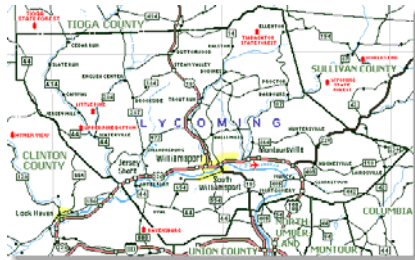
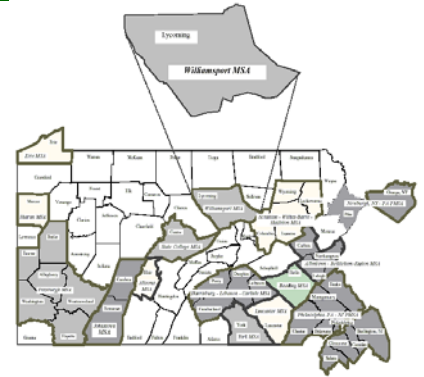




# Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Known as the home of the Little League World Series, Williamsport is located in Lycoming County. Lycoming County was created on April 13, 1795, from part of Northumberland County and named for Lycoming Creek. The name is derived from a Delaware Indian word meaning "sanding or gravelly creek." Williamsport, the county seat, was laid out in 1795, incorporated as a borough on March 1, 1806, and became a city on January 15, 1866. There are various theories about the origin of the city's name; that it was so called for Judge William Hepburn; that Michael Ross named it for his own son William; or that William Ross, a boatman, used it as a port years before the town was founded. Lycoming County is located in the north central region of Pennsylvania and is surrounded by the counties of Sullivan, Columbia, Northumberland, Montour, Union, Clinton, Potter, Tioga, and Bradford. Lycoming County is comprised of 52 municipalities; including 42 townships, 9 boroughs, and the City of Williamsport, which is the major metropolitan center for the north central region of the state. Of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, Lycoming is the largest in land area and ranks 28th in population with a population of 120,044. Lycoming County encompasses 1,215 square miles; with its widest east-west breadth being approximately 50 miles, and the longest north-south length being approximately 35 miles. To give some perspective on the size of the county, note that the State of Rhode Island is only 1,054 square miles. Williamsport is also



conveniently located as Interstate 80 is approximately 15 miles south of Williamsport and provides direct access to both coasts of the United States. Lycoming County is linked to I-80 by Interstate 180 to the east and U.S. Rt. 220 to the west. Both of these roads are four-lane, divided highways. Lycoming County is also accessible to the northern and southern parts of the surrounding region via U.S. Route 15. In addition, Williamsport is 90 miles north of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania's capital. More than 70 million people live within 300 miles of Williamsport. North central Pennsylvania is nearly surrounded by urbanizing regions, with the coastal metropolitan areas of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington to the east and Pittsburgh, the Great Lakes, and the Mohawk River Valley urban complexes to the west and north. The surrounding region exerts important effects on the economy, the demand for resources such as lumber and coal, and the use of county lands for recreation activities.

## Economics

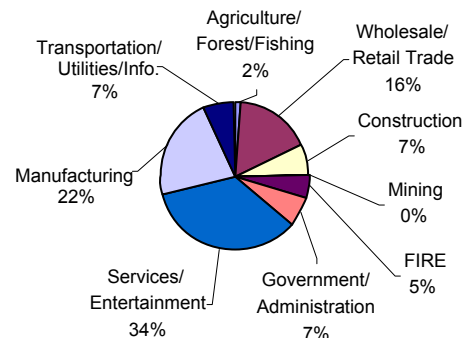


## Top Employers

EMPLOYER	# OF EMPLOYEES
1. Susquehanna Health System	3000
2. State Government	2252
3. Shop Vac	900
4. Springs Window Fashions	800
5. PA College of Technology	691
6. Andritz	625
7. Brodart	600
8. West Pharmaceutical Service	600
9. Hope Enterprises	500
10. Lycoming Engines	490

Sources: 2002 Harris Directory, Census 2000

## Employment By Industry



Source: PA Department of Labor and Industry, 2004

### Total Labor Force

Oct 2002	58,200
Nov 2002	58,000
Dec 2002	59,100
Jan 2003	58,300
Feb 2003	57,800
Mar 2003	57,600
Apr 2003	57,400
May 2003	57,200
June 2003	57,700
July 2003	57,200
Aug 2003	57,400
Sept 2003	56,500
Oct 2003	57,100
Nov 2003	57,700
Dec 2003	57,000
Jan 2004	57,200
Feb 2004	57,500
Mar 2004	57,900
Apr 2004	57,300

### Unemployment Percent

Oct 2002	5.3
Nov 2002	5.9
Dec 2002	6.6
Jan 2003	7.6
Feb 2003	8.0
Mar 2003	6.9
Apr 2003	6.4
May 2003	6.5
June 2003	6.7
July 2003	6.3
Aug 2003	5.6
Sept 2003	5.4
Oct 2003	5.3
Nov 2003	5.5
Dec 2003	5.3
Jan 2004	7.5
Feb 2004	7.5
Mar 2004	7.0
Apr 2004	5.9

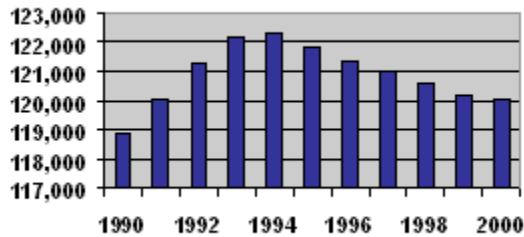
### Employment by Industry and Occupation

Agric/Forestry/Fishing	884
Mining	54
Construction	3583
Manufacturing	12359
Wholesale Trade	1805
Retail Trade	7214
Transportation/Warehousing	1760
Information	432
Utilities	1462
Finance/Insurance	1994
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	569
Prof/Scientific/Tech Services	1561
Mgmt of Companies	2
Admin/Supp/Waste Mgmt	1201
Educational Services	4583
Health Care/Social Services	6395
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	534
Accommodation/Food Service	3379
Other Services	2583
Public Administration	2463

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Not Seasonally Adj.

# Demographics

## Population Growth (1990 - 2000)



	County	State
Total Population	120,044	12,287,150
Land Area (Sq. Miles)	1,235	44,817
Population/Sq. Mile	97.2	274
Median Age	38.4	34
Average Household Income	\$43,006	\$46,593
Average Home Value	\$98,178	\$104,047
Average Travel time to work (min.)	19.6	24.3

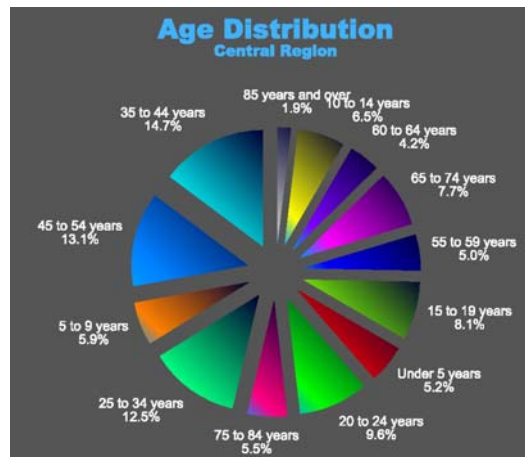
## Population by Marital Status

Never Married	23735
Married/Spouse Present	51010
Married/Spouse Absent/Separated	1668
Married/Spouse Absent/Other	4300
Widowed	7358
Divorced	9260

## Housing by Vacancy

For Rent	1146
For Sale Only	698
Rented or Sold – not Occupied	189
Seasonal/Recreational	2589
For Migrant Workers	2
Other Vacant	837

Source: US Census Bureau, 2000



# Education

Pennsylvania College of Technology

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LYCOMING COLLEGE



## K-12 Education

	County	State
Number of Schools	42	3328
Total Enrollment	19771	1857234
Attendance Rate	93.57%	93.44%
Average Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6566	\$7101
Average Teacher's Salary	\$45,501	\$45,113
Number of High School Graduates	1277	131302
Average SAT Verbal Score	501	493
Average SAT Math Score	502	489
Educational Attainment (Over 25)		
High School Graduate	33719	3150013
Associate Degree	6406	487804
Bachelor's Degree	7975	1153383
Master's Degree	2645	450491
Doctorate Degree	408	79272

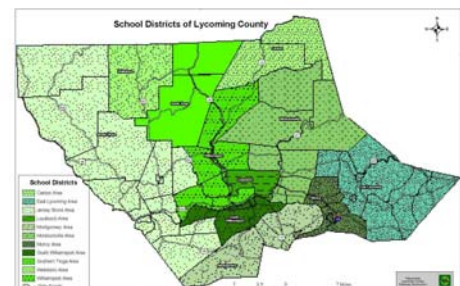
School District	Enrollment	Attendance Rate	Avg SAT Scores
East Lycoming SD	1891	94.3	985
Jersey Shore SD	3165	95.3	966
Loyalsock Twp SD	1507	95.3	1057
Montgomery Area	1051	93.8	984
Montoursville Area	2374	95.1	987
Muncy Area SD	1129	92.8	1011
South Wmspt SD	1562	93.6	1063
Williamsport Area	6415	92.5	974
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,094</b>		

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education

High Achievement is a Priority in Every School.

Lycoming and Sullivan County's Public Schools

Sponsored by: Performance Standards Coalition Funded by: Local Business/Industry



## Lycoming County School Districts are leading in the comprehensive Performance Standards Initiative!

The Performance Standards initiative in Lycoming and Sullivan County school districts identify clearly what students should know and be able to perform at the primary, intermediate, middle and high school levels. They are world-class standards that will assure students are prepared for the world in which they will live. Parents and teachers will have a clear picture of how well their children understand and apply what they learn in school. For more information visit the performance standard website at [www.lsnsp.org](http://www.lsnsp.org).

## Higher Education

	<b>Colleges/Universities Within County</b>	<b>Current Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Total # Graduates Annually</b>
Williamsport MSA	Lycoming College	1424	297
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	5538	1153
	Newport Business Institute	133	24
State College MSA	Pennsylvania State University	40,828	10,420
Clinton County (Lock Haven)	Lock Haven University	4252	697
Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Montour, Tioga, Columbia Counties	Susquehanna University	1949	390
	Bucknell University	3578	940
	Mansfield University	3303	601
	Bloomsburg University	7914	1485
Source: 2001 PA Dept of Education	<b>Total</b>	<b>68,919</b>	<b>16,007</b>



Williamsport has prominent, major institutions of higher education which serve students from across the nation. [Pennsylvania College of Technology](#) is the premier technical college in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing hands-on skill development and real world work experience. [Lycoming College](#) is one of the top liberal arts colleges in the United States, offering a broad based education in liberal arts and sciences with an emphasis on critical thinking skills, effective communication and strong values. The [Newport Business Institute](#) offers students small classes and hands-on experience in the area of specialized business degrees.

## Workforce Training

[www.pacareerlink.state.pa](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa)



There are a number of workforce development and training opportunities and programs available such as [Customized Job Training and Guaranteed Free Training Program](#). The [Technology Transfer Center](#) at Pennsylvania College of Technology, in Williamsport, is one of thirty colleges and universities throughout the Commonwealth able to offer Guaranteed Free Training through a \$9 million dollar grant awarded by the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). There are opportunities for training from communication and teamwork to manufacturing fundamentals. With the technical and training support available in Lycoming County our workforce has the resources to adapt to shifts in business climates and the ability to learn new skills to be a part of today's changing business world!



## Infrastructure/Quality of Life



Lycoming County is well served by a safe, modern and efficient inter-modal transportation system that connects the North central PA region with major global markets. This linkage provides a clear competitive advantage for area businesses and has contributed to a sustained improvement in overall business growth and expansion during the last decade. Significant federal, state, and local transportation plans and investments are targeted to further improve the transportation facilities and services within the region during the next decade to respond to the growing transportation needs of our industries.



**Major Roads**  
US Route 15  
US Highway 220  
Interstate 180  
Interstate 80  
Future Interstate 99

**Airport**  
Williamsport Regional Airport  
Full service commercial airport  
Air-Freight services available

**Rail Services**  
Two rail carriers serve Lycoming County  
20 Industries receive competitive rail service

**Healthcare**  
Number of Hospitals: 4  
Total Number of Beds: 499



### Distance to Major Cities

City, State	Miles	Km	Time
Baltimore, MD	136	218	3.5 Hrs
Boston, MA	320	515	7 Hrs
Cleveland, OH	242	389	5 Hrs
Harrisburg, PA	97	108	2 Hrs
New York City, NY	167	268	3.5 Hrs
Philadelphia, PA	131	211	3.5 Hrs
Pittsburgh, PA	164	263	4 Hrs
Charlotte, NC	465	748	8.5 Hrs
Atlanta, GA	656	1055	11 Hrs
Washington, D.C.	161	259	4 Hrs

**Utilities**

- Lycoming County is served with 5 water/sewer authorities
- PG Energy supplies the Williamsport/Lycoming County area with natural gas
- PPL Resources provides electrical service to Lycoming County
- PPL Telecom provides fiber-optic capabilities to the Williamsport area
- Lycoming County Resource Management Services is a state-of-the-art double-lined landfill facility with capacity to the year 2010
- Verizon and Alltel provide telephone network access throughout the greater Williamsport, Montoursville, and western Lycoming County areas
- There are several Internet providers and cellular phone / pager services operating in Williamsport which are able to meet industry needs.



**Recreation**

The Williamsport/Lycoming County area, located in the heart of Pennsylvania's forest playground, offers a wide range of year-round recreational opportunities. The county has 700,000 acres, of which more than 300,000 are held in the public interest.

**Second to none for communities of this size, the following are just the highlights from our cultural menu:**

- Fishing
- Hunting
- Skiing and Snowmobiling
- White Deer Golf Course
- State Parks and the Tiadaghton State Forest
- Millionaires' Row Nationally Recognized Historic District
- Pine Creek Rail Trail
- Organized Sports
- Williamsport YMCA
- Antique Enthusiasts
- Pennsylvania State University – Bryce Jordan Center
- Little League World Series
- Williamsport Symphony Orchestra
- The Community Arts Center
- The Community Theatre League
- Thomas T. Taber Historical Museum
- Lycoming County Historical Society
- The Williamsport Crosscutters Minor League Baseball Team
- Hiawatha Riverboat and the Williamsport Trolleys
- Clyde Peeling's Reptiland
- Children's Discovery Workshop
- Arts and Crafts
- Dining
- Shopping
- 4 public parks (150 acres) and 10 playgrounds
- 9 softball fields, 15 tennis courts, and 3 municipal swimming pools
- 3 private clubs and 4 public bowling alleys maintain approximately 140 lanes
- YMCA, YWCA, local racquetball clubs.
- 14-mile stretch of navigable water on the Susquehanna River for motor boating and water skiing



**Township, Municipality & Borough Populations**

**Lycoming County is comprised of 52 municipalities; including 42 townships, 9 boroughs, and the City of Williamsport**



Anthony Township	904	Mifflin Township	1145
Armstrong Township	717	Mill Creek Township	573
Bastress Township	574	Montgomery Borough	1695
Brady Township	494	Montoursville Borough	4777
Brown Township	111	Moreland Township	1036
Cascade Township	419	Muncy Borough	2663
Clinton Township	3947	Muncy Creek Township	3487
Cogan House Township	974	Muncy Township	1059
Cummings Township	355	Nippenose Township	729
Duboisstown Borough	1280	Old Lycoming Township	5508
Eldred Township	2178	Penn Township	900
Fairfield Township	2659	Piatt Township	1259
Franklin Township	915	Picture Rocks Borough	693
Gamble Township	854	Pine Township	329
Hepburn Township	2836	Plunketts Creek Township	771
Hughesville Borough	2220	Porter Township	1633
Jackson Township	414	Salladasburg Borough	260
Jersey Shore Borough	4482	Shrewsbury Township	433
Jordan Township	878	South Williamsport Borough	6412
Lewis Township	1139	Susquehanna Township	993
Limestone Township	2136	Upper Fairfield Township	1854
Loyalsock Township	10876	Washington Township	1613
Lycoming Township	1606	Watson Township	550
McHenry Township	145	Williamsport City	30706
McIntyre Township	539	Wolf Township	2707
McNett Township	211	Woodward Township	2397

Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

## Climate

Williamsport's climate changes seasonally. Summer temperatures average from the mid-70's to the low to mid-80's. Average temperatures in the winter are in the low to mid-30's. Average annual rainfall is 40 inches and annual snowfall averages 39 inches. Seasonal changes are beautiful and provide many opportunities for enjoyment.

## Crime Rate

Total Crimes per 100,000 residents 4,306

## Salary by Occupation

A study conducted by Lycoming College indicated that in several standard industrial classification codes, **the Lycoming County workforce ranked at or near the top in relative efficiency compared to their counterparts in the state of Pennsylvania, in the immediate contiguous states and in the Midwest;** evidence that this labor force is not only cost-effective, but also highly productive. The following are random examples of the area's labor cost.

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC Code)	Average Yearly Salary Lycoming County
11-1021 General & Operations Managers	\$54,450
13-2011 Accountants & Auditors	\$37,030
15-1071 Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$41,980
17-2021 Architects, Surveyors & Cartographers	\$43,010
19-2031 Chemists	\$54,340
21-1021 Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$29,270
23-1011 Lawyers	\$80,950
25-1063 Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	\$68,720
27-1024 Graphic Designers	\$27,360
29-1111 Registered Nurses	\$42,340
33-9032 Security Guards	\$18,280
37-2011 Janitors & Cleaners	\$16,360
41-9041 Telemarketers	\$27,760
43-6011 Executive Secretaries & Administrative Asst.	\$24,200
19-9042 Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$27,640
51-1011 Supervisors – Production & Operating Workers	\$40,760
51-4041 Machinist	\$28,410
51-4121 Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$28,200
51-9199 Production Workers, Other	\$17,320

Source: 2002 Lycoming County Occupational Wages (U.S. Dept of Labor & Industry) [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

## Business Assistance

Come explore what Pennsylvania and Lycoming County offer for financial and technical assistance in the areas of expansion, taxation, job training, job creation, research, development and small business development.

- Lycoming County has 13 [Keystone Opportunity Zone \(KOZ\)](http://www.kozcentral.com) properties that eliminate state and local taxes through 2013! [www.kozcentral.com](http://www.kozcentral.com)
- Williamsport City is designated an **Enterprise Zone** which allows for numerous advantages for development.
- Industrial Properties Corporation (IPC), the local industrial development authority, is pleased to assist and provide companies looking to relocate or expand with confidential information on available properties that meet your needs and statistical information on Lycoming County to answer all of your questions. IPC is also the local sponsor for many of the state programs available. [www.pennsiteselect.com](http://www.pennsiteselect.com)
- PennSiteSelect is a website to search for available commercial and industrial properties in Lycoming County twenty-four hours a day! [www.pennsiteselect.com](http://www.pennsiteselect.com)
- There are numerous incentives available for businesses looking to relocate or expand to Pennsylvania. Visit [www.inventpa.com](http://www.inventpa.com) to see the business matrix that gives a short description about each incentive and the eligibility requirements for business assistance state programs.
- The Team Pennsylvania Business Resource Network (BRN) provides a one-stop website for information about doing business in Pennsylvania. [www.teampa.com](http://www.teampa.com)



We welcome and encourage you to visit Lycoming County, Pennsylvania! Come visit the location that exceeds your expectations with a better way to live, work and grow!



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