households that are Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, and Employed (ALICE). These households earn more than the federal poverty level but less than a living wage. The ALICE Report for Pennsylvania, 2020, estimates that 30% of households in Monroe County are ALICE. The highest rates of households that are below federal poverty guidelines or ALICE are in Mount Pocono (63%), Stroudsburg (62%), Barrett Township (56%), and East Stroudsburg (54%).

The ALICE Report for Pennsylvania, 2020, estimates that 27% of households in Pike County are ALICE. The highest rates of households that are below federal poverty guidelines or ALICE are in Greene Township (53%), Milford Borough (52%), Lehman Township (44%), and Porter Township (44%).

In Monroe and Pike Counties, 0.62% of households are eligible for TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) and 17.36% are eligible for SNAP (formerly called Food Stamps).

Report Area	Total Households	Households Eligible for County Assistance Funding	Eligible for TANF	Percent Eligible for TANF	Eligible for SNAP	Percent Eligible for SNAP
Report Location	78,905	14,183	487	0.62%	13,696	17.36%
Monroe County, PA	57,526	11,253	419	0.73%	10,834	18.83%
Pike County, PA	21,379	2,930	68	0.32%	2,862	13.39%
Pennsylvania	5,007,442	1,017,722	59,349	1.19%	958,373	19.14%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates; PA Department of Human Services

About 21% of residents are eligible for Medical Assistance, 0.55% are eligible for TANF, and 13.41% are eligible for SNAP.

Report Area	Total Population	Persons Eligible for Medical Assistance	Percent of Population Eligible	Receiving TANF	Percent of Population Receiving TANF	Eligible for SNAP	Percent Eligible for SNAP
Report Location	221,660	47,524	21.44%	1,229	0.55%	29,735	13.41%
Monroe County, PA	166,098	36,871	22.20%	1,051	0.63%	23,138	13.93%
Pike County, PA	55,562	10,653	19.17%	178	0.32%	6,597	11.87%
Pennsylvania	25,568,454	5,660,568	22.14%	296,580	1.16%	3,726,341	14.57%

Source: PA Department of Human Services

The average monthly SSI (Supplemental Security) payment in Monroe and Pike Counties is \$570.94. SSI helps older, blind, and disabled people who have little or no income through cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

Report Area	Total Recipients	Amount of Payments (\$1,000)	Average Monthly Payment	Recipients Under 18	Recipients Age 18-64	Recipients 65 or Older
Report Location	3,771	\$2,153	\$570.94	744	2,414	613
Monroe County, PA	3,081	\$1,737	\$563.78	592	1,978	511
Pike County, PA	690	\$416	\$602.90	152	436	102
Pennsylvania	355,814	\$212,816	\$598.11	60,928	223,303	71,583

Source: U.S. Social Security Administration

Assets

Only 22% of survey respondents indicated that there are insufficient lending institution locations in the two-county area. About 20% of households in Monroe County, and 24% of households in Pike County, have income from interest, dividends, or rental properties.

Poverty

Survey respondents shared several thoughts about the impact of poverty in their lives:

- *“Poverty comes in so many forms. Most have a one dimensional idea of poverty.”*
- *“Poverty isn’t always starving or living on the street. Sometimes it’s struggling to provide even when you are working full time.”*
- *“People have to decide whether to eat or buy medicine or pump gas.”*
- *“Being poor is extremely expensive.”*
- *“The amount of social security a person born with a disability gets isn’t enough for rent. Let alone food, utilities, toiletries, and life. As I age I’m terrified what will happen to my son when I’m not here to take care of him and seek out the minimal supports that exists.”*
- *“I feel stuck. There is no room for growth. I feel this system will eventually expose me to poverty”*

People and Households

There are 22,992 people in Monroe and Pike Counties that live in households with income below the poverty level. In the two county service area, about 10.38% of people live in households with income below the federal poverty guidelines. This percentage is slightly lower than the state (11.95%) and the country (12.84%).

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	221,601	22,992	10.38%
Monroe County, PA	166,335	17,837	10.72%
Pike County, PA	55,266	5,155	9.33%
Pennsylvania	12,387,061	1,480,430	11.95%
United States	318,564,128	40,910,326	12.84%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Although the poverty rate is comparatively lower in Monroe and Pike Counties, poverty actually increased by 0.3% in Pike County from 2010 to 2020. In Monroe County, poverty decreased 2.5% over this time period – the same decrease in poverty as the state, but less of a decrease when compared to the entire country.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2010	Poverty Rate 2010	Persons in Poverty 2020	Poverty Rate 2020	Change in Poverty Rate 2010-2020
Report Location	26,622	11.97%	22,496	10.20%	-1.77%
Monroe County, PA	21,488	13.0%	17,353	10.5%	-2.5%
Pike County, PA	5,134	9.0%	5,143	9.3%	0.3%
Pennsylvania	1,645,097	13.4%	1,345,976	10.9%	-2.5%
United States	46,215,956	15.3%	38,371,394	11.9%	-3.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

About 10.13% of households in Monroe and Pike County have income below the federal poverty level. This rate is lower than the state (11.8%) and the country (12.5%).

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	82,667	8,378	10.13%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	6,147	10.3%
Pike County, PA	22,717	2,231	9.8%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	602,145	11.8%
United States	122,354,219	15,312,497	12.5%

Age

About 15.1% of children live in households with income below the poverty level. The child poverty rate is less in Monroe and Pike Counties than in the state and country.

Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	42,423	6,390	15.1%
Monroe County, PA	32,643	4,915	15.1%
Pike County, PA	9,780	1,475	15.1%
Pennsylvania	2,600,657	434,413	16.7%
United States	72,065,774	12,598,699	17.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The poverty rate is even higher for children under 5 years old – 16.9%.

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	9,578	1,615	16.9%
Monroe County, PA	7,613	1,347	17.7%
Pike County, PA	1,965	268	13.6%
Pennsylvania	689,914	125,872	18.2%
United States	19,294,872	3,679,064	19.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

While the rate of children living in poverty is higher than the general population, the rate has decreased 2.5% over the past 10 years. This decline is lower than the state (-4.6%) and the country (-5.9%).

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-17 2010	Poverty Age 0-17 2011	Poverty Age 0-17 2012	Poverty Age 0-17 2013	Poverty Age 0-17 2014	Poverty Age 0-17 2015	Poverty Age 0-17 2016	Poverty Age 0-17 2017	Poverty Age 0-17 2018	Poverty Age 0-17 2019	Poverty Age 0-17 2020
Report Location	16.0%	16.7%	17.2%	16.5%	18.8%	17.5%	17.1%	14.8%	16.0%	16.7%	13.5%
Monroe County, PA	16.9%	17.3%	17.7%	16.7%	19.6%	17.6%	17.6%	14.9%	16.3%	17.4%	13.5%
Pike County, PA	13.2%	14.8%	15.8%	15.8%	16.4%	17.1%	15.7%	14.3%	15.2%	14.5%	13.6%
Pennsylvania	18.9%	19.4%	19.6%	19.2%	19.2%	19.1%	18.4%	16.9%	16.7%	16.5%	14.3%
United States	21.6%	22.5%	22.6%	22.2%	21.7%	20.7%	19.5%	18.4%	18%	16.8%	15.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Children who are Asian, more than one race, or some other race are more likely to live in households with income below the federal poverty level than those who are White, Black or African American, and Native American or Alaska Native.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13.10%	13.26%	0.00%	26.29%	No data	16.53%	16.84%
Monroe County, PA	13.00%	13.86%	0.00%	28.96%	No data	16.90%	15.08%
Pike County, PA	13.33%	9.11%	No data	0.00%	No data	12.66%	23.44%
Pennsylvania	10.20%	33.88%	26.88%	14.31%	43.13%	39.02%	21.66%
United States	10.58%	31.80%	31.16%	10.58%	23.24%	27.24%	17.63%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Children who are Hispanic or Latinx are more likely to live in households with income below the poverty level (19.35%) than those who are not Hispanic or Latinx (13.74%). The rate of poverty for children who are Hispanic or Latinx is lower in the two-county service area than the state (33.82%) and the country (24.68%).

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1,935	4,455	19.35%	13.74%
Monroe County, PA	1,595	3,320	19.08%	13.67%
Pike County, PA	340	1,135	20.76%	13.94%
Pennsylvania	110,229	324,184	33.82%	14.25%
United States	4,487,018	8,111,681	24.68%	15.05%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The poverty rate for older adults age 65 and older is lower than the general population – 6.8%. This rate is lower than the state (8.2%) and the country (9.3%).

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	41,191	2,809	6.8%
Monroe County, PA	28,889	2,084	7.2%
Pike County, PA	12,302	725	5.9%
Pennsylvania	2,255,892	185,413	8.2%
United States	51,072,143	4,756,707	9.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The poverty rate for older adults who are more than one race (13.08%) and Black or African American (8.85%) is higher than the general population. The poverty rate for Black or African American older adults is particularly high in Pike County (23.88%).

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	6.84%	8.85%	4.42%	5.29%	0.00%	0.50%	13.08%
Monroe County, PA	7.29%	7.65%	0.00%	6.10%	0.00%	0.71%	16.09%
Pike County, PA	5.93%	23.88%	100.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Pennsylvania	6.86%	18.14%	28.49%	13.82%	11.42%	22.27%	13.01%
United States	7.22%	16.93%	17.68%	12.65%	12.28%	18.60%	14.29%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The poverty rate for Hispanic or Latinx older adults is lower than the general population – 5.1%.

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	141	2,668	5.10%	6.94%
Monroe County, PA	141	1,943	6.63%	7.26%
Pike County, PA	0	725	0.00%	6.22%
Pennsylvania	12,025	173,388	22.62%	7.87%
United States	762,747	3,993,960	17.72%	8.54%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Older adult women are more likely to be in poverty than older adult men.; however, the poverty rate for older adult women is lower in the service area (7.55%) than the state (9.63%) and the country (10.68%).

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	1,179	1,630	6.01%	7.55%
Monroe County, PA	847	1,237	6.17%	8.16%
Pike County, PA	332	393	5.64%	6.12%
Pennsylvania	63,953	121,460	6.43%	9.63%
United States	1,737,553	3,019,154	7.62%	10.68%

Race and Ethnicity

Poverty rates are highest for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander residents of Monroe and Pike Counties; however, the relatively small population size may slightly skew the data. Overall, the poverty rate is lowest for those who are Native American or Alaska Native or Black or African American; however, there are significant differences between the two counties.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	10.14%	9.64%	3.13%	14.33%	38.61%	12.37%	13.03%
Monroe County, PA	10.53%	9.37%	0.00%	16.40%	33.80%	12.89%	13.34%
Pike County, PA	9.11%	11.47%	37.21%	1.32%	50.00%	9.60%	11.94%
Pennsylvania	9.28%	24.87%	24.56%	13.43%	22.39%	29.89%	18.34%
United States	10.60%	22.07%	24.13%	10.61%	16.81%	19.66%	15.08%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The poverty rate is higher for those who are Hispanic or Latinx (13.96%) than those who are not Hispanic or Latinx (9.72%). The poverty rate for Hihspanic or Latinx residents in the two-county service area is much lower than the state (26.55%) and the country (18.29%).

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	4,751	18,241	13.96%	9.72%
Monroe County, PA	3,869	13,968	13.91%	10.08%
Pike County, PA	882	4,273	14.21%	8.71%
Pennsylvania	249,217	1,231,213	26.55%	10.75%
United States	10,642,653	30,267,673	18.29%	11.62%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Other Poverty Indicators

About 23.51% of Monroe and Pike County households have income within 185% of the federal poverty level – \$51,338 for a family of four. This rate is slightly less than the state (25.04%) and federal (27.15%) levels.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL
Report Location	221,601	52,099	23.51%
Monroe County, PA	166,335	40,075	24.09%
Pike County, PA	55,266	12,024	21.76%
Pennsylvania	12,387,061	3,102,028	25.04%
United States	318,564,128	86,498,962	27.15%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

More than 10,000 people in the two-county area have income below 50% of the federal poverty level – \$13,874 for a family of four. The rate in Monroe and Pike Counties (4.74%) is lower than the state (5.41%) and federal (5.78%) rates.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL
Report Location	221,601	10,504	4.74%
Monroe County, PA	166,335	8,345	5.02%
Pike County, PA	55,266	2,159	3.91%
Pennsylvania	12,387,061	669,658	5.41%
United States	318,564,128	18,400,877	5.78%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Cost of Living

The ALICE Report for Pennsylvania, 2020 estimates the hourly wage that would be required by various household compositions to meet their basic needs. In Monroe and Pike Counties, two working adults with two children in childcare would need to earn more than \$39 per hour. The charts below also indicate that living expenses are higher in Pike County than in Monroe County.

	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$750	\$849	\$1,073	\$1,073	\$750	\$849
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$534	\$1,504	\$0	\$0
Food	\$282	\$585	\$977	\$853	\$240	\$499
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$514	\$1,028
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$194	\$298	\$481	\$591	\$219	\$338
Taxes	\$329	\$505	\$624	\$884	\$337	\$511
Monthly Total	\$2,136	\$3,281	\$5,288	\$6,504	\$2,408	\$3,719
Annual Total	\$25,632	\$39,372	\$63,456	\$78,048	\$28,896	\$44,628
Hourly Wage	\$12.82	\$19.69	\$31.73	\$39.02	\$14.45	\$22.31

	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$919	\$926	\$1,231	\$1,231	\$919	\$926
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$308	\$639	\$1,067	\$932	\$262	\$544
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$479	\$958
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$220	\$315	\$506	\$603	\$240	\$347
Taxes	\$389	\$541	\$683	\$912	\$396	\$544
Monthly Total	\$2,417	\$3,465	\$5,563	\$6,637	\$2,644	\$3,813
Annual Total	\$29,004	\$41,580	\$66,756	\$79,644	\$31,728	\$45,756
Hourly Wage	\$14.50	\$20.79	\$33.38	\$39.82	\$15.86	\$22.88

Low incomes are particularly challenging now due to rising inflation. As one survey respondent noted, *“everything is rising but our job wages.”* From August 2021 to July 2022, the cost of items increased 8.5%. This includes a 44.9% increase in gasoline, a 13.1% increase in food eaten at home, and a 5.7% increase in housing. One survey respondent explained the challenges associated with inflation: *“as prices continue to rise, lower income people are going to be forced out of our area. Many of these people are from families who have been here generations. Pushing them to another county is difficult for them because their family and social connections are far from them. Family can no longer be available for child care, medical emergencies, meals and comfort.”*

Transportation

Transportation was identified as one of the most important needs in Monroe and Pike Counties by focus group participants. They specifically mentioned the limited availability of public transportation and noted that this constrains access to employment, healthcare, and social services. Survey respondents indicated that public transportation is a major need, particularly in Pike County. Respondents in both counties also shared that the cost of gas is a challenge.

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Limited public transportation	370 (70%)	102 (82%)	472 (73%)
Distance to travel to work, school, and shopping	340 (65%)	93 (75%)	433 (67%)
Cost of maintaining a car and car repairs	382 (73%)	91 (73%)	473 (73%)
Saving or getting financing to purchase a car	275 (52%)	61 (49%)	336 (52%)
Cost of gas	476 (91%)	112 (90%)	588 (91%)

Survey respondents shared how a lack of transportation can impact their lives:

- *“Services are hard for most people to get or get to and on their own and are often not utilized because of transportation issues.”*
- *“Lack of reliable efficient transportation affects all aspects of life from accessing healthcare to accessing food.”*
- *“We want to work, but there is no transportation.”*

The majority of residents in Monroe (77.4%) and Pike Counties (80.7%) drive alone to work. Only 3.5% of Monroe County residents and 1.9% of Pike County residents use public transportation to and from work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	103,055	78.2%	10.0%	3.1%	1.4%	1.3%	5.9%
Monroe County, PA	78,593	77.4%	10.7%	3.5%	1.5%	1.4%	5.5%
Pike County, PA	24,462	80.7%	8.1%	1.9%	1.0%	1.3%	7.0%
Pennsylvania	6,085,959	74.5%	8.2%	5.2%	4.0%	1.1%	7.1%
United States	153,665,654	74.9%	8.9%	4.6%	3.1%	1.3%	7.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Yet, there are many households in both counties that do not have a motor vehicle, representing 4.8% of households in the service area.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Report Location	82,667	3,971	4.80%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	2,905	4.85%
Pike County, PA	22,717	1,066	4.69%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	544,554	10.66%
United States	122,354,219	10,344,521	8.45%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Renters are far more likely than homeowners to not have a vehicle. In the two-county service area, 13.06% of renters and 2.62% of homeowners do not have a vehicle.

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Report Location	1,710	2.62%	2,261	13.06%
Monroe County, PA	1,140	2.47%	1,765	12.84%
Pike County, PA	570	2.98%	496	13.91%
Pennsylvania	162,455	4.61%	382,099	24.12%
United States	2,457,633	3.12%	7,886,888	18.11%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Housing

Focus group participants noted that housing is one of the most pressing needs in both counties. Specifically, they noted that affordability, housing quality and living conditions,

and zoning and code enforcement are primary concerns. Affordability of housing was the greatest concern for survey respondents.

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Too expensive to buy a home	413 (79%)	90 (76%)	503 (78%)
Too expensive to rent a home	453 (86%)	106 (85%)	559 (86%)
Homelessness	323 (62%)	43 (35%)	366 (56%)
People living in substandard housing	257 (49%)	47 (38%)	304 (47%)
Abandoned/blighted houses	216 (41%)	43 (35%)	259 (40%)
Housing needs to be updated for year-round use	190 (36%)	42 (34%)	232 (36%)
Lack of shelters and transitional housing	287 (55%)	56 (45%)	343 (53%)
Cost of utilities	390 (74%)	104 (84%)	494 (76%)
Overcrowding	112 (21%)	14 (11%)	126 (19%)
Need to rehabilitate/update housing	220 (42%)	31 (25%)	251 (39%)
Housing for people with disabilities	237 (45%)	49 (40%)	286 (44%)
Saving to purchase a home	278 (53%)	71 (57%)	349 (54%)
Having enough resources to maintain housing quality	291 (55%)	59 (48%)	350 (54%)

Survey respondents shared some of the housing-related challenges they have experienced:

- *“There is a lack of Section 8 housing in part due to what an owner can get from short term rentals.”*
- *“My landlord sold our home and we now live out of our car or motels.”*

- *“I work hard and am a responsible citizen and I just feel that more affordable and dignified housing options should be available.”*
- *“The cost of rents are geared towards the people who work in New York, but live in PA.”*
- *“Short term rentals (AirBnB) have hurt the housing market. There are over 2000 AirBnBs in the area and many families are homeless, living in hotels or had to move back in with family.”*
- *“Short-term rentals bring down the quality of life and stability of neighborhoods.”*
- *“We are buried in bills and having a difficult time coming up with our rent now that it's an additional \$500 a month for the next year until we have to move out.”*

There are 119,135 units of housing in the two-county area. The amount of housing has remained fairly stable over the past 10 years; however, the number of housing units has decreased in Monroe County and increased in Pike County.

Report Area	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021
Report Location	119,432	119,620	119,798	119,973	120,142	120,404	120,678	120,902	118,846	119,135
Monroe County, PA	80,804	80,920	81,043	81,155	81,268	81,474	81,682	81,829	79,147	79,331
Pike County, PA	38,628	38,700	38,755	38,818	38,874	38,930	38,996	39,073	39,699	39,804
Pennsylvania	5,599,169	5,614,657	5,632,733	5,654,171	5,673,520	5,693,469	5,712,698	5,732,628	5,747,700	5,770,601
United States	132,834,047	133,538,615	134,388,318	135,285,123	136,286,436	137,366,902	138,516,439	139,684,244	140,805,345	142,153,010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

The 2020 American Community Survey showed a vacancy rate of non-rental properties of 1.42% – a bit higher than the state (1.34%) and the country (1.26%). The vacancy rate of housing used for seasonal or recreational use was significantly higher in the service area – 29.3% – than the state (7.36%) and country (7.99%). Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the housing market may demonstrate different current conditions than the reported vacancy rate.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Non-Rental	Vacant Non-Rental Rate	Vacant Rental	Vacant Rental Rate	Vacant Other	Vacant Other Rate
Report Location	120,697	1,709	1.42%	960	0.80%	35,361	29.30%
Monroe County, PA	81,648	1,352	1.66%	814	1.00%	19,532	23.92%
Pike County, PA	39,049	357	0.91%	146	0.37%	15,829	40.54%
Pennsylvania	5,713,345	76,416	1.34%	109,604	1.92%	420,724	7.36%
United States	138,432,751	1,747,251	1.26%	3,265,187	2.36%	11,066,094	7.99%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The number of homes that are owner occupied increased 22.14% from 2000 to 2020. This rate is much higher than the state (3.4%) and the country (12.87%).

Report Area	Homes 2000	Homes 2020	Percent Change 2000-2020
Report Location	53,509	65,358	22.14%
Monroe County, PA	38,734	46,207	19.29%
Pike County, PA	14,775	19,151	29.62%
Pennsylvania	3,406,337	3,522,269	3.40%
United States	69,815,753	78,801,376	12.87%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The percent of homes that are overcrowded is higher in Monroe County (2.49%) than the state overall (1.74%).

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2015	Overcrowded Housing Units 2015	Percent Overcrowded 2015	Occupied Housing Units 2020	Overcrowded Housing Units 2020	Percent Overcrowded 2020
Report Location	66,530	1,159	1.74%	67,367	1,422	2.11%
Monroe County, PA	47,097	905	1.92%	47,048	1,173	2.49%
Pike County, PA	19,433	254	1.31%	20,319	249	1.23%
Pennsylvania	4,208,287	66,050	1.57%	4,235,813	73,543	1.74%
United States	90,647,126	3,889,851	4.29%	91,401,117	4,060,649	4.44%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Affordability

About 46.19% of renters in the two-county area pay more than 30% of their income toward housing costs. This rate is higher in Pike County (52.52%).

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Occupied Units Paying Rent	30 Percent or More of Income Paying Rent	Percent of Renters Spending 30 Percent or More of Income with Rent
Report Location	82,667	17,309	7,995	46.19%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	13,743	6,122	44.55%
Pike County, PA	22,717	3,566	1,873	52.52%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	1,584,332	683,521	43.14%
United States	122,354,219	43,552,843	19,886,052	45.66%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Many homeowners are also cost burdened. About 31.28% of homeowners who have a mortgage spend more than 30% of their income toward housing costs. This rate is higher than the state (24.06%) and the country (27.25%).

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Owners with Mortgage	30 Percent or More Income with Mortgage	Percent of Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Income with Mortgage	Owners without Mortgages	30 Percent or More of Income without Mortgage	Percent of Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Income without Mortgage
Report Location	82,667	42,578	13,319	31.28%	22,780	4,199	18.43%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	30,184	9,465	31.36%	16,023	2,944	18.37%
Pike County, PA	22,717	12,394	3,854	31.10%	6,757	1,255	18.57%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	2,111,469	508,006	24.06%	1,410,800	197,861	14.02%
United States	122,354,219	48,974,364	13,344,089	27.25%	29,827,012	3,898,607	13.07%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

There are a total of 1,376 HUD-assisted housing units in the two-county area with 72% of them in Monroe County. The rate of HUD-assisted housing per 10,000 housing units (166.45) is significantly lower than the state (433.44) and national (406.64) rates.

Report Area	Total Housing Units (2020)	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units
Report Location	82,667	1,376	166.45
Monroe County, PA	59,950	987	164.64
Pike County, PA	22,717	389	171.24
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	221,343	433.44
United States	123,559,968	5,024,504	406.64

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2021

The HUD-assisted housing units are primarily Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) properties. Monroe County lags behind Pike County in Housing Choice Voucher housing units per capita.

Report Area	Housing Choice Voucher Units	Project-Based Section 8 Units	Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)	Public Housing Authority Units	Section 202 Units (Supportive Housing for the Elderly)	Section 811 Units (Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities)	Other Multi-Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Moderate Rehab, Etc.)
Report Location	946.00	205.00	0.00	398.00	21.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe County, PA	506.00	180.00	0.00	300.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Pike County, PA	440.00	25.00	0.00	98.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Pennsylvania	95,056.00	61,121.00	257.00	57,310.00	6,037.00	1,233.00	1,048.00
United States	2,669,691.00	1,306,727.00	14,149.00	931,624.00	125,568.00	33,860.00	16,423.00

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2021

Quality

There are more than 20,000 housing units in the two-county area that were built before 1960, representing 16.8% of all homes. PolicyMap estimates that there is a high lead exposure risk in the boroughs of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg in Monroe County and Milford Borough in Pike County.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year built	Built After 2000	Built 1980 - 1999	Built 1960 - 1979	Built Before 1960
Report Location	120,697	No data	23,212	48,456	28,739	20,290
Monroe County, PA	81,648	1984	15,489	33,032	18,852	14,275
Pike County, PA	39,049	1984	7,723	15,424	9,887	6,015
Pennsylvania	5,713,345	1963	661,971	1,096,387	1,294,329	2,660,658
United States	138,432,751	1978	27,470,857	37,714,151	35,317,337	37,930,406

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Utilities

About 4,535 households in Monroe and Pike Counties participated in the LIHEAP program with an average grant award of \$282.85 per household.

Report Area	Number of Approved Applications	Dollars Spent	Average Grant Amount
Report Location	4,535	\$1,282,721	\$282.85
Monroe County, PA	3,490	\$970,934	\$278.20
Pike County, PA	1,045	\$311,787	\$298.36
Pennsylvania	348,680	\$90,600,998	\$259.84

Source: PA Department of Human Services

About 1,442 households received an emergency grant, averaging \$346.47, to repair their furnace or heating system or to replace heating fuel if the household has almost run out.

Report Area	Number of Approved Applications	Dollars Spent	Average Grant Amount
Report Location	1,442	\$499,608	\$346.47
Monroe County, PA	1,028	\$361,967	\$352.11
Pike County, PA	414	\$137,641	\$332.47
Pennsylvania	98,557	\$33,736,421	\$342.30

Source: PA Department of Human Services

Education

Many survey respondents indicated a need for more vocational training opportunities. This was echoed by focus group participants. Summer and afterschool programs for children were also important needs identified through the survey.

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Vocational training for adults	380 (72%)	98 (79%)	178 (74%)
Afterschool programs for children	344 (66%)	75 (60%)	419 (65%)
Summer programs for children	342 (65%)	83 (67%)	425 (65%)
GED programs	166 (32%)	43 (35%)	209 (32%)
ESL programs	126 (24%)	14 (11%)	140 (22%)
College preparation	170 (32%)	47 (38%)	217 (33%)
Computer training	259 (49%)	57 (46%)	316 (49%)

More than 31,000 residents of Monroe and Pike Counties are enrolled in a school. The majority of these attend public schools.

Report Area	Total Enrollment	Public Enrollment	Private Enrollment
Report Location	31,054	30,481	573
Monroe County, PA	23,804	23,272	532
Pike County, PA	7,250	7,209	41
Pennsylvania	1,910,061	1,696,022	214,039

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

School Readiness

About 30.9% of children under the age of 5 participated in a high quality educational program including the Nurse-Family Partnership, ParentChild+, Healthy Families

America, Parents as Teachers, Head Start, Pre-K Counts, school district-sponsored pre-K, Early Intervention, or a Keystone STARS childcare facility.

Report Area	Children Ages 0-2	Children Ages 3-4	Served Ages 0-2	Served Ages 3-4
Report Location	5,195	4,818	1,239	1,857
Monroe County, PA	3,774	3,645	967	1,344
Pike County, PA	1,421	1,173	272	513
Pennsylvania	418,384	299,039	97,986	138,445

Public School Performance

Pennsylvania Systems of School Assessment (PSSA) scores reveal that many schools have fewer than 50% of students proficient or better in math and English. Aggregated test results for each school are available in Appendix C.

High School Graduation

The dropout rate in the two county area is 0.6% – less than half of the state rate (1.44%). Male students are more likely to drop out than female students.

Report Area	Enrollment Grades 7-12	Dropouts Male	Dropouts Female	Dropouts Total	Dropout Rate
Report Location	16,360	71	27	98	0.60%
Monroe County, PA	12,614	61	22	83	0.66%
Pike County, PA	3,746	10	5	15	0.40%
Pennsylvania	812,630	6,842	4,823	11,665	1.44%

Source: PA Department of Education

The high school graduation rate is 90.9% in Monroe County and 91.8% in Pike County; both graduation rates are higher than the state (88.3%) and the country (87.7%).

Report Area	Adjusted Student Cohort	Number of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
Report Location	2,860	2,606	91.1%
Monroe County, PA	2,167	1,970	90.9%
Pike County, PA	693	636	91.8%
Pennsylvania	123,855	109,424	88.3%
United States	3,095,240	2,715,610	87.7%

Source: PA Department of Education

The high school graduation rate of Black of African American students is higher in the two-county service area (93.3%) than the rate for Non-Hispanic White students (90.9%) and Hispanic or Latinx students (89%). The graduation rates of Black or African American and Hispanic or Latinx students is higher in Monroe and Pike Counties than in the state and the country.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	90.9%	93.3%	89.0%
Monroe County, PA	90.4%	93.9%	88.5%
Pike County, PA	92.0%	86.4%	91.1%
Pennsylvania	92.4%	75.0%	74.9%
United States	90.8%	82.1%	83.7%

Source: PA Department of Education

The high school graduation rate has increased at a faster rate in Monroe and Pike County than in the state. The rate was 87.1% in the 2012-2013 school year and was over 91% in the 2018-2019 school year.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-2019
Report Location	87.1%	88.0%	89.5%	91.2%	90.8%	88.9%	91.1%
Monroe County, PA	85.5%	86.9%	89.2%	91.1%	91.2%	88.6%	90.9%
Pike County, PA	91.9%	91.2%	90.5%	91.6%	89.6%	90.0%	91.8%
Pennsylvania	87.7%	87.6%	86.9%	88.5%	88.6%	87.6%	88.3%
United States	83.2%	84.3%	84.3%	86.1%	86.8%	87.4%	87.7%

Source: PA Department of Education

Students in Pike County are more likely to graduate within four years than students in Monroe County; however, the on-time graduation rate in both counties (85.2%) is higher than the state (80.5%) and national (75.5%) on-time graduation rates.

Report Area	Average Freshman Base Enrollment	Estimated Number of Diplomas Issued	On-Time Graduation Rate
Report Location	3,530.00	3,006.00	85.2
Monroe County, PA	2,524.00	2,083.00	82.50
Pike County, PA	1,005.00	924.00	91.90
Pennsylvania	162,243.00	130,658.00	80.5
United States	4,024,345.00	3,039,015.00	75.50

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

More than half of graduates from Monroe and Pike Counties are college bound (55.94%); however, this rate is lower than all Pennsylvania high school graduates (61.69%).

Report Area	Total Graduates	College Bound	College Bound
Report Location	2,701	1,511	55.94%
Monroe County, PA	2,073	1,129	54.46%
Pike County, PA	628	382	60.83%
Pennsylvania	125,228	77,250	61.69%

Source: PA Department of Education

Nearly 10% of people aged 25 and older in the two-county area do not have a high school diploma or equivalent – more than 15,000 people. This is slightly higher than the state (9.01%), but lower than the federal rate (11.47%).

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent
Report Location	159,457	15,449	9.69%
Monroe County, PA	117,839	12,295	10.43%
Pike County, PA	41,618	3,154	7.58%
Pennsylvania	8,989,998	809,967	9.01%
United States	222,836,834	25,562,680	11.47%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Residents who are White, Native American or Alaska Native, or more than one race are more likely to have completed high school.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	11,056	1,943	658	22	53	1,260	457
Monroe County, PA	8,895	1,412	604	14	38	959	373
Pike County, PA	2,161	531	54	8	15	301	84
Pennsylvania	561,493	114,437	49,577	2,980	512	61,101	19,867
United States	15,123,109	3,547,596	1,655,662	327,426	51,083	3,624,534	1,233,270

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	8.66%	11.17%	4.80%	18.03%	52.48%	25.28%	8.79%
Monroe County, PA	9.76%	9.40%	3.23%	19.54%	53.52%	23.94%	9.21%
Pike County, PA	5.92%	22.40%	32.00%	9.68%	50.00%	30.78%	7.31%
Pennsylvania	7.59%	12.68%	21.53%	16.36%	18.23%	32.77%	10.69%
United States	9.28%	13.33%	19.41%	12.71%	13.15%	36.14%	15.01%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Residents who are Hispanic or Latinx are less likely to have a high school diploma or equivalent than those who are not Hispanic or Latinx.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	3,992	11,457	19.87%	8.22%
Monroe County, PA	3,299	8,996	20.40%	8.85%
Pike County, PA	693	2,461	17.67%	6.53%
Pennsylvania	138,101	671,866	26.48%	7.93%
United States	10,134,213	15,428,467	29.74%	8.17%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

In the two-county service area, men are more likely than women to not have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	8,106	7,343	10.33%	9.07%
Monroe County, PA	6,359	5,936	11.01%	9.88%
Pike County, PA	1,747	1,407	8.43%	6.73%
Pennsylvania	411,690	398,277	9.51%	8.54%
United States	13,141,042	12,421,638	12.19%	10.80%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Educational Attainment

About 26.14% of people aged 25 and older in the two-county area have completed a bachelor’s degree or higher. More than 34% have a high school education with no further education.

Report Area	Over Age 18 and No High School Diploma	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates	Bachelors	Graduate or Professional
Report Location	10.35%	9.69%	34.48%	20.78%	8.91%	15.75%	10.39%
Monroe County, PA	11.08%	10.43%	34.72%	20.47%	8.56%	15.68%	10.14%
Pike County, PA	8.17%	7.58%	33.80%	21.67%	9.90%	15.94%	11.11%
Pennsylvania	9.35%	9.01%	34.18%	15.86%	8.63%	19.51%	12.82%
United States	11.55%	11.47%	26.67%	20.30%	8.64%	20.21%	12.71%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Adult Literacy

About 19.3% of adults aged 16 to 74 in the two-county service area are at an adult literacy level at or below Level 1. This means that they are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small tasks, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	169,640	32,674	19.3%	26,990	15.9%	38,189	22.5%
Monroe County, PA	127,618	26,034	20.4%	21,695	17%	30,373	23.8%
Pike County, PA	42,022	6,639	15.8%	5,295	12.6%	7,816	18.6%
Pennsylvania	9,434,719	1,705,057	18.1%	1,384,037	14.7%	2,024,325	21.5%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

About 37.7% of adults aged 16 to 74 in the two-county service area are at an adult literacy level at or below Level 2. Those reported at Level 2 still struggle to perform text based informational tasks, but are considered to be nearing reading proficiency. People in this literacy level are usually able to read printed words and digital print, as well as being able to relate and make inferences from multiple pieces of information that can be pulled from more than one document. Complex evaluation and inferencing may still be too difficult.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	169,640	64,004	37.7%	55,987	33%	71,554	42.2%
Monroe County, PA	127,618	48,750	38.2%	42,624	33.4%	54,493	42.7%
Pike County, PA	42,022	15,254	36.3%	13,363	31.8%	17,061	40.6%
Pennsylvania	9,434,719	3,539,356	37.5%	3,083,194	32.7%	3,985,650	42.2%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

About 43% of adults aged 16 to 74 in the two-county service area are at an adult literacy level at or above Level 3. Those reported at Level 3 still are proficient in reading. This includes being able to understand and work with multiple complex texts, while still being able to evaluate the reliability of sources. People at this level can infer complex ideas and sophisticated meanings from written documents and texts.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	169,640	72,962	43%	65,497	38.6%	80,851	47.7%
Monroe County, PA	127,618	52,834	41.4%	47,091	36.9%	58,832	46.1%
Pike County, PA	42,022	20,129	47.9%	18,406	43.8%	22,020	52.4%
Pennsylvania	9,434,719	4,190,529	44.4%	3,766,103	39.9%	4,629,225	49.1%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Health

Survey respondents identified a lack of healthcare services as a primary concern. While the need for emergency care and specialists was most important in Pike County, the need for mental health counseling was suggested by about 65% of respondents in both counties. Respondents shared their experiences revealing the interconnectedness of mental health with other needs:

- *“I am living in a studio apt with black mold & have many health issues. I can't afford to even move someplace better for my health. Depression is getting much worse trying to live here.”*
- *“I wish there was a way to just make sure people's basic needs are met. It does a lot for someone's mental health to not have all that worry and nowhere to turn.”*

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Lack of emergency care	121 (23%)	77 (62%)	198 (31%)
Not enough specialists	221 (42%)	76 (61%)	297 (46%)
Substance abuse counseling	203 (39%)	46 (37%)	249 (38%)
Mental health counseling	335 (64%)	81 (65%)	416 (64%)
Not enough psychiatrists	225 (43%)	57 (46%)	282 (43%)
Obesity	228 (43%)	43 (35%)	271 (42%)
Cancer	142 (27%)	25 (20%)	167 (26%)
Smoking	165 (31%)	38 (31%)	203 (31%)
Not enough dentists	182 (35%)	48 (39%)	230 (35%)
Lack of insurance	236 (45%)	35 (28%)	271 (42%)
Lack of funds to pay for medical emergencies	290 (55%)	56 (45%)	346 (53%)

Not enough doctors accept Medicaid	263 (50%)	50 (40%)	313 (48%)
Prescriptions are too expensive	261 (50%)	47 (38%)	308 (47%)
Lack of vision care	172 (33%)	36 (29%)	208 (32%)

Health Status

The cancer rate per 100,000 people is 490.4 in Monroe County and 454.8 in Pike County (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). The three most frequent causes of death in both counties are heart disease, cancer, and accidents.

County	Rank	Cause of Death	Total Number
Monroe	1	Heart Disease	394
Monroe	2	Cancer	363
Monroe	3	Accidents	104
Monroe	4	Stroke	77
Monroe	5	C.L.R.D.	75
Pike	1	Heart Disease	120
Pike	2	Cancer	112
Pike	3	Accidents	48
Pike	4	C.L.R.D.	30
Pike	5	Diabetes	22

Source: PA Department of Health, 2019

Healthcare Access

Focus group participants noted that healthcare access is a primary concern. In Pike County, there is not an emergency room or hospital. Both Lehigh Valley Health Network and St. Luke's University Health Network have a presence in Monroe County. In addition, there are a lack of specialists and access to preventative care in both counties. Survey respondents shared their challenges with limited healthcare access:

- *“The system is very slow for giving a child mental health issues, but completely non-existent for an adult.”*
- *“It's difficult to find doctors that take Medicaid, especially for mental health/counseling.”*
- *“A friend of mine had to have her son placed near Philadelphia for rehab which is a journey from here.”*
- *“I am a disabled senior who can not get help with medical and dental assistance because I make over the limit by less than \$50.00.”*
- *“I recently had to travel to Middletown for their children's ER and then had to transfer to Westchester NY for her care because there was nothing closer that was equipped to treat her. This is scary when you are a parent that has a sick child that the closest one is 40+mins away for any help. I currently have all of her*

doctors, pediatrician and the specialists she sees and I see all are in NY or NJ because there are none in the county.”

- *“Neither me or my husband are offered any kind of health insurance. My child can't even get CHIP. We cannot afford insurance and rent.”*

There are 39 primary care physicians per 100,000 people in the two-county area. This is much lower than the state (81) and country (76.7).

Report Area	Total Population (2017)	Primary Care Physicians (2017)	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	223,292	87	39
Monroe County, PA	167,895	71	42.29
Pike County, PA	55,397	16	28.88
Pennsylvania	12,787,641	10,353	81
United States	324,985,539	249,103	76.7

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017

The chart below shows the number of Primary Care Physicians from 2004 to 2014. Both Monroe and Pike Counties have been severely underresourced for nearly 20 years, and residents’ access to primary care has declined in both counties since 2014.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Report Location	44.12	44.63	43.33	41.64	39.16	41.87	44.89	44.55	42.09	43.35	43.15
Monroe County, PA	46.56	47.78	46.47	45.53	44.23	45.69	46.51	48.27	45.62	46.67	46.90
Pike County, PA	36.96	35.50	34.37	30.70	25.14	31.39	40.09	33.42	31.64	33.57	32.03
Pennsylvania	82.70	82.12	82.25	82.46	82.51	89.09	95.95	97.53	97.46	99.17	98.87
United States	80.76	80.94	80.54	80.38	80.16	82.22	84.57	85.83	86.66	87.76	87.77

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017

There are 1.47 physicians per 1,000 residents in the two-county area. This number is much lower in Pike County (0.90). Comparatively, in Pennsylvania, there are 3.92 physicians per 1,000 residents. While there is a shortage of physicians, there are more nurses per 1,000 people in the two-county area (12.76) than in Pennsylvania (9.41).

There are only 0.17 psychologists per 1,000 people in Monroe and Pike Counties. In comparison, there are 0.43 per 1,000 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Similarly, the number of mental health providers is particularly low, especially in Pike County. There are 121.1 mental health care providers per 100,000 people in Monroe and Pike Counties while there are 237.7 in the state and 282.3 throughout the country (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). There are 1.01 therapists, such as physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors, per 1,000 people in Monroe and pike Counties

while there are 1.83 per 1,000 in Pennsylvania. In Monroe and Pike County, there are 0.67 special health professionals per 1,000 people. This includes dietitians, optometrists, podiatrists, and speech pathologists. In Pennsylvania, there are 1.09 per 1,000. There are nine pharmacies per 100,000 people in Pike County and 14.2 in Monroe County; in Pennsylvania, there are 16.9 per 100,000 people (U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns).

There is also a shortage of dentists in Monroe and Pike Counties. There are 0.82 dental professionals per 1,000 people; in Pennsylvania, there are 1.26 per 1,000. In 2015, the ratio of dentists to population in Monroe and Pike Counties was half of the availability throughout the state and the country. The availability of dentists is particularly low in Pike County (17.87 per 100,000 people versus 65.40 in Pennsylvania; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). While the availability of dentists has grown throughout Pennsylvania and the country over the past 10 years, it has remained fairly stagnant in Monroe and Pike Counties.

<i>Per 1,000 people</i>	Monroe and Pike Counties	Pennsylvania
Physicians	1.47	3.92
Nurses	12.76	9.41
Psychologists	0.17	0.43
Therapists	1.01	1.83
Special Health Professionals	0.67	1.09
Dentists	0.82	1.26

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

The majority of pregnant women in Monroe and Pike County see a physician for prenatal care within their first trimester. A small percentage (<2%) receive no prenatal care.

Report Area	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	Unknown Trimester	No Prenatal Care
Report Location	1,322	391	119	14	27
Monroe County, PA	1,055	297	90	13	19
Pike County, PA	267	94	29	1	8
Pennsylvania	96,430	23,961	6,950	4,235	2,671

Source: PA Department of Health

Most children born to mothers that do not have prenatal care are over 2,500 grams at birth (about 5.5 pounds).

Report Area	Under 2500 Grams	Over 2500 Grams	Unknown
Report Location	2	25	0
Monroe County, PA	0	19	0
Pike County, PA	2	6	0
Pennsylvania	446	2,216	9

Source: PA Department of Health

About 3.6% of babies are born to mothers who are 15 to 19 years old. The majority of new mothers are between 20 and 40 years old.

Report Area	Total Births	Mother Age Under 15	Mother Age 15-19	Mother Age 20-30	Mother Age 30-40	Mother Age Over 40	Age Unknown
Report Location	1,934	0	70	965	828	71	0
Monroe County, PA	1,521	0	59	768	639	55	0
Pike County, PA	413	0	11	197	189	16	0
Pennsylvania	135,677	60	5,574	63,534	62,418	4,064	27

Source: PA Department of Health

Disabilities

About 15% of Monroe and Pike County residents have a disability. This is slightly larger than the percentage of people who have a disability throughout the state (13.99%) and the nation (12.69%).

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	223,067	33,889	15.19%
Monroe County, PA	167,770	24,541	14.63%
Pike County, PA	55,297	9,348	16.91%
Pennsylvania	12,590,644	1,761,383	13.99%
United States	321,525,041	40,786,461	12.69%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey

The rate of people who have a disability is higher for older adults aged 65 and older. The percentage of older adults with a disability (32.96) is slightly lower than the state (33.28% and country (34.05%).

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Report Location	6.56%	12.60%	32.96%
Monroe County, PA	6.64%	12.01%	33.37%
Pike County, PA	6.31%	14.47%	31.98%
Pennsylvania	5.48%	11.25%	33.28%
United States	4.33%	10.25%	34.05%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey

Residents who are Black or African American, Asian, more than one race, and Hispanic or Latinx are less likely to have a disability than other residents of Monroe and Pike Counties.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	16.29%	11.49%	15.24%	7.67%	43.64%	16.69%	8.77%
Monroe County, PA	15.93%	10.17%	15.56%	7.87%	41.25%	15.34%	10.38%
Pike County, PA	17.24%	20.71%	11.63%	6.45%	50.00%	23.94%	3.13%
Pennsylvania	13.90%	16.42%	23.98%	7.17%	13.61%	18.24%	11.90%
United States	13.28%	13.98%	16.92%	7.22%	11.28%	9.10%	10.39%

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	4,063	29,826	11.93%	15.78%
Monroe County, PA	3,142	21,399	11.27%	15.30%
Pike County, PA	921	8,427	14.90%	17.16%
Pennsylvania	134,815	1,626,568	14.13%	13.98%
United States	5,396,728	35,389,733	9.21%	13.46%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey

Insurance

About 7.1% of Monroe County residents, and 5.5% of residents in Pike County, do not have health insurance. This is comparable to the state uninsured rate (5.6%). Just over 20% of people with insurance receive Medical Assistance (Medicaid) – more than 40,000 people. Nearly 10,000 people in the two-county area are eligible for Medicaid but are not enrolled.

Report Area	Total Population	Persons Eligible	Percent Persons Eligible
Report Location	226,226	52,126	23.04%
Monroe County, PA	170,154	40,481	23.79%
Pike County, PA	56,072	11,645	20.77%
Pennsylvania	12,783,254	3,009,756	23.54%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates and PA Department of Human Services

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Any Health Insurance	Population Receiving Medicaid	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid
Report Location	223,067	208,199	42,490	20.41%
Monroe County, PA	167,770	155,949	32,434	20.80%
Pike County, PA	55,297	52,250	10,056	19.25%
Pennsylvania	12,590,644	11,884,753	2,479,111	20.86%
United States	321,525,041	293,466,138	64,526,347	21.99%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey

More than 35% of children under the age of 18 receive Medicaid. In Monroe and Pike Counties, just 9.63% of older adults age 65 and older receive Medicaid. In comparison, 11.88% of older adults in the state, and 13.49% across the country, receive Medicaid.

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Report Location	35.41%	16.27%	9.63%
Monroe County, PA	35.58%	16.20%	10.15%
Pike County, PA	34.80%	16.47%	8.41%
Pennsylvania	36.91%	15.57%	11.88%
United States	37.87%	14.65%	13.49%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey

More than 3,000 children in Monroe and Pike Counties rely on the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for health insurance coverage.

Report Area	Total Enrollment	FPL Less than 208%	FPL 208% to 262%	FPL 262% to 288%	FPL 288% to 314%	FPL Greater than 314%
Report Location	3,166	2,079	594	158	124	211
Monroe County, PA	2,398	1,601	433	121	82	161
Pike County, PA	768	478	161	37	42	50
Pennsylvania	172,885	105,894	35,717	9,977	7,536	13,761

Source: PA Children’s Health Insurance Program

Another 48,027 residents of Monroe and Pike Counties use Medicare to cover their medical expenses. Of these, about 83% are older adults aged 65 and older and the remainder have a disability.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	39,669	8,359	48,027
Monroe County, PA	27,685	6,138	33,822
Pike County, PA	11,984	2,221	14,205
Pennsylvania	4,684,851	780,390	5,465,240
United States	52,987,966	8,519,960	61,507,926

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Food access

Focus group participants noted that food access is a particular concern, particularly as inflation increases the price of food. Inflation has impacted food prices, and survey respondents noted that the cost of food is a challenge.

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Food is too expensive	436 (83%)	105 (85%)	541 (83%)
Not enough food pantries	179 (34%)	39 (31%)	218 (34%)
Food pantry hours are inconvenient	163 (31%)	37 (30%)	200 (31%)
Food pantry locations are inconvenient	137 (26%)	33 (27%)	170 (26%)
Not enough fresh food access	230 (44%)	43 (35%)	273 (42%)
There aren't enough supermarkets	44 (8%)	22 (18%)	66 (10%)
SNAP doesn't cover the cost of food	169 (32%)	41 (33%)	210 (32%)
Unhealthy eating	252 (48%)	51 (41%)	303 (47%)
Lack of nutrition education	226 (43%)	39 (31%)	265 (41%)

About 149 retail locations in Monroe and Pike County accept the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) as payment for food. The number of retailers per 10,000 people in Monroe County (7.11) is comparable to the state (7.85) and country (7.47); however, Pike County only has 4.99 retailers per 10,000 people.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	226,226	149	6.59
Monroe County, PA	170,154	121	7.11
Pike County, PA	56,072	28	4.99
Pennsylvania	12,783,223	10,034	7.85
United States	332,898,996	248,526	7.47

Source: US Department of Agriculture, 2021

Nearly 12% of households in the two-county area rely on SNAP to purchase their food. Of those who receive and use SNAP, 65% have income above the federal poverty level, 54% have at least one family member working, and 43% are age 60 or older.

Report Area	Total Households	Total Households Receiving SNAP	Percent	Income Below Poverty	Income Above Poverty	Family has at Least 1 Working Member	Age 60 and Older
Report Location	82,667	9,837	11.90%	3,452	6,385	5,320	4,191
Monroe County, PA	59,950	7,068	11.79%	2,372	4,696	3,916	3,310
Pike County, PA	22,717	2,769	12.19%	1,080	1,689	1,404	881
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	670,877	13.14%	298,992	371,885	322,238	255,298
United States	122,354,219	13,892,407	11.35%	6,370,420	7,521,987	7,466,423	4,937,008

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Households in Monroe and Pike Counties receive an average of \$82.11 in SNAP assistance per month.

Report Area	Total Households	Persons Eligible for SNAP	Household SNAP Payments	Average SNAP Payment per all Households
Report Location	79,217	29,155	\$6,504,283.58	\$82.11
Monroe County, PA	57,098	22,559	\$5,058,411.29	\$88.59
Pike County, PA	22,119	6,596	\$1,445,872.29	\$65.37
Pennsylvania	5,053,106	1,822,089	\$416,698,178.55	\$82.46

Source: PA Department of Human Services

There are about 0.32 retailers per 1,000 people with income below 200% of the federal poverty level in the two-county area that accept Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The number of retailers is higher in Pike County (0.4) than in Monroe County (0.29).

Report Area	Population below 200% FPL	Number WIC-Authorized Food Stores	WIC-Authorized Food Store, Rate per 1,000
Report Location	66,006.00	21.00	0.32
Monroe County, PA	51,042.00	15.00	0.29
Pike County, PA	14,964.00	6.00	0.40
Pennsylvania	3,758,020.00	2,120.00	0.56
United States	103,964,437.00	47,488.00	0.46

Source: US Department of Agriculture

Quality of Life

Social Service Network

There are many government and nonprofit organizations in the two-county area that work to address the complex causes and conditions of poverty. Focus group participants noted that there is a need to better educate the community about the services that are available and that improved communication and coordination of services by government agencies and nonprofit organizations is needed. A majority of survey respondents noted that there is a need for more services for older adults and legal services.

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Domestic violence services	224 (43%)	47 (38%)	271 (42%)
Services for older adults	312 (59%)	61 (49%)	373 (57%)
Services for children with disabilities	236 (45%)	57 (46%)	293 (45%)
Services for adults with disabilities	258 (49%)	61 (49%)	319 (49%)
Access to legal services	285 (54%)	58 (47%)	343 (53%)

Survey respondents described barriers to accessing services in Monroe and Pike Counties. In Monroe County, a majority of respondents shared that not knowing where to get help, and not enough money were barriers to accessing services. In Pike County, transportation was also a barrier for 65% of respondents.

	Monroe County n=525	Pike County n=124	All n=649
Didn't know where to go to get help	308 (59%)	81 (65%)	389 (60%)
Transportation	254 (48%)	80 (65%)	334 (51%)
Childcare	196 (37%)	45 (36%)	241 (37%)
Not enough money	359 (68%)	82 (66%)	441 (68%)
Criminal history	92 (18%)	19 (15%)	111 (17%)
Conflicting work hours	196 (37%)	49 (40%)	233 (36%)
Lack of trust/bad experience in the past	196 (37%)	37 (30%)	233 (36%)
Can't access services because of disability	105 (20%)	18 (15%)	123 (19%)
Discrimination	119 (23%)	12 (10%)	131 (20%)
Don't speak English well enough	71 (14%)	5 (4%)	76 (12%)

About 20% of survey respondents noted that they or someone they know have experienced discrimination when attempting to access services. Respondents who are White, people of color, Hispanic or Latinx, women, or have a member of the household with a disability were more likely to report experiences of discrimination.

	Discrimination-Monroe	Discrimination - Pike
White	57 (16%)	4 (4%)
BIPOC	55 (31%)	8 (4%)
Hispanic	29 (35%)	3 (27%)
Non-Hispanic	82 (20%)	8 (62%)
Member of Household has Disability	58 (37%)	8 (18%)
No one in household has disability	61 (20%)	4 (7%)
Men	13 (15%)	0
Women/Non-Binary	100 (24%)	12 (13%)

Survey respondents shared additional experiences and thoughts related to services in Monroe and Pike Counties:

- *“There are absolutely no activities for kids unless you have the money to pay for them.”*
- *“People work to hard all their lives and have to live with the indignities they are dealt because of (less face it) the lack of money and resources. It is wrong and we as people need to do better helping each other.”*
- *“People move here because it is cheaper than where they live and it strains services that are all ready in place.”*
- *“Applying for benefits to help with food, rent, utilities, and other services can be somewhat overwhelming and confusing which then leads to frustration and despair. These things should be made simplified along with a greater staff of people willing to help.”*
- *“We do not qualify for any kind of assistance because of our household income. However, with having a disability, my daughter having a disability, unexpected costs of medications due to after effects of covid-19, other medical emergencies and just routine care, needing to purchase special food for medical conditions, we are just barely making it by.”*
- *“COVID makes access more difficult because many services have limited, staff, limited hours or only online access.”*

Crime

Both Monroe and Pike County have a lower violent and property crime rate than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

<i>Per 100,000</i>	Monroe County	Pike County	Pennsylvania
Violent Crime	25.4	35.7	50
Property Crime	155	196.7	268.9

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report, 2020

The per capita prison population is higher in Pike County than the state while Monroe County is slightly lower. This is attributed to the county prison population.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Total Prisoners Number	Total Prisoners Rate Per 10,000	State Prisoners Number	State Prisoners Rate Per 10,000	County Prisoners Number	County Prisoners Rate Per 10,000
Report Location	225,440	1,421.55	63.06	732	32.47	689.55	30.59
Monroe County, PA	169,507	963.55	56.84	583	34.39	380.55	22.45
Pike County, PA	55,933	458	81.88	149	26.64	309	55.24
Pennsylvania	25,614,120	156,049.2	60.92	94,588	36.93	61,461.2	24.00

In 2020, there were a total of 187 juvenile court referrals in the two-county area. These included personal offenses (41%), property offenses (13%), drug offenses (20%), and other offenses (26%).

Report Area	Total Offenses	Personal Offenses	Property Offenses	Drug Offenses	Other Offenses
Report Location	187	77	24	37	49
Monroe County, PA	140	59	18	23	40
Pike County, PA	47	18	6	14	9
Pennsylvania	14,460	4,514	3,228	2,296	4,422

In 2019, there were 836 individuals on probation and 585 individuals on parole in the two-county area.

Report Area	Total Caseload	Probation Number	Probation Percent	Parole Number	Parole Percent
Report Location	3,480	836	24.02%	585	16.81%
Monroe County, PA	2,541	743	29.24%	452	17.79%
Pike County, PA	939	93	9.90%	133	14.16%
Pennsylvania	233,028	74,492	31.97%	49,321	21.17%

Community Resources and Assets

According to the Pocono Mountains Visitors’ Bureau, the four-county Pocono region has the following features:

- 150 lakes
- 19 waterfalls
- More than 127 varieties of trees, shrubs, and plants
- 170 river miles (including the Delaware, Lehigh, and Lackawaxen rivers)
- 122 of river and 11,285 acres of lakes stocked for fishing
- Nine state parks with 35,537 acres
- Two national parks with more than 70,000 acres
- More than 81,000 acres of state forest
- More than 125 hiking trails with more than 260 miles
- More than 30 golf courses
- Four indoor and two outdoor water parks
- Six major ski areas with 636 skiable acres
- More than 15 museums

While there are many natural resources and amenities in both counties, survey respondents shared a disconnect between local residents’ needs for recreation and those of the tourists that are attracted to the area:

- *The outlets to decompress and have fun are all set up for tourists who are willing to pay big money. But many locals cannot afford such luxury.*
- *People need to feel like they are part of a community. We need pride in our community, we need fellowship even as we struggle to make a living here.*

There is one university in the two-county area: East Stroudsburg University in Monroe County. Lackawanna College has a satellite campus in Hawley, Pike County and Northampton Community College has a campus in Tannersville, Monroe County. These schools provide the opportunity for local residents to pursue a higher education and also enrich the community through continuing education opportunities and performing arts and sporting events.

Greatest Needs in Monroe and Pike Counties

Based on secondary data, focus groups, and the community survey, the five greatest needs for the region are:

- **Housing:** Access to affordable, high-quality housing
- **Economic Stability:** Access to living wage jobs and financial literacy programs
- **Health:** Opportunities to improve health and access healthcare, including behavioral health services and food access
- **Youth Development:** Access to childcare and youth activities
- **Reduced Barriers to Services:** Improved communication and collaboration among service providers, more outreach and education, improved transportation

Strategies to Address Needs

Strategy 1: Continue to provide core operating support for the local social service network.

Because of the relatively small population, local social service agencies have limited access to core operating support through public and private sources to address the diverse and growing needs of low-income people throughout the region. Community Services Block Grant funding allows these agencies to flexibly address the needs of low-income people. Monroe Community Action Agency will continue to make funds available to local nonprofit organizations by issuing an annual request for proposals.

Strategy 2: Streamline the application review process to encourage the participation of low-income people in evaluation of proposals

Monroe Community Action Agency has a thorough system in place to evaluate the quality of proposals and make decisions about the allocation of resources. The intricacy of the proposal evaluation matrix may be intimidating to those who are not experienced with reviewing proposals or are unfamiliar with the terminology used; in addition, effectively using the matrix is time-consuming and it may not be feasible for most people to contribute the hours needed to complete this task. Currently, only two board members participate in the proposal review process. Monroe CAA will streamline the proposal evaluation process so that additional board members are encouraged to participate in the decision-making process.

Strategy 3: Align the proposal evaluation matrix with the needs identified in this Community Needs Assessment.

The proposal evaluation matrix assigns points to needs from the Community Needs Assessment. This should be changed so that points are assigned for programs and activities that directly address housing, economic stability, health, youth development, and barriers to services. In addition, bonus points will be added to incentivize programs and activities that involve collaboration, leverage resources, and have a strategy or system in place to ensure equitable access to those programs and activities. To effectively evaluate these areas, additional guidance will be added to the request for proposals.

Strategy 4: Fully utilize the CAPTAIN® Information System.

Monroe Community Action Agency has invested in the CAPTAIN ® Information System; however, due to shifting priorities during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is not fully utilized.

All recipients of Community Services Block Grant funding will be required to use CAPTAIN® for intake, assessment, program enrollment, data management, and referrals to other agencies. Using this system will simplify the process of accessing services across agencies by having a common application for services that only needs to be completed by participants once. In addition, CAPTAIN® will facilitate information sharing across agencies so that individuals' needs are addressed effectively.

Strategy 5: Ensure that people in the community have access to an up-to-date and comprehensive Information and Referral system.

The regional Information and Referral system is fragmented and can easily become out of date as information changes. Currently, information is managed by PA 211 for Northeast and Pocono Mountains United Way. The latter resource is only available for Monroe County. Monroe Community Action Agency will take the lead on ensuring that people in both counties, as well as Wayne and Carbon counties, have access to complete and accurate information about programs and services through joint planning with Pocono Mountains United Way and 211. Monroe Community Action Agency will support this solution with Community Services Block Grant funding which may be used for a part time staff position, advertising, or other expenses deemed necessary for the project.

Strategy 6: Collaborate with other public and private agencies in neighboring counties to leverage resources and increase the Pocono region's capacity to effectively address needs.

Many programs and services cross county boundaries. In addition, each of the four counties in the Pocono region (Monroe, Pike, Wayne, and Carbon) are relatively small in population with limited funding and capacity. When feasible, Monroe Community Action Agency will partner with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses. Such collaboration may include regional planning, joint state, federal, and private funding applications, and coordination of information sharing and service provision.

Strategy 7: Engage and educate local municipalities about housing needs and opportunities.

Local municipalities will be engaged as partners to address the region's housing needs for low- to moderate-income households. Municipal ordinances – and their enforcement – influence the quality of housing, affordable housing opportunities, and the fair housing rights of individuals. Currently, Pike and Wayne counties coordinate annual fair housing education activities. This effort will be expanded upon by including Monroe and Carbon counties and by also addressing other ways that municipalities can facilitate the availability of safe, affordable housing for all residents through education.

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Appendix A: Focus Group Guide

Introduction

Good morning/afternoon. Thank you for being here today. My name is Jessica Dreistadt and I work for Hailstone Economic. My colleague Sara Hailstone is also here today and she will be taking notes. We are helping Monroe County Community Action Agency prepare their 2022 Community Needs Assessment.

Every three years, community action agencies are required to conduct a Community Needs Assessment. This assessment will identify the top five needs in each county and will be used to guide planning and service provision to low-income families in the Pike and Monroe County service area through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

The information you share today will be analyzed along with data from a survey and secondary data. While we will list the organizations that were involved in the development of the Community Needs Assessment, we will not identify any specific comments that you make to you or to your organization.

Are there any questions about the process?

Let's get started with introductions. Please share your name, the agency you work for, the county where you work, and the county where you live.

Questions

1. What are some of the challenges facing low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
2. How has the COVID-19 pandemic changed the needs of low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
3. What are the biggest needs related to **employment** for low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
4. What are the biggest needs related to **education** for low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
5. What are the biggest needs related to **housing** for low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
6. What are the biggest needs related to **transportation** for low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
7. What are the biggest needs related to **health and healthcare** for low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
8. What are the biggest needs related to **food and food access** for low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
9. What are the biggest needs related to **income and financial management** for low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?
10. Out of all of the needs we discussed, what stands out to you the most?

- a. *Facilitate conversation to identify the top 5 to 7 needs*
- 11. What resources and assets do Monroe and Pike County have to address these needs?
 - a. *Prompt for organizations, programs and services, location, natural resources, businesses, culture, buildings or community hubs, schools, people, etc.*
- 12. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Wrap Up

Thank you again for taking the time to participate in today's focus group. The Community Needs Assessment will be drafted over the next few months. A copy of the report will be available to the community in October.

In addition to the focus groups, we are doing a survey. Please take a few flyers to post them at your building or in your community to encourage people to get involved in this process.

Before we end, are there any questions?

Thank you again for your time today. Have a great day!

Appendix B: Survey

Monroe County Community Action Agency (CAA)



Serving the Residents of Monroe and Pike County in Pennsylvania

2022 Community Needs Assessment Survey

Monroe County Community Action Agency (CAA) is updating our three-year Community Needs Assessment. This assessment will identify the top five needs in each county and will be used to guide planning and service provision to low-income families in the Pike and Monroe County service area through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). This confidential survey will be used to guide the development of the Community Needs Assessment. **Thank you for your participation!**

How much need is there in Monroe and Pike Counties to address each of the following? Pick one answer for each row.

	None	A Little Bit	Some	A Lot
Job training				
Living wage jobs				
Affordable housing				
Quality of housing				
Education				
Youth activities				
Food access				
Childcare				
Transportation				
Healthcare access				
Mental health				
Substance abuse				

Tell us more about your answers above.

What barriers to employment do you know about in Monroe and Pike Counties? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough living wage jobs
<input type="checkbox"/> Not enough entry level jobs
<input type="checkbox"/> Not enough job training services
<input type="checkbox"/> Location of jobs; need to commute out of the area to work
<input type="checkbox"/> Not enough transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of job-related skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of major employers in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of childcare
<input type="checkbox"/> Cost of childcare |
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- Childcare not available for second and third shift or weekends
- Lack of jobs for people who have a criminal conviction

- Discrimination
- None
- Other _____

What types of educational resources do we need MORE of in Monroe and Pike Counties? Check all that apply.

- Vocational training for adults
- After school programs for children
- Summer programs for children
- GED programs
- ESL programs
- College preparation
- Computer training
- None
- Other _____

What housing issues are you aware of in Monroe and Pike Counties? Check all that apply.

- Too expensive to buy a home
- Too expensive to rent a home
- Homelessness
- People living in substandard housing
- Abandoned/blighted houses
- Housing needs to be updated for year-round use
- Lack of shelters and transitional housing
- Cost of utilities
- Overcrowding
- Need to rehabilitate/update housing
- Housing for people with disabilities
- Saving to purchase a home
- Having enough resources to maintain housing quality
- None
- Other _____

What challenges are you aware of related to food in Monroe and Pike Counties? Check all that apply.

- Food is too expensive
- Not enough food pantries
- Food pantry hours are inconvenient
- Food pantry locations are inconvenient
- Not enough fresh food access
- There aren't enough supermarkets
- SNAP doesn't cover the cost of food
- Unhealthy eating
- Lack of nutrition education
- None
- Other _____

What additional programs or services related to income and financial management are needed in Monroe and Pike Counties? Check all that apply.

- Setting up and sticking to a budget
- Credit repair
- Saving to purchase a car or house
- Help with tax returns
- Access to banks and credit unions
- Financial literacy education
- None
- Other _____

What transportation challenges are you aware of in Monroe and Pike Counties? Check all that apply.

- Limited public transportation
- Distance to travel to work, school, and shopping
- Cost of maintaining a car and car repairs
- Saving or getting financing to purchase a car
- Cost of gas
- None
- Other _____

What needs related to health and healthcare do you know about in Monroe and Pike Counties? Check all that apply.

- Lack of emergency care
- Not enough specialists
- Substance abuse counseling
- Mental health counseling
- Not enough psychiatrists
- Obesity
- Cancer
- Smoking
- Not enough dentists
- Lack of insurance
- Lack of funds to pay for medical emergencies
- Not enough doctors accept Medicaid
- Prescriptions are too expensive
- Lack of vision care
- None
- Other _____

What other needs are you aware of in Monroe and Pike Counties?

- Domestic violence services
- Services for older adults
- Services for children with disabilities
- Services for adults with disabilities
- Access to legal services
- None
- Other _____

Do you want to tell us anything more about your answers above?

Have any of the following made it difficult for you or someone you know to access services? Check all that apply.

- Didn't know where to go to get help
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Not enough money
- Criminal history
- Conflicting work hours
- Lack of trust/bad experience in the past
- Can't access services because of disability
- Discrimination
- Don't speak English well enough
- None of the above
- Other _____

How many children are in your household? _____ How many adults are in your household? _____

Does anyone in your family have a disability? Select the best answer.

- Yes, one or more adults have a disability
- Yes, one or more children have a disability
- Yes, at least one adult and one child have a disability
- No, nobody in our family has a disability

What languages do you and your family speak at home? Check all that apply.

- English
- Spanish
- French or French Creole
- Polish
- Russian
- Gujarati
- German
- Chinese
- Tagalog
- Other _____

Have you ever participated in any of the following programs? Check all that apply.

- Head Start or Early Head Start
- Pre-K Counts
- SNAP/Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Earned Income Tax Credit
- Section 8
- Free or reduced price lunch
- None of the above
- Other _____

What is your work status?

- I work full time, all year long
 - I work full time during part of the year (seasonal)
 - I work part time, all year long
 - I work part time during part of the year (seasonal)
- I am retired
- I am disabled
- I am unemployed and looking for work
- I am unemployed and not looking for work

What kind of work do you do? Check all that apply.

- Retail
- Tourism
- Transportation or logistics/warehousing
- Nonprofit or social services
- Government
- Science or technology
- Education
- Laborer
- Healthcare
- Management
- Administration or secretarial
- Self employed
- I do not work
- Other _____

Do you work for an organization that provides programs/services to low-income people in Monroe and/or Pike County? Yes No I don't know

What is your annual household income?

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to 39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 to 79,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to 14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to 49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 to 89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 to 19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to 59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 to 29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 to 69,999 | |

Where do you live? Monroe County Pike County Other

What is your home Zip Code? _____

Where do you work? Monroe County Pike County Other

What is your ethnicity(optional)? Hispanic Non-Hispanic

What is your race? Check all that apply (optional).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What is your gender (optional)? Woman Man Non-binary

What is your age (optional)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | |

Is there anything else you would like to share to help us understand the needs of low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties?

Appendix C: Complete Community Needs Assessment Secondary Data

Community Needs Assessment Online Tool

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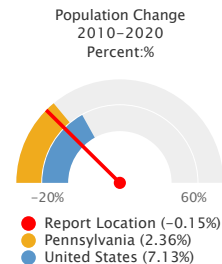
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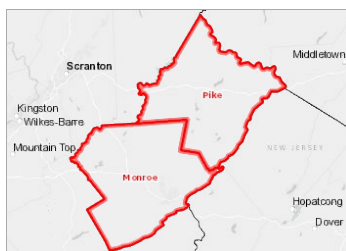
Population Change

Population change within the report area from 2010-2020 is shown below. During this ten-year period, total population estimates for the report area declined by -0.15 percent, decreasing from 227,211 persons in 2010 to 226,862 persons in 2020.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Report Location	227,211	226,862	-349	-0.15%
Monroe County, PA	169,842	168,327	-1,515	-0.89%
Pike County, PA	57,369	58,535	1,166	2.03%
Pennsylvania	12,702,385	13,002,700	300,315	2.36%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020. Source geography: Tract



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□ Report Location

Total Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

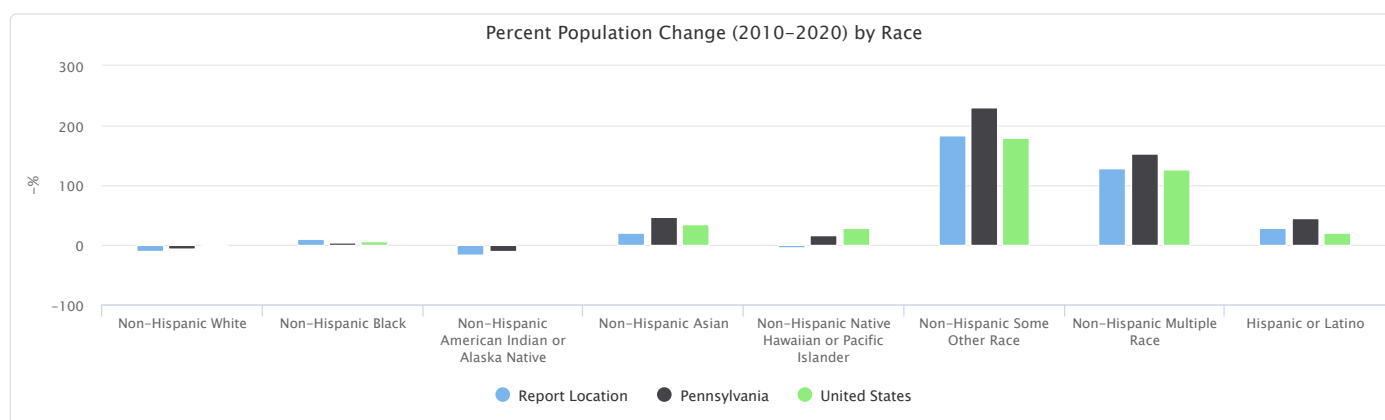
This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic Some Other Race	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	-17,199	2,339	-75	810	-3	1,061	4,902	7,816
Monroe County, PA	-15,025	2,362	-69	552	-4	904	3,495	6,270
Pike County, PA	-2,174	-23	-6	258	1	157	1,407	1,546
Pennsylvania	-541,242	41,887	-1,881	160,381	447	38,072	272,687	329,957
United States	-5,122,185	2,254,139	4,595	5,153,427	140,453	1,087,053	7,583,494	11,163,011

Percent Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

This indicator reports the percentage of population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

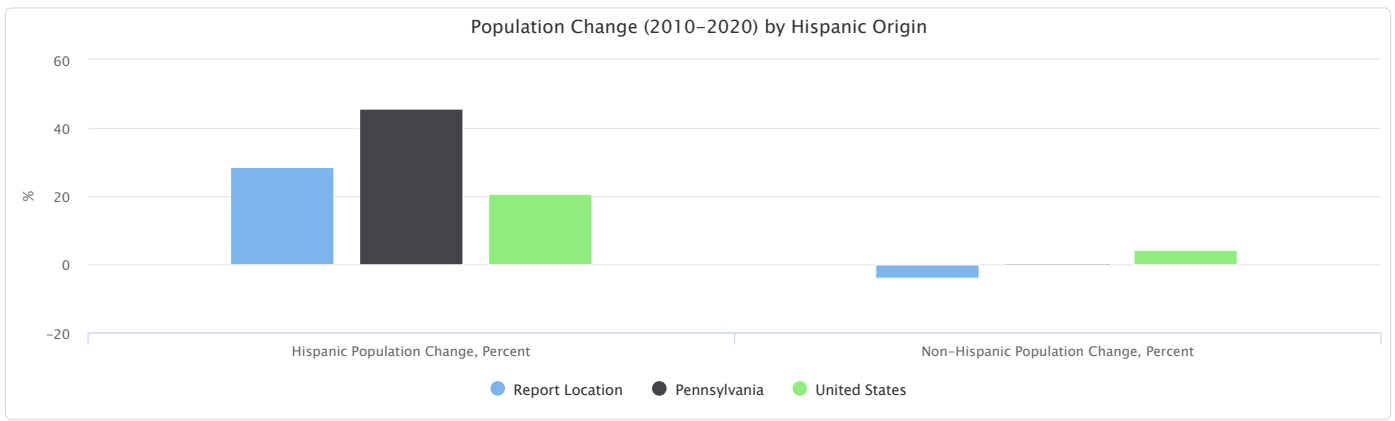
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic Some Other Race	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	-10.28%	9.95%	-15.46%	20.36%	-4.11%	182.93%	127.89%	28.46%
Monroe County, PA	-12.55%	11.54%	-19.27%	16.26%	-6.67%	179.72%	115.12%	28.13%
Pike County, PA	-4.57%	-0.75%	-4.72%	44.25%	7.69%	203.90%	176.54%	29.89%
Pennsylvania	-5.36%	3.16%	-11.12%	46.31%	16.46%	231.17%	152.68%	45.85%
United States	-2.60%	5.98%	0.20%	35.62%	29.16%	179.59%	127.07%	20.61%



Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Report Location	7,816	28.46%	-8,165	-4.09%
Monroe County, PA	6,270	28.13%	-7,785	-5.28%
Pike County, PA	1,546	29.89%	-380	-0.73%
Pennsylvania	329,957	45.85%	-29,644	-0.25%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%

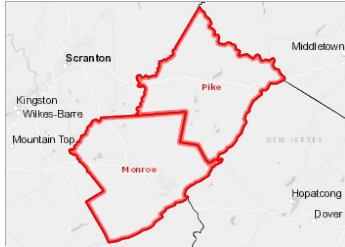


Age and Gender Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2016-2020 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 50.54% of the report area, while the male population represented 49.46%.

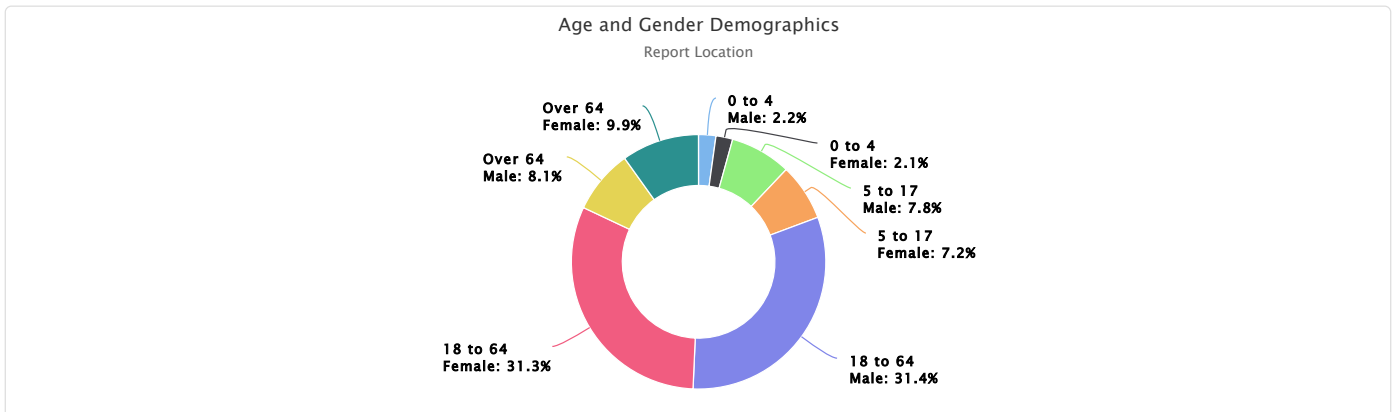
Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Location	4,896	4,751	17,310	16,101	69,923	69,755	18,092	21,999
Monroe County, PA	3,918	3,764	12,958	12,509	52,941	53,361	12,905	15,540
Pike County, PA	978	987	4,352	3,592	16,982	16,394	5,187	6,459
Pennsylvania	359,858	342,373	996,364	950,987	3,891,315	3,918,884	906,379	1,313,499
United States	10,051,876	9,598,316	27,404,878	26,241,668	100,097,513	100,812,240	20,905,372	29,098,554

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



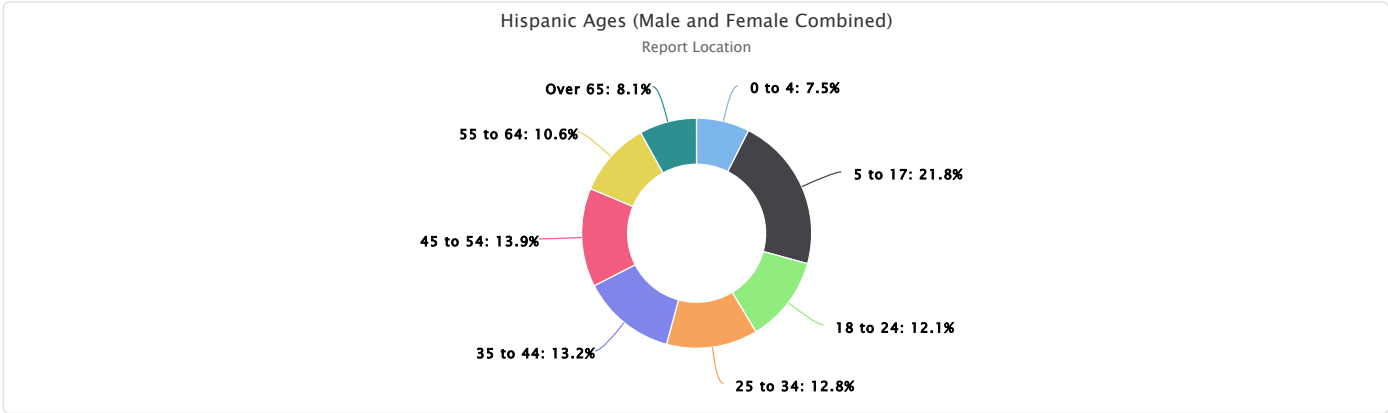
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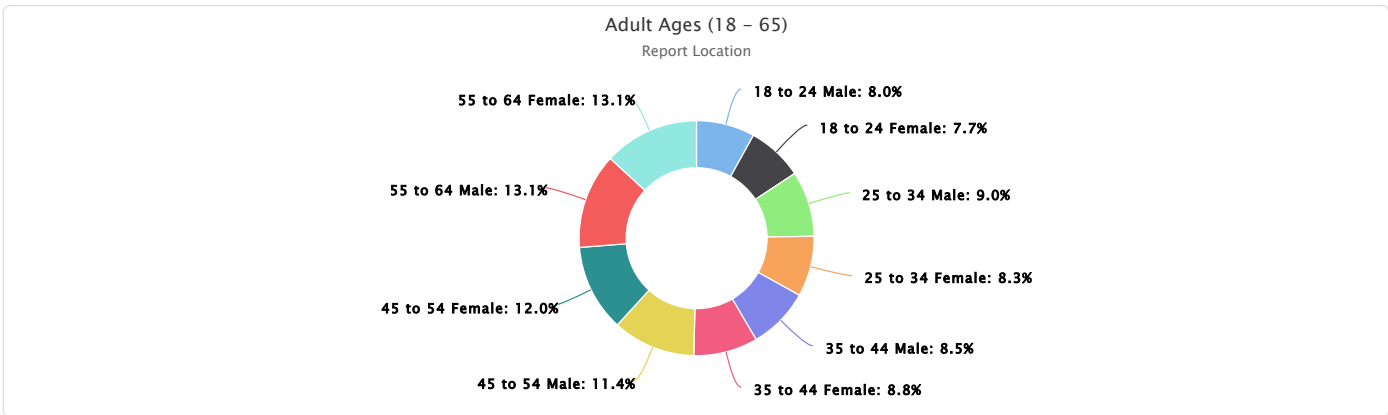
Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

Report Area	0 to 4	5 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	Over 65
Report Location	2,560	7,470	4,154	4,403	4,537	4,758	3,628	2,766
Monroe County, PA	2,166	6,198	3,489	3,644	3,599	3,868	2,934	2,126
Pike County, PA	394	1,272	665	759	938	890	694	640
Pennsylvania	97,109	235,569	117,699	160,194	135,276	102,981	68,263	54,722
United States	5,025,433	13,444,962	6,809,518	9,372,450	8,531,810	6,940,374	4,856,733	4,379,740



Adult Ages (18 - 65)

Report Area	18 to 24		25 to 34		35 to 44		45 to 54		55 to 64	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Report Location	11,216	10,753	12,595	11,629	11,845	12,336	15,945	16,701	18,322	18,336
Monroe County, PA	9,031	8,805	9,988	9,095	8,570	9,399	11,945	12,552	13,407	13,510
Pike County, PA	2,185	1,948	2,607	2,534	3,275	2,937	4,000	4,149	4,915	4,826
Pennsylvania	585,557	569,748	862,484	831,332	750,688	752,076	815,664	835,935	876,922	929,793
United States	15,581,223	14,854,513	23,075,008	22,410,157	20,624,884	20,721,793	20,494,858	21,045,878	20,321,540	21,779,899

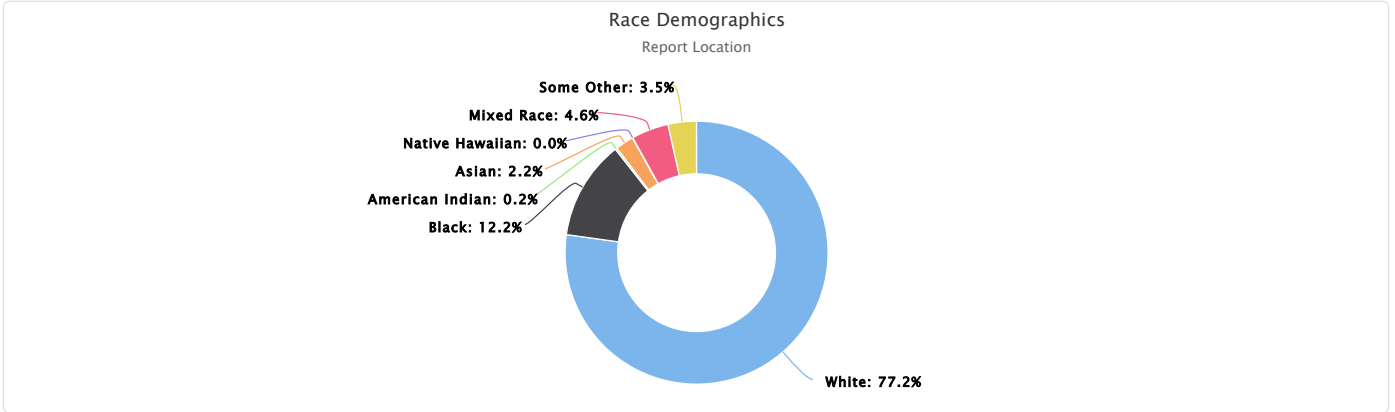


Race Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2016-2020 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 77.21% of the report area, black population represented 12.2%, and other races combined were 6.03%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 4.57% of the population.

Report Area	Total Population	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Some Other Total	Mixed Race Total
Report Location	224,484	173,323	27,377	534	5,037	110	7,852	10,251
Monroe County, PA	168,824	125,370	23,949	491	4,335	80	6,628	7,971
Pike County, PA	55,660	47,953	3,428	43	702	30	1,224	2,280
Pennsylvania	12,794,885	10,155,004	1,419,582	20,798	449,320	4,268	312,888	433,025
United States	326,569,308	229,960,813	41,227,384	2,688,614	18,421,637	611,404	16,783,914	16,875,542

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



Race Demographics - Male

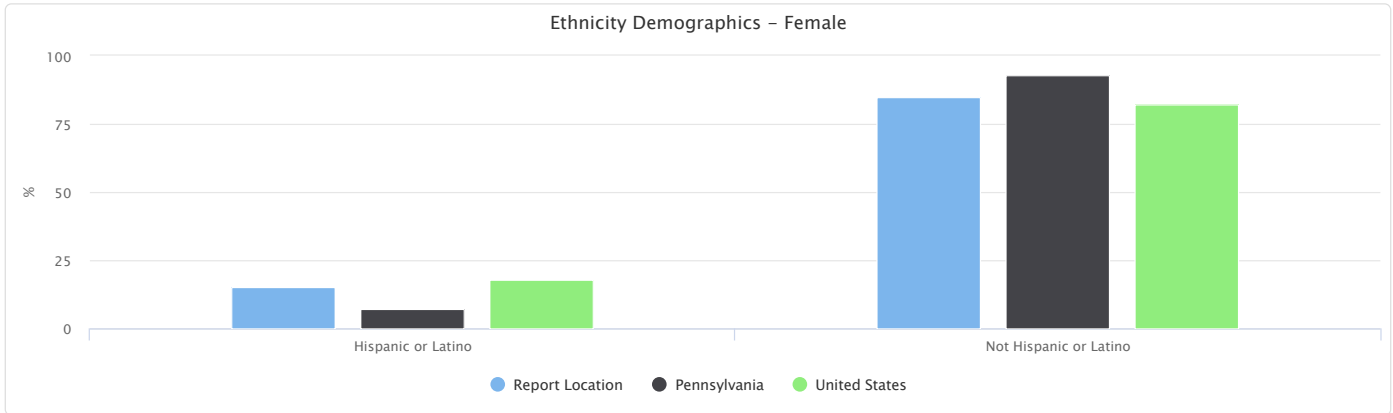
Report Area	White Male	Black Male	American Indian Male	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Male	Some Other Male	Mixed Race Male
Report Location	86,653	13,984	191	2,162	23	3,621	5,244
Monroe County, PA	62,292	12,108	169	1,917	23	2,994	4,147
Pike County, PA	24,361	1,876	22	245	0	627	1,097
Pennsylvania	4,978,474	685,897	10,965	216,318	1,797	160,345	215,346
United States	113,664,533	19,730,397	1,336,572	8,774,740	306,498	8,587,766	8,418,024

Race Demographics - Female

Report Area	White Female	Black Female	American Indian Female	Asian Female	Native Hawaiian Female	Some Other Female	Mixed Race Female
Report Location	86,670	13,393	343	2,875	87	4,231	5,007
Monroe County, PA	63,078	11,841	322	2,418	57	3,634	3,824
Pike County, PA	23,592	1,552	21	457	30	597	1,183
Pennsylvania	5,176,530	733,685	9,833	233,002	2,471	152,543	217,679
United States	116,296,280	21,496,987	1,352,042	9,646,897	304,906	8,196,148	8,457,518

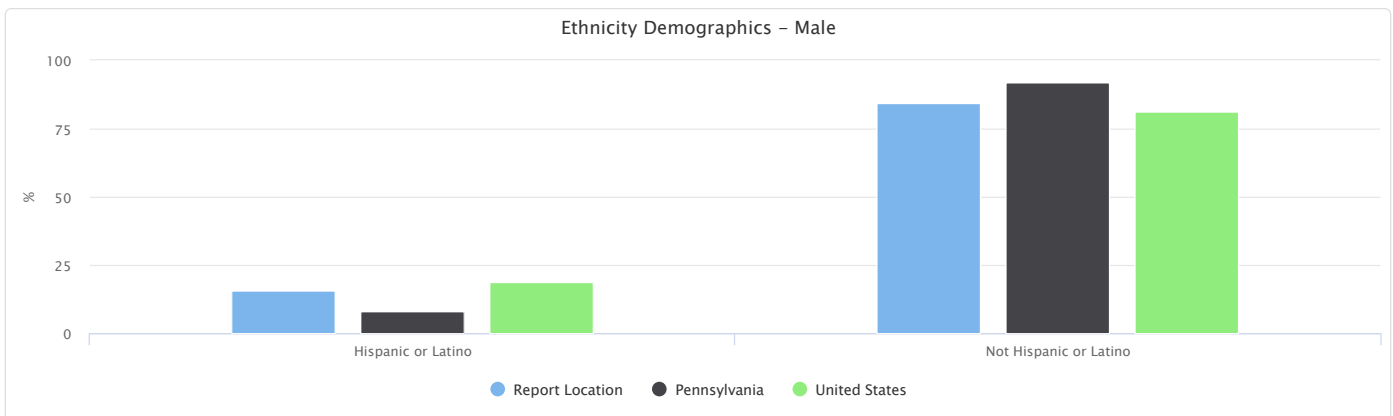
Ethnicity Demographics - Female

Report Area	Total Females Hispanic / Latino	Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	17,039	95,567	15.13%	84.87%
Monroe County, PA	14,020	71,154	16.46%	83.54%
Pike County, PA	3,019	24,413	11.01%	88.99%
Pennsylvania	476,838	6,048,905	7.31%	92.69%
United States	29,397,046	136,353,732	17.74%	82.26%



Ethnicity Demographics - Male

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	17,237	94,641	15.41%	84.59%
Monroe County, PA	14,004	69,646	16.74%	83.26%
Pike County, PA	3,233	24,995	11.45%	88.55%
Pennsylvania	494,975	5,774,167	7.90%	92.10%
United States	29,963,974	130,854,556	18.63%	81.37%

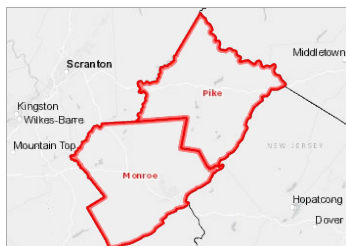


Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 34,276. This represents 15.27% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.18%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	224,484	190,208	84.73%	34,276	15.27%
Monroe County, PA	168,824	140,800	83.40%	28,024	16.60%
Pike County, PA	55,660	49,408	88.77%	6,252	11.23%
Pennsylvania	12,794,885	11,823,072	92.40%	971,813	7.60%
United States	326,569,308	267,208,288	81.82%	59,361,020	18.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

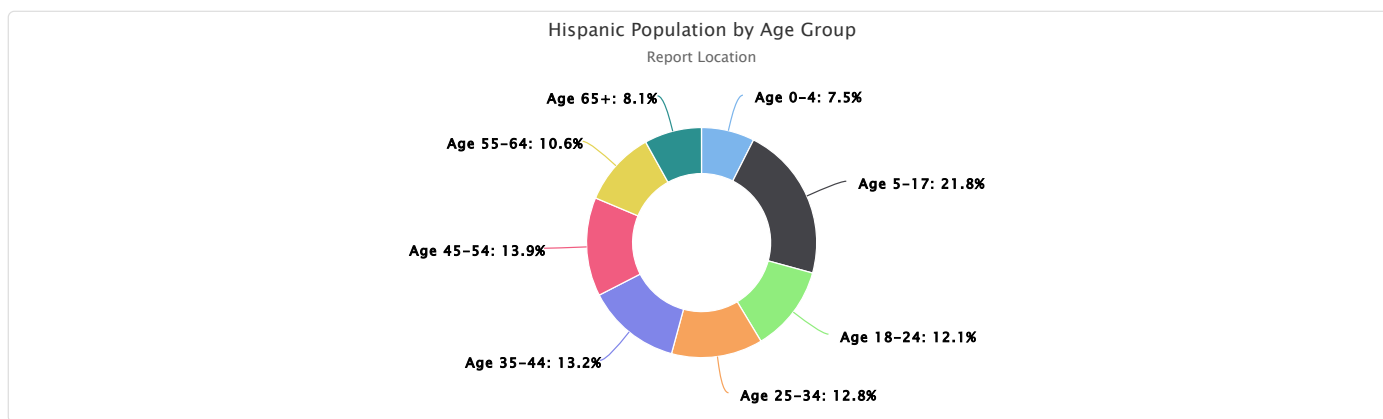


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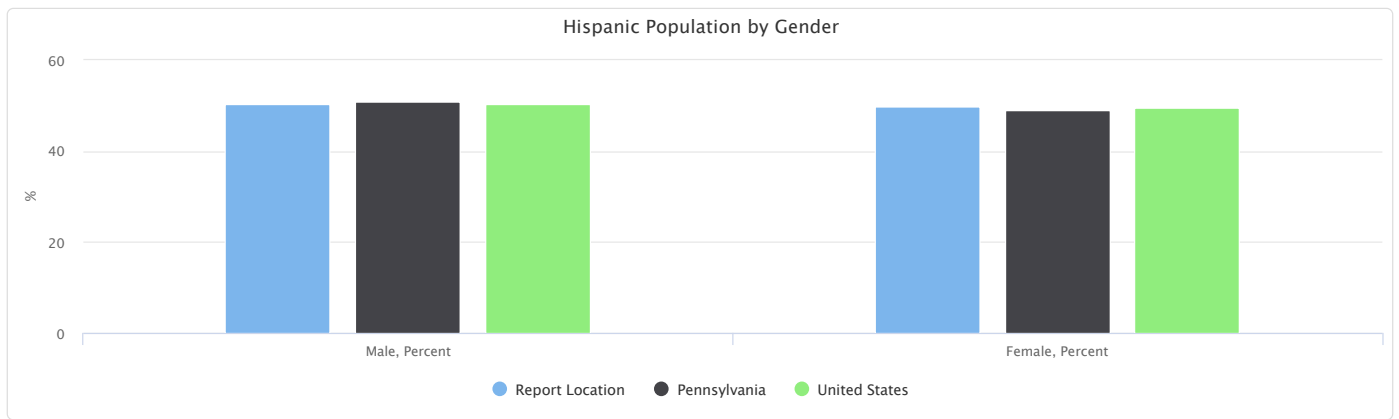
Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
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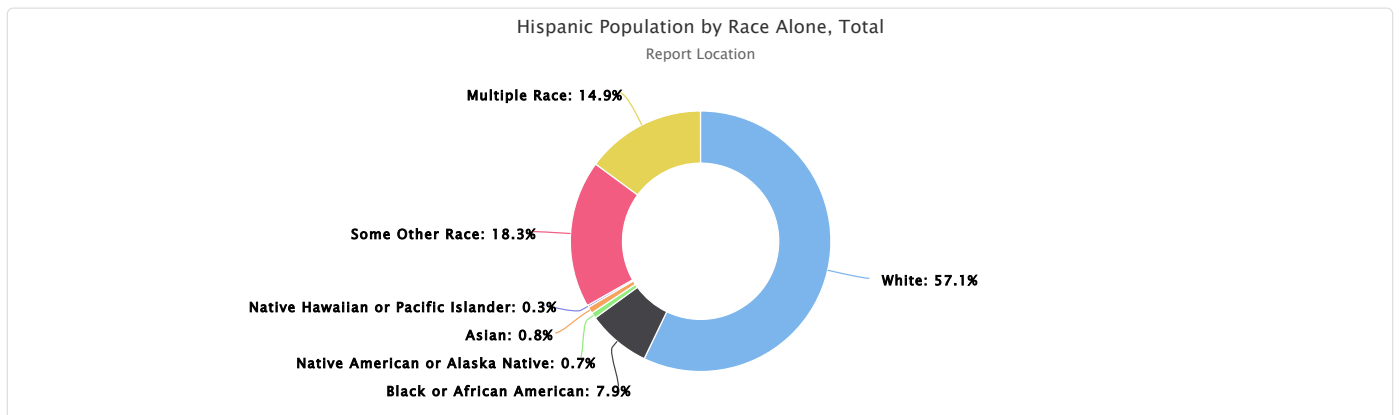
Hispanic Population by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	17,237	17,039	50.29%	49.71%
Monroe County, PA	14,004	14,020	49.97%	50.03%
Pike County, PA	3,233	3,019	51.71%	48.29%
Pennsylvania	494,975	476,838	50.93%	49.07%
United States	29,963,974	29,397,046	50.48%	49.52%



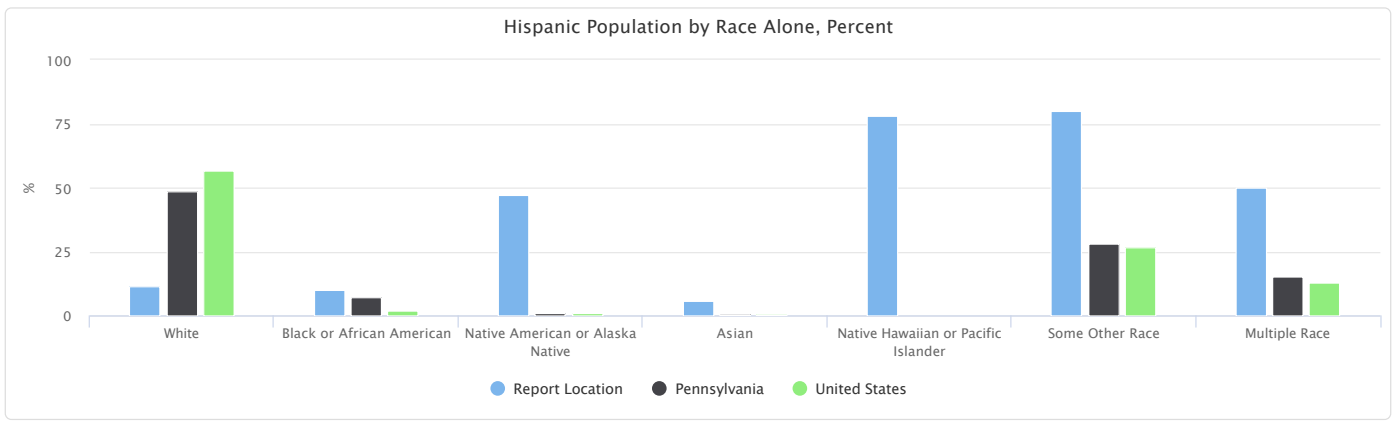
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	19,582	2,696	252	278	86	6,274	5,108
Monroe County, PA	15,912	2,234	231	274	71	5,195	4,107
Pike County, PA	3,670	462	21	4	15	1,079	1,001
Pennsylvania	469,886	67,253	8,574	3,595	1,300	274,123	147,082
United States	33,709,438	1,232,731	612,762	237,455	61,324	15,766,310	7,741,000



Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	11.30%	9.85%	47.19%	5.52%	78.18%	79.90%	49.83%
Monroe County, PA	56.78%	7.97%	0.82%	0.98%	0.25%	18.54%	14.66%
Pike County, PA	58.70%	7.39%	0.34%	0.06%	0.24%	17.26%	16.01%
Pennsylvania	48.35%	6.92%	0.88%	0.37%	0.13%	28.21%	15.13%
United States	56.79%	2.08%	1.03%	0.40%	0.10%	26.56%	13.04%



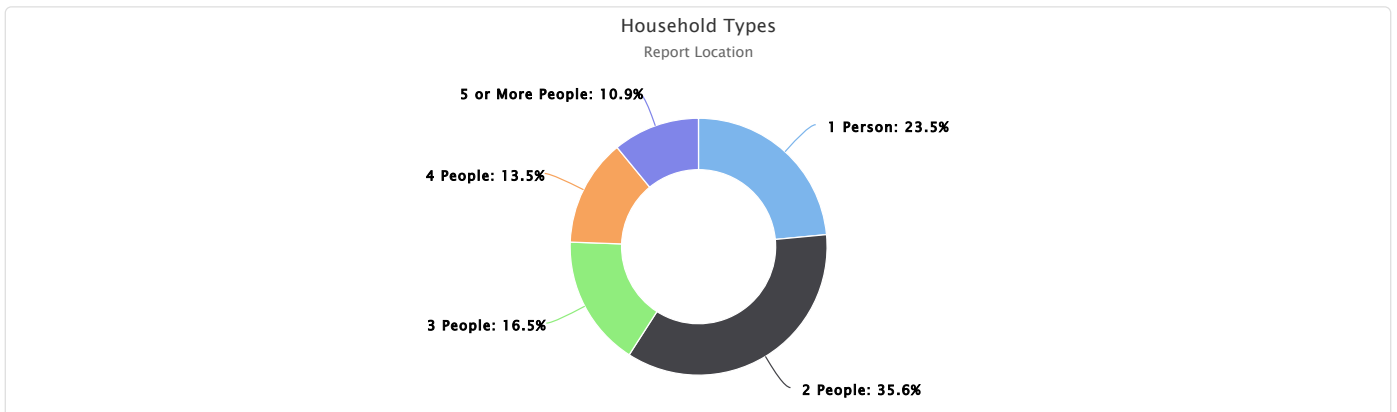
Household Types

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 82,667 households in the report area in 2020. Single person households comprised of 23.5% of the total, two person households comprised 35.59% of the total, three person households comprised 16.49% of the total, four person households comprised 13.48% of the total, and larger households of 5 or more made up 10.94% of the total.

Monroe County, PA has the most number of three person households with 6,966, while Pike County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 2,080.

Report Area	Total Households	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 or More People
Report Location	82,667	19,426	29,420	13,632	11,143	9,046
Monroe County, PA	59,950	13,533	21,223	10,030	8,198	6,966
Pike County, PA	22,717	5,893	8,197	3,602	2,945	2,080
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	1,521,428	1,787,540	774,243	615,435	407,955
United States	122,354,219	34,254,532	41,488,418	18,998,206	15,743,153	11,869,910

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



Household Types (Percent)

Report Area	Total Households	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 or More People
Report Location	82,667	23.50%	35.59%	16.49%	13.48%	10.94%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	22.57%	35.40%	16.73%	13.67%	11.62%
Pike County, PA	22,717	25.94%	36.08%	15.86%	12.96%	9.16%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	29.79%	35.00%	15.16%	12.05%	7.99%
United States	122,354,219	28.00%	33.91%	15.53%	12.87%	9.70%

Change in the Number of Households

This indicator compares two separate American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates to create a 5-year change in total households.

The change in number of households within the report area are from 2011-2015 ACS, and 2016-2020 ACS.

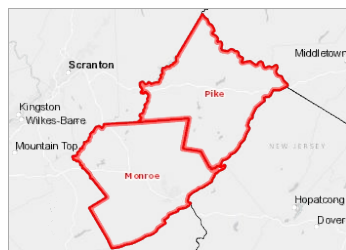
Total households for the report area increased by 4,291, or 5.47% in those areas reporting 2020 ACS 5-year data. This compares to a statewide increase of 2.98%.

Monroe County, PA had the largest change with 2,653, while Pike County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 1,638.

Report Area	Total Households (2015)	Total Households (2020)	Change in Households	Percent Change
Report Location	78,376	82,667	4,291	5.47%
Monroe County, PA	57,297	59,950	2,653	4.63%
Pike County, PA	21,079	22,717	1,638	7.77%
Pennsylvania	4,958,859	5,106,601	147,742	2.98%
United States	116,926,305	122,354,219	5,427,914	4.64%

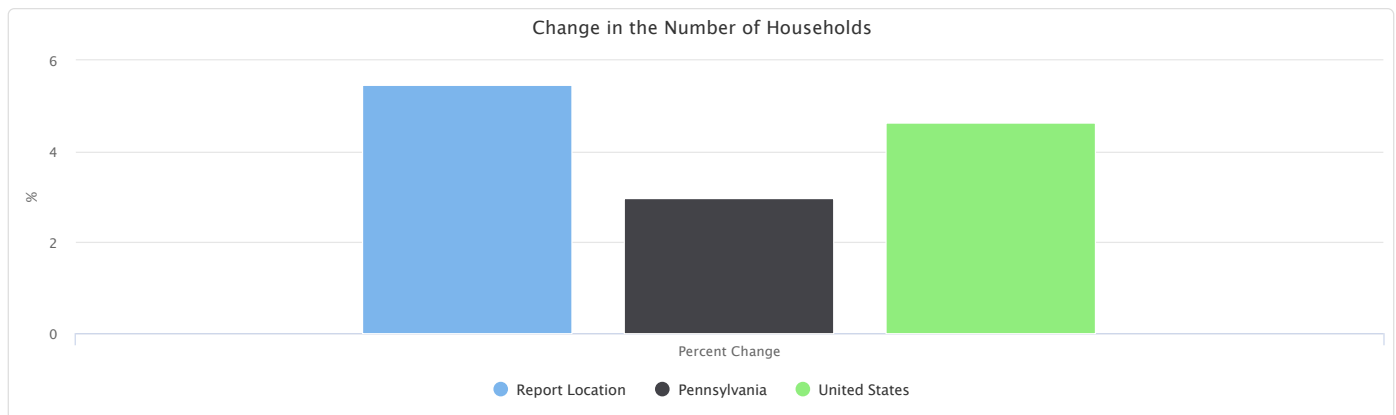
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



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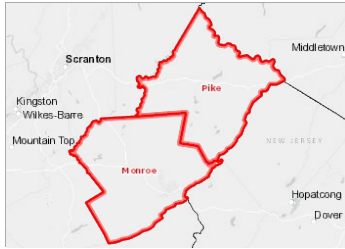


Citizenship Status

The table below shows the numbers and percent of population by citizenship status for the report area. According to the American Community Survey Data, 2016-2020, Monroe County, PA has the largest number of non-Citizens with 5,113, while Pike County, PA has the fewest number of non-Citizens with 911. The report area has a total of 6,024 non-Citizens, or 2.68% of the total population of 224,484 persons, in contrast to the Pennsylvania average of 3.21% of the population being non-citizens and the national average of 6.64% being non-Citizens.

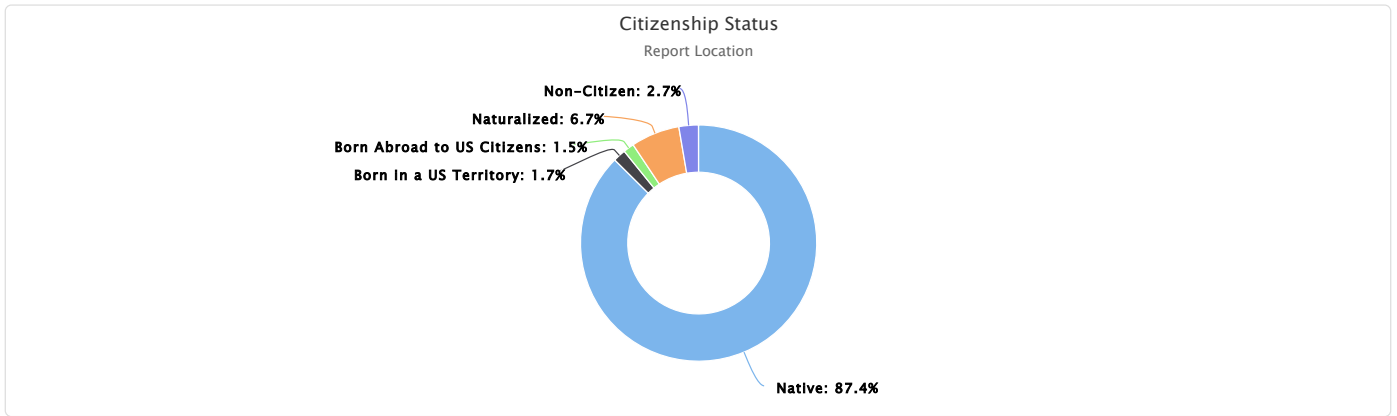
Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Report Location	196,284	3,884	3,324	14,968	6,024	2.68%
Monroe County, PA	145,970	3,100	2,756	11,885	5,113	3.03%
Pike County, PA	50,314	784	568	3,083	911	1.64%
Pennsylvania	11,649,436	160,342	88,254	486,000	410,853	3.21%
United States	277,155,748	2,041,524	3,246,408	22,456,684	21,668,944	6.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



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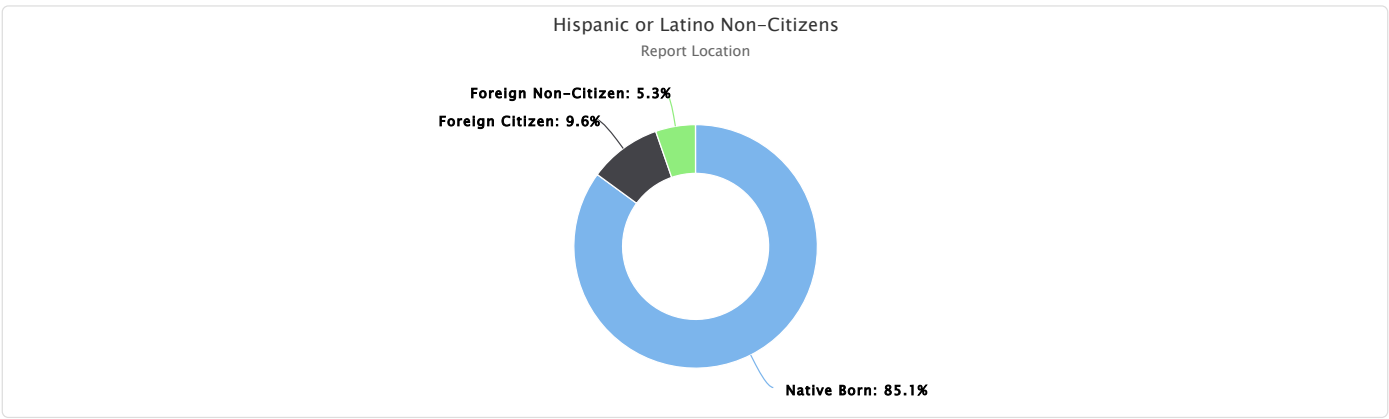
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Hispanic or Latino Non-Citizens

This indicator reports the citizenship status of the population that is not Hispanic or Latino within the report area.

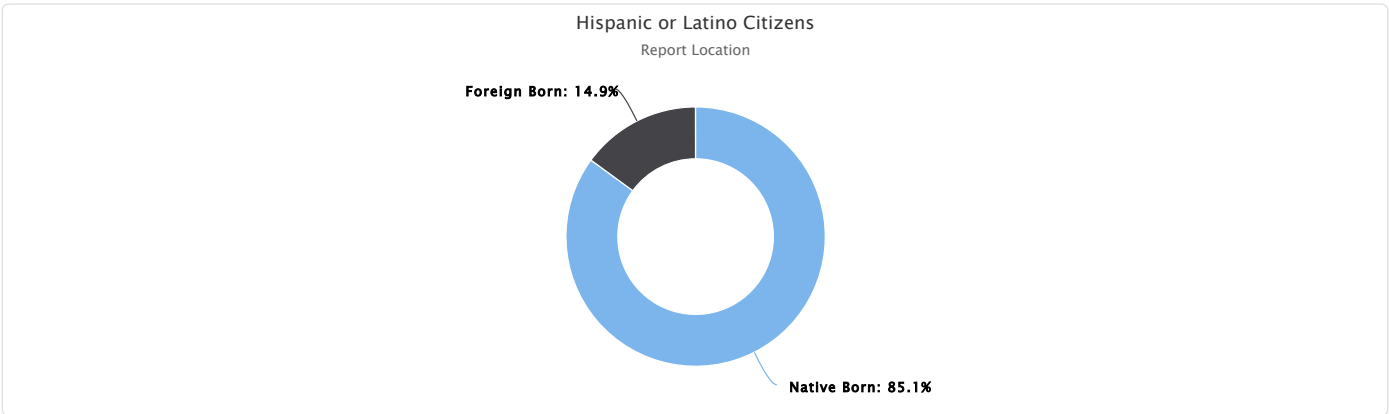
Report Area	Native Born	Native Born	Foreign Citizen	Foreign Citizen	Foreign Non-Citizen	Foreign Non-Citizen
Report Location	29,152	85.05%	3,305	9.64%	1,819	5.31%
Monroe County, PA	23,591	84.18%	2,812	10.03%	1,621	5.78%
Pike County, PA	5,561	88.95%	493	7.89%	198	3.17%
Pennsylvania	762,129	78.42%	86,622	8.91%	123,062	12.66%
United States	39,886,947	67.19%	7,624,595	12.84%	11,849,478	19.96%



Hispanic or Latino Citizens

This indicator reports the citizenship status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

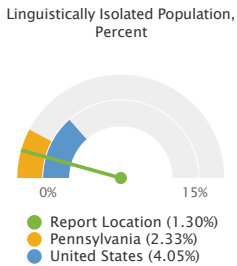
Report Area	Native Born	Native Born	Foreign Born	Foreign Born
Report Location	29,152	85.05%	5,124	14.95%
Monroe County, PA	23,591	84.18%	4,433	15.82%
Pike County, PA	5,561	88.95%	691	11.05%
Pennsylvania	762,129	78.42%	209,684	21.58%
United States	39,886,947	67.19%	19,474,073	32.81%



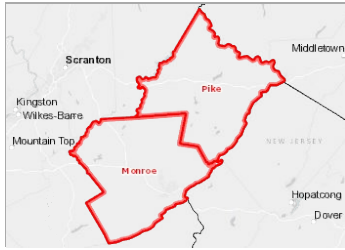
Population in Limited English Households

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 years and older living in Limited English speaking households. A limited English speaking household is one in which **no** household member 14 years old and over speaks only English at home, or no household member speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English “very well”. In the report area, 2,802 individuals, or 1.30% live in limited English households. This indicator is significant as it identifies households and populations that may need English-language assistance.

Report Area	Total Population Age 5+	Linguistically Isolated Population	Linguistically Isolated Population, Percent
Report Location	214,837	2,802	1.30%
Monroe County, PA	161,142	2,410	1.50%
Pike County, PA	53,695	392	0.73%
Pennsylvania	12,092,654	282,086	2.33%
United States	306,919,116	12,431,611	4.05%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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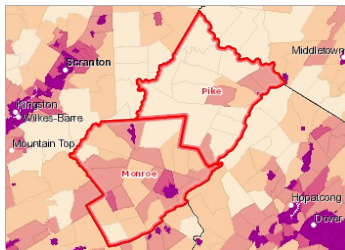
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Urban and Rural Population

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas. Urban areas are identified using population density, count, and size thresholds. Urban areas also include territory with a high degree of impervious surface (development). Rural areas are all areas that are not urban. Of the report areas 227,211 population, 121,475 or 53.46% of the population is classified urban while 105,736 or 46.54% is rural.

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Population, Percent	Rural Population, Percent
Report Location	227,211	121,475	105,736	53.46%	46.54%
Monroe County, PA	169,842	104,701	65,141	61.65%	38.35%
Pike County, PA	57,369	16,774	40,595	29.24%	70.76%
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	9,991,287	2,711,092	78.66%	21.34%
United States	312,471,327	252,746,527	59,724,800	80.89%	19.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010. Source geography: Tract



Urban Population, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010

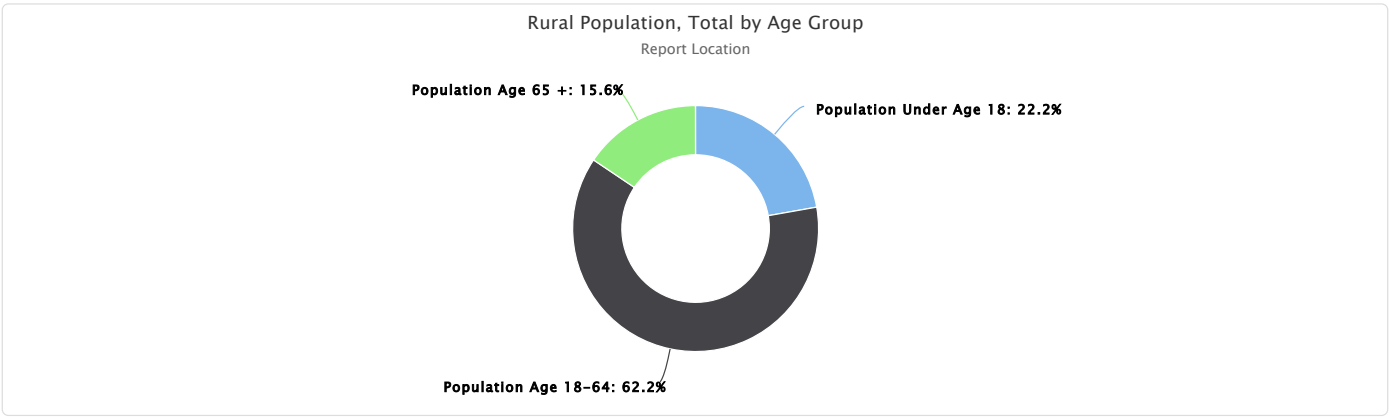
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Rural Population, Total by Age Group

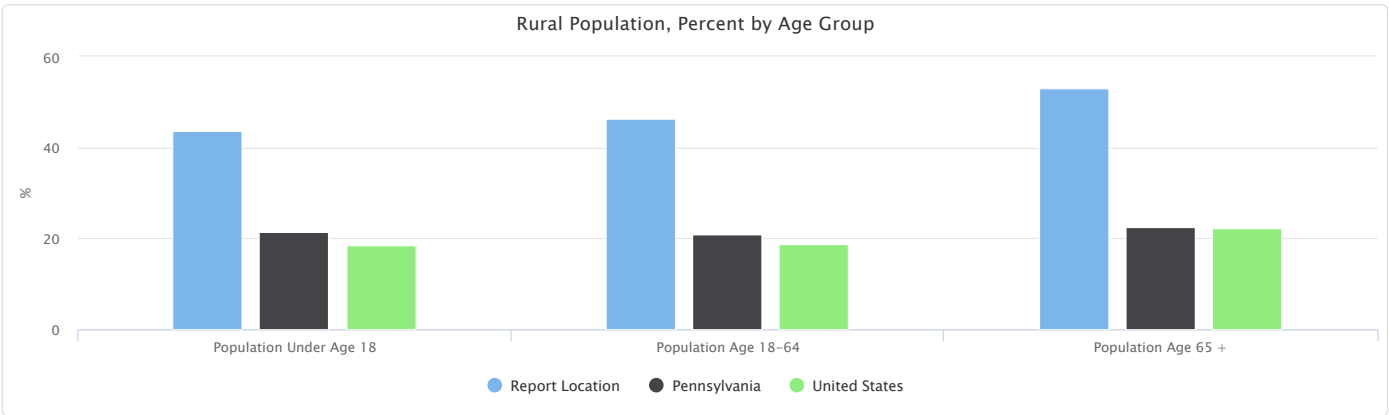
This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by age group.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65 +
Report Location	23,482	65,794	16,460
Monroe County, PA	14,398	41,184	9,559
Pike County, PA	9,084	24,610	6,901
Pennsylvania	599,639	1,670,861	440,592
United States	13,907,394	36,734,957	9,082,449



Rural Population, Percent by Age Group

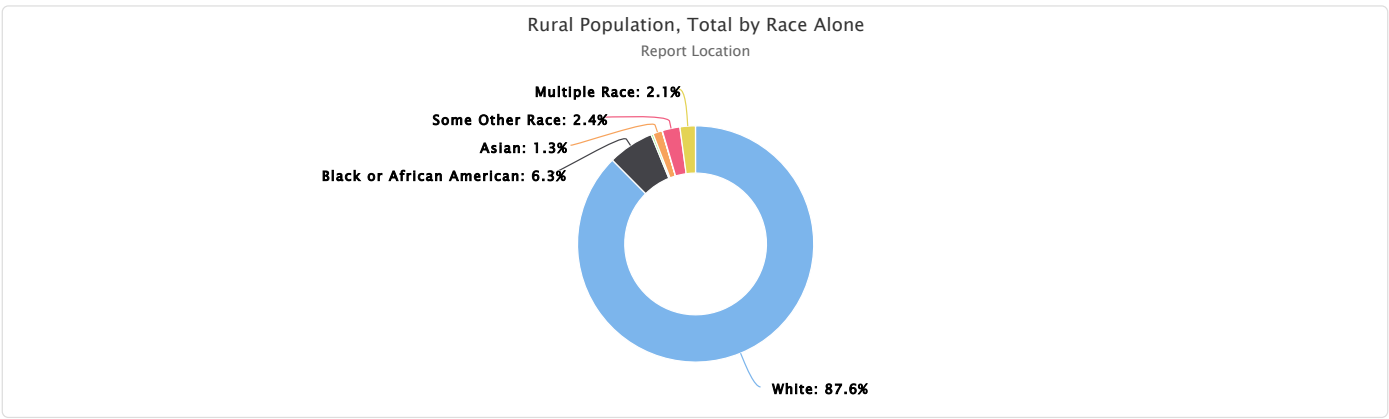
Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65 +
Report Location	43.54%	46.24%	53.09%
Monroe County, PA	35.49%	38.29%	44.05%
Pike County, PA	68.00%	70.91%	74.18%
Pennsylvania	21.48%	21.01%	22.49%
United States	18.52%	18.69%	22.26%



Rural Population, Total by Race Alone

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by race alone.

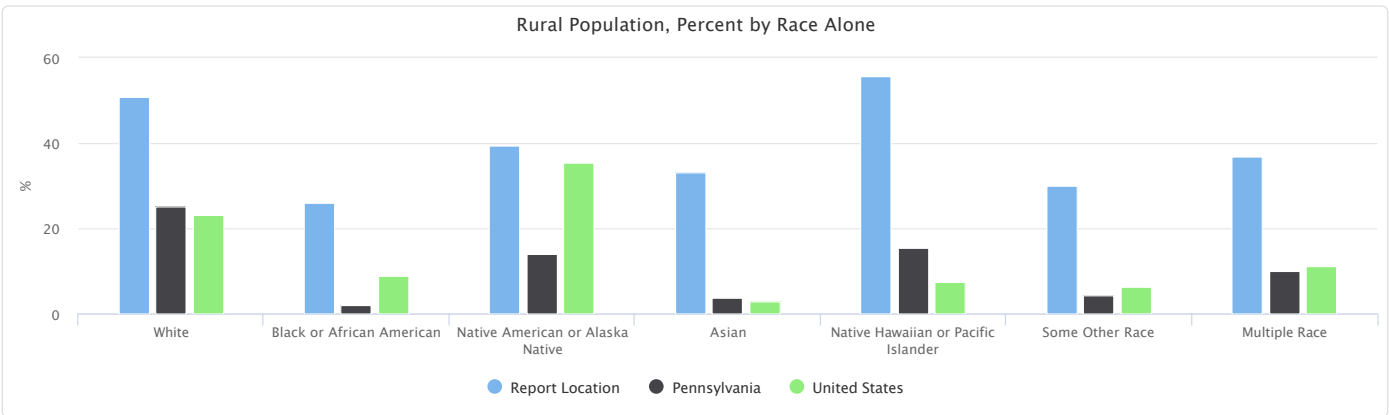
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	92,590	6,646	294	1,352	53	2,557	2,244
Monroe County, PA	55,965	4,699	191	1,007	44	1,764	1,471
Pike County, PA	36,625	1,947	103	345	9	793	773
Pennsylvania	2,629,898	27,880	3,796	12,615	567	12,555	23,781
United States	52,457,879	3,533,008	1,043,048	399,200	40,683	1,242,870	1,008,112



Rural Population, Percent by Race Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of rural population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	50.87%	25.89%	39.30%	33.13%	55.79%	30.12%	36.72%
Monroe County, PA	42.67%	21.03%	33.39%	28.90%	55.70%	24.18%	30.01%
Pike County, PA	72.02%	58.61%	58.52%	57.79%	56.25%	66.47%	63.94%
Pennsylvania	25.27%	2.02%	14.14%	3.61%	15.52%	4.17%	10.00%
United States	23.17%	8.97%	35.33%	2.72%	7.53%	6.41%	11.04%



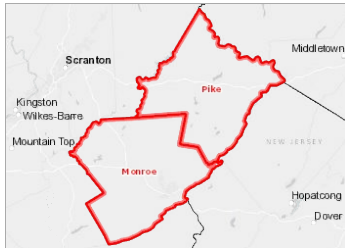
Veterans

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. 8.31% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 7.07%. Monroe County, PA equaled 11,029, which being the highest amount compares to the lowest amount of 4,028 found in Pike County, PA.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Location	15,057	14,088	969	8.31%	15.74%	1.06%
Monroe County, PA	11,029	10,342	687	8.13%	15.50%	1.00%
Pike County, PA	4,028	3,746	282	8.83%	16.45%	1.23%
Pennsylvania	731,411	681,167	50,244	7.22%	13.88%	0.96%
United States	17,835,456	16,207,488	1,627,968	7.07%	13.24%	1.25%

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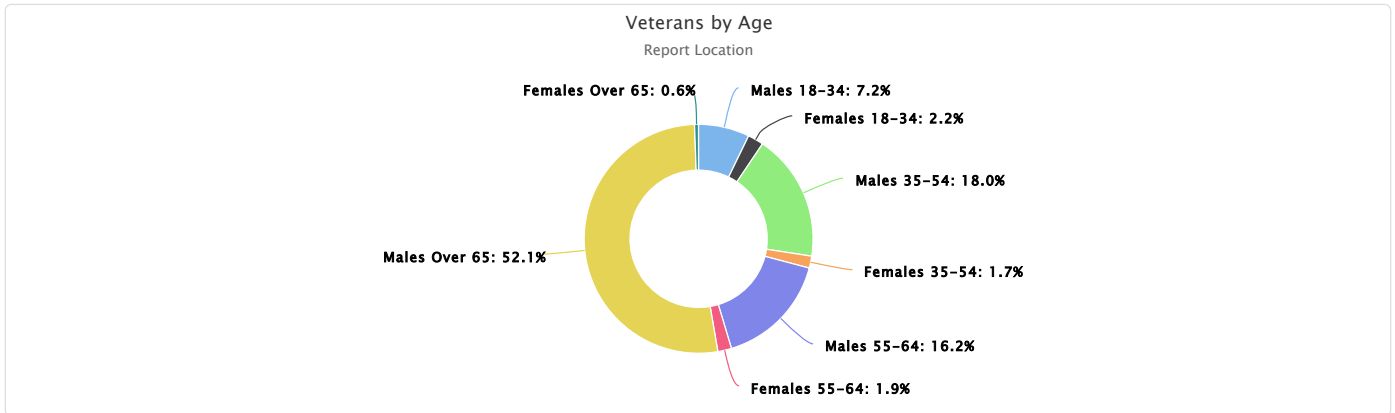


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Report Location

Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Location	1,084	336	2,710	256	2,446	292	7,848	85
Monroe County, PA	937	227	2,000	225	1,913	175	5,492	60
Pike County, PA	147	109	710	31	533	117	2,356	25
Pennsylvania	41,410	6,964	128,750	19,186	109,389	11,719	401,618	12,375
United States	1,286,895	282,027	3,531,981	642,744	2,796,648	379,972	8,591,964	323,225

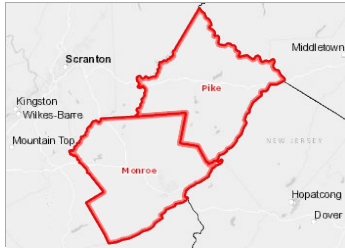


Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2016 to 2020.

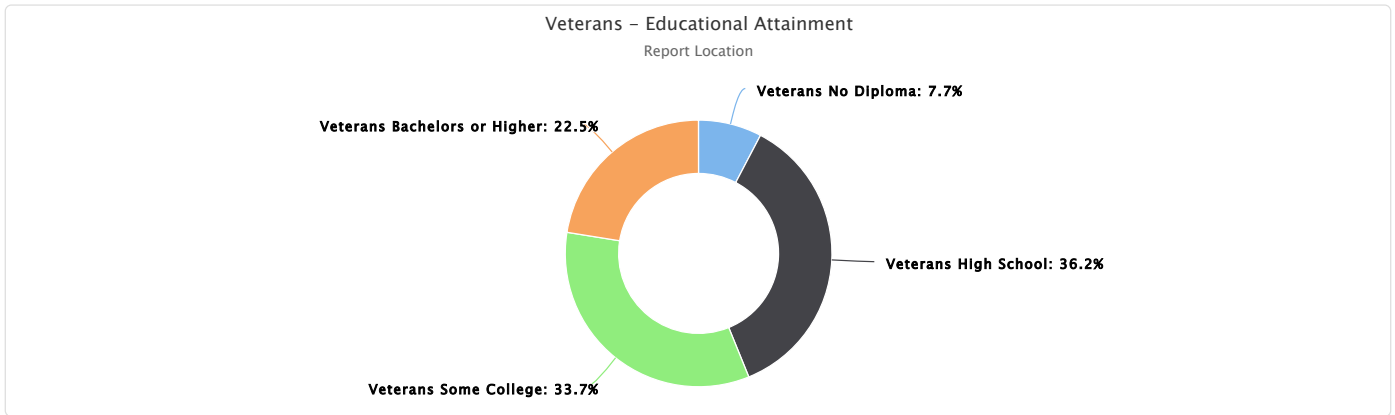
Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Report Location	7.69%	36.17%	33.67%	22.47%	9.91%	34.35%	29.23%	26.51%
Monroe County, PA	9.44%	35.32%	32.81%	22.43%	10.54%	34.67%	28.63%	26.15%
Pike County, PA	2.87%	38.52%	36.05%	22.56%	8.10%	33.42%	30.93%	27.55%
Pennsylvania	6.91%	40.39%	29.55%	23.15%	9.20%	33.64%	24.02%	33.13%
United States	5.58%	27.70%	37.33%	29.39%	12.02%	26.62%	28.16%	33.20%

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Report Location



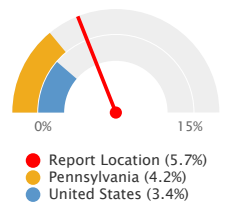
Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 5.7% unemployment rate in April 2022.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	107,480	101,392	6,088	5.7%
Monroe County, PA	82,073	77,437	4,636	5.6%
Pike County, PA	25,407	23,955	1,452	5.7%
Pennsylvania	6,381,039	6,112,824	268,215	4.2%
United States	164,654,409	159,125,977	5,528,434	3.4%

Unemployment Rate

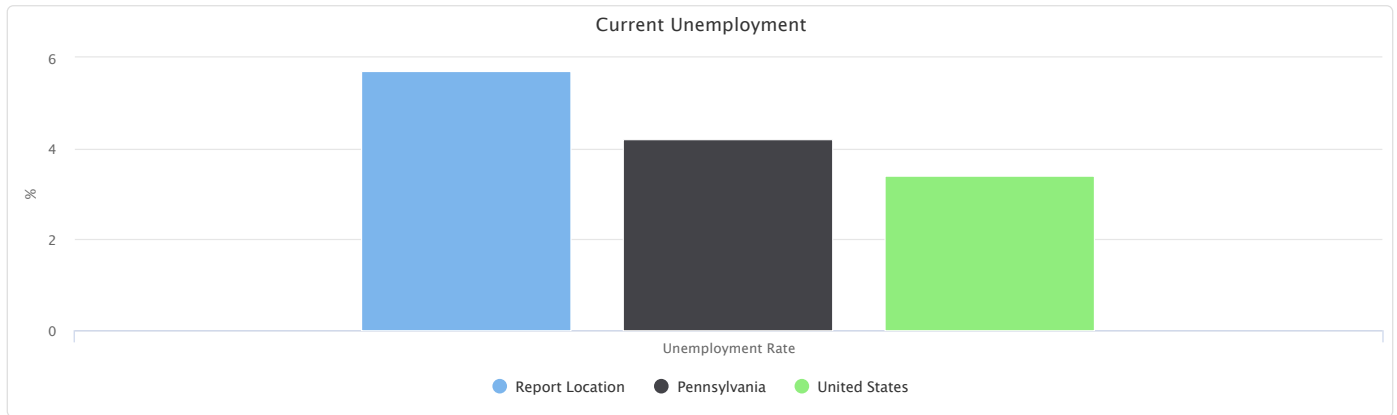
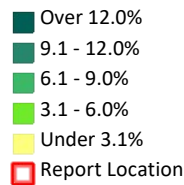


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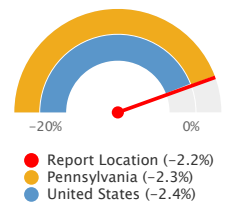


Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from April 2021 to April 2022 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period fell from 7.8% to 5.7%.

Report Area	Unemployment April 2021	Unemployment April 2022	Unemployment Rate April 2021	Unemployment Rate April 2022	Rate Change
Report Location	8,292	6,088	7.8%	5.7%	-2.2%
Monroe County, PA	6,405	4,636	7.9%	5.6%	-2.3%
Pike County, PA	1,887	1,452	7.6%	5.7%	-1.9%
Pennsylvania	417,322	268,215	6.5%	4.2%	-2.3%
United States	9,336,882	5,528,434	5.8%	3.4%	-2.4%

Rate Change

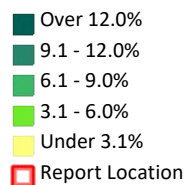


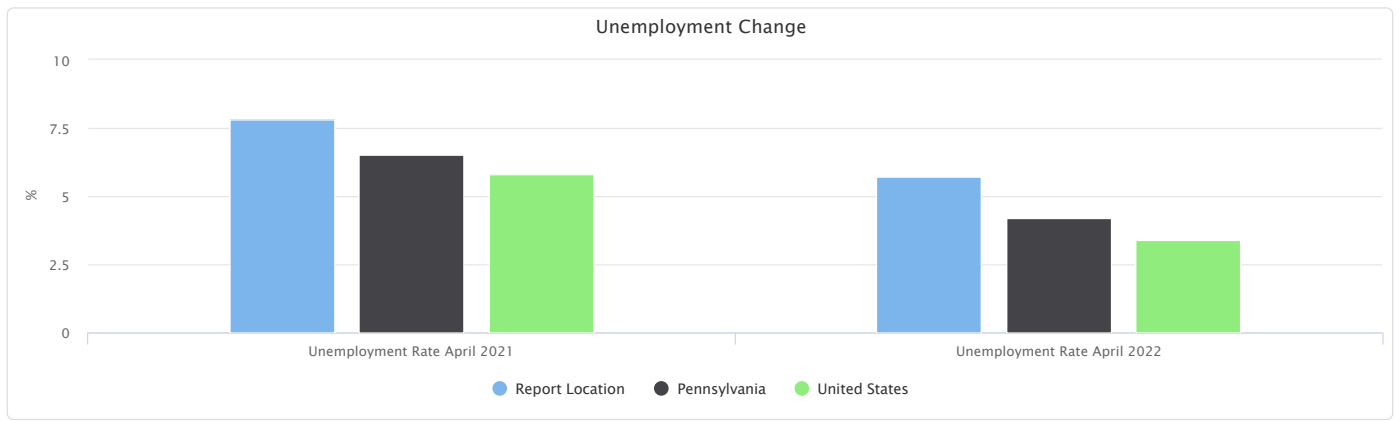
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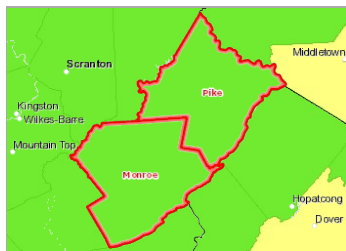


Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

Unemployment change within the report area from April 2021 to April 2022 is shown in the chart below.

Report Area	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2022
Report Location	7.8%	7.8%	8.3%	8.2%	8.0%	6.8%	6.5%	6.0%	5.6%	7.2%	6.6%	6.1%	5.7%
Monroe County, PA	7.9%	7.9%	8.4%	8.2%	8.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.1%	5.7%	7.1%	6.6%	6.1%	5.6%
Pike County, PA	7.6%	7.4%	7.9%	8.0%	7.9%	6.4%	6.2%	5.8%	5.5%	7.3%	6.7%	6.1%	5.7%
Pennsylvania	6.5%	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%	6.6%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.4%	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%
United States	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	5.7%	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%

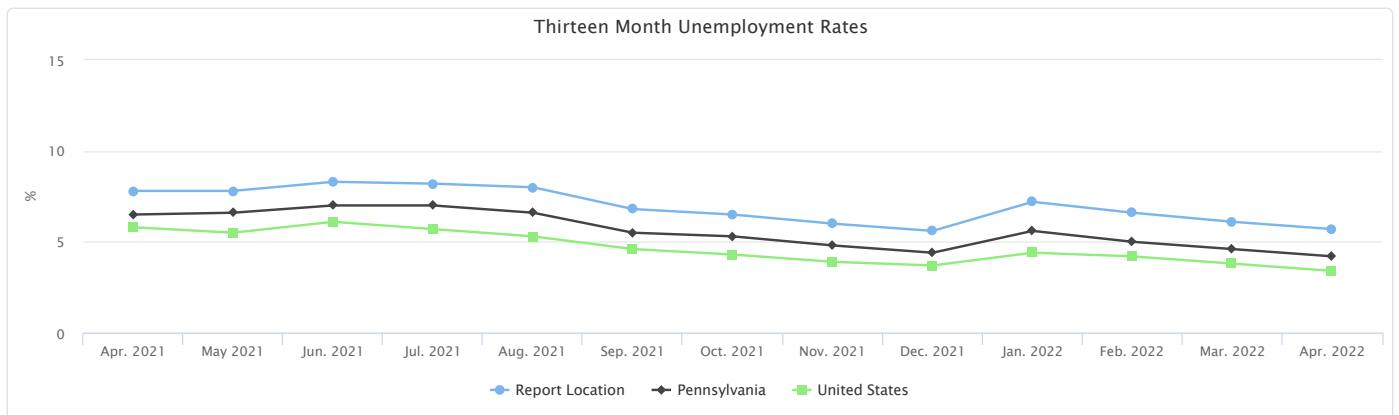
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2022 - April

- Over 12.0%
- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Location

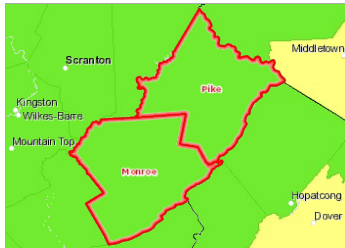


Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from April 2018 to April 2022 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period grew from 5.3% to 5.7%.

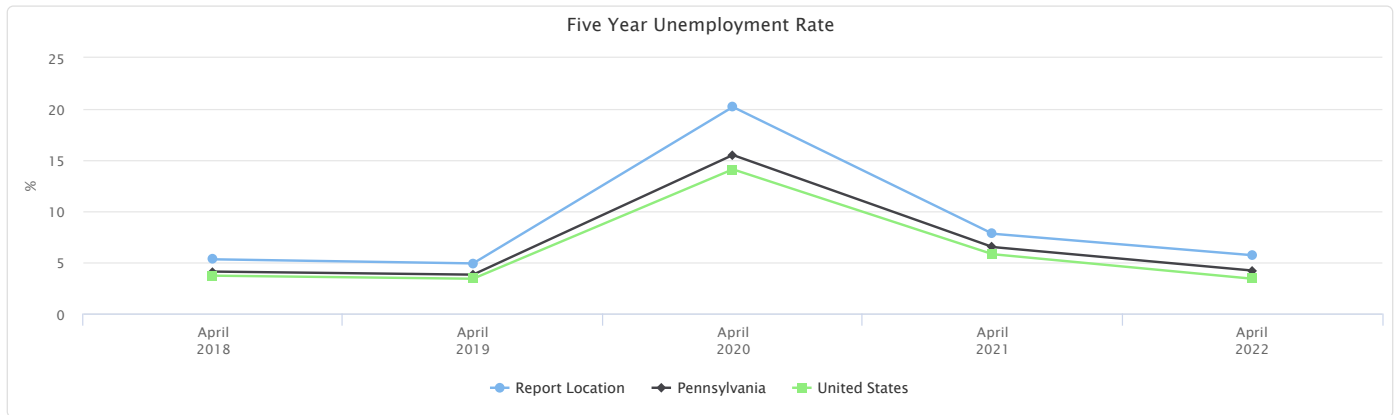
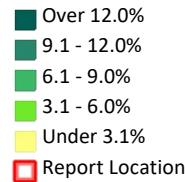
Report Area	April 2018	April 2019	April 2020	April 2021	April 2022
Report Location	5.3%	4.9%	20.2%	7.8%	5.7%
Monroe County, PA	5.3%	4.9%	20.8%	7.9%	5.6%
Pike County, PA	5.3%	5.0%	18.1%	7.6%	5.7%
Pennsylvania	4.1%	3.8%	15.5%	6.5%	4.2%
United States	3.7%	3.4%	14.1%	5.8%	3.4%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2022 - April. Source geography: County



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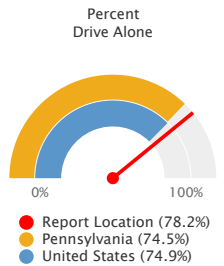
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Commuter Travel Patterns

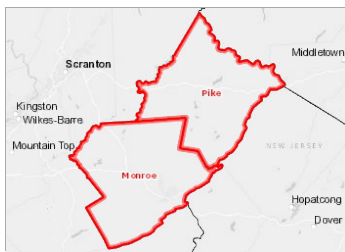
This indicator shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 103,055 workers in the report area, 78.2% drove to work alone while 10.0% carpoolled. 3.1% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 1.4% walking or riding bicycles, and 1.3% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	103,055	78.2%	10.0%	3.1%	1.4%	1.3%	5.9%
Monroe County, PA	78,593	77.4%	10.7%	3.5%	1.5%	1.4%	5.5%
Pike County, PA	24,462	80.7%	8.1%	1.9%	1.0%	1.3%	7.0%
Pennsylvania	6,085,959	74.5%	8.2%	5.2%	4.0%	1.1%	7.1%
United States	153,665,654	74.9%	8.9%	4.6%	3.1%	1.3%	7.3%



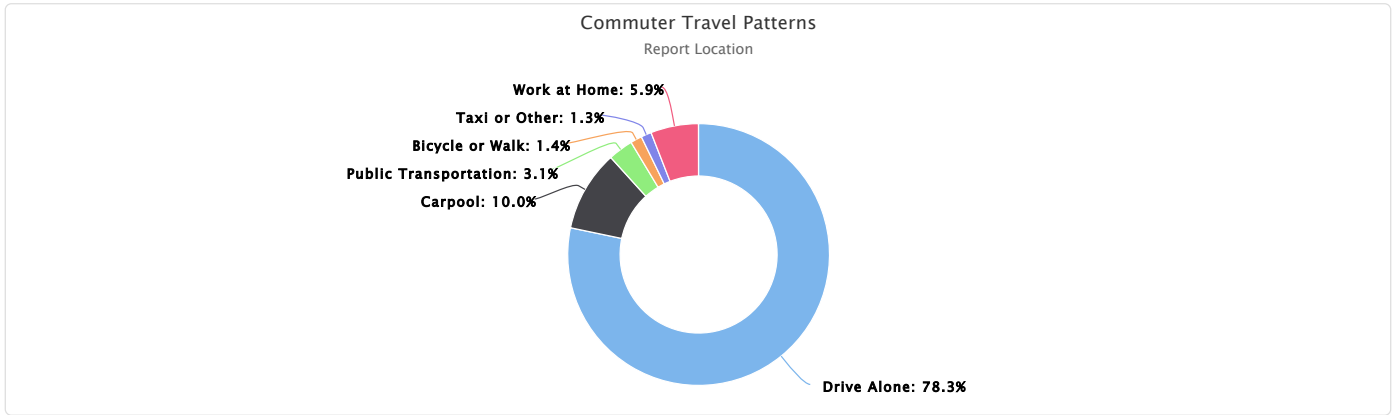
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Report Location

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White Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	58,354	89.26%	0.25%	2.87%	7.62%
Monroe County, PA	47,761	90.53%	0.25%	2.83%	6.39%
Pike County, PA	10,593	83.55%	0.27%	3.03%	13.15%
Pennsylvania	4,751,059	85.13%	2.96%	4.42%	7.49%
United States	95,588,361	84.95%	2.82%	3.98%	8.25%

Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	9,622	87.37%	1.50%	5.83%	5.30%
Monroe County, PA	8,698	88.87%	1.55%	5.86%	3.71%
Pike County, PA	924	73.27%	0.97%	5.52%	20.24%
Pennsylvania	392,668	79.19%	7.18%	8.31%	5.32%
United States	27,568,467	84.54%	5.89%	4.90%	4.68%

Non-Hispanic Commuters

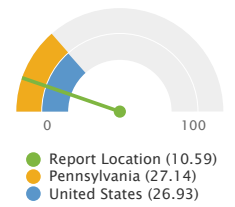
Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	93,433	88.34%	3.29%	2.45%	5.93%
Monroe County, PA	69,895	87.99%	3.73%	2.54%	5.74%
Pike County, PA	23,538	89.38%	1.98%	2.18%	6.47%
Pennsylvania	5,693,291	82.87%	5.05%	4.83%	7.25%
United States	127,097,283	83.67%	4.28%	4.27%	7.78%

Travel Time to Work

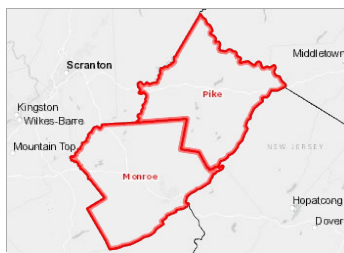
Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown below for the report area. The total number of workers that commute to work in the area equaled 97,008. The average time spent on commuting was 10.59 minutes, which compares to the statewide average of 27.14 minutes.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) Less than 10	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 10 to 30	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 30 to 60	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) More than 60	Average Commute Time (mins)
Report Location	97,008	11.16	35.82	27.82	25.20	10.59
Monroe County, PA	74,255	11.43	38.58	25.82	24.17	No data
Pike County, PA	22,753	10.27	26.84	34.32	28.57	45.58
Pennsylvania	5,652,158	12.93	48.39	29.51	9.16	27.14
United States	142,512,559	12.30	49.26	29.19	9.25	26.93

Average Commute Time (mins)

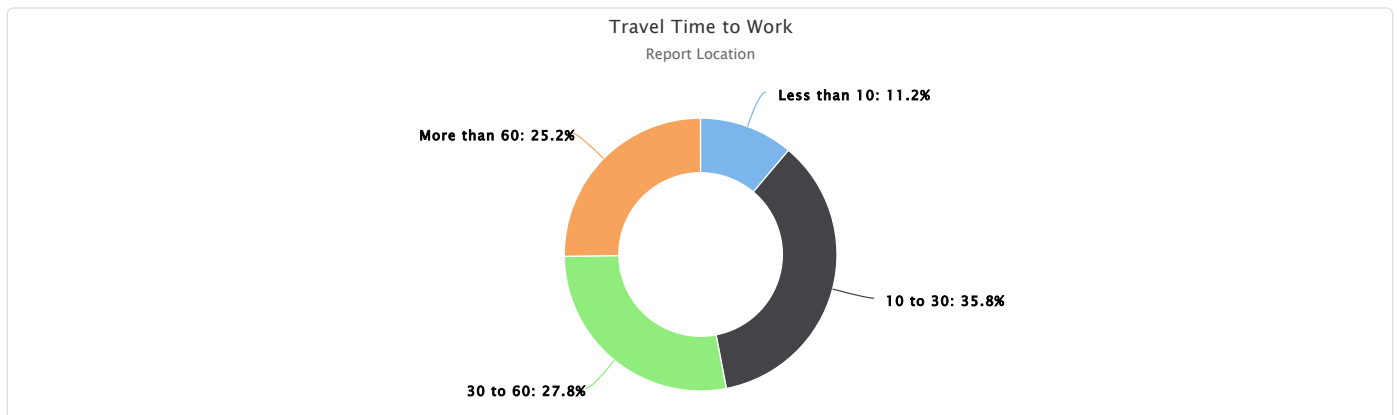


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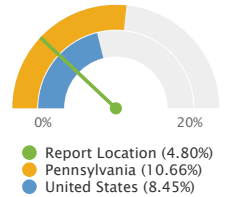


Households with No Motor Vehicle

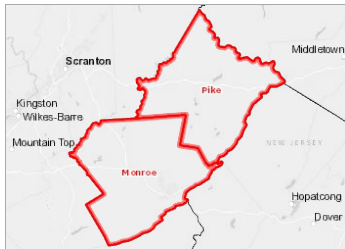
This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 82,667 total households in the report area, 3,971 or 4.80% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Report Location	82,667	3,971	4.80%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	2,905	4.85%
Pike County, PA	22,717	1,066	4.69%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	544,554	10.66%
United States	122,354,219	10,344,521	8.45%

Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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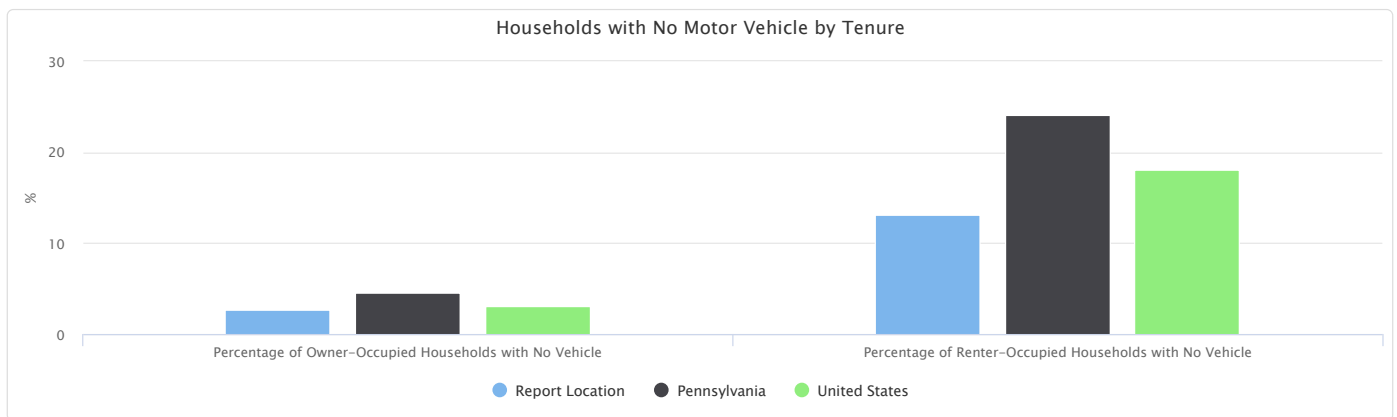


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Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Report Location	1,710	2.62%	2,261	13.06%
Monroe County, PA	1,140	2.47%	1,765	12.84%
Pike County, PA	570	2.98%	496	13.91%
Pennsylvania	162,455	4.61%	382,099	24.12%
United States	2,457,633	3.12%	7,886,888	18.11%



Top Employers

Lists the top 50 employers, by county, for the 4th quarter of 2020.

County	Rank	Employer
Monroe	1	Federal Government
Monroe	2	Aventis Pasteur Inc

County	Rank	Employer
Monroe	3	Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Monroe	4	Pocono Mountain School District
Monroe	5	Pocono Medical Center
Monroe	6	East Stroudsburg Area School District
Monroe	7	Mount Airy Casino Resort
Monroe	8	Kalahari Resorts & Conventions
Monroe	9	Stroudsburg Area School District
Monroe	10	Saint Luke's Hospital
Monroe	11	Pleasant Valley School District
Monroe	12	Cmbk Resort Operations LLC
Monroe	13	PA State System of Higher Education
Monroe	14	Monroe County
Monroe	15	Weis Markets Inc
Monroe	16	State Government
Monroe	17	Great Wolf Resorts
Monroe	18	Kinsley's ShopRite
Monroe	19	FedEx Supply Chain Inc
Monroe	20	Family Care Centers Inc
Monroe	21	National Distribution Centers LLC
Monroe	22	Giant Food Stores LLC
Monroe	23	FedEx Freight Inc
Monroe	24	Lowe's Home Centers LLC
Monroe	25	Columbia Associates Management LP
Monroe	26	Saint Luke's Physician Group Inc
Monroe	27	United Envelope LLC
Monroe	28	Fitzmaurice Community Services Inc
Monroe	29	Weiler Corporation
Monroe	30	Hayward Laboratories Inc
Monroe	31	United Parcel Service Inc
Monroe	32	Skytop Lodge
Monroe	33	URS Federal Services Inc
Monroe	34	Packard Pacifica Inc
Monroe	35	Manpower US Inc
Monroe	36	Target Corporation
Monroe	37	Colonial Intermediate Unit No. 20
Monroe	38	Village Super Market of PA Inc
Monroe	39	Home Depot USA Inc
Monroe	40	Aveanna Healthcare LLC
Monroe	41	Staffing Synergies Inc
Monroe	42	Bayada Home Health Care Inc
Monroe	43	Brookdale Drug & Alcohol Rehabilita
Monroe	44	Providence Community Services Inc
Monroe	45	East Stroudsburg Savings Association
Monroe	46	Pleasant Valley Manor Inc
Monroe	47	Wawa Inc
Monroe	48	Northampton County Area Community College

County	Rank	Employer
Monroe	49	Pennsylvania CVS Pharmacy LLC
Monroe	50	Pocono ProFoods
Pike	1	Delaware Valley School District
Pike	2	Woodloch Pines Inc
Pike	3	Wallenpaupack Area School District
Pike	4	Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Pike	5	Pike County
Pike	6	East Stroudsburg Area School District
Pike	7	The Lodge at Woodloch
Pike	8	State Government
Pike	9	Weis Markets Inc
Pike	10	Econo-Pak
Pike	11	Federal Government
Pike	12	Lowe's Home Centers LLC
Pike	13	Home Depot USA Inc
Pike	14	Hemlock Farms Community Association
Pike	15	Price Chopper Operating Co of PA
Pike	16	Progressive Health of PA Inc
Pike	17	Heart of Gold Home Care LLC
Pike	18	Saw Creek Estates Community Association
Pike	19	Milford Valley Convalescent Home
Pike	20	Dutch's Market
Pike	21	Eastern Airlines LLC
Pike	22	Columbia Associates Management LP
Pike	23	H E Rohrer Inc
Pike	24	Recreation Management Corporation
Pike	25	Settlers Hospitality Group LLC
Pike	26	Masthope Rapids Prop Owners Council
Pike	27	G Davis Inc
Pike	28	CareGivers America LLC
Pike	29	Dolgencorp LLC
Pike	30	Evergreen Senior Management LLC
Pike	31	Wayne Memorial Community Health
Pike	32	TH Minit Markets LLC
Pike	33	Apple Valley Restaurant
Pike	34	Clarion Safety Systems LLC
Pike	35	Independence Home Center of Dingman
Pike	36	Key Food
Pike	37	LP Cylinder Service Inc
Pike	38	Quarry Management Holdings LLC
Pike	39	John's of Arthur Ave Rest & Pizzeri
Pike	40	Blue Ridge Cable Technologies Inc
Pike	41	EMPRA Systems Inc
Pike	42	Above the Rest Homecare LLC
Pike	43	Perkins Family Restaurant
Pike	44	Shea Shea Bakery LLC

County	Rank	Employer
Pike	45	The Grill
Pike	46	Two Riveres Grille
Pike	47	Youth Advocate Programs Inc
Pike	48	Fawn Lake Forest Association
Pike	49	Kahr Arms
Pike	50	The Devereux Foundation

Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry](#). Source geography: County

Workforce Investment Areas

The table below lists Workforce Investment Areas (WIA) for the selected report area, along with the name of the State Workforce Investment Board and a contact person. Phone numbers have also been provided where possible.

County	Workforce Investment Area	Workforce Investment Board	Phone Number	Web Address
Monroe	Pocono Counties WDA	Pocono Counties WDB	(570) 325-2462	www.pcwia.org
Pike	Pocono Counties WDA	Pocono Counties WDB	(570) 325-2462	www.pcwia.org
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	State WDB	(717) 772-4966	www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Workforce-Development/wdb

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Education

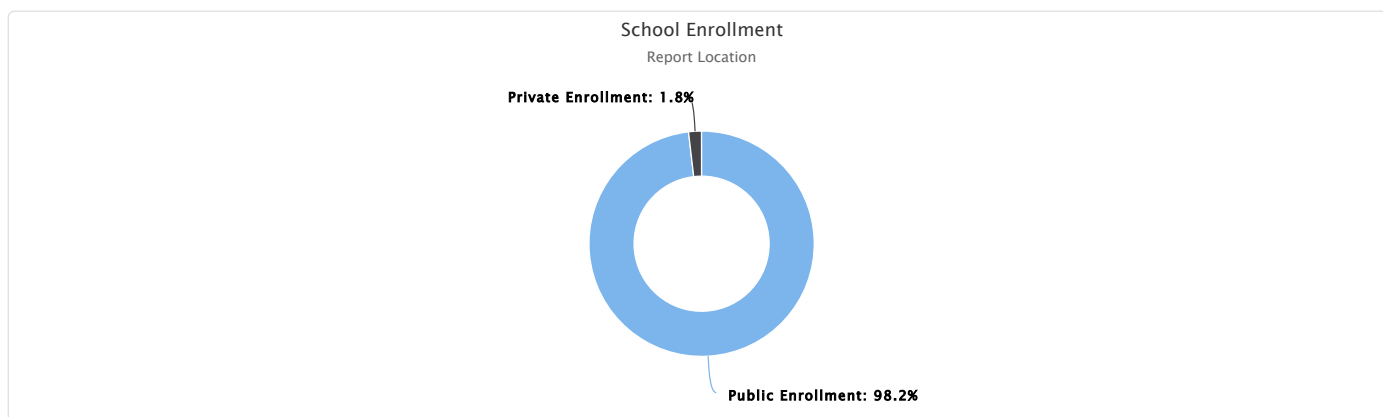
School Enrollment

These tables shows the total public and non-public school enrollment for 2020-2021. In this report area, a total of 31,054 persons were enrolled in school. In this report, private schools refer to both private and nonpublic institutions and for the report area, 573 students are enrolled in private schools or 1.85% of the student population.

Monroe County, PA has the largest total enrollment with 23,804, while Pike County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 7,250.

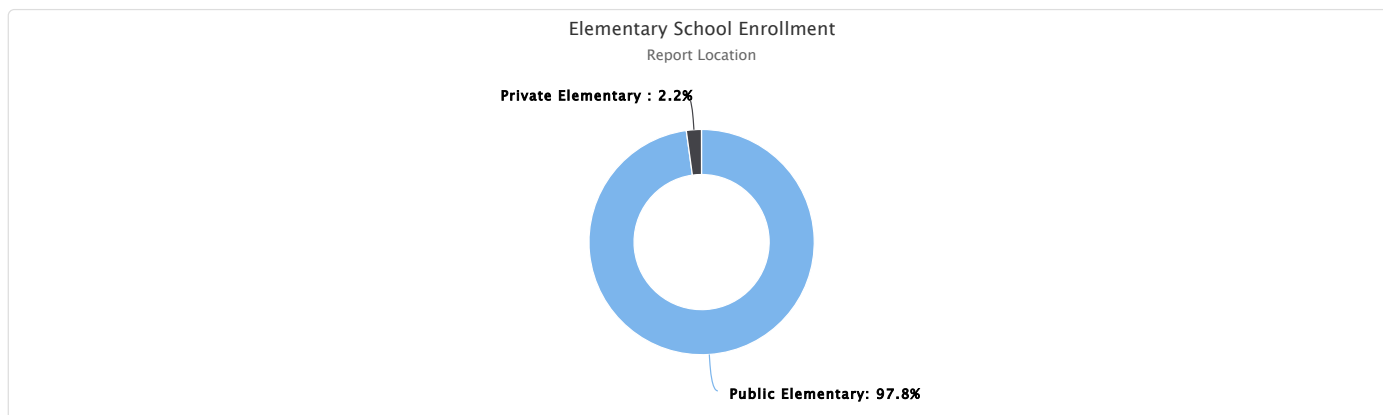
Report Area	Total Enrollment	Public Enrollment	Private Enrollment
Report Location	31,054	30,481	573
Monroe County, PA	23,804	23,272	532
Pike County, PA	7,250	7,209	41
Pennsylvania	1,910,061	1,696,022	214,039

Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Education](#). Source geography: County



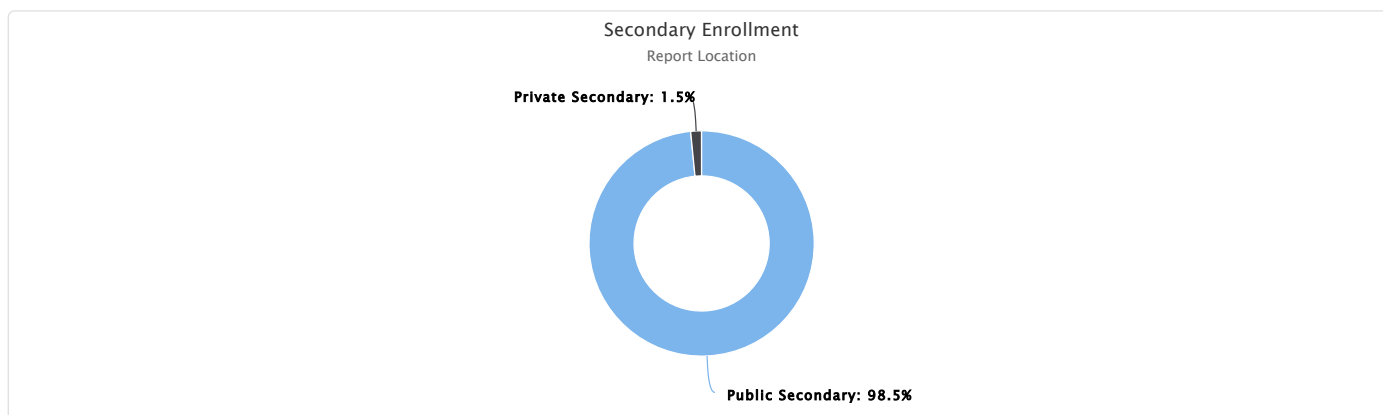
Elementary School Enrollment

Report Area	Total Elementary	Public Elementary	Private Elementary
Report Location	14,914	14,590	324
Monroe County, PA	11,323	11,039	284
Pike County, PA	3,591	3,551	40
Pennsylvania	1,019,012	877,477	141,535



Secondary Enrollment

Report Area	Total Secondary	Public Secondary	Private Secondary
Report Location	16,140	15,891	249
Monroe County, PA	12,481	12,233	248
Pike County, PA	3,659	3,658	1
Pennsylvania	891,049	818,545	72,504

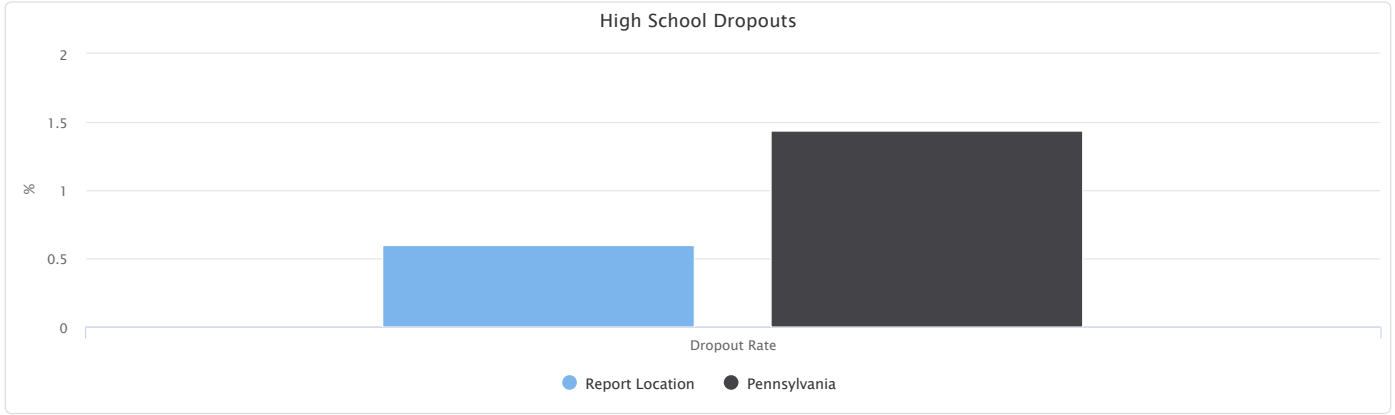
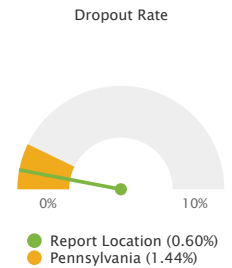


High School Dropouts

The table below shows the annual High School Dropout rate which is defined as the number of students who, for any reason other than death, leave school before graduation without transferring to another school or institution. For the academic year 2019-2020, a total of 98 students dropped out. The largest amount was found in Monroe County, PA where 83 students dropped out, the lowest number occurs in Pike County, PA County with 15.

Report Area	Enrollment Grades 7-12	Dropouts Male	Dropouts Female	Dropouts Total	Dropout Rate
Report Location	16,360	71	27	98	0.60%
Monroe County, PA	12,614	61	22	83	0.66%
Pike County, PA	3,746	10	5	15	0.40%
Pennsylvania	812,630	6,842	4,823	11,665	1.44%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

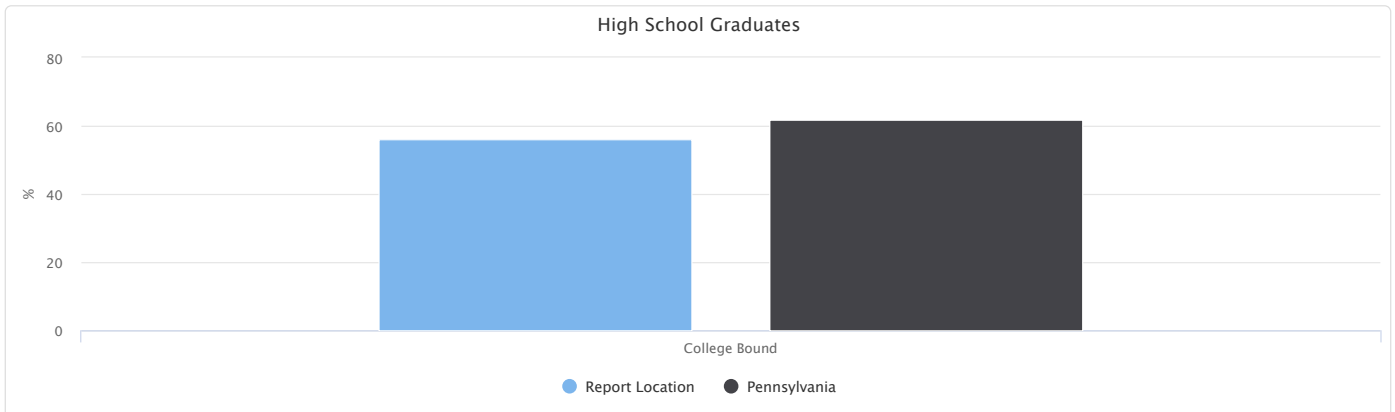
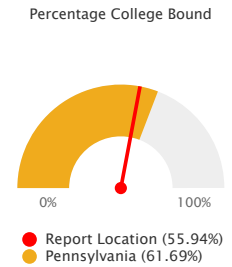


High School Graduates

The table below shows the number of Public High School Graduates planning on attending college in the selected region for the 2019-2020 academic year. The chart shows the Pike County, PA has 60.83% of graduates attending college making it the highest percentage listed, as opposed to the lowest percentage of 54.46% belonging to Monroe County, PA. Statewide, 61.69% of graduates plan on going to college.

Report Area	Total Graduates	College Bound	College Bound
Report Location	2,701	1,511	55.94%
Monroe County, PA	2,073	1,129	54.46%
Pike County, PA	628	382	60.83%
Pennsylvania	125,228	77,250	61.69%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County



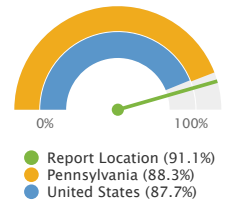
High School Graduation Rate (EdFacts)

The adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) is a graduation metric that follows a “cohort” of first-time 9th graders in a particular school year, and adjust this number by adding any students who transfer into the cohort after 9th grade and subtracting any

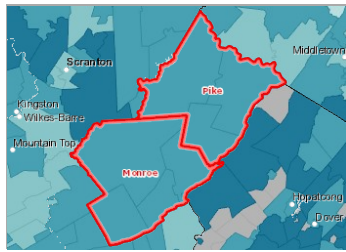
students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or pass away. The ACGR is the percentage of the students in this cohort who graduate within four years. In the report area, the adjusted cohort graduation rate was 91.1% during the most recently reported school year. Students in the report area performed better than the state, which had an ACGR of 88.3%.

Report Area	Adjusted Student Cohort	Number of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
Report Location	2,860	2,606	91.1%
Monroe County, PA	2,167	1,970	90.9%
Pike County, PA	693	636	91.8%
Pennsylvania	123,855	109,424	88.3%
United States	3,095,240	2,715,610	87.7%

Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate

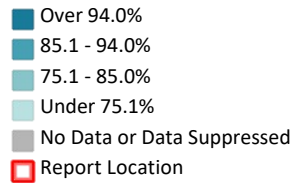


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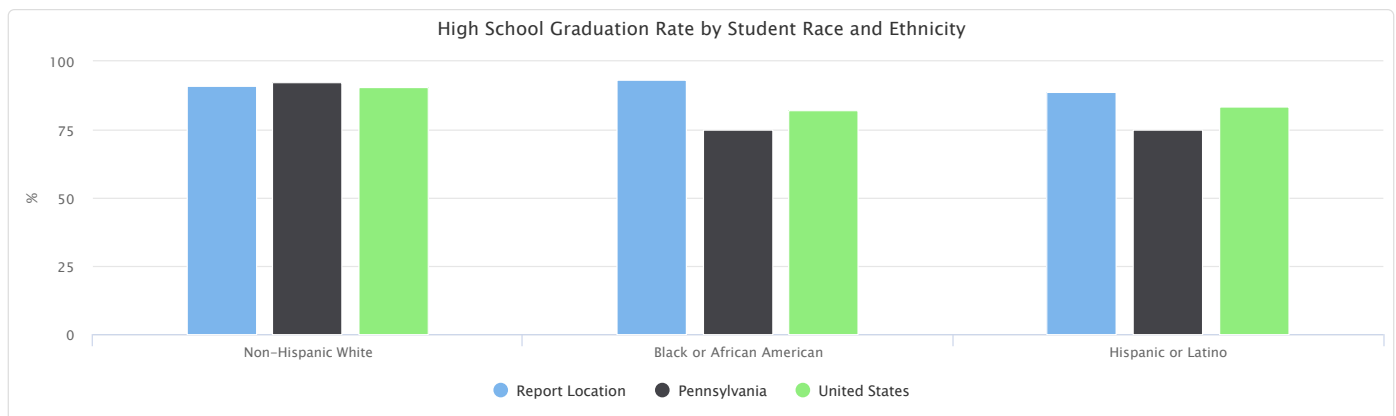
On-Time Graduation, Rate by School District (Secondary), *EDFacts* 2018-19



High School Graduation Rate by Student Race and Ethnicity

The table and chart below display local, state, and national variation in cohort graduation rates by student race and ethnicity. Note: Data are suppressed for some school districts for population groups when the "universe" population falls below a certain threshold. County, state, and national summaries are aggregates of district level data and may not represent all students when suppression has occurred.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	90.9%	93.3%	89.0%
Monroe County, PA	90.4%	93.9%	88.5%
Pike County, PA	92.0%	86.4%	91.1%
Pennsylvania	92.4%	75.0%	74.9%
United States	90.8%	82.1%	83.7%

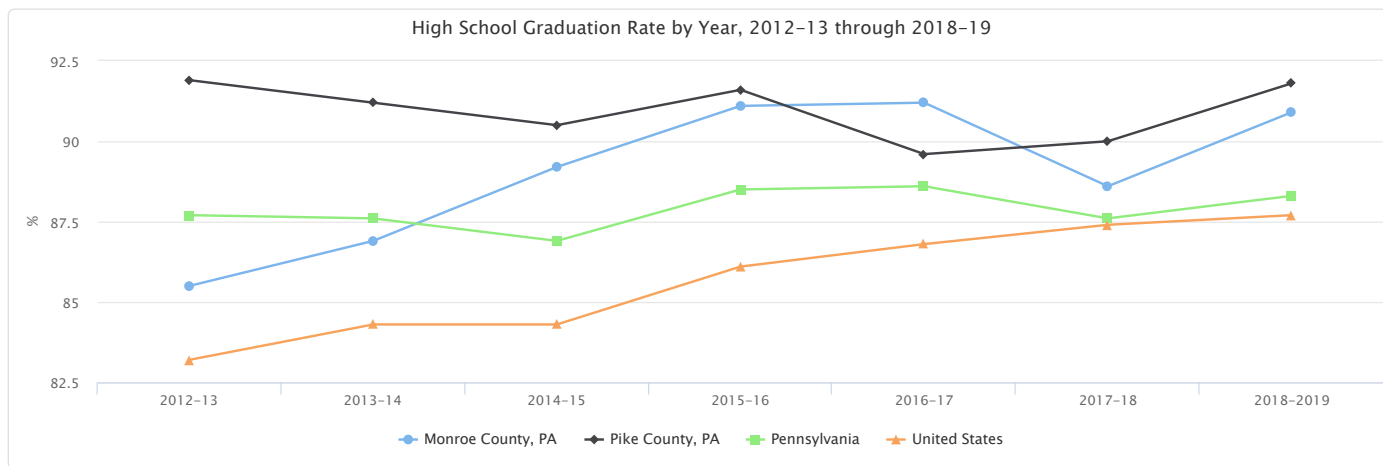


High School Graduation Rate by Year, 2012-13 through 2018-19

The table below shows local, state, and national trends in cohort graduation rates.

Note: Data for some states are omitted each year when they fail to meet federal reporting standards or deadlines. Use caution when comparing national trends as the "universe" population may differ over time.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-2019
Report Location	87.1%	88.0%	89.5%	91.2%	90.8%	88.9%	91.1%
Monroe County, PA	85.5%	86.9%	89.2%	91.1%	91.2%	88.6%	90.9%
Pike County, PA	91.9%	91.2%	90.5%	91.6%	89.6%	90.0%	91.8%
Pennsylvania	87.7%	87.6%	86.9%	88.5%	88.6%	87.6%	88.3%
United States	83.2%	84.3%	84.3%	86.1%	86.8%	87.4%	87.7%

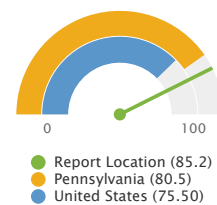


High School Graduation Rate (NCES)

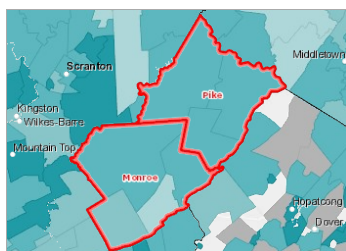
Within the report area 85.2% of students are receiving their high school diploma within four years. This is greater than the Healthy People 2020 target of 82.4%. This indicator is relevant because research suggests education is one the strongest predictors of health (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Average Freshman Base Enrollment	Estimated Number of Diplomas Issued	On-Time Graduation Rate
Report Location	3,530.00	3,006.00	85.2
Monroe County, PA	2,524.00	2,083.00	82.50
Pike County, PA	1,005.00	924.00	91.90
Pennsylvania	162,243.00	130,658.00	80.5
United States	4,024,345.00	3,039,015.00	75.50

On-Time Graduation Rate



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data, 2008-09. Source geography: County



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On-Time Graduation, Rate by School District (Secondary), NCES CCD 2008-09

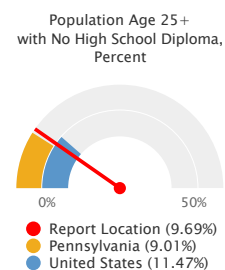
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- Under 75.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Population with No High School Diploma

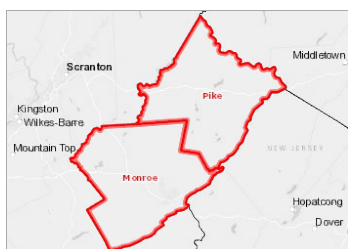
Within the report area there are 15,449 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This

represents 9.69% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent
Report Location	159,457	15,449	9.69%
Monroe County, PA	117,839	12,295	10.43%
Pike County, PA	41,618	3,154	7.58%
Pennsylvania	8,989,998	809,967	9.01%
United States	222,836,834	25,562,680	11.47%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

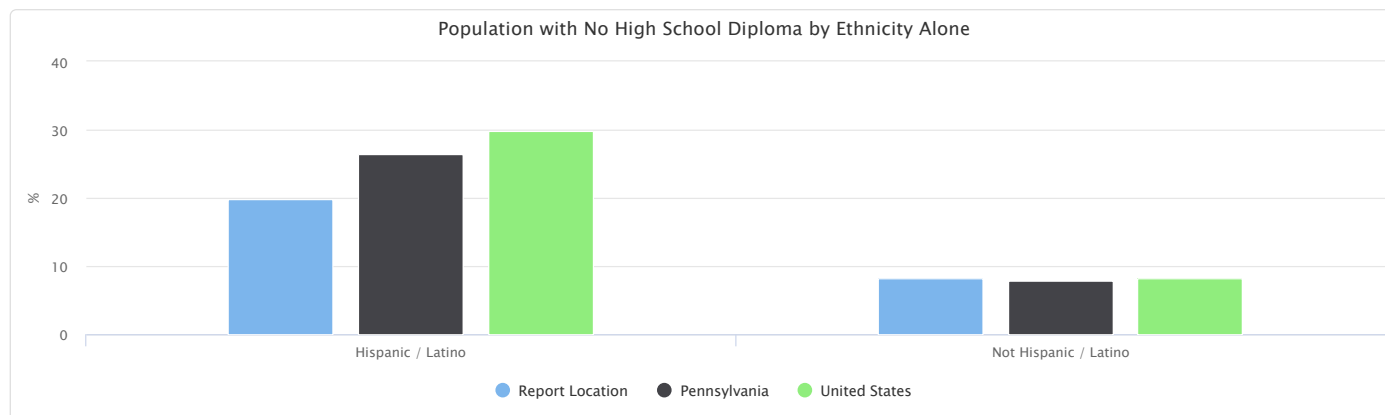


Report Location

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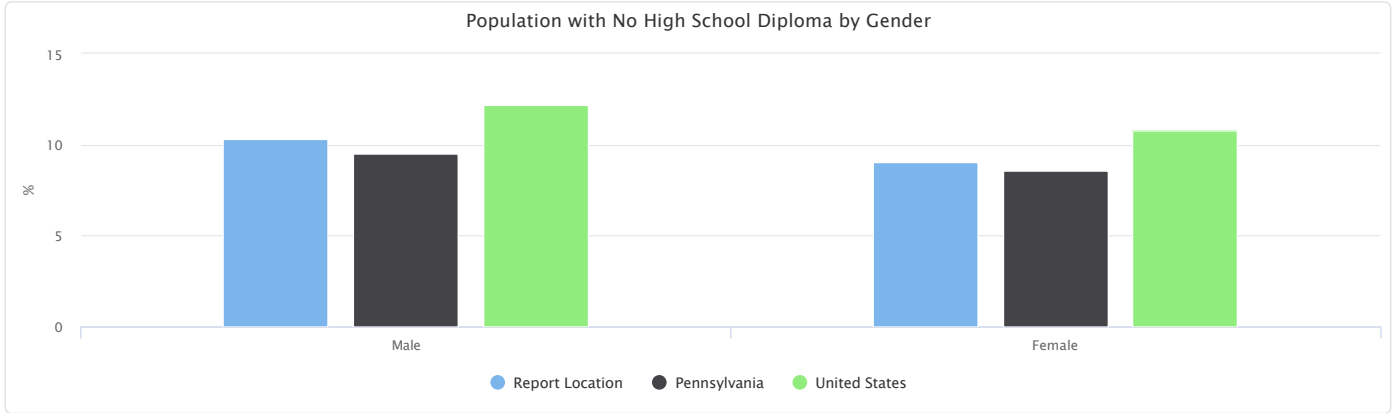
Population with No High School Diploma by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	3,992	11,457	19.87%	8.22%
Monroe County, PA	3,299	8,996	20.40%	8.85%
Pike County, PA	693	2,461	17.67%	6.53%
Pennsylvania	138,101	671,866	26.48%	7.93%
United States	10,134,213	15,428,467	29.74%	8.17%



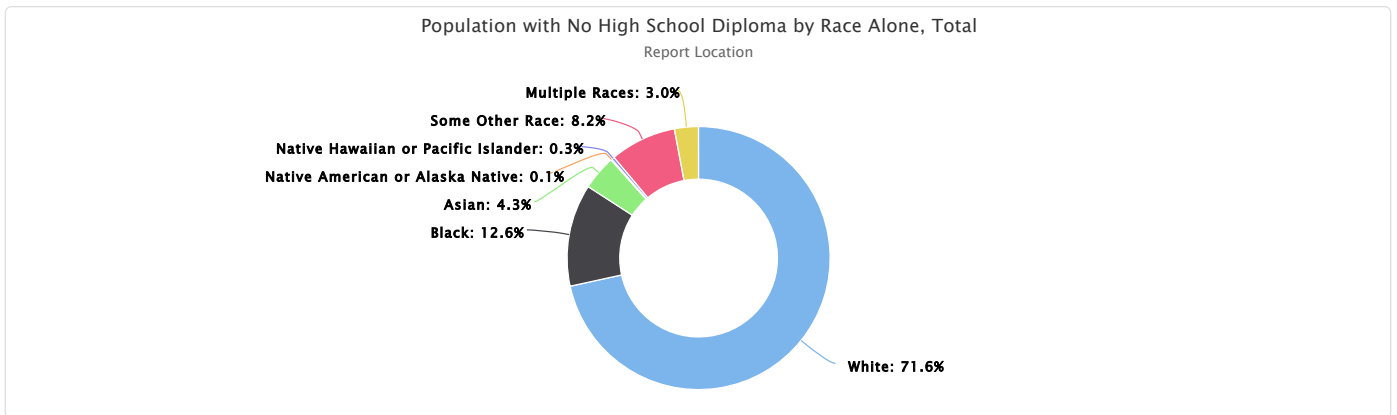
Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	8,106	7,343	10.33%	9.07%
Monroe County, PA	6,359	5,936	11.01%	9.88%
Pike County, PA	1,747	1,407	8.43%	6.73%
Pennsylvania	411,690	398,277	9.51%	8.54%
United States	13,141,042	12,421,638	12.19%	10.80%



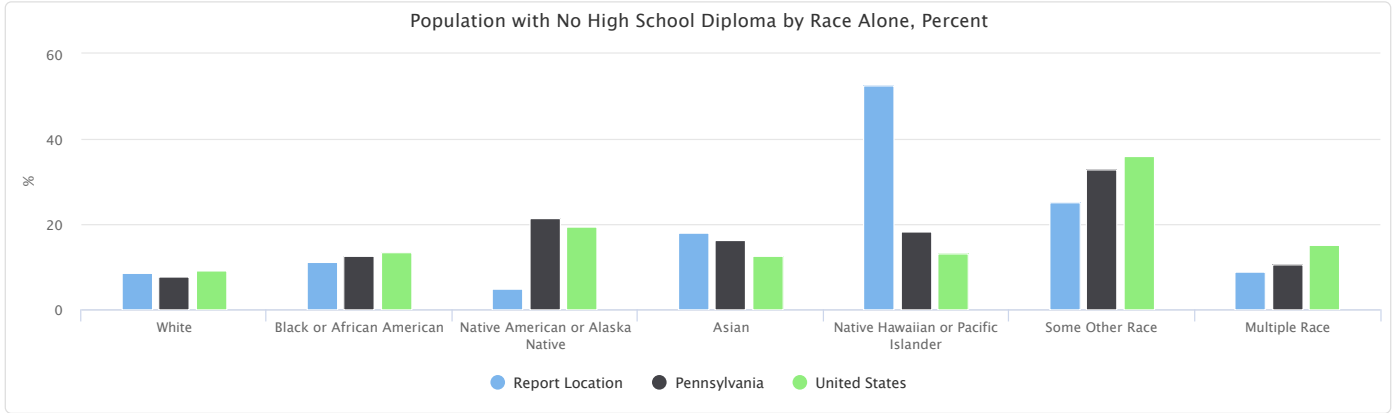
Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	11,056	1,943	658	22	53	1,260	457
Monroe County, PA	8,895	1,412	604	14	38	959	373
Pike County, PA	2,161	531	54	8	15	301	84
Pennsylvania	561,493	114,437	49,577	2,980	512	61,101	19,867
United States	15,123,109	3,547,596	1,655,662	327,426	51,083	3,624,534	1,233,270



Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	8.66%	11.17%	4.80%	18.03%	52.48%	25.28%	8.79%
Monroe County, PA	9.76%	9.40%	3.23%	19.54%	53.52%	23.94%	9.21%
Pike County, PA	5.92%	22.40%	32.00%	9.68%	50.00%	30.78%	7.31%
Pennsylvania	7.59%	12.68%	21.53%	16.36%	18.23%	32.77%	10.69%
United States	9.28%	13.33%	19.41%	12.71%	13.15%	36.14%	15.01%



Achievements in Math

This indicator shows the Math proficiency results for each school district in the report area from the 2019 Pennsylvania Systems of Schools Assessment (PSSA) Academic Achievement Report. This data is intended to assist parents, educators and administrators in evaluating their student's strengths and weaknesses so they can increase student achievement scores.

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires states to determine annually whether schools and districts in Pennsylvania make Adequate Yearly Progress, also known as AYP. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Achievements in Math - Monroe County

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	BUSHKILL EL SCH	All Students	186	48.9%	11.3%	37.6%	33.9%	17.2%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	BUSHKILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	136	42.7%	8.1%	34.6%	34.6%	22.8%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	All Students	309	52.5%	25.6%	26.9%	31.7%	15.9%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	199	44.2%	17.6%	26.6%	34.7%	21.1%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J M HILL EL SCH	All Students	216	45.9%	14.4%	31.5%	31.9%	22.2%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J M HILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	150	37.3%	9.3%	28%	33.3%	29.3%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	836	21.4%	4.7%	16.7%	35.4%	43.2%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	495	13.5%	2.2%	11.3%	35.4%	51.1%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	628	19.7%	5.1%	14.6%	36.1%	44.1%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	405	12.6%	3.2%	9.4%	34.8%	52.6%

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	241	52.3%	22.4%	29.9%	31.1%	16.6%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	165	44.9%	15.2%	29.7%	32.1%	23%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	RESICA EL SCH	All Students	238	34.8%	7.1%	27.7%	31.5%	33.6%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	RESICA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	127	25.1%	3.1%	22%	29.1%	45.7%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	181	55.2%	22.1%	33.1%	32%	12.7%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	104	43.2%	14.4%	28.8%	36.5%	20.2%
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	All Students	37	43.2%	8.1%	35.1%	32.4%	24.3%
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PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	286	73.4%	34.6%	38.8%	19.2%	7.3%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	146	65.1%	23.3%	41.8%	23.3%	11.6%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	All Students	958	51.5%	15.3%	36.2%	35.8%	12.6%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	485	39.8%	9.3%	30.5%	39.8%	20.4%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY MS	All Students	665	33.6%	6.2%	27.4%	37.9%	28.6%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	320	21.6%	4.1%	17.5%	34.7%	43.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	All Students	1,020	36.2%	10.3%	25.9%	37%	26.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	830	30.1%	7.2%	22.9%	39%	30.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	All Students	534	39.8%	9.7%	30.1%	29.2%	30.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	Historically Underperforming	273	28.2%	4.4%	23.8%	28.9%	42.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	All Students	700	23%	4.3%	18.7%	29.1%	47.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	Historically Underperforming	532	18.8%	3.8%	15%	25.6%	55.6%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER EL CTR	All Students	236	61.4%	25.4%	36%	22.5%	16.1%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	127	44.9%	14.2%	30.7%	29.1%	26%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	All Students	821	47.6%	13.5%	34.1%	35.8%	16.6%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	Historically Underperforming	449	35.6%	7.3%	28.3%	38.5%	25.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	TOBYHANNA EL CTR	All Students	362	50%	19.3%	30.7%	37%	13%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	TOBYHANNA EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	254	41.8%	15%	26.8%	41.7%	16.5%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	All Students	97	49.5%	19.6%	29.9%	29.9%	20.6%

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	62	35.5%	9.7%	25.8%	33.9%	30.6%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	B F MOREY EL SCH	All Students	95	57.9%	21.1%	36.8%	21.1%	21.1%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	B F MOREY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	64	43.8%	9.4%	34.4%	25%	31.3%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	All Students	346	40.1%	12.4%	27.7%	31.2%	28.6%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	203	30.1%	7.4%	22.7%	33.5%	36.5%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	All Students	140	55.8%	22.9%	32.9%	23.6%	20.7%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	72	41.7%	11.1%	30.6%	26.4%	31.9%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG JHS	All Students	377	25.7%	8.2%	17.5%	32.4%	41.9%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG JHS	Historically Underperforming	188	12.7%	3.7%	9%	31.4%	55.9%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG MS	All Students	1,098	36.7%	10.8%	25.9%	36.5%	26.8%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG MS	Historically Underperforming	596	22.5%	3.4%	19.1%	39.8%	37.8%

Achievements in Math - Pike County

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	229	58.1%	21.4%	36.7%	28.8%	13.1%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	109	41.3%	9.2%	32.1%	33.9%	24.8%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY MS	All Students	463	44.5%	16.4%	28.1%	32.8%	22.7%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	204	31.8%	8.8%	23%	35.3%	32.8%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	All Students	472	50.8%	18%	32.8%	34.5%	14.6%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	246	39%	11.8%	27.2%	37.8%	23.2%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	All Students	513	46.6%	16.4%	30.2%	32.4%	21.1%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	Historically Underperforming	227	33%	7%	26%	28.2%	38.8%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	SHOHOLA EL SCH	All Students	214	56.1%	21.5%	34.6%	29.4%	14.5%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	SHOHOLA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	97	39.2%	15.5%	23.7%	32%	28.9%
WALLENSPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENSPAUPACK AREA MS	All Students	642	38%	14.3%	23.7%	34.1%	27.9%
WALLENSPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENSPAUPACK AREA MS	Historically Underperforming	412	25.5%	8.5%	17%	35.9%	38.6%
WALLENSPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENSPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	All Students	465	48%	16.6%	31.4%	36.6%	15.5%
WALLENSPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENSPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	310	39.7%	10%	29.7%	40.3%	20%
WALLENSPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENSPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	All Students	129	58.2%	26.4%	31.8%	29.5%	12.4%
WALLENSPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENSPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	77	52%	18.2%	33.8%	28.6%	19.5%

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

Achievements in Math - by Group

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Achievements in Math - EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
BUSHKILL EL SCH	All Students	186	48.9%	11.3%	37.6%	33.9%	17.2%
BUSHKILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	136	42.7%	8.1%	34.6%	34.6%	22.8%
EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	All Students	309	52.5%	25.6%	26.9%	31.7%	15.9%
EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	199	44.2%	17.6%	26.6%	34.7%	21.1%
J M HILL EL SCH	All Students	216	45.9%	14.4%	31.5%	31.9%	22.2%
J M HILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	150	37.3%	9.3%	28%	33.3%	29.3%
J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	836	21.4%	4.7%	16.7%	35.4%	43.2%
J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	495	13.5%	2.2%	11.3%	35.4%	51.1%
LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	628	19.7%	5.1%	14.6%	36.1%	44.1%
LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	405	12.6%	3.2%	9.4%	34.8%	52.6%
MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	241	52.3%	22.4%	29.9%	31.1%	16.6%
MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	165	44.9%	15.2%	29.7%	32.1%	23%
RESICA EL SCH	All Students	238	34.8%	7.1%	27.7%	31.5%	33.6%
RESICA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	127	25.1%	3.1%	22%	29.1%	45.7%
SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	181	55.2%	22.1%	33.1%	32%	12.7%
SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	104	43.2%	14.4%	28.8%	36.5%	20.2%

Achievements in Math - EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	All Students	37	43.2%	8.1%	35.1%	32.4%	24.3%
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	Historically Underperforming	3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

Achievements in Math - PLEASANT VALLEY SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	286	73.4%	34.6%	38.8%	19.2%	7.3%
PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	146	65.1%	23.3%	41.8%	23.3%	11.6%
PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	All Students	958	51.5%	15.3%	36.2%	35.8%	12.6%
PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	485	39.8%	9.3%	30.5%	39.8%	20.4%
PLEASANT VALLEY MS	All Students	665	33.6%	6.2%	27.4%	37.9%	28.6%
PLEASANT VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	320	21.6%	4.1%	17.5%	34.7%	43.8%

Achievements in Math - POCONO MOUNTAIN SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	All Students	1,020	36.2%	10.3%	25.9%	37%	26.9%
CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	830	30.1%	7.2%	22.9%	39%	30.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	All Students	534	39.8%	9.7%	30.1%	29.2%	30.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	Historically Underperforming	273	28.2%	4.4%	23.8%	28.9%	42.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	All Students	700	23%	4.3%	18.7%	29.1%	47.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	Historically Underperforming	532	18.8%	3.8%	15%	25.6%	55.6%
SWIFTWATER EL CTR	All Students	236	61.4%	25.4%	36%	22.5%	16.1%
SWIFTWATER EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	127	44.9%	14.2%	30.7%	29.1%	26%
SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	All Students	821	47.6%	13.5%	34.1%	35.8%	16.6%
SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	Historically Underperforming	449	35.6%	7.3%	28.3%	38.5%	25.8%
TOBYHANNA EL CTR	All Students	362	50%	19.3%	30.7%	37%	13%
TOBYHANNA EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	254	41.8%	15%	26.8%	41.7%	16.5%

Achievements in Math - STROUDSBURG AREA SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	All Students	97	49.5%	19.6%	29.9%	29.9%	20.6%
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	62	35.5%	9.7%	25.8%	33.9%	30.6%
B F MOREY EL SCH	All Students	95	57.9%	21.1%	36.8%	21.1%	21.1%
B F MOREY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	64	43.8%	9.4%	34.4%	25%	31.3%
CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	All Students	346	40.1%	12.4%	27.7%	31.2%	28.6%
CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	203	30.1%	7.4%	22.7%	33.5%	36.5%
HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	All Students	140	55.8%	22.9%	32.9%	23.6%	20.7%
HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	72	41.7%	11.1%	30.6%	26.4%	31.9%
STROUDSBURG JHS	All Students	377	25.7%	8.2%	17.5%	32.4%	41.9%
STROUDSBURG JHS	Historically Underperforming	188	12.7%	3.7%	9%	31.4%	55.9%
STROUDSBURG MS	All Students	1,098	36.7%	10.8%	25.9%	36.5%	26.8%
STROUDSBURG MS	Historically Underperforming	596	22.5%	3.4%	19.1%	39.8%	37.8%

Achievements in Math - DELAWARE VALLEY SD, Pike COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	229	58.1%	21.4%	36.7%	28.8%	13.1%
DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	109	41.3%	9.2%	32.1%	33.9%	24.8%
DELAWARE VALLEY MS	All Students	463	44.5%	16.4%	28.1%	32.8%	22.7%
DELAWARE VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	204	31.8%	8.8%	23%	35.3%	32.8%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	All Students	472	50.8%	18%	32.8%	34.5%	14.6%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	246	39%	11.8%	27.2%	37.8%	23.2%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	All Students	513	46.6%	16.4%	30.2%	32.4%	21.1%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	Historically Underperforming	227	33%	7%	26%	28.2%	38.8%
SHOHOLA EL SCH	All Students	214	56.1%	21.5%	34.6%	29.4%	14.5%
SHOHOLA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	97	39.2%	15.5%	23.7%	32%	28.9%

Achievements in Math - WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD, Pike COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Math	Proficiency in Math	Advanced Math	Proficient Math	Basic Math	Below Basic Math
WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	All Students	642	38%	14.3%	23.7%	34.1%	27.9%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	Historically Underperforming	412	25.5%	8.5%	17%	35.9%	38.6%
WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	All Students	465	48%	16.6%	31.4%	36.6%	15.5%
WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	310	39.7%	10%	29.7%	40.3%	20%
WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	All Students	129	58.2%	26.4%	31.8%	29.5%	12.4%
WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	77	52%	18.2%	33.8%	28.6%	19.5%

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Achievements in English Language Arts

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Achievements in English Language Arts - Monroe County

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	BUSHKILL EL SCH	All Students	186	68.3%	18.3%	50%	24.7%	7%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	BUSHKILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	136	61.1%	11.8%	49.3%	29.4%	9.6%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	All Students	310	68.1%	28.4%	39.7%	25.2%	6.8%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	200	61%	19.5%	41.5%	30.5%	8.5%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J M HILL EL SCH	All Students	217	58.5%	12%	46.5%	35%	6.5%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J M HILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	151	48.4%	6%	42.4%	42.4%	9.3%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	840	60.3%	14.3%	46%	35.5%	4.3%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	499	47.9%	9.4%	38.5%	45.1%	7%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	628	54.8%	12.1%	42.7%	40.6%	4.6%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	405	44.9%	8.4%	36.5%	49.1%	5.9%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	240	70.8%	22.9%	47.9%	21.7%	7.5%

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	164	62.2%	12.8%	49.4%	27.4%	10.4%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	RESICA EL SCH	All Students	236	61%	11%	50%	31.8%	7.2%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	RESICA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	126	51.6%	8.7%	42.9%	38.1%	10.3%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	181	76.3%	28.2%	48.1%	20.4%	3.3%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	104	65.4%	18.3%	47.1%	28.8%	5.8%
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	All Students	38	81.6%	15.8%	65.8%	18.4%	0%
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	Historically Underperforming	3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	288	64.2%	13.2%	51%	26.4%	9.4%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	148	52.7%	4.7%	48%	33.8%	13.5%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	All Students	959	66.8%	17.1%	49.7%	29.6%	3.5%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	487	54.9%	10.5%	44.4%	39%	6.2%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY MS	All Students	667	67.9%	16.9%	51%	28%	4%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	323	55.1%	10.5%	44.6%	37.8%	7.1%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	All Students	1,023	43.9%	6.1%	37.8%	43.6%	12.5%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	833	38.6%	3.5%	35.1%	46.6%	14.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	All Students	536	62.9%	13.1%	49.8%	31.3%	5.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	Historically Underperforming	276	47.1%	6.5%	40.6%	43.5%	9.4%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	All Students	712	46.2%	6.9%	39.3%	41%	12.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	Historically Underperforming	538	39.8%	4.5%	35.3%	43.9%	16.4%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER EL CTR	All Students	236	67.8%	13.1%	54.7%	23.3%	8.9%

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POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	127	54.3%	7.1%	47.2%	29.1%	16.5%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	All Students	825	60.7%	10.8%	49.9%	31.8%	7.5%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	Historically Underperforming	452	46.7%	4.9%	41.8%	40.7%	12.6%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	TOBYHANNA EL CTR	All Students	362	60.5%	13.3%	47.2%	33.4%	6.1%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	TOBYHANNA EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	254	53.2%	7.1%	46.1%	39%	7.9%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	All Students	97	50.5%	12.4%	38.1%	44.3%	5.2%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	62	35.5%	8.1%	27.4%	56.5%	8.1%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	B F MOREY EL SCH	All Students	96	63.6%	24%	39.6%	28.1%	8.3%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	B F MOREY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	64	48.4%	10.9%	37.5%	39.1%	12.5%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	All Students	346	55.5%	13.9%	41.6%	31.8%	12.7%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	203	45.9%	9.4%	36.5%	34.5%	19.7%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	All Students	140	66.5%	17.9%	48.6%	24.3%	9.3%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	72	52.7%	6.9%	45.8%	30.6%	16.7%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG JHS	All Students	380	67.9%	19.5%	48.4%	28.9%	3.2%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG JHS	Historically Underperforming	190	53.6%	14.7%	38.9%	40.5%	5.8%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG MS	All Students	1,099	62.5%	15.6%	46.9%	32.2%	5.4%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG MS	Historically Underperforming	598	47.9%	8.4%	39.5%	43%	9.2%

Achievements in English Language Arts - Pike County

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	226	76.5%	26.1%	50.4%	18.1%	5.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	107	59.9%	15%	44.9%	29.9%	10.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY MS	All Students	463	69.5%	23.1%	46.4%	27.9%	2.6%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	204	55.8%	12.7%	43.1%	39.7%	4.4%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	All Students	472	74.6%	18.9%	55.7%	20.8%	4.7%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	246	63.4%	9.3%	54.1%	28.5%	8.1%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	All Students	514	73.3%	20.6%	52.7%	23.9%	2.7%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	Historically Underperforming	229	53.8%	11.4%	42.4%	40.2%	6.1%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	SHOHOLA EL SCH	All Students	214	80.8%	29.9%	50.9%	16.4%	2.8%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	SHOHOLA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	97	68.1%	18.6%	49.5%	25.8%	6.2%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	All Students	648	60.2%	13.9%	46.3%	35.5%	4.3%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	Historically Underperforming	417	47.5%	6.5%	41%	46.3%	6.2%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	All Students	465	68.2%	16.8%	51.4%	26.7%	5.2%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	310	59.7%	8.1%	51.6%	32.9%	7.4%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	All Students	129	62%	9.3%	52.7%	33.3%	4.7%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	77	50.7%	1.3%	49.4%	41.6%	7.8%

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BUSHKILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	136	61.1%	11.8%	49.3%	29.4%	9.6%
EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	All Students	310	68.1%	28.4%	39.7%	25.2%	6.8%
EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	200	61%	19.5%	41.5%	30.5%	8.5%
J M HILL EL SCH	All Students	217	58.5%	12%	46.5%	35%	6.5%
J M HILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	151	48.4%	6%	42.4%	42.4%	9.3%
J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	840	60.3%	14.3%	46%	35.5%	4.3%
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RESICA EL SCH	All Students	236	61%	11%	50%	31.8%	7.2%
RESICA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	126	51.6%	8.7%	42.9%	38.1%	10.3%
SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	181	76.3%	28.2%	48.1%	20.4%	3.3%
SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	104	65.4%	18.3%	47.1%	28.8%	5.8%

Achievements in English Language Arts - EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	All Students	38	81.6%	15.8%	65.8%	18.4%	0%
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	Historically Underperforming	3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

Achievements in English Language Arts - PLEASANT VALLEY SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	288	64.2%	13.2%	51%	26.4%	9.4%
PLEASANT VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	148	52.7%	4.7%	48%	33.8%	13.5%
PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	All Students	959	66.8%	17.1%	49.7%	29.6%	3.5%
PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	487	54.9%	10.5%	44.4%	39%	6.2%
PLEASANT VALLEY MS	All Students	667	67.9%	16.9%	51%	28%	4%
PLEASANT VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	323	55.1%	10.5%	44.6%	37.8%	7.1%

Achievements in English Language Arts - POCONO MOUNTAIN SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	All Students	1,023	43.9%	6.1%	37.8%	43.6%	12.5%
CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	833	38.6%	3.5%	35.1%	46.6%	14.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	All Students	536	62.9%	13.1%	49.8%	31.3%	5.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	Historically Underperforming	276	47.1%	6.5%	40.6%	43.5%	9.4%
POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	All Students	712	46.2%	6.9%	39.3%	41%	12.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	Historically Underperforming	538	39.8%	4.5%	35.3%	43.9%	16.4%
SWIFTWATER EL CTR	All Students	236	67.8%	13.1%	54.7%	23.3%	8.9%
SWIFTWATER EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	127	54.3%	7.1%	47.2%	29.1%	16.5%
SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	All Students	825	60.7%	10.8%	49.9%	31.8%	7.5%
SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	Historically Underperforming	452	46.7%	4.9%	41.8%	40.7%	12.6%
TOBYHANNA EL CTR	All Students	362	60.5%	13.3%	47.2%	33.4%	6.1%
TOBYHANNA EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	254	53.2%	7.1%	46.1%	39%	7.9%

Achievements in English Language Arts - STROUDSBURG AREA SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	All Students	97	50.5%	12.4%	38.1%	44.3%	5.2%
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	62	35.5%	8.1%	27.4%	56.5%	8.1%
B F MOREY EL SCH	All Students	96	63.6%	24%	39.6%	28.1%	8.3%
B F MOREY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	64	48.4%	10.9%	37.5%	39.1%	12.5%
CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	All Students	346	55.5%	13.9%	41.6%	31.8%	12.7%
CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	203	45.9%	9.4%	36.5%	34.5%	19.7%
HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	All Students	140	66.5%	17.9%	48.6%	24.3%	9.3%
HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	72	52.7%	6.9%	45.8%	30.6%	16.7%
STROUDSBURG JHS	All Students	380	67.9%	19.5%	48.4%	28.9%	3.2%
STROUDSBURG JHS	Historically Underperforming	190	53.6%	14.7%	38.9%	40.5%	5.8%
STROUDSBURG MS	All Students	1,099	62.5%	15.6%	46.9%	32.2%	5.4%
STROUDSBURG MS	Historically Underperforming	598	47.9%	8.4%	39.5%	43%	9.2%

Achievements in English Language Arts - DELAWARE VALLEY SD, Pike COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	226	76.5%	26.1%	50.4%	18.1%	5.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	107	59.9%	15%	44.9%	29.9%	10.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY MS	All Students	463	69.5%	23.1%	46.4%	27.9%	2.6%
DELAWARE VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	204	55.8%	12.7%	43.1%	39.7%	4.4%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	All Students	472	74.6%	18.9%	55.7%	20.8%	4.7%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	246	63.4%	9.3%	54.1%	28.5%	8.1%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	All Students	514	73.3%	20.6%	52.7%	23.9%	2.7%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	Historically Underperforming	229	53.8%	11.4%	42.4%	40.2%	6.1%
SHOHOLA EL SCH	All Students	214	80.8%	29.9%	50.9%	16.4%	2.8%
SHOHOLA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	97	68.1%	18.6%	49.5%	25.8%	6.2%

Achievements in English Language Arts - WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD, Pike COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in English Language Arts	Proficiency in English Language Arts	Advanced English Language Arts	Proficient English Language Arts	Basic English Language Arts	Below Basic English Language Arts
WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	All Students	648	60.2%	13.9%	46.3%	35.5%	4.3%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	Historically Underperforming	417	47.5%	6.5%	41%	46.3%	6.2%
WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	All Students	465	68.2%	16.8%	51.4%	26.7%	5.2%
WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	310	59.7%	8.1%	51.6%	32.9%	7.4%
WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	All Students	129	62%	9.3%	52.7%	33.3%	4.7%
WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	77	50.7%	1.3%	49.4%	41.6%	7.8%

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

Achievements in Science

This indicator shows the Science proficiency results for each school district in the report area from the 2019 Pennsylvania Systems of Schools Assessment (PSSA) Academic Achievement Report. This data is intended to assist parents, educators and administrators in evaluating their student's strengths and weaknesses so they can increase student achievement scores.

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Achievements in Science - Monroe County

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	BUSHKILL EL SCH	All Students	66	83.3%	48.5%	34.8%	13.6%	3%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	BUSHKILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	49	77.6%	34.7%	42.9%	18.4%	4.1%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	All Students	102	88.2%	58.8%	29.4%	10.8%	1%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	65	83.1%	52.3%	30.8%	15.4%	1.5%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J M HILL EL SCH	All Students	73	76.7%	37%	39.7%	17.8%	5.5%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J M HILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	53	69.8%	28.3%	41.5%	22.6%	7.5%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	269	58.7%	17.8%	40.9%	22.3%	19%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	148	44.6%	7.4%	37.2%	26.4%	29.1%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	209	59.4%	21.1%	38.3%	28.2%	12.4%

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	130	48.4%	14.6%	33.8%	35.4%	16.2%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	84	78.5%	34.5%	44%	19%	2.4%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	56	71.4%	23.2%	48.2%	25%	3.6%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	RESICA EL SCH	All Students	82	81.7%	40.2%	41.5%	17.1%	1.2%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	RESICA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	48	77.1%	35.4%	41.7%	20.8%	2.1%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	66	95.4%	54.5%	40.9%	3%	1.5%
EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD	SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	37	91.9%	37.8%	54.1%	5.4%	2.7%
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	All Students	11	72.8%	36.4%	36.4%	27.3%	0%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	All Students	326	87.7%	41.1%	46.6%	9.8%	2.5%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	164	82.3%	29.3%	53%	12.8%	4.9%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY MS	All Students	342	54.1%	13.5%	40.6%	32.7%	13.2%
PLEASANT VALLEY SD	PLEASANT VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	166	37.9%	6%	31.9%	41%	21.1%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	All Students	233	70.8%	34.3%	36.5%	21%	8.2%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	184	65.8%	27.2%	38.6%	25.5%	8.7%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	All Students	295	65.1%	25.1%	40%	20%	14.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	Historically Underperforming	142	52.8%	16.9%	35.9%	20.4%	26.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	All Students	337	45.4%	14.2%	31.2%	23.4%	31.2%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	Historically Underperforming	254	35.8%	7.5%	28.3%	25.6%	38.6%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	All Students	264	84.9%	48.5%	36.4%	13.3%	1.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	Historically Underperforming	150	77.3%	33.3%	44%	20%	2.7%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	TOBYHANNA EL CTR	All Students	95	91.6%	55.8%	35.8%	8.4%	0%
POCONO MOUNTAIN SD	TOBYHANNA EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	66	89.4%	48.5%	40.9%	10.6%	0%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	All Students	50	84%	32%	52%	10%	6%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	33	81.8%	21.2%	60.6%	9.1%	9.1%

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	B F MOREY EL SCH	All Students	46	89.2%	28.3%	60.9%	6.5%	4.3%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	B F MOREY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	33	84.8%	21.2%	63.6%	9.1%	6.1%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	All Students	179	72.7%	29.1%	43.6%	23.5%	3.9%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	108	63%	21.3%	41.7%	30.6%	6.5%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	All Students	59	81.4%	44.1%	37.3%	10.2%	8.5%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	36	72.3%	30.6%	41.7%	16.7%	11.1%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG JHS	All Students	376	60.1%	19.4%	40.7%	25.8%	14.1%
STROUDSBURG AREA SD	STROUDSBURG JHS	Historically Underperforming	187	47.6%	11.2%	36.4%	29.9%	22.5%

Achievements in Science - Pike County

School District	School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	80	87.6%	61.3%	26.3%	10%	2.5%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	38	73.7%	39.5%	34.2%	21.1%	5.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY MS	All Students	146	68.5%	30.1%	38.4%	19.2%	12.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DELAWARE VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	67	59.7%	23.9%	35.8%	22.4%	17.9%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	All Students	155	90.3%	47.1%	43.2%	7.7%	1.9%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	75	81.4%	30.7%	50.7%	14.7%	4%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	All Students	170	66.5%	21.8%	44.7%	20%	13.5%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	Historically Underperforming	75	46.7%	10.7%	36%	29.3%	24%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	SHOHOLA EL SCH	All Students	83	95.2%	53%	42.2%	4.8%	0%
DELAWARE VALLEY SD	SHOHOLA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	40	92.5%	37.5%	55%	7.5%	0%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	All Students	196	61.8%	23%	38.8%	20.9%	17.3%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	Historically Underperforming	124	54%	15.3%	38.7%	23.4%	22.6%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	All Students	154	91%	49.4%	41.6%	8.4%	0.6%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	96	88.5%	38.5%	50%	10.4%	1%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	All Students	41	85.4%	43.9%	41.5%	14.6%	0%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD	WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	25	80%	32%	48%	20%	0%

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

Achievements in Science - by Group

This indicator shows the Science proficiency results from the 2019 Pennsylvania Systems of Schools Assessment (PSSA) Academic Achievement Report for each school district in the report area, broken down by All Students and Historically Underperforming. This data is intended to assist parents, educators and administrators in evaluating their student's strengths and weaknesses so they can increase student achievement scores.

Data for groups with 10 or fewer students were replaced by blanks and subgroups with no student assessed were removed. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires states to determine annually whether schools and districts in Pennsylvania make Adequate Yearly Progress, also known as AYP.

Achievements in Science - EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
BUSHKILL EL SCH	All Students	66	83.3%	48.5%	34.8%	13.6%	3%
BUSHKILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	49	77.6%	34.7%	42.9%	18.4%	4.1%
EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	All Students	102	88.2%	58.8%	29.4%	10.8%	1%
EAST STROUDSBURG EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	65	83.1%	52.3%	30.8%	15.4%	1.5%
J M HILL EL SCH	All Students	73	76.7%	37%	39.7%	17.8%	5.5%
J M HILL EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	53	69.8%	28.3%	41.5%	22.6%	7.5%
J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	269	58.7%	17.8%	40.9%	22.3%	19%
J T LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	148	44.6%	7.4%	37.2%	26.4%	29.1%
LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	All Students	209	59.4%	21.1%	38.3%	28.2%	12.4%
LEHMAN INTERMEDIATE SCH	Historically Underperforming	130	48.4%	14.6%	33.8%	35.4%	16.2%
MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	84	78.5%	34.5%	44%	19%	2.4%
MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	56	71.4%	23.2%	48.2%	25%	3.6%
RESICA EL SCH	All Students	82	81.7%	40.2%	41.5%	17.1%	1.2%
RESICA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	48	77.1%	35.4%	41.7%	20.8%	2.1%
SMITHFIELD EL SCH	All Students	66	95.4%	54.5%	40.9%	3%	1.5%
SMITHFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	37	91.9%	37.8%	54.1%	5.4%	2.7%

Achievements in Science - EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CS	All Students	11	72.8%	36.4%	36.4%	27.3%	0%

Achievements in Science - PLEASANT VALLEY SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	All Students	326	87.7%	41.1%	46.6%	9.8%	2.5%
PLEASANT VALLEY INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	164	82.3%	29.3%	53%	12.8%	4.9%
PLEASANT VALLEY MS	All Students	342	54.1%	13.5%	40.6%	32.7%	13.2%
PLEASANT VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	166	37.9%	6%	31.9%	41%	21.1%

Achievements in Science - POCONO MOUNTAIN SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	All Students	233	70.8%	34.3%	36.5%	21%	8.2%
CLEAR RUN INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	184	65.8%	27.2%	38.6%	25.5%	8.7%
POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	All Students	295	65.1%	25.1%	40%	20%	14.9%
POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST JHS	Historically Underperforming	142	52.8%	16.9%	35.9%	20.4%	26.8%
POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	All Students	337	45.4%	14.2%	31.2%	23.4%	31.2%
POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST JHS	Historically Underperforming	254	35.8%	7.5%	28.3%	25.6%	38.6%
SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	All Students	264	84.9%	48.5%	36.4%	13.3%	1.9%
SWIFTWATER INTERM SCH	Historically Underperforming	150	77.3%	33.3%	44%	20%	2.7%
TOBYHANNA EL CTR	All Students	95	91.6%	55.8%	35.8%	8.4%	0%
TOBYHANNA EL CTR	Historically Underperforming	66	89.4%	48.5%	40.9%	10.6%	0%

Achievements in Science - STROUDSBURG AREA SD, Monroe COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	All Students	50	84%	32%	52%	10%	6%
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	33	81.8%	21.2%	60.6%	9.1%	9.1%
B F MOREY EL SCH	All Students	46	89.2%	28.3%	60.9%	6.5%	4.3%
B F MOREY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	33	84.8%	21.2%	63.6%	9.1%	6.1%
CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	All Students	179	72.7%	29.1%	43.6%	23.5%	3.9%
CHIPPERFIELD EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	108	63%	21.3%	41.7%	30.6%	6.5%
HAMILTON TWP EL SCH	All Students	59	81.4%	44.1%	37.3%	10.2%	8.5%
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STROUDSBURG JHS	All Students	376	60.1%	19.4%	40.7%	25.8%	14.1%
STROUDSBURG JHS	Historically Underperforming	187	47.6%	11.2%	36.4%	29.9%	22.5%

Achievements in Science - DELAWARE VALLEY SD, Pike COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	All Students	80	87.6%	61.3%	26.3%	10%	2.5%
DELAWARE VALLEY EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	38	73.7%	39.5%	34.2%	21.1%	5.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY MS	All Students	146	68.5%	30.1%	38.4%	19.2%	12.3%
DELAWARE VALLEY MS	Historically Underperforming	67	59.7%	23.9%	35.8%	22.4%	17.9%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	All Students	155	90.3%	47.1%	43.2%	7.7%	1.9%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	75	81.4%	30.7%	50.7%	14.7%	4%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	All Students	170	66.5%	21.8%	44.7%	20%	13.5%
DINGMAN-DELAWARE MS	Historically Underperforming	75	46.7%	10.7%	36%	29.3%	24%
SHOHOLA EL SCH	All Students	83	95.2%	53%	42.2%	4.8%	0%
SHOHOLA EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	40	92.5%	37.5%	55%	7.5%	0%

Achievements in Science - WALLENPAUPACK AREA SD, Pike COUNTY

School	Group	Number Scored in Science	Proficiency in Science	Advanced Science	Proficient Science	Basic Science	Below Basic Science
WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	All Students	196	61.8%	23%	38.8%	20.9%	17.3%
WALLENPAUPACK AREA MS	Historically Underperforming	124	54%	15.3%	38.7%	23.4%	22.6%
WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	All Students	154	91%	49.4%	41.6%	8.4%	0.6%
WALLENPAUPACK NORTH INTRMD SCH	Historically Underperforming	96	88.5%	38.5%	50%	10.4%	1%
WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	All Students	41	85.4%	43.9%	41.5%	14.6%	0%
WALLENPAUPACK SOUTH EL SCH	Historically Underperforming	25	80%	32%	48%	20%	0%

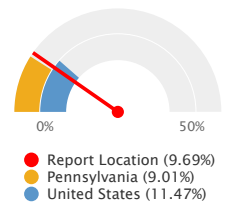
Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

Educational Attainment

This table shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the area region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 except where noted, and is an average for the period from 2016 to 2020. The report area shows 9.69 percent with no high school diploma.

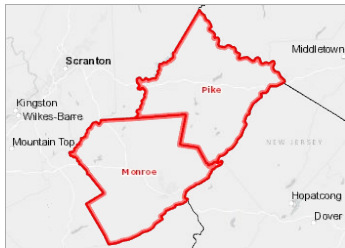
Report Area	Over Age 18 and No High School Diploma	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates	Bachelors	Graduate or Professional
Report Location	10.35%	9.69%	34.48%	20.78%	8.91%	15.75%	10.39%
Monroe County, PA	11.08%	10.43%	34.72%	20.47%	8.56%	15.68%	10.14%
Pike County, PA	8.17%	7.58%	33.80%	21.67%	9.90%	15.94%	11.11%
Pennsylvania	9.35%	9.01%	34.18%	15.86%	8.63%	19.51%	12.82%
United States	11.55%	11.47%	26.67%	20.30%	8.64%	20.21%	12.71%

No High School Diploma



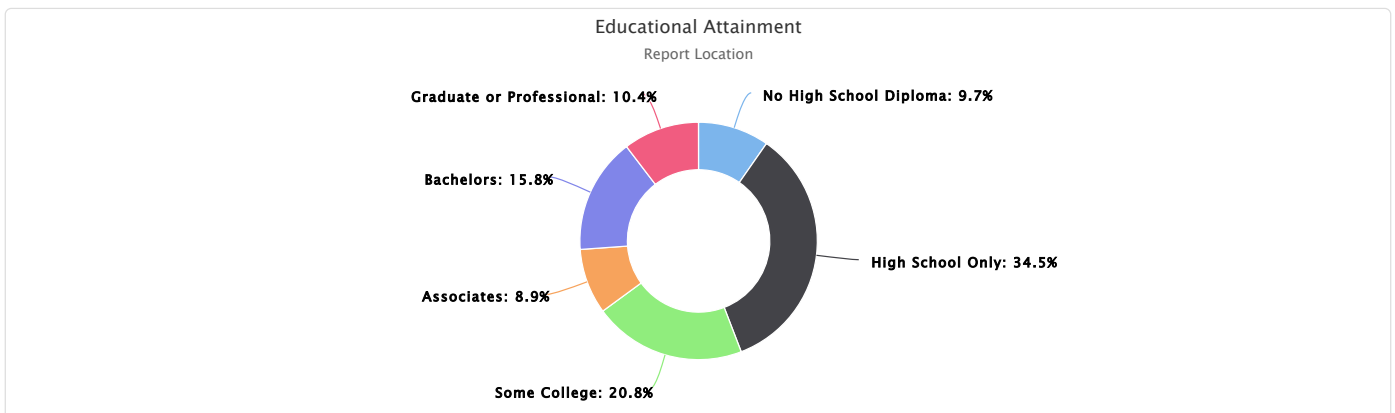
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: tract



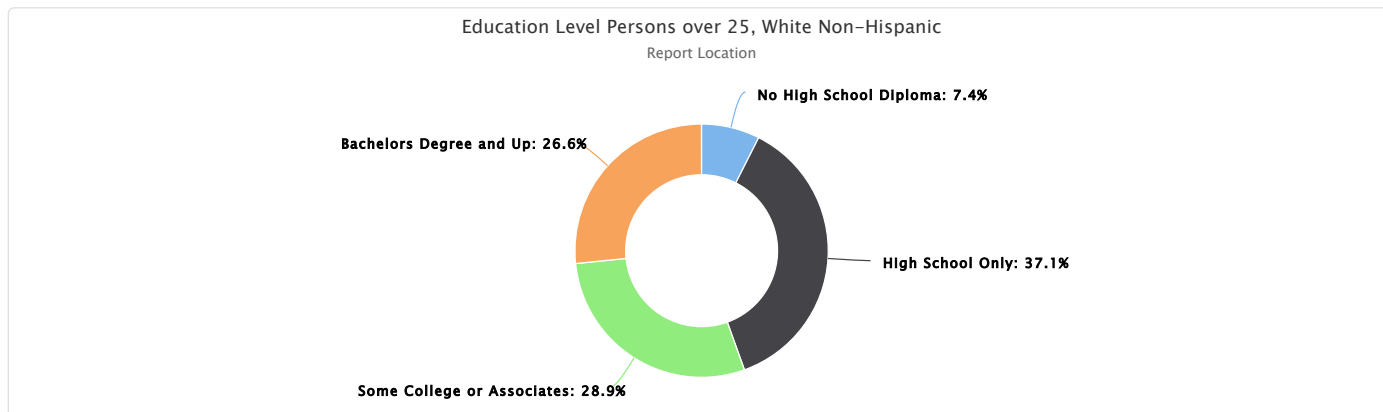
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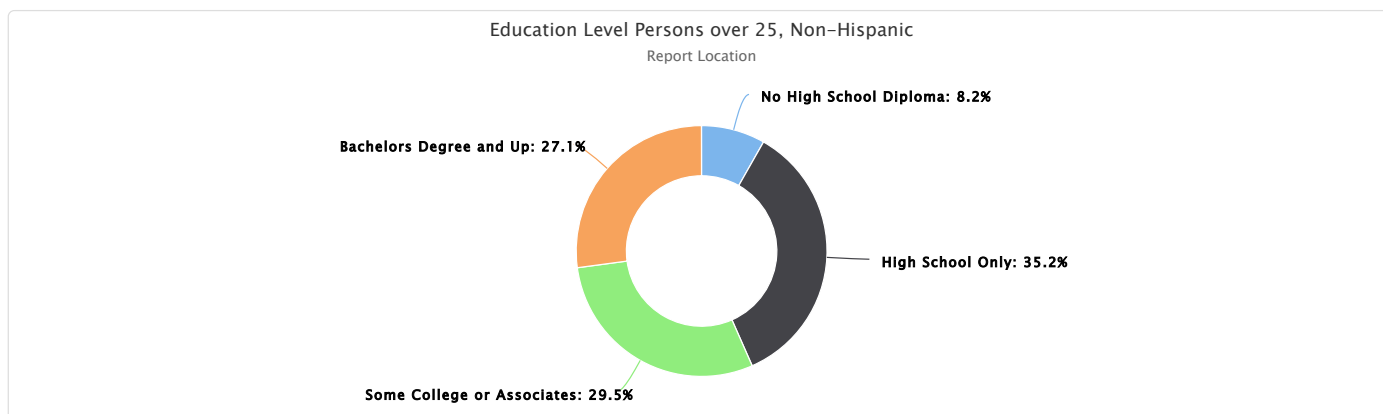
Education Level Persons over 25, White Non-Hispanic

Report Area	Population	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College or Associates	Bachelors Degree and Up
Report Location	115,864	7.45%	37.06%	28.87%	26.62%
Monroe County, PA	81,657	8.26%	37.11%	28.25%	26.39%
Pike County, PA	34,207	5.51%	36.95%	30.36%	27.18%
Pennsylvania	7,140,959	7.00%	34.96%	24.26%	33.78%
United States	143,488,995	6.76%	26.77%	29.95%	36.53%



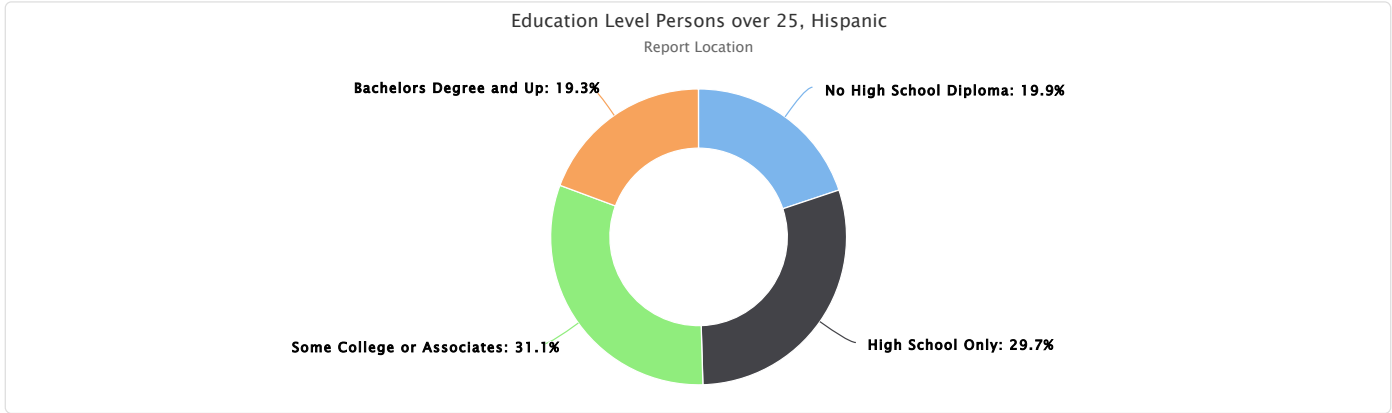
Education Level Persons over 25, Non-Hispanic

Report Area	Population	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College or Associates	Bachelors Degree and Up
Report Location	139,365	8.22%	35.17%	29.48%	27.12%
Monroe County, PA	101,668	8.85%	35.23%	28.99%	26.93%
Pike County, PA	37,697	6.53%	35.02%	30.82%	27.64%
Pennsylvania	8,468,562	7.93%	34.29%	24.57%	33.20%
United States	188,755,727	8.17%	26.47%	29.67%	35.69%



Education Level Persons over 25, Hispanic

Report Area	Population	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College or Associates	Bachelors Degree and Up
Report Location	20,092	19.87%	29.67%	31.14%	19.32%
Monroe County, PA	16,171	20.40%	31.50%	29.30%	18.80%
Pike County, PA	3,921	17.67%	22.11%	38.74%	21.47%
Pennsylvania	521,436	26.48%	32.24%	23.08%	18.19%
United States	34,081,107	29.74%	27.75%	24.92%	17.60%

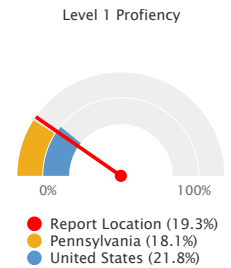


Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 19.3%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 15.9% and 22.5%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	169,640	32,674	19.3%	26,990	15.9%	38,189	22.5%
Monroe County, PA	127,618	26,034	20.4%	21,695	17%	30,373	23.8%
Pike County, PA	42,022	6,639	15.8%	5,295	12.6%	7,816	18.6%
Pennsylvania	9,434,719	1,705,057	18.1%	1,384,037	14.7%	2,024,325	21.5%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCEES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies, 2017.

Adult Literacy Level 2

Those reported at Level 2 still struggle to perform text based informational tasks, but are considered to be nearing reading proficiency. People in this literacy level can usually be able to read printed words and digital print, as well as being able to relate and make inferences from multiple pieces of information that can be pulled from more than one document. Complex evaluation and inferencing may still be too difficult.

The percentage at or below Level 2 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 37.7%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 33% and 42.2%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	169,640	64,004	37.7%	55,987	33%	71,554	42.2%
Monroe County, PA	127,618	48,750	38.2%	42,624	33.4%	54,493	42.7%
Pike County, PA	42,022	15,254	36.3%	13,363	31.8%	17,061	40.6%
Pennsylvania	9,434,719	3,539,356	37.5%	3,083,194	32.7%	3,985,650	42.2%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

Adult Literacy Level 3

Those reported at Level 3 still are proficient in reading. This includes being able to understand and work with multiple complex texts, while still being able to evaluate the reliability of sources. People in this level can infer complex ideas and sophisticated meanings from written documents and texts.

The percentage at or below Level 3 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 43%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 38.6% and 47.7%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	169,640	72,962	43%	65,497	38.6%	80,851	47.7%
Monroe County, PA	127,618	52,834	41.4%	47,091	36.9%	58,832	46.1%
Pike County, PA	42,022	20,129	47.9%	18,406	43.8%	22,020	52.4%
Pennsylvania	9,434,719	4,190,529	44.4%	3,766,103	39.9%	4,629,225	49.1%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

Colleges, Universities and Trade Schools

A listing of colleges, universities, and trade Schools in the report area are shown in the below table. This listing includes not only main campuses, but also branch and satellite offices as well.

County	Institution Name	Web Address
Monroe	CDE Career Institute	http://www.cdetraining.com
Monroe	East Stroudsburg Univ of PA	http://www.esu.edu
Monroe	Massage Academy of the Poconos	http://www.massageacademyllc.com/
Monroe	Training Camp (The)	http://www.trainingcamp.com
Pike	No data	No data

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

Early Childhood Programming and Head Start Participation

The below tables reflect the following:

Children Served, Ages 0 - 2 includes children served in the following programs: the Nurse Family Partnership, the Parent Home program and Healthy Families America.

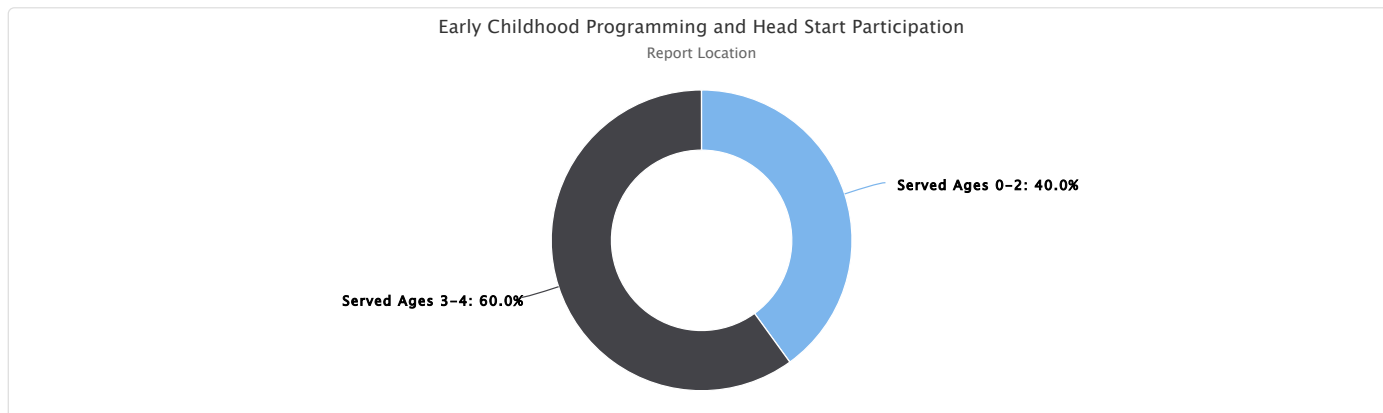
Children Served, Ages 3 - 4 includes children served in the following programs : the Parent Child Program, Parents as Teachers, Headstart, Pre-K Counts, School District Pre - K, Early Intervention, Keystone Stars.

Children served in Head Start and Early Head Start are also listed, as indicated by the Departments of Education and Public Welfare, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Reach and Risk Report.

For the 2015-2016 year, the number of children ages 0-4 included in this report area totals 10,013, while those participating in an early childhood program or Head Start equaled 3,096, or 30.92%.

Report Area	Children Ages 0-2	Children Ages 3-4	Served Ages 0-2	Served Ages 3-4
Report Location	5,195	4,818	1,239	1,857
Monroe County, PA	3,774	3,645	967	1,344
Pike County, PA	1,421	1,173	272	513
Pennsylvania	418,384	299,039	97,986	138,445

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County



Childhood Participants Ages 0-2, Ages 3-4

Report Area	Age 0-2 Participants Nurse Family Partnersihp	Age 0-2 Participants Healthy Families America	Age 3-4 Participants PA Pre-K Counts	Age 3-4 Participants School Based Pre-K
Report Location	201	0	231	64
Monroe County, PA	185	0	149	0
Pike County, PA	16	0	82	64
Pennsylvania	6,005	259	17,115	8,998

Childhood Participants Ages 0-4

Report Area	Age 0-4 Participants Parent-Child Home Program	Age 0-4 Participants Parents as Teachers	Age 0-4 Participants Early Intervention	Age 0-4 Participants Keystone STARS
Report Location	0	0	723	1,381
Monroe County, PA	0	0	538	1,160
Pike County, PA	0	0	185	221
Pennsylvania	197	7,095	61,437	102,111

Head Start Program Participants

Report Area	Early Head Start (Age 0-2)	Head Start (Age 3-4)	Total Participants
Report Location	46	450	496
Monroe County, PA	0	279	279
Pike County, PA	46	171	217
Pennsylvania	4,979	28,235	33,214

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

The table below shows the number of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program in the 2020-2021 school year. The figures below include public, private and parochial schools, and residential child care institutional figures. There are 145 students eligible in the report area.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many SFAs are operating under the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) or Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and are not included in this year's report. Only SFA's that submitted a claim for reimbursement for October under the School Nutrition Program (SNP) are included in this report.

Report Area	District	Type	Enrollment	Free Lunch Eligible	Free Lunch Enrollment	Reduced Lunch Eligible	Reduced Lunch Enrollment	Free and Reduced Lunch Enrollment
Report Area	no data	no data	469	140	29.85%	5	1.07%	30.92%
MONROE	CONGREGATION OHR MENACHEM (Formerly 338-45-220-1)	B	68	63	92.65%	1	1.47%	94.12%
MONROE	NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL	B	401	77	19.20%	4	1.00%	20.20%
Statewide	no data	no data	148,971	97,156	65.22%	1,460	0.98%	66.20%

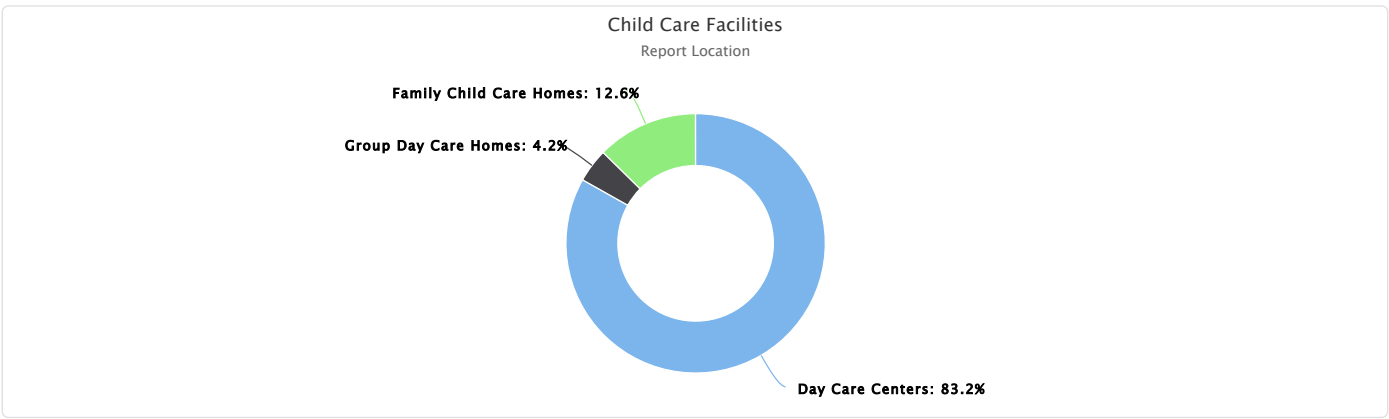
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Child Care Facilities

The number of day care centers and group day care homes within the report area are shown below. According to the Pennsylvania Departments of Public Welfare and Education, there were a total of 95 licensed child care facilities in the report area in 2018. Monroe County, PA has the most facilities with 77, while Pike County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 18.

Report Area	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity	Day Care Centers	Day Care Center Capacity	Group Day Care Homes	Group Day Care Home Capacity	Family Child Care Homes	Family Child Care Homes Capacity
Report Location	95	6,020	79	5,900	4	48	12	72
Monroe County, PA	77	5,014	65	4,924	3	36	9	54
Pike County, PA	18	1,006	14	976	1	12	3	18
Pennsylvania	7,336	376,080	4,889	357,375	709	8,277	1,738	10,428

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County



Certified Child Care Facilities

The table below is a listing of Certified Child Care Providers provided by the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) as of March, 2018.

- * Child Care Center: A child care facility in which 7 or more children who are not related to the operator receive child care.
- * Family Child Care Home: A child care facility located in a home in which 4 to 6 children who are not related to the caregiver receive child care.
- * Group Child Care Home: A child care facility in which 7 to 12 children of various ages or in which 7 to 15 children from 4th grade through 15 years of age who are not related to the operator receive child care.
- ** The maximum number of children permitted to receive care in a child care facility at one time based on square footage of child care space and age of the children.

County	Number of Certified Providers	Certified Provider Type *	Maximum Capacity **
Monroe	64	Child Care Center	4,717
Monroe	9	Family Child Care Home	54
Monroe	4	Group Child Care Home	48
Pike	14	Child Care Center	962
Pike	3	Family Child Care Home	18
Pike	1	Group Child Care Home	12

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

Child Care Costs

The 2013-2014 Department of Public Welfare reports the average costs for child care based on responses from licensed care provider centers in each county. Cost of child care for each type of care and age group for the report area is shown below. These figures include the average cost of care for all age ranges including: Infant care, Toddler care, Pre-school care, School-age Before and After Care and School-age Full Day rates.

County	Type of Care	Daily Cost, Full-Time	Daily Cost, Part-Time
Monroe	CENTER	\$27.41	\$23.64
Pike	CENTER	\$31.56	\$28.20

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education. Source geography: County

Child Care Ceiling Rates

The table below is a listing of the daily Maximum Child Care Allowances (MCCA) determined by the Department of Public Welfare (DPW), effective March 1, 2021. This is the maximum base amount paid by Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agencies for child care assistance for eligible families enrolled in the CCIS program. The family pays a family co-pay which is subtracted from the amount paid to the provider by the CCIS office. DPW does periodic provider rate assessments and determines the MCCA amounts by utilizing the 75 percentile of actual child care provider costs in the county by type and age range. The rates listed below provide an estimated average daily rate by Provider Type and the Child's Age Range for Full Time Care.

County	Type of Provider	Infant	Young Toddler	Old Toddler	Pre-School	School-Age
Monroe	Child Care Center	\$42.49	\$36.95	\$34	\$31	\$28
Monroe	Group Child Care Home	\$33	\$30.39	\$30.39	\$27.5	\$26
Monroe	Family Day Care Home	\$31.83	\$31.42	\$31.42	\$27.32	\$25.88
Monroe	Relative/Unregulated	\$14.68	\$13.28	\$13.28	\$13.28	\$13.28
Pike	Relative/Unregulated	\$14.68	\$13.28	\$13.28	\$13.28	\$13.28
Pike	Family Day Care Home	\$31.83	\$31.42	\$31.42	\$27.32	\$25.88
Pike	Group Child Care Home	\$33	\$30.39	\$30.39	\$27.5	\$26
Pike	Child Care Center	\$42.49	\$36.95	\$34	\$31	\$28

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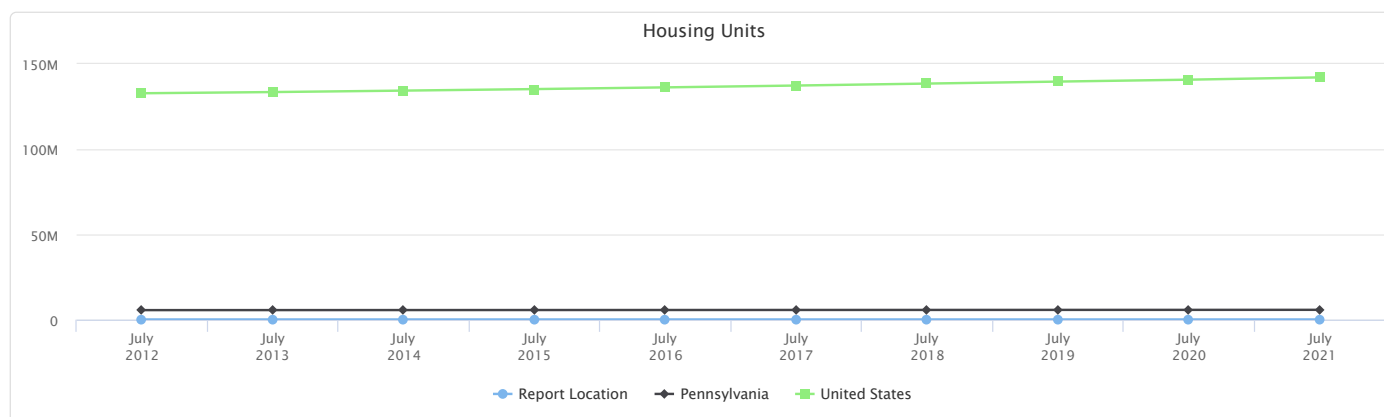
Housing

Housing Units

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2012-2021 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 119,135 housing units in the report area in 2021, an decrease of -297 (or -0.25%) since 2012 compared to a 3.06% increase statewide.

Report Area	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021
Report Location	119,432	119,620	119,798	119,973	120,142	120,404	120,678	120,902	118,846	119,135
Monroe County, PA	80,804	80,920	81,043	81,155	81,268	81,474	81,682	81,829	79,147	79,331
Pike County, PA	38,628	38,700	38,755	38,818	38,874	38,930	38,996	39,073	39,699	39,804
Pennsylvania	5,599,169	5,614,657	5,632,733	5,654,171	5,673,520	5,693,469	5,712,698	5,732,628	5,747,700	5,770,601
United States	132,834,047	133,538,615	134,388,318	135,285,123	136,286,436	137,366,902	138,516,439	139,684,244	140,805,345	142,153,010

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Census Population Estimates. Source geography: County

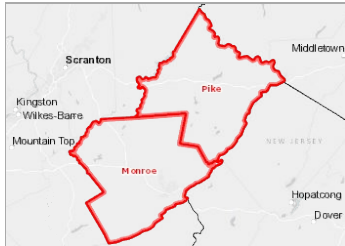


Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2020 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median age built of housing ranged from 1984 in Pike County, PA to 1984 in Pike County, PA.

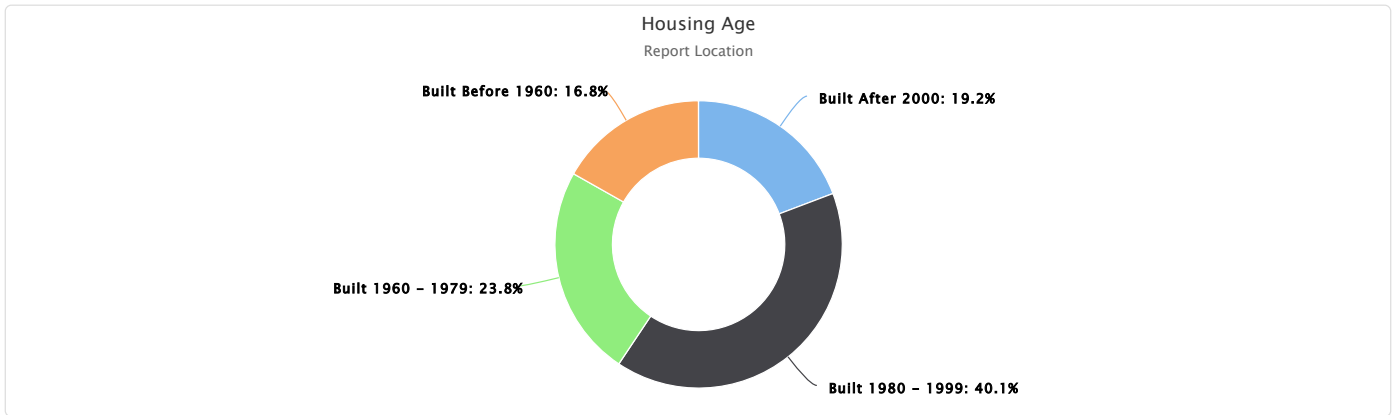
Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year built	Built After 2000	Built 1980 - 1999	Built 1960 - 1979	Built Before 1960
Report Location	120,697	No data	23,212	48,456	28,739	20,290
Monroe County, PA	81,648	1984	15,489	33,032	18,852	14,275
Pike County, PA	39,049	1984	7,723	15,424	9,887	6,015
Pennsylvania	5,713,345	1963	661,971	1,096,387	1,294,329	2,660,658
United States	138,432,751	1978	27,470,857	37,714,151	35,317,337	37,930,406

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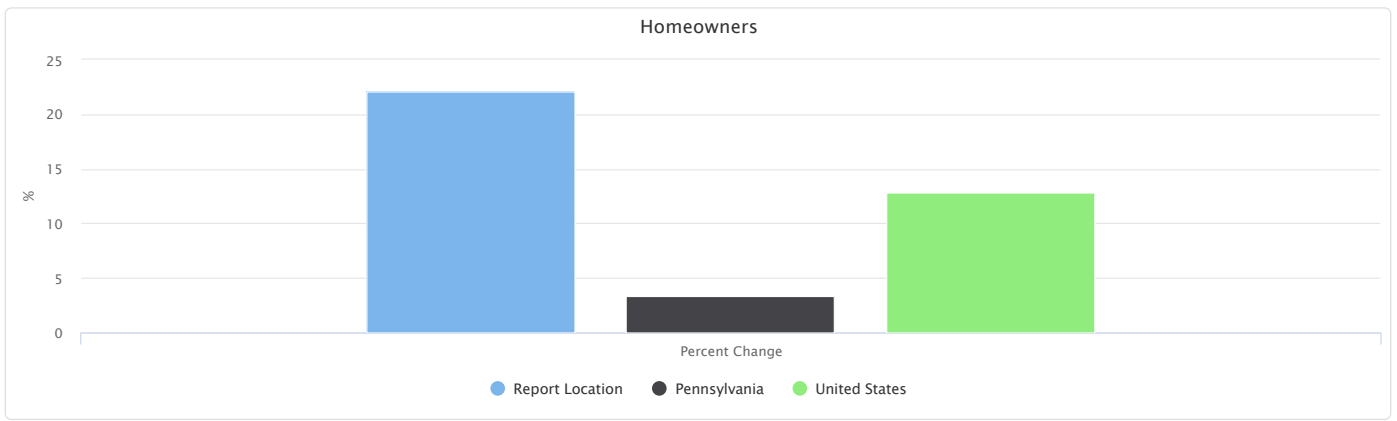


Homeowners

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 53,509 homeowners in the report area in 2000, and 65,358 homeowners in the report area for the 5 year estimated period from 2016 - 2020. This equates to a change of 22.14%.

Report Area	Homes 2000	Homes 2020	Percent Change 2000-2020
Report Location	53,509	65,358	22.14%
Monroe County, PA	38,734	46,207	19.29%
Pike County, PA	14,775	19,151	29.62%
Pennsylvania	3,406,337	3,522,269	3.40%
United States	69,815,753	78,801,376	12.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: County



Housing-Cost Burden (Renters)

The 2016 - 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) shows in the report area that 45.66% of occupied units paying rent nationwide pay 30% or more of their income on housing costs. For the study area, 46.19% of occupied units paying rent have a housing cost burden. When 30% or more of income is spent on housing costs it is considered a "housing-cost burden".

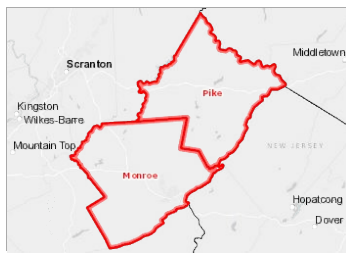
Total housing units are defined as "total rentals and owned where rent/owned and income known".

The number of occupied units is limited to those where gross rent as a percentage of household income is able to be calculated.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Occupied Units Paying Rent	30 Percent or More of Income Paying Rent	Percent of Renters Spending 30 Percent or More of Income with Rent
Report Location	82,667	17,309	7,995	46.19%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	13,743	6,122	44.55%
Pike County, PA	22,717	3,566	1,873	52.52%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	1,584,332	683,521	43.14%
United States	122,354,219	43,552,843	19,886,052	45.66%

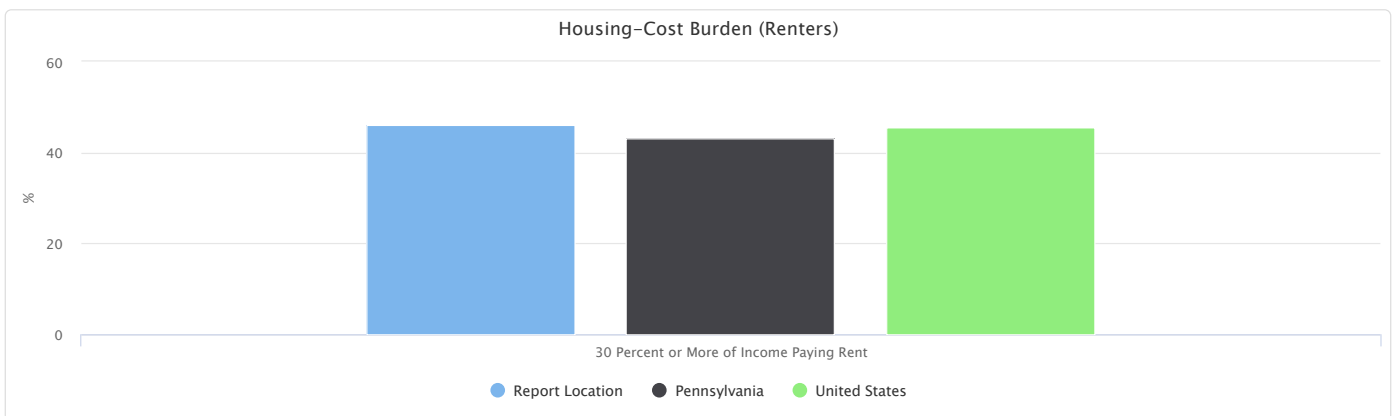
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Housing-Cost Burden (Owners)

The 2016 - 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) shows in the report area that 27.25% of homeowners with mortgages nationwide pay 30% or more of their income on housing costs. 31.28% of owners with mortgages and 18.43% of owners without mortgages spend 30% or more of their income on housing costs in the report area. 30% or more of income spent on housing costs is considered a "housing-cost burden".

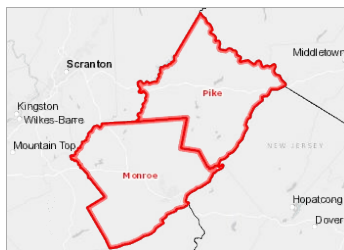
Total housing units are defined as "total rentals and owned where rent/owned and income known".

The number of occupied units is limited to those where gross rent as a percentage of household income is able to be calculated.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Owners with Mortgage	30 Percent or More Income with Mortgage	Percent of Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Income with Mortgage	Owners without Mortgages	30 Percent or More of Income without Mortgage	Percent of Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Income without Mortgage
Report Location	82,667	42,578	13,319	31.28%	22,780	4,199	18.43%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	30,184	9,465	31.36%	16,023	2,944	18.37%
Pike County, PA	22,717	12,394	3,854	31.10%	6,757	1,255	18.57%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	2,111,469	508,006	24.06%	1,410,800	197,861	14.02%
United States	122,354,219	48,974,364	13,344,089	27.25%	29,827,012	3,898,607	13.07%

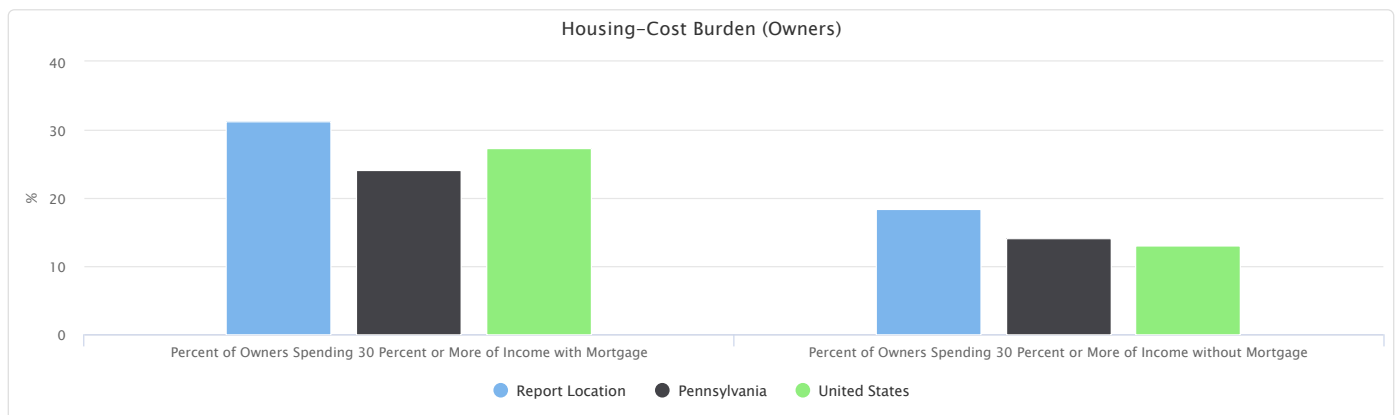
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Vacancy Rates

The U.S. Census Bureau provides vacancy data based on American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2016 - 2020). Vacancy rates for the report area are reported below.

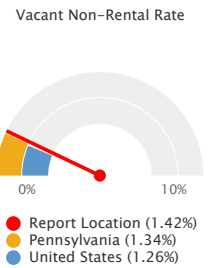
Vacant non-rental housing totals 1,709 units and includes those for sale only and sold but not occupied. For the report area, that is a non-rental housing vacancy rate of 1.42%, in comparison the national rate is 1.26%.

Vacant rental housing totals 960 units and includes those for rent and rented but not occupied. For the report area, that is a rental

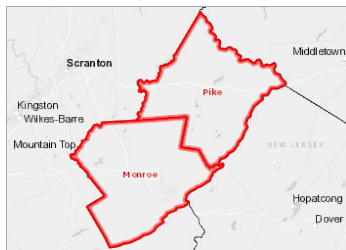
housing vacancy rate of 0.80%, in comparison the national rate is 2.36%.

Vacant other housing totals 35,361 units and includes those used for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use, as well as units used for migrant workers. For the report area, that is an other housing vacancy rate of 29.30%, in comparison the national rate is 7.99%.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Non-Rental	Vacant Non-Rental Rate	Vacant Rental	Vacant Rental Rate	Vacant Other	Vacant Other Rate
Report Location	120,697	1,709	1.42%	960	0.80%	35,361	29.30%
Monroe County, PA	81,648	1,352	1.66%	814	1.00%	19,532	23.92%
Pike County, PA	39,049	357	0.91%	146	0.37%	15,829	40.54%
Pennsylvania	5,713,345	76,416	1.34%	109,604	1.92%	420,724	7.36%
United States	138,432,751	1,747,251	1.26%	3,265,187	2.36%	11,066,094	7.99%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



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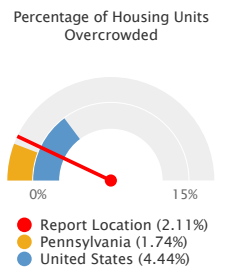
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Overcrowded Housing

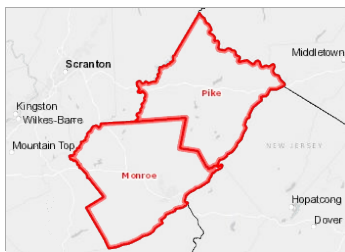
Occupied housing units, overcrowded housing units, and percent overcrowded for 2011-2015 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey Estimates are provided for the report area below. Figures listed are for those occupied housing units where occupants per room is known. The average for the report area for 2020 is 2.11%, compared to a statewide average of 1.74% and a national average of 4.44%.

Monroe County, PA has the most overcrowded housing in 2020 with 1,173, while Pike County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 249.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2015	Overcrowded Housing Units 2015	Percent Overcrowded 2015	Occupied Housing Units 2020	Overcrowded Housing Units 2020	Percent Overcrowded 2020
Report Location	66,530	1,159	1.74%	67,367	1,422	2.11%
Monroe County, PA	47,097	905	1.92%	47,048	1,173	2.49%
Pike County, PA	19,433	254	1.31%	20,319	249	1.23%
Pennsylvania	4,208,287	66,050	1.57%	4,235,813	73,543	1.74%
United States	90,647,126	3,889,851	4.29%	91,401,117	4,060,649	4.44%

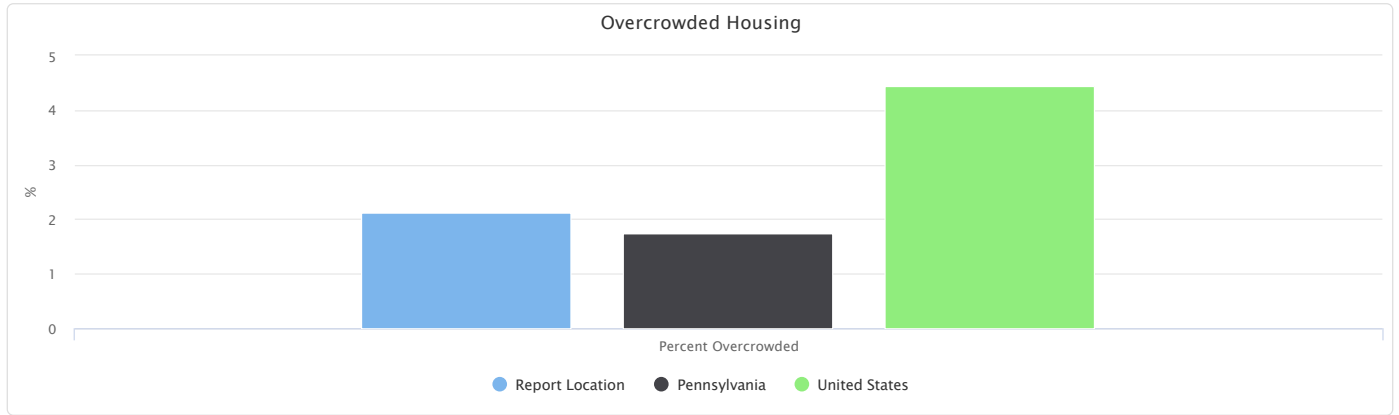


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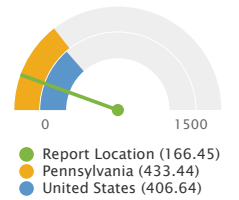


Assisted Housing - HUD

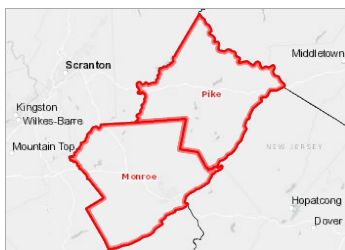
This indicator reports the total number of HUD-funded assisted housing units available to eligible renters as well as the unit rate (per 10,000 total households).

Report Area	Total Housing Units (2020)	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units
Report Location	82,667	1,376	166.45
Monroe County, PA	59,950	987	164.64
Pike County, PA	22,717	389	171.24
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	221,343	433.44
United States	123,559,968	5,024,504	406.64

HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2021. Source geography: County

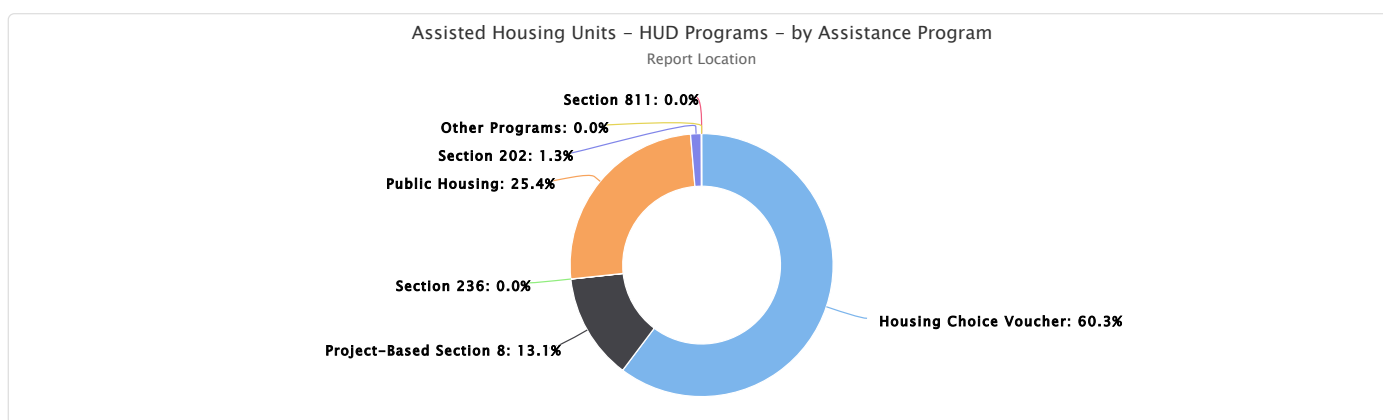


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Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program

Report Area	Housing Choice Voucher Units	Project-Based Section 8 Units	Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)	Public Housing Authority Units	Section 202 Units (Supportive Housing for the Elderly)	Section 811 Units (Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities)	Other Multi-Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Moderate Rehab, Etc.)
Report Location	946.00	205.00	0.00	398.00	21.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe County, PA	506.00	180.00	0.00	300.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Pike County, PA	440.00	25.00	0.00	98.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Pennsylvania	95,056.00	61,121.00	257.00	57,310.00	6,037.00	1,233.00	1,048.00
United States	2,669,691.00	1,306,727.00	14,149.00	931,624.00	125,568.00	33,860.00	16,423.00



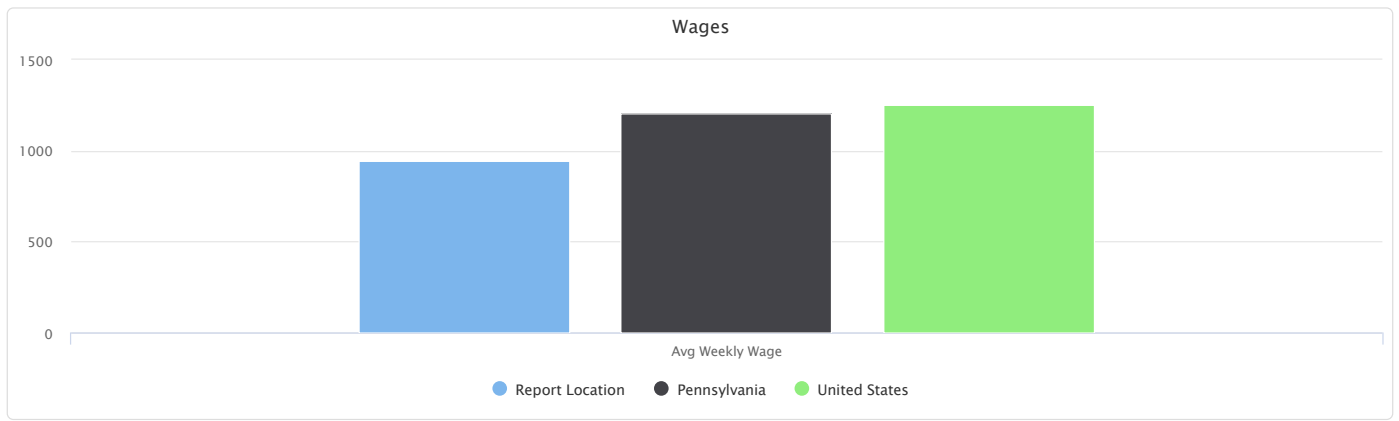
Income

Wages

Average weekly wages for the report area during the period July - September, 2021, are provided in the table below. Wage and employment figures are shown by county of employment. The average federal government weekly wage is \$1,489.85, which compares to the average state and local government weekly wage of \$1,063.38 and the average private weekly wage is \$892.29. Average weekly salaries range from \$734 in Pike County, PA to \$969 in Monroe County, PA.

Report Area	Total Employees	Avg Weekly Wage	Federal Employees	Avg Federal Government Weekly Wage	State/Local Employees	Avg State/Local Government Weekly Wage	Private Employees	Avg Private Weekly Wage
Report Location	64,801	\$946.37	3,349	\$1,489.85	8,788	\$1,063.38	52,664	\$892.29
Monroe County, PA	53,631	\$969	3,134	\$1,490	6,642	\$1,272.5	43,855	\$906
Pike County, PA	11,170	\$734	215	\$1,296	2,146	\$1,115.5	8,809	\$652
Pennsylvania	5,685,429	\$1,205	99,036	\$1,498	560,297	\$1,228.5	5,026,096	\$1,202
United States	144,863,915	\$1,251	2,890,420	\$1,622	18,493,226	\$1,232	123,480,269	\$1,253

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2021. Source geography: County



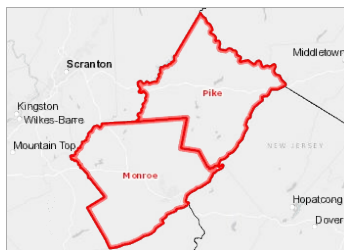
Income Levels

Three common measures of income are Median Household Income, Per Capita Income, and Average Income based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. All Three measures are shown for the report area in the below tables. The average income for earners in this report area is \$43,971.

The Census Bureau defines an earner as someone age 15 and older that receives any form of income, whether it be wages, salaries, benefits, or other type of income.

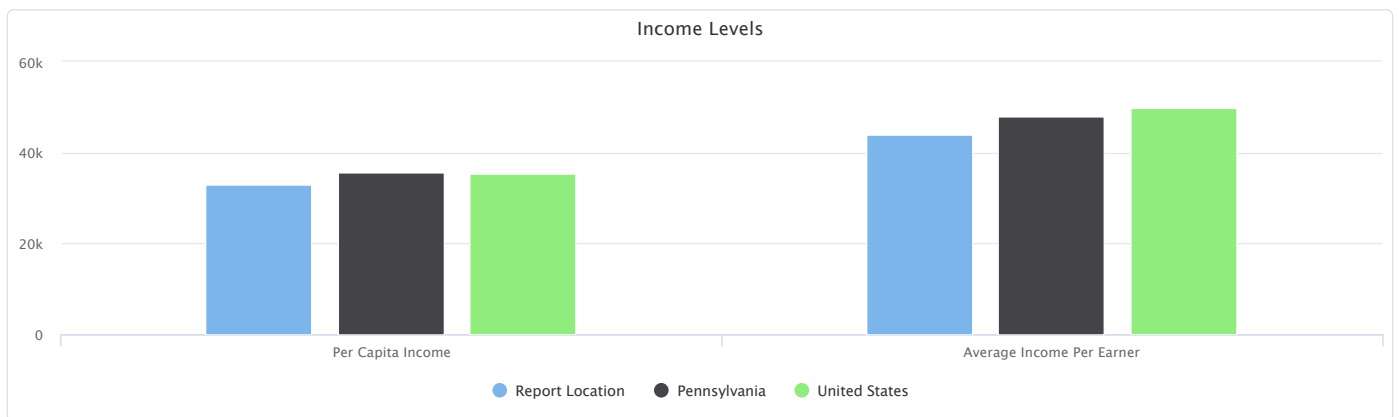
Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Average Income Per Earner
Report Location	no data	\$32,894	\$43,971
Monroe County, PA	\$68,734	\$31,954	\$43,286
Pike County, PA	\$67,495	\$35,746	\$45,942
Pennsylvania	\$63,627	\$35,518	\$47,845
United States	\$64,994	\$35,384	\$49,913

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Hispanic Income Levels

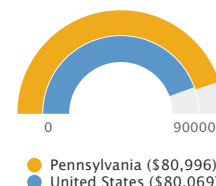
Report Area	Total Households	Median Household Income	Average Income Per Earner
Report Location	10,216	no data	\$84,769
Monroe County, PA	8,318	\$74,015	\$85,571
Pike County, PA	1,898	\$62,784	\$81,257
Pennsylvania	279,957	\$45,590	\$65,221
United States	16,412,997	\$54,632	\$73,324

Median Family Income

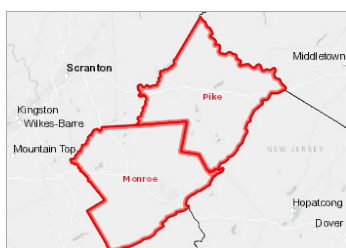
This indicator reports median family income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. A family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. Family income includes the incomes of all family members age 15 and older.

Report Area	Total Family Households	Average Family Income	Median Family Income
Report Location	58,160	\$97,579	No data
Monroe County, PA	42,551	\$97,816	\$79,538
Pike County, PA	15,609	\$96,936	\$80,881
Pennsylvania	3,254,545	\$105,058	\$80,996
United States	79,849,830	\$107,335	\$80,069

Median Family Income



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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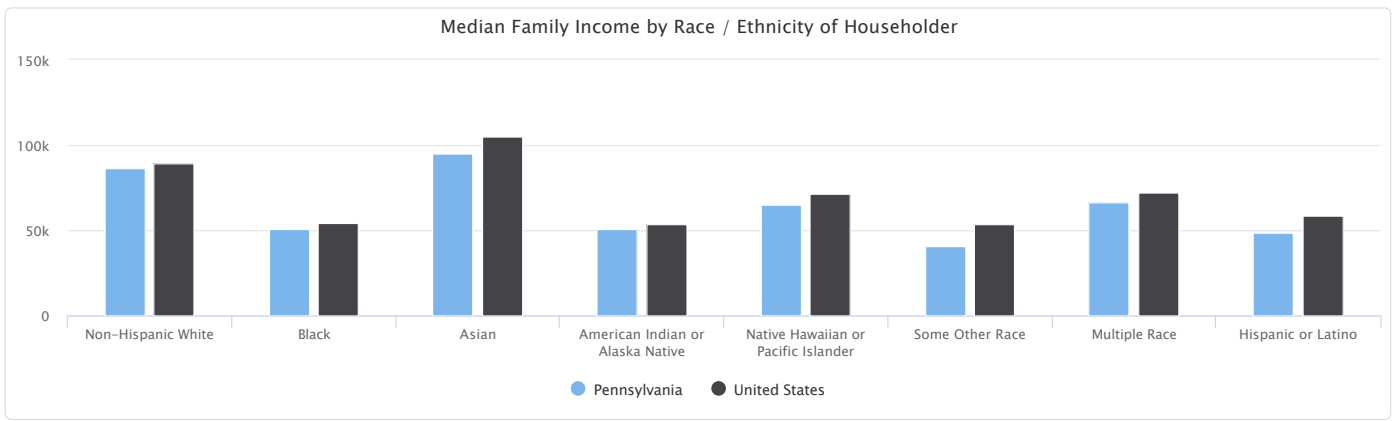


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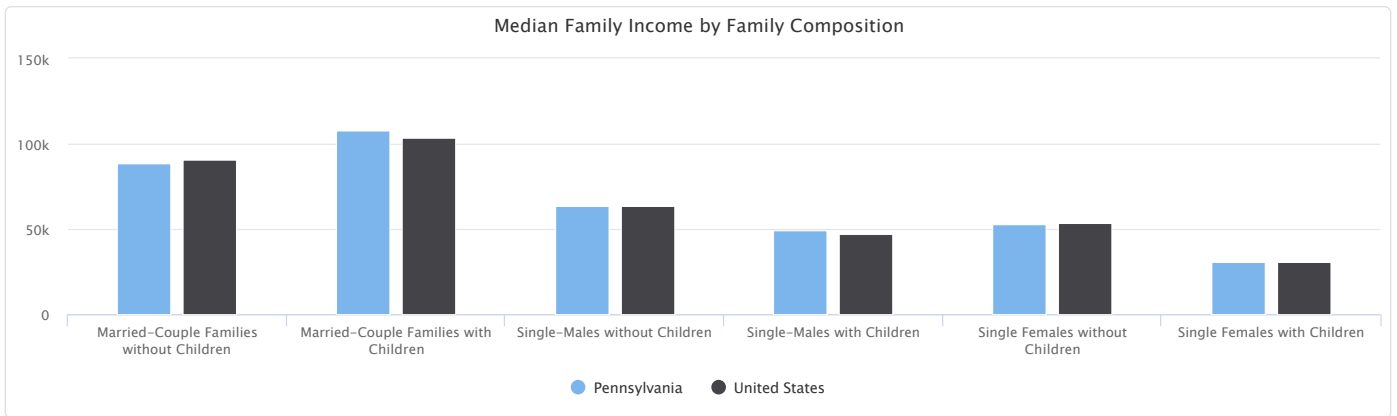
Median Family Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Monroe County, PA	\$80,468	\$85,000	\$72,721	No data	No data	\$66,250	\$106,056	\$75,436
Pike County, PA	\$80,927	\$84,321	\$94,728	No data	No data	No data	\$76,853	\$70,972
Pennsylvania	\$86,666	\$50,412	\$95,052	\$50,600	\$65,326	\$40,980	\$66,318	\$48,872
United States	\$89,259	\$54,037	\$105,032	\$53,738	\$71,461	\$53,851	\$72,045	\$58,243



Median Family Income by Family Composition

Report Area	Married-Couple Families without Children	Married-Couple Families with Children	Single-Males without Children	Single-Males with Children	Single Females without Children	Single Females with Children
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Monroe County, PA	\$87,440	\$97,920	\$62,134	\$37,018	\$56,250	\$31,811
Pike County, PA	\$83,626	\$95,793	\$81,925	\$52,742	\$47,568	\$27,361
Pennsylvania	\$88,829	\$107,671	\$63,238	\$49,198	\$52,572	\$30,439
United States	\$90,438	\$103,364	\$63,306	\$47,375	\$53,352	\$30,681

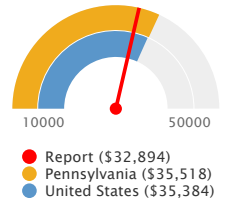


Income Per Capita

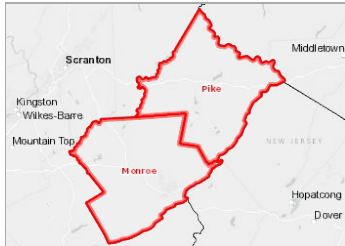
The per capita income for the report area is \$32,894. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed for every man, woman, and child in the specified area.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
Report Location	224,484	\$7,384,141,500	\$32,894
Monroe County, PA	168,824	\$5,394,536,800	\$31,954
Pike County, PA	55,660	\$1,989,604,700	\$35,746
Pennsylvania	12,794,885	\$454,444,908,600	\$35,518
United States	326,569,308	\$11,555,302,096,600	\$35,384

Per Capita Income (\$)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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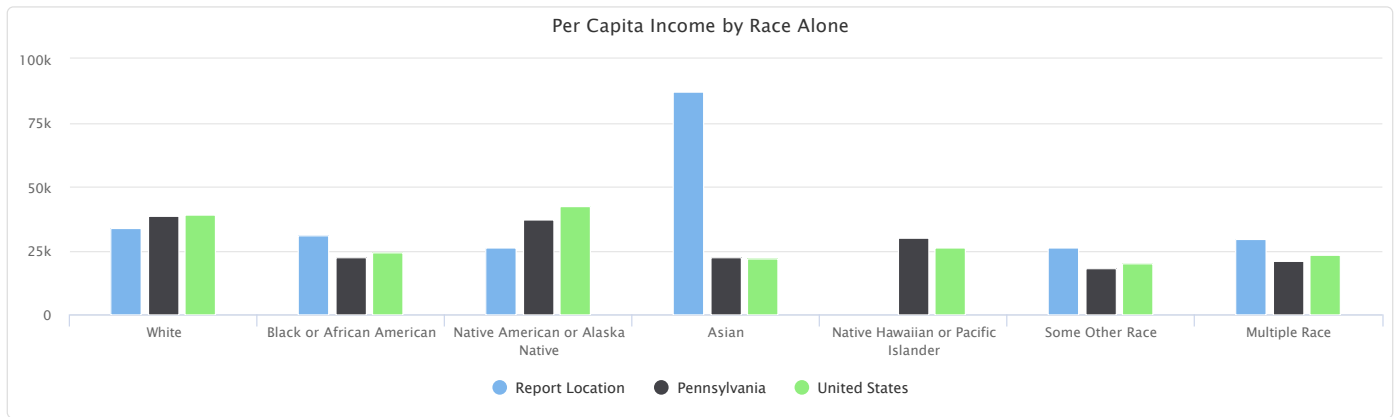
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Per Capita Income by Race Alone

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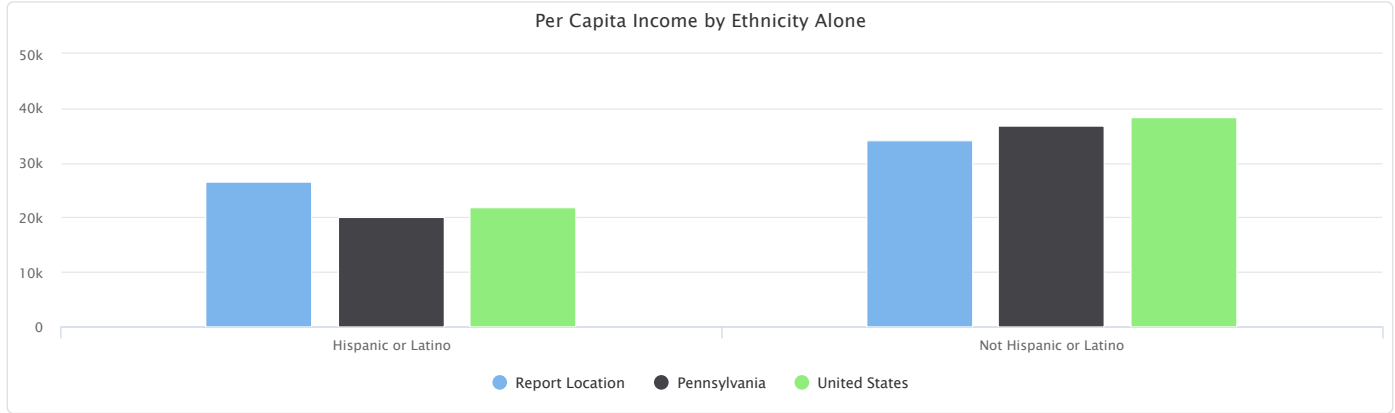
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	\$33,767.00	\$30,873.00	\$25,978.00	\$86,916.00	\$0.00	\$26,421.00	\$29,313.00
Monroe County, PA	\$32,685.00	\$30,779.00	\$25,518.00	\$92,771.00	\$0.00	\$24,851.00	\$29,931.00
Pike County, PA	\$36,596.00	\$31,523.00	\$28,821.00	\$20,065.00	\$0.00	\$34,925.00	\$27,152.00
Pennsylvania	\$38,471.00	\$22,440.00	\$36,970.00	\$22,187.00	\$29,944.00	\$18,257.00	\$20,786.00
United States	\$38,945.00	\$24,454.00	\$42,331.00	\$21,673.00	\$26,051.00	\$20,231.00	\$23,563.00



Per Capita Income by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the per capita income of the report area by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	\$26,503.00	\$34,045.00
Monroe County, PA	\$26,220.00	\$33,095.00
Pike County, PA	\$27,774.00	\$36,754.00
Pennsylvania	\$20,089.00	\$36,786.00
United States	\$21,846.00	\$38,392.00

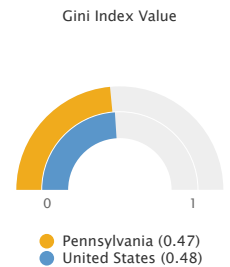


Income Inequality (GINI Index)

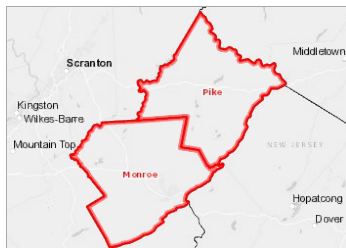
This indicator reports income inequality using the Gini coefficient. Gini index values range between zero and one. A value of one indicates perfect inequality where only one house-hold has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.

Index values are acquired from the 2016-20 American Community Survey and are not available for custom report areas or multi-county areas.

Report Area	Total Households	Gini Index Value
Report Location	82,667	No data
Monroe County, PA	59,950	0.43
Pike County, PA	22,717	0.43
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	0.47
United States	122,354,219	0.48



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Child Care Costs

The 2013-2014 Department of Public Welfare reports the average costs for child care based on responses from licensed care provider centers in each county. Cost of child care for each type of care and age group for the report area is shown below. These figures include the average cost of care for all age ranges including: Infant care, Toddler care, Pre-school care, School-age Before and After

Care and School-age Full Day rates.

County	Type of Care	Daily Cost, Full-Time	Daily Cost, Part-Time
Monroe	CENTER	\$27.41	\$23.64
Pike	CENTER	\$31.56	\$28.20

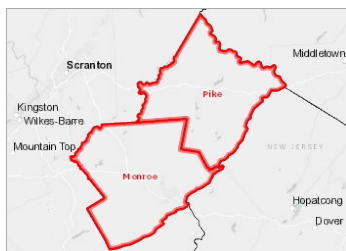
Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Education](#). Source geography: County

Income by Family Size

The table below shows median household income broken out by family size. The Pennsylvania average for a household of three is \$87,276 and national average is \$84,033. Due to this data showing median income, a report area value is unable to be calculated.

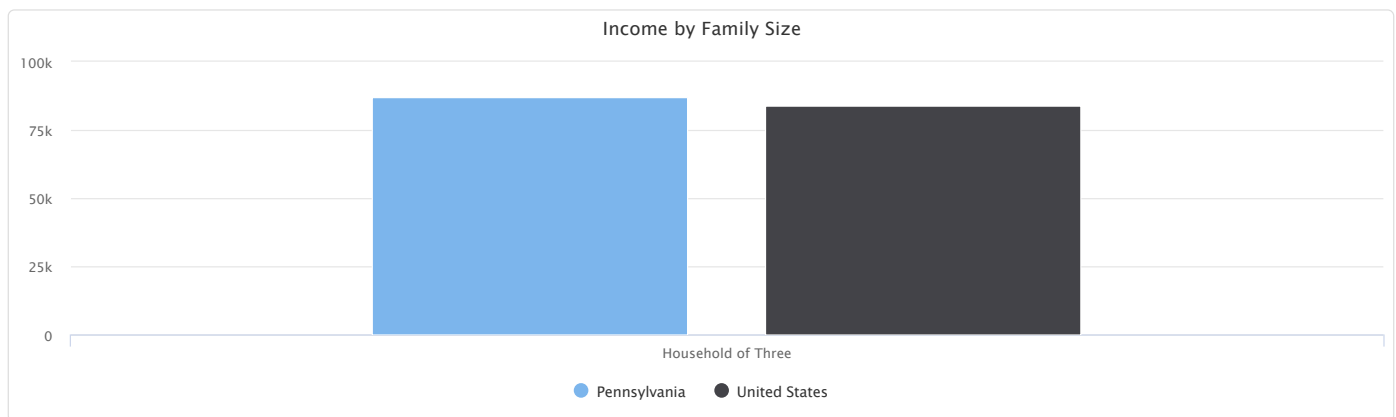
Report Area	Household of One	Household of Two	Household of Three	Household of Four	Household of Five	Household of Six	Household of Seven
Monroe County, PA	\$35,394	\$70,307	\$83,768	\$98,516	\$102,750	\$103,850	\$68,858
Pike County, PA	\$33,661	\$69,565	\$91,036	\$94,517	\$103,049	\$98,152	\$87,381
Pennsylvania	\$31,514	\$71,328	\$87,276	\$102,651	\$96,283	\$92,870	\$86,589
United States	\$33,265	\$72,238	\$84,033	\$97,660	\$90,979	\$88,413	\$94,924

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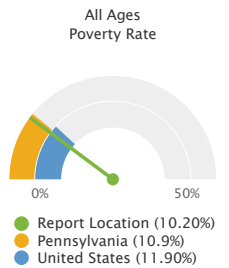


Poverty

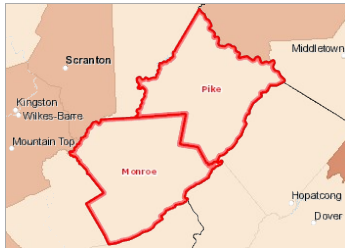
Poverty

2020 poverty estimates show a total of 22,496 persons living below the poverty level in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines. Monroe County, PA had the highest poverty rate (10.5%), while Pike County, PA had the lowest poverty rate (9.3%).

Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	22,496	10.20%	5,650	13.52%	4,215	13.30%
Monroe County, PA	17,353	10.5%	4,355	13.5%	3,247	13.3%
Pike County, PA	5,143	9.3%	1,295	13.6%	968	13.3%
Pennsylvania	1,345,976	10.9%	367,804	14.3%	258,736	13.7%
United States	38,371,394	11.90%	11,204,423	15.70%	7,798,566	14.90%

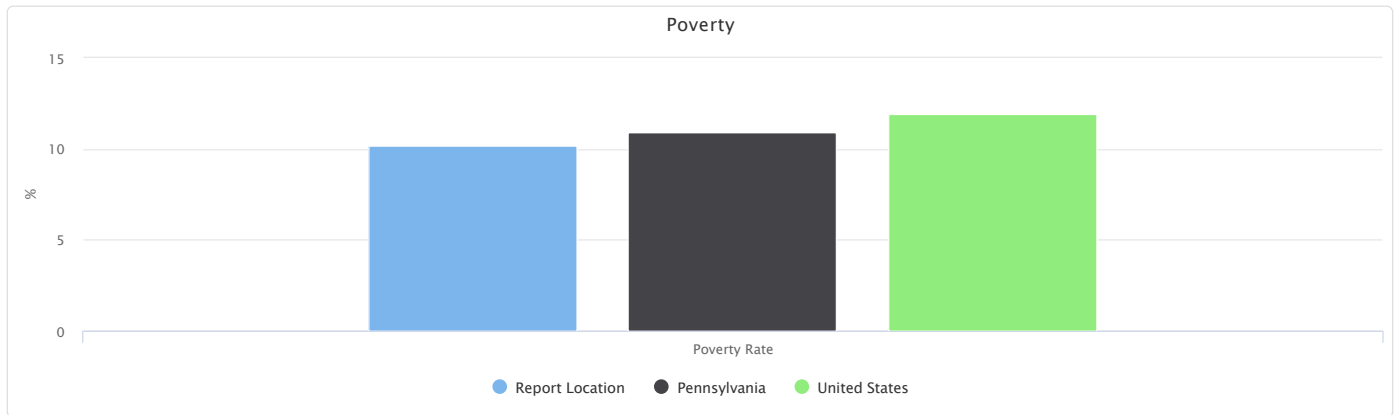
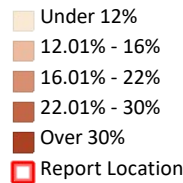


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2020

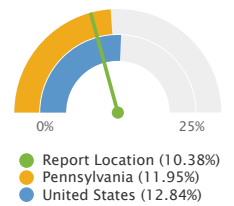


Poverty Rate (ACS)

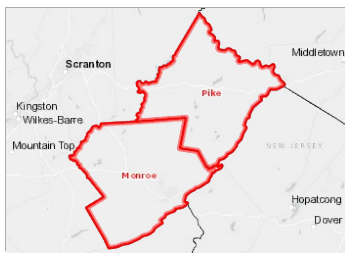
The table below shows the total population estimates for all persons in poverty for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year averages, an average of 10.38% of all persons lived in a state of poverty during the 2020 calendar year. The poverty rate for all persons living in the report area is less than the Pennsylvania average of 11.95%. Monroe County, PA had the highest poverty rate (10.72%), while Pike County, PA had the lowest poverty rate (9.33%).

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	221,601	22,992	10.38%
Monroe County, PA	166,335	17,837	10.72%
Pike County, PA	55,266	5,155	9.33%
Pennsylvania	12,387,061	1,480,430	11.95%
United States	318,564,128	40,910,326	12.84%

Population in Poverty, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



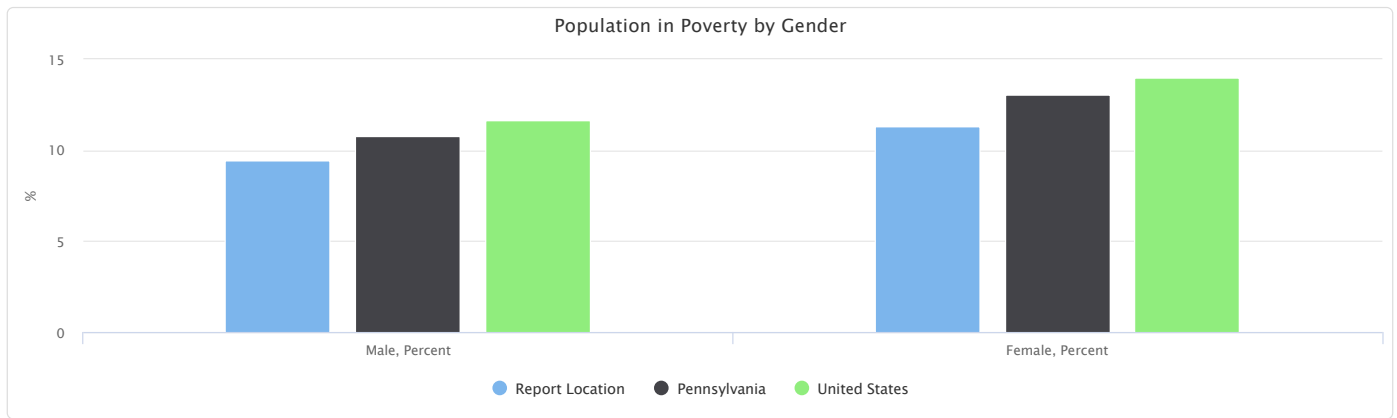
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Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

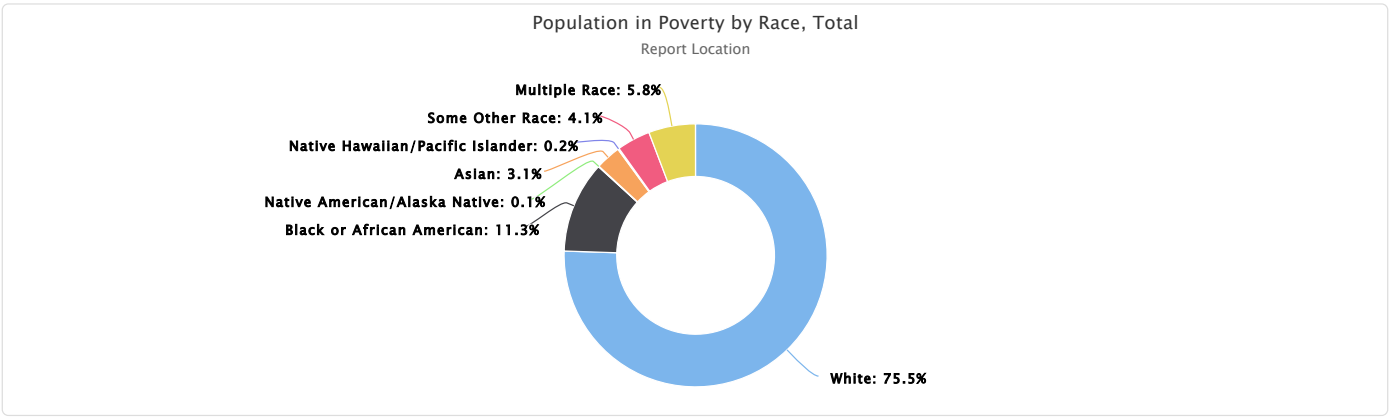
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	10,442	12,550	9.44%	11.31%
Monroe County, PA	8,021	9,816	9.70%	11.73%
Pike County, PA	2,421	2,734	8.66%	10.01%
Pennsylvania	653,231	827,199	10.81%	13.04%
United States	18,171,512	22,738,814	11.64%	13.99%



Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

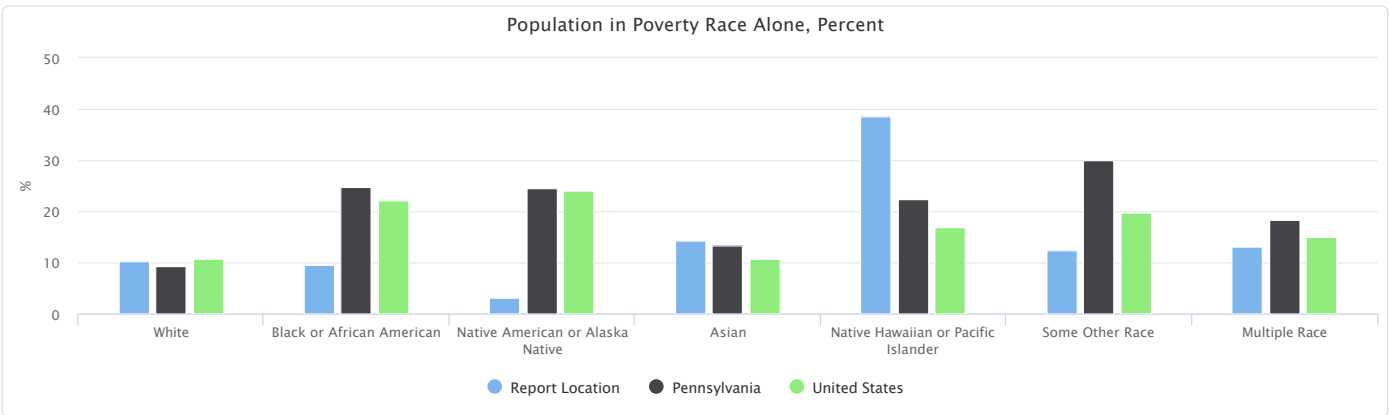
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	17,365	2,590	16	709	39	948	1,325
Monroe County, PA	13,025	2,200	0	700	24	831	1,057
Pike County, PA	4,340	390	16	9	15	117	268
Pennsylvania	916,064	332,886	4,819	58,408	905	90,871	76,477
United States	23,820,939	8,726,814	626,766	1,917,691	99,642	3,234,981	2,483,493



Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

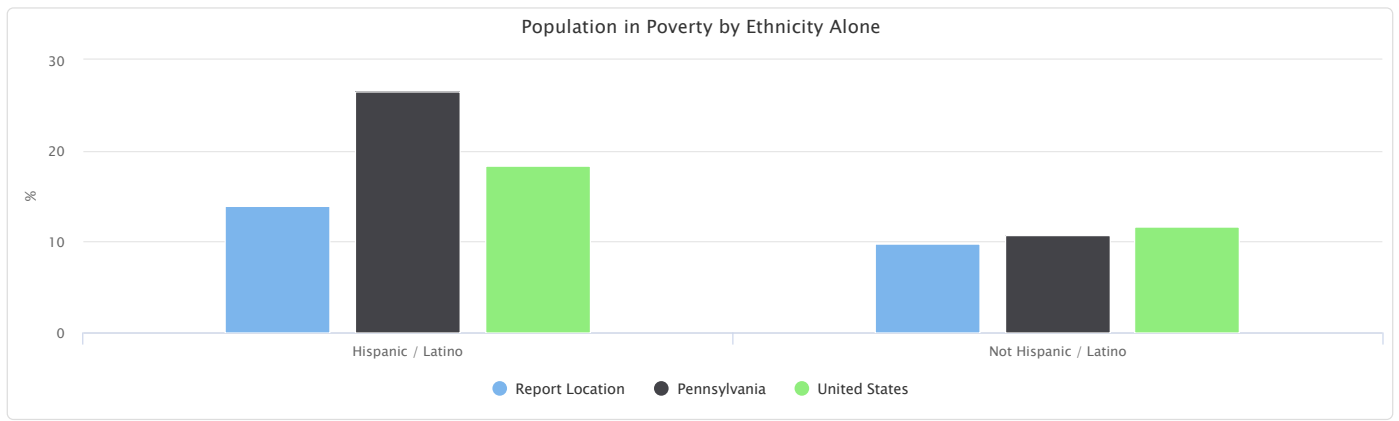
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	10.14%	9.64%	3.13%	14.33%	38.61%	12.37%	13.03%
Monroe County, PA	10.53%	9.37%	0.00%	16.40%	33.80%	12.89%	13.34%
Pike County, PA	9.11%	11.47%	37.21%	1.32%	50.00%	9.60%	11.94%
Pennsylvania	9.28%	24.87%	24.56%	13.43%	22.39%	29.89%	18.34%
United States	10.60%	22.07%	24.13%	10.61%	16.81%	19.66%	15.08%



Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	4,751	18,241	13.96%	9.72%
Monroe County, PA	3,869	13,968	13.91%	10.08%
Pike County, PA	882	4,273	14.21%	8.71%
Pennsylvania	249,217	1,231,213	26.55%	10.75%
United States	10,642,653	30,267,673	18.29%	11.62%



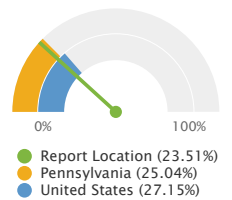
Poverty Rate 185% (ACS)

In the report area 23.51% or 52,099 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

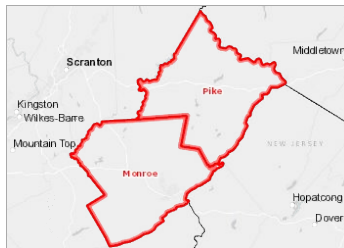
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL
Report Location	221,601	52,099	23.51%
Monroe County, PA	166,335	40,075	24.09%
Pike County, PA	55,266	12,024	21.76%
Pennsylvania	12,387,061	3,102,028	25.04%
United States	318,564,128	86,498,962	27.15%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL



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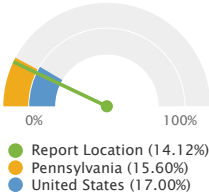
Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

In the report area 14.12% or 31,284 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	221,601	31,284	14.12%
Monroe County, PA	166,335	24,512	14.74%
Pike County, PA	55,266	6,772	12.25%
Pennsylvania	12,387,061	1,932,736	15.60%
United States	318,564,128	54,159,805	17.00%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Family Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

In the report area 11.06% or 6,435 family households are living with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Report Area	Family Households, Total	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	58,160	6,435	11.06%
Monroe County, PA	42,551	4,879	11.47%
Pike County, PA	15,609	1,556	9.97%
Pennsylvania	3,254,545	354,013	10.88%
United States	79,849,830	9,957,981	12.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey.

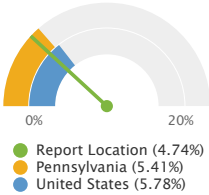
Poverty Rate 50% (ACS)

In the report area 4.74% or 10,504 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

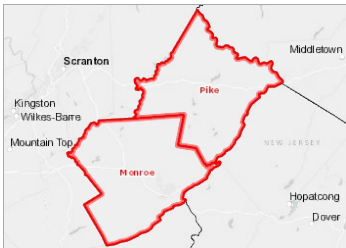
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL
Report Location	221,601	10,504	4.74%
Monroe County, PA	166,335	8,345	5.02%
Pike County, PA	55,266	2,159	3.91%
Pennsylvania	12,387,061	669,658	5.41%
United States	318,564,128	18,400,877	5.78%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL



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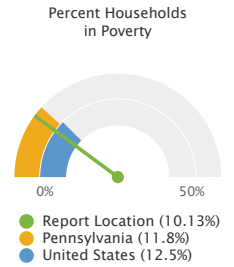
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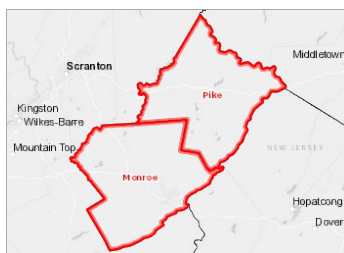
Households in Poverty

The table below shows the number and percentage of households in poverty based on the Poverty Thresholds in the report area. In 2020, it is estimated that there were 8,378 households, or 10.13%, living in poverty within the report area, compared to a Pennsylvania average of 11.8%. Monroe County, PA had the highest poverty rate (10.3%), while Pike County, PA had the lowest poverty rate (9.8%).

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	82,667	8,378	10.13%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	6,147	10.3%
Pike County, PA	22,717	2,231	9.8%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	602,145	11.8%
United States	122,354,219	15,312,497	12.5%

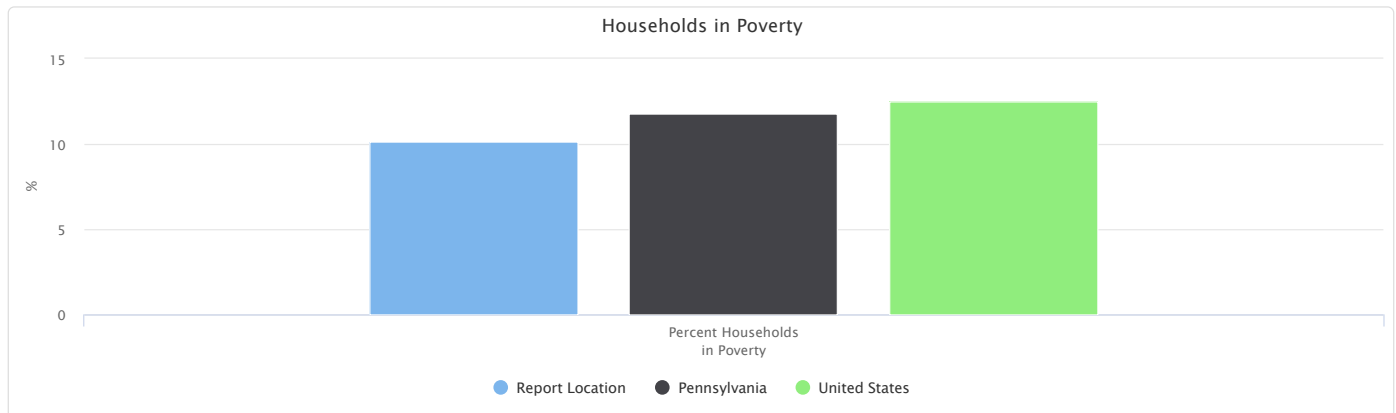


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Report Location

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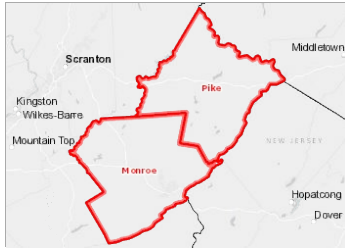


Households in Poverty by Family Type

The below table shows the number of households in poverty by type in the report area. In this area, there are 1,940 married couples living in poverty, compared to 1,986 female headed households in poverty. In 2020, it is estimated that there were 8,378 households, family and non-family, living in poverty within the report area. At 461 households, Pike County, PA had the lowest number of female-headed households in poverty while Monroe County, PA had the largest number of female-headed households in poverty with 1,525.

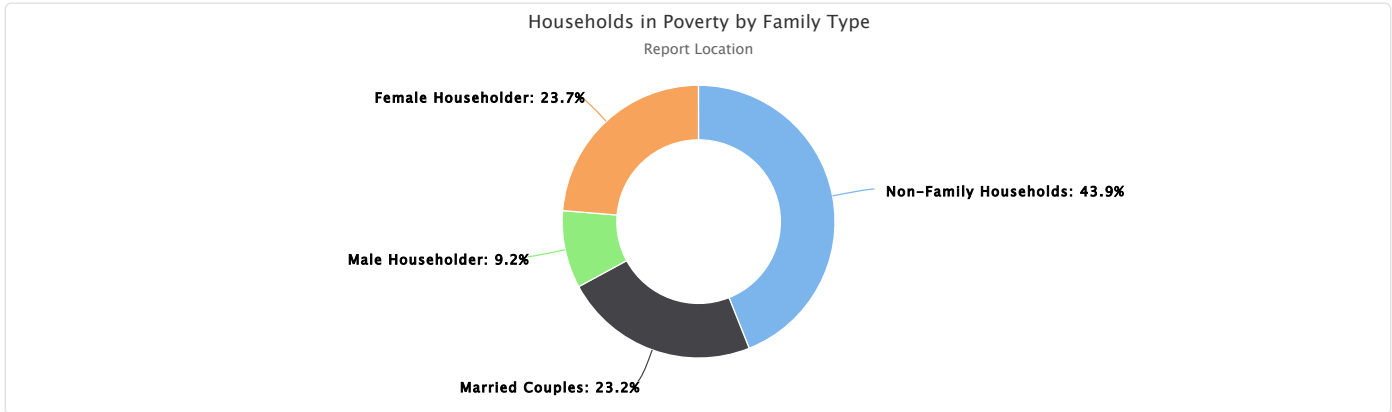
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Non-Family Households in Poverty - Including Persons Living Alone	Married Couples in Poverty	Male Head of Household in Poverty	Female Head of Household in Poverty
Report Location	58,160	8,378	3,682	1,940	770	1,986
Monroe County, PA	42,551	6,147	2,666	1,471	485	1,525
Pike County, PA	15,609	2,231	1,016	469	285	461
Pennsylvania	3,254,545	602,145	340,100	83,574	29,170	149,301
United States	79,849,830	15,312,497	8,066,793	2,684,272	768,434	3,792,998

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



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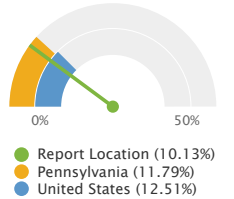


Household Poverty Rate by Family Type

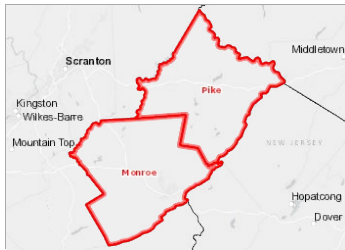
The table below shows percentage of households in poverty by household type in the report area. In 2020, it is estimated that 5.68% of households in poverty were family type, while 4.45% were non-family. At 9.82%, Pike County, PA had the lowest percentage of households in poverty while Monroe County, PA had the largest percent with 10.25%.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Household in Poverty Percent	Family Households in Poverty	Family Household in Poverty Percent	Non-Family Households in Poverty	Non-Family Household in Poverty Percent
Report Location	82,667	8,378	10.13%	4,696	5.68%	3,682	4.45%
Monroe County, PA	59,950	6,147	10.25%	3,481	5.81%	2,666	4.45%
Pike County, PA	22,717	2,231	9.82%	1,215	5.35%	1,016	4.47%
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	602,145	11.79%	262,045	5.13%	340,100	6.66%
United States	122,354,219	15,312,497	12.51%	7,245,704	5.92%	8,066,793	6.59%

Household in Poverty Percent

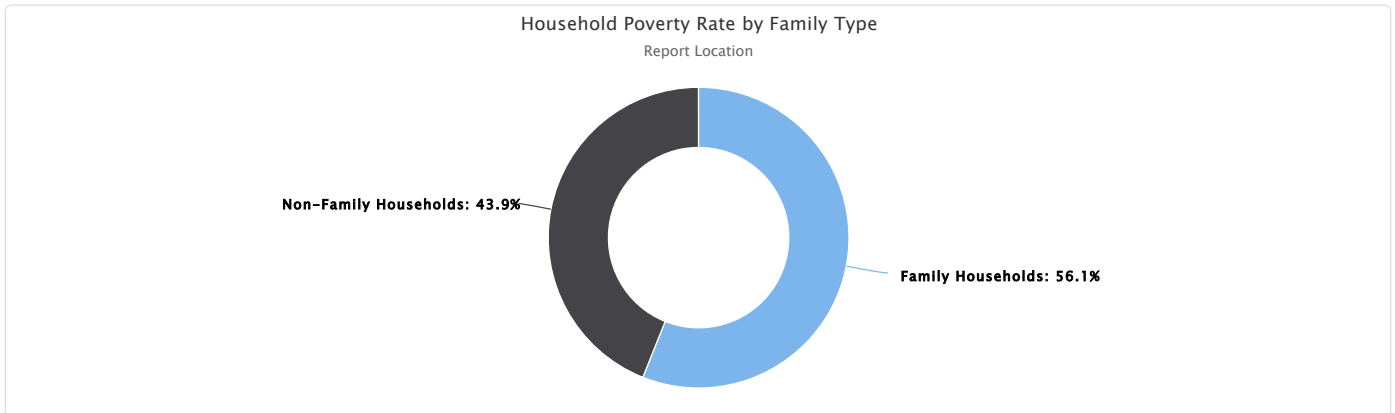


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Report Location

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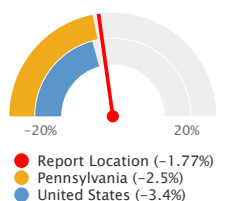


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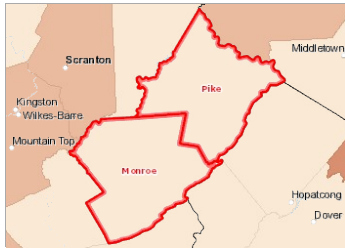
Poverty rate change in the report area from 2010 to 2020 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -1.77%, compared to a national increase of -3.4%. Pike County, PA experienced the greatest change in poverty, increasing by 0.3% from 2010-2020 and Monroe County, PA experienced the least amount of change, increasing by -2.5%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2010	Poverty Rate 2010	Persons in Poverty 2020	Poverty Rate 2020	Change in Poverty Rate 2010-2020
Report Location	26,622	11.97%	22,496	10.20%	-1.77%
Monroe County, PA	21,488	13.0%	17,353	10.5%	-2.5%
Pike County, PA	5,134	9.0%	5,143	9.3%	0.3%
Pennsylvania	1,645,097	13.4%	1,345,976	10.9%	-2.5%
United States	46,215,956	15.3%	38,371,394	11.9%	-3.4%

Change in Poverty Rate 2010-2020

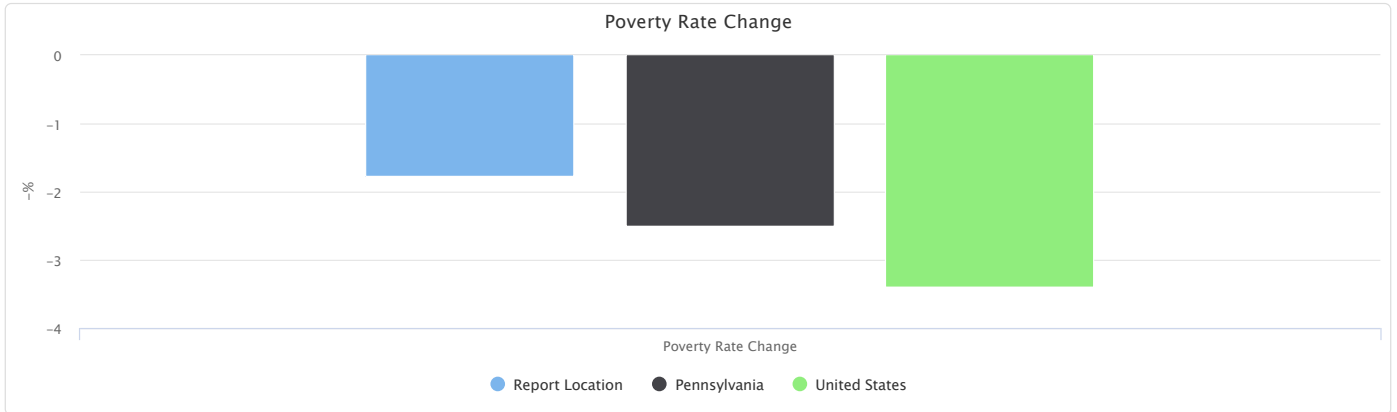
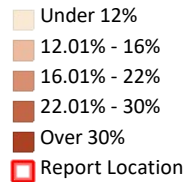


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2020

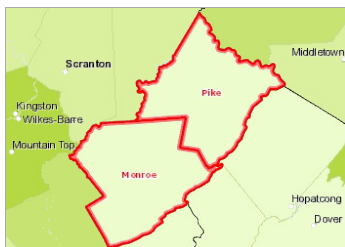


Child (0-17) Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change for children ages 0 - 17 in the report area from 2010 to 2020 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area was 13.5% in 2020 and was 16.0% in 2010.

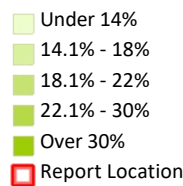
Report Area	Poverty Age 0-17 2010	Poverty Age 0-17 2011	Poverty Age 0-17 2012	Poverty Age 0-17 2013	Poverty Age 0-17 2014	Poverty Age 0-17 2015	Poverty Age 0-17 2016	Poverty Age 0-17 2017	Poverty Age 0-17 2018	Poverty Age 0-17 2019	Poverty Age 0-17 2020
Report Location	16.0%	16.7%	17.2%	16.5%	18.8%	17.5%	17.1%	14.8%	16.0%	16.7%	13.5%
Monroe County, PA	16.9%	17.3%	17.7%	16.7%	19.6%	17.6%	17.6%	14.9%	16.3%	17.4%	13.5%
Pike County, PA	13.2%	14.8%	15.8%	15.8%	16.4%	17.1%	15.7%	14.3%	15.2%	14.5%	13.6%
Pennsylvania	18.9%	19.4%	19.6%	19.2%	19.2%	19.1%	18.4%	16.9%	16.7%	16.5%	14.3%
United States	21.6%	22.5%	22.6%	22.2%	21.7%	20.7%	19.5%	18.4%	18%	16.8%	15.7%

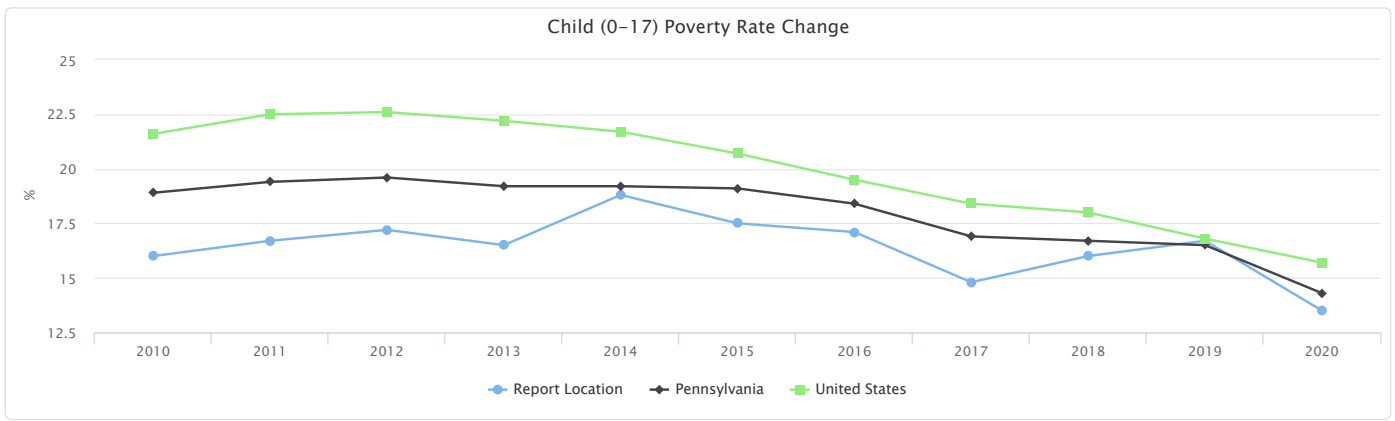
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-18), Percent by County, SAIPE 2020



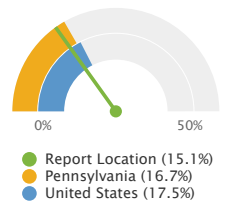


Child (0-17) Poverty Rate (ACS)

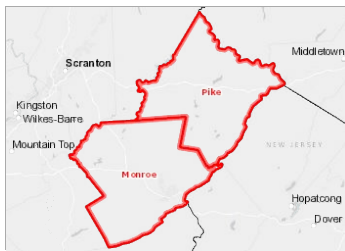
Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year data, an average of 15.1% of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 17.5%. Pike County, PA had the lowest poverty rate at 15.1% while Pike County, PA had the highest child poverty rate at 15.1%.

Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	42,423	6,390	15.1%
Monroe County, PA	32,643	4,915	15.1%
Pike County, PA	9,780	1,475	15.1%
Pennsylvania	2,600,657	434,413	16.7%
United States	72,065,774	12,598,699	17.5%

Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate

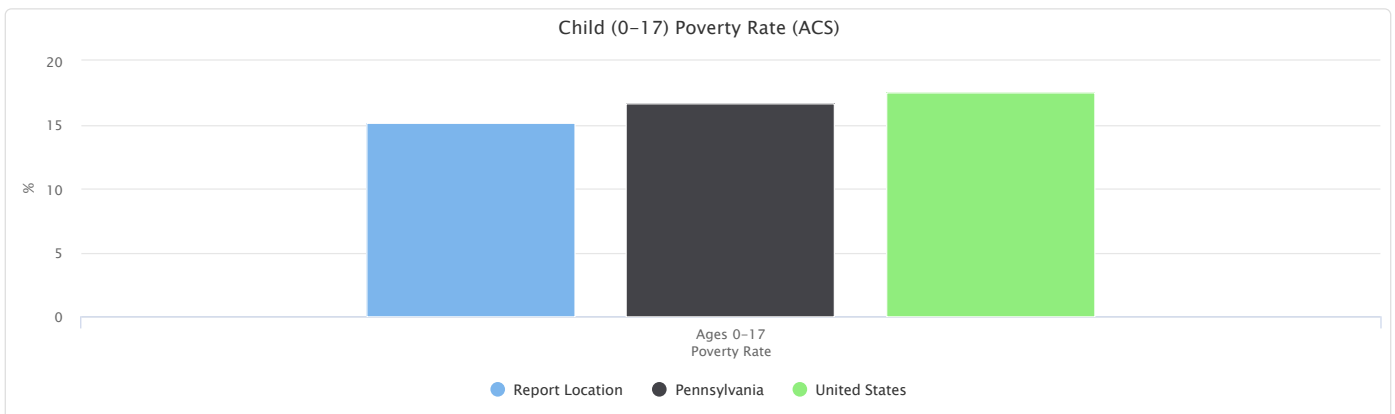


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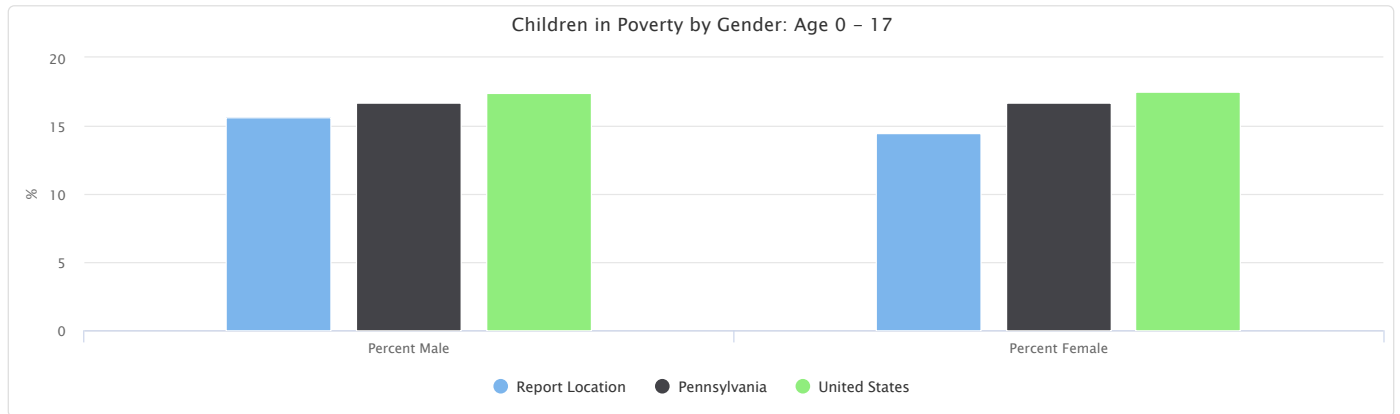
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Report Location



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	3,434	2,956	15.66%	14.43%
Monroe County, PA	2,697	2,218	16.14%	13.92%
Pike County, PA	737	738	14.12%	16.19%
Pennsylvania	222,018	212,395	16.71%	16.70%
United States	6,414,903	6,183,796	17.43%	17.54%

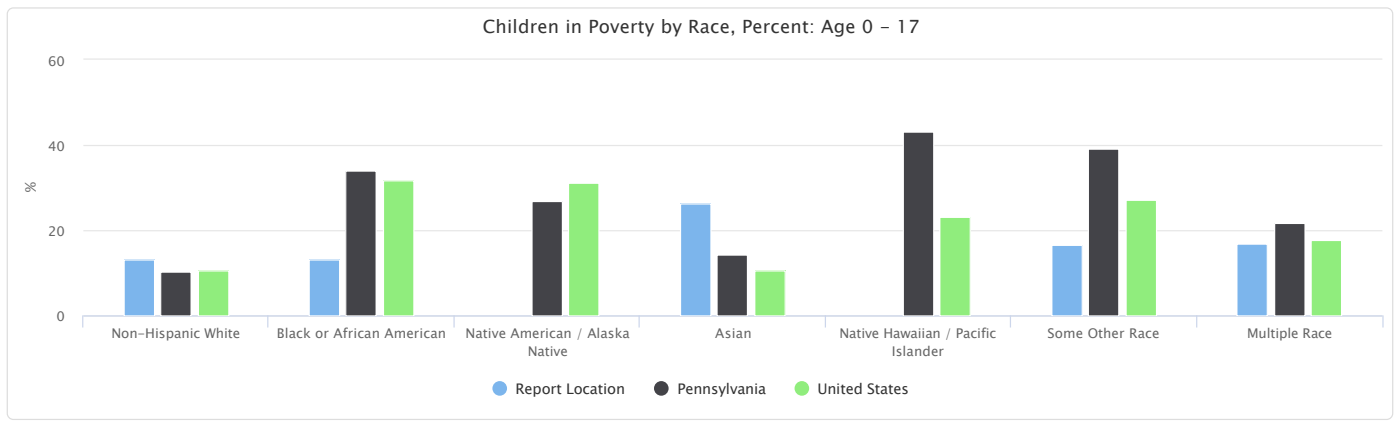


Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	3,138	910	0	225	0	303	577
Monroe County, PA	2,214	832	0	225	0	283	408
Pike County, PA	924	78	0	0	0	20	169
Pennsylvania	174,999	117,947	1,348	13,763	311	34,641	41,460
United States	3,805,465	3,169,873	214,829	388,057	34,982	1,282,237	1,163,442

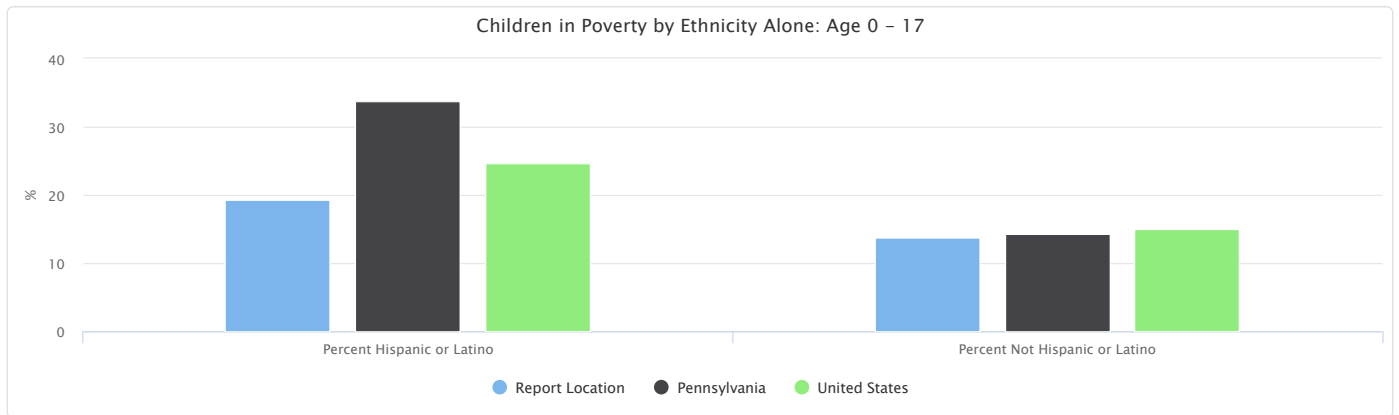
Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13.10%	13.26%	0.00%	26.29%	No data	16.53%	16.84%
Monroe County, PA	13.00%	13.86%	0.00%	28.96%	No data	16.90%	15.08%
Pike County, PA	13.33%	9.11%	No data	0.00%	No data	12.66%	23.44%
Pennsylvania	10.20%	33.88%	26.88%	14.31%	43.13%	39.02%	21.66%
United States	10.58%	31.80%	31.16%	10.58%	23.24%	27.24%	17.63%



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1,935	4,455	19.35%	13.74%
Monroe County, PA	1,595	3,320	19.08%	13.67%
Pike County, PA	340	1,135	20.76%	13.94%
Pennsylvania	110,229	324,184	33.82%	14.25%
United States	4,487,018	8,111,681	24.68%	15.05%



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

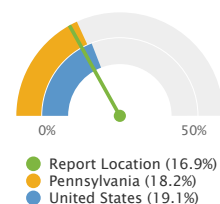
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	23,959	6,861	45	856	0	1,833	3,426
Monroe County, PA	17,026	6,005	45	777	0	1,675	2,705
Pike County, PA	6,933	856	0	79	0	158	721
Pennsylvania	1,715,216	348,158	5,014	96,185	721	88,774	191,428
United States	35,958,930	9,968,938	689,478	3,668,660	150,554	4,706,421	6,599,385

Child (0-4) Poverty Rate (ACS)

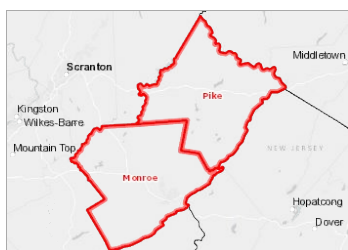
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Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	9,578	1,615	16.9%
Monroe County, PA	7,613	1,347	17.7%
Pike County, PA	1,965	268	13.6%
Pennsylvania	689,914	125,872	18.2%
United States	19,294,872	3,679,064	19.1%

Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate

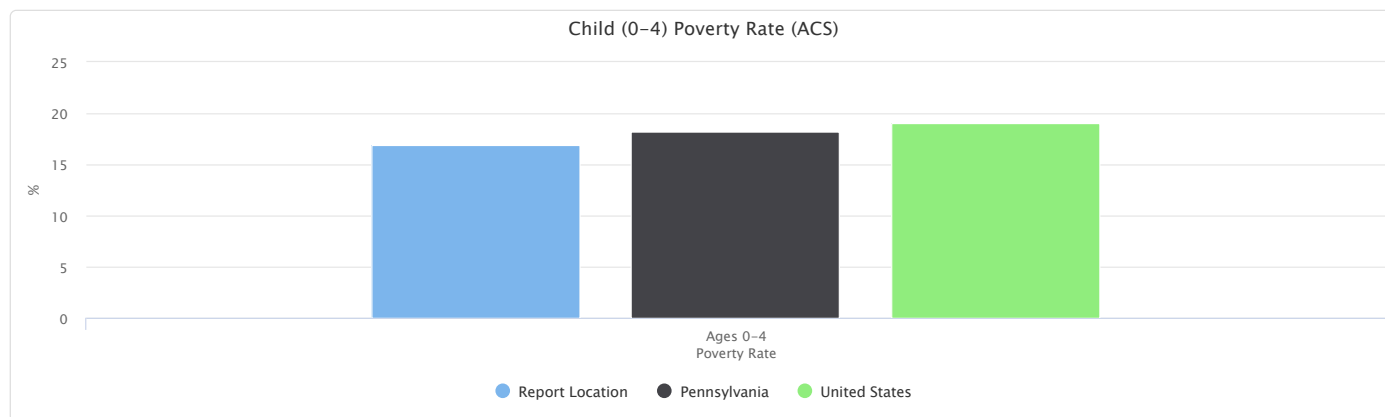


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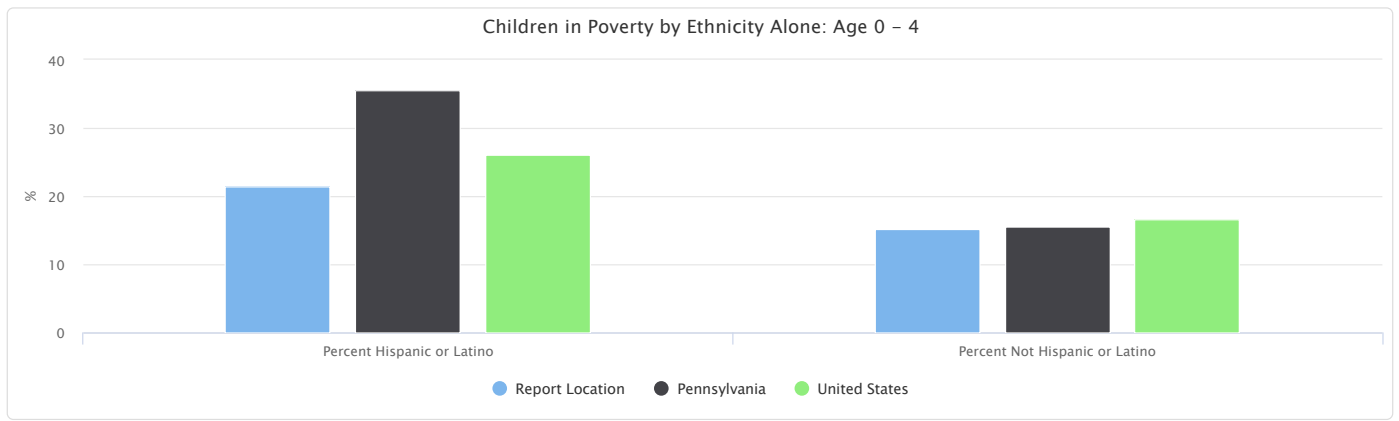
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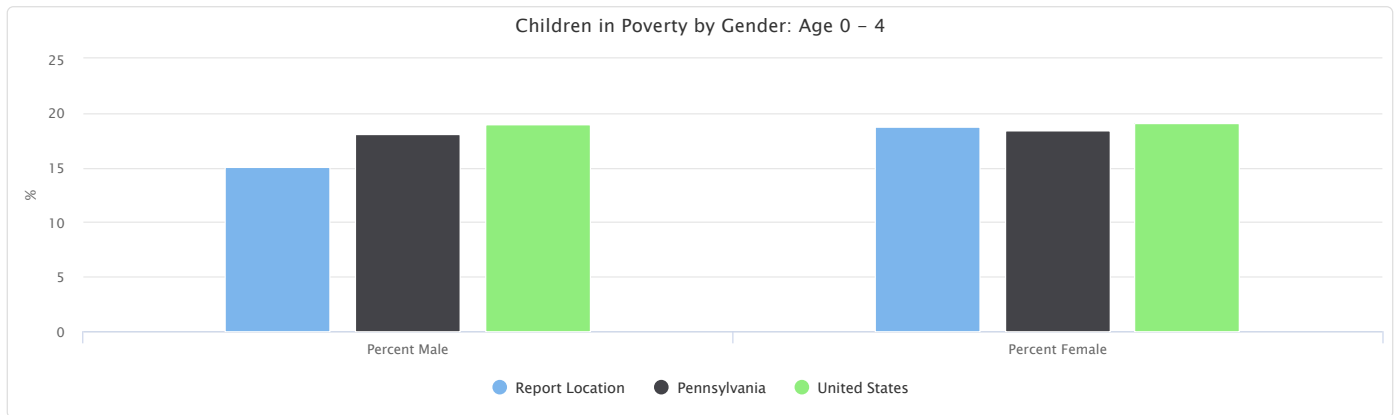
Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	549	1,066	21.45%	15.19%
Monroe County, PA	499	848	23.04%	15.57%
Pike County, PA	50	218	12.69%	13.88%
Pennsylvania	33,789	92,083	35.52%	15.48%
United States	1,284,804	2,394,260	26.02%	16.68%



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	731	884	15.02%	18.77%
Monroe County, PA	632	715	16.25%	19.20%
Pike County, PA	99	169	10.12%	17.12%
Pennsylvania	63,789	62,083	18.07%	18.43%
United States	1,877,267	1,801,797	19.02%	19.11%



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

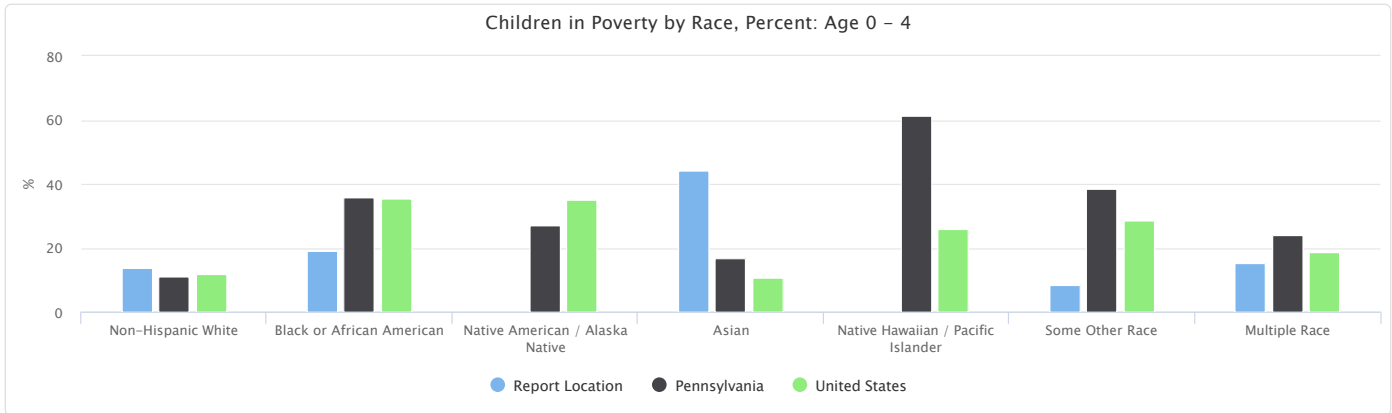
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	5,357	1,339	0	277	0	468	720
Monroe County, PA	3,858	1,231	0	252	0	455	602
Pike County, PA	1,499	108	0	25	0	13	118
Pennsylvania	440,613	93,549	1,234	25,886	201	23,839	58,624
United States	9,383,664	2,646,177	172,244	1,016,281	40,840	1,202,457	2,030,089

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	740	253	0	122	0	40	109
Monroe County, PA	539	242	0	122	0	40	92
Pike County, PA	201	11	0	0	0	0	17
Pennsylvania	48,508	33,535	333	4,291	123	9,202	13,999
United States	1,100,492	941,540	60,204	106,900	10,514	344,600	379,166

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13.81%	18.89%	No data	44.04%	No data	8.55%	15.14%
Monroe County, PA	13.97%	19.66%	No data	48.41%	No data	8.79%	15.28%
Pike County, PA	13.41%	10.19%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	14.41%
Pennsylvania	11.01%	35.85%	26.99%	16.58%	61.19%	38.60%	23.88%
United States	11.73%	35.58%	34.95%	10.52%	25.74%	28.66%	18.68%

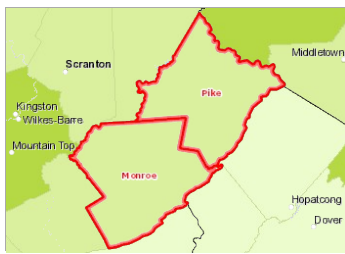


Child (5-17) Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change for children ages 5 - 17 in the report area from 2010 to 2020 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area was 13.3% in 2020 and was 14.2% in 2010.

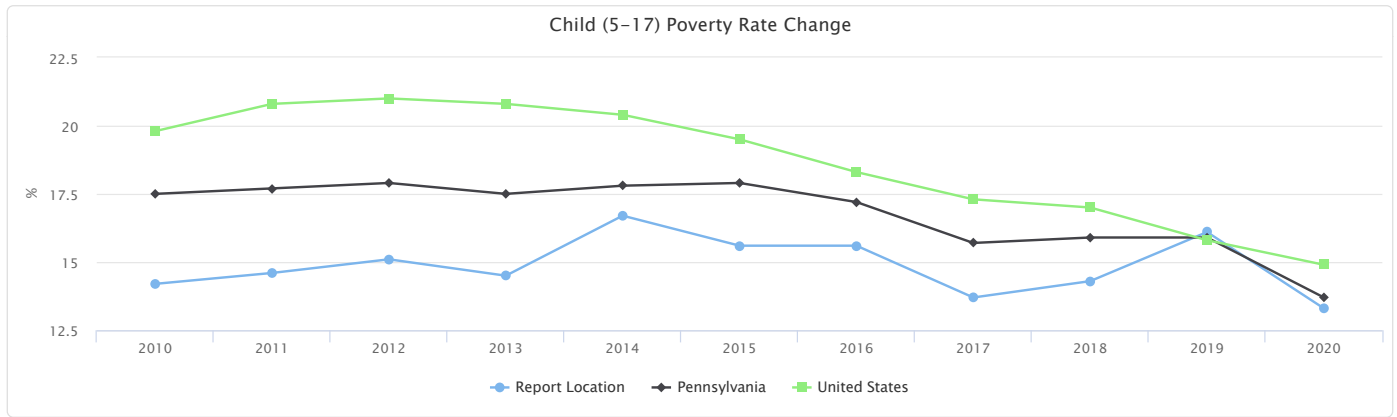
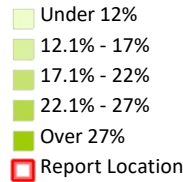
Report Area	Poverty Age 5-17 2010	Poverty Age 5-17 2011	Poverty Age 5-17 2012	Poverty Age 5-17 2013	Poverty Age 5-17 2014	Poverty Age 5-17 2015	Poverty Age 5-17 2016	Poverty Age 5-17 2017	Poverty Age 5-17 2018	Poverty Age 5-17 2019	Poverty Age 5-17 2020
Report Location	14.2%	14.6%	15.1%	14.5%	16.7%	15.6%	15.6%	13.7%	14.3%	16.1%	13.3%
Monroe County, PA	14.9%	15.4%	15.6%	15%	17.4%	15.7%	16.1%	13.9%	14.4%	16.9%	13.3%
Pike County, PA	11.9%	12.3%	13.7%	13%	14.5%	15.3%	13.9%	13%	14%	13.4%	13.3%
Pennsylvania	17.5%	17.7%	17.9%	17.5%	17.8%	17.9%	17.2%	15.7%	15.9%	15.9%	13.7%
United States	19.8%	20.8%	21%	20.8%	20.4%	19.5%	18.3%	17.3%	17%	15.8%	14.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2020. Source geography: County



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by County, SAIPE 2020

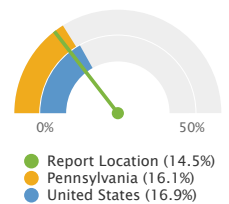


Child (5-17) Poverty Rate (ACS)

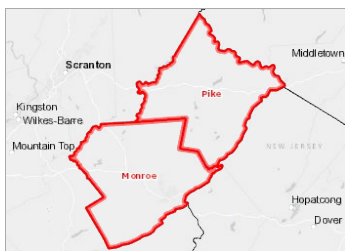
Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year data, an average of 14.5% of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 16.9%. Monroe County, PA had the lowest poverty rate at 14.3% while Pike County, PA had the highest child poverty rate at 15.4%.

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	32,845	4,775	14.5%
Monroe County, PA	25,030	3,568	14.3%
Pike County, PA	7,815	1,207	15.4%
Pennsylvania	1,910,743	308,541	16.1%
United States	52,770,902	8,919,635	16.9%

Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate

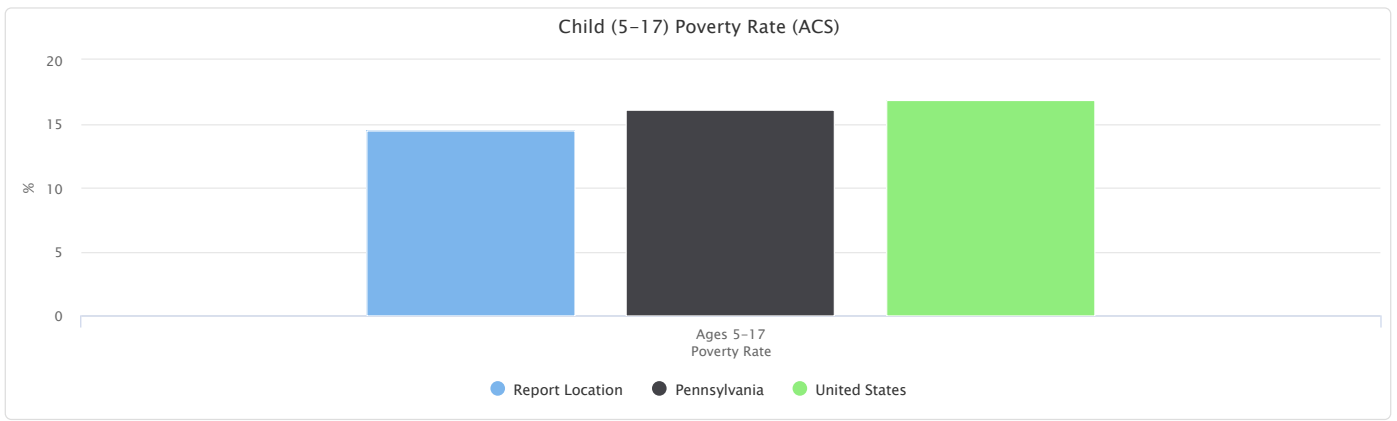


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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



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Report Location

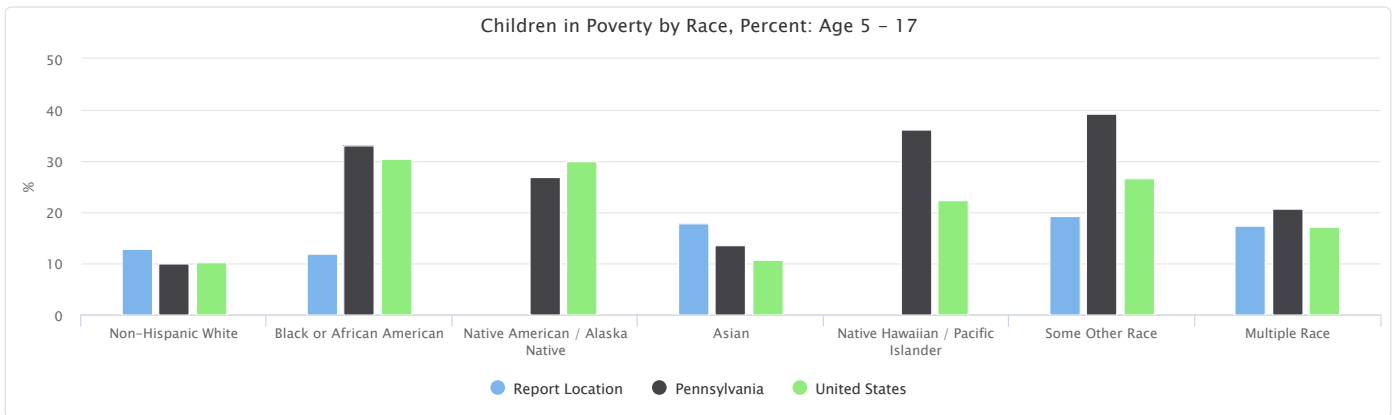


Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	18,602	5,522	45	579	0	1,365	2,706
Monroe County, PA	13,168	4,774	45	525	0	1,220	2,103
Pike County, PA	5,434	748	0	54	0	145	603
Pennsylvania	1,274,603	254,609	3,780	70,299	520	64,935	132,804
United States	26,575,266	7,322,761	517,234	2,652,379	109,714	3,503,964	4,569,296

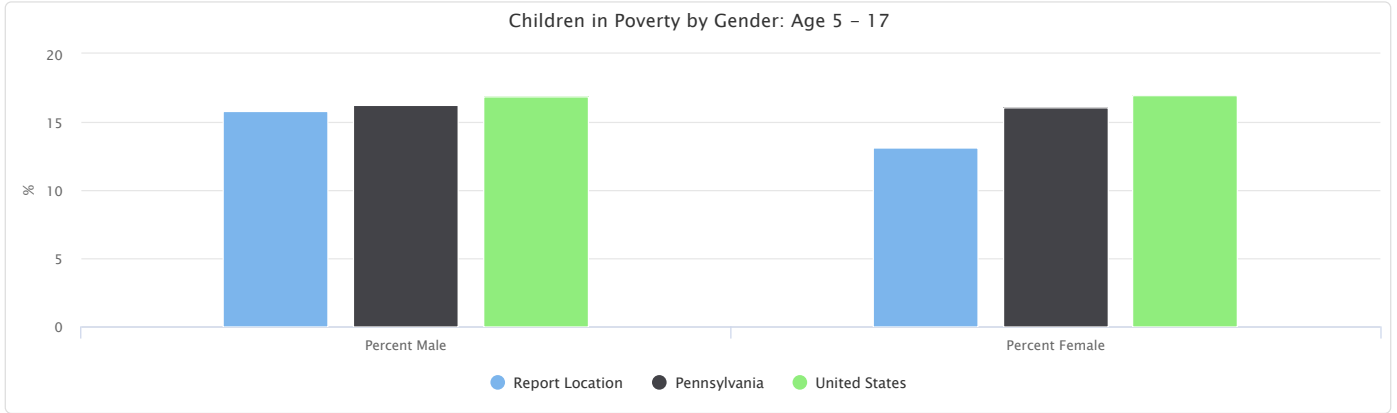
Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	12.89%	11.90%	0.00%	17.79%	No data	19.27%	17.29%
Monroe County, PA	12.72%	12.36%	0.00%	19.62%	No data	19.92%	15.03%
Pike County, PA	13.31%	8.96%	No data	0.00%	No data	13.79%	25.21%
Pennsylvania	9.92%	33.15%	26.85%	13.47%	36.15%	39.18%	20.68%
United States	10.18%	30.43%	29.89%	10.60%	22.30%	26.76%	17.16%



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	2,703	2,072	15.84%	13.13%
Monroe County, PA	2,065	1,503	16.11%	12.31%
Pike County, PA	638	569	15.04%	15.93%
Pennsylvania	158,229	150,312	16.21%	16.08%
United States	4,537,636	4,381,999	16.85%	16.96%

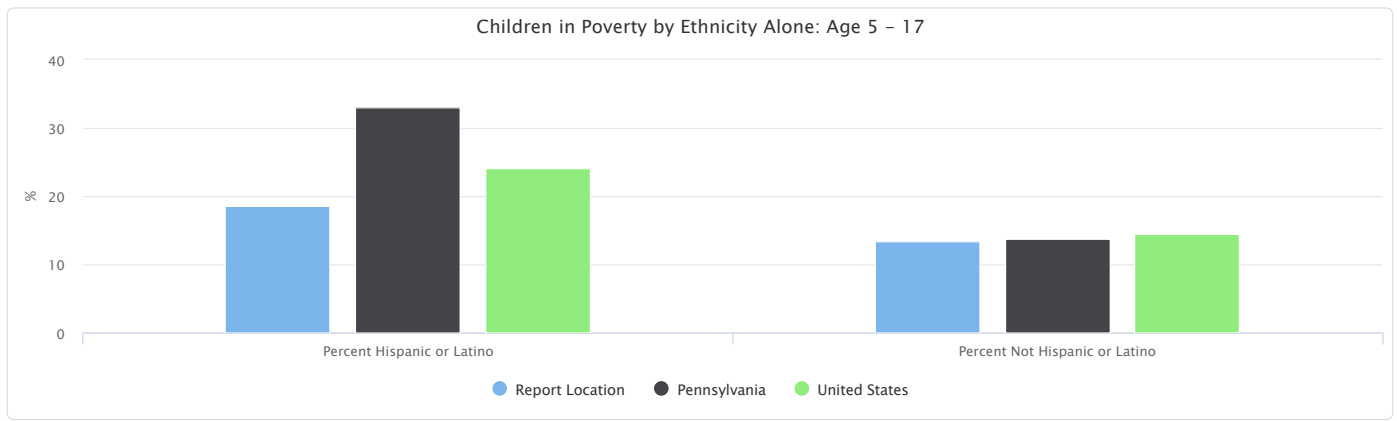


Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2,398	657	0	103	0	263	468
Monroe County, PA	1,675	590	0	103	0	243	316
Pike County, PA	723	67	0	0	0	20	152
Pennsylvania	126,491	84,412	1,015	9,472	188	25,439	27,461
United States	2,704,973	2,228,333	154,625	281,157	24,468	937,637	784,276

Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1,386	3,389	18.63%	13.34%
Monroe County, PA	1,096	2,472	17.69%	13.12%
Pike County, PA	290	917	23.31%	13.96%
Pennsylvania	76,440	232,101	33.12%	13.82%
United States	3,202,214	5,717,421	24.18%	14.46%



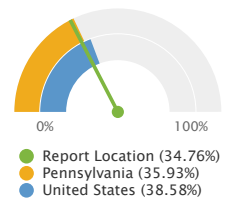
Children in Poverty (<200% FPL)

In the report area 34.76% or 14,748 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

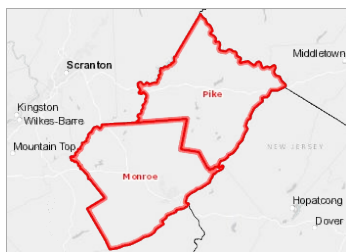
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL
Report Location	42,423	14,748	34.76%
Monroe County, PA	32,643	11,677	35.77%
Pike County, PA	9,780	3,071	31.40%
Pennsylvania	2,600,657	934,409	35.93%
United States	72,065,774	27,802,512	38.58%

Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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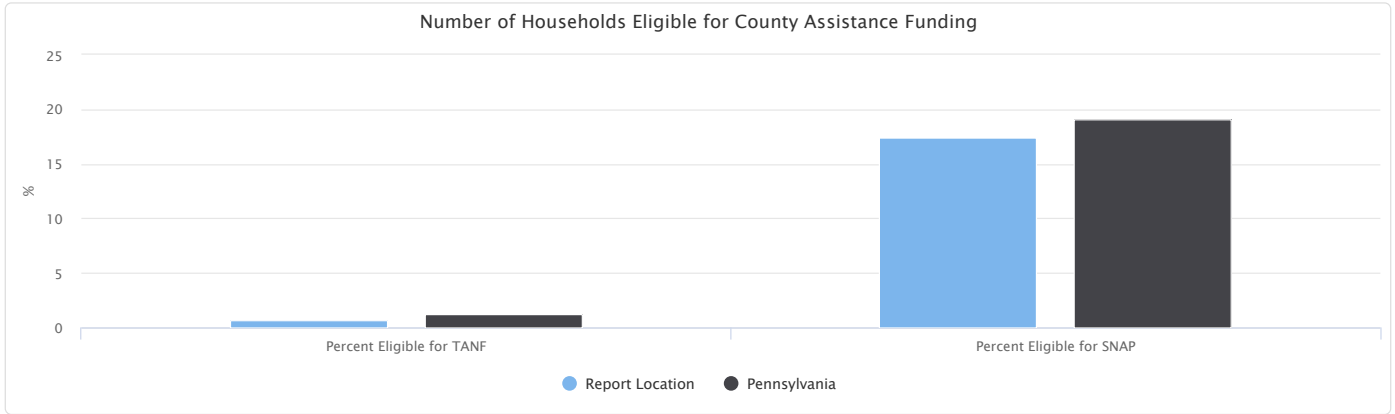
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Number of Households Eligible for County Assistance Funding

The table below shows the average monthly unduplicated number of persons eligible for medical assistance for the fiscal year 2016-2017. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare for the area shown, there was a total of 14,183 persons eligible, or 17.97%, for medical assistance. This is compared to Pennsylvania's 20.32%. The highest number of persons eligible for TANF occurs in Monroe County, PA with 0.73%, while the lowest number occurs in Pike County, PA with 0.32%.

Report Area	Total Households	Households Eligible for County Assistance Funding	Eligible for TANF	Percent Eligible for TANF	Eligible for SNAP	Percent Eligible for SNAP
Report Location	78,905	14,183	487	0.62%	13,696	17.36%
Monroe County, PA	57,526	11,253	419	0.73%	10,834	18.83%
Pike County, PA	21,379	2,930	68	0.32%	2,862	13.39%
Pennsylvania	5,007,442	1,017,722	59,349	1.19%	958,373	19.14%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Source geography: County

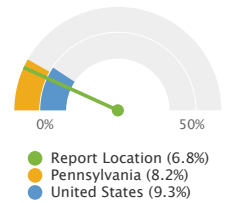


Seniors in Poverty (ACS)

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year data, an average of 6.8% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.3%. Pike County, PA had the lowest poverty rate at 5.9% while Monroe County, PA had the highest senior poverty rate at 7.2%.

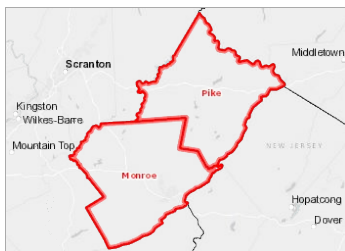
Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	41,191	2,809	6.8%
Monroe County, PA	28,889	2,084	7.2%
Pike County, PA	12,302	725	5.9%
Pennsylvania	2,255,892	185,413	8.2%
United States	51,072,143	4,756,707	9.3%

Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate



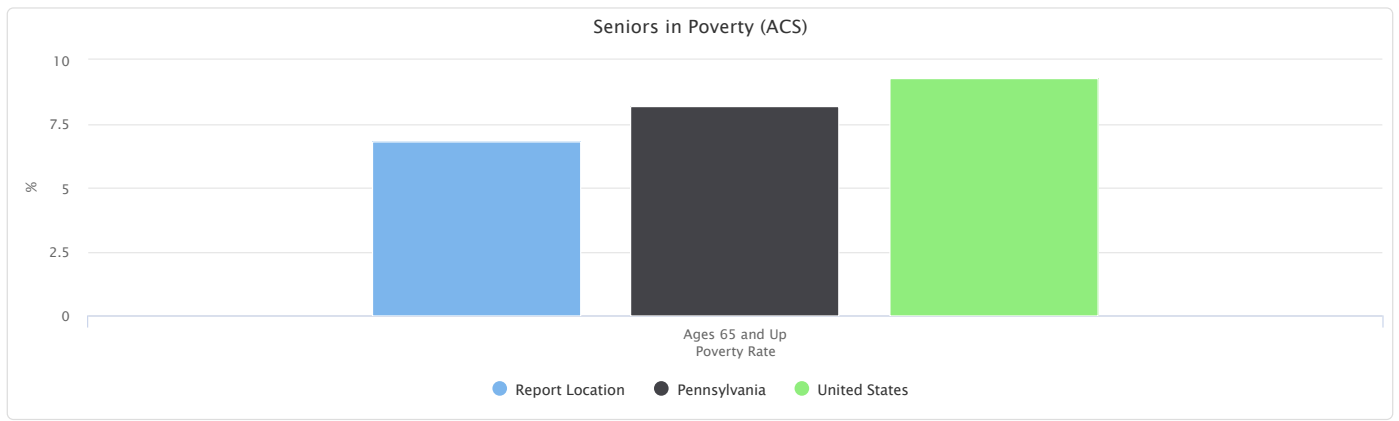
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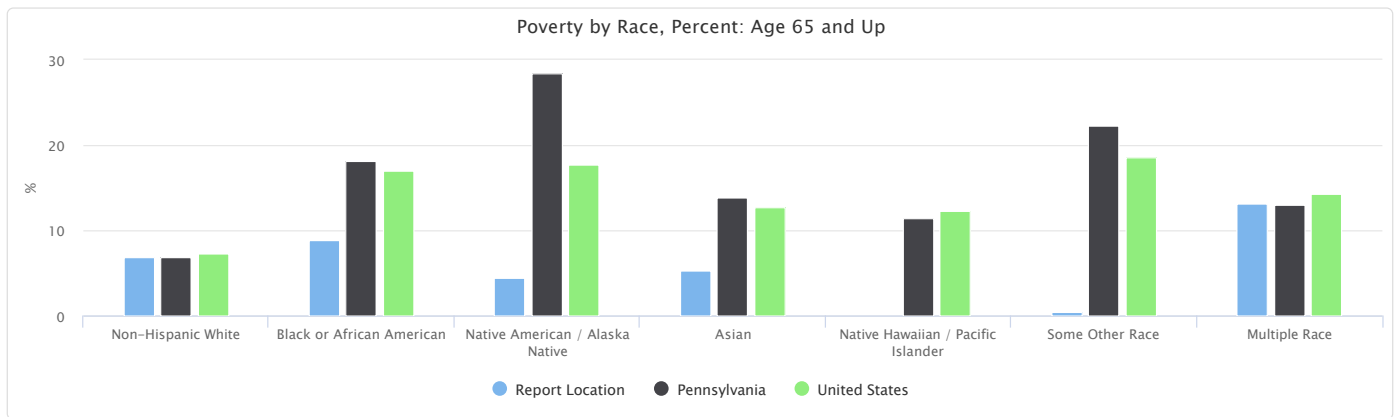
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Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

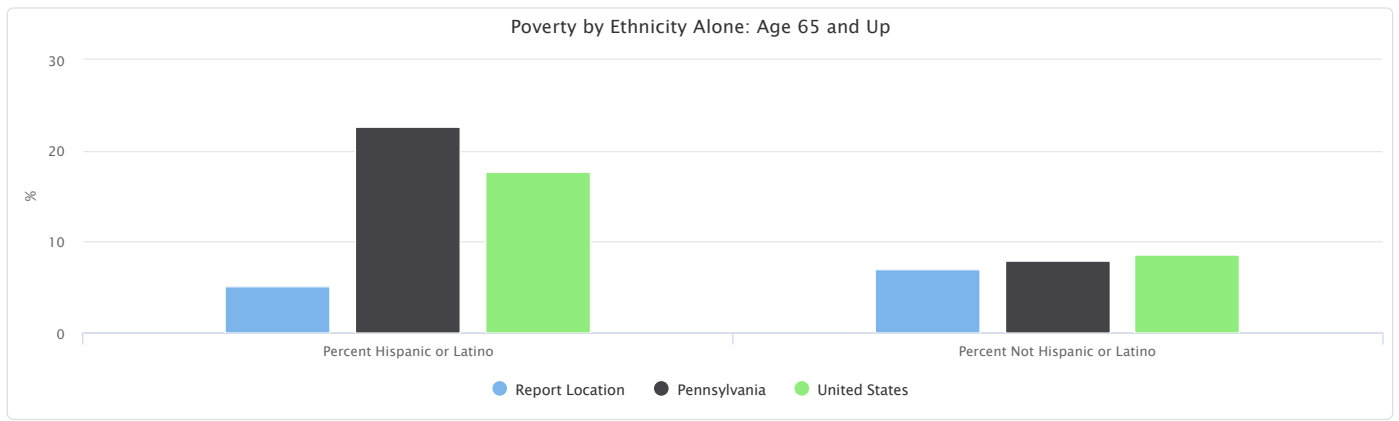
This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	6.84%	8.85%	4.42%	5.29%	0.00%	0.50%	13.08%
Monroe County, PA	7.29%	7.65%	0.00%	6.10%	0.00%	0.71%	16.09%
Pike County, PA	5.93%	23.88%	100.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Pennsylvania	6.86%	18.14%	28.49%	13.82%	11.42%	22.27%	13.01%
United States	7.22%	16.93%	17.68%	12.65%	12.28%	18.60%	14.29%



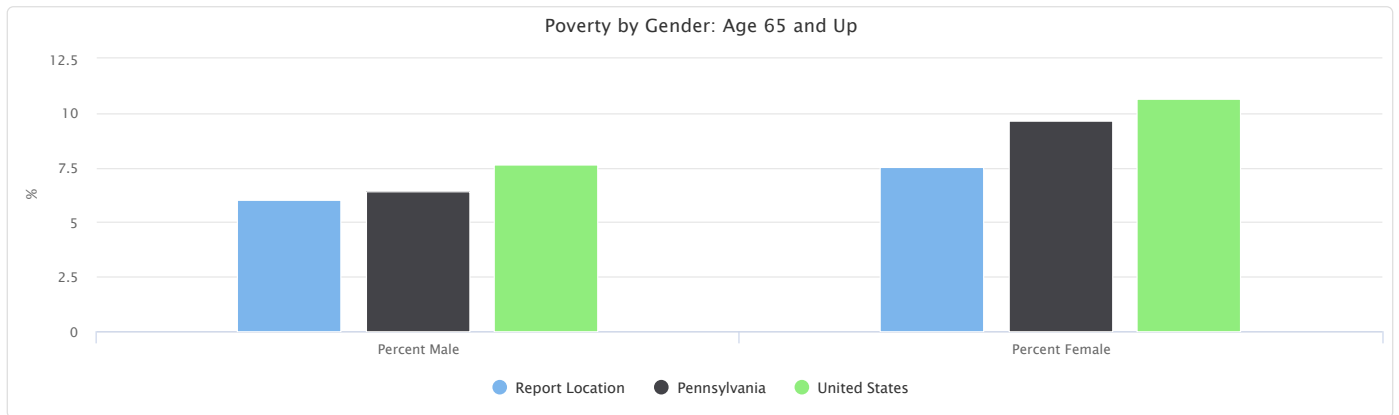
Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	141	2,668	5.10%	6.94%
Monroe County, PA	141	1,943	6.63%	7.26%
Pike County, PA	0	725	0.00%	6.22%
Pennsylvania	12,025	173,388	22.62%	7.87%
United States	762,747	3,993,960	17.72%	8.54%



Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	1,179	1,630	6.01%	7.55%
Monroe County, PA	847	1,237	6.17%	8.16%
Pike County, PA	332	393	5.64%	6.12%
Pennsylvania	63,953	121,460	6.43%	9.63%
United States	1,737,553	3,019,154	7.62%	10.68%



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

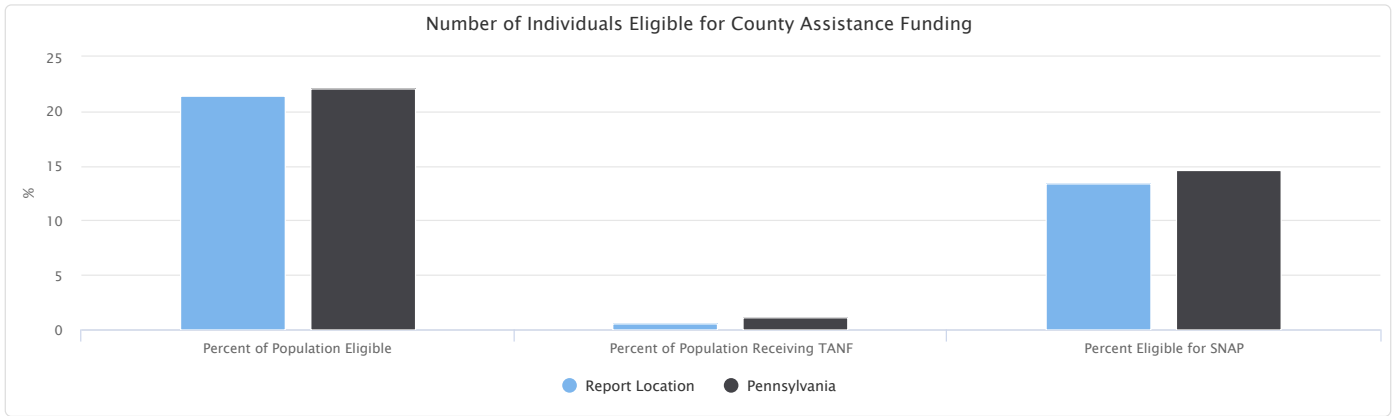
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2,366	241	8	36	0	5	51
Monroe County, PA	1,697	193	0	36	0	5	51
Pike County, PA	669	48	8	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	135,493	28,174	720	6,202	81	7,189	2,270
United States	2,809,057	780,929	51,257	294,760	7,074	237,486	139,088

Number of Individuals Eligible for County Assistance Funding

The table below shows the average monthly unduplicated number of persons eligible for services from the County Assistance Office for the fiscal year 2016-2017. Of the report area's total population of 221,660, only 1,229 are eligible for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF - Case Assistance), less than 0.55% of the population. The highest number of persons eligible for Medical Assistance occurs in Monroe County, PA with 22.20%, while the lowest number occurs in Pike County, PA with 19.17%.

Report Area	Total Population	Persons Eligible for Medical Assistance	Percent of Population Eligible	Receiving TANF	Percent of Population Receiving TANF	Eligible for SNAP	Percent Eligible for SNAP
Report Location	221,660	47,524	21.44%	1,229	0.55%	29,735	13.41%
Monroe County, PA	166,098	36,871	22.20%	1,051	0.63%	23,138	13.93%
Pike County, PA	55,562	10,653	19.17%	178	0.32%	6,597	11.87%
Pennsylvania	25,568,454	5,660,568	22.14%	296,580	1.16%	3,726,341	14.57%

Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare](#). Source geography: County



Persons Eligible for Medical Assistance

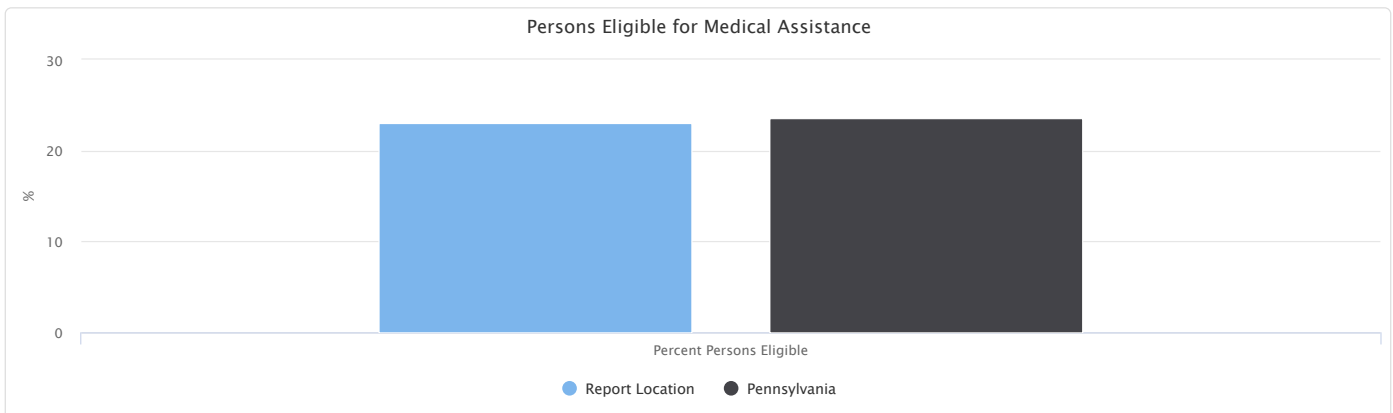
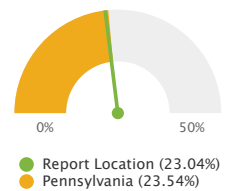
The table below shows the average monthly unduplicated number of persons eligible for medical assistance for the fiscal year 2020-2021. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare for the area shown, there was a total of 52,126 persons eligible, or 23.04%, for medical assistance. This is compared to Pennsylvania's 23.54%.

Report Area	Total Population	Persons Eligible	Percent Persons Eligible
Report Location	226,226	52,126	23.04%
Monroe County, PA	170,154	40,481	23.79%
Pike County, PA	56,072	11,645	20.77%
Pennsylvania	12,783,254	3,009,756	23.54%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare](#). Source geography: County

Percent Persons Eligible

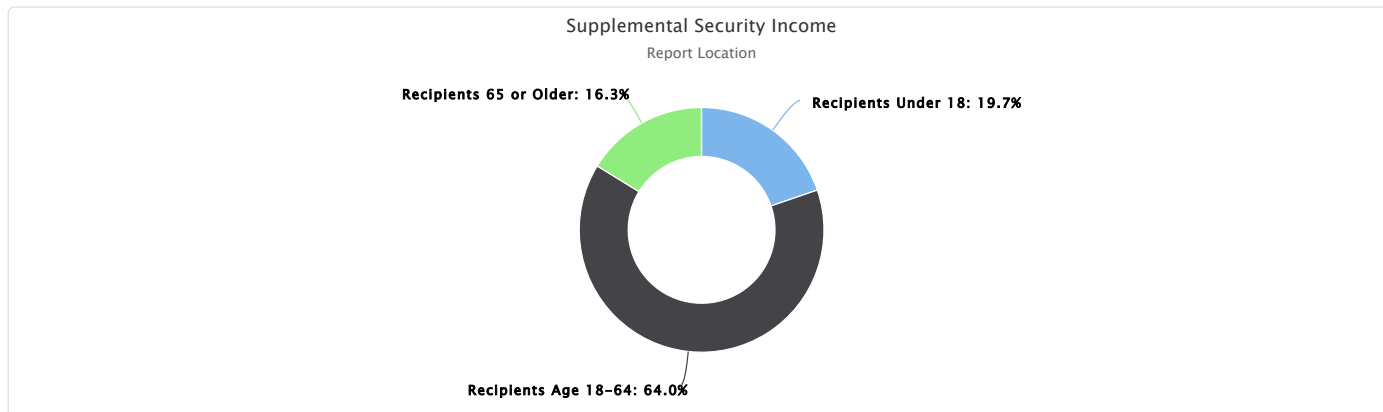


Supplemental Security Income

The number of Supplemental Security Income recipients and expenditures in the report area are shown in below. The number of recipients in the area totaled 3,771 receiving \$2,153,000 in payments with an average payment of \$570.94 per month. At 690, Pike County, PA had the lowest number of recipients, while Monroe County, PA had the greatest number at 3,081.

Report Area	Total Recipients	Amount of Payments (\$1,000)	Average Monthly Payment	Recipients Under 18	Recipients Age 18-64	Recipients 65 or Older
Report Location	3,771	\$2,153	\$570.94	744	2,414	613
Monroe County, PA	3,081	\$1,737	\$563.78	592	1,978	511
Pike County, PA	690	\$416	\$602.90	152	436	102
Pennsylvania	355,814	\$212,816	\$598.11	60,928	223,303	71,583

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: United States Social Security Administration. Source geography: County



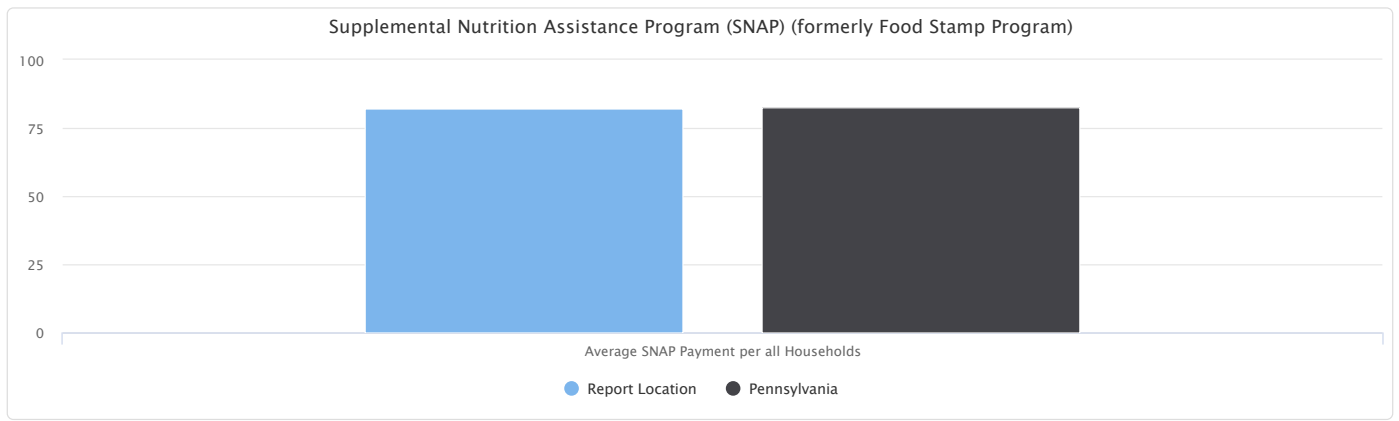
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)

Monthly Average Food Stamp Eligible Persons by County are shown for fiscal year 2020-2021. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, the total number of eligible persons for this report area is 29,155. The average monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) allocation for the report all area households is \$82.11. The highest number is located in Monroe County, PA with 22,559 eligible persons, this compares to the lowest number located in Pike County, PA with 6,596 eligible persons.

NOTE: To be Food Stamp Eligible, individuals must meet both resource and income requirements as determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Income requirements include both gross and net income. To be eligible to receive food stamps, a person's gross income cannot exceed 160 percent of the poverty level nor can their net income exceed 100% of the poverty level.

Report Area	Total Households	Persons Eligible for SNAP	Household SNAP Payments	Average SNAP Payment per all Households
Report Location	79,217	29,155	\$6,504,283.58	\$82.11
Monroe County, PA	57,098	22,559	\$5,058,411.29	\$88.59
Pike County, PA	22,119	6,596	\$1,445,872.29	\$65.37
Pennsylvania	5,053,106	1,822,089	\$416,698,178.55	\$82.46

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Source geography: County

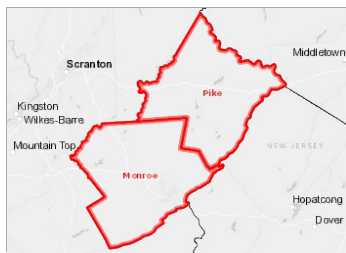


Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The table below shows that 82,667 households (or 11.9%) received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) payments, formerly known as food stamps, during 2020. Of those 9,837 households, 54.08% or 5,320 households have at least one working family member and 42.6% or 4,191 are over the age of 60.

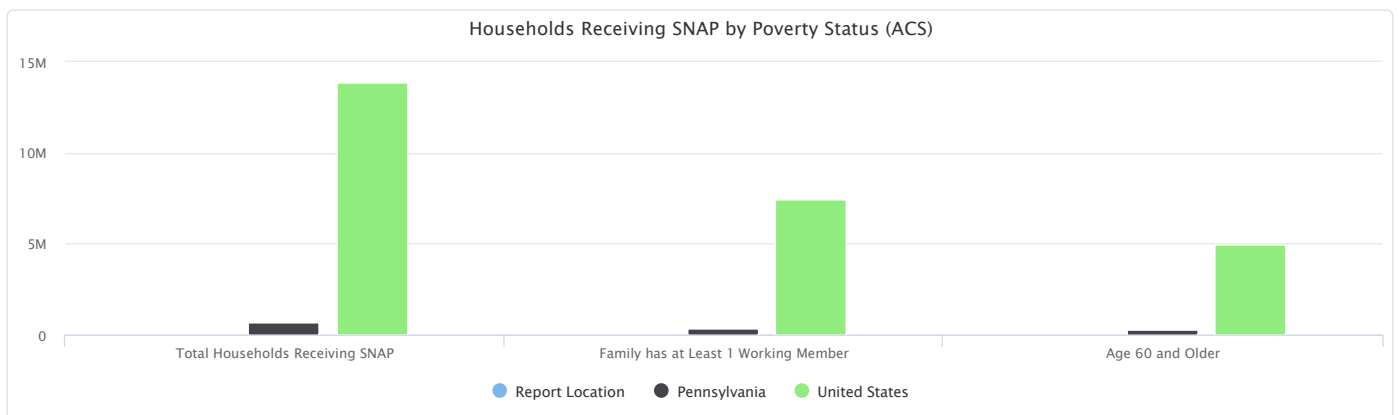
Report Area	Total Households	Total Households Receiving SNAP	Percent	Income Below Poverty	Income Above Poverty	Family has at Least 1 Working Member	Age 60 and Older
Report Location	82,667	9,837	11.90%	3,452	6,385	5,320	4,191
Monroe County, PA	59,950	7,068	11.79%	2,372	4,696	3,916	3,310
Pike County, PA	22,717	2,769	12.19%	1,080	1,689	1,404	881
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	670,877	13.14%	298,992	371,885	322,238	255,298
United States	122,354,219	13,892,407	11.35%	6,370,420	7,521,987	7,466,423	4,937,008

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



Report Location

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Non-Hispanic Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)

Report Area	Total Receiving SNAP	Percent of Non-Hispanic Receiving SNAP
Report Location	7,854	10.84%
Monroe County, PA	5,637	10.92%
Pike County, PA	2,217	10.65%
Pennsylvania	578,347	11.98%
United States	10,850,936	10.24%

White Non-Hispanic Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)

Report Area	Total Receiving SNAP	Percent of White Non-Hispanic Receiving SNAP
Report Location	6,214	10.14%
Monroe County, PA	4,188	9.94%
Pike County, PA	2,026	10.57%
Pennsylvania	385,561	9.42%
United States	6,270,178	7.66%

Hispanic Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)

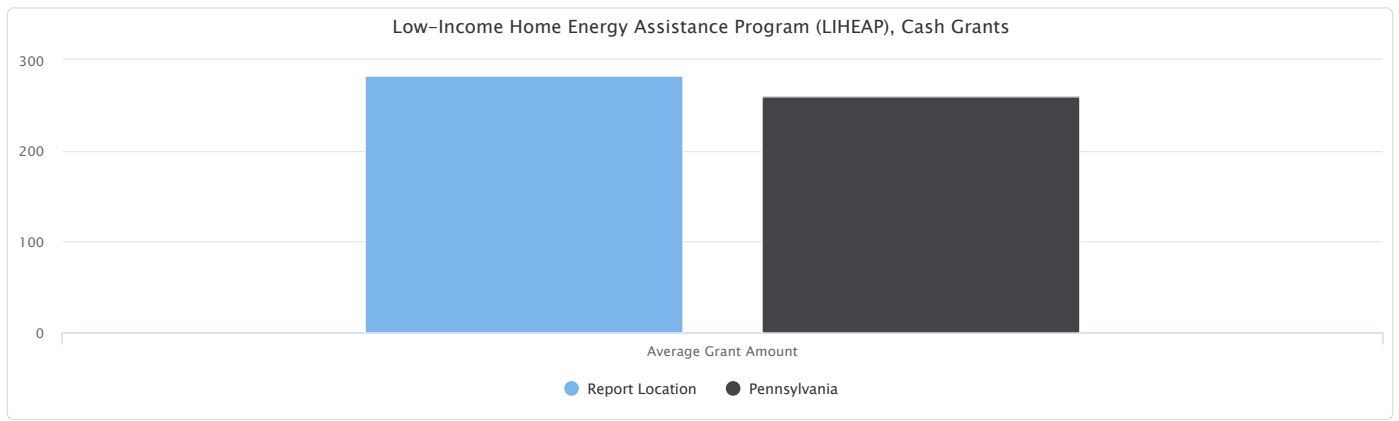
Report Area	Total Receiving SNAP	Percent of Hispanic Receiving SNAP
Report Location	1,983	19.41%
Monroe County, PA	1,431	17.20%
Pike County, PA	552	29.08%
Pennsylvania	92,530	33.05%
United States	3,041,471	18.53%

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Cash Grants

The table below shows the number of approved applications and dollars spent in cash grants for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which helps low-income families, typically with a one-time payment to help pay their heating bill during the winter months. For the fiscal year 2016-2017, the total approved applications were 4,535 with an average one-time payment of \$282.85. Cash payments amounts include one supplemental cash payment issued during the program year. Monroe County, PA received the most dollars spent on cash grants with a total of \$970,934, while Pike County, PA had the lowest with \$311,787.

Report Area	Number of Approved Applications	Dollars Spent	Average Grant Amount
Report Location	4,535	\$1,282,721	\$282.85
Monroe County, PA	3,490	\$970,934	\$278.20
Pike County, PA	1,045	\$311,787	\$298.36
Pennsylvania	348,680	\$90,600,998	\$259.84

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Source geography: County*

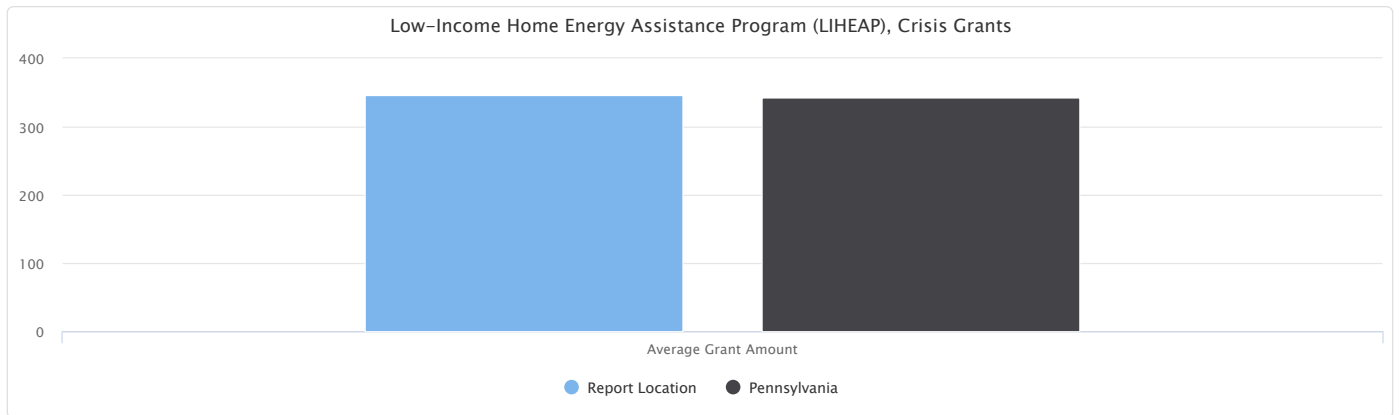


Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Crisis Grants

The table below shows the number of approved applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and dollars spent in crisis grants for energy assistance in the report area. For the fiscal year 2016-2017, the total approved applications were 1,442 grants for an average grant amount of \$346.47. Crisis funds can be used for two purposes. To repair a furnace or heating system for an eligible household during the winter months if the heating system is not working or if the family has almost run out of their supply of main heating fuel (coal, fuel oil, wood, etc.).

Report Area	Number of Approved Applications	Dollars Spent	Average Grant Amount
Report Location	1,442	\$499,608	\$346.47
Monroe County, PA	1,028	\$361,967	\$352.11
Pike County, PA	414	\$137,641	\$332.47
Pennsylvania	98,557	\$33,736,421	\$342.30

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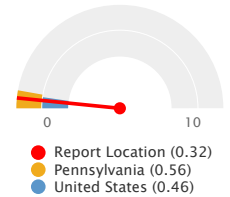
Nutrition

WIC-Authorized Food Store Access

This indicator reports the number of food stores and other retail establishments that are authorized to accept WIC Program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) benefits per 1,000 population below 200% FPL.

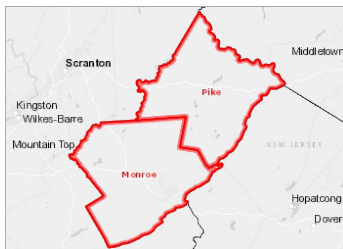
Report Area	Population below 200% FPL	Number WIC-Authorized Food Stores	WIC-Authorized Food Store, Rate per 1,000
Report Location	66,006.00	21.00	0.32
Monroe County, PA	51,042.00	15.00	0.29
Pike County, PA	14,964.00	6.00	0.40
Pennsylvania	3,758,020.00	2,120.00	0.56
United States	103,964,437.00	47,488.00	0.46

WIC-Authorized Food Stores per 1,000 Population below 200% FPL



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *USDA - Food Environment Atlas*. 2012. Source geography: County



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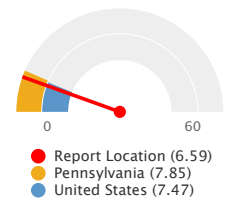
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SNAP-Authorized Food Store Access

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. The report area contains a total of 149 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 6.59.

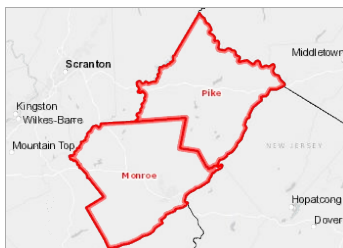
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	226,226	149	6.59
Monroe County, PA	170,154	121	7.11
Pike County, PA	56,072	28	4.99
Pennsylvania	12,783,223	10,034	7.85
United States	332,898,996	248,526	7.47

SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate (Per 10,000 Population)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, *USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator*. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021. Source geography: Tract



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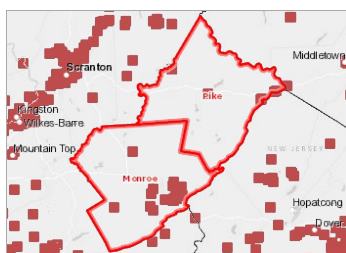
Health Care

Medicare and Medicaid Providers

The total number of institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area is shown in the table below. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 30 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the 3rd quarter of 2020. Monroe County, PA had the most active providers (21), while Pike County, PA had the fewest (9).

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Location	30	2	6	4	1	0
Monroe County, PA	21	2	4	0	0	0
Pike County, PA	9	0	2	4	1	0
Pennsylvania	2,937	242	685	371	71	8
United States	77,398	7,292	15,269	10,382	4,894	129

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). September 2020. Source geography: County



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All Providers of Service, POS September 2020

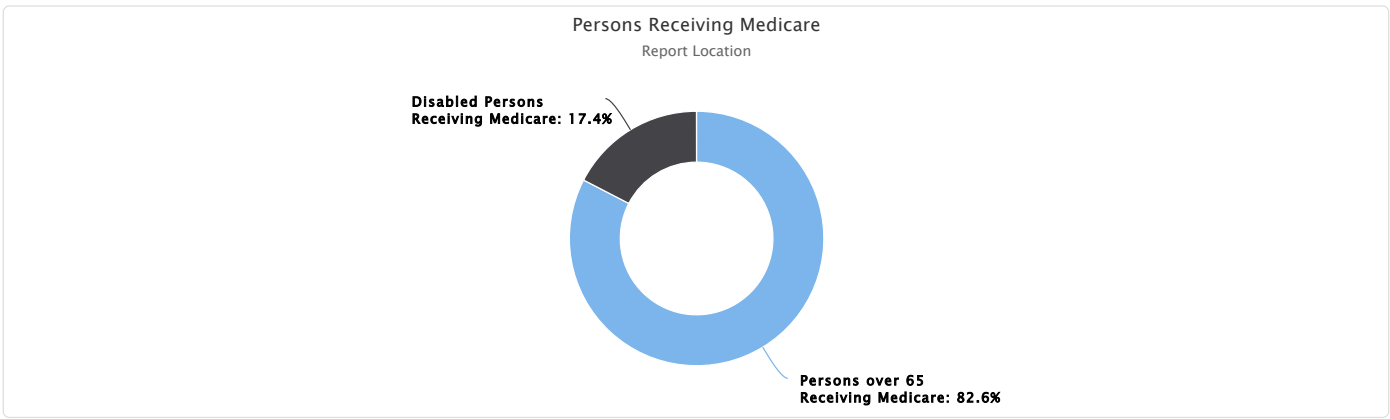
- All Providers of Service, POS September 2020
- Report Location

Persons Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare, for the report area in the table below. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 48,027 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2019. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 8,359 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2019. Monroe County, PA had the highest number (6,138) of Medicare recipients among disabled persons, while Pike County, PA had the lowest number (2,221) of Medicare recipients among disabled persons.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	39,669	8,359	48,027
Monroe County, PA	27,685	6,138	33,822
Pike County, PA	11,984	2,221	14,205
Pennsylvania	4,684,851	780,390	5,465,240
United States	52,987,966	8,519,960	61,507,926

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#). Source geography: County

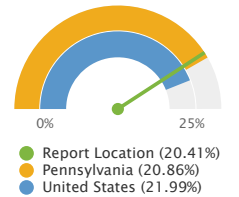


Population Receiving Medicaid

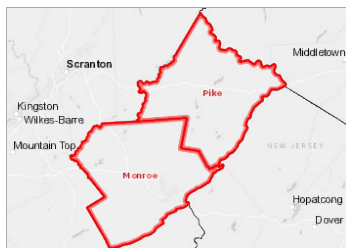
This indicator reports the percentage of the population with insurance enrolled in Medicaid (or other means-tested public health insurance). This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Any Health Insurance	Population Receiving Medicaid	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid
Report Location	223,067	208,199	42,490	20.41%
Monroe County, PA	167,770	155,949	32,434	20.80%
Pike County, PA	55,297	52,250	10,056	19.25%
Pennsylvania	12,590,644	11,884,753	2,479,111	20.86%
United States	321,525,041	293,466,138	64,526,347	21.99%

Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

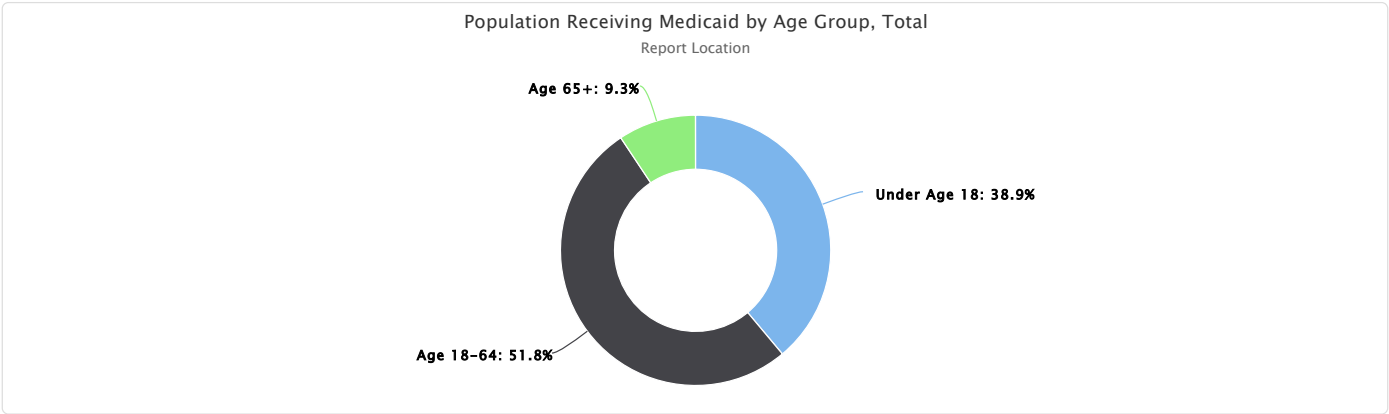


Report Location

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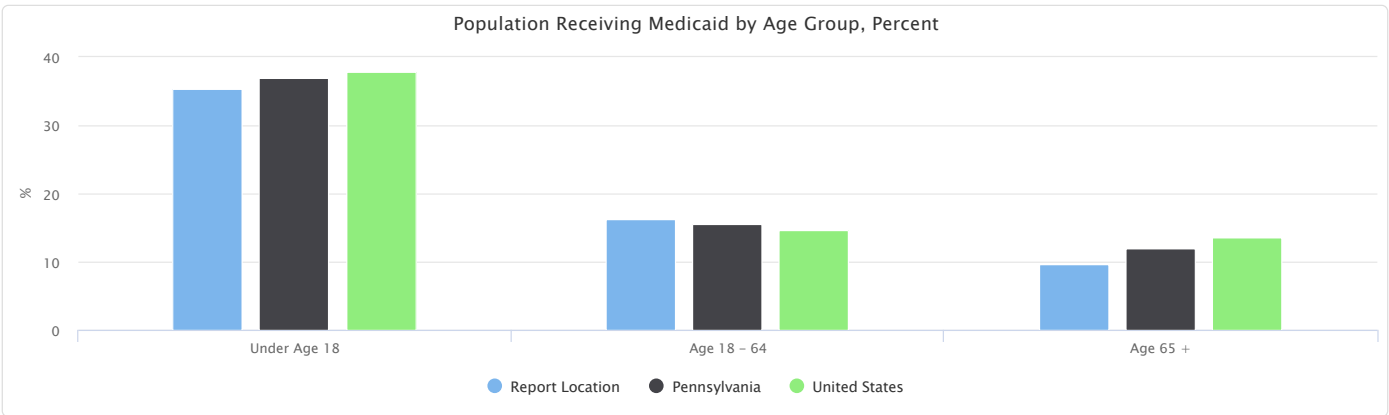
Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Report Location	16,534	21,990	3,966
Monroe County, PA	12,851	16,652	2,931
Pike County, PA	3,683	5,338	1,035
Pennsylvania	1,040,544	1,170,565	268,002
United States	29,379,098	28,258,287	6,888,962



Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Report Location	35.41%	16.27%	9.63%
Monroe County, PA	35.58%	16.20%	10.15%
Pike County, PA	34.80%	16.47%	8.41%
Pennsylvania	36.91%	15.57%	11.88%
United States	37.87%	14.65%	13.49%



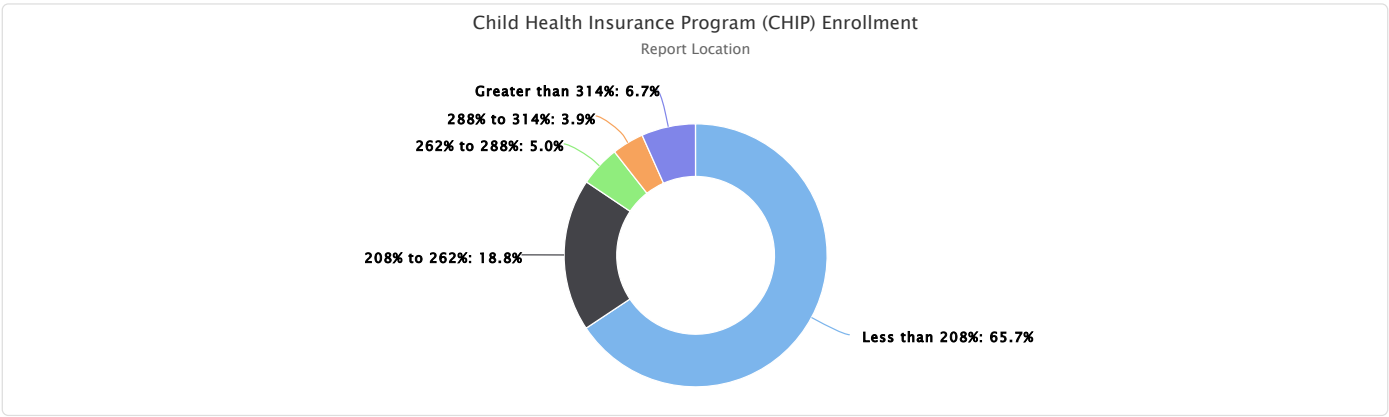
Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Enrollment

Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment is shown in the table below. Total enrollment in the selected area is 3,166 children. The number of enrollees whose household income is no greater than 208% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) totals 2,079, while those enrolled where FPL is greater than 314% equals 211 children.

Families who are at or above 200% of the Federal Poverty Level pay in part on a sliding scale for CHIP services.

Report Area	Total Enrollment	FPL Less than 208%	FPL 208% to 262%	FPL 262% to 288%	FPL 288% to 314%	FPL Greater than 314%
Report Location	3,166	2,079	594	158	124	211
Monroe County, PA	2,398	1,601	433	121	82	161
Pike County, PA	768	478	161	37	42	50
Pennsylvania	172,885	105,894	35,717	9,977	7,536	13,761

Data Source: Pennsylvania Children's Health Insurance Program. Source geography: County

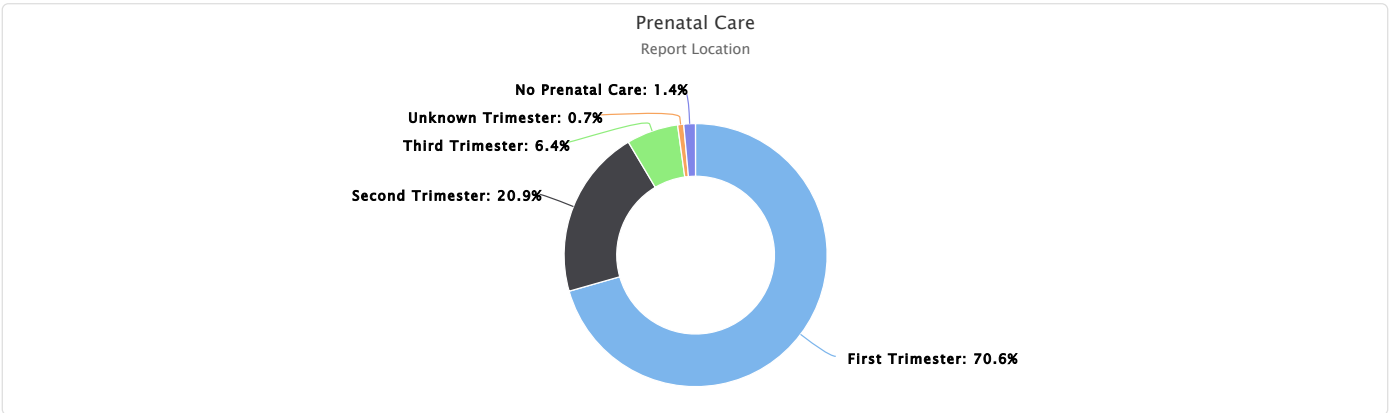


Prenatal Care

Prenatal care significantly factors into the health of pregnant women and the birth of healthy babies. In 2019, the total number of women's first prenatal care visit occurring in the 1st trimester of pregnancy was 1,322; the total number of first visits during the 2nd trimester was 391; and, for the 3rd trimester the total was 119 first time visits. Women's first prenatal care visit in an unknown trimester totaled 14 occurrences. There were 27 cases in which no prenatal care occurred.

Report Area	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	Unknown Trimester	No Prenatal Care
Report Location	1,322	391	119	14	27
Monroe County, PA	1,055	297	90	13	19
Pike County, PA	267	94	29	1	8
Pennsylvania	96,430	23,961	6,950	4,235	2,671

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health. Source geography: County



First Trimester

Live Births by Birth Weight and Trimester of First Prenatal Visit

Report Area	Under 2500 Grams	Over 2500 Grams	Unknown
Report Location	124	1,197	1
Monroe County, PA	99	955	1
Pike County, PA	25	242	0
Pennsylvania	7,310	88,641	479

Second Trimester

Live Births by Birth Weight and Trimester of First Prenatal Visit

Report Area	Under 2500 Grams	Over 2500 Grams	Unknown
Report Location	42	349	0
Monroe County, PA	32	265	0
Pike County, PA	10	84	0
Pennsylvania	2,296	21,648	17

Third Trimester

Live Births by Birth Weight and Trimester of First Prenatal Visit

Report Area	Under 2500 Grams	Over 2500 Grams	Unknown
Report Location	6	113	0
Monroe County, PA	3	87	0
Pike County, PA	3	26	0
Pennsylvania	566	6,377	7

Unknown Trimester

Live Births by Birth Weight and Trimester of First Prenatal Visit

Report Area	Under 2500 Grams	Over 2500 Grams	Unknown
Report Location	4	10	0
Monroe County, PA	4	9	0
Pike County, PA	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	693	3,435	107

No Prenatal Care

Live Births by Birth Weight and Trimester of First Prenatal Visit

Report Area	Under 2500 Grams	Over 2500 Grams	Unknown
Report Location	2	25	0
Monroe County, PA	0	19	0
Pike County, PA	2	6	0
Pennsylvania	446	2,216	9

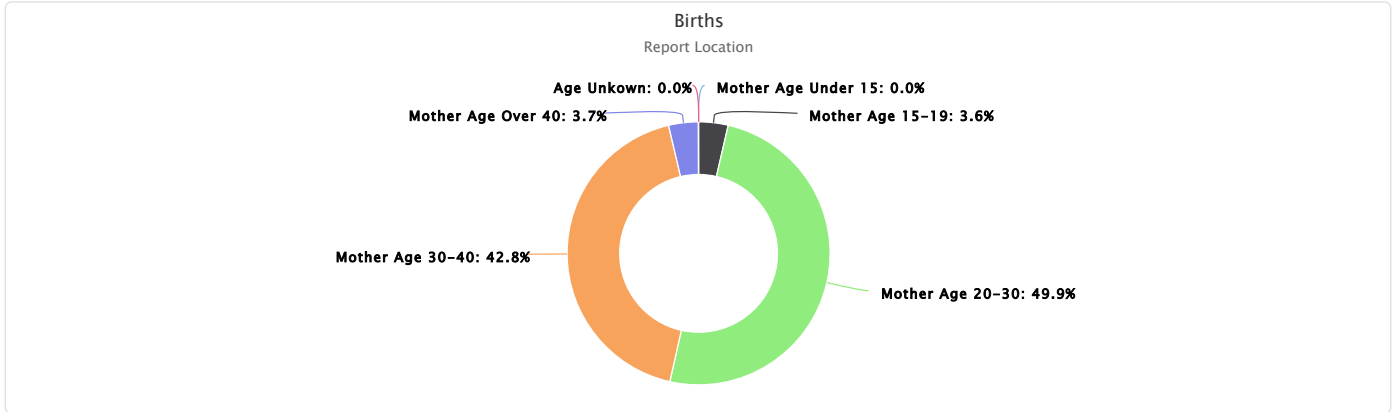
Births

Most live births occurred with mothers 20-30 years of age, giving birth to 49.9% of all births in the report area. The second largest group is mothers 30-40 years of age, with 42.81% of births. Mothers over age 40 represent 3.67% of births.

Of interest are live births by mothers under the age of 19, who gave birth to 3.62% of all babies in the report area. These births can work against families being self-sufficient. Teen mothers are statistically less likely to continue education through high school and college, without which many may earn only low-income wages. Teen mothers and their children face increased health risk due to lack of education and resources.

Report Area	Total Births	Mother Age Under 15	Mother Age 15-19	Mother Age 20-30	Mother Age 30-40	Mother Age Over 40	Age Unknown
Report Location	1,934	0	70	965	828	71	0
Monroe County, PA	1,521	0	59	768	639	55	0
Pike County, PA	413	0	11	197	189	16	0
Pennsylvania	135,677	60	5,574	63,534	62,418	4,064	27

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health. Source geography: County

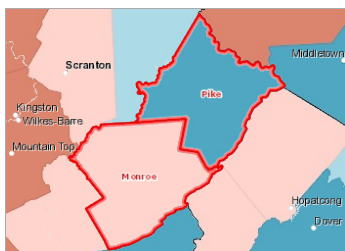


Leading Causes of Death

The table below lists the top five causes of death in the area region for 2019, along with the number of deaths associated with each cause.

County	Rank	Cause of Death	Total Number
Monroe	1	Heart Disease	394
Monroe	2	Cancer	363
Monroe	3	Accidents	104
Monroe	4	Stroke	77
Monroe	5	C.L.R.D.	75
Pike	1	Heart Disease	120
Pike	2	Cancer	112
Pike	3	Accidents	48
Pike	4	C.L.R.D.	30
Pike	5	Diabetes	22

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health. 2019. Source geography: County



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Premature Death, Rank by County, CHR 2019

- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Physicians

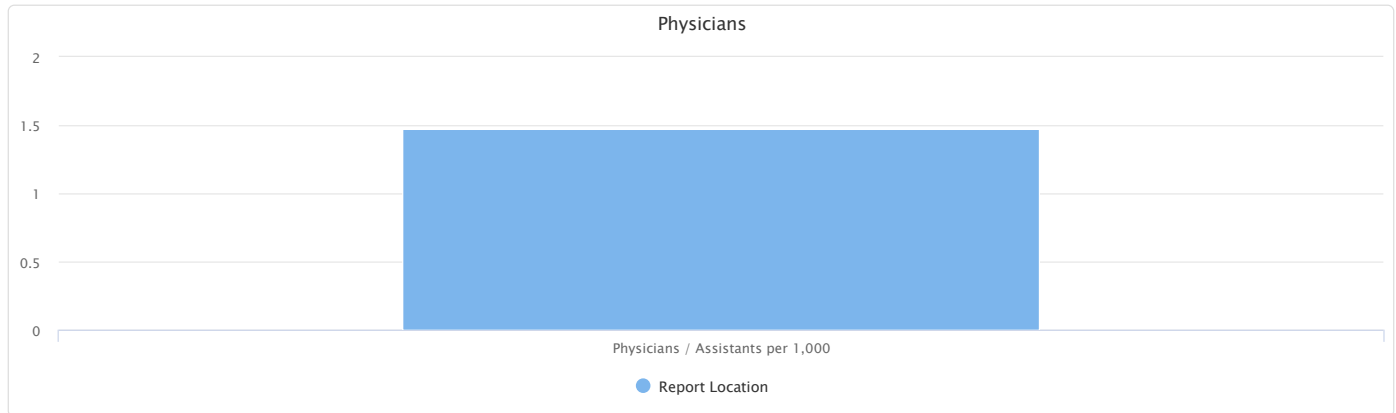
The table below shows the number of physicians and physician assistants for the report area. There are 1.47 physicians per 1000

persons in the report area; the Pennsylvania average is 3.92 physicians per 1000 persons. Pike County, PA has the smallest number, 0.90 physicians per 1,000 persons, while Monroe County, PA has the most with 1.66 physicians per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Medical Physicians / Surgeons	Medical Physician Assistants	Osteopathic Physicians / Surgeons	Physicians / Assistants per 1,000
Report Location	228	71	31	1.47
Monroe County, PA	192	60	28	1.66
Pike County, PA	36	11	3	0.90
37,365	8,603	7,627	4.19	

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



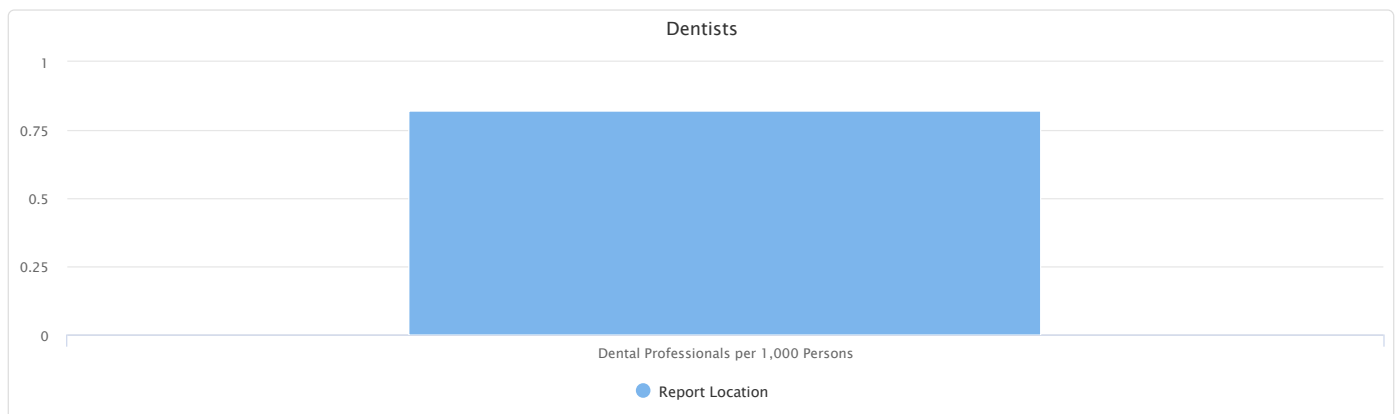
Dentists

The table below shows the number of dentists and dental hygienists for the report area. There are 0.82 dental professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 1.26 dental professionals per 1000 persons. Pike County, PA has the smallest number, 0.70 dental professionals per 1,000 persons, while Monroe County, PA has the most with 0.86 dental professionals per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Dentists	Dental Hygienists	Dental Professionals per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	73	111	0.82
Monroe County, PA	58	87	0.86
Pike County, PA	15	24	0.70
8,214	8,229	1.29	

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County

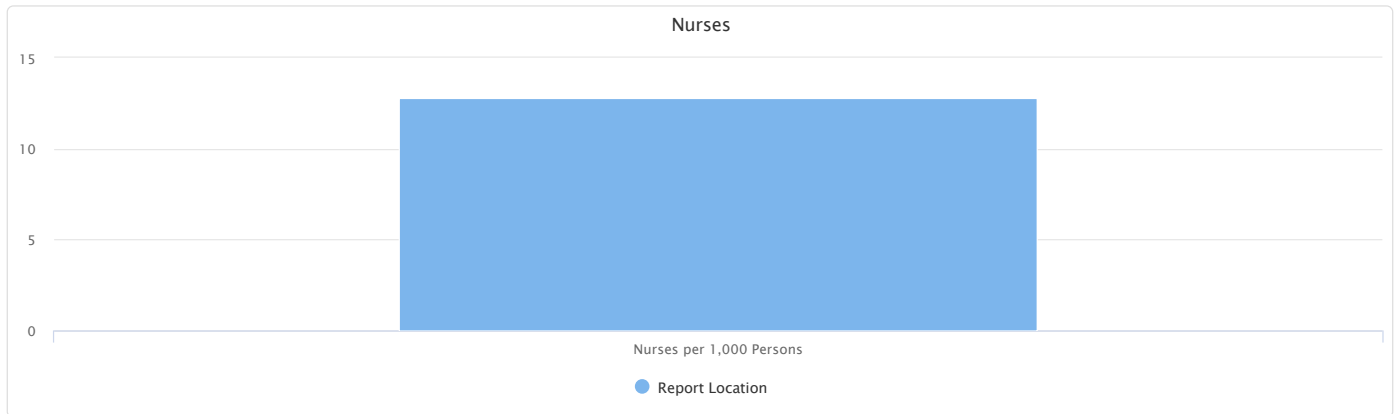


Nurses

The table below shows the number of nurses, nurse practitioners, and nurse specialists for the report area. There are 12.76 nursing professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 19.41 nursing professionals per 1000 persons. Pike County, PA has the smallest number, 8.43 nursing professionals per 1,000 persons, while Monroe County, PA has the most with 14.19 nursing professionals per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Registered Nurses	Practical Nurses	Registered Nurse Practitioners	Clinical Nurse Specialists	Nurses per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	1,974	776	115	0	12.76
Monroe County, PA	1,663	632	101	0	14.19
Pike County, PA	311	144	14	0	8.43
194,509	51,098	12,597	216	20.20	

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: County



Mental Health Professionals

The table below shows the number of mental health professionals for the report area. There are 0.17 mental health professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 0.43 mental health professionals per 1000 persons. Pike County, PA has the smallest number, 0.14 mental health professionals per 1,000 persons, while Monroe County, PA has the most with 0.18 mental health professionals per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Psychologists	Psychologist per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	39	0.17
Monroe County, PA	31	0.18
Pike County, PA	8	0.14
5,394	0.42	

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: County



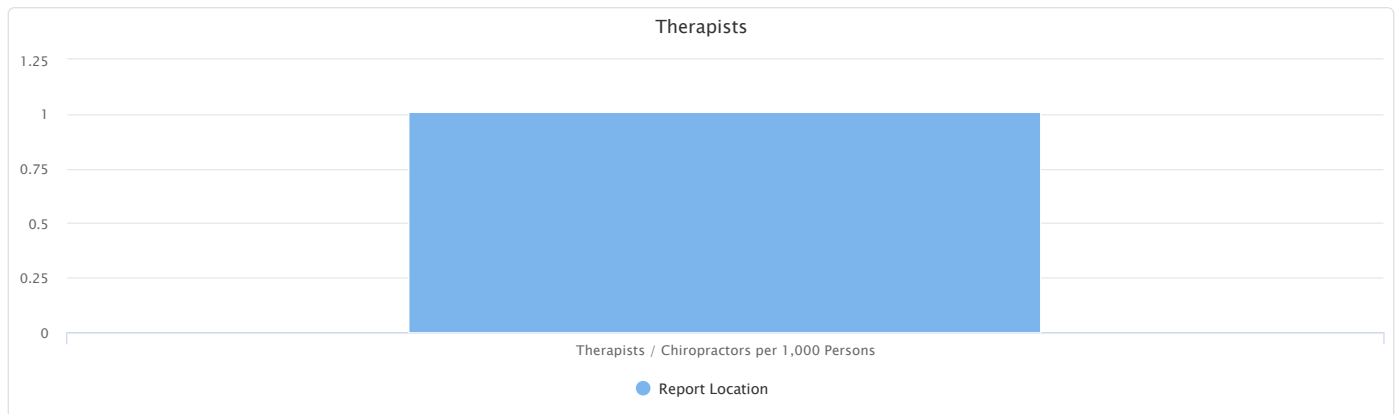
Therapists

The table below shows the number of physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors for the report area. There are 1.01 physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractor professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 1.83 physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors per 1000 persons. Monroe County, PA has the smallest number, 0.97 physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors per 1,000 persons, while Pike County, PA has the most with 1.13 physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Physical Therapists	Occupational Therapists	Chiropractors	Therapists / Chiropractors per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	111	65	51	1.01
Monroe County, PA	76	52	36	0.97
Pike County, PA	35	13	15	1.13
13,395	8,106	3,706	1.97	

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



Special Health Professionals

The table below shows the number of dietitian-nutritionists, optometrists, doctors of podiatric medicine, and speech pathologists for the report area. There are 0.67 special health professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 1.09 special health professionals per 1000 persons. Pike County, PA has the smallest number, 0.61 special health professionals per 1,000 persons, while Monroe County, PA has the most with 0.69 special health professionals per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Dietitian-Nutritionists (LDN)	Optometrists	Doctors of Podiatric Medicine	Speech Language Pathologists	Special Health Professionals per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	27	21	16	86	0.67
Monroe County, PA	20	16	14	66	0.69
Pike County, PA	7	5	2	20	0.61
4,075	2,094	1,282	6,804	1.11	

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



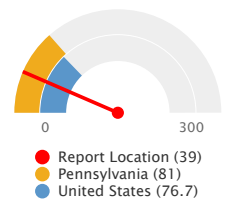
Access to Primary Care

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Within the report area there are 87 primary care physicians. This represents 39 providers per 100,000 total population.

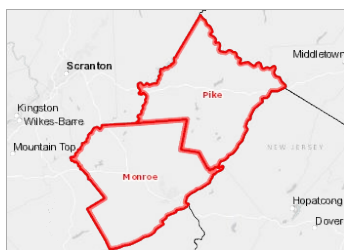
Report Area	Total Population (2017)	Primary Care Physicians (2017)	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	223,292	87	39
Monroe County, PA	167,895	71	42.29
Pike County, PA	55,397	16	28.88
Pennsylvania	12,787,641	10,353	81
United States	324,985,539	249,103	76.7

Primary Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



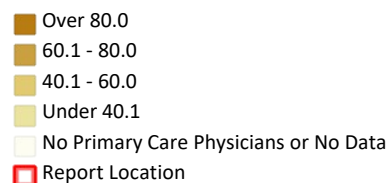
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Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA - Area Health Resource File, 2017. Source geography: County



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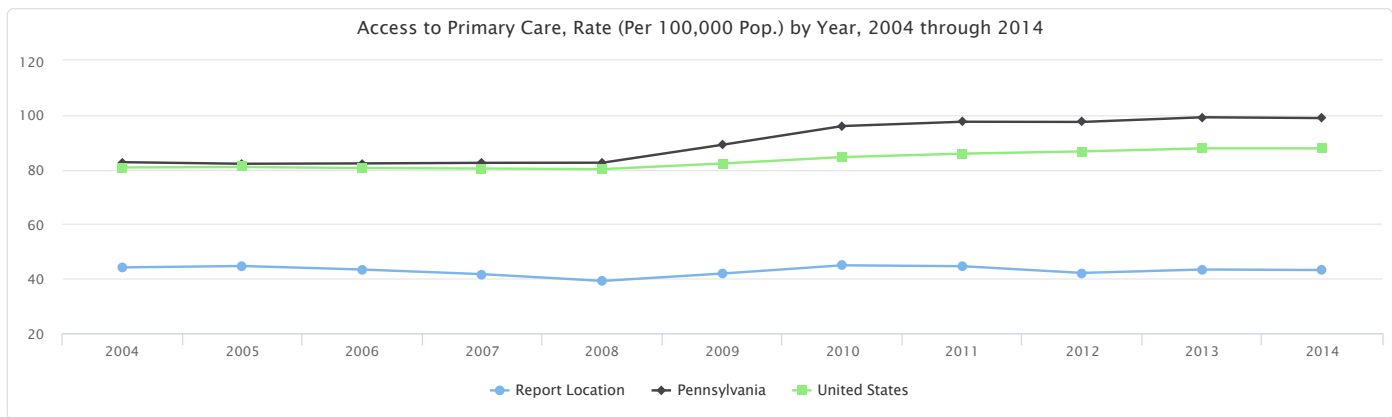
Access to Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2014



Access to Primary Care, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2004 through 2014

This indicator reports the rate of primary care physicians per 100,000 population by year.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Report Location	44.12	44.63	43.33	41.64	39.16	41.87	44.89	44.55	42.09	43.35	43.15
Monroe County, PA	46.56	47.78	46.47	45.53	44.23	45.69	46.51	48.27	45.62	46.67	46.90
Pike County, PA	36.96	35.50	34.37	30.70	25.14	31.39	40.09	33.42	31.64	33.57	32.03
Pennsylvania	82.70	82.12	82.25	82.46	82.51	89.09	95.95	97.53	97.46	99.17	98.87
United States	80.76	80.94	80.54	80.38	80.16	82.22	84.57	85.83	86.66	87.76	87.77

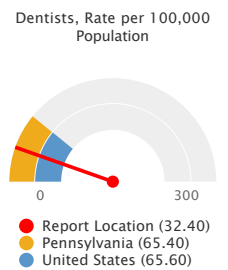


Access to Dentists

This indicator reports the number of dentists per 100,000 population. This indicator includes all dentists - qualified as having a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.), who are licensed by the state to practice dentistry and who are practicing within the scope of that license.

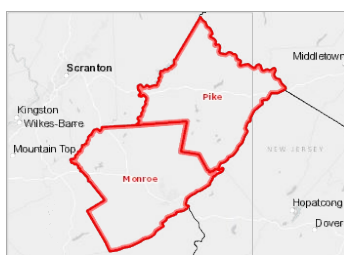
Within the report area there are 72.00 dentists. This represents 32.40 dentists per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2015	Dentists, 2015	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	222,346.00	72.00	32.40
Monroe County, PA	166,397.00	62.00	37.26
Pike County, PA	55,949.00	10.00	17.87
Pennsylvania	12,802,503.00	8,368.00	65.40
United States	321,418,820.00	210,832.00	65.60



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA - Area Health Resource File, 2015. Source geography: County



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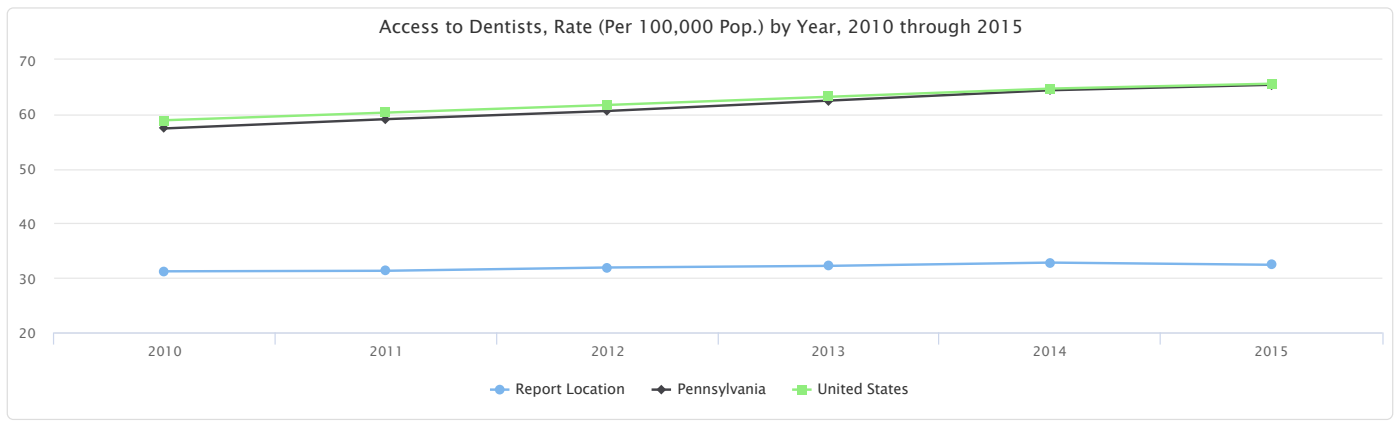
Access to Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2015

- Over 50.0
- 35.1 - 50.0
- 20.1 - 35.0
- Under 20.1
- No Dentists
- Report Location

Access to Dentists, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the rate of dentists per 100,000 population by year.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Report Location	31.20	31.30	31.90	32.20	32.80	32.40
Monroe County, PA	35.30	35.90	36.70	37.10	37.90	37.30
Pike County, PA	19.20	17.60	17.60	17.70	17.80	17.90
Pennsylvania	57.40	59.10	60.60	62.50	64.40	65.40
United States	58.90	60.30	61.70	63.20	64.70	65.60



Access to Mental Health Providers

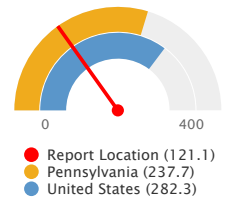
This indicator reports the number of mental health providers in the report area as a rate per 100,000 total area population. Mental health providers are defined as psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, and mental health providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse, as well as advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care.. Data from the 2021 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file are used in the 2022 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area there are 274 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 121.1 providers per 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with population greater than 1,000 and 0 mental health providers.

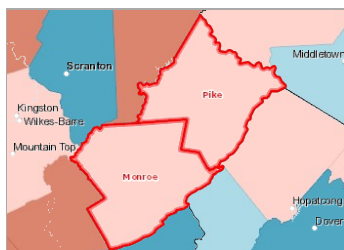
Report Area	Estimated Population	Number of Mental Health Providers	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons)	Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	226,226	274	825.6	121.1
Monroe County, PA	170,154	218	780.5	128.1
Pike County, PA	56,072	56	1,001.3	99.9
Pennsylvania	25,566,508	60,774	420.7	237.7
United States	657,959,282	1,857,394	354.2	282.3

Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). Accessed via County Health Rankings, 2021. Source geography: County



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Access to Mental Health Care Providers, Rank by County, CHR 2022

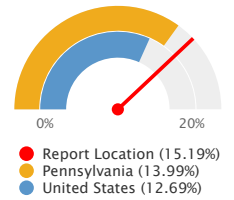
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Population with Any Disability

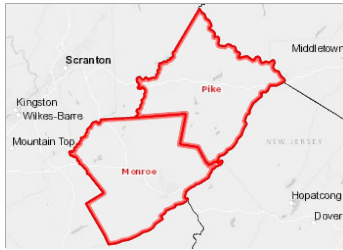
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 223,067 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 33,889 or 15.19% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	223,067	33,889	15.19%
Monroe County, PA	167,770	24,541	14.63%
Pike County, PA	55,297	9,348	16.91%
Pennsylvania	12,590,644	1,761,383	13.99%
United States	321,525,041	40,786,461	12.69%

Population with a Disability, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



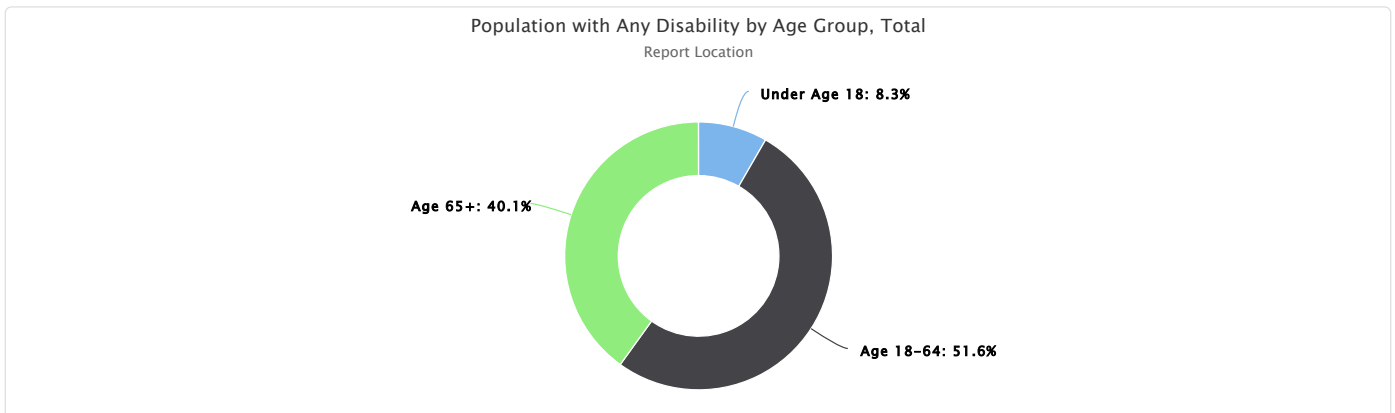
Report Location

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Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

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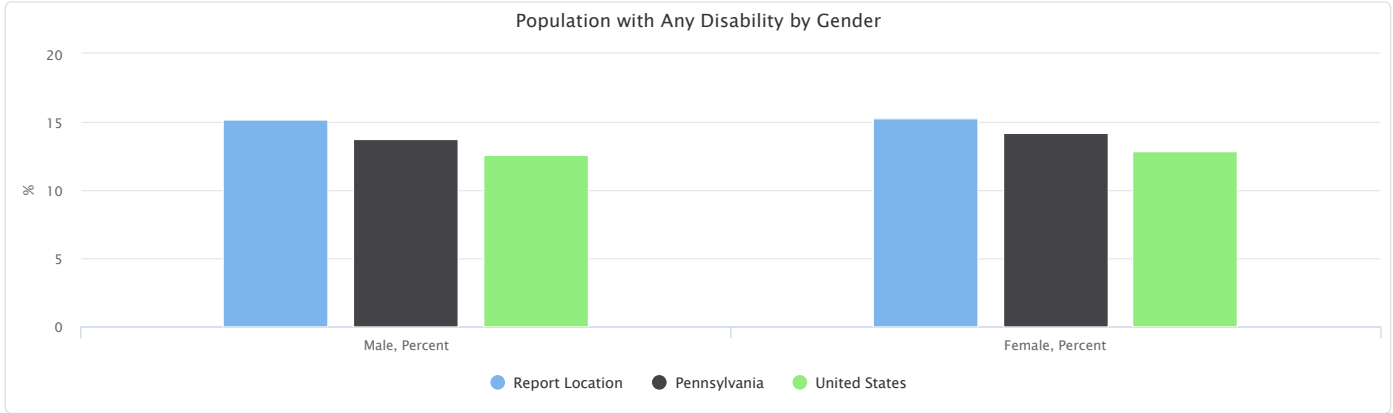
Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Report Location	2,823	17,491	13,575
Monroe County, PA	2,198	12,702	9,641
Pike County, PA	625	4,789	3,934
Pennsylvania	144,841	865,740	750,802
United States	3,166,556	20,231,217	17,388,688



Population with Any Disability by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by gender.

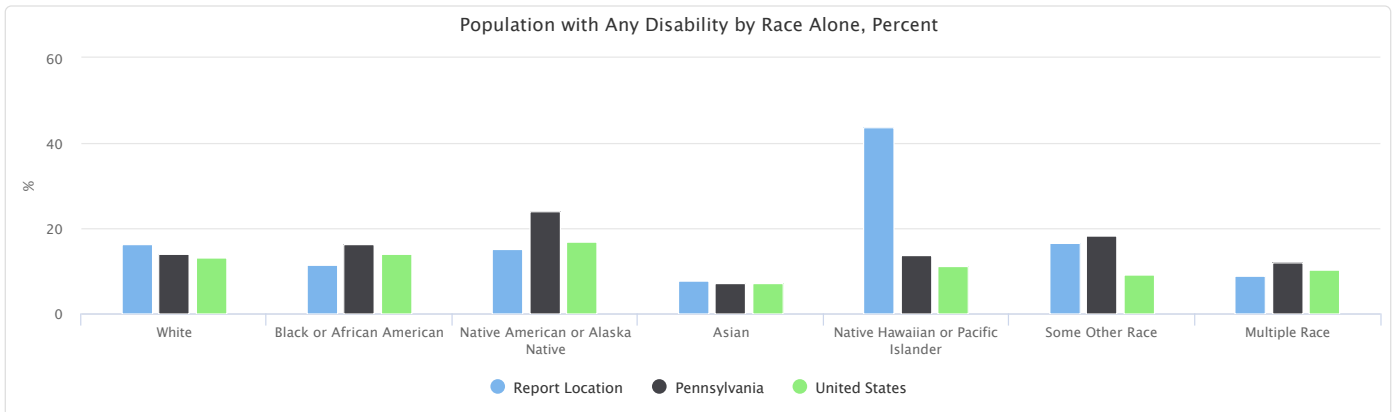
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	16,817	17,072	15.14%	15.24%
Monroe County, PA	11,913	12,628	14.33%	14.92%
Pike County, PA	4,904	4,444	17.55%	16.25%
Pennsylvania	843,124	918,259	13.74%	14.22%
United States	19,719,672	21,066,789	12.55%	12.82%



Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone.

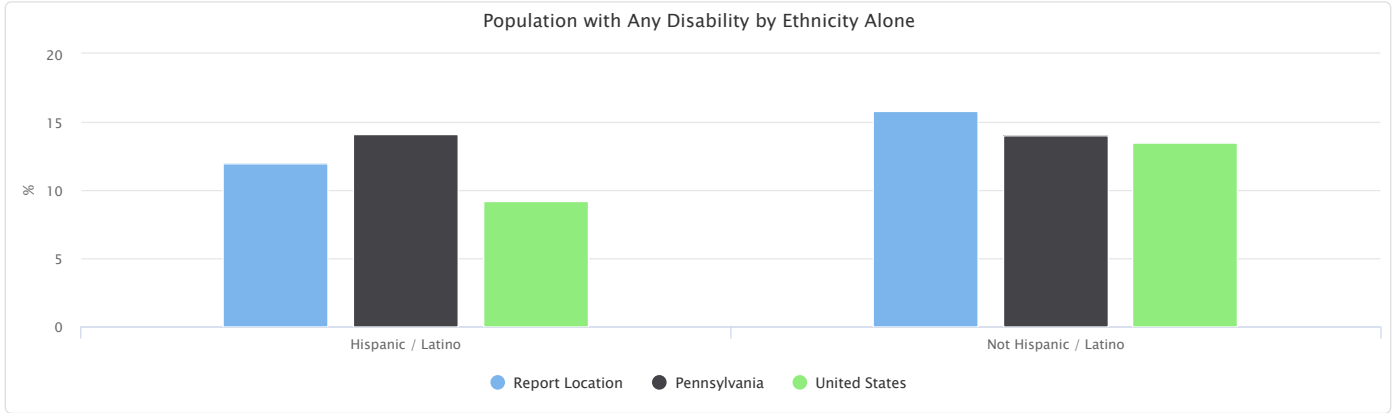
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	16.29%	11.49%	15.24%	7.67%	43.64%	16.69%	8.77%
Monroe County, PA	15.93%	10.17%	15.56%	7.87%	41.25%	15.34%	10.38%
Pike County, PA	17.24%	20.71%	11.63%	6.45%	50.00%	23.94%	3.13%
Pennsylvania	13.90%	16.42%	23.98%	7.17%	13.61%	18.24%	11.90%
United States	13.28%	13.98%	16.92%	7.22%	11.28%	9.10%	10.39%



Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by ethnicity alone.

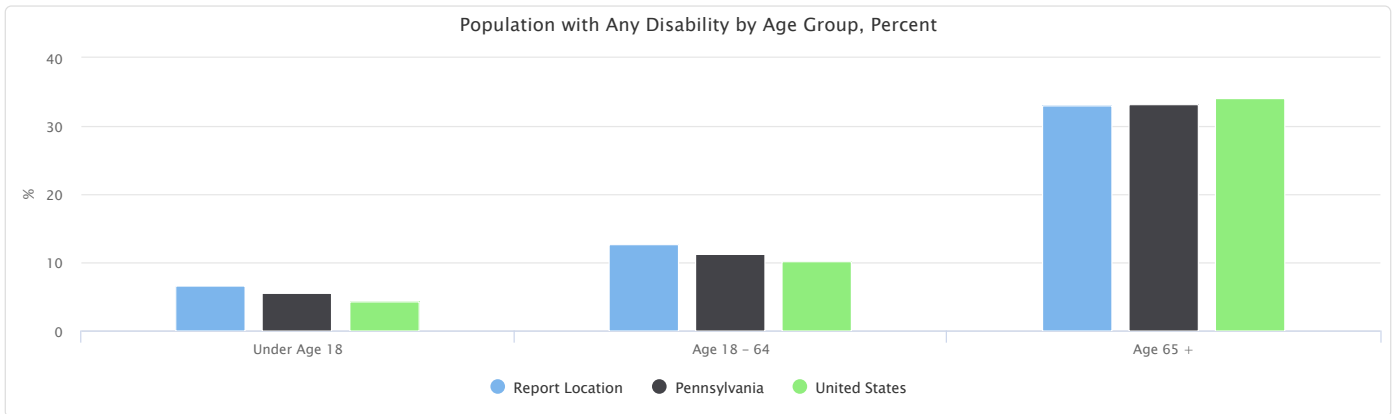
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	4,063	29,826	11.93%	15.78%
Monroe County, PA	3,142	21,399	11.27%	15.30%
Pike County, PA	921	8,427	14.90%	17.16%
Pennsylvania	134,815	1,626,568	14.13%	13.98%
United States	5,396,728	35,389,733	9.21%	13.46%



Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group.

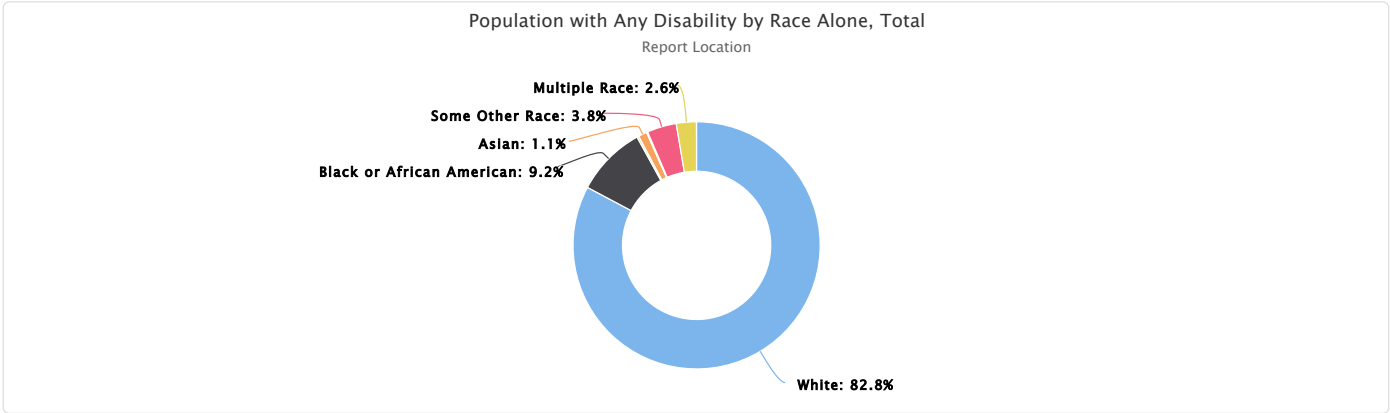
Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Report Location	6.56%	12.60%	32.96%
Monroe County, PA	6.64%	12.01%	33.37%
Pike County, PA	6.31%	14.47%	31.98%
Pennsylvania	5.48%	11.25%	33.28%
United States	4.33%	10.25%	34.05%



Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	28,053	3,125	80	386	48	1,303	894
Monroe County, PA	19,838	2,421	75	341	33	1,010	823
Pike County, PA	8,215	704	5	45	15	293	71
Pennsylvania	1,393,293	223,798	4,785	32,136	574	56,074	50,723
United States	30,123,435	5,589,694	443,753	1,323,361	67,357	1,508,956	1,729,905



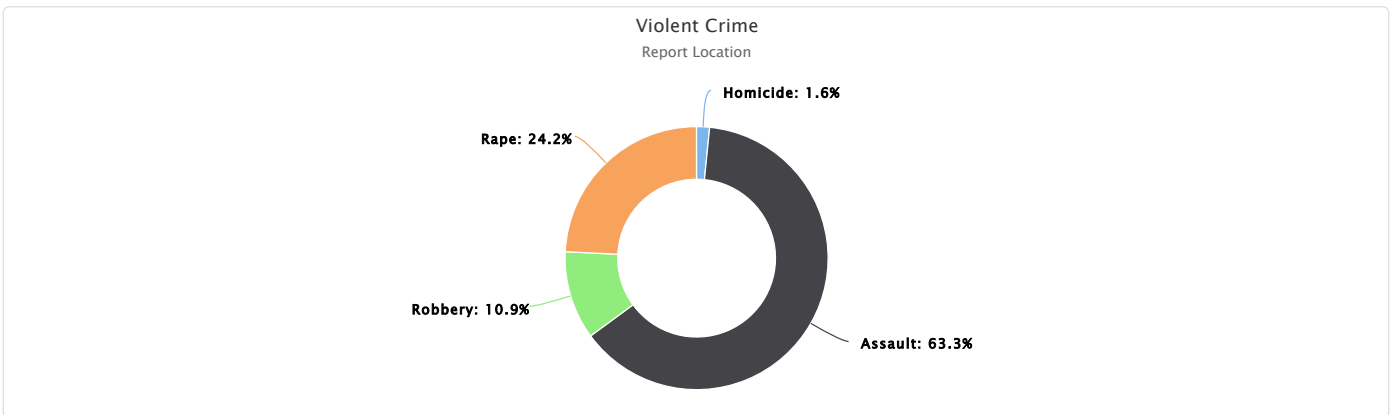
Crime

Violent Crime

Occurrences of violent crime within the report area are shown in the table below. According to the 2016 Annual Uniform Crime Report, a total of 7 murders, 280 assaults, 48 robberies and 107 rapes took place within the report area.

Report Area	Total Violent Crime	Homicide	Assault	Robbery	Rape
Report Location	442	7	280	48	107
Monroe County, PA	352	6	220	39	87
Pike County, PA	90	1	60	9	20
Pennsylvania	39,136	783	24,052	9,835	4,466

Data Source: [Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Report](#). Source geography: County



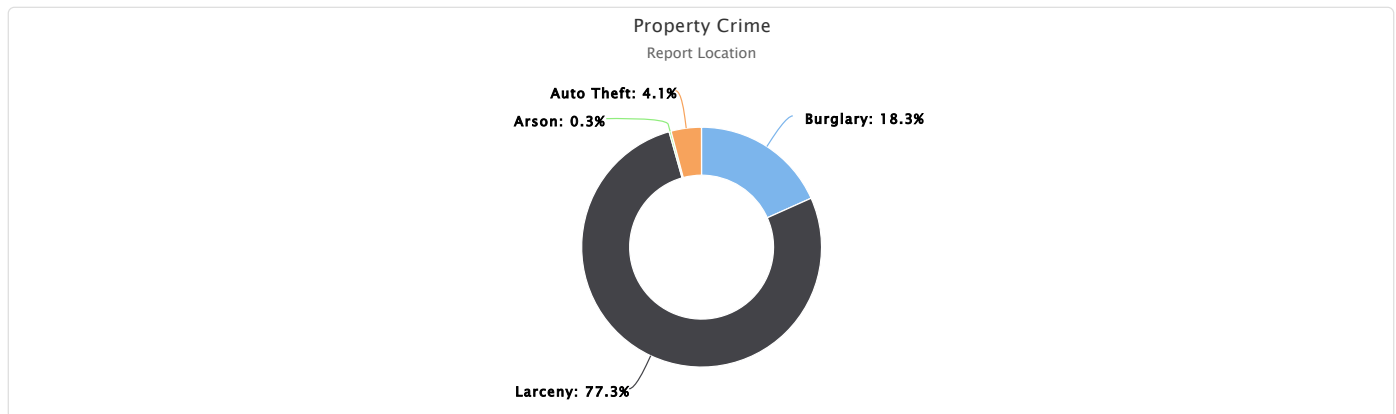
Property Crime

Occurrences of property crime within the report area are shown in the table below. According to the 2016 Annual Uniform Crime Report, a total of 613 burglaries, 2,588 incidents of larceny, 9 incidents of arson, and 9 automotive thefts were recorded within the

report area.

Report Area	Total Property Crime	Burglary	Larceny	Arson	Auto Theft
Report Location	3,347	613	2,588	9	137
Monroe County, PA	2,900	485	2,285	8	122
Pike County, PA	447	128	303	1	15
Pennsylvania	191,865	27,093	150,213	1,439	13,120

Data Source: Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Report. Source geography: County



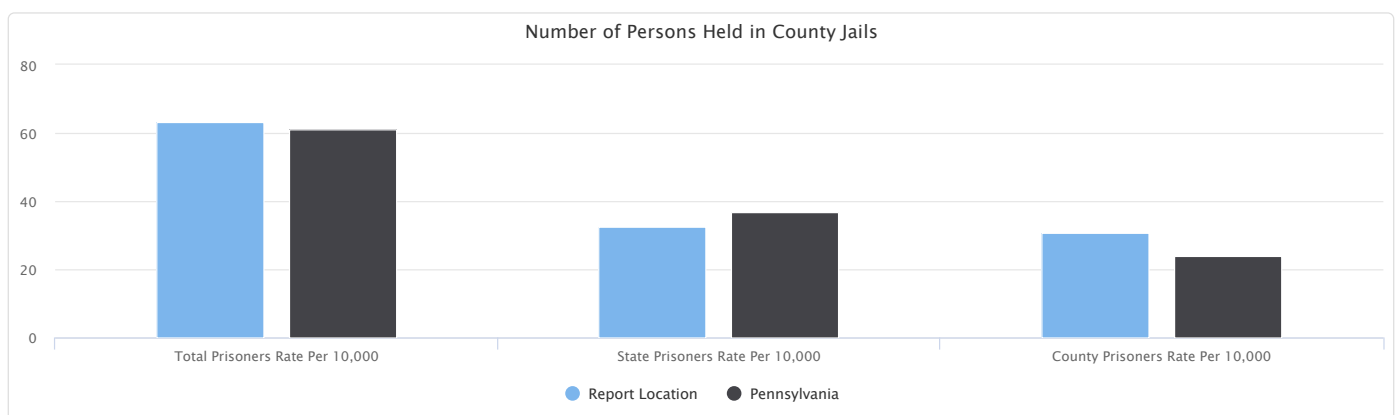
Number of Persons Held in County Jails

The table below shows number of prisoners and rates for prisons and jails located in the report area in 2018. Estimated populations come from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, and County Prisoner counts are based on average in house daily population. Incarceration rate calculations are based on the number of offenders incarcerated in the state prison system for each committing county. There was an average in house daily population of 689.55 county prisoners, which results in a rate of 30.59 prisoners for every 10,000 persons living in this report area. This is more than the state rate of 24.00.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Total Prisoners Number	Total Prisoners Rate Per 10,000	State Prisoners Number	State Prisoners Rate Per 10,000	County Prisoners Number	County Prisoners Rate Per 10,000
Report Location	225,440	1,421.55	63.06	732	32.47	689.55	30.59
Monroe County, PA	169,507	963.55	56.84	583	34.39	380.55	22.45
Pike County, PA	55,933	458	81.88	149	26.64	309	55.24
Pennsylvania	25,614,120	156,049.2	60.92	94,588	36.93	61,461.2	24.00

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Source geography: County



Juvenile Court Referrals

Court referrals for the report area in 2020 are shown in the table below. Monroe County, PA has the highest volume of juvenile court referrals with 140, while the lowest occurs in Pike County, PA with 47.

Report Area	Total	Withdrawn / Dismissed	Referral to Another Agency	Informal Adjustment	Consent Decree
Report Location	187	16	14	1	34
Monroe County, PA	140	13	9	1	16
Pike County, PA	47	3	5	0	18
Pennsylvania	14,460	2,721	823	2,673	3,149

Data Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Source geography: County

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Report Area	Deferred Adjudication	Probation	Placement	Transfer to Criminal Proceedings	Other
Report Location	0	79	33	0	10
Monroe County, PA	0	69	26	0	6
Pike County, PA	0	10	7	0	4
Pennsylvania	0	2,605	723	25	1,741

Juvenile Court Referrals - By Offense

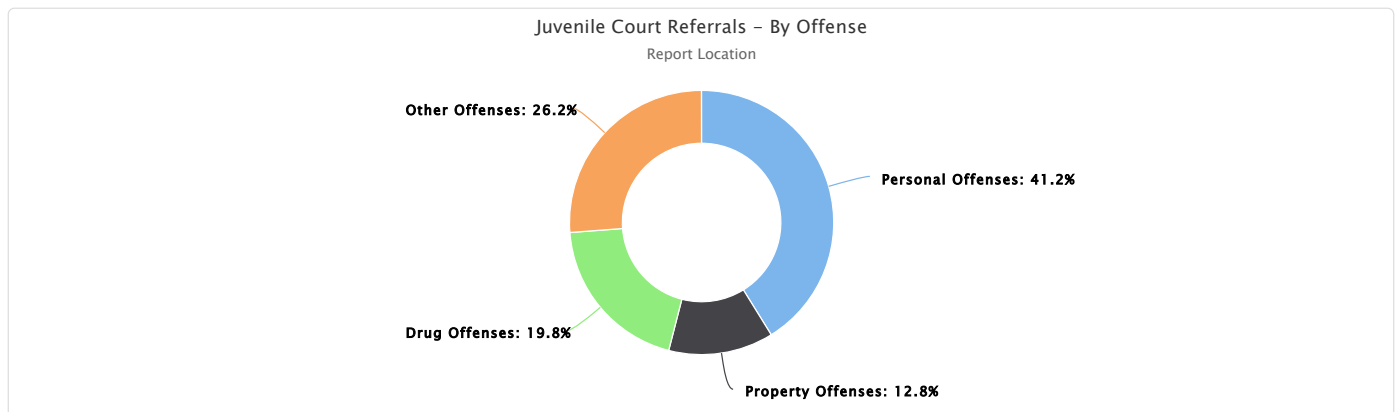
The table below shows crime figures for Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency for the year 2020. There are several different types of crimes, these include: Personal Offenses, Property Offenses, Drug Offences, and Other Offenses*.

The total number of offences in Monroe County, PA equaled 140, which being the highest amount compares to the lowest amount of 47 found in Pike County, PA.

*The "Other" offenses category includes, but is not limited to: Public Order offenses such as Disorderly Conduct or Weapon on School Property; Firearms offenses; and Certifications from the minor judiciary that a juvenile failed to comply with a lawful sentence imposed for a summary offense.

Report Area	Total Offenses	Personal Offenses	Property Offenses	Drug Offenses	Other Offenses
Report Location	187	77	24	37	49
Monroe County, PA	140	59	18	23	40
Pike County, PA	47	18	6	14	9
Pennsylvania	14,460	4,514	3,228	2,296	4,422

Data Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Source geography: County

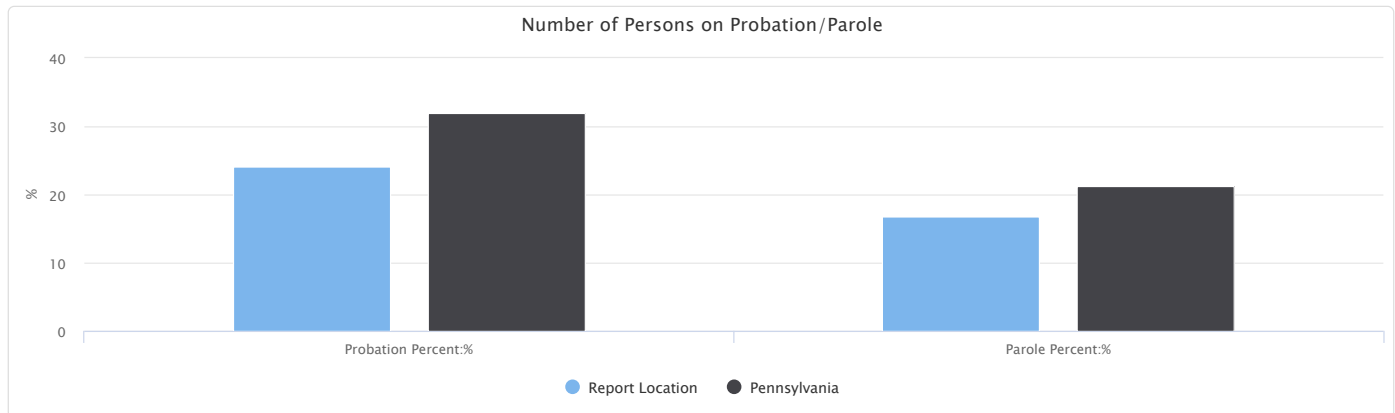


Number of Persons on Probation/Parole

The number of adults receiving probation or being paroled is shown in the table below. According to the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Statistical Analysis and Evidence-Based Program Evaluation Office a total caseload of 3,480 people went through the courts in 2019 for the report area, with 836 being sentenced to probation and 585 being paroled. The 24.02% ending in probation are less than the Pennsylvania rate of 31.97%.

Report Area	Total Caseload	Probation Number	Probation Percent	Parole Number	Parole Percent
Report Location	3,480	836	24.02%	585	16.81%
Monroe County, PA	2,541	743	29.24%	452	17.79%
Pike County, PA	939	93	9.90%	133	14.16%
Pennsylvania	233,028	74,492	31.97%	49,321	21.17%

Data Source: Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. Source geography: County



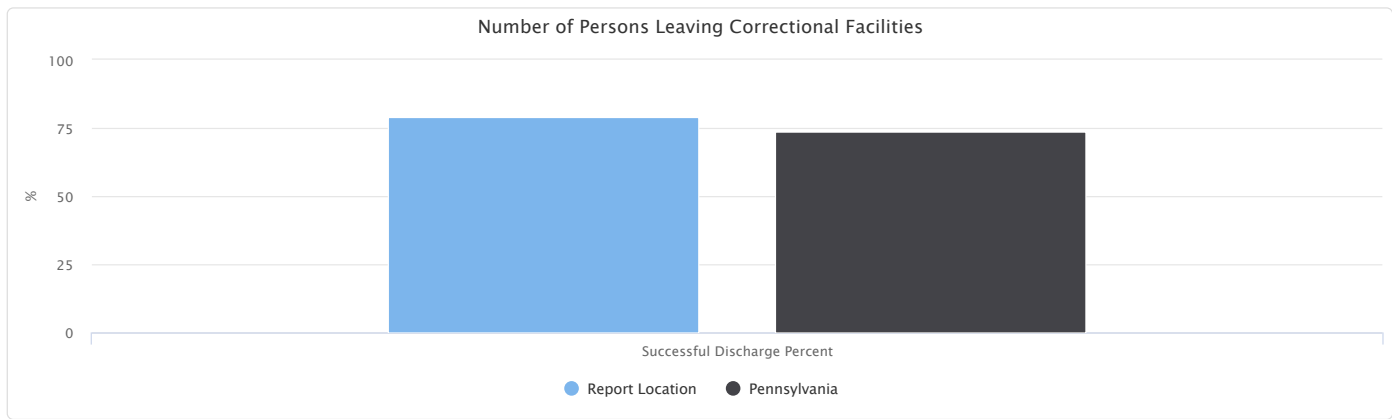
Number of Persons Leaving Correctional Facilities

Where known, the number of persons leaving correctional facilities are shown in the table below. According to the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Statistical Analysis and Evidence-Based Program Evaluation Office a total of 1,817 people were discharged in 2019 for the selected area, with 1,439 successfully discharged. The 79.2% success rate is less than the state rate of 73.81%.

For the purposes of this report, a successful completion is when an offender under the supervision of probation/parole agency who has reached their maximum sentence date and are released from supervision.

Report Area	Offenders Discharged	Successful Discharges	Successful Discharge Percent
Report Location	1,817	1,439	79.20%
Monroe County, PA	1,554	1,252	80.57%
Pike County, PA	263	187	71.10%
Pennsylvania	109,772	81,018	73.81%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. Source geography: County

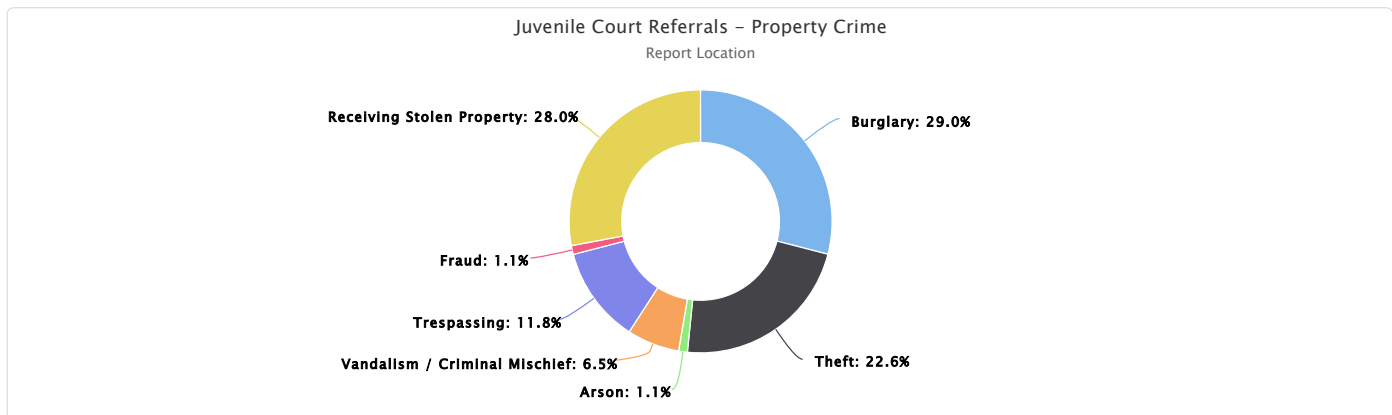


Juvenile Court Referrals - Property Crime

The table below shows property crime figures for Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency for the year 2013. There are several different types of crimes that make up property crime counts, these include: burglary, theft, arson, vandalism and criminal mischief, trespassing, fraud, and receiving stolen property. The total number of property crimes in Monroe County, PA equaled 54, which being the highest amount compares to the lowest amount of 39 found in Pike County, PA.

Report Area	Total Property Crimes	Burglary	Theft	Arson	Vandalism / Criminal Mischief	Trespassing	Fraud	Receiving Stolen Property
Report Location	93	27	21	1	6	11	1	26
Monroe County, PA	54	18	12	1	0	1	0	22
Pike County, PA	39	9	9	0	6	10	1	4
Pennsylvania	6,009	966	2,257	135	634	361	263	1,393

Data Source: Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency Data Analysis Tool. Source geography: County



Juvenile Court Referrals - Random Crime

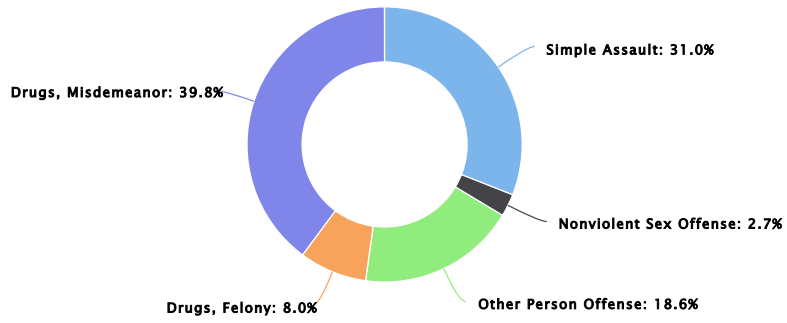
The table below shows random crime figures for Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency for the year 2013. There are several different types of crimes that make up random crime counts, these include: simple assault, other types of person offense, felony drugs, misdemeanor drugs, obstruction of justice, disorderly conduct, failure to comply with lawful sentence, driving under the influence (DUI), other traffic offences, other public orders, and unknown crimes. The total number of random crimes in Monroe County, PA equaled 155, which being the highest amount compares to the lowest amount of 57 found in Pike County, PA.

Report Area	Total Random Crimes	Simple Assault	Nonviolent Sex Offense	Other Person Offense	Drugs, Felony	Drugs, Misdemeanor
Report Location	212	35	3	21	9	45
Monroe County, PA	155	29	1	14	5	26
Pike County, PA	57	6	2	7	4	19
Pennsylvania	17,826	2,508	427	1,604	1,086	3,527

Data Source: Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency Data Analysis Tool. Source geography: County

Juvenile Court Referrals – Random Crime

Report Location



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Report Area	Obstruction of Justice	Disorderly Conduct	Failure to Comply with a Lawful Sentence	DUI	Other Traffic	Other Public Order	Unknown
Report Location	3	3	35	14	1	6	37
Monroe County, PA	2	1	35	13	0	0	29
Pike County, PA	1	2	0	1	1	6	8
Pennsylvania	465	688	5,104	411	35	446	1,525

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Report Location

