

## Monroe County Community Action Agency (CAA)



Serving the Residents of Monroe and Pike County in Pennsylvania

# Community Needs Assessment

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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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2. The conditions in which low-income people live are improved.
3. Low-income people own a stake in their community.
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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.

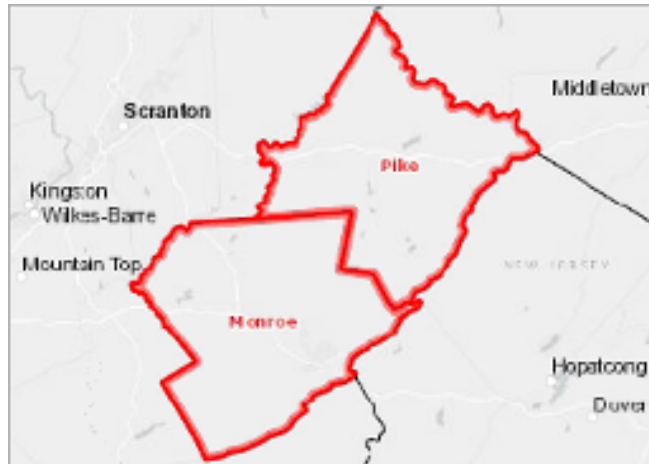
A community survey was developed to identify needs related to employment, housing, education, transportation, health and healthcare, income and finance, food access, and childcare. Respondents also had the opportunity to provide additional information using open-ended questions. The survey was made available 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> |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------|
| <b>Lives in Monroe</b>                  | 397 (59%)              | 2 (<1%)              | 126 (19%)                               | 525 (78%)    |
| <b>Lives in Pike</b>                    | 9 (1%)                 | 83 (12%)             | 32 (5%)                                 | 124 (18%)    |
| <b>Lives Outside of Monroe and Pike</b> | 15 (2%)                | 2 (<1%)              | 9 (1%)                                  | 26 (4%)      |
| <b>Total</b>                            | 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.

|   | <b>Monroe County<br/>n=525</b> | <b>Pike County<br/>n=124</b> | <b>All<br/>n=649</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Setting up and sticking to a budget</b>        | 320 (61%)                      | 72 (58%)                     | 392 (60%)            |
| <b>Credit repair</b>                              | 328 (62%)                      | 72 (58%)                     | 400 (62%)            |
| <b>Saving to purchase a car or house</b>          | 328 (62%)                      | 65 (52%)                     | 393 (61%)            |
| <b>Help with tax returns</b>                      | 199 (38%)                      | 43 (35%)                     | 242 (37%)            |
| <b>Access to banks and financial institutions</b> | 109 (21%)                      | 31 (25%)                     | 140 (22%)            |
| <b>Financial literacy</b>                         | 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             | <b>5.7%</b>       |
| 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%                         | <b>-2.2%</b> |
| 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%).

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

|  | <b>Discrimination-Monroe</b> | <b>Discrimination - Pike</b> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |                              |                              |



|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| <b>White</b>                              | 78 (22%)  | 8 (9%)   |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                              | 57 (32%)  | 9 (30%)  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                           | 40 (49%)  | 4 (31%)  |
| <b>Non-Hispanic</b>                       | 98 (24%)  | 14 (13%) |
| <b>Member of Household has Disability</b> | 84 (53%)  | 13 (29%) |
| <b>No one in household has disability</b> | 66 (21%)  | 6 (10%)  |
| <b>Men</b>                                | 18 (19%)  | 2 (8%)   |
| <b>Women/Non-Binary</b>                   | 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  | <b>10.59</b>                |
| 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                | <b>10.38%</b>                  |
| 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<br>2010 | Poverty Rate<br>2010 | Persons in Poverty<br>2020 | Poverty Rate<br>2020 | Change in Poverty Rate<br>2010-2020 |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Report Location   | 26,622                     | 11.97%               | 22,496                     | 10.20%               | <b>-1.77%</b>                       |
| 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<br>in Poverty | Percent Households<br>in Poverty |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Report Location   | 82,667           | 8,378                    | <b>10.13%</b>                    |
| 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<br>Total Population | Ages 0-17<br>In Poverty | Ages 0-17<br>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<br>Total Population | Ages 0-4<br>In Poverty | Ages 0-4<br>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<br>Age 0-17<br>2010 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2011 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2012 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2013 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2014 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2015 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2016 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2017 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2018 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>2019 | Poverty<br>Age 0-17<br>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                     | <b>6.8%</b>                 |
| 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                                      | <b>23.51%</b>                                       |
| 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                                     | <b>4.74%</b>                                       |
| 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.

|   | <b>Monroe County<br/>n=525</b> | <b>Pike County<br/>n=124</b> | <b>All<br/>n=649</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Limited public transportation</b>                    | 370 (70%)                      | 102 (82%)                    | 472 (73%)            |
| <b>Distance to travel to work, school, and shopping</b> | 340 (65%)                      | 93 (75%)                     | 433 (67%)            |
| <b>Cost of maintaining a car and car repairs</b>        | 382 (73%)                      | 91 (73%)                     | 473 (73%)            |
| <b>Saving or getting financing to purchase a car</b>    | 275 (52%)                      | 61 (49%)                     | 336 (52%)            |
| <b>Cost of gas</b>                                      | 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           | <b>78.2%</b>        | 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                            | <b>4.80%</b>                              |
| 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.

|  | <b>Monroe County<br/>n=525</b> | <b>Pike County<br/>n=124</b> | <b>All<br/>n=649</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Too expensive to buy a home</b>                         | 413 (79%)                      | 90 (76%)                     | 503 (78%)            |
| <b>Too expensive to rent a home</b>                        | 453 (86%)                      | 106 (85%)                    | 559 (86%)            |
| <b>Homelessness</b>  | 323 (62%)                      | 43 (35%)                     | 366 (56%)            |
| <b>People living in substandard housing</b>                | 257 (49%)                      | 47 (38%)                     | 304 (47%)            |
| <b>Abandoned/blighted houses</b>                           | 216 (41%)                      | 43 (35%)                     | 259 (40%)            |
| <b>Housing needs to be updated for year-round use</b>      | 190 (36%)                      | 42 (34%)                     | 232 (36%)            |
| <b>Lack of shelters and transitional housing</b>           | 287 (55%)                      | 56 (45%)                     | 343 (53%)            |
| <b>Cost of utilities</b>                                   | 390 (74%)                      | 104 (84%)                    | 494 (76%)            |
| <b>Overcrowding</b>  | 112 (21%)                      | 14 (11%)                     | 126 (19%)            |
| <b>Need to rehabilitate/update housing</b>                 | 220 (42%)                      | 31 (25%)                     | 251 (39%)            |
| <b>Housing for people with disabilities</b>                | 237 (45%)                      | 49 (40%)                     | 286 (44%)            |
| <b>Saving to purchase a home</b>                           | 278 (53%)                      | 71 (57%)                     | 349 (54%)            |
| <b>Having enough resources to maintain housing quality</b> | 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             | <b>1.42%</b>           | 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                          | <b>2.11%</b>             |
| 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                                    | <b>46.19%</b>  |
| 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                                  | <b>31.28%</b>   | 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                            | <b>166.45</b>                                     |
| 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            | <b>20,290</b>     |
| 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   | <b>\$282.85</b>      |
| 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     | <b>\$346.47</b>      |
| 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<br>n=525 | Pike County<br>n=124 | All<br>n=649 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Vocational training for adults</b>    | 380 (72%)              | 98 (79%)             | 178 (74%)    |
| <b>Afterschool programs for children</b> | 344 (66%)              | 75 (60%)             | 419 (65%)    |
| <b>Summer programs for children</b>      | 342 (65%)              | 83 (67%)             | 425 (65%)    |
| <b>GED programs</b>                      | 166 (32%)              | 43 (35%)             | 209 (32%)    |
| <b>ESL programs</b>                      | 126 (24%)              | 14 (11%)             | 140 (22%)    |
| <b>College preparation</b>               | 170 (32%)              | 47 (38%)             | 217 (33%)    |
| <b>Computer training</b>                 | 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             | <b>0.60%</b> |
| 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                     | <b>91.1%</b>           |
| 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   | <b>9.69%</b>  |
| 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%                                 | <b>9.69%</b>           | 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                    | <b>19.3%</b>        | 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<br>16-74 | Total At or Below<br>Level 3 | At or Below<br>Level 3 | Total Lower Credible<br>Interval | Lower Credible<br>Interval | Total Upper Credible<br>Interval | Upper Credible<br>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<br>n=525 | Pike County<br>n=124 | All<br>n=649 |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Lack of emergency care</b>                       | 121 (23%)              | 77 (62%)             | 198 (31%)    |
| <b>Not enough specialists</b>                       | 221 (42%)              | 76 (61%)             | 297 (46%)    |
| <b>Substance abuse counseling</b>                   | 203 (39%)              | 46 (37%)             | 249 (38%)    |
| <b>Mental health counseling</b>                     | 335 (64%)              | 81 (65%)             | 416 (64%)    |
| <b>Not enough psychiatrists</b>                     | 225 (43%)              | 57 (46%)             | 282 (43%)    |
| <b>Obesity</b>                                      | 228 (43%)              | 43 (35%)             | 271 (42%)    |
| <b>Cancer</b>                                       | 142 (27%)              | 25 (20%)             | 167 (26%)    |
| <b>Smoking</b>                                      | 165 (31%)              | 38 (31%)             | 203 (31%)    |
| <b>Not enough dentists</b>                          | 182 (35%)              | 48 (39%)             | 230 (35%)    |
| <b>Lack of insurance</b>                            | 236 (45%)              | 35 (28%)             | 271 (42%)    |
| <b>Lack of funds to pay for medical emergencies</b> | 290 (55%)              | 56 (45%)             | 346 (53%)    |

|   |           |          |           |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Not enough doctors accept Medicaid</b> | 263 (50%) | 50 (40%) | 313 (48%) |
| <b>Prescriptions are too expensive</b>    | 261 (50%) | 47 (38%) | 308 (47%) |
| <b>Lack of vision care</b>                | 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                             | <b>39</b>  |
| 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>             | <b>Monroe and Pike Counties</b> | <b>Pennsylvania</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Physicians</b>                   | 1.47                            | 3.92                |
| <b>Nurses</b>                       | 12.76                           | 9.41                |
| <b>Psychologists</b>                | 0.17                            | 0.43                |
| <b>Therapists</b>                   | 1.01                            | 1.83                |
| <b>Special Health Professionals</b> | 0.67                            | 1.09                |
| <b>Dentists</b>                     | 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<br>(For Whom Disability Status Is<br>Determined) | Population with a<br>Disability | Population with a Disability,<br>Percent |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Report Location   | 223,067   | 33,889                          | <b>15.19%</b>                            |
| 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           | <b>23.04%</b>            |
| 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<br>(For Whom Insurance Status<br>is Determined) | Population with Any<br>Health Insurance | Population<br>Receiving Medicaid | Percent of Insured Population<br>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<br>n=525 | Pike County<br>n=124 | All<br>n=649 |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Food is too expensive</b>                  | 436 (83%)              | 105 (85%)            | 541 (83%)    |
| <b>Not enough food pantries</b>               | 179 (34%)              | 39 (31%)             | 218 (34%)    |
| <b>Food pantry hours are inconvenient</b>     | 163 (31%)              | 37 (30%)             | 200 (31%)    |
| <b>Food pantry locations are inconvenient</b> | 137 (26%)              | 33 (27%)             | 170 (26%)    |
| <b>Not enough fresh food access</b>           | 230 (44%)              | 43 (35%)             | 273 (42%)    |
| <b>There aren't enough supermarkets</b>       | 44 (8%)                | 22 (18%)             | 66 (10%)     |
| <b>SNAP doesn't cover the cost of food</b>    | 169 (32%)              | 41 (33%)             | 210 (32%)    |
| <b>Unhealthy eating</b>                       | 252 (48%)              | 51 (41%)             | 303 (47%)    |
| <b>Lack of nutrition education</b>            | 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                             | <b>6.59</b>   |
| 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                           | <b>11.90%</b> | 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          | <b>\$82.11</b>                          |
| 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                             | <b>0.32</b>                               |
| 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<br>n=525 | Pike County<br>n=124 | All<br>n=649 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Domestic violence services</b>              | 224 (43%)              | 47 (38%)             | 271 (42%)    |
| <b>Services for older adults</b>               | 312 (59%)              | 61 (49%)             | 373 (57%)    |
| <b>Services for children with disabilities</b> | 236 (45%)              | 57 (46%)             | 293 (45%)    |
| <b>Services for adults with disabilities</b>   | 258 (49%)              | 61 (49%)             | 319 (49%)    |
| <b>Access to legal services</b>                | 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.

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

|   | <b>Discrimination-Monroe</b> | <b>Discrimination - Pike</b> |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>White</b>                              | 57 (16%)                     | 4 (4%)                       |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                              | 55 (31%)                     | 8 (4%)                       |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                           | 29 (35%)                     | 3 (27%)                      |
| <b>Non-Hispanic</b>                       | 82 (20%)                     | 8 (62%)                      |
| <b>Member of Household has Disability</b> | 58 (37%)                     | 8 (18%)                      |
| <b>No one in household has disability</b> | 61 (20%)                     | 4 (7%)                       |
| <b>Men</b>                                | 13 (15%)                     | 0                            |
| <b>Women/Non-Binary</b>                   | 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>    | <b>Monroe County</b> | <b>Pike County</b> | <b>Pennsylvania</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Violent Crime</b>  | 25.4                 | 35.7               | 50                  |
| <b>Property Crime</b> | 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.

| <b>Report Area</b> | <b>Estimated Population</b> | <b>Total Prisoners Number</b> | <b>Total Prisoners Rate Per 10,000</b> | <b>State Prisoners Number</b> | <b>State Prisoners Rate Per 10,000</b> | <b>County Prisoners Number</b> | <b>County Prisoners Rate Per 10,000</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 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 |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|
| <b>Job training</b>       |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Living wage jobs</b>   |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Affordable housing</b> |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Quality of housing</b> |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Education</b>          |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Youth activities</b>   |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Food access</b>        |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Childcare</b>          |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Transportation</b>     |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Healthcare access</b>  |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Mental health</b>      |      |              |      |       |
| <b>Substance abuse</b>    |      |              |      |       |

**Tell us more about your answers above.**

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough living wage jobs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not enough entry level jobs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not enough job training services<br><input type="checkbox"/> Location of jobs; need to commute out of the area to work<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not enough transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of job-related skills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Loss of major employers in the area<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of childcare<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cost of childcare |
|---|--|

- 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?

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <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).**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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

## Location

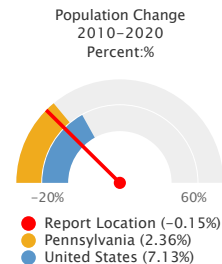
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## Population

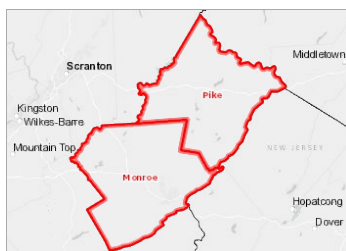
### Population Change

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                         | <b>-0.15%</b>                         |
| 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

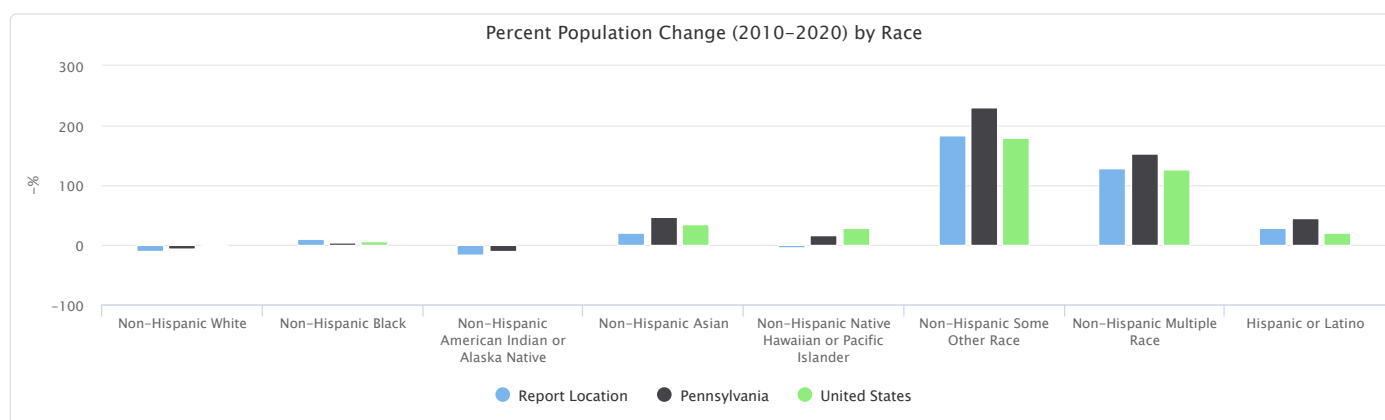
This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

| 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.

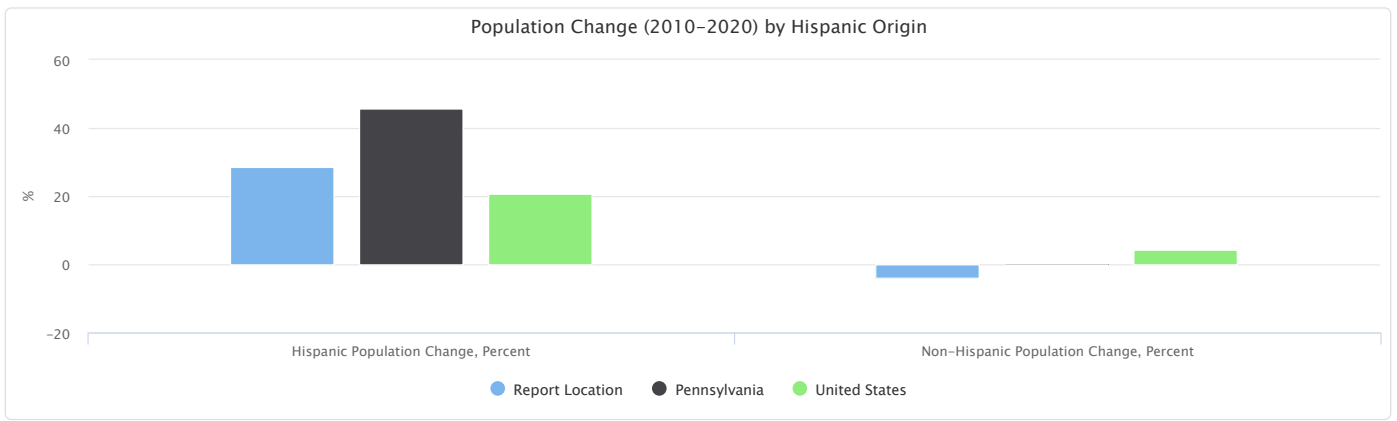
| Report Area       | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native | Non-Hispanic Asian | Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Non-Hispanic Some Other Race | Non-Hispanic Multiple Race | Hispanic or Latino |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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%                                   |

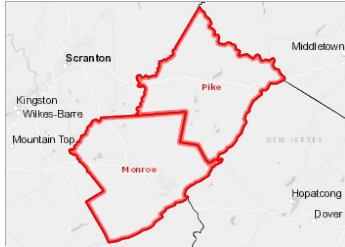


## Age and Gender Demographics

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%.

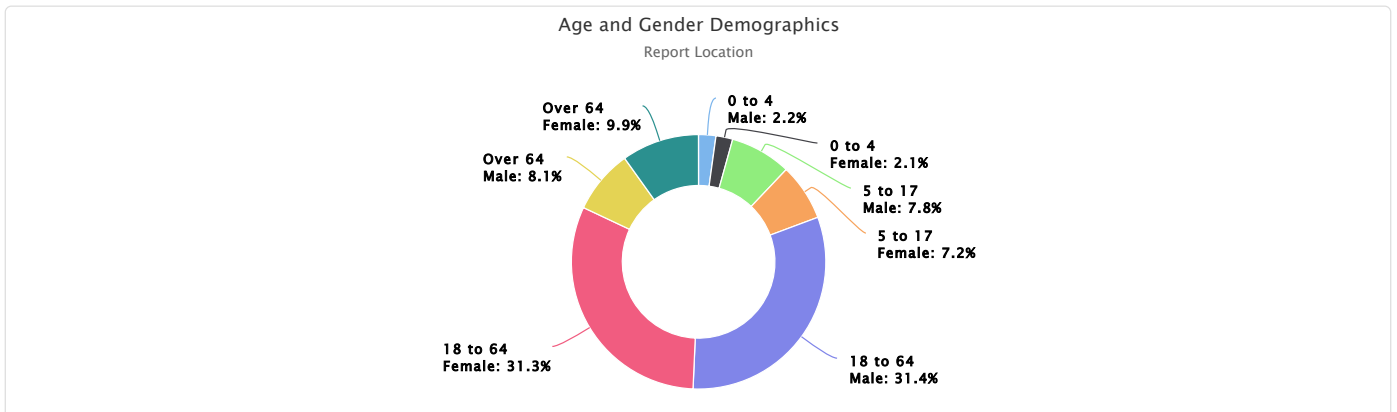
| Report Area       | 0 to 4 Male | 0 to 4 Female | 5 to 17 Male | 5 to 17 Female | 18 to 64 Male | 18 to 64 Female | Over 64 Male | Over 64 Female |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 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     |

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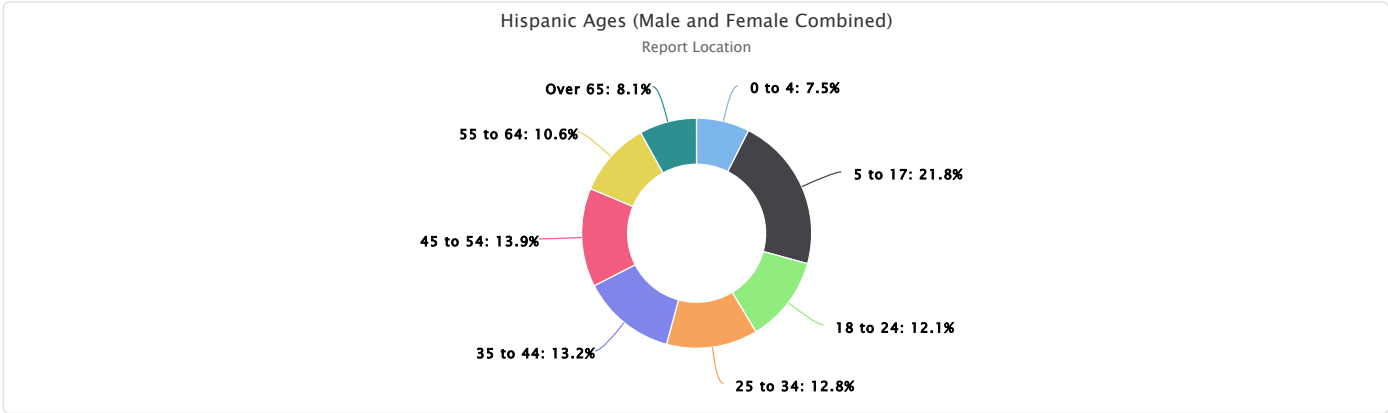
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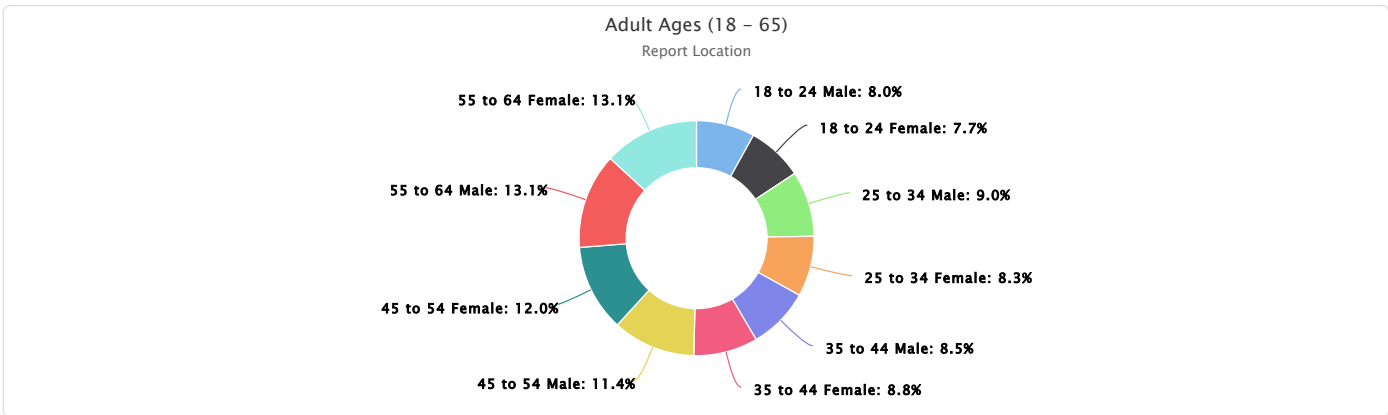
## Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

| 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 |

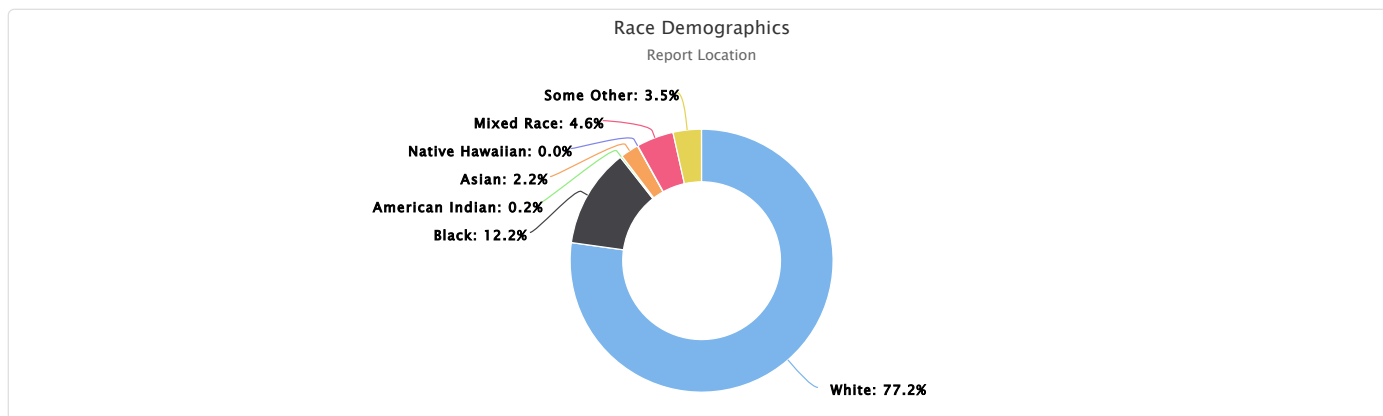


### Race Demographics

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       |

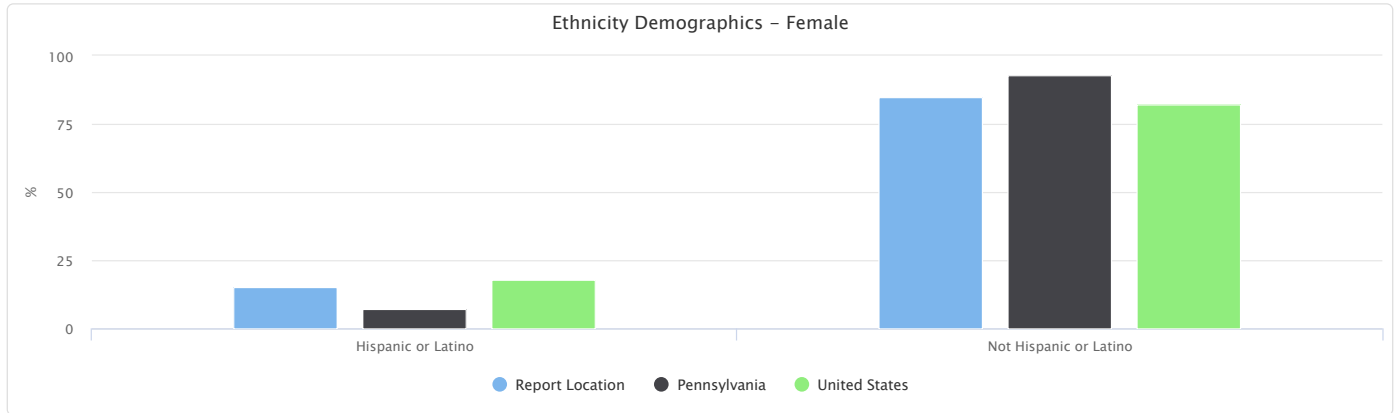
### Race Demographics - Female

| 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

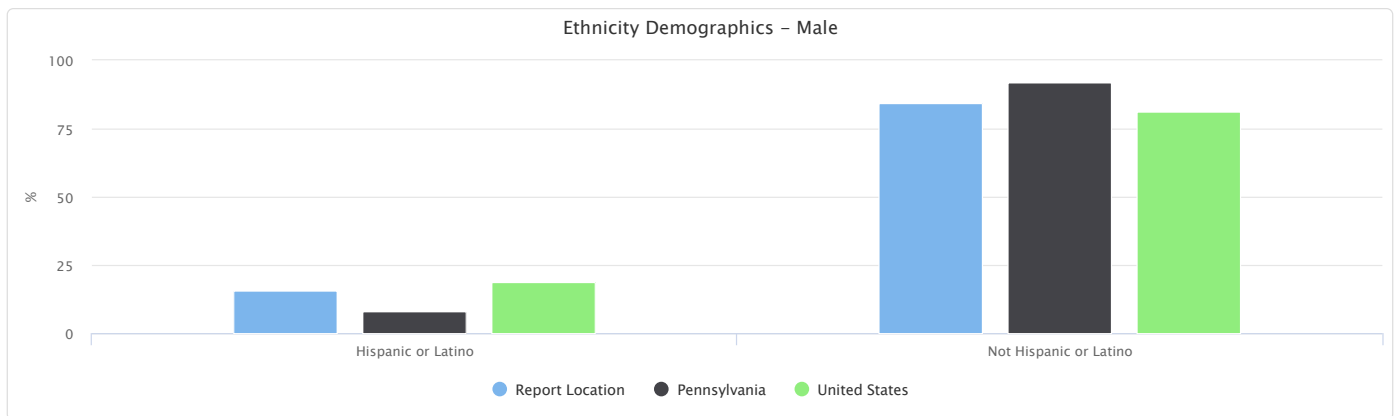


| Report Area       | Total Females Hispanic / Latino | Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino | Percent Females Hispanic / Latino | Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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%                              |

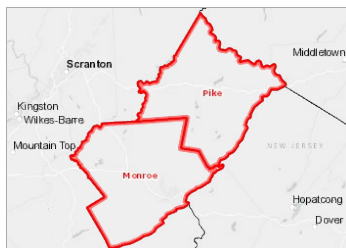


### Hispanic Population

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

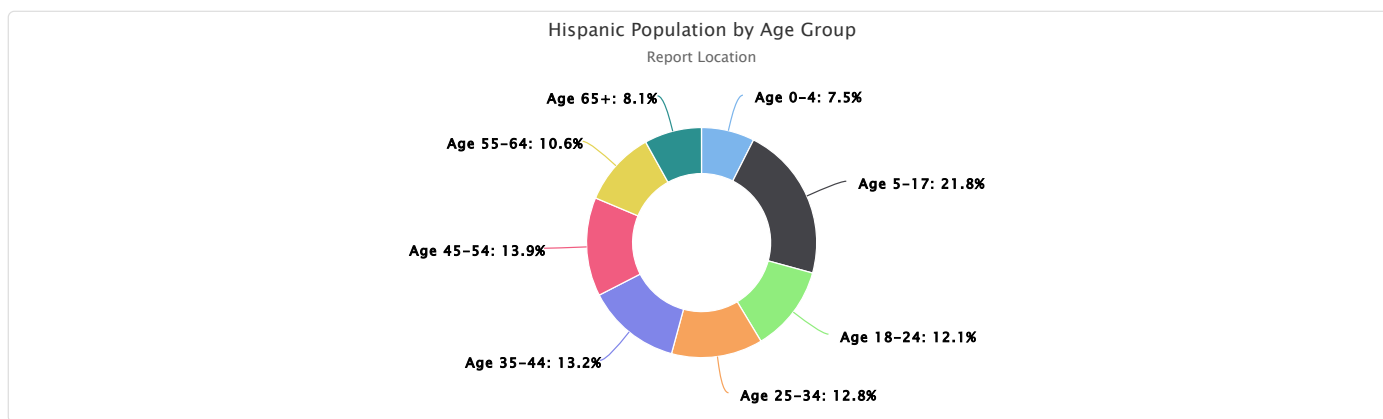


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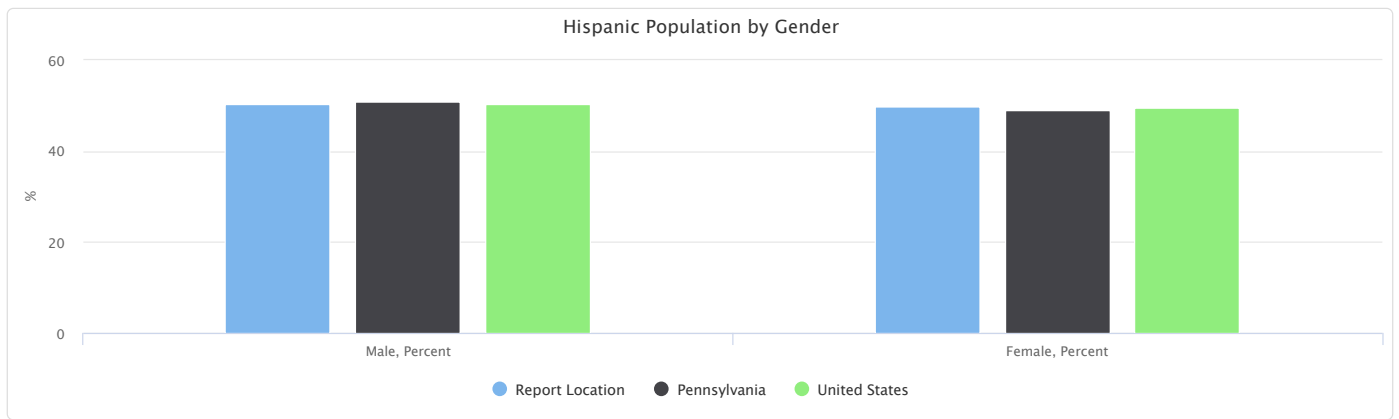
### Hispanic Population by Age Group

| 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+   |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 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 |



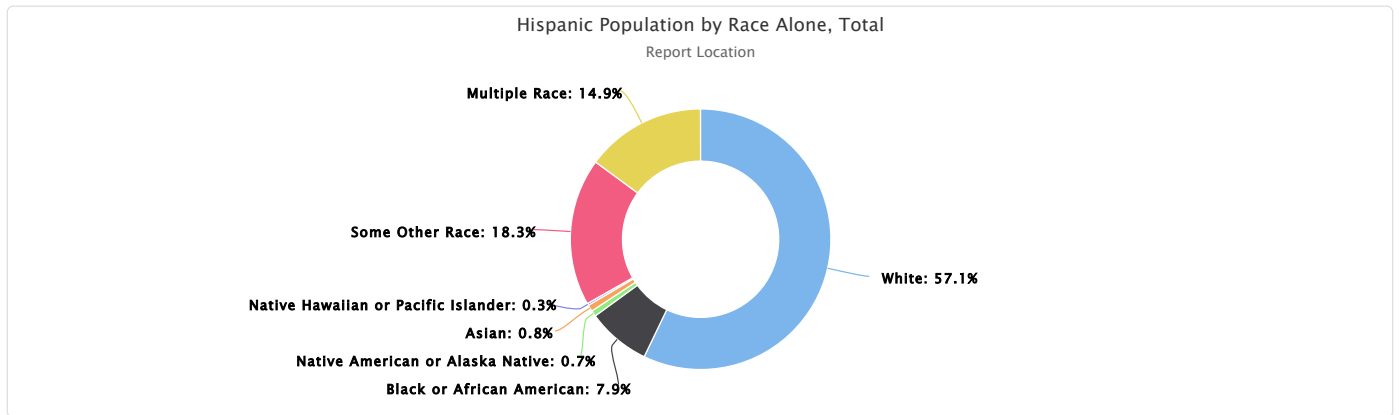
### Hispanic Population by Gender

| 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%          |



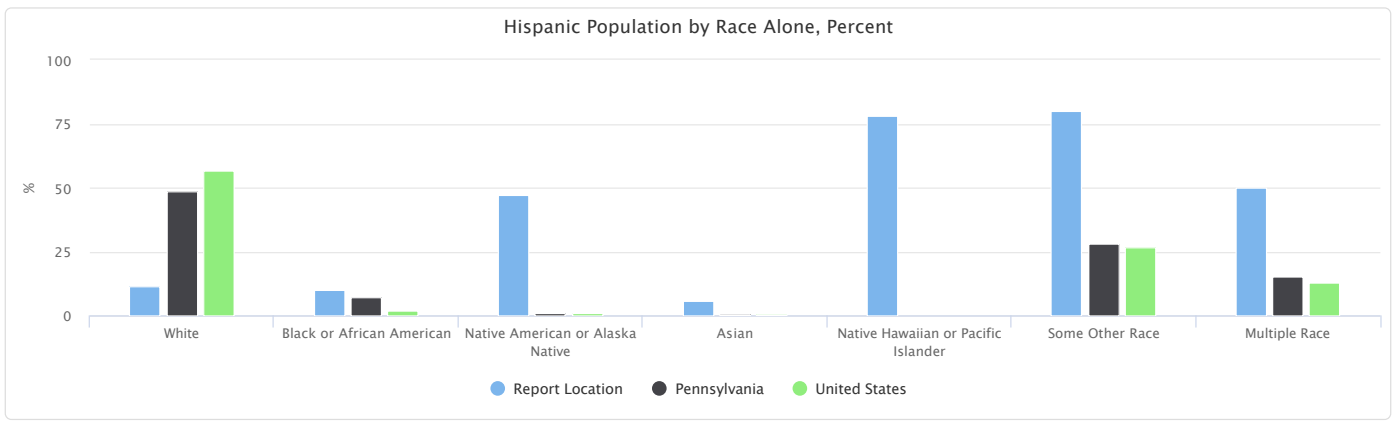
### Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

| 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%        |



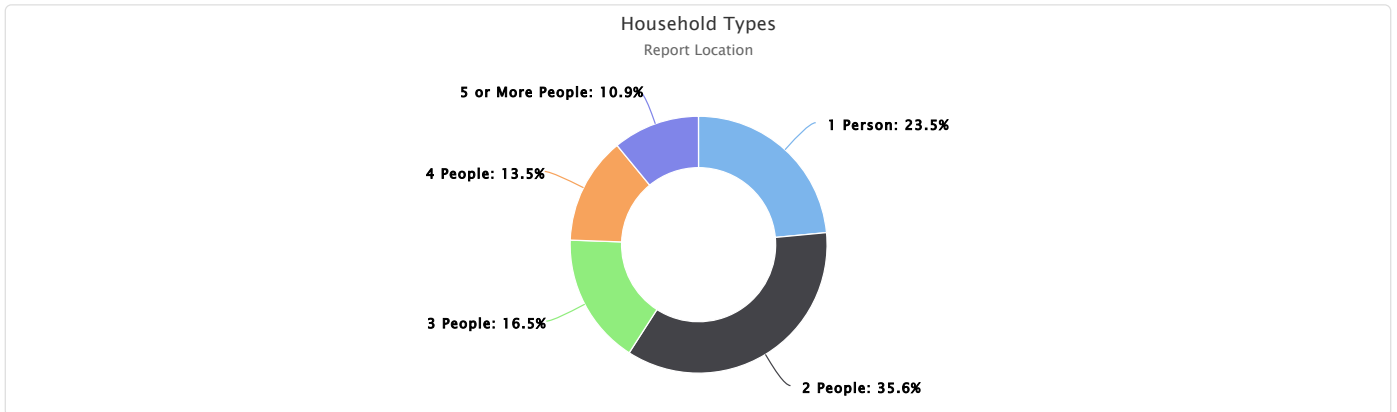
## Household Types

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.

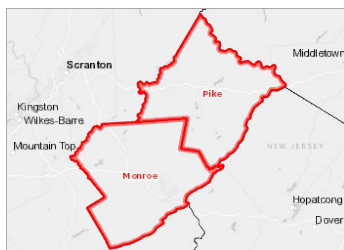
Total households for the report area increased by 4,291, or 5.47% in those areas reporting 2020 ACS 5-year data. This compares to a statewide increase of 2.98%.

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%          |

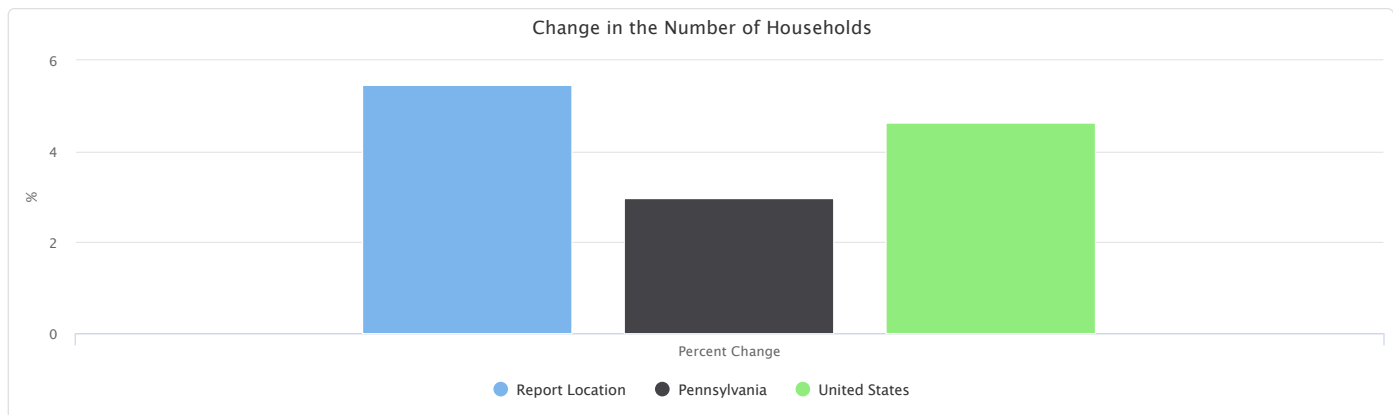
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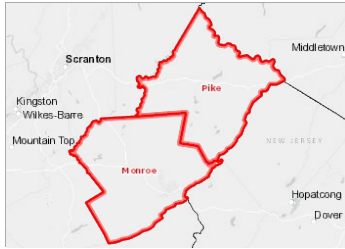


## Citizenship Status

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.

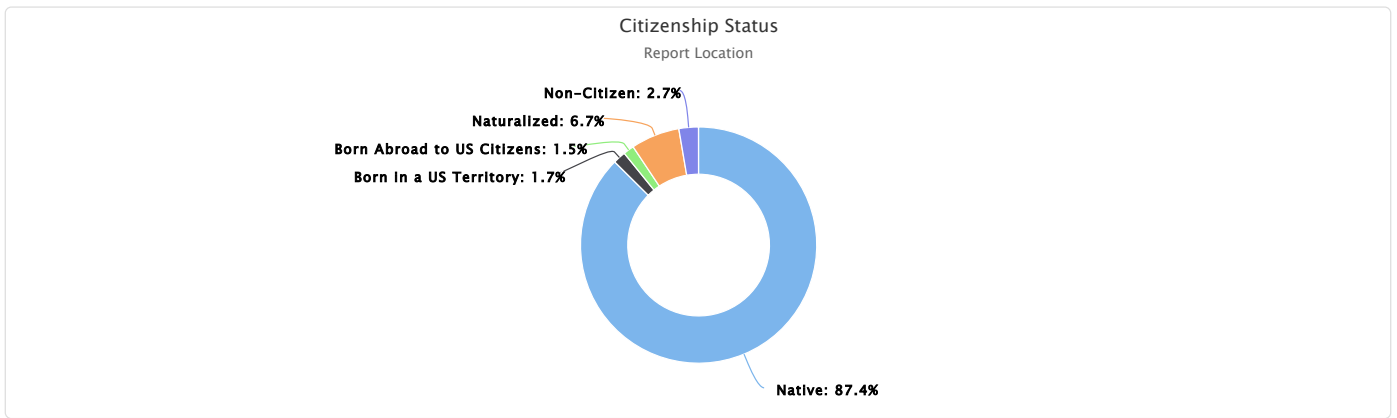
| Report Area       | Native      | Born in a US Territory | Born Abroad to US Citizens | Naturalized | Non-Citizen | Non-Citizen, Percent |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Report Location   | 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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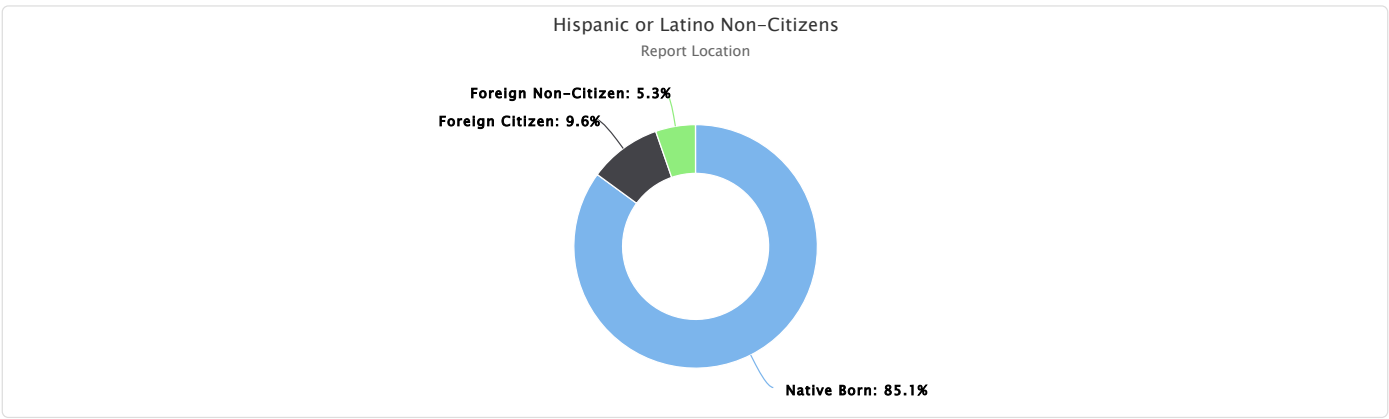
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## Hispanic or Latino Non-Citizens

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

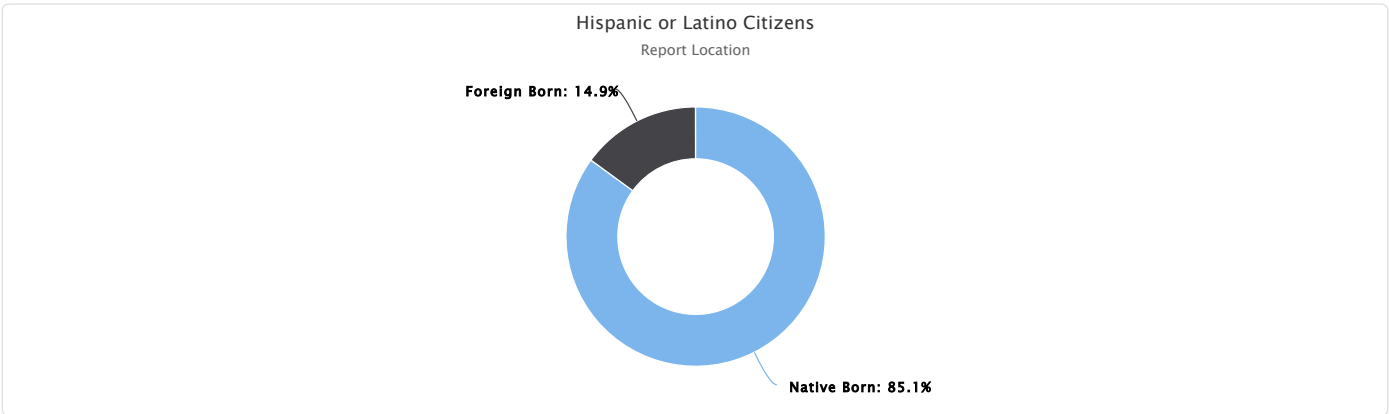
| Report Area       | Native Born | Native Born | Foreign Citizen | Foreign Citizen | Foreign Non-Citizen | Foreign Non-Citizen |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Report Location   | 29,152      | 85.05%      | 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.

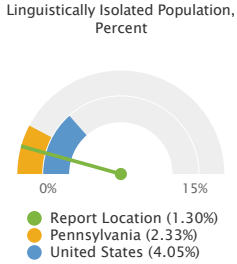
| Report Area       | Native Born | Native Born | Foreign Born | Foreign Born |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Report Location   | 29,152      | 85.05%      | 5,124        | 14.95%       |
| Monroe County, PA | 23,591      | 84.18%      | 4,433        | 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%       |



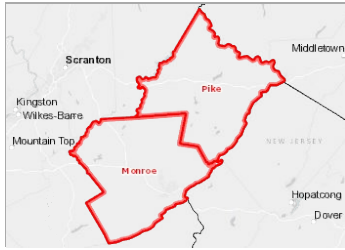
### Population in Limited English Households

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



Report Location

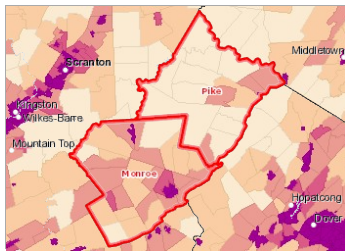
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## Urban and Rural Population

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

- 100% Urban Population
- 90.1 - 99.9%
- 50.1 - 90.0%
- Under 50.1%
- No Urban Population
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

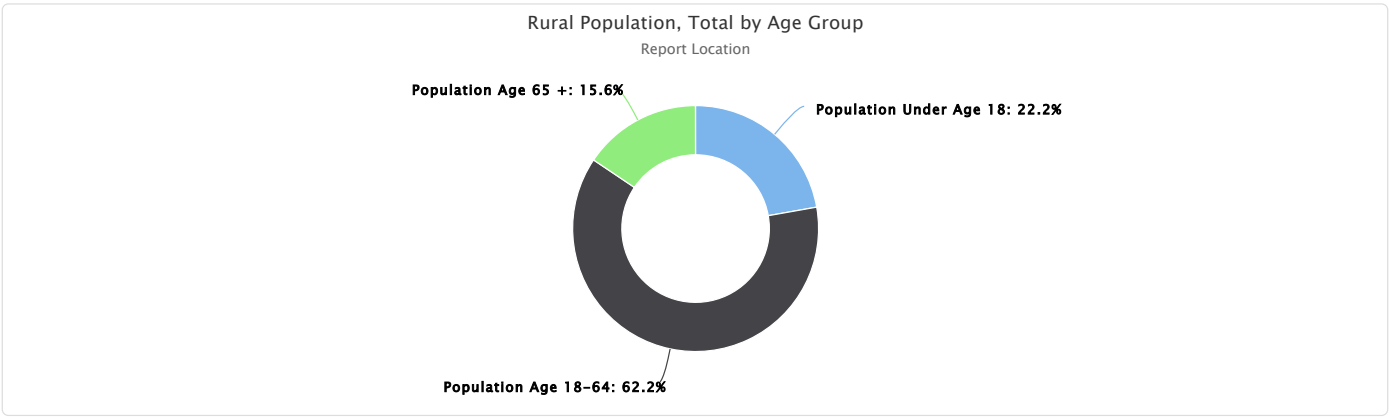
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## Rural Population, Total by Age Group

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

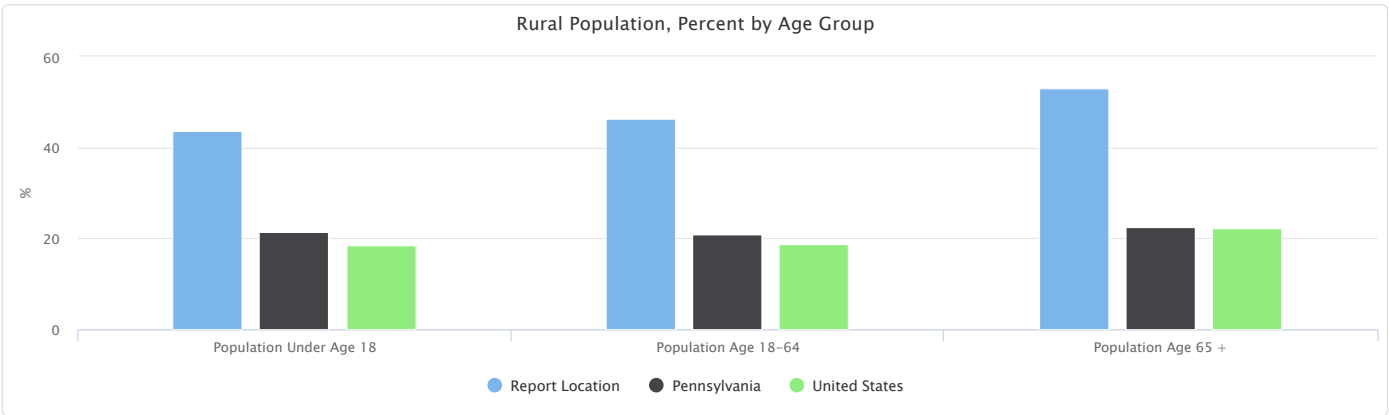
| Report Area       | Population Under Age 18 | Population Age 18-64 | Population Age 65 + |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Report Location   | 23,482                  | 65,794               | 16,460              |
| Monroe County, PA | 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**

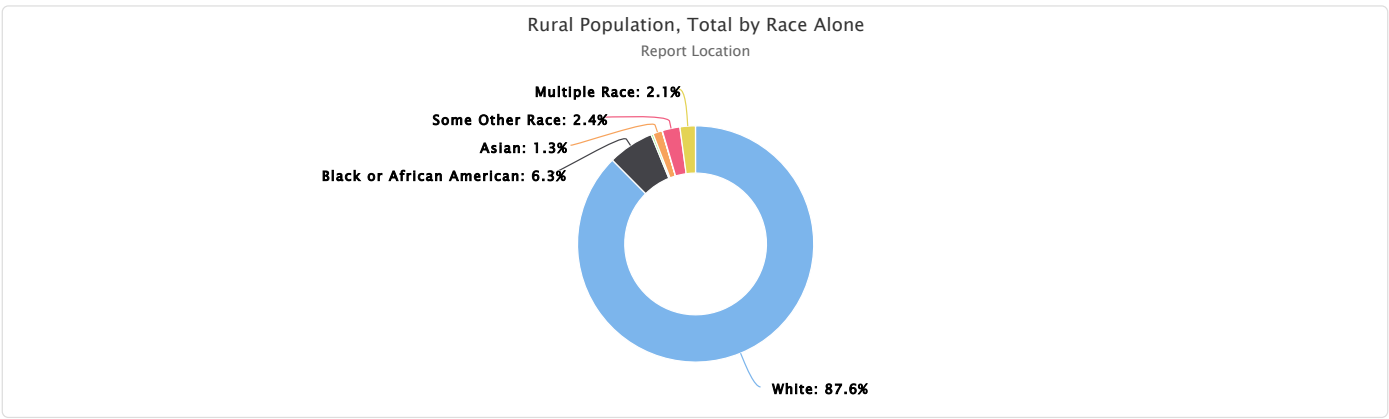
| Report Area       | Population Under Age 18 | Population Age 18-64 | Population Age 65 + |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Report Location   | 43.54%                  | 46.24%               | 53.09%              |
| Monroe County, PA | 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.

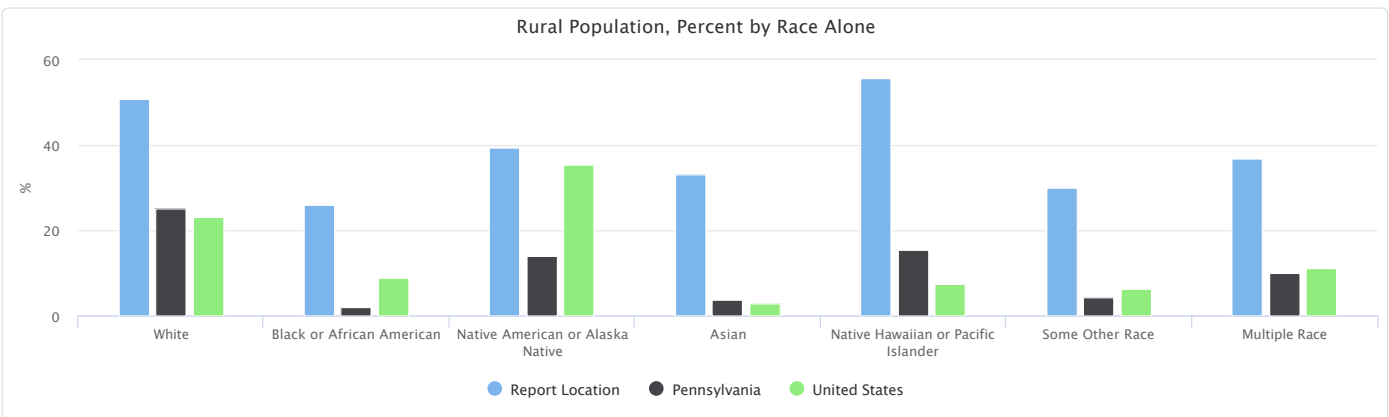
| Report Area       | White      | Black or African American | Native American or Alaska Native | Asian   | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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%        |



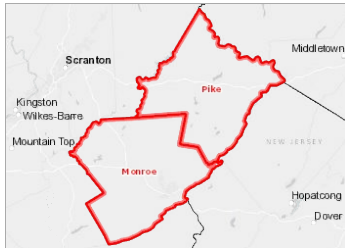
## Veterans

### 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%                 |

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

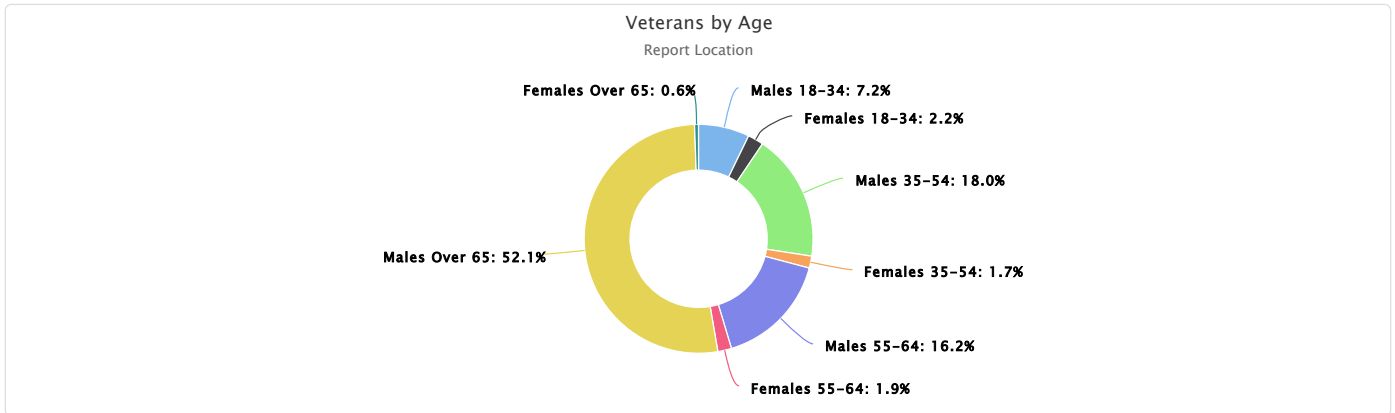


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### Veterans by Age

| 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                     |

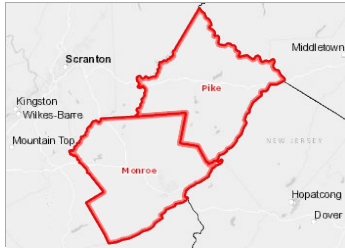


### Veterans - Educational Attainment

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.

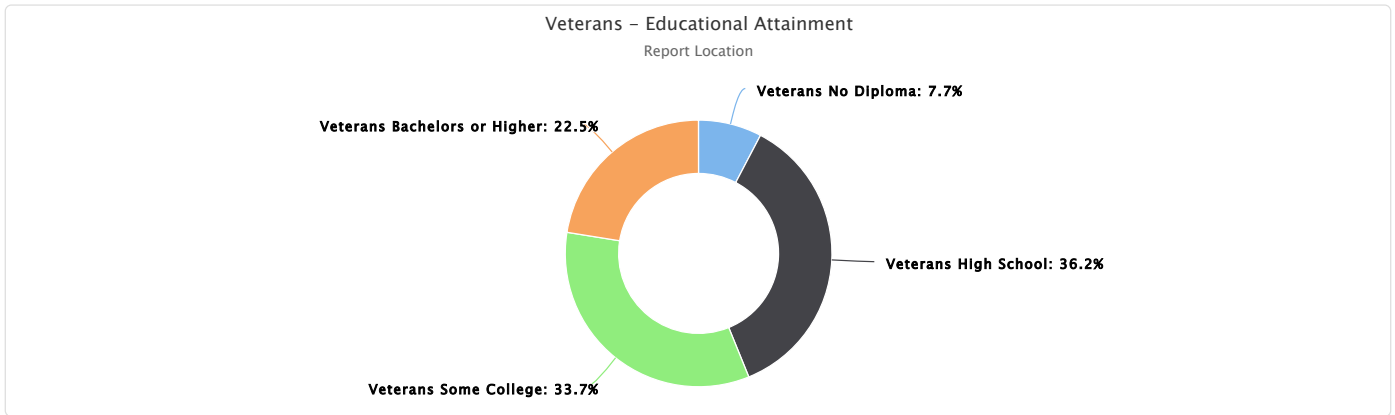
| Report Area       | Veterans % No Diploma | Veterans % High School Diploma | Veterans % Some College Diploma | Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma | Non-Veterans % No Diploma | Non-Veterans % High School Diploma | Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma | Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Report Location   | <b>7.69%</b>          | 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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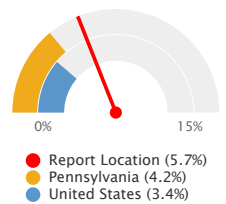
## Employment

### 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             | <b>5.7%</b>       |
| 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

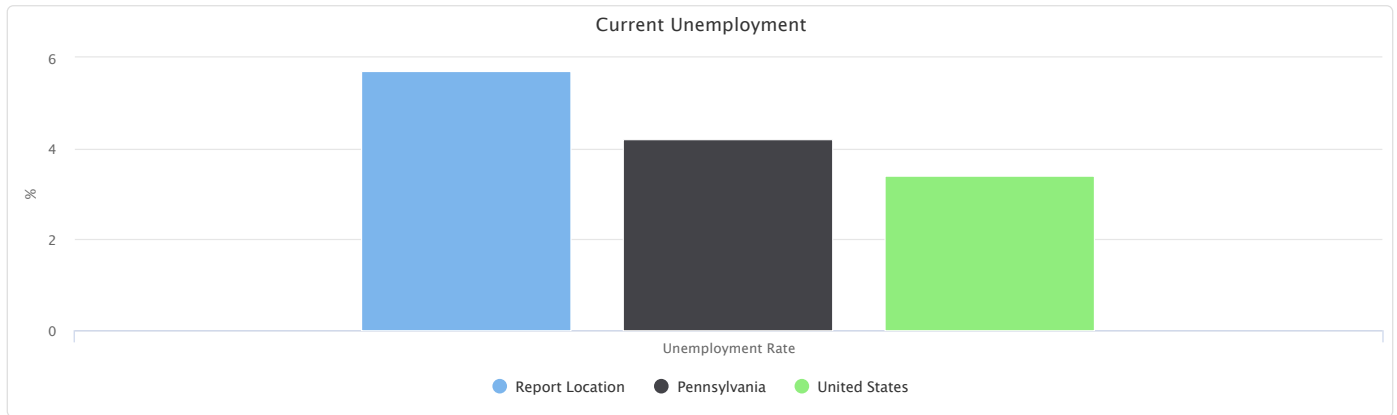
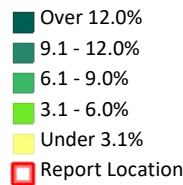


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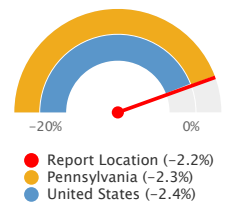


## Unemployment Change

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%.

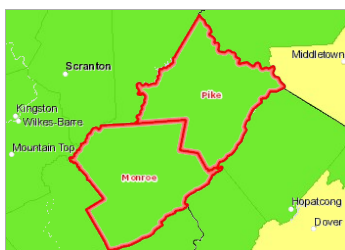
| Report Area       | Unemployment April 2021 | Unemployment April 2022 | Unemployment Rate April 2021 | Unemployment Rate April 2022 | Rate Change |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 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



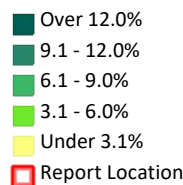
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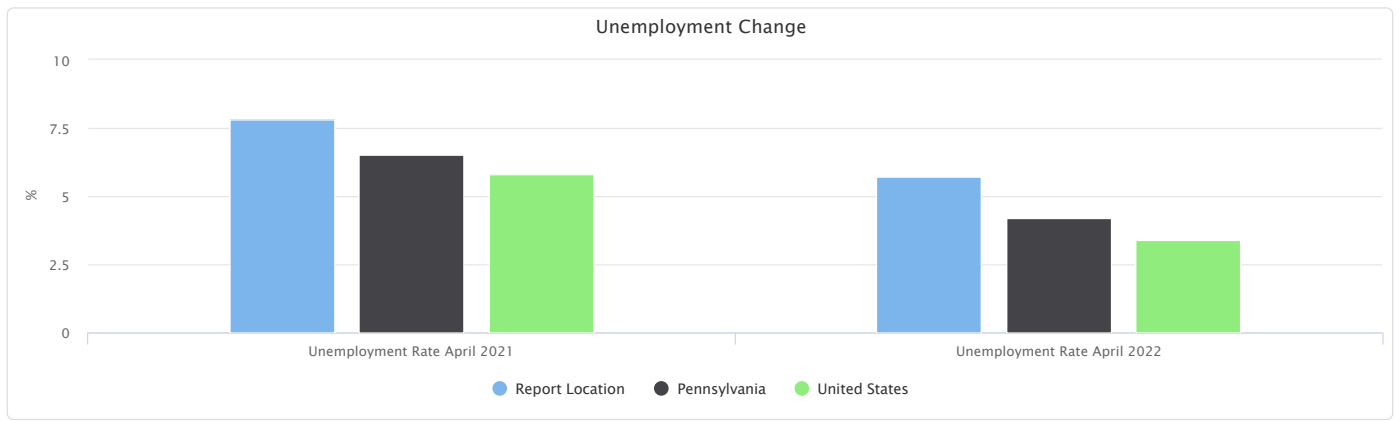
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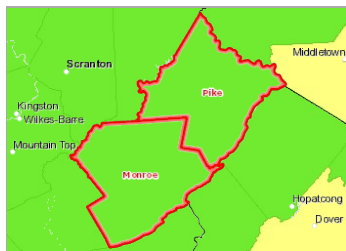


## Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

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%      |

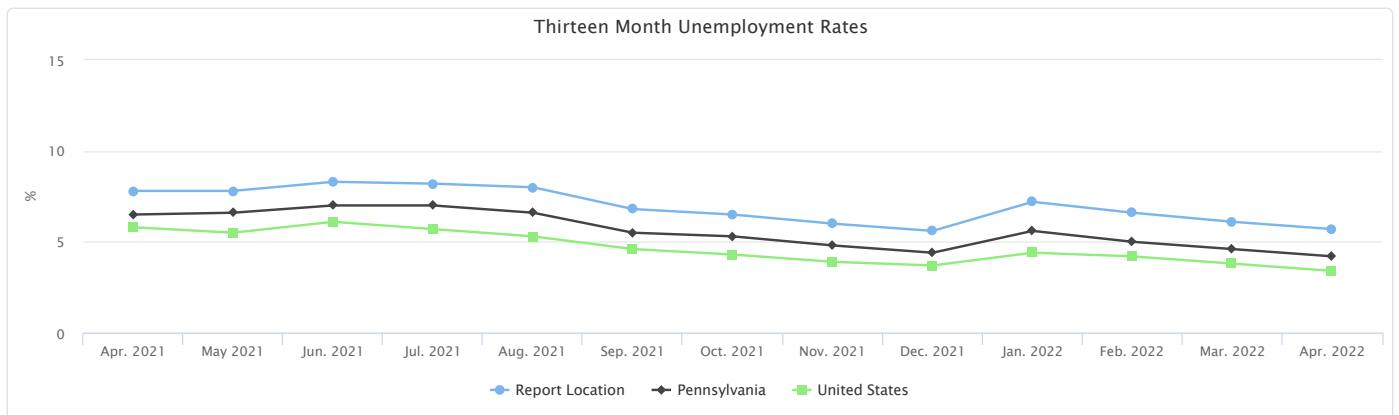
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- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Location

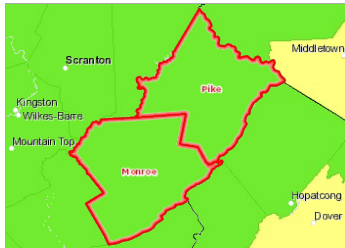


## Five Year Unemployment Rate

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%.

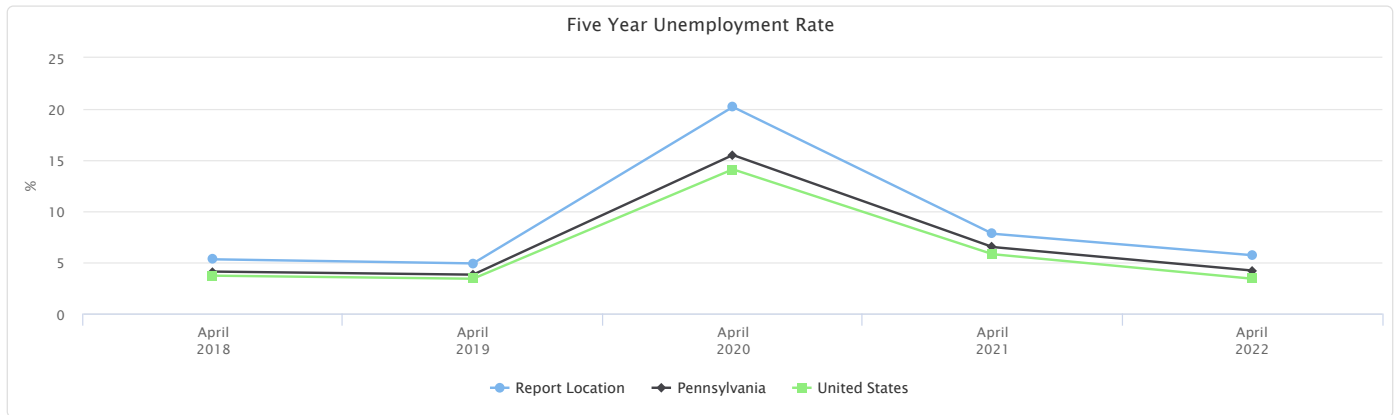
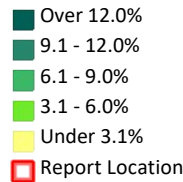
| Report Area       | April 2018 | April 2019 | April 2020 | April 2021 | April 2022 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Report Location   | 5.3%       | 4.9%       | 20.2%      | 7.8%       | 5.7%       |
| Monroe County, PA | 5.3%       | 4.9%       | 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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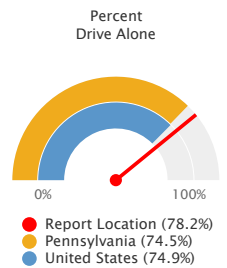
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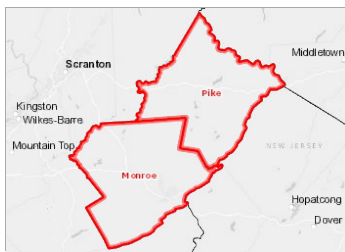
## Commuter Travel Patterns

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%                 |

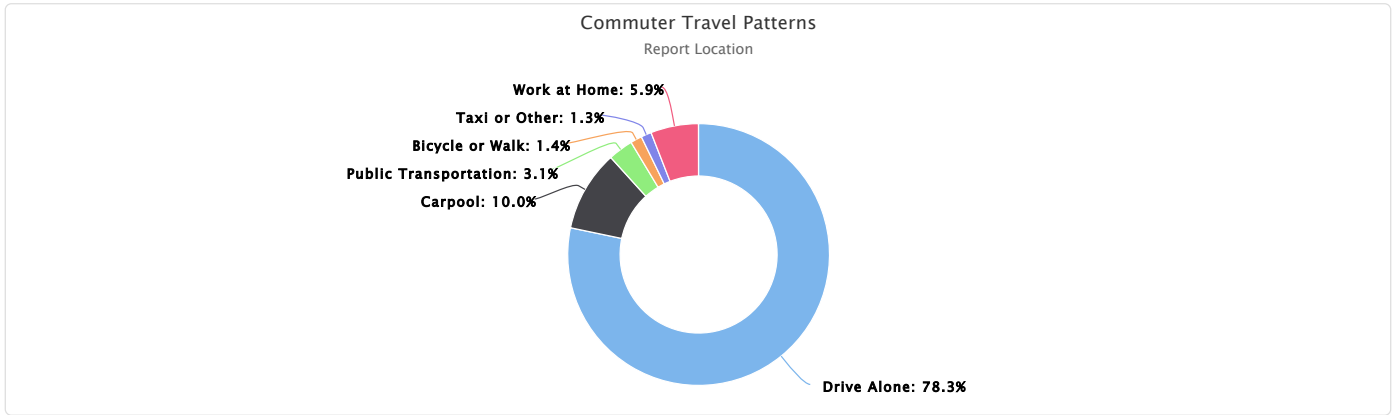


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
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### White Non-Hispanic Commuters

| 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%          |

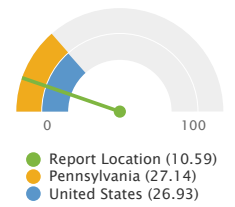


## Travel Time to Work

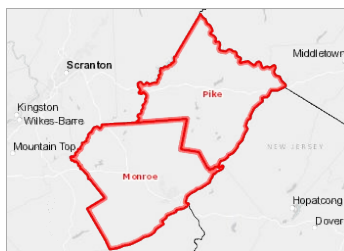
Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown below for the report area. The total number of workers that commute to work in the area equaled 97,008. The average time spent on commuting was 10.59 minutes, which compares to the statewide average of 27.14 minutes.

| 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  | <b>10.59</b>                |
| 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)

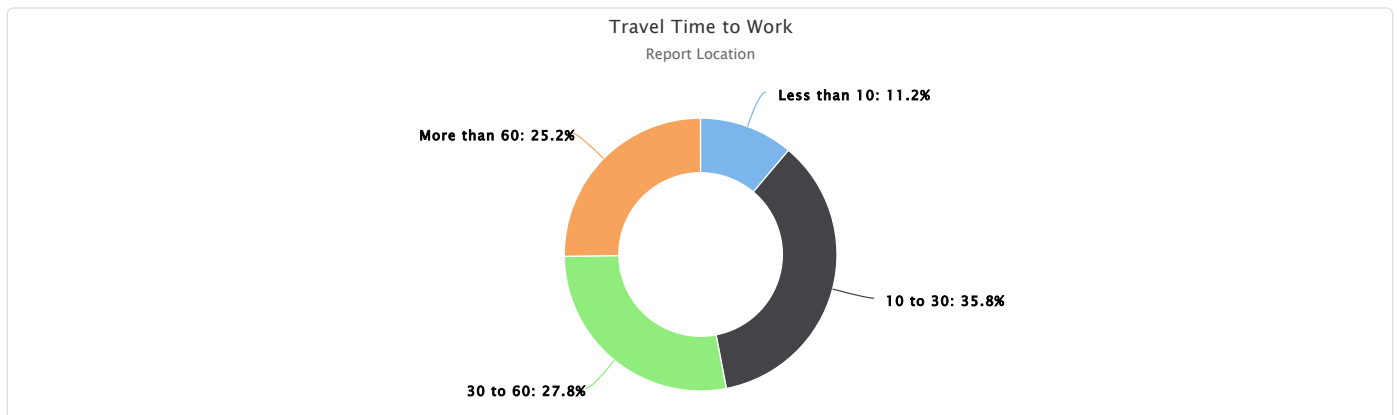


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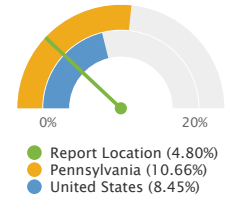


## Households with No Motor Vehicle

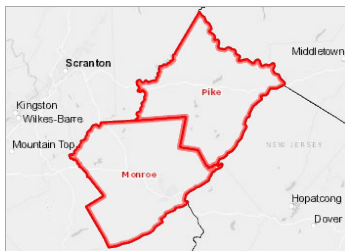
This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 82,667 total households in the report area, 3,971 or 4.80% are without a motor vehicle.

| 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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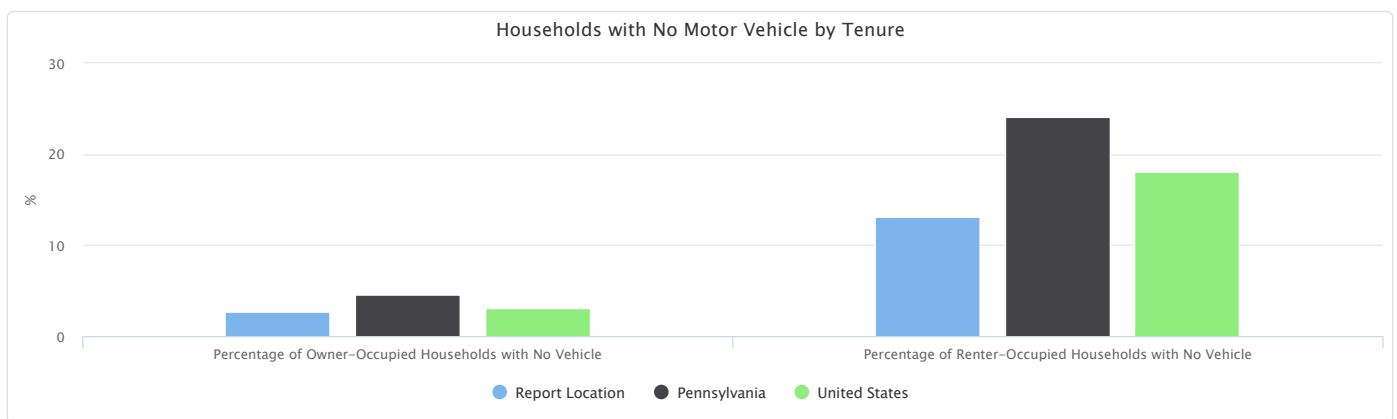


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### Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

| 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 & Pizzeria    |
| 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 | <a href="http://www.pcwia.org">www.pcwia.org</a>   |
| Pike         | Pocono Counties WDA       | Pocono Counties WDB        | (570) 325-2462 | <a href="http://www.pcwia.org">www.pcwia.org</a>   |
| Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania              | State WDB                  | (717) 772-4966 | <a href="http://www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Workforce-Development/wdb">www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Workforce-Development/wdb</a> |

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## Education

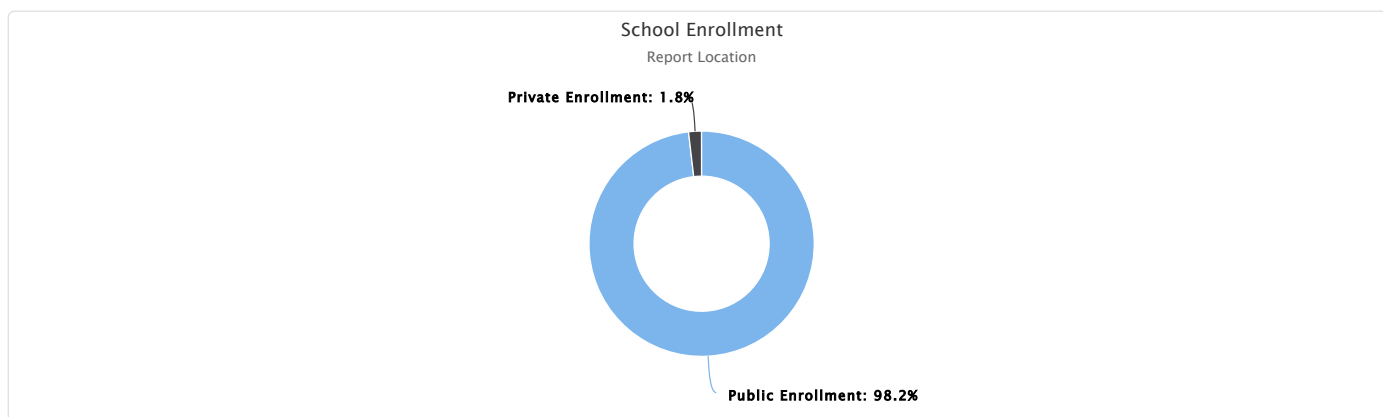
### School Enrollment

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.

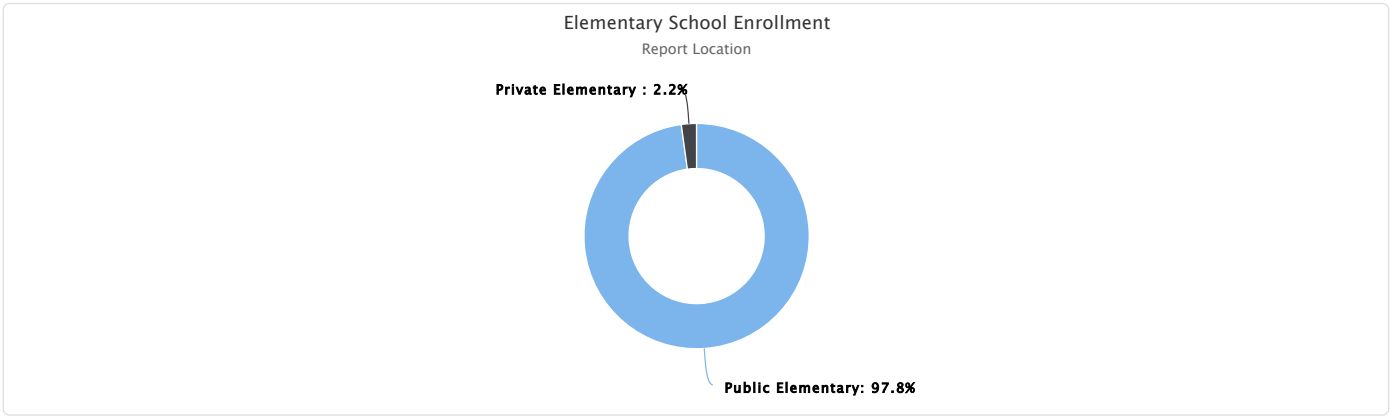
| Report Area       | Total Enrollment | Public Enrollment | Private Enrollment |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Report Location   | 31,054           | 30,481            | 573                |
| Monroe County, PA | 23,804           | 23,272            | 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



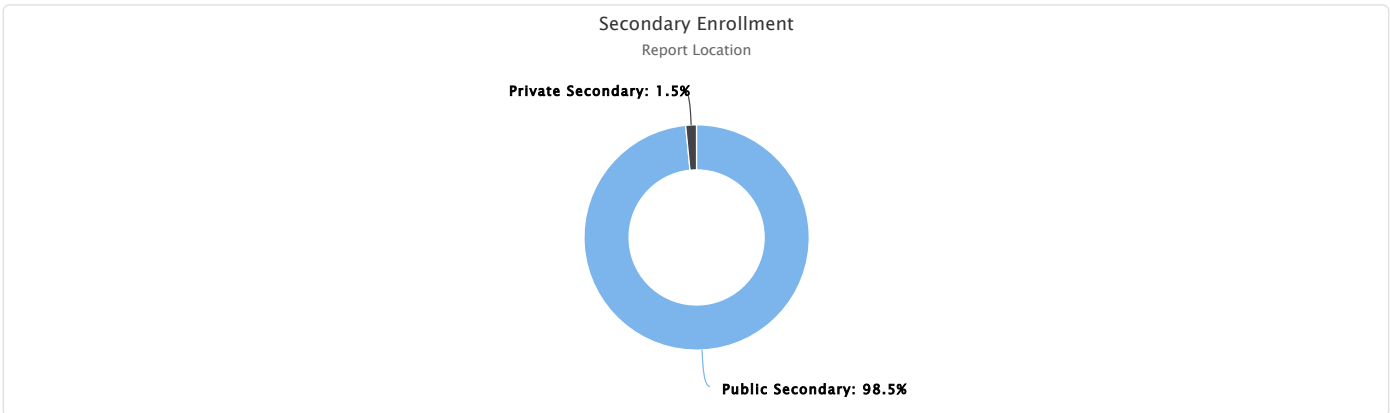
### Elementary School Enrollment

| 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            |

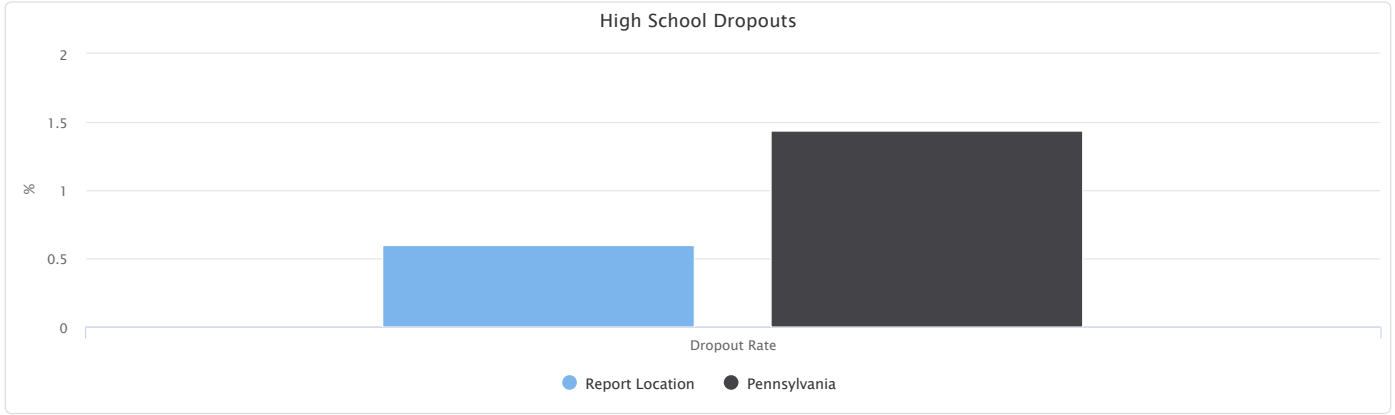
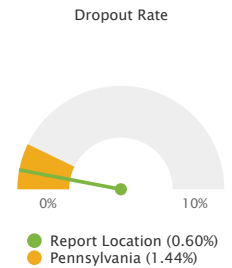


### High School Dropouts

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.  
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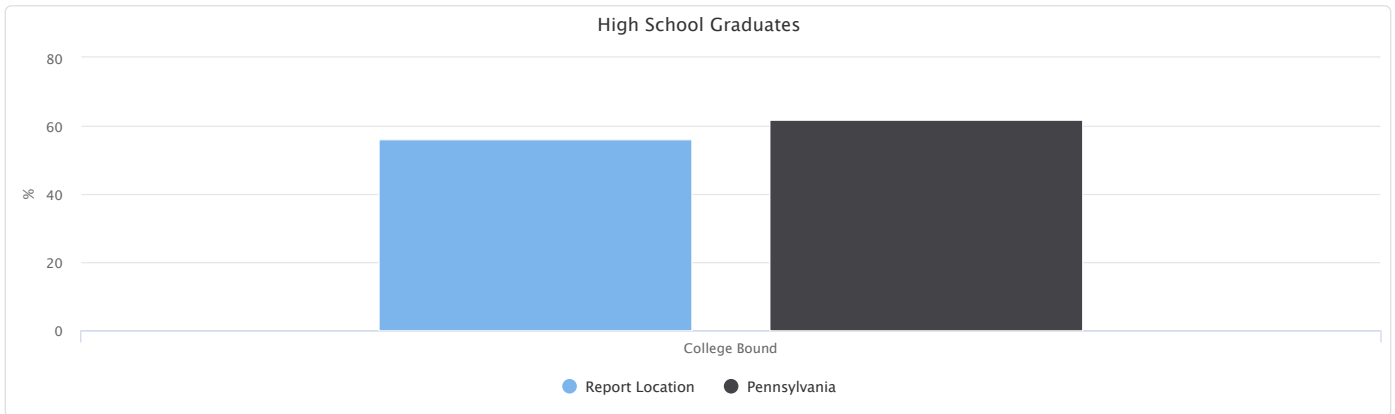
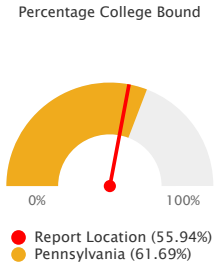


## High School Graduates

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%        |

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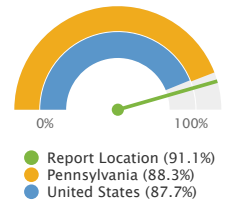
## High School Graduation Rate (EdFacts)

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

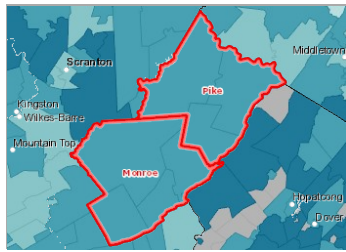
students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or pass away. The ACGR is the percentage of the students in this cohort who graduate within four years. In the report area, the adjusted cohort graduation rate was 91.1% during the most recently reported school year. Students in the report area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

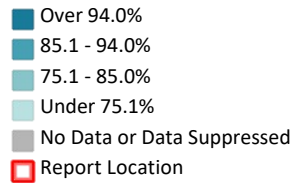


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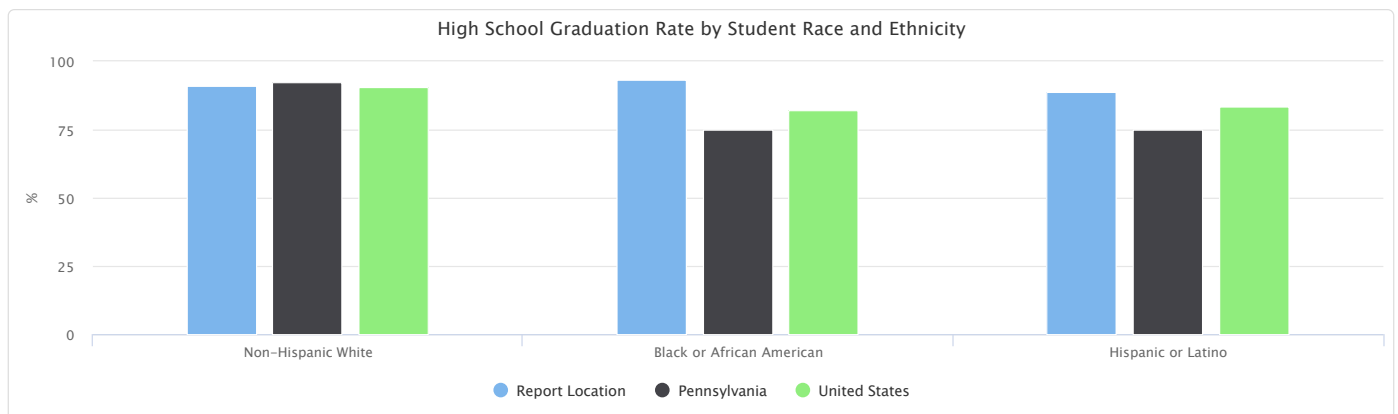
On-Time Graduation, Rate by School District (Secondary), *EDFacts* 2018-19



### 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%              |



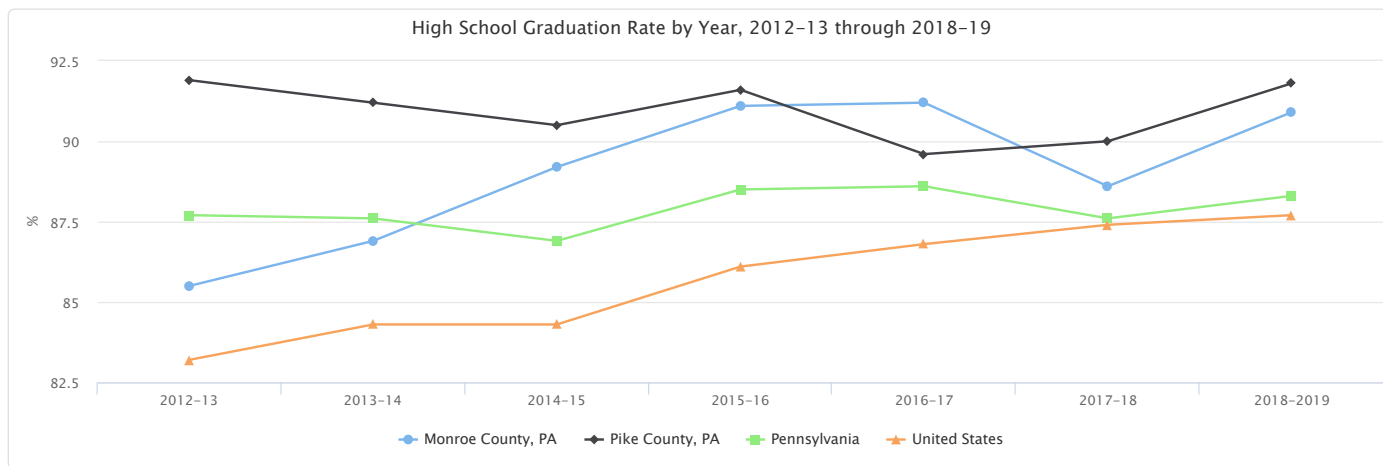
### High School Graduation Rate by Year, 2012-13 through 2018-19

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%     |

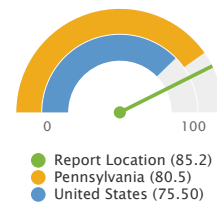


## High School Graduation Rate (NCES)

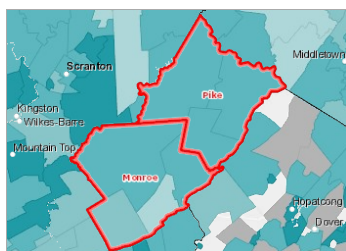
Within the report area 85.2% of students are receiving their high school diploma within four years. This is greater than the Healthy People 2020 target of 82.4%. This indicator is relevant because research suggests education is one the strongest predictors of health (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

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

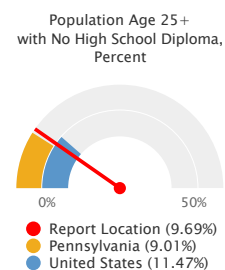
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## Population with No High School Diploma

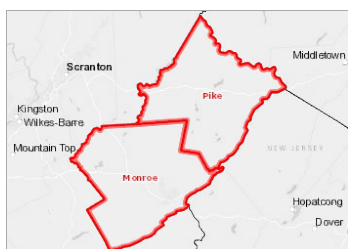
Within the report area there are 15,449 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This

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   | <b>9.69%</b>  |
| 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.  
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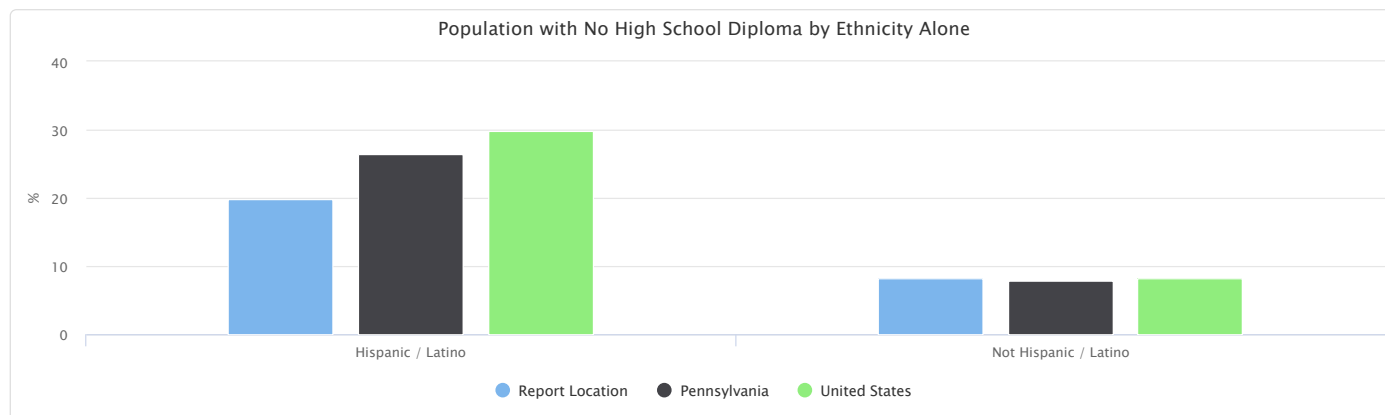


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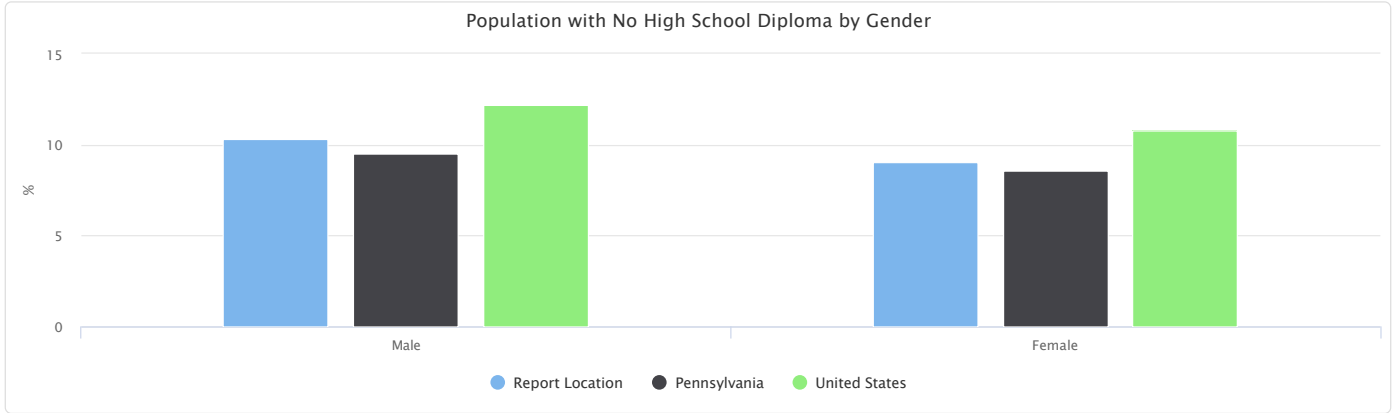
### Population with No High School Diploma by Ethnicity Alone

| 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%                           |



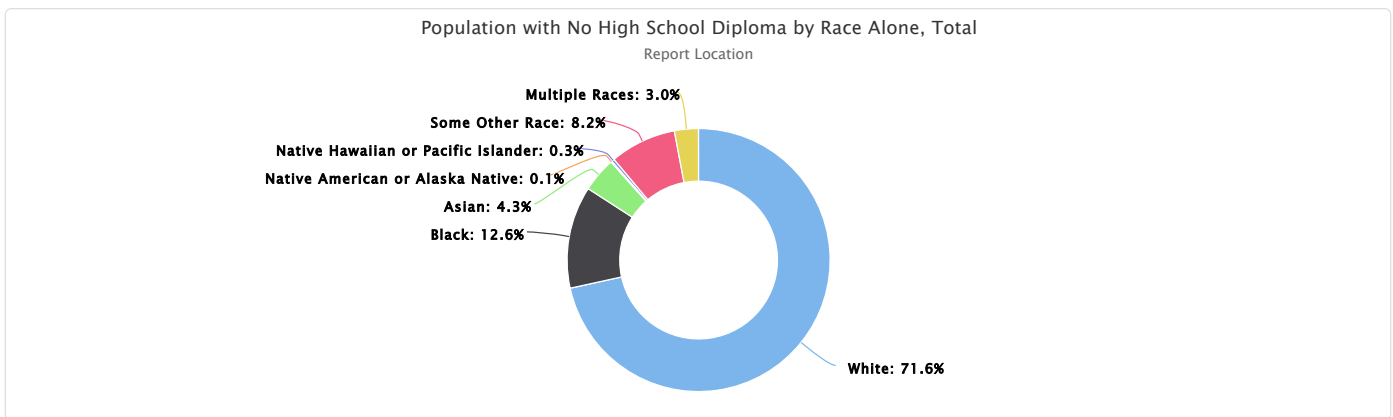
### Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

| 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%          |



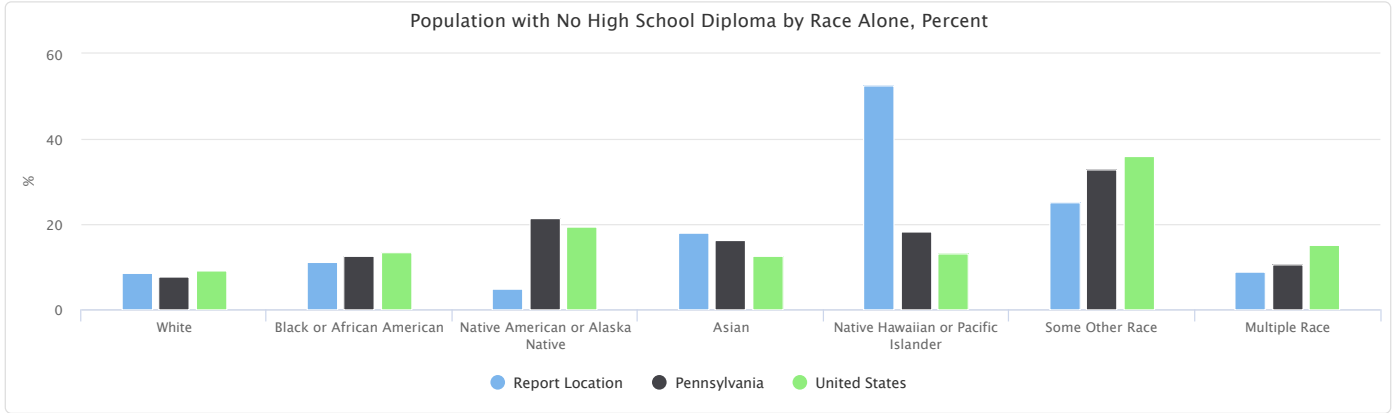
### Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Total

| 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%            |
| 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                 | 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

This indicator shows the Math 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.

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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%            |

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

## Achievements in English Language Arts

This indicator shows the English Language Arts 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 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%                              |

| 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 |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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%                              |

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

## Achievements in English Language Arts - by Group

This indicator shows the English Language Arts 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 English Language Arts - EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SD, Monroe COUNTY

| School                          | Group                           | Number Scored<br>in English<br>Language Arts | Proficiency<br>in English<br>Language Arts | Advanced<br>English<br>Language Arts | Proficient<br>English<br>Language Arts | Basic<br>English<br>Language Arts | Below<br>Basic English<br>Language Arts |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| BUSHKILL EL SCH                 | All Students                    | 186  | 68.3%                                      | 18.3%                                | 50%                                    | 24.7%                             | 7%                                      |
| BUSHKILL EL SCH                 | Historically<br>Underperforming | 136  | 61.1%                                      | 11.8%                                | 49.3%                                  | 29.4%                             | 9.6%                                    |
| EAST STROUDSBURG<br>EL SCH      | All Students                    | 310  | 68.1%                                      | 28.4%                                | 39.7%                                  | 25.2%                             | 6.8%                                    |
| EAST STROUDSBURG<br>EL SCH      | Historically<br>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<br>Underperforming | 151  | 48.4%                                      | 6%                                   | 42.4%                                  | 42.4%                             | 9.3%                                    |
| J T LAMBERT<br>INTERMEDIATE SCH | All Students                    | 840  | 60.3%                                      | 14.3%                                | 46%                                    | 35.5%                             | 4.3%                                    |
| J T LAMBERT<br>INTERMEDIATE SCH | Historically<br>Underperforming | 499  | 47.9%                                      | 9.4%                                 | 38.5%                                  | 45.1%                             | 7%                                      |
| LEHMAN<br>INTERMEDIATE SCH      | All Students                    | 628  | 54.8%                                      | 12.1%                                | 42.7%                                  | 40.6%                             | 4.6%                                    |
| LEHMAN<br>INTERMEDIATE SCH      | Historically<br>Underperforming | 405  | 44.9%                                      | 8.4%                                 | 36.5%                                  | 49.1%                             | 5.9%                                    |
| MIDDLE SMITHFIELD<br>EL SCH     | All Students                    | 240  | 70.8%                                      | 22.9%                                | 47.9%                                  | 21.7%                             | 7.5%                                    |
| MIDDLE SMITHFIELD<br>EL SCH     | Historically<br>Underperforming | 164  | 62.2%                                      | 12.8%                                | 49.4%                                  | 27.4%                             | 10.4%                                   |
| RESICA EL SCH                   | All Students                    | 236  | 61%  | 11%                                  | 50%                                    | 31.8%                             | 7.2%                                    |
| RESICA EL SCH                   | Historically<br>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<br>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<br>in English<br>Language Arts | Proficiency<br>in English<br>Language Arts | Advanced<br>English<br>Language Arts | Proficient<br>English<br>Language Arts | Basic<br>English<br>Language Arts | Below<br>Basic English<br>Language Arts |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| EVERGREEN<br>COMMUNITY CS | All Students                    | 38   | 81.6%                                      | 15.8%                                | 65.8%                                  | 18.4%                             | 0%                                      |
| EVERGREEN<br>COMMUNITY CS | Historically<br>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.

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 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%                |
| HAMILTON TWP EL SCH      | Historically Underperforming | 36                       | 72.3%                  | 30.6%            | 41.7%              | 16.7%         | 11.1%               |
| 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%                  |

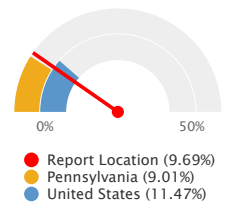
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## Educational Attainment

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.

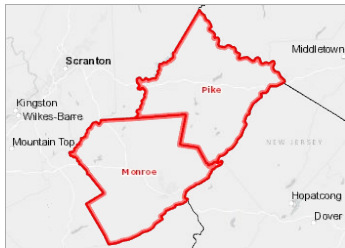
| Report Area       | Over Age 18 and No High School Diploma | No High School Diploma | High School Only | Some College | Associates | Bachelors | Graduate or Professional |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Report Location   | 10.35%                                 | <b>9.69%</b>           | 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%                   |

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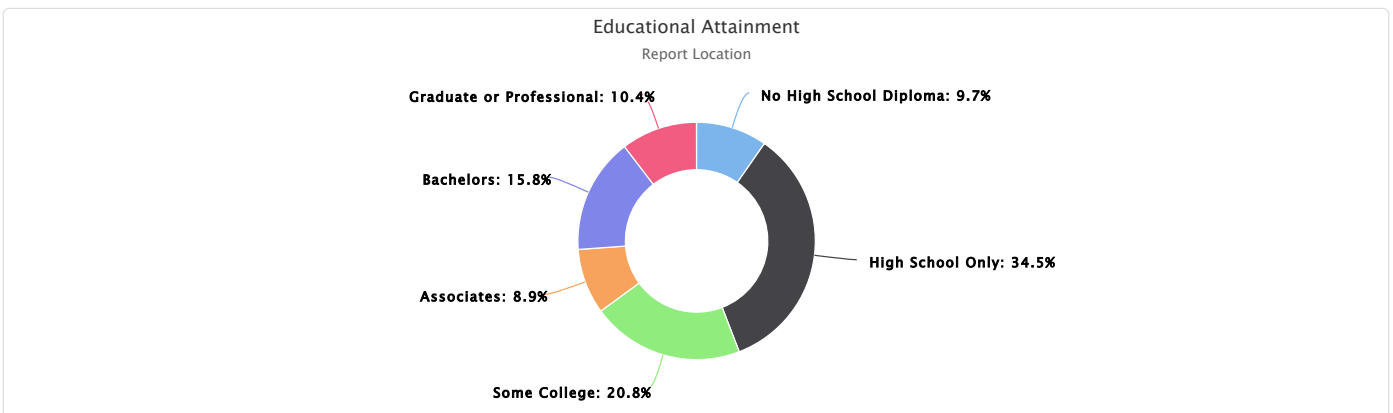
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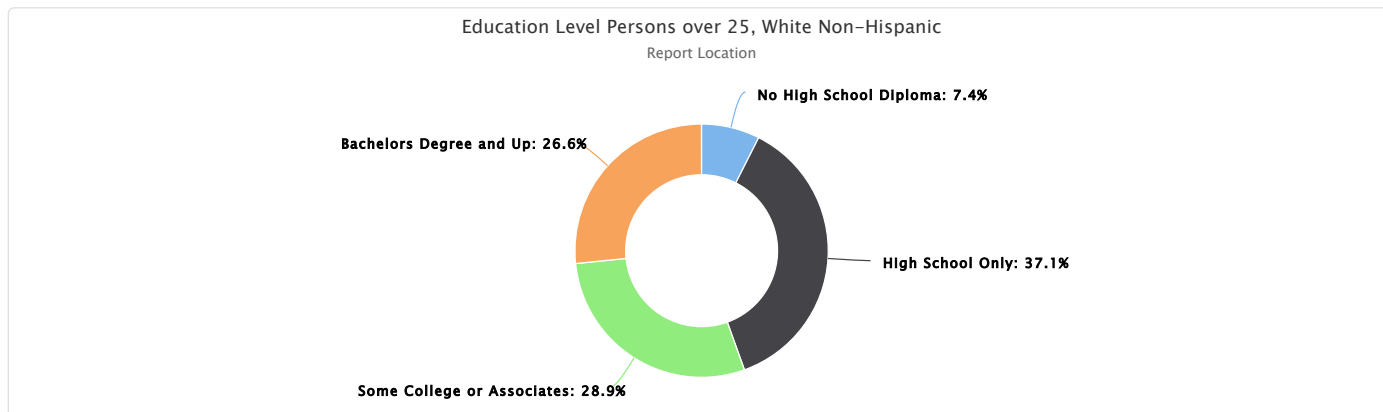
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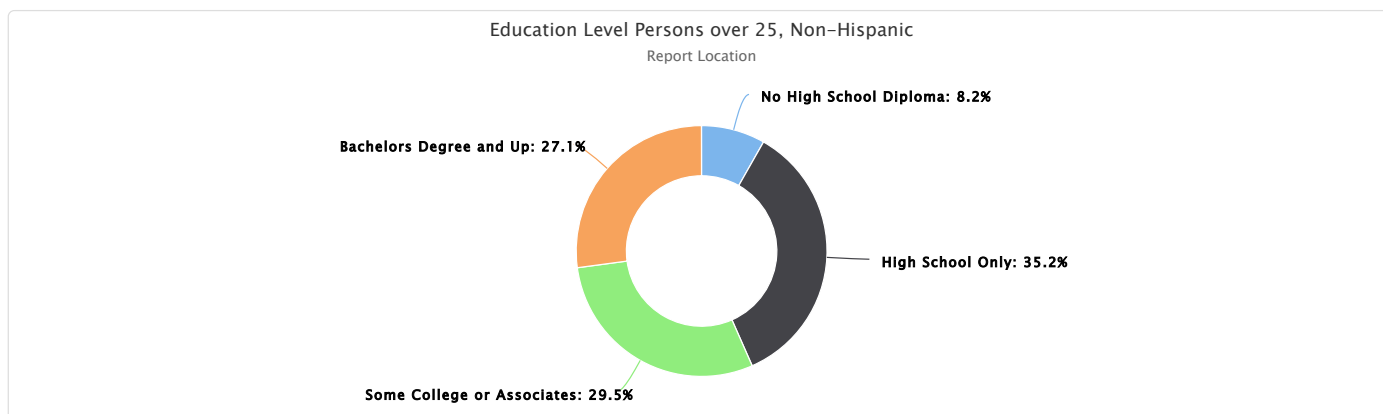
## Education Level Persons over 25, White Non-Hispanic

| 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%                  |



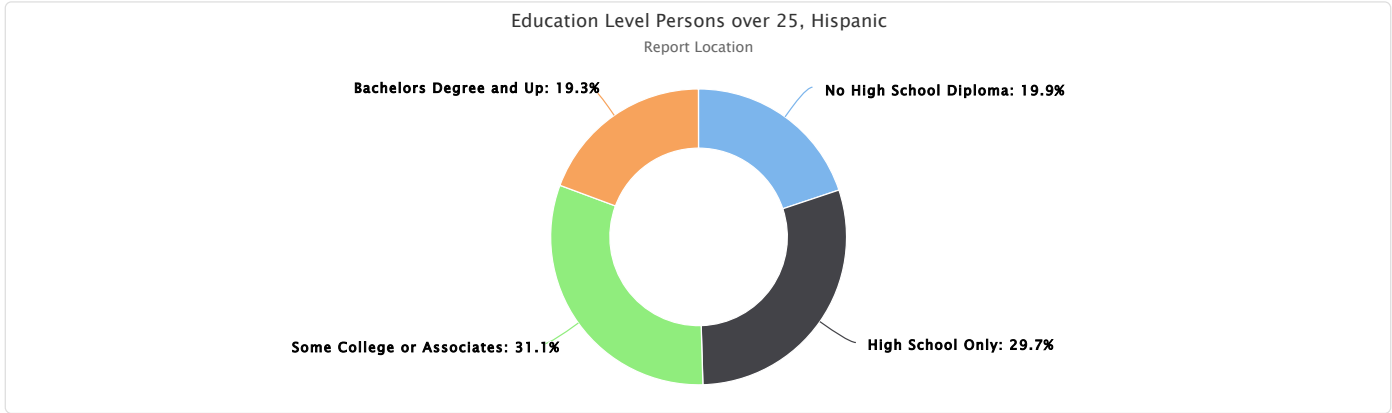
## Education Level Persons over 25, Non-Hispanic

| 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%                  |

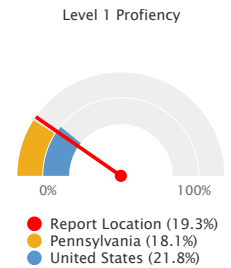


## Adult Literacy

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                    | <b>19.3%</b>        | 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           | <a href="http://www.cdetraining.com">http://www.cdetraining.com</a>               |
| Monroe | East Stroudsburg Univ of PA    | <a href="http://www.esu.edu">http://www.esu.edu</a>                               |
| Monroe | Massage Academy of the Poconos | <a href="http://www.massageacademyllc.com/">http://www.massageacademyllc.com/</a> |
| Monroe | Training Camp (The)            | <a href="http://www.trainingcamp.com">http://www.trainingcamp.com</a>             |
| 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.

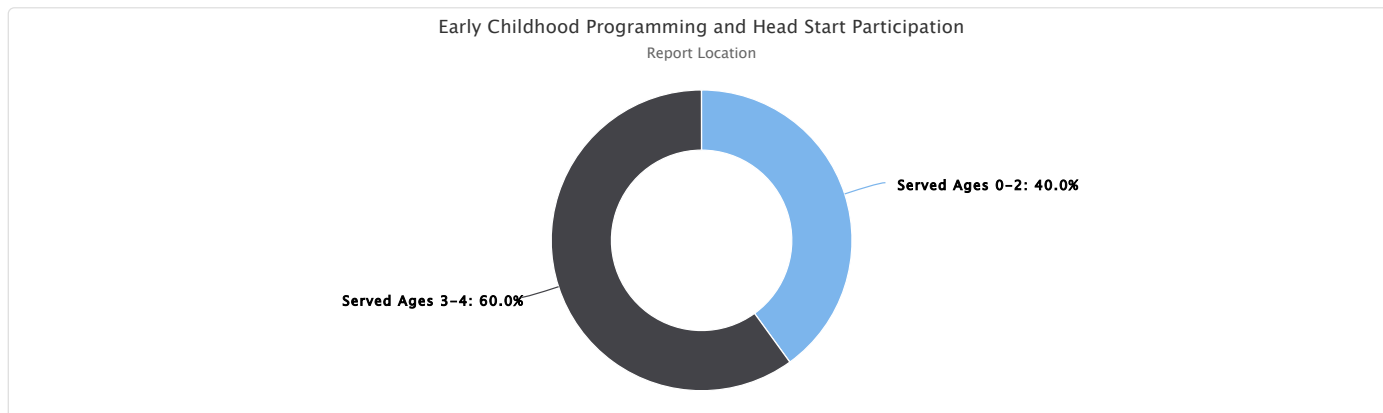
Children Served, Ages 3 - 4 includes children served in the following programs : the Parent Child Program, Parents as Teachers, Headstart, Pre-K Counts, School District Pre - K, Early Intervention, Keystone Stars.

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<br>Nurse Family Partnersihp | Age 0-2 Participants<br>Healthy Families America | Age 3-4 Participants<br>PA Pre-K Counts | Age 3-4 Participants<br>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<br>Parent-Child Home Program | Age 0-4 Participants<br>Parents as Teachers | Age 0-4 Participants<br>Early Intervention | Age 0-4 Participants<br>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%                            |

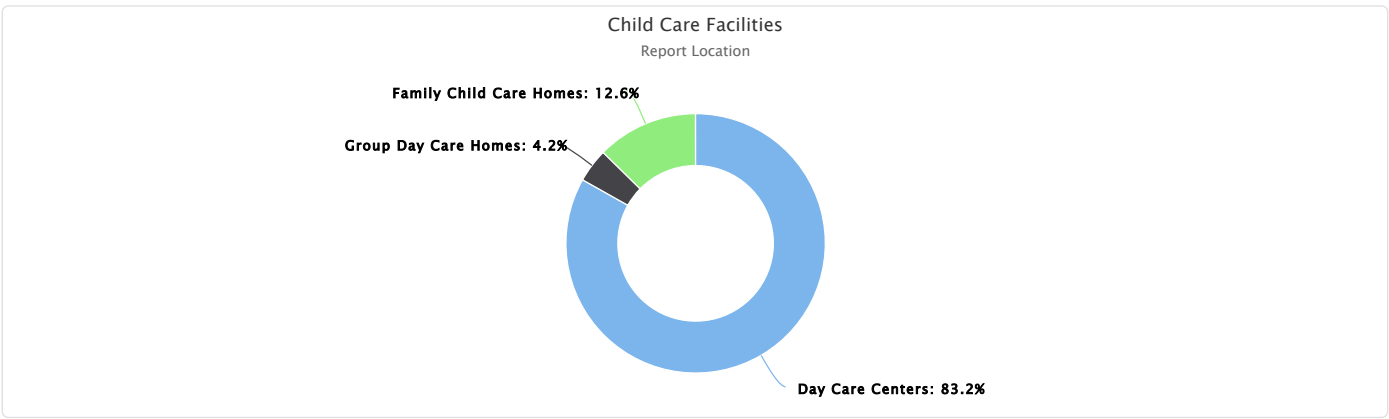
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## Child Care Facilities

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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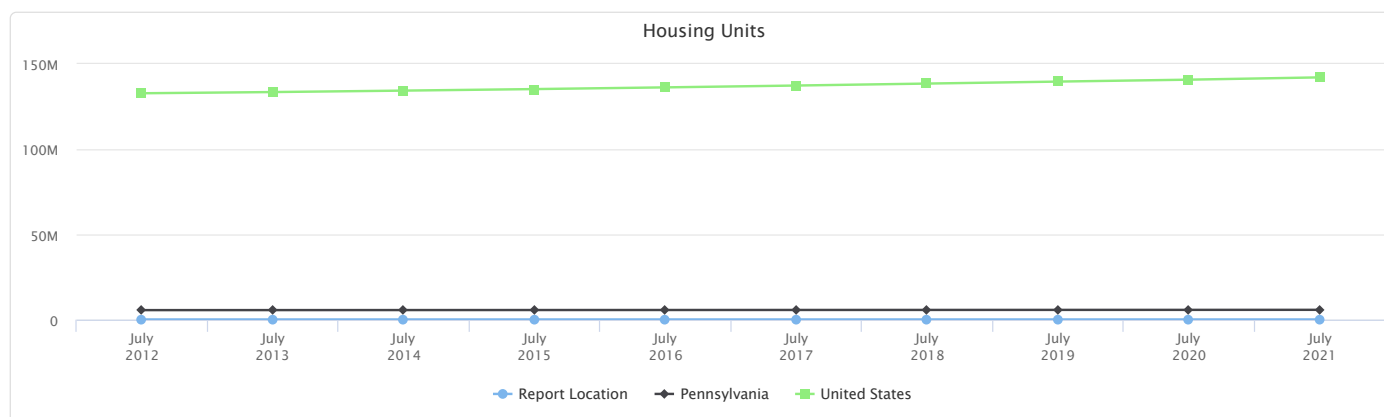
## Housing

### 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

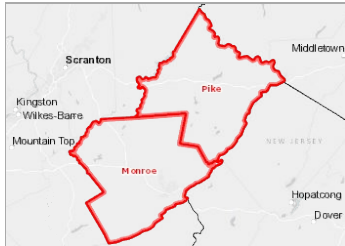


### Housing Age

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.

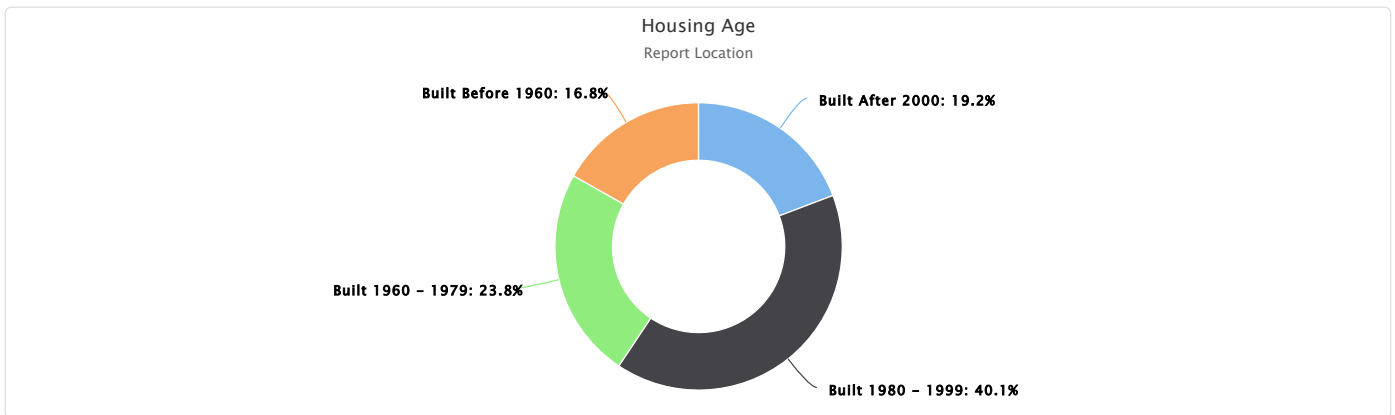
| Report Area       | Total Housing Units | Median Year built | Built After 2000 | Built 1980 - 1999 | Built 1960 - 1979 | Built Before 1960 |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Report Location   | 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        |

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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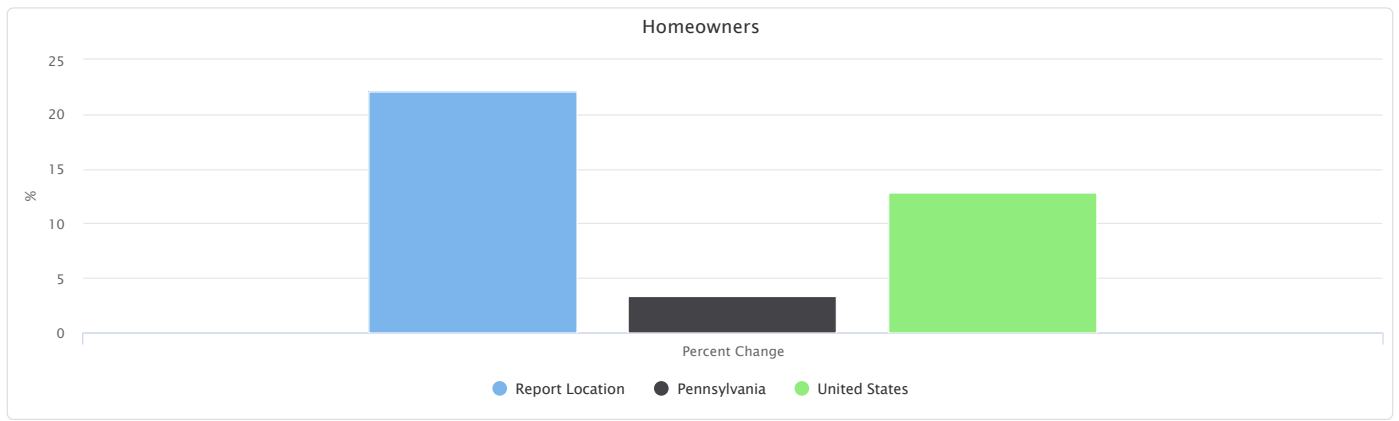


## Homeowners

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".

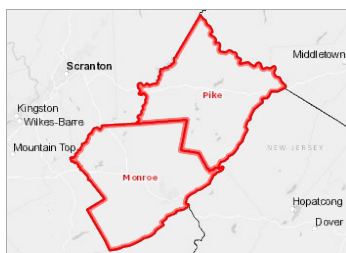
Total housing units are defined as "total rentals and owned where rent/owned and income known".

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                                    | <b>46.19%</b>  |
| 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%   |

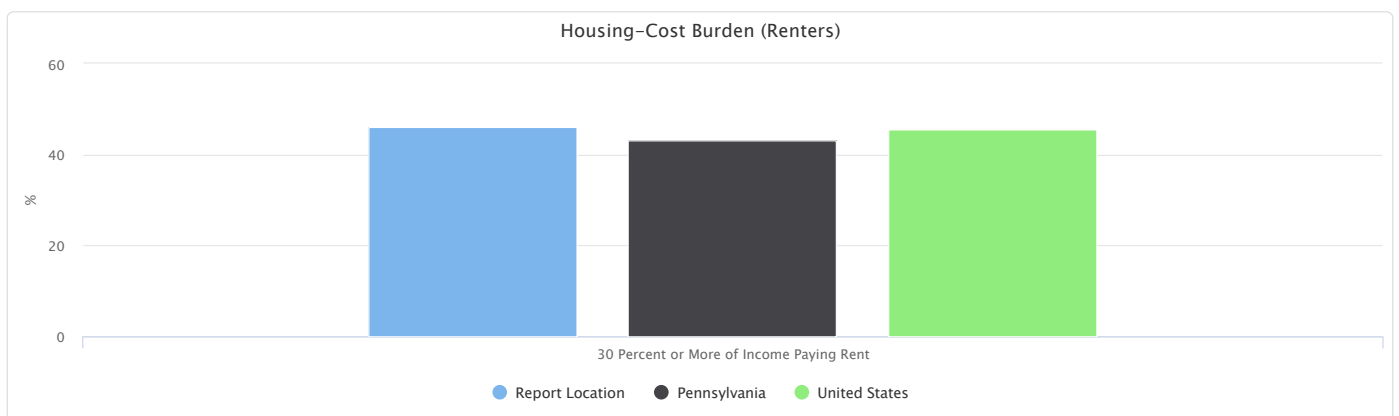
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## Housing-Cost Burden (Owners)

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".

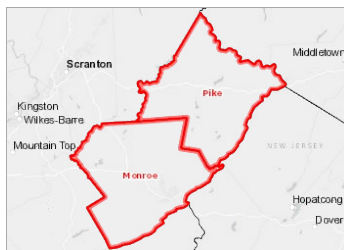
Total housing units are defined as "total rentals and owned where rent/owned and income known".

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                                  | <b>31.28%</b>   | 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%   |

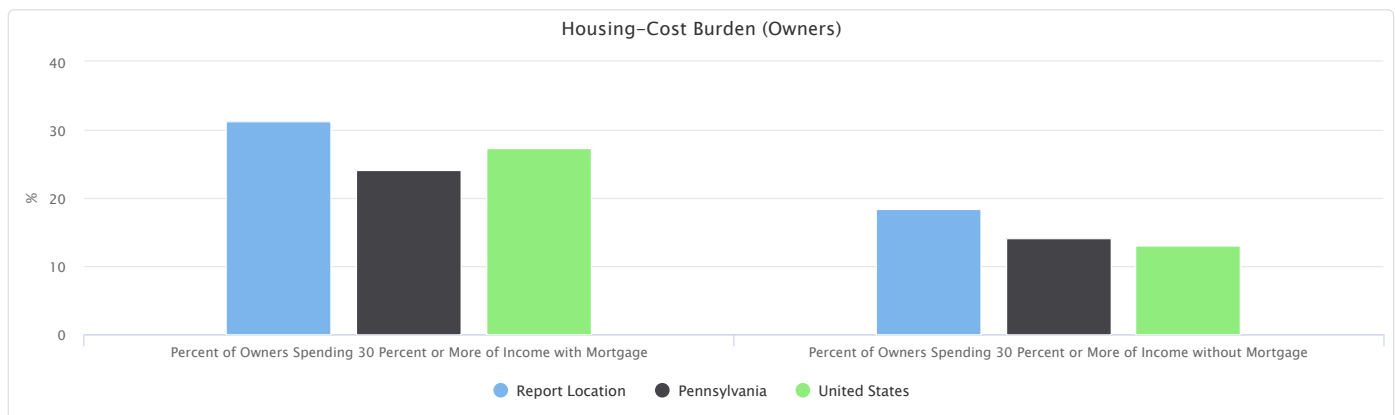
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## Vacancy Rates

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%.

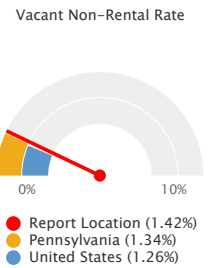
Vacant rental housing totals 960 units and includes those for rent and rented but not occupied. For the report area, that is a rental



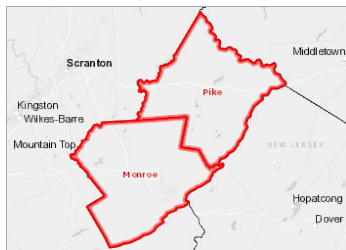
housing vacancy rate of 0.80%, in comparison the national rate is 2.36%.

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             | <b>1.42%</b>           | 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.  
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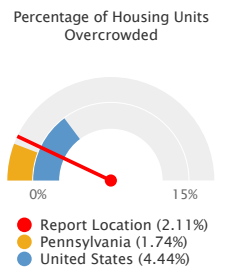
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## Overcrowded Housing

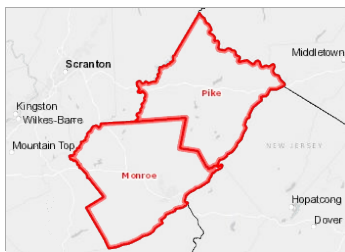
Occupied housing units, overcrowded housing units, and percent overcrowded for 2011-2015 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey Estimates are provided for the report area below. Figures listed are for those occupied housing units where occupants per room is known. The average for the report area for 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                          | <b>2.11%</b>             |
| 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%                    |

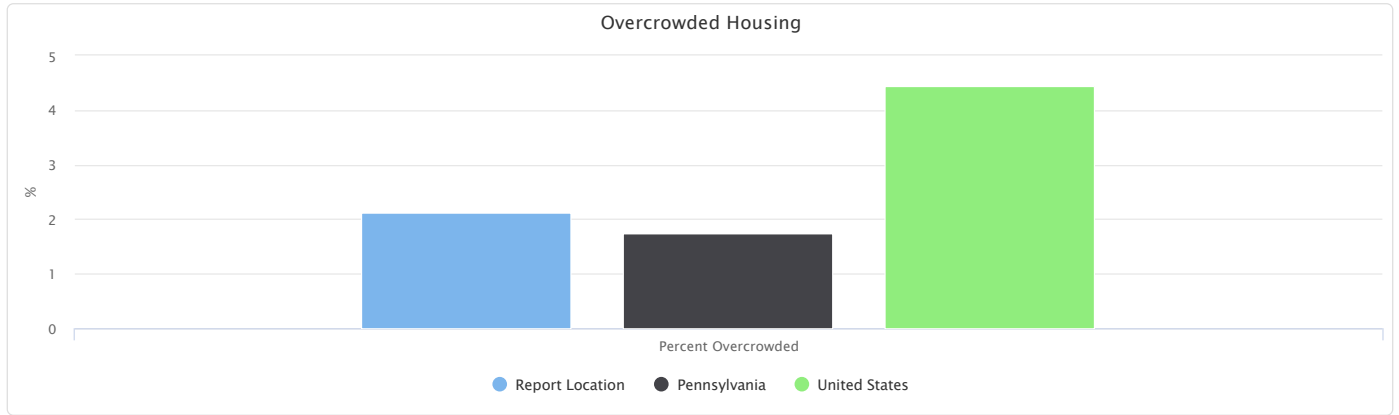


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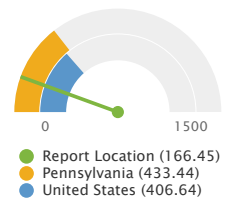


### Assisted Housing - HUD

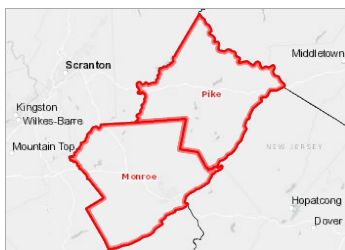
This indicator reports the total number of HUD-funded assisted housing units available to eligible renters as well as the unit rate (per 10,000 total households).

| 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.  
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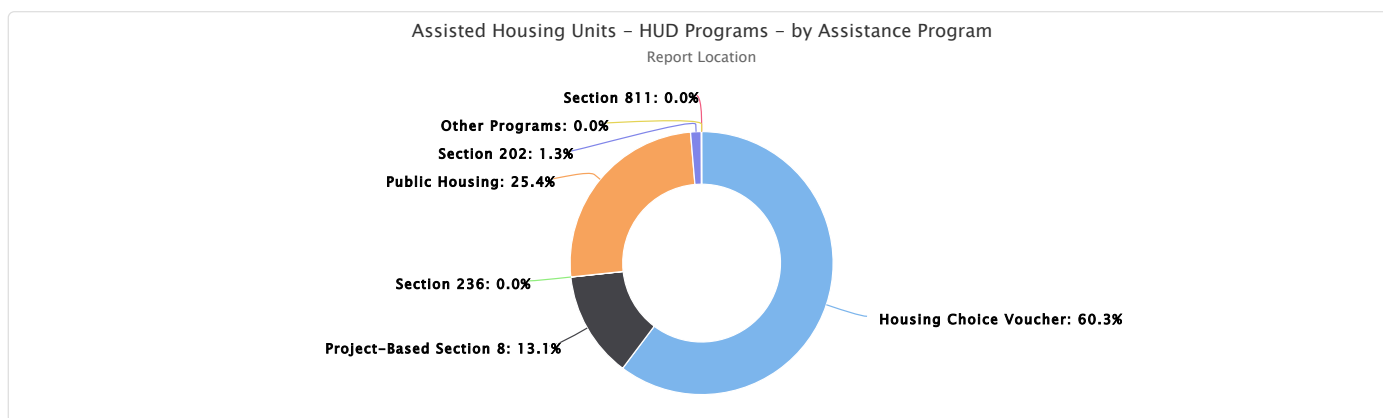


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### Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program

| 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   |



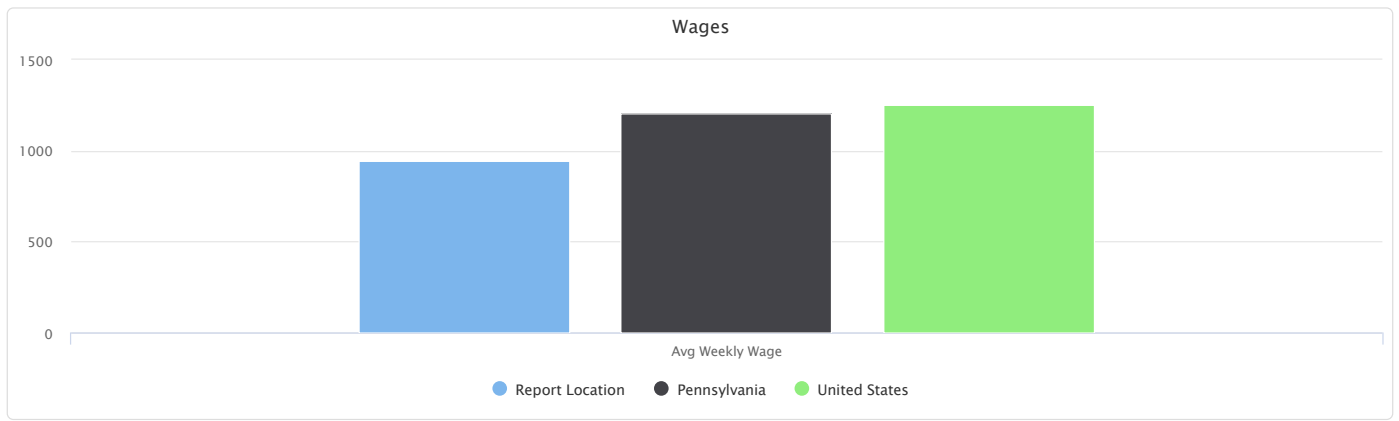
## Income

### 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



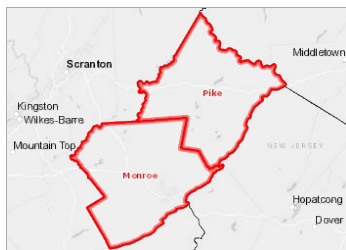
## Income Levels

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.

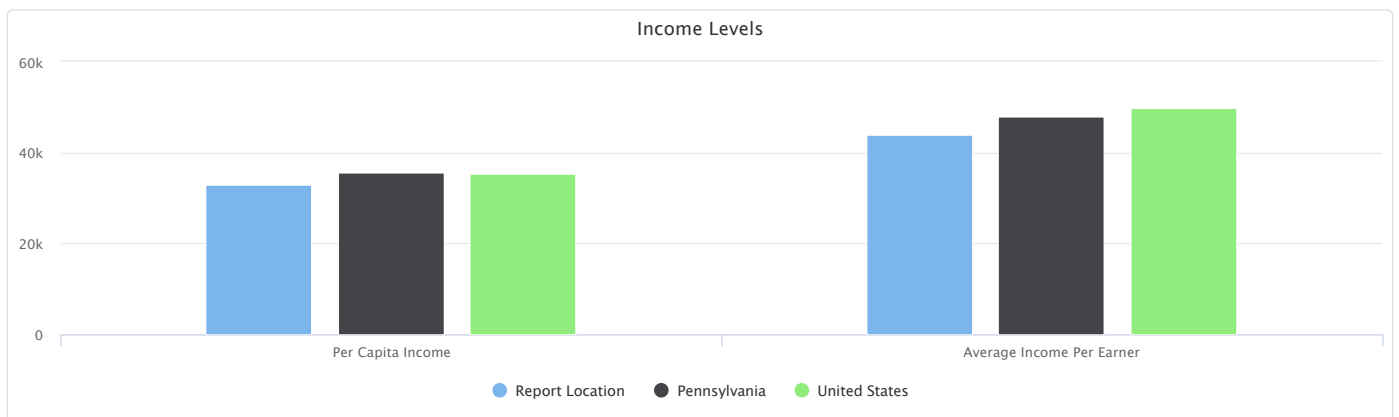
The Census Bureau defines an earner as someone age 15 and older that receives any form of income, whether it be wages, salaries, benefits, or other type of income.

| 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

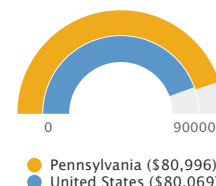
| Report Area       | Total Households | Median Household Income | Average Income Per Earner |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Report Location   | 10,216           | no data                 | \$84,769                  |
| Monroe County, 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

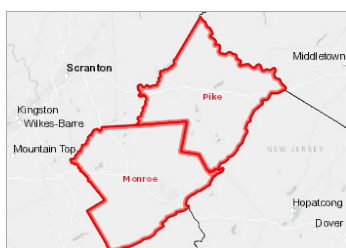
This indicator reports median family income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. A family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. Family income includes the incomes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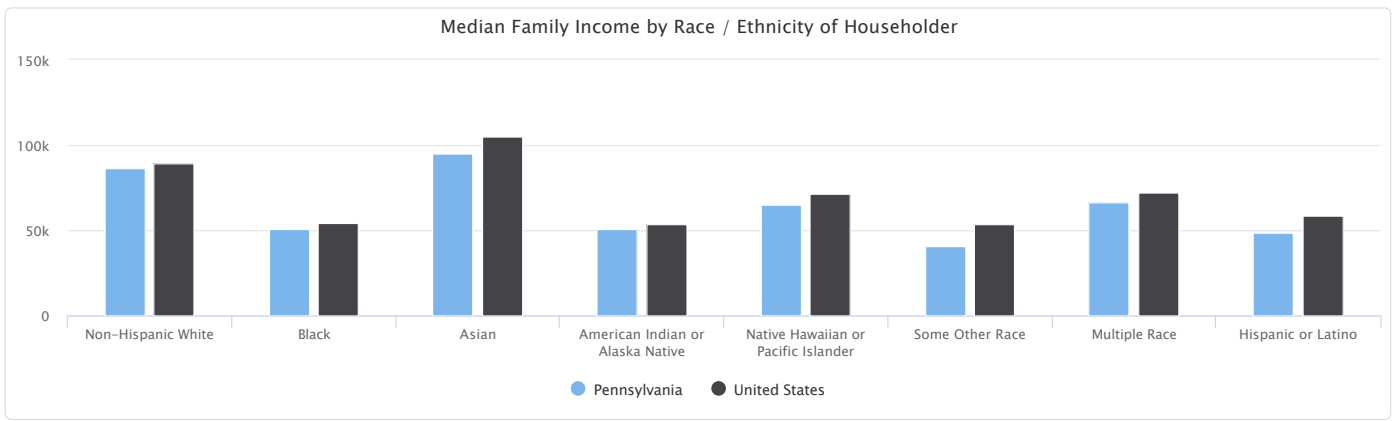


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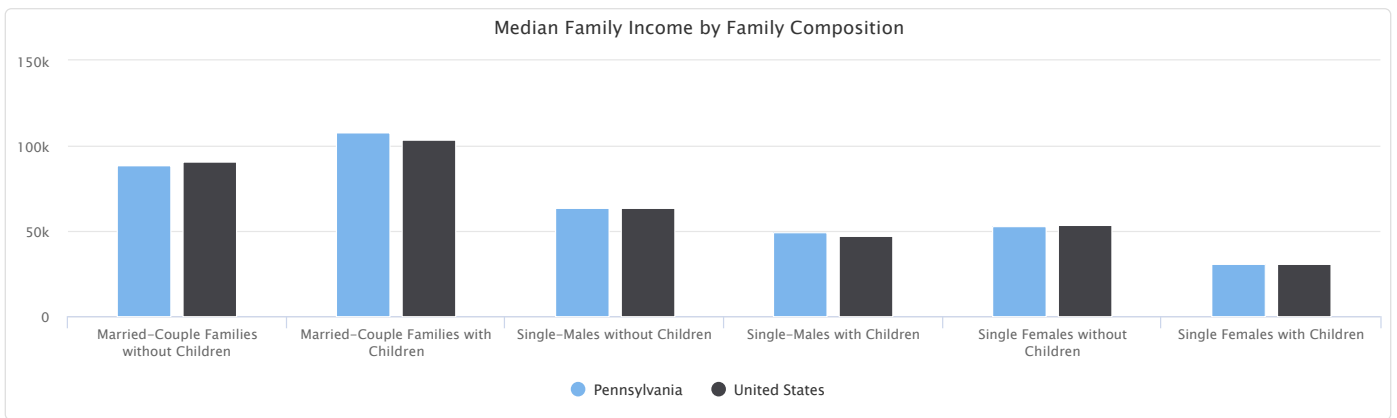
## Median Family Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

| 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                     |

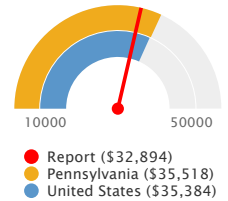


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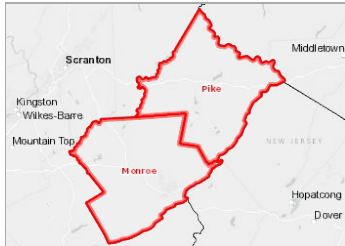
The per capita income for the report area is \$32,894. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed 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      | <b>\$32,894</b>        |
| 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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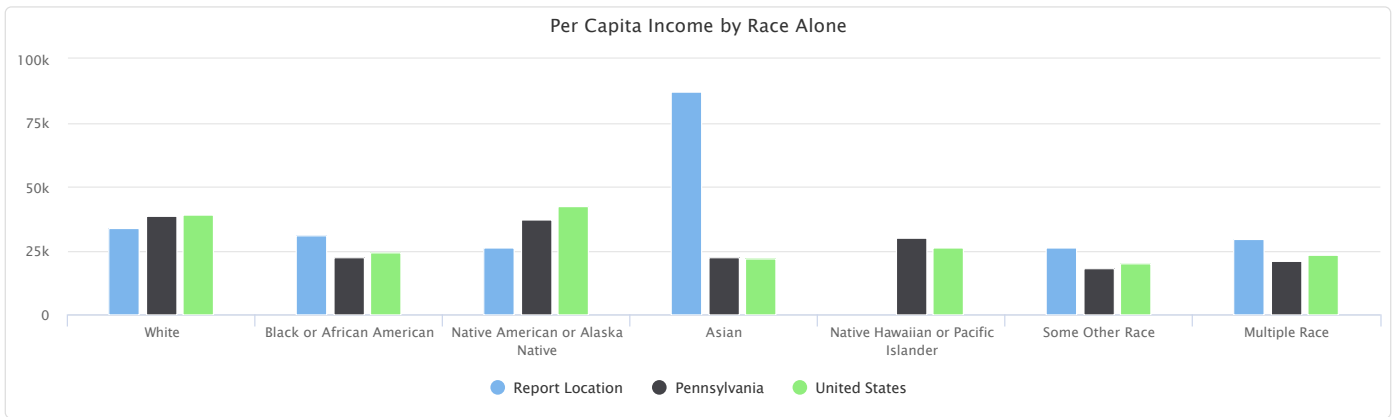
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### Per Capita Income by Race Alone

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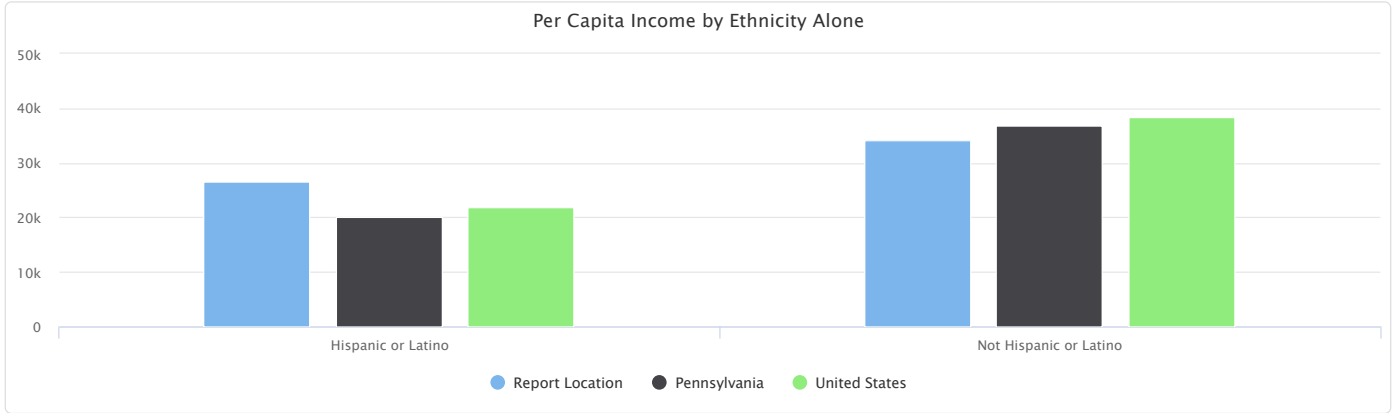
| Report Area       | White       | Black or African American | Native American or Alaska Native | Asian       | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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            |

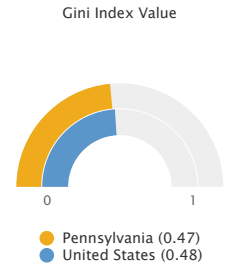


### Income Inequality (GINI Index)

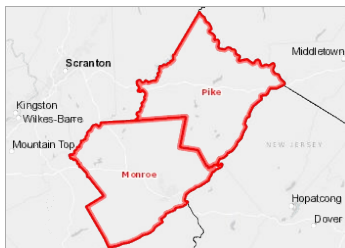
This indicator reports income inequality using the Gini coefficient. Gini index values range between zero and one. A value of one indicates perfect inequality where only one household has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.

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               |

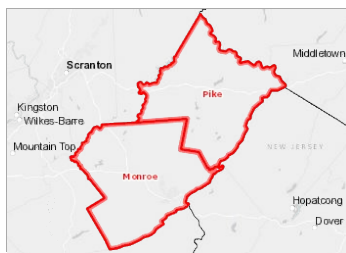
Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Education](#). Source geography: County

## 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.

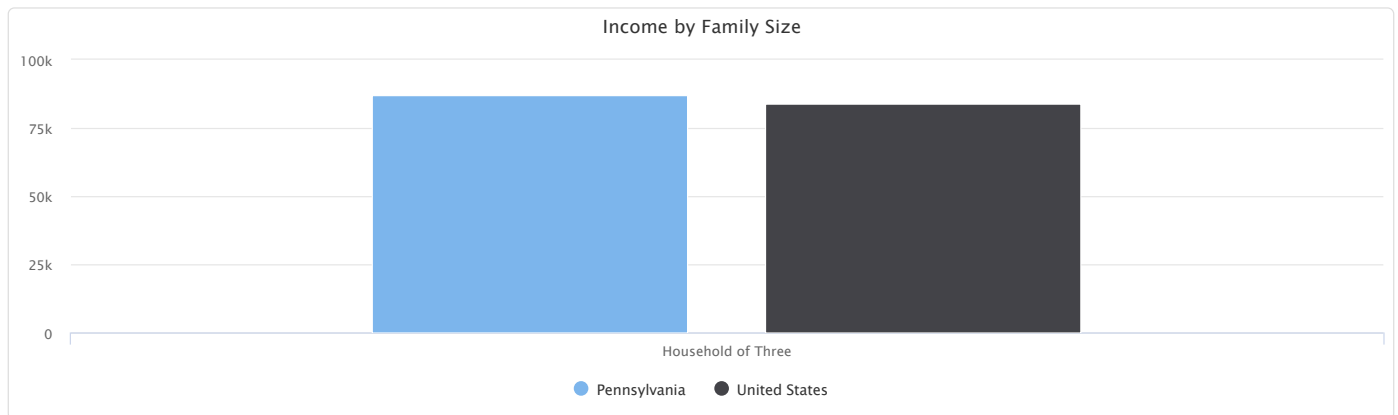
| Report Area       | Household of One | Household of Two | Household of Three | Household of Four | Household of Five | Household of Six | Household of Seven |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 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           |

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



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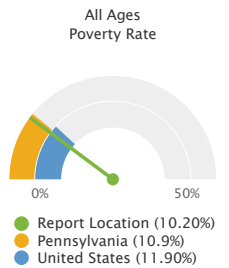


## Poverty

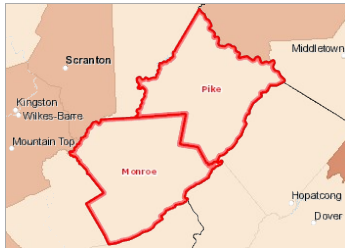
### Poverty

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<br>No of Persons | All Ages<br>Poverty Rate | Age 0-17<br>No of Persons | Age 0-17<br>Poverty Rate | Age 5-17<br>No of Persons | Age 5-17<br>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%                   |

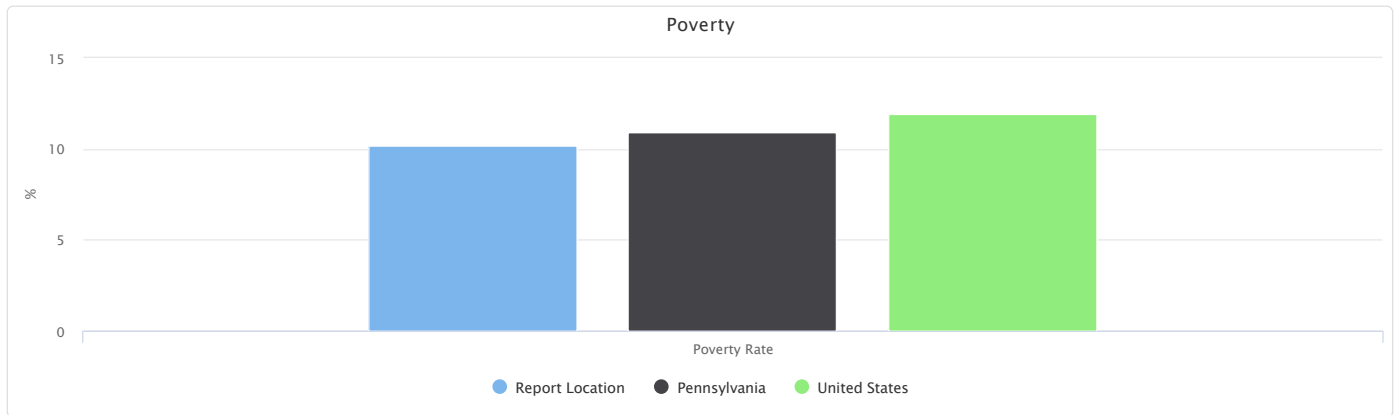
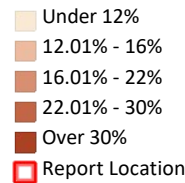


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2020

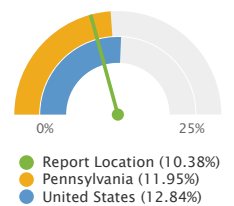


## Poverty Rate (ACS)

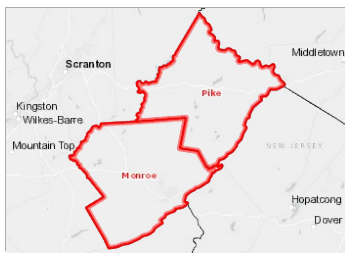
The table below shows the total population estimates for all persons in poverty for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year averages, an average of 10.38% of all persons lived in a state of poverty during the 2020 calendar year. The poverty rate for all persons living in the 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



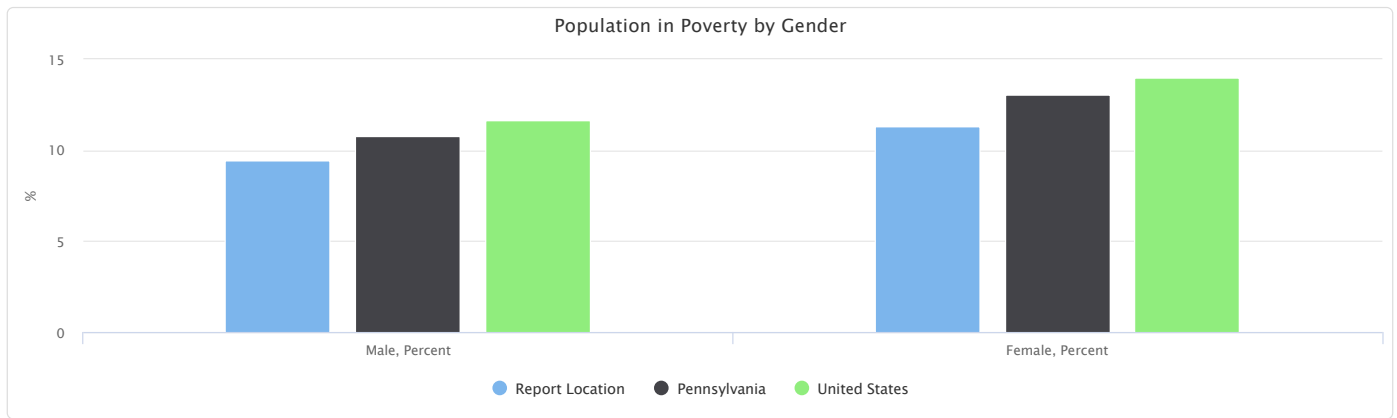
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### Population in Poverty by Gender

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

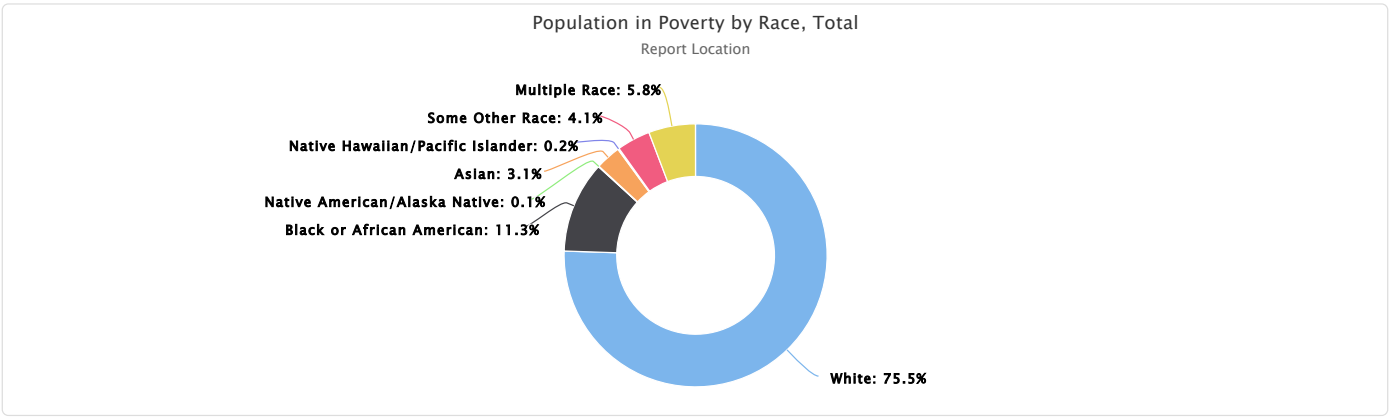
| Report Area       | Male       | Female     | Male, Percent | Female, Percent |
|-------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Report Location   | 10,442     | 12,550     | 9.44%         | 11.31%          |
| Monroe County, PA | 8,021      | 9,816      | 9.70%         | 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.

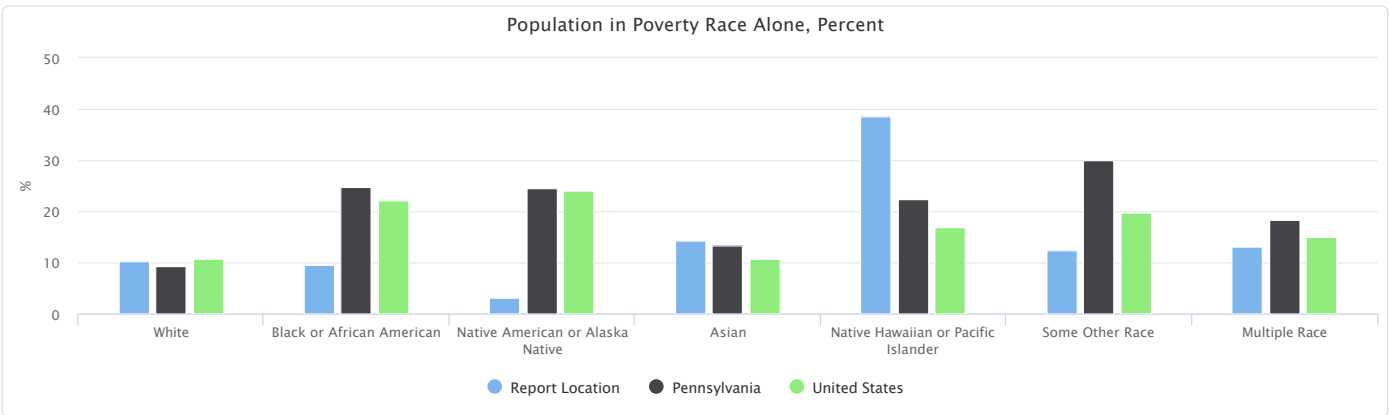
| Report Area       | Non-Hispanic White | Black or African American | Native American or Alaska Native | Asian     | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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.

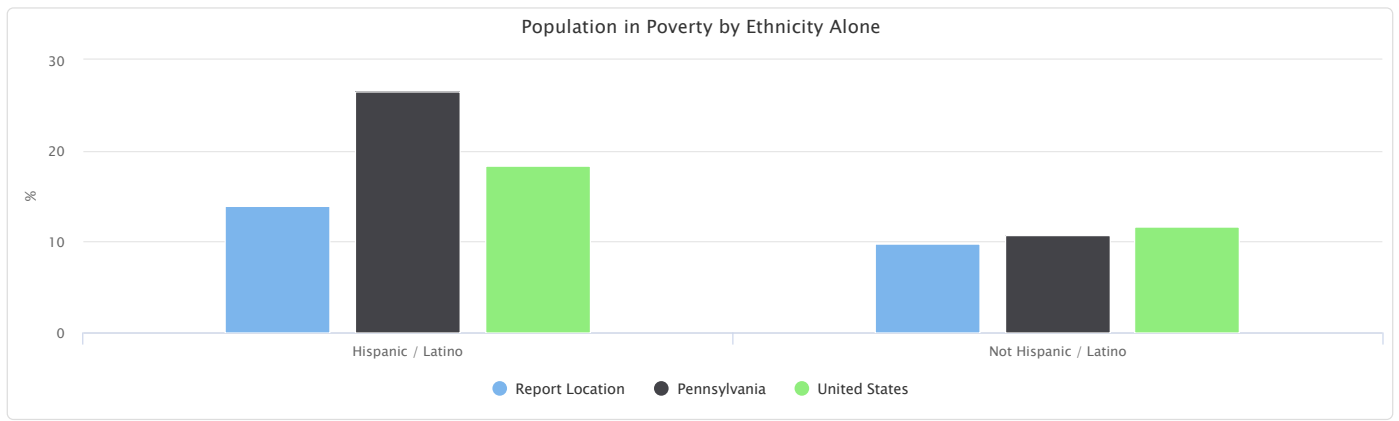
| Report Area       | White  | Black or African American | Native American or Alaska Native | Asian  | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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%                          |



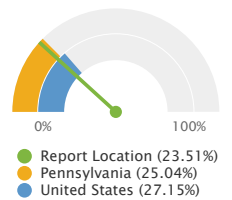
### Poverty Rate 185% (ACS)

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.

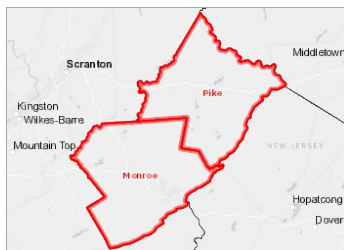
*Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.*

| 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



*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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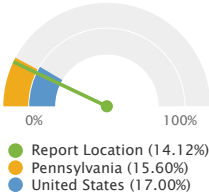
### Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

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.

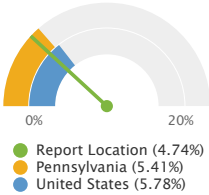
### Poverty Rate 50% (ACS)

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.

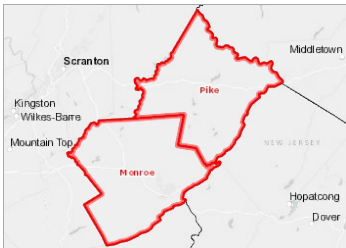
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

| 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



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
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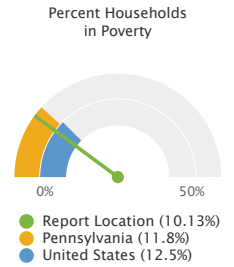
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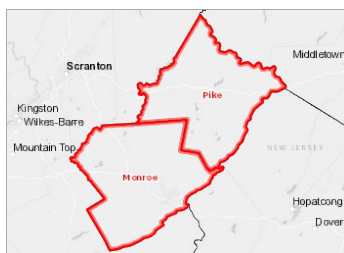
## Households in Poverty

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%                         |

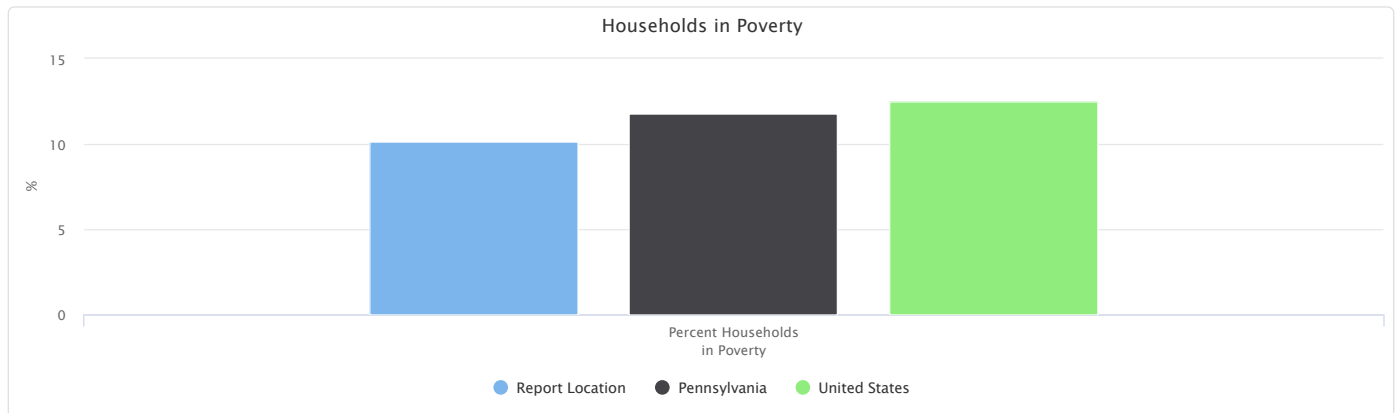


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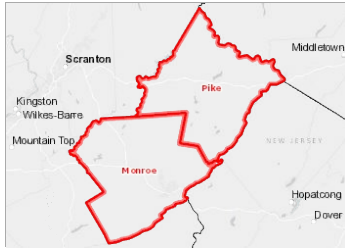


## Households in Poverty by Family Type

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.

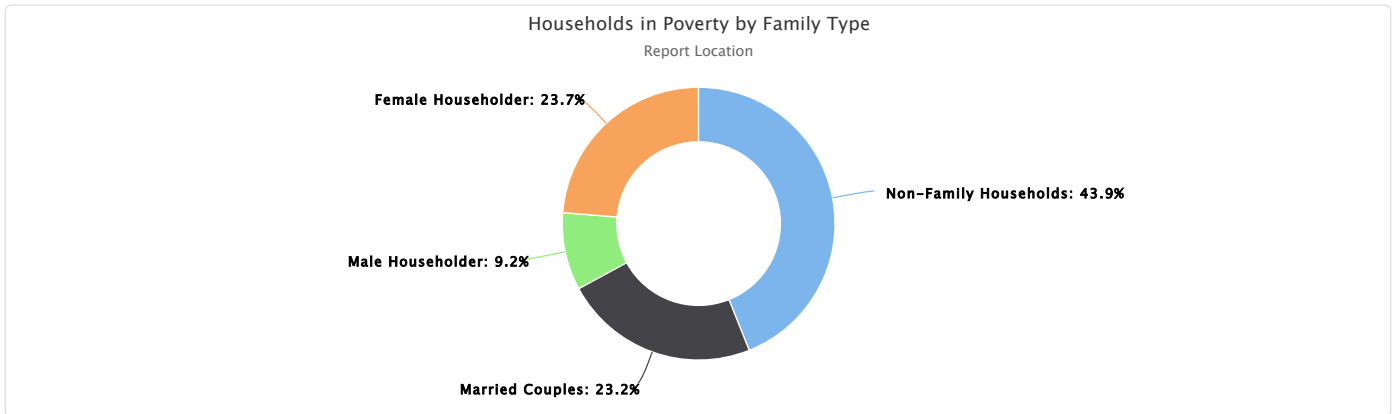
| Report Area       | Total Households | Households in Poverty | Non-Family Households in Poverty - Including Persons Living Alone | Married Couples in Poverty | Male Head of Household in Poverty | Female Head of Household in Poverty |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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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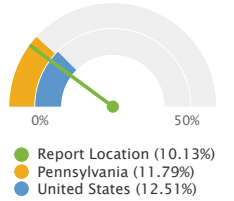
### Household Poverty Rate by Family Type

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%.

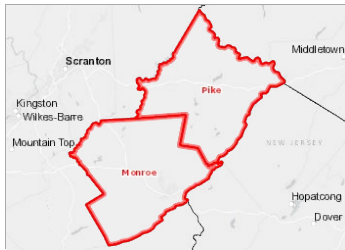


| Report Area       | Total Households | Households in Poverty | Household in Poverty Percent | Family Households in Poverty | Family Household in Poverty Percent | Non-Family Households in Poverty | Non-Family Household in Poverty Percent |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 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

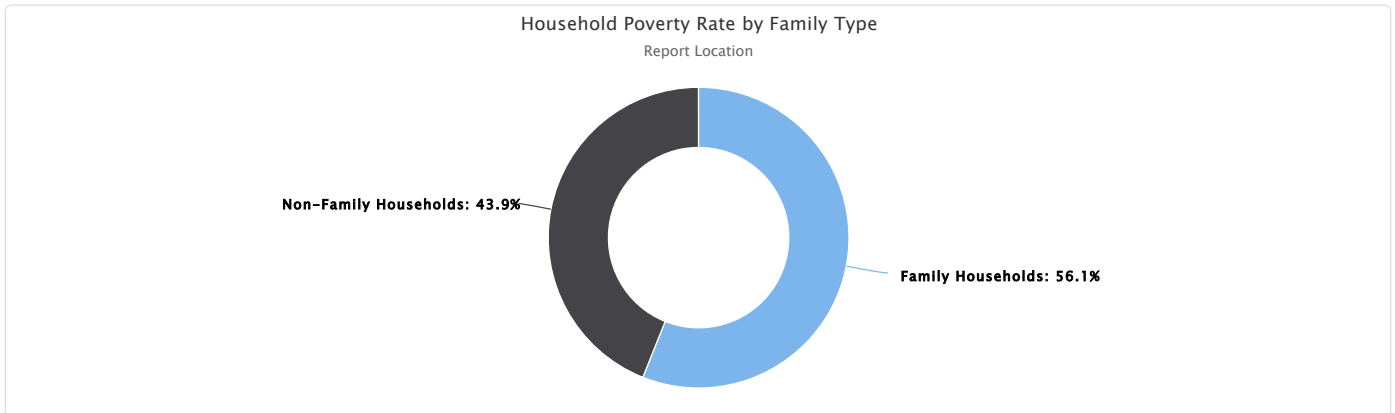


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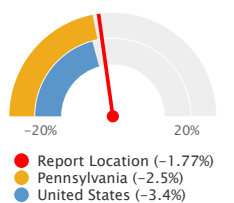


### Poverty Rate Change

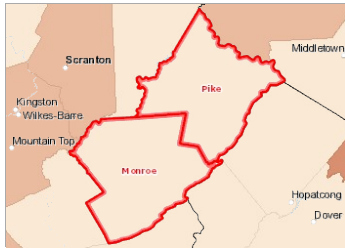
Poverty rate change in the report area from 2010 to 2020 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -1.77%, compared to a national increase of -3.4%. Pike County, PA experienced the greatest change in poverty, increasing by 0.3% from 2010-2020 and Monroe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

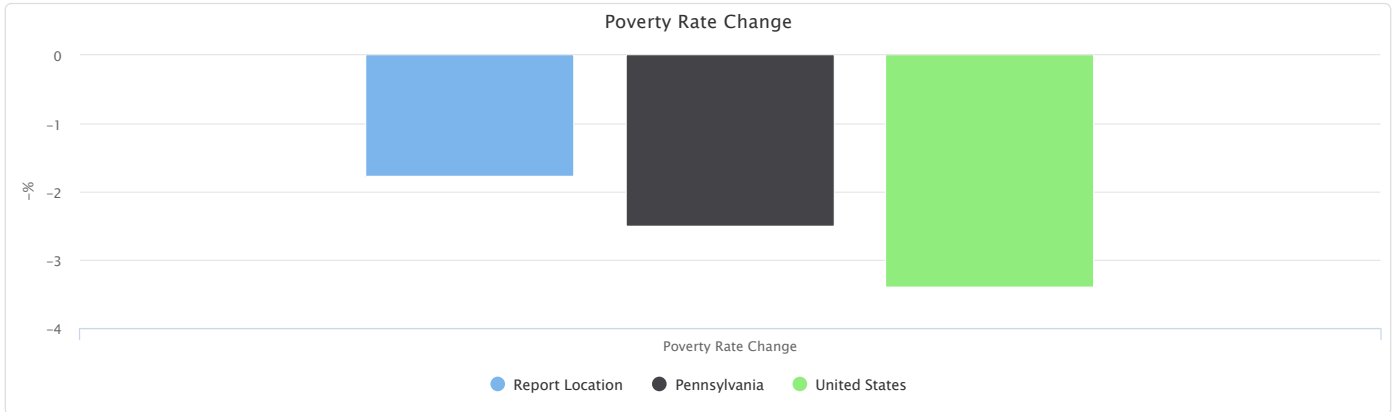
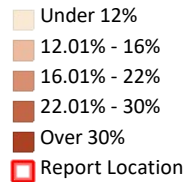


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2020

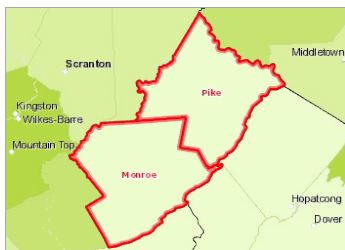


### Child (0-17) Poverty Rate Change

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.

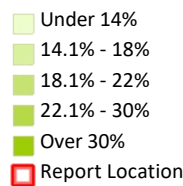
| Report Area       | Poverty Age 0-17 2010 | Poverty Age 0-17 2011 | Poverty Age 0-17 2012 | Poverty Age 0-17 2013 | Poverty Age 0-17 2014 | Poverty Age 0-17 2015 | Poverty Age 0-17 2016 | Poverty Age 0-17 2017 | Poverty Age 0-17 2018 | Poverty Age 0-17 2019 | Poverty Age 0-17 2020 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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%                 |

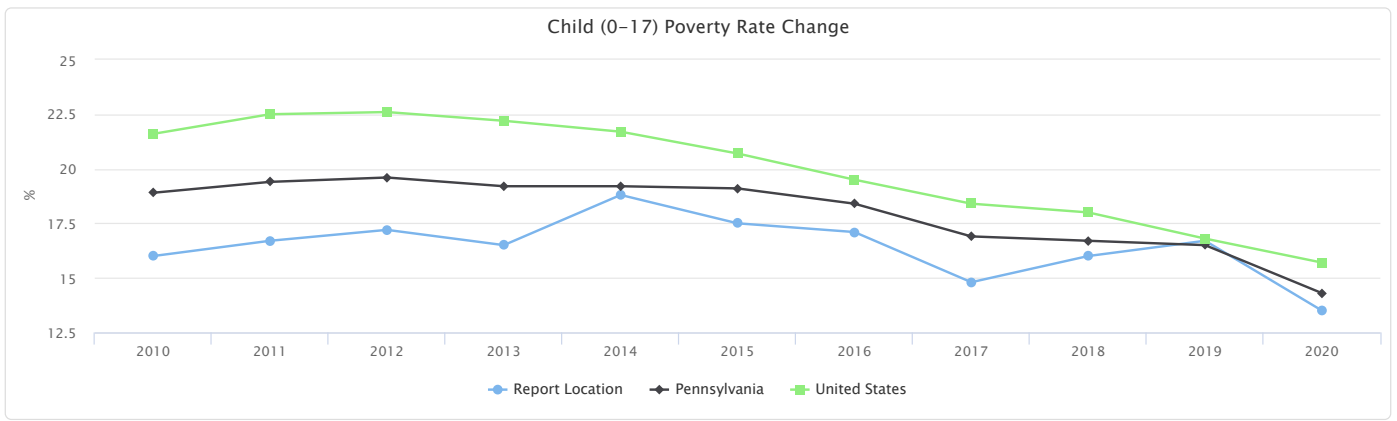
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-18), Percent by County, SAIPE 2020

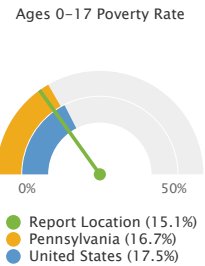




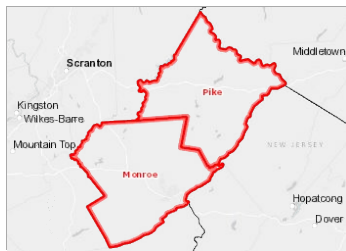
### Child (0-17) Poverty Rate (ACS)

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%                  |

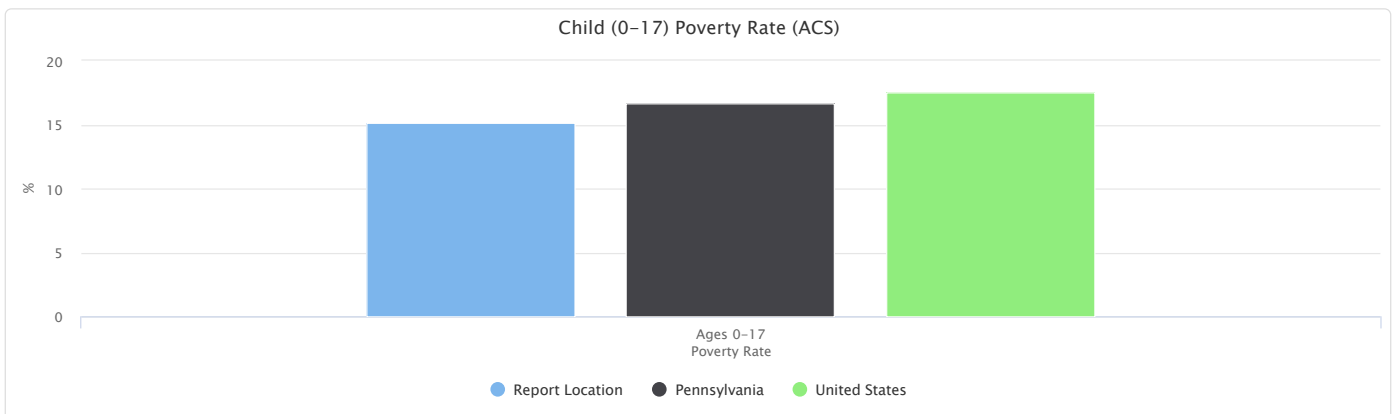


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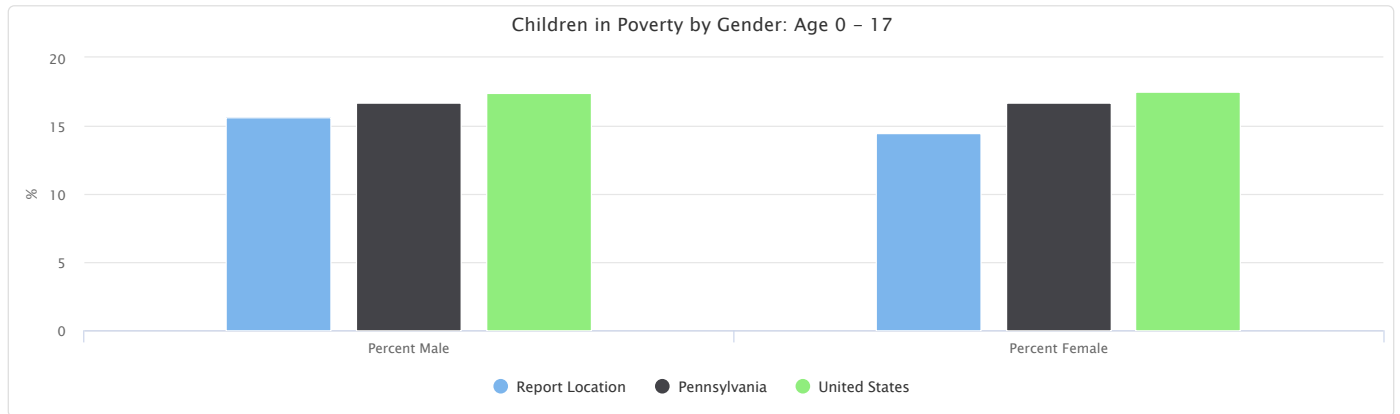
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Report Location



## 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%         |

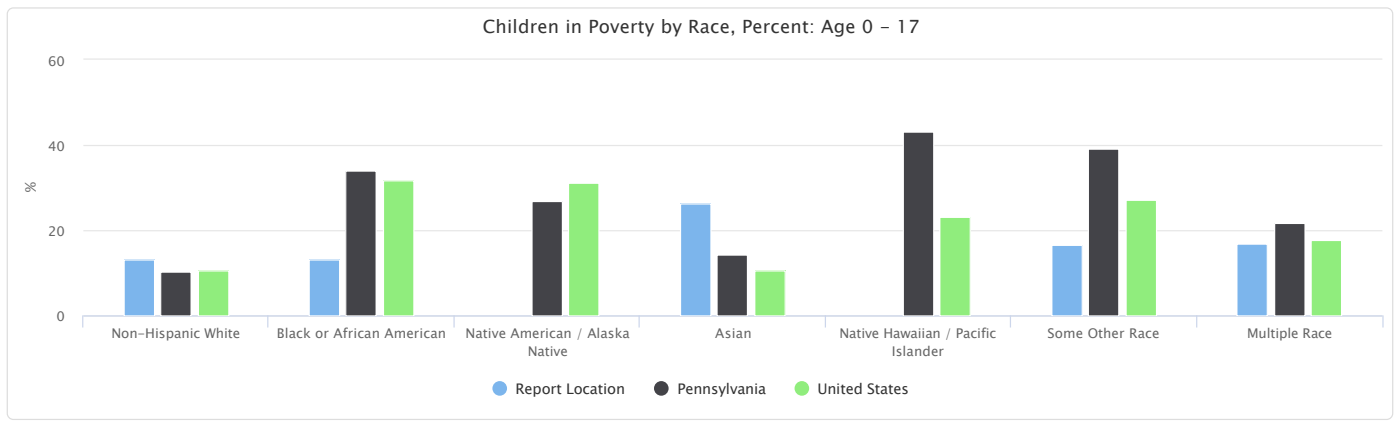


## Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

| 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     |

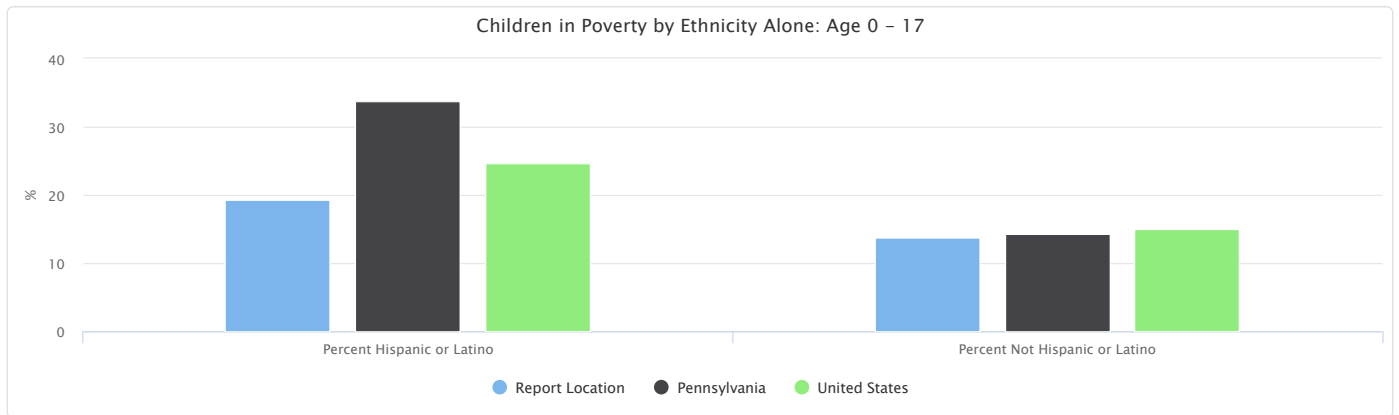
## Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

| 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

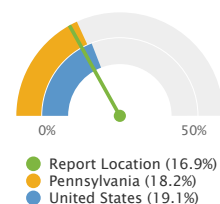
| Report Area       | Non-Hispanic White | Black or African American | Native American / Alaska Native | Asian     | Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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)

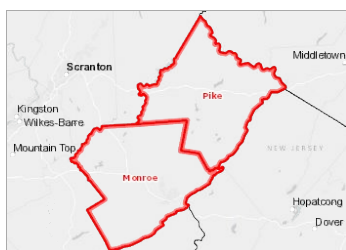
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| Report Area       | Ages 0-4 Total Population | Ages 0-4 In Poverty | Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Report Location   | 9,578                     | 1,615               | 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

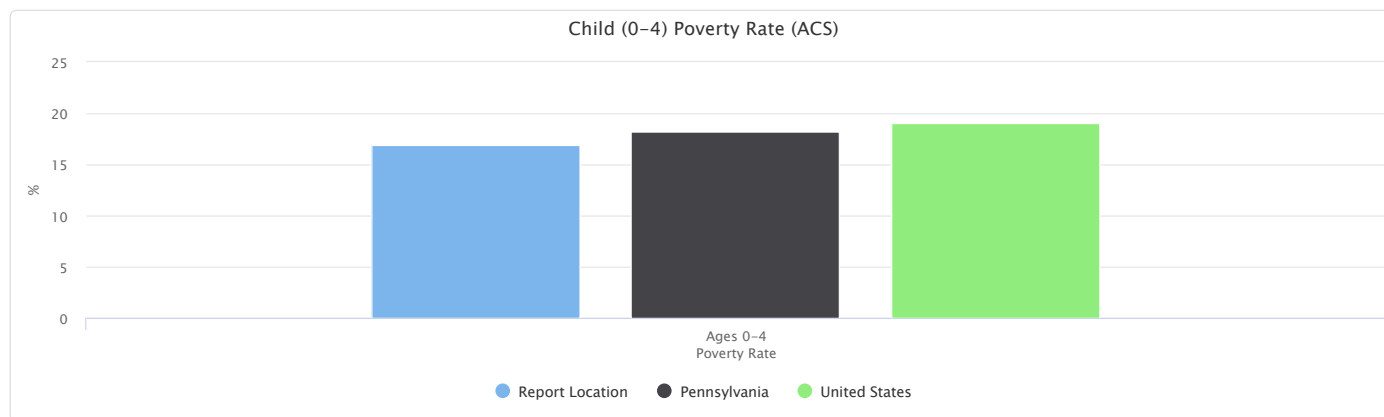


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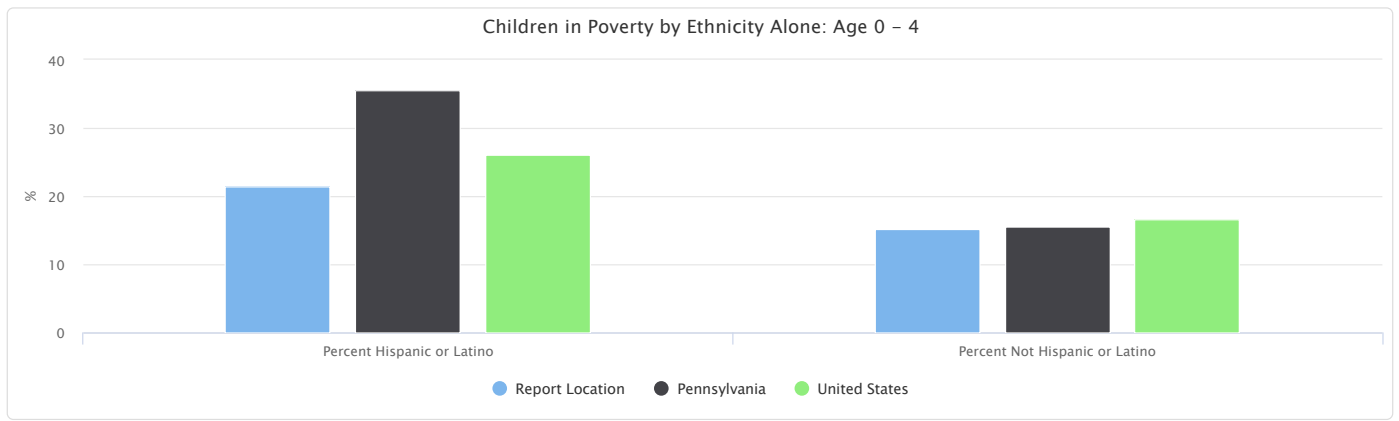
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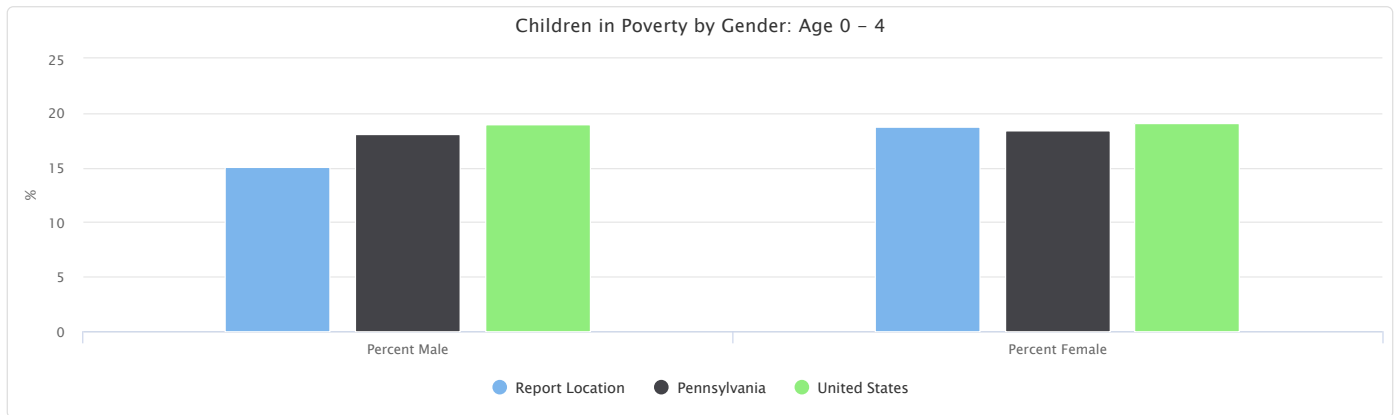
### Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

| 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

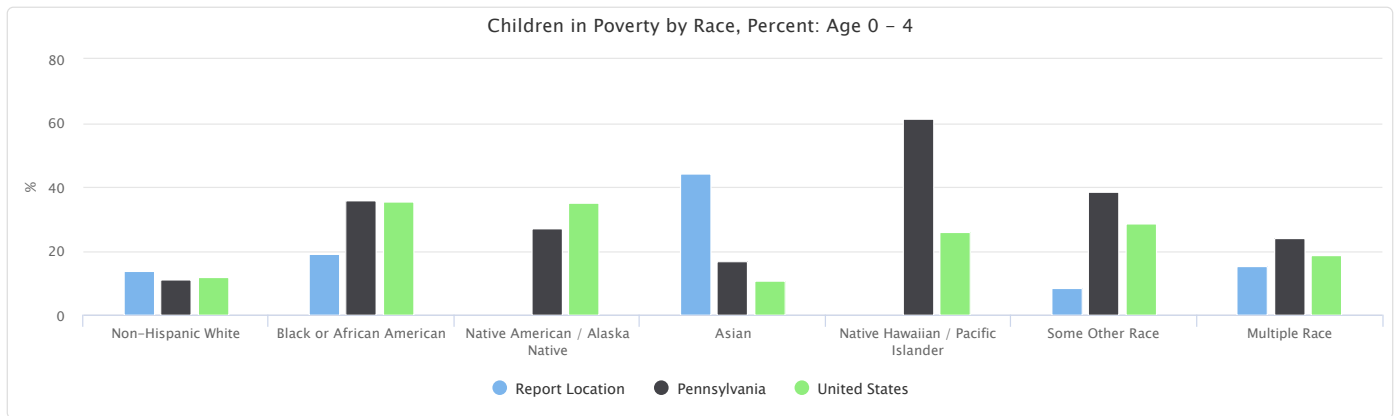
| Report Area       | Non-Hispanic White | Black or African American | Native American / Alaska Native | Asian     | Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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%        |



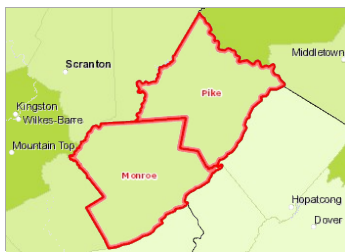
### Child (5-17) Poverty Rate Change

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%                 | <b>13.3%</b>          |
| 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%                 |

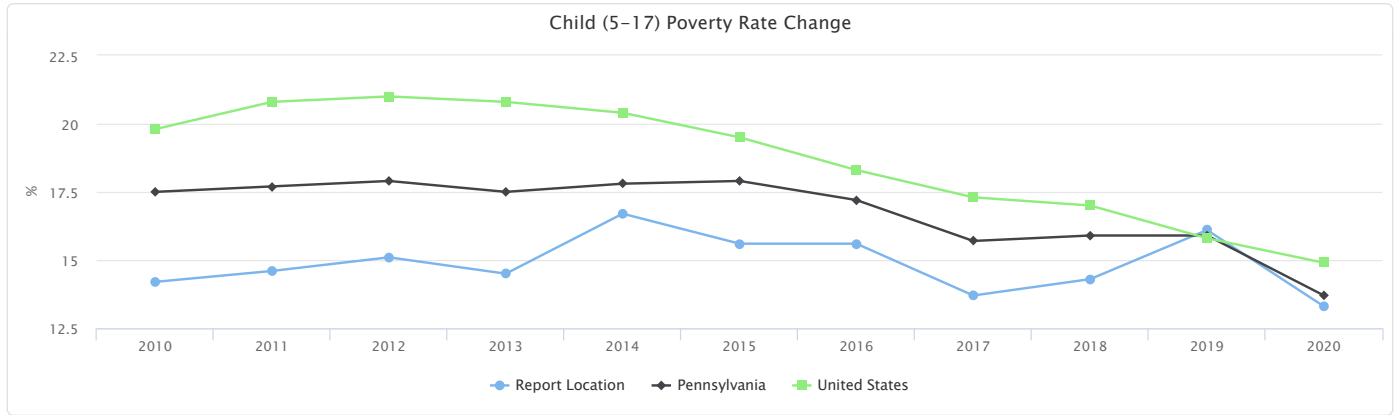
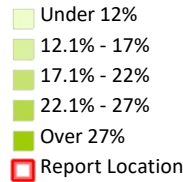
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**Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by County, SAIPE 2020**

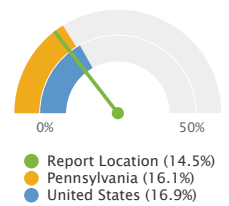


**Child (5-17) Poverty Rate (ACS)**

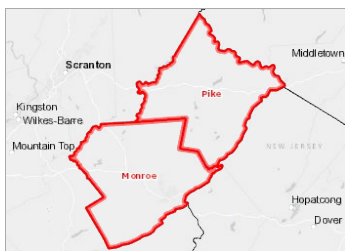
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| Report Area       | Ages 5-17 Total Population | Ages 5-17 In Poverty | Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Report Location   | 32,845                     | 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

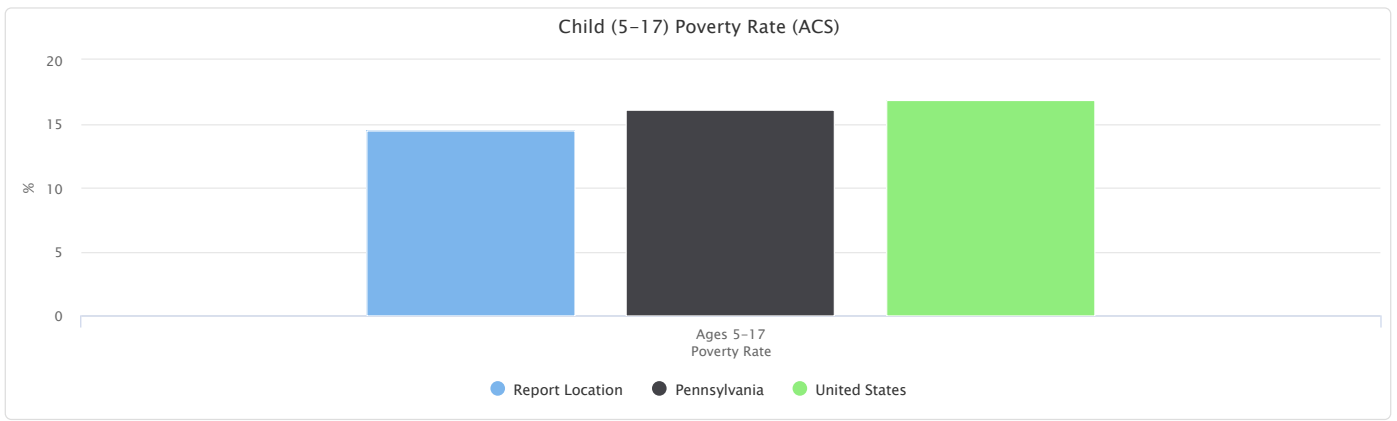


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Report Location

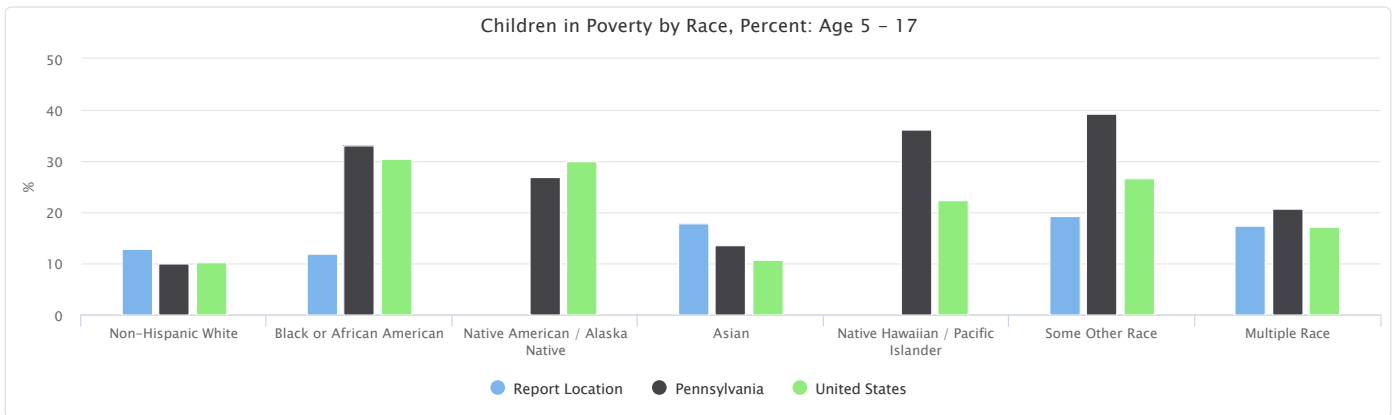


### Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

| 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     |

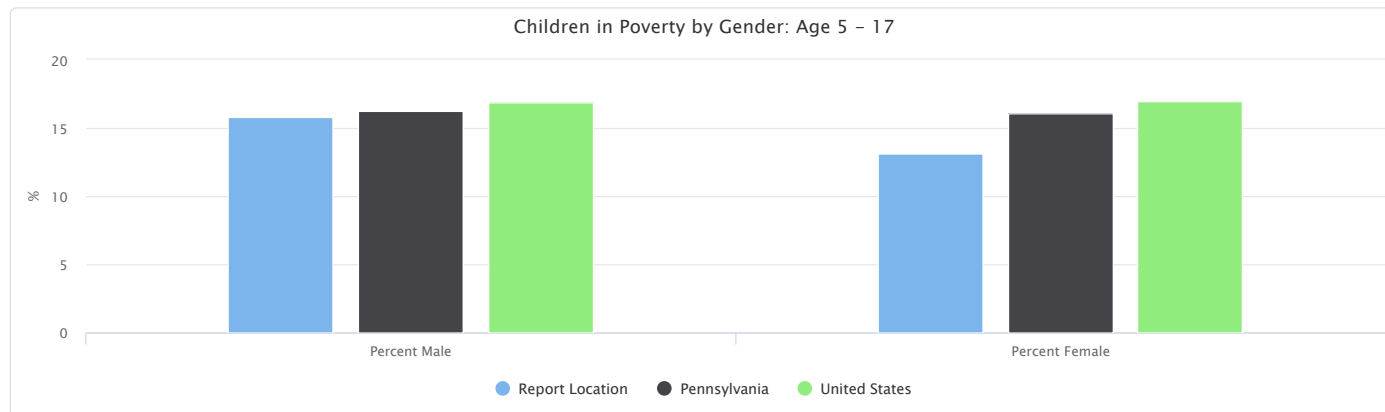
### Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

| 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%         |

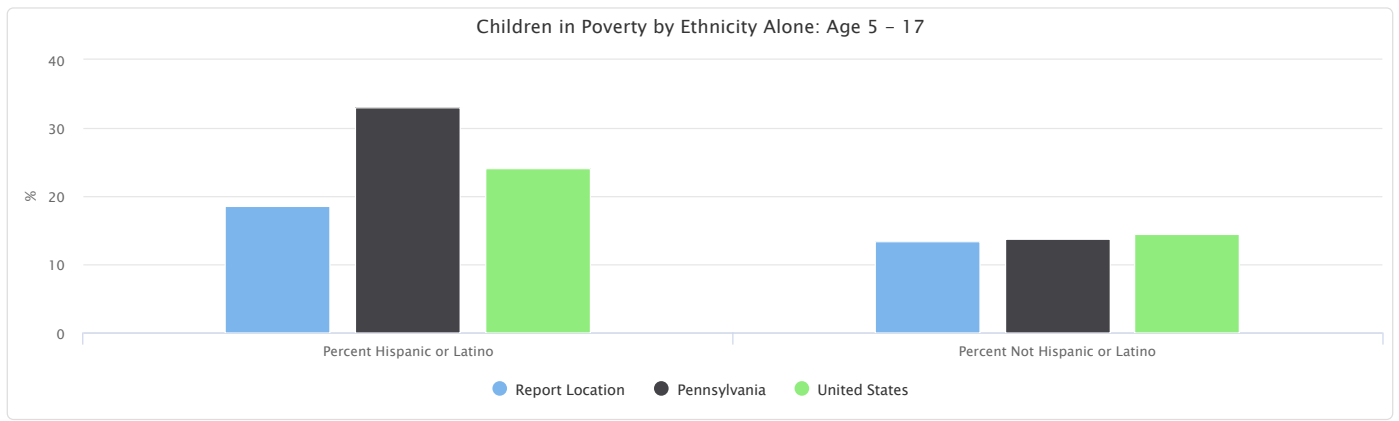


### Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

| 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%                         |



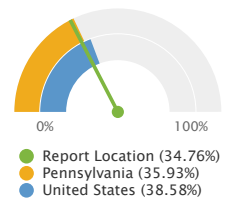
### Children in Poverty (<200% FPL)

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.

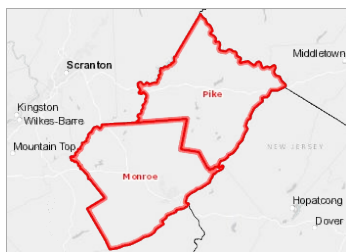
*Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.*

| 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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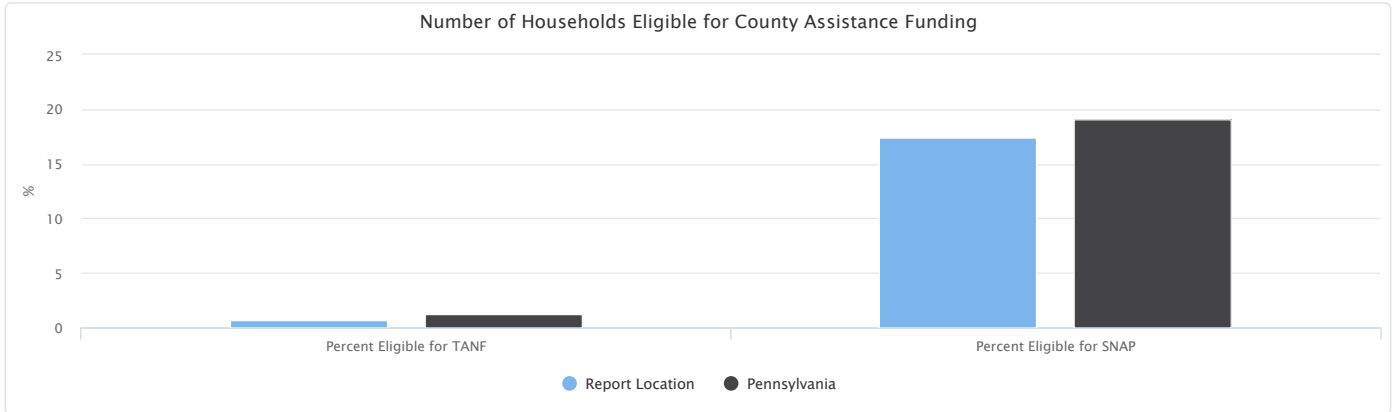
■ Report Location

### 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

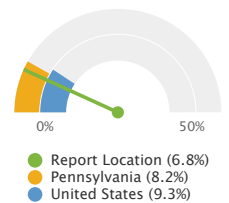


## Seniors in Poverty (ACS)

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%.

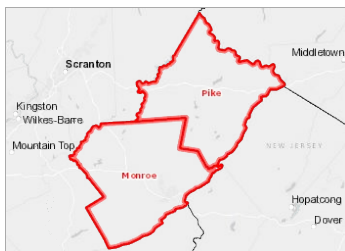
| Report Area       | Ages 65 and Up Total Population | Ages 65 and Up In Poverty | Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Report Location   | 41,191                          | 2,809                     | 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



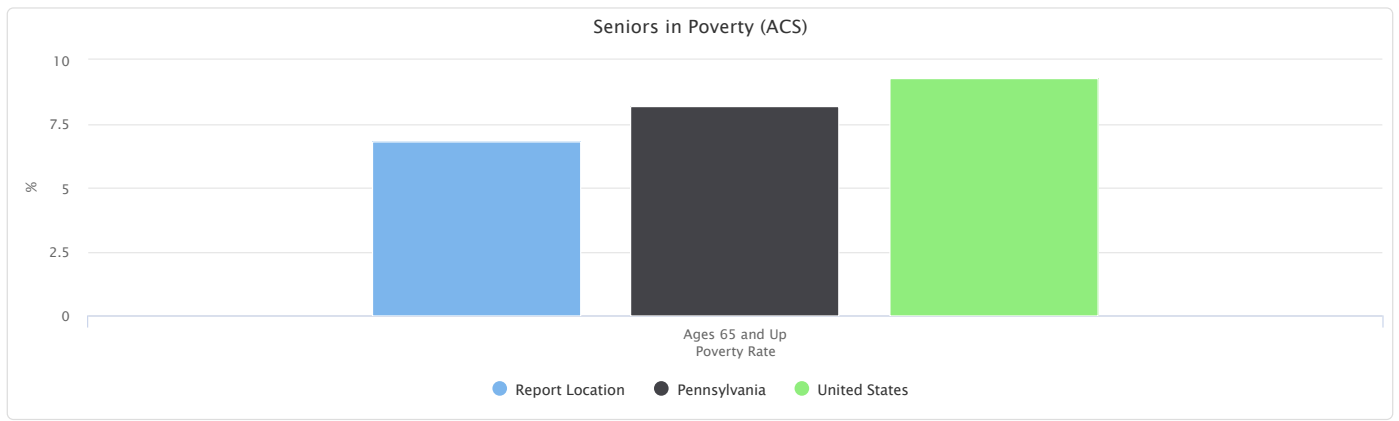
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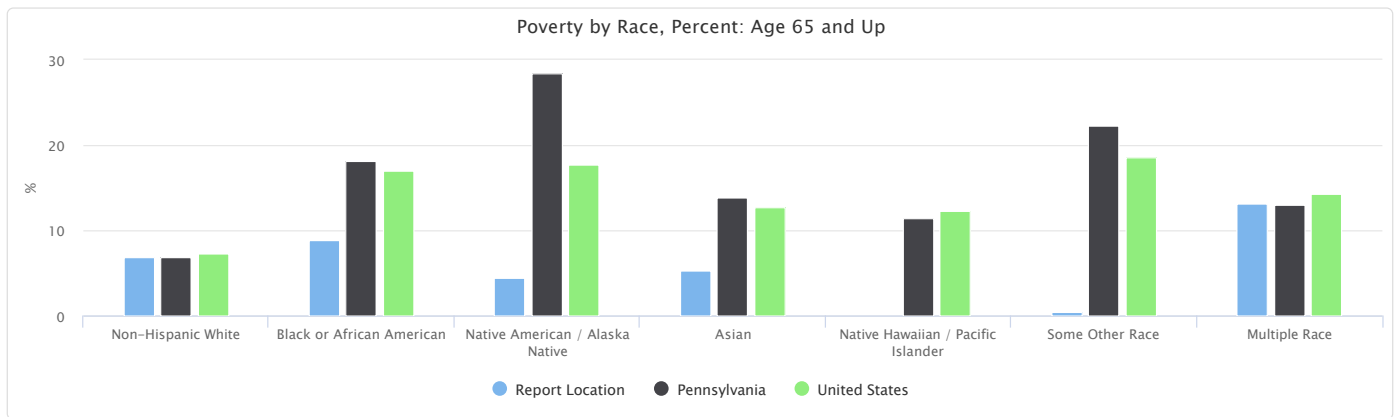
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### Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

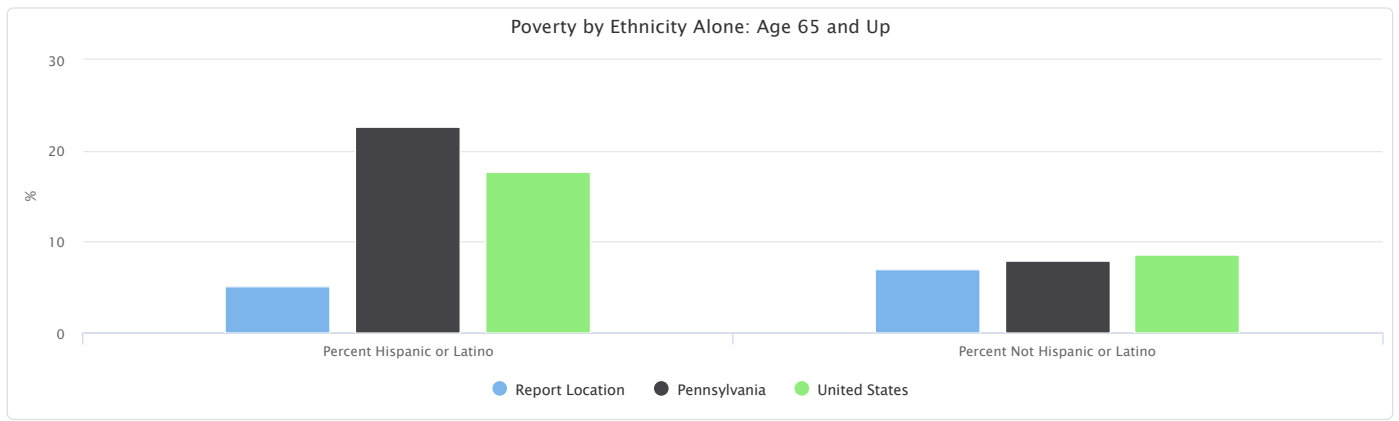
This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

| 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%        |



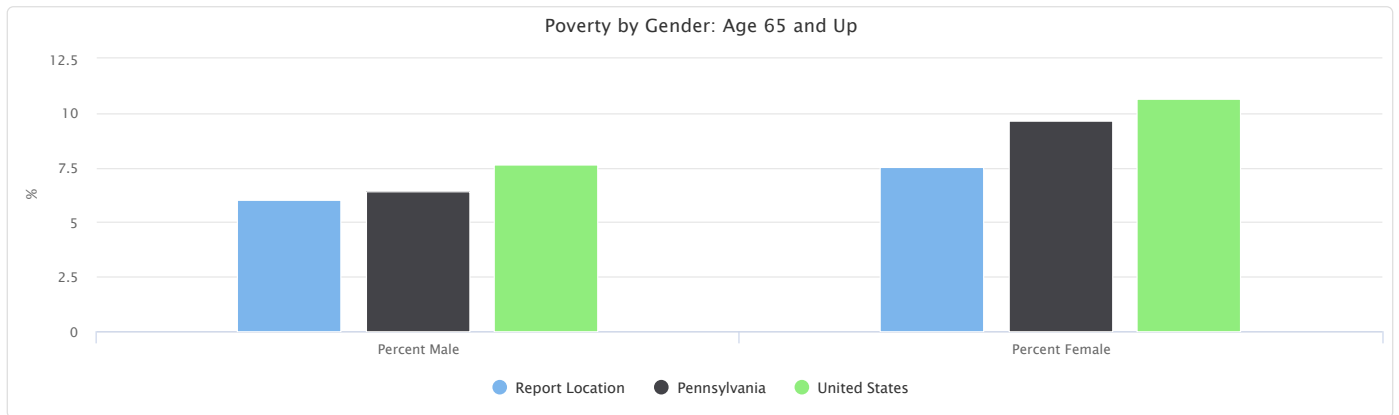
### Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

| 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

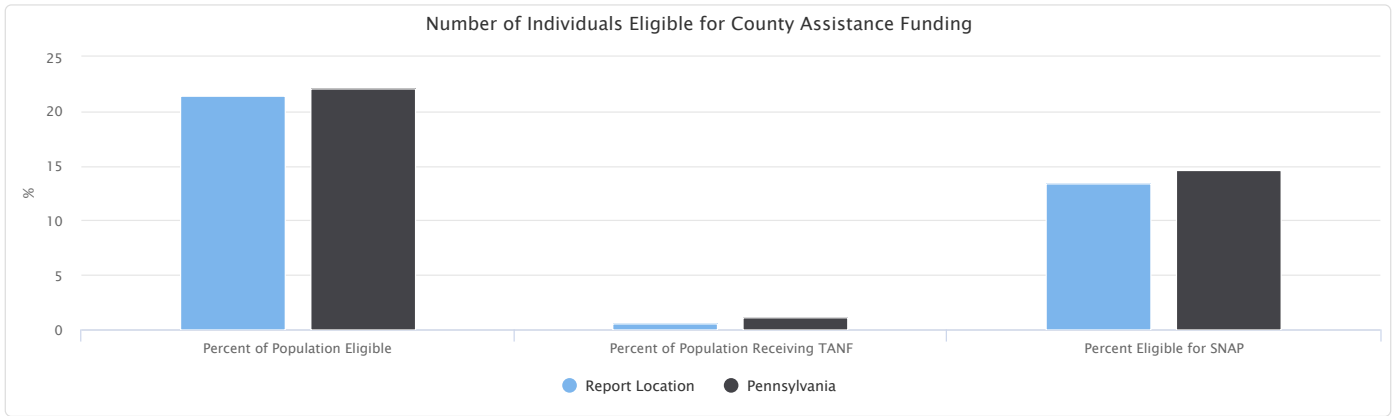
| Report Area       | Non-Hispanic White | Black or African American | Native American / Alaska Native | Asian   | Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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

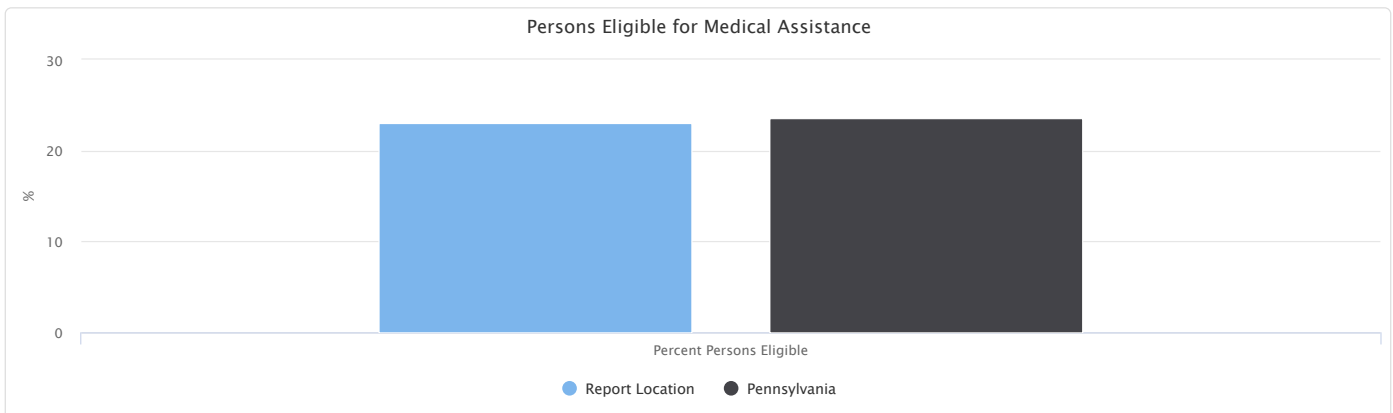
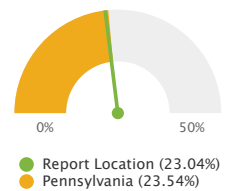
The table below shows the average monthly unduplicated number of persons eligible for medical assistance for the fiscal year 2020-2021. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare for the area shown, there was a total of 52,126 persons eligible, or 23.04%, for medical assistance. This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



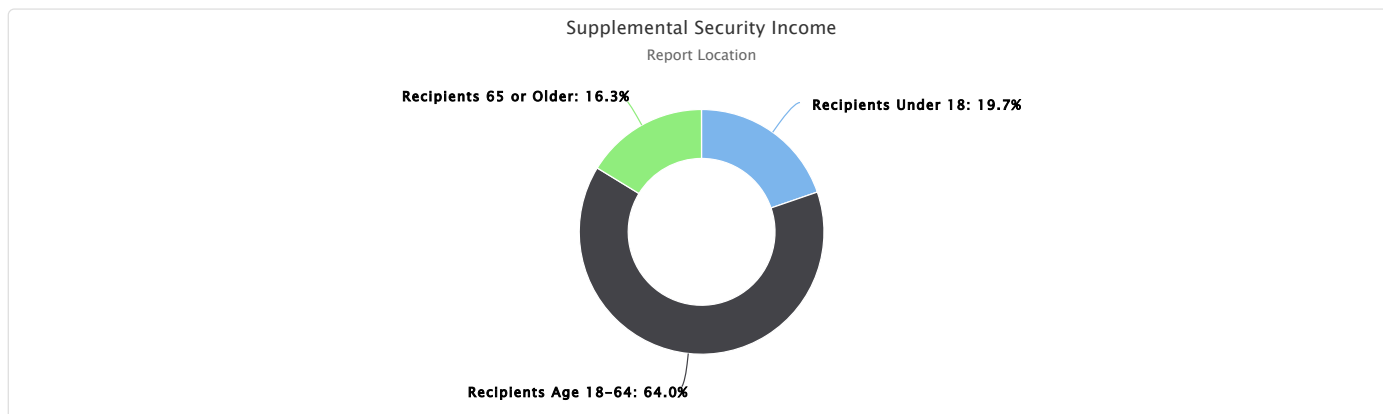
### Supplemental Security Income



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



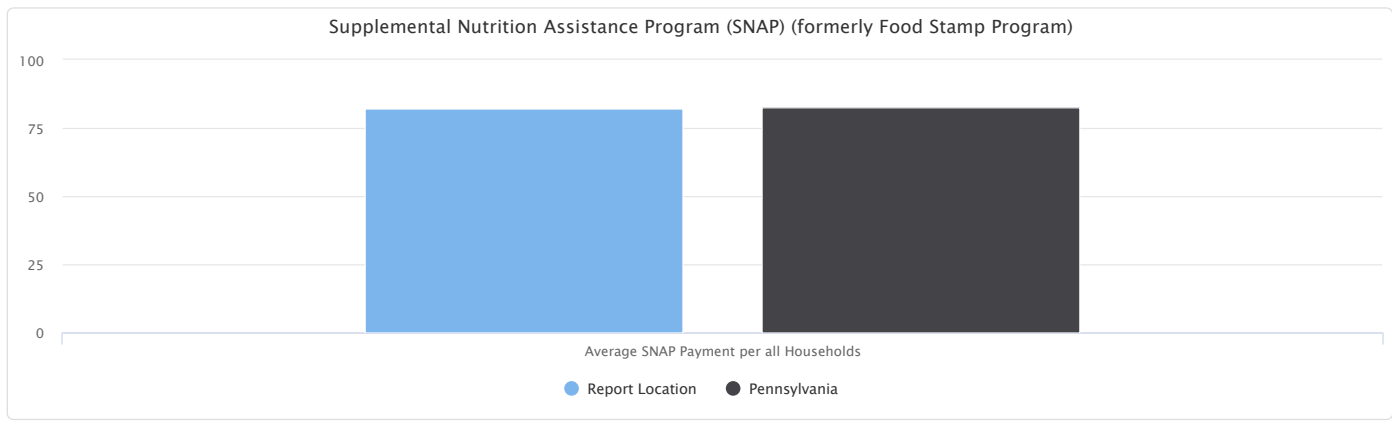
### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)

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

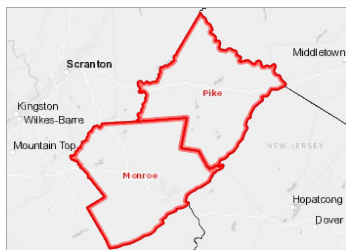


### Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

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.

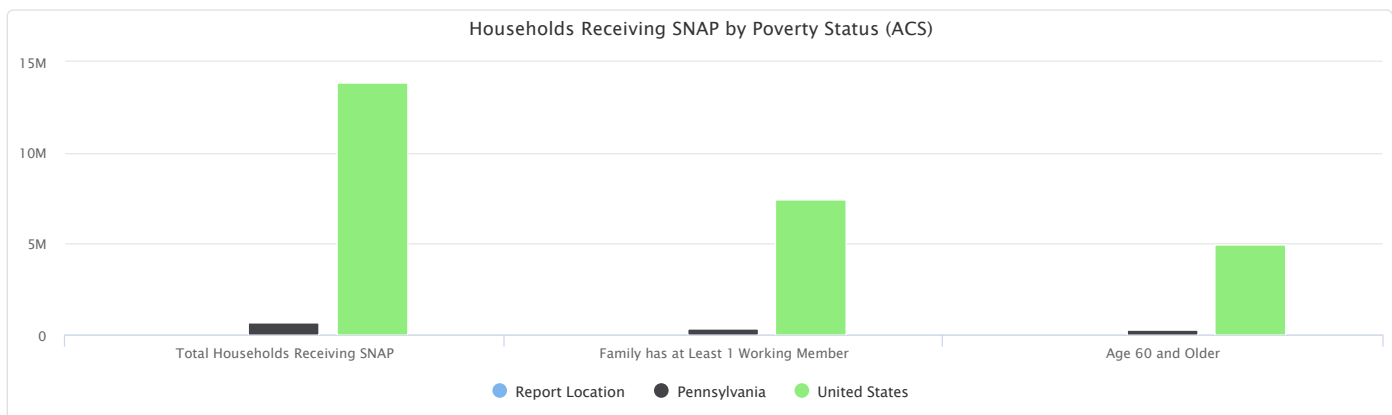
| Report Area       | Total Households | Total Households Receiving SNAP | Percent | Income Below Poverty | Income Above Poverty | Family has at Least 1 Working Member | Age 60 and Older |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 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



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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)

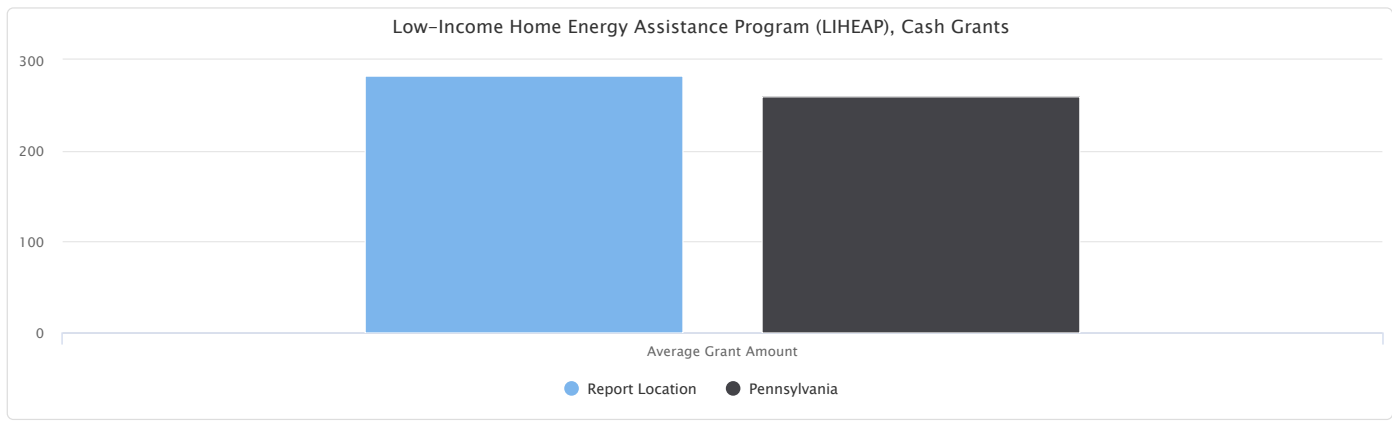
| Report Area       | Total Receiving SNAP | Percent of Hispanic Receiving SNAP |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Report Location   | 1,983                | 19.41%                             |
| Monroe County, PA | 1,431                | 17.20%                             |
| 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   | <b>\$282.85</b>      |
| 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*

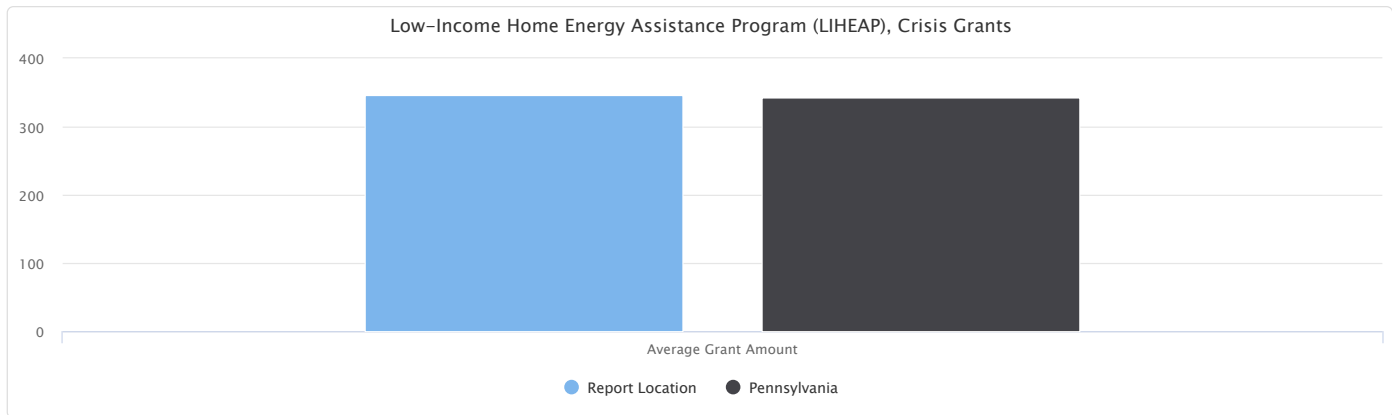


### Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Crisis Grants

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     | <b>\$346.47</b>      |
| 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             |

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



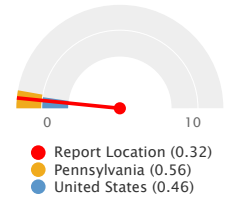
## Nutrition

### 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.

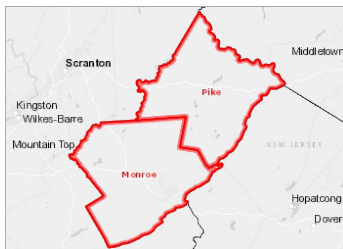
| Report Area       | Population below 200% FPL | Number WIC-Authorized Food Stores | WIC-Authorized Food Store, Rate per 1,000 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Report Location   | 66,006.00                 | 21.00                             | <b>0.32</b>                               |
| 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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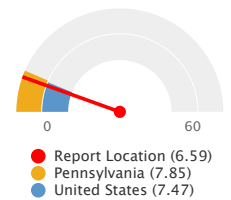
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## SNAP-Authorized Food Store Access

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.

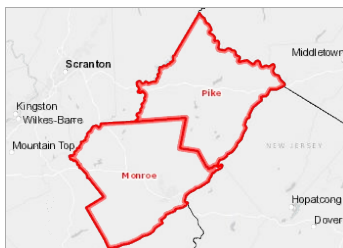
| Report Area       | Total Population (2020) | Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers | SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Report Location   | 226,226                 | 149                             | <b>6.59</b>   |
| 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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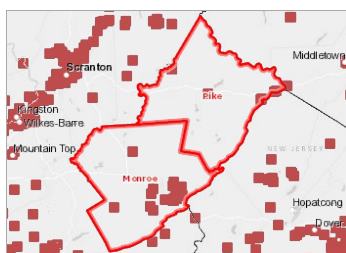
## Health Care

### 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

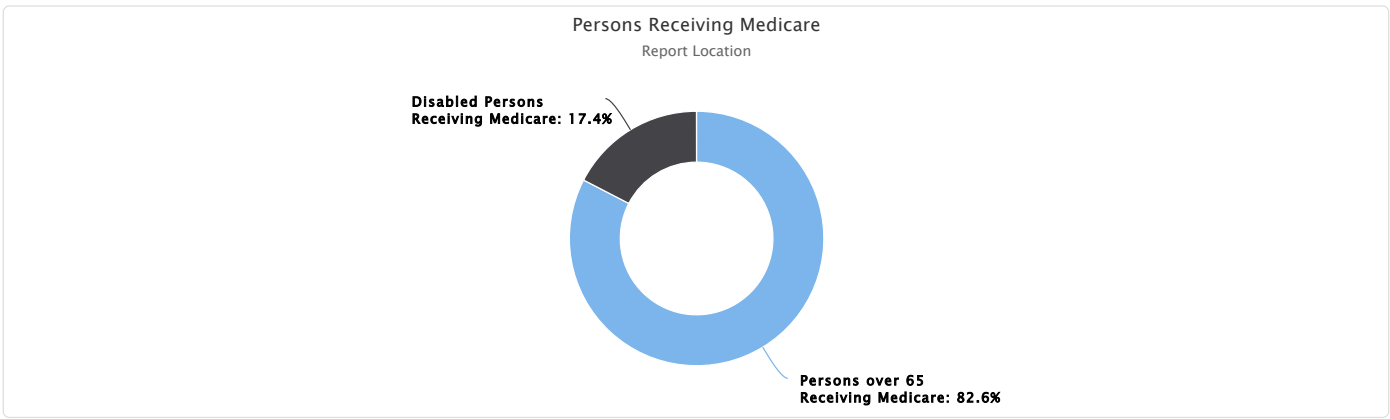
- All Providers of Service, POS September 2020
- Report Location

## 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

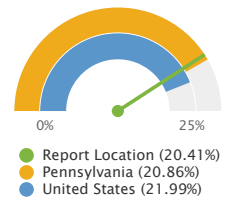


## Population Receiving Medicaid

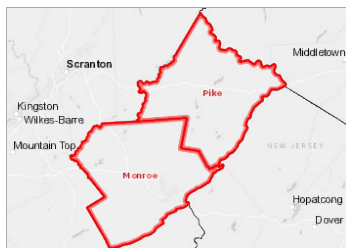
This indicator reports the percentage of the population with insurance enrolled in Medicaid (or other means-tested public health insurance). This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; 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

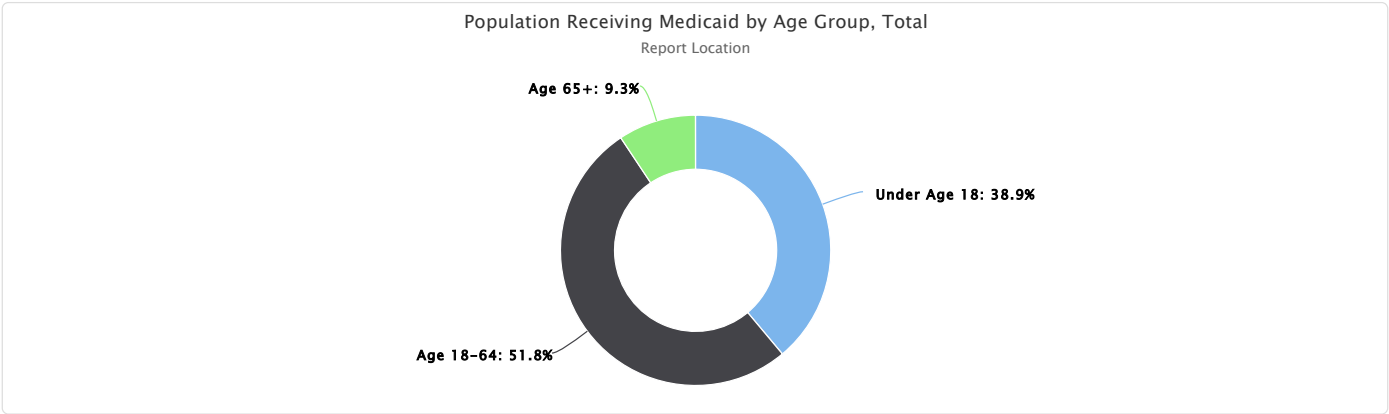


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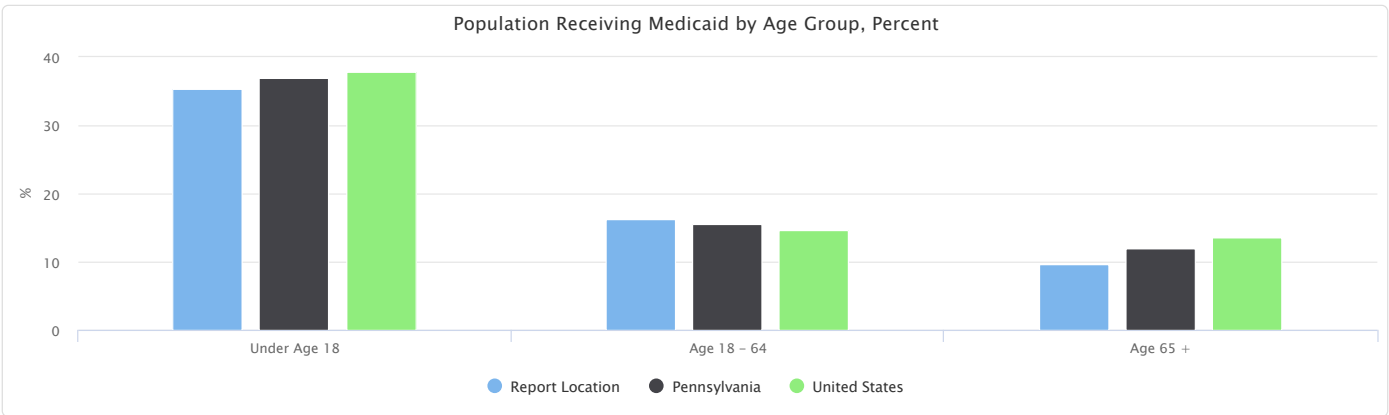
## Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Total

| 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**

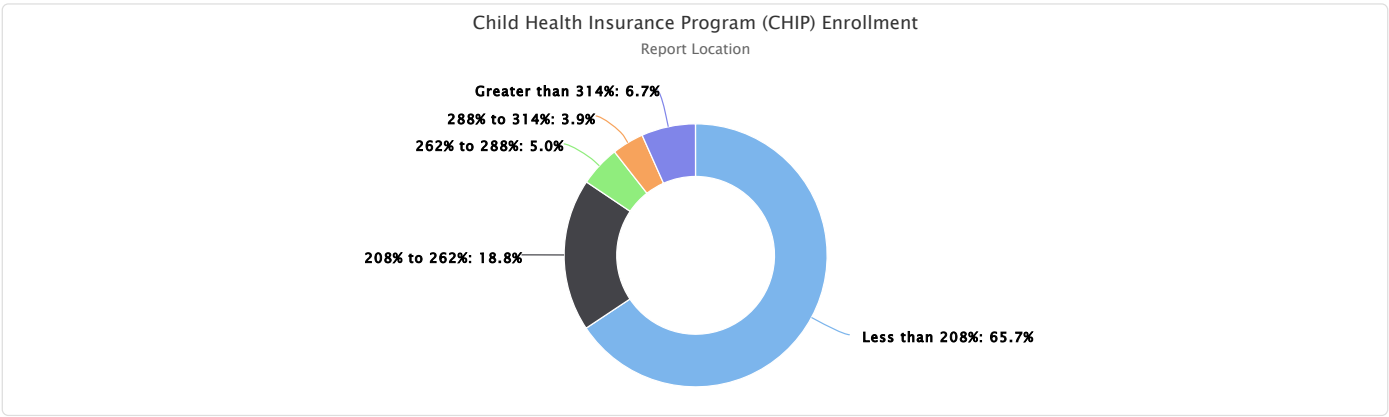
Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment is shown in the table below. Total enrollment in the selected area is 3,166 children. The number of enrollees whose household income is no greater than 208% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) totals 2,079, while those enrolled where FPL is greater than 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



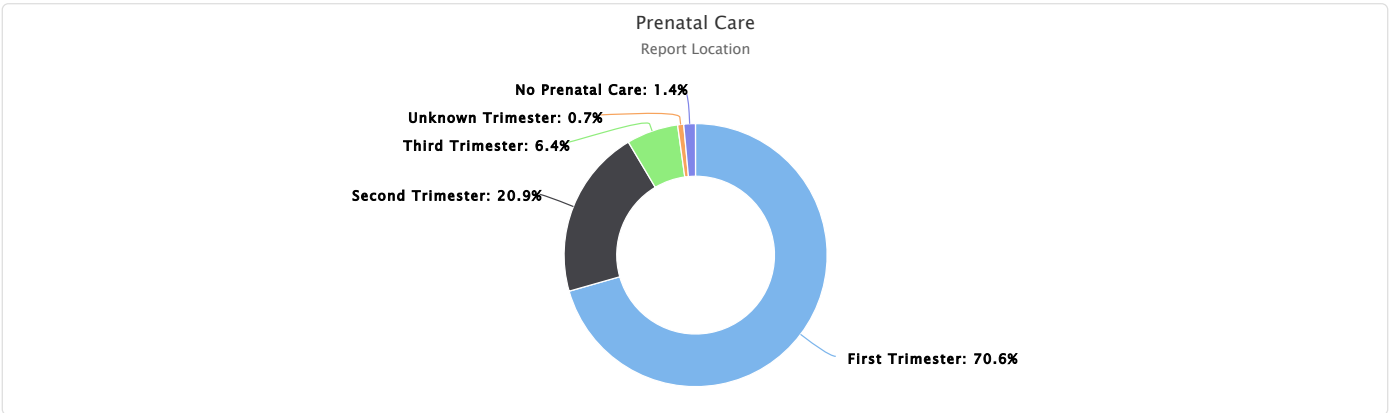


**Prenatal Care**

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       |

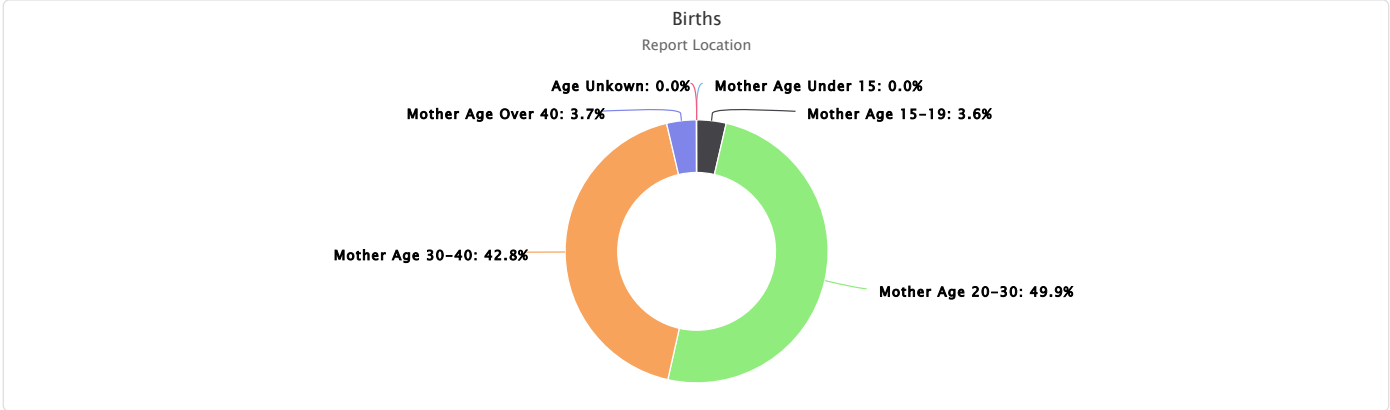
### Births

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

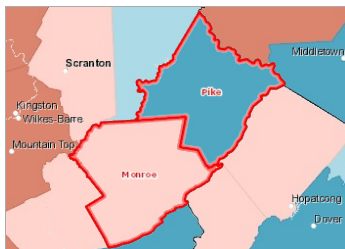


### Leading Causes of Death

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)
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### Physicians

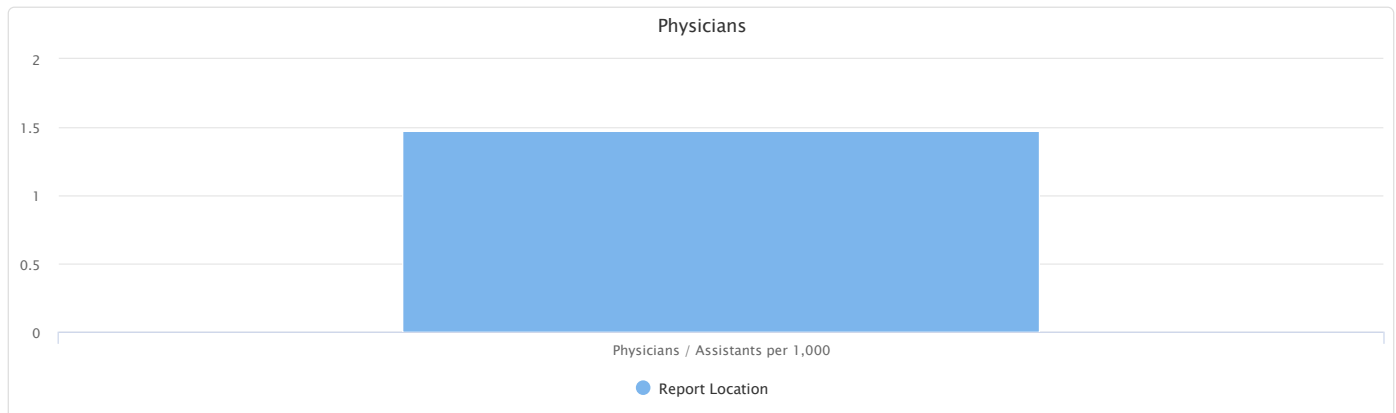
The table below shows the number of physicians and physician assistants for the report area. There are 1.47 physicians per 1000

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



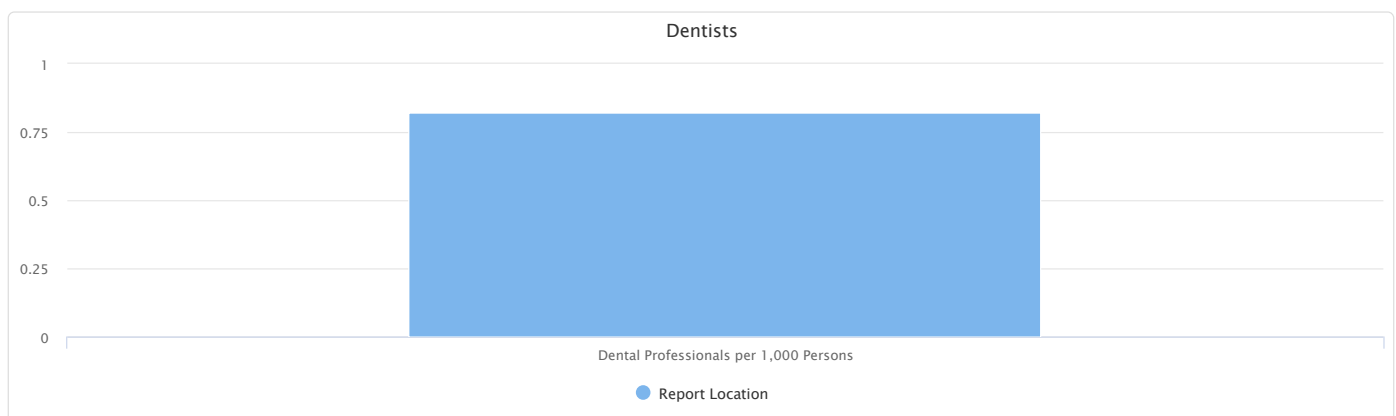
## Dentists

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               | <b>0.82</b>                            |
| 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

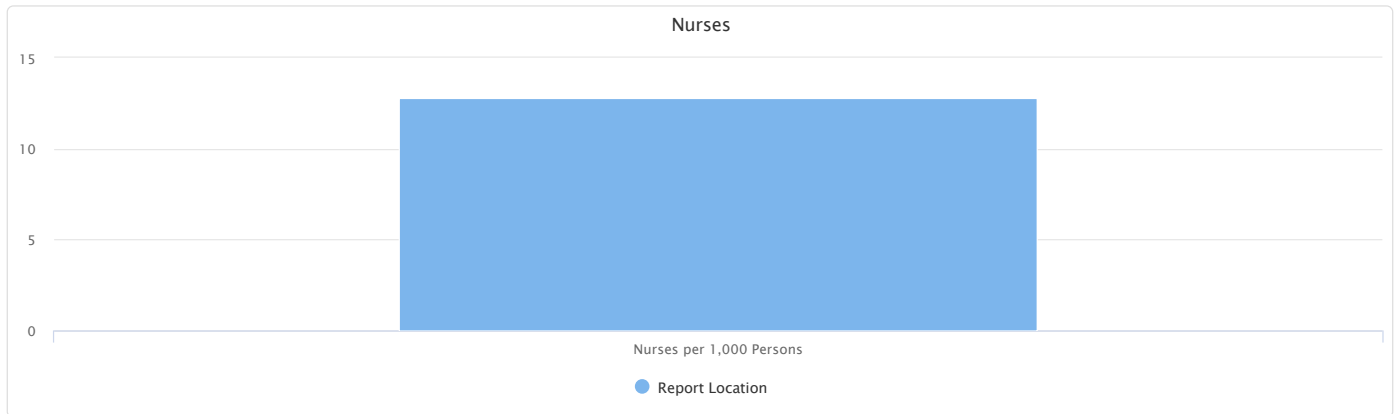


## Nurses

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                          | <b>12.76</b>             |
| 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            | <b>0.17</b>                    |
| 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



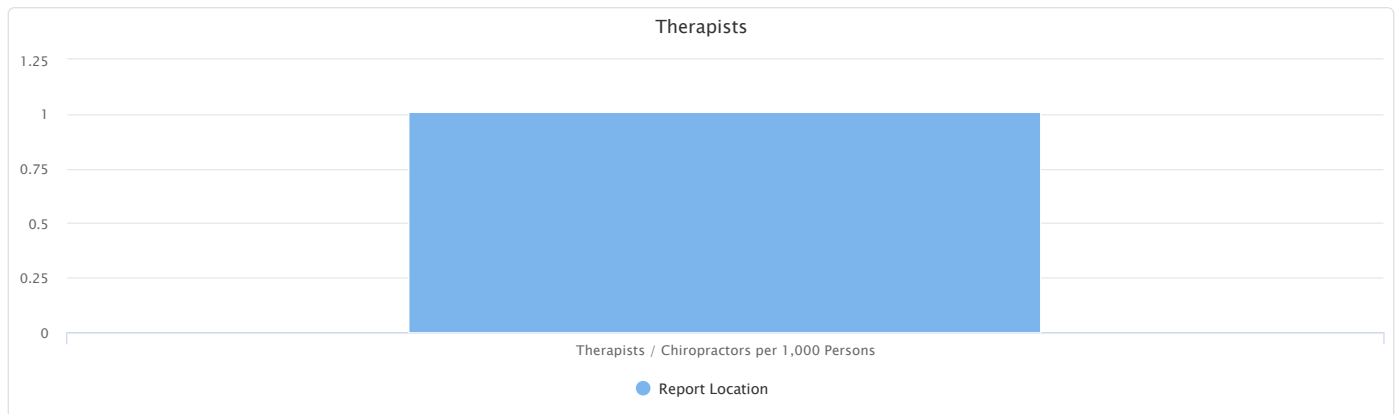
## Therapists

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            | <b>1.01</b>                                  |
| 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                           | <b>0.67</b>                                    |
| 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



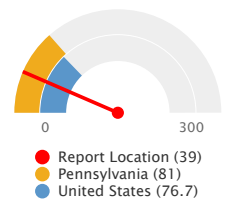
## Access to Primary Care

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.

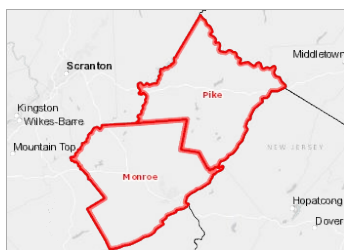
| Report Area       | Total Population (2017) | Primary Care Physicians (2017) | Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Population |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Report Location   | 223,292                 | 87                             | 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



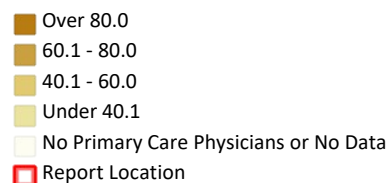
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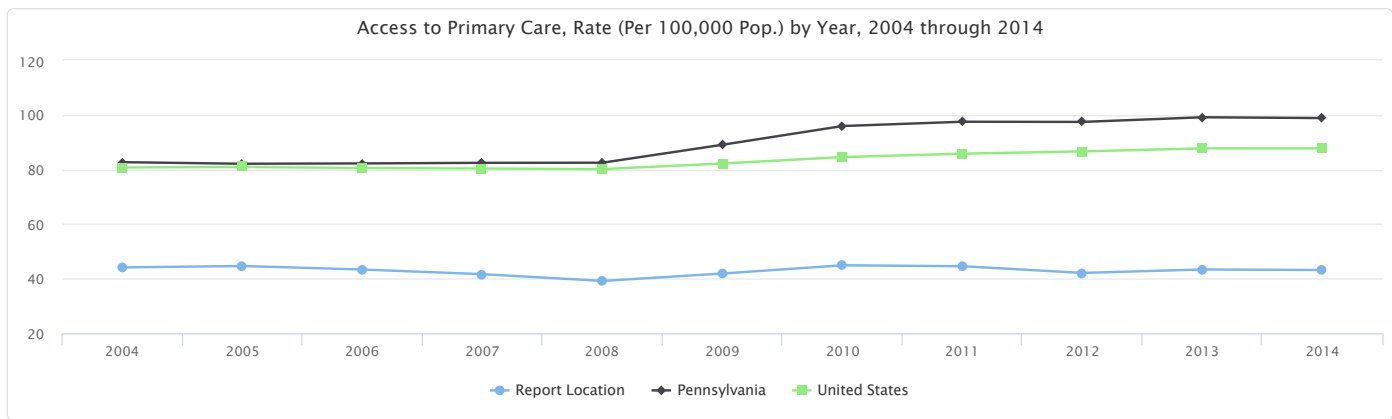
### Access to Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2014



## 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 |



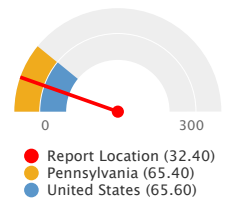
## Access to Dentists

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.

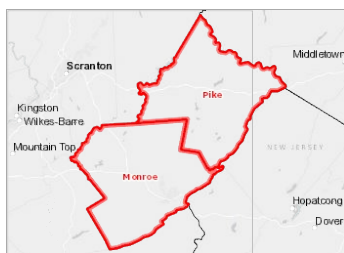
| Report Area       | Total Population, 2015 | Dentists, 2015 | Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Population |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Report Location   | 222,346.00             | 72.00          | <b>32.40</b>                          |
| 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                                 |

Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Population



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

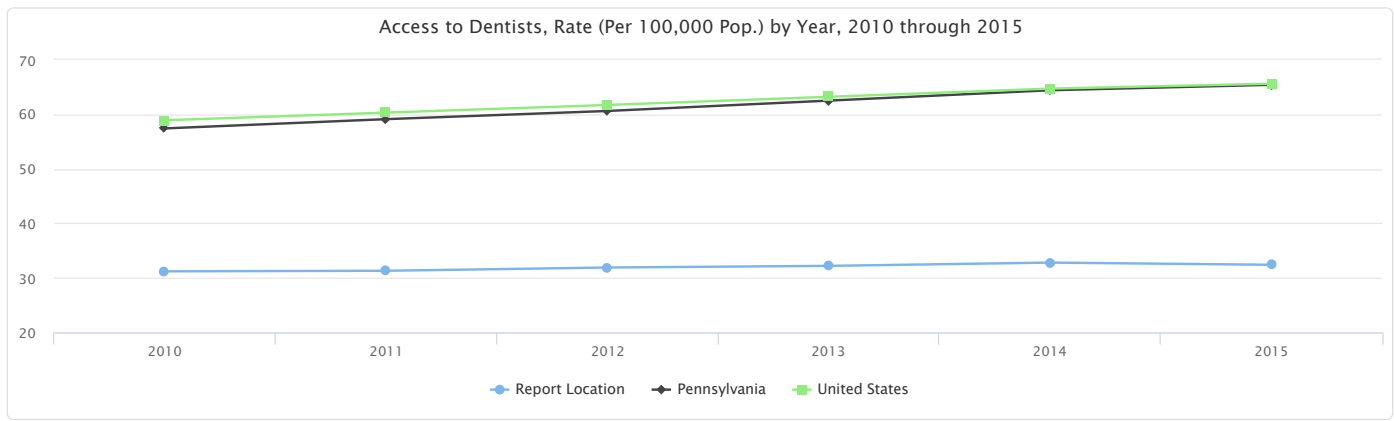
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- 20.1 - 35.0
- Under 20.1
- No Dentists
- Report Location

## 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

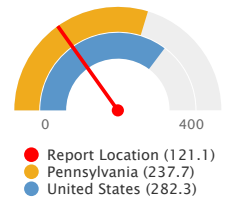
This indicator reports the number of mental health providers in the report area as a rate per 100,000 total area population. Mental health providers are defined as psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, and mental health providers that 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.*

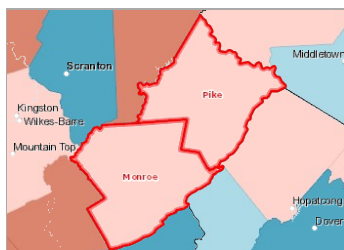
| Report Area       | Estimated Population | Number of Mental Health Providers | Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons) | Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population) |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Report Location   | 226,226              | 274                               | 825.6   | <b>121.1</b>  |
| 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

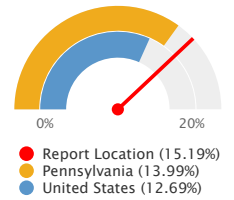
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- Report Location

## Population with Any Disability

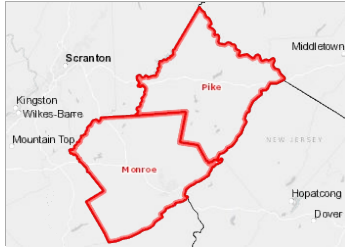
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 223,067 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 33,889 or 15.19% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

| Report Area       | Total Population<br>(For Whom Disability Status Is Determined) | Population with a Disability | Population with a Disability, Percent |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Report Location   | 223,067  | 33,889                       | <b>15.19%</b>                         |
| 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



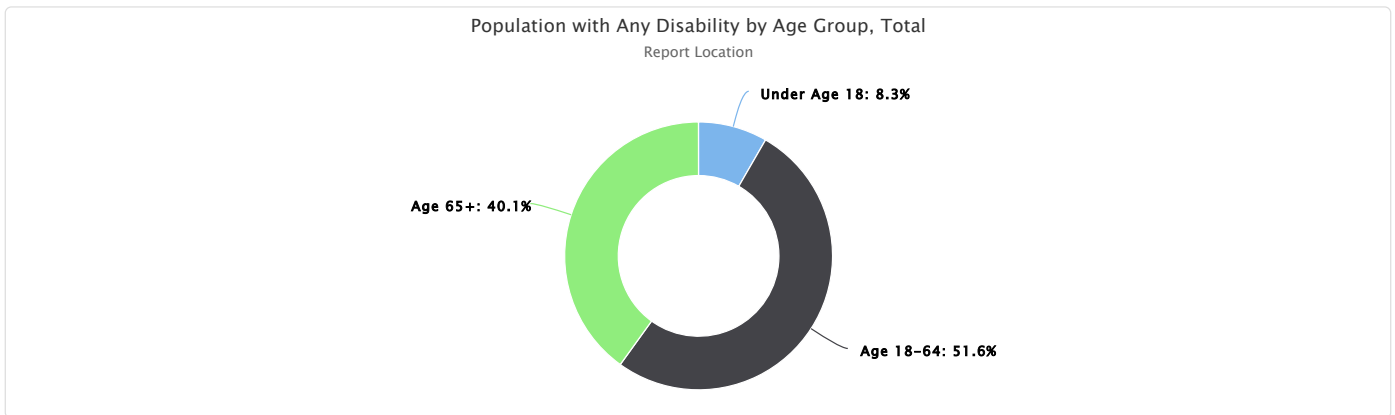
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### Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group.

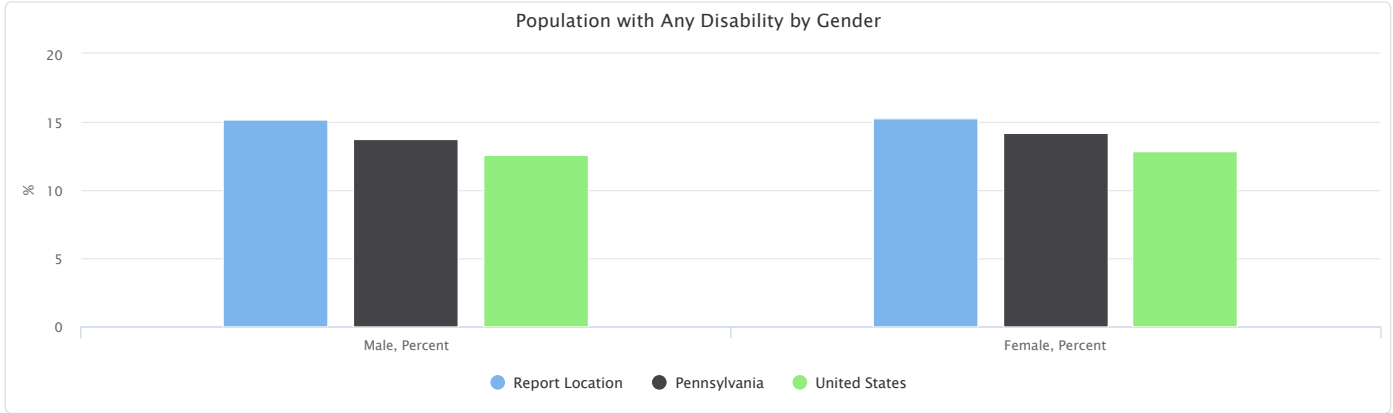
| Report Area       | Under Age 18 | Age 18-64  | Age 65+    |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Report Location   | 2,823        | 17,491     | 13,575     |
| Monroe County, PA | 2,198        | 12,702     | 9,641      |
| Pike County, PA   | 625          | 4,789      | 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.

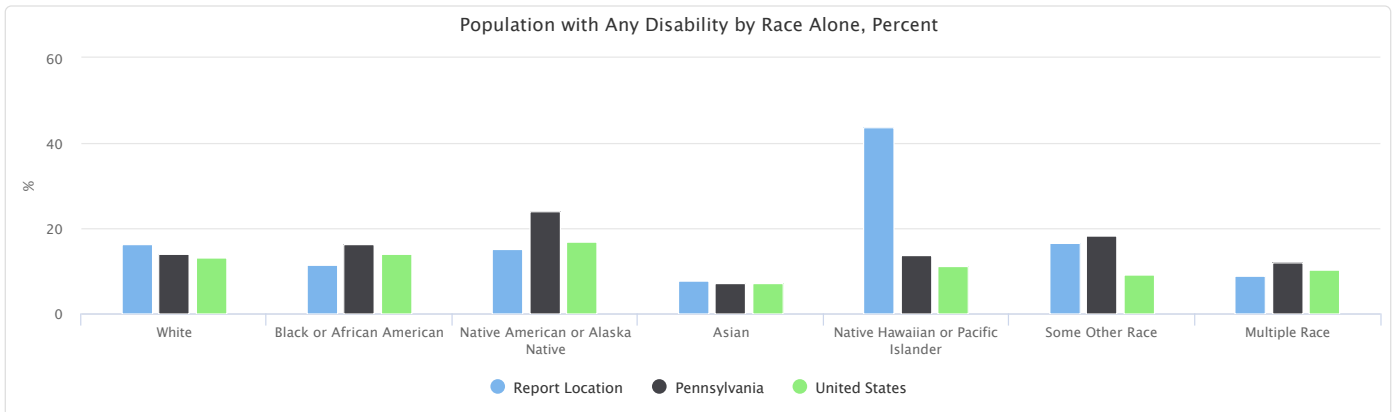
| Report Area       | Male       | Female     | Male, Percent | Female, Percent |
|-------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Report Location   | 16,817     | 17,072     | 15.14%        | 15.24%          |
| Monroe County, PA | 11,913     | 12,628     | 14.33%        | 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.

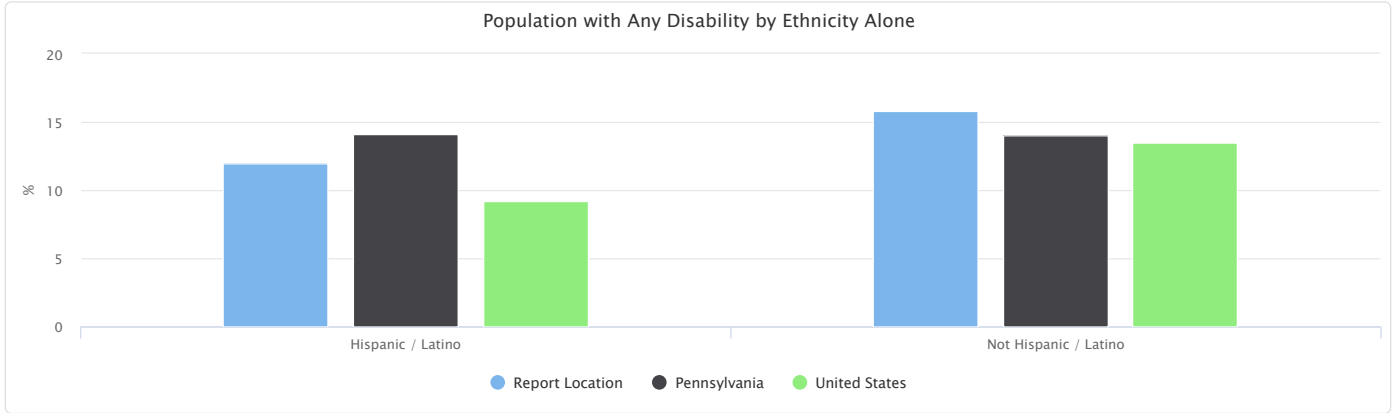
| Report Area       | White  | Black or African American | Native American or Alaska Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Multiple Race |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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.

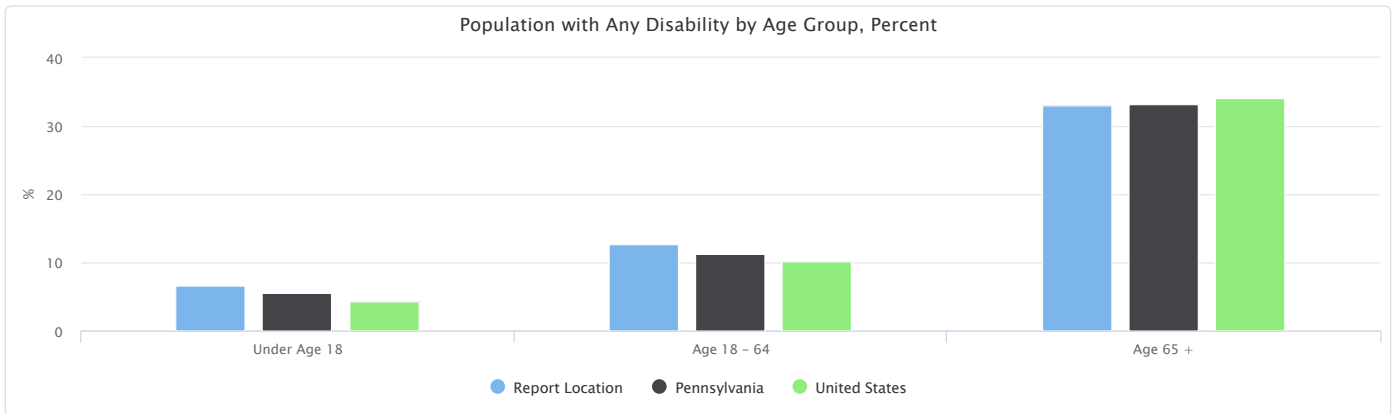
| Report Area       | Hispanic or Latino | Not Hispanic or Latino | Hispanic or Latino, Percent | Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Report Location   | 4,063              | 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.

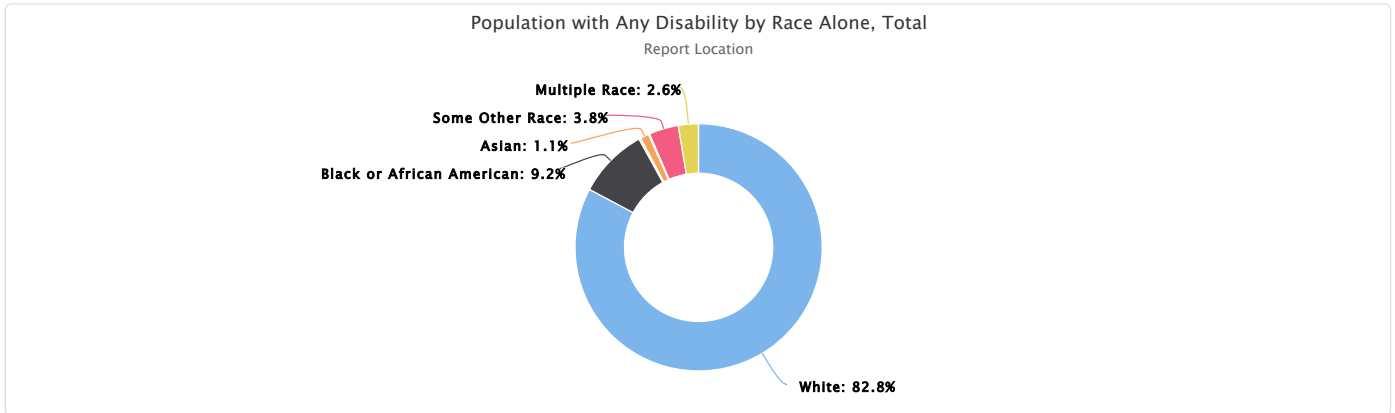
| Report Area       | Under Age 18 | Age 18 - 64 | Age 65 + |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Report Location   | 6.56%        | 12.60%      | 32.96%   |
| Monroe County, PA | 6.64%        | 12.01%      | 33.37%   |
| Pike County, PA   | 6.31%        | 14.47%      | 31.98%   |
| 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     |



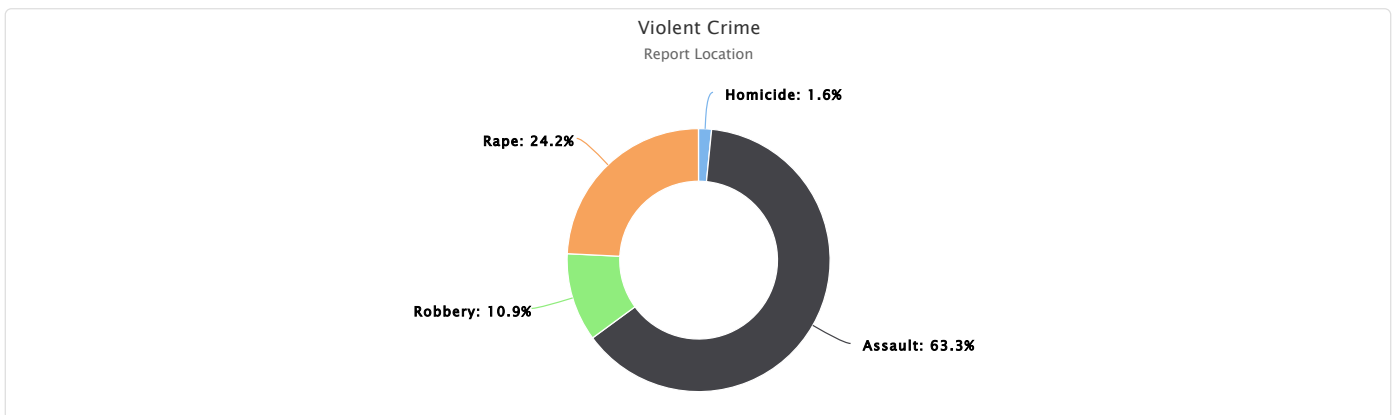
## Crime

### 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



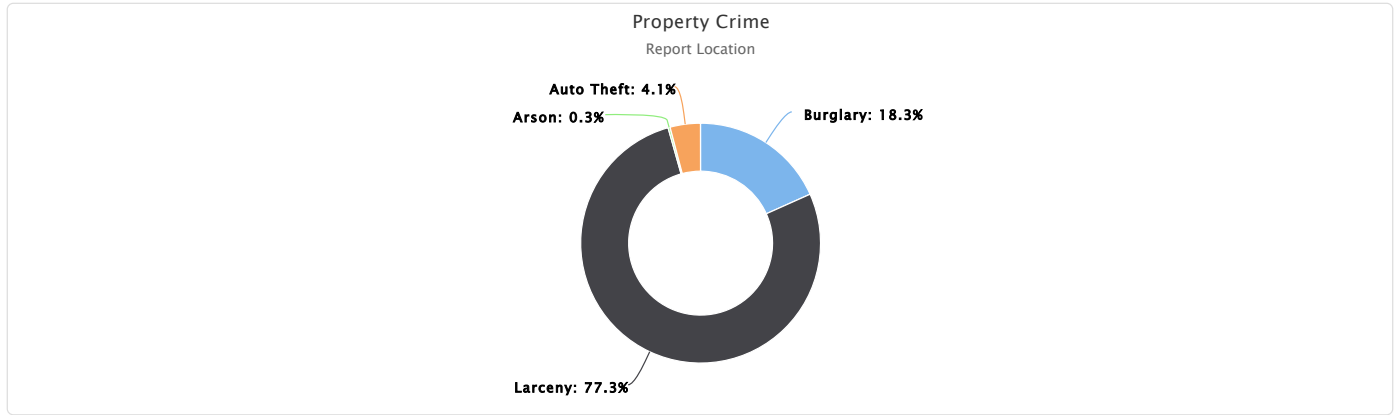
### Property Crime

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



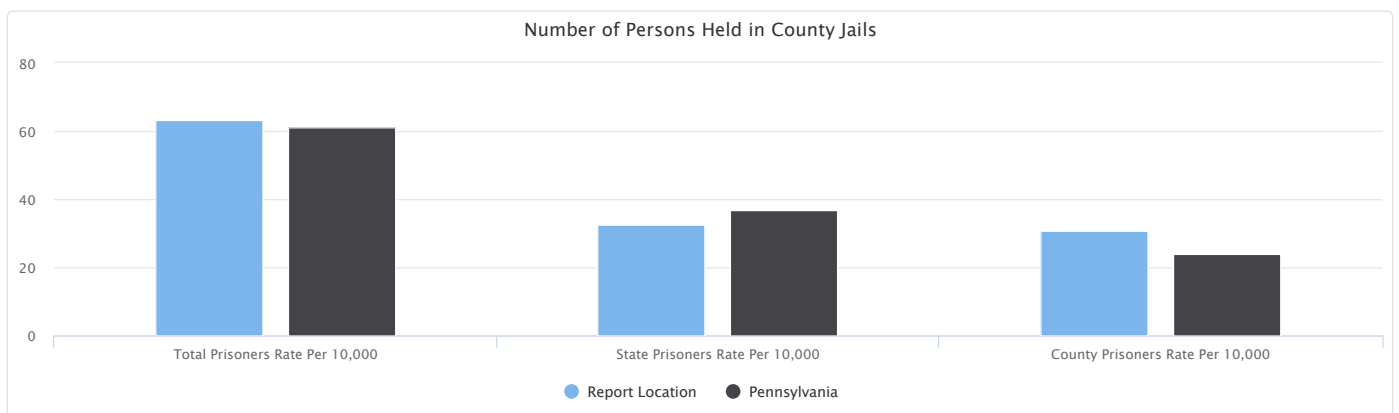
### Number of Persons Held in County Jails

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

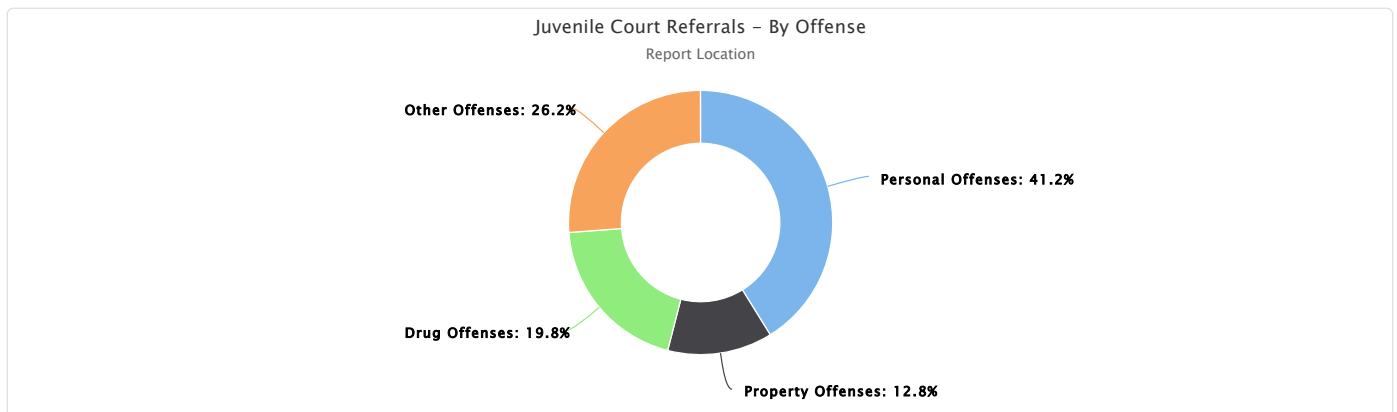
The table below shows crime figures for Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency for the year 2020. There are several different types of crimes, these include: Personal Offenses, Property Offenses, Drug Offences, and Other Offenses\*.

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

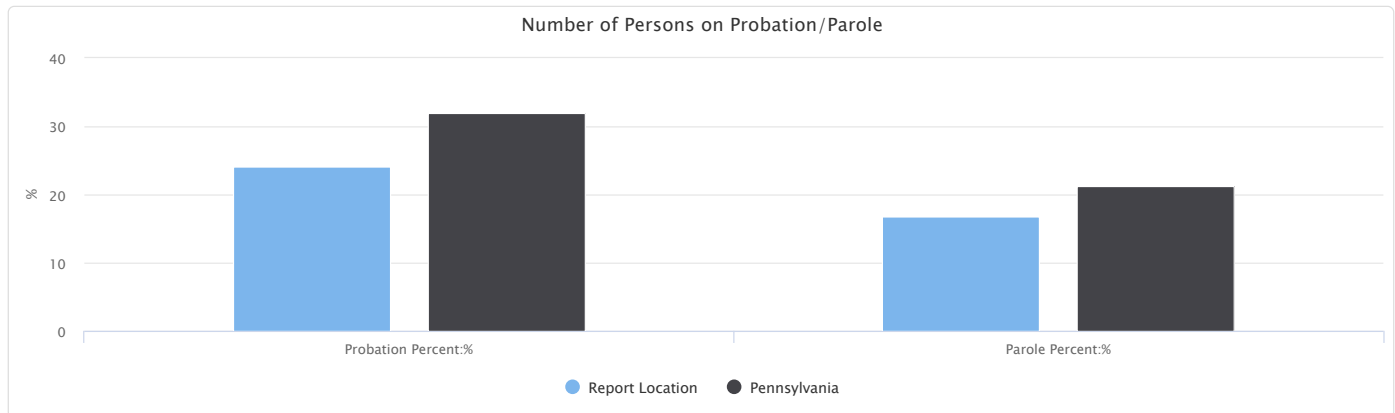


## Number of Persons on Probation/Parole

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%.

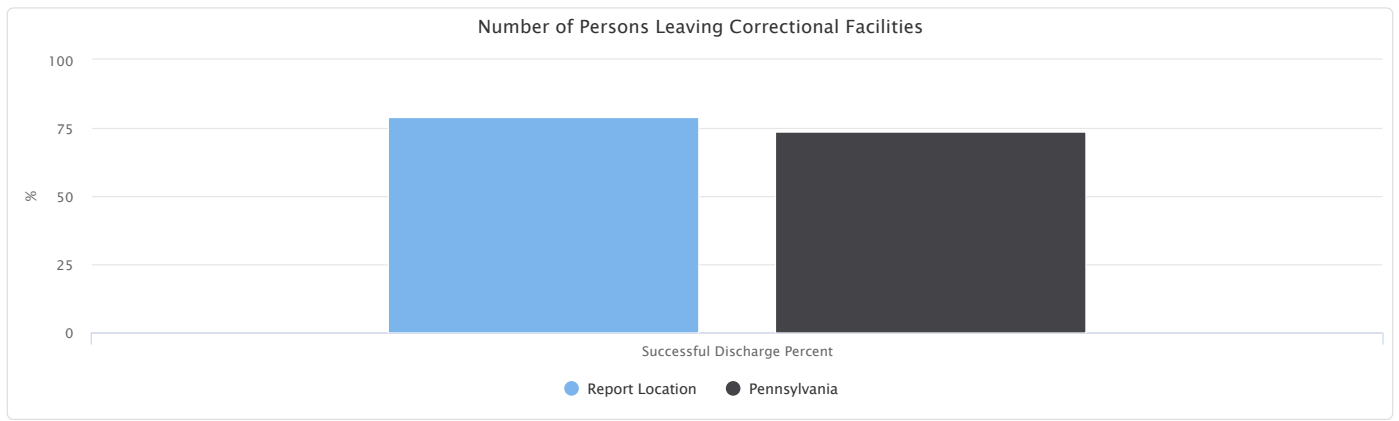
For the purposes of this report, a successful completion is when an offender under the supervision of probation/parole agency who has reached their maximum sentence date and are released from supervision.

| 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



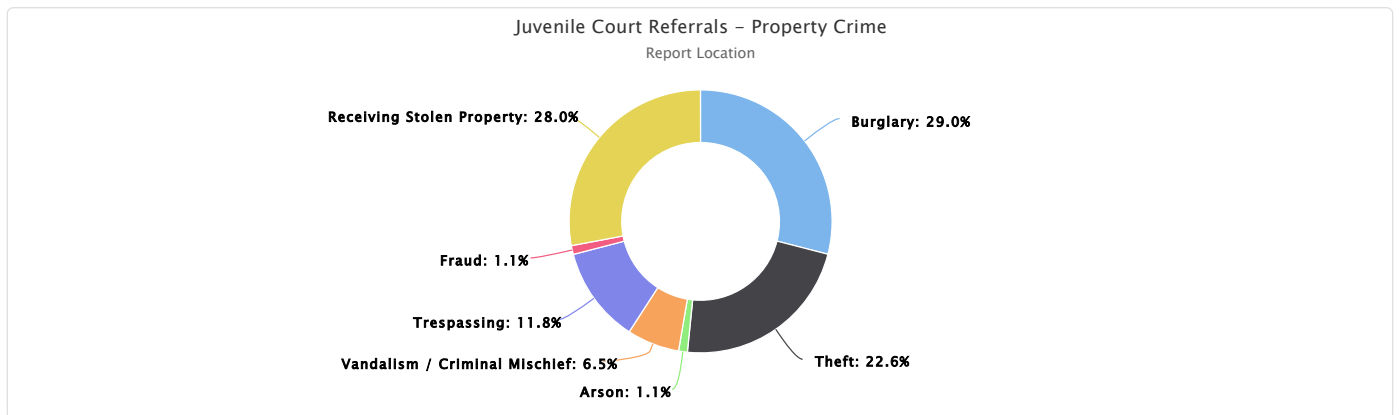


### Juvenile Court Referrals - Property Crime

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

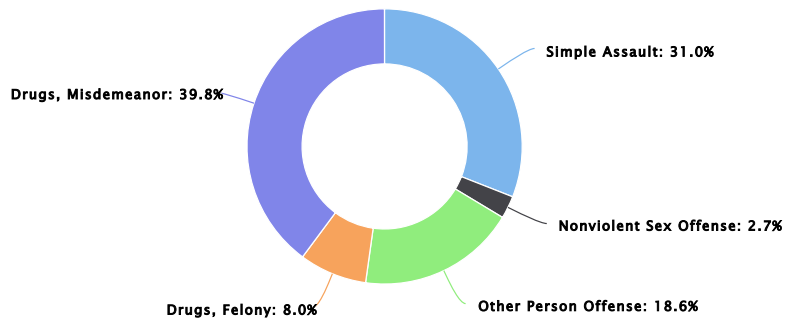
The table below shows random crime figures for Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency for the year 2013. There are several different types of crimes that make up random crime counts, these include: simple assault, other types of person offense, felony drugs, misdemeanor drugs, obstruction of justice, disorderly 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

