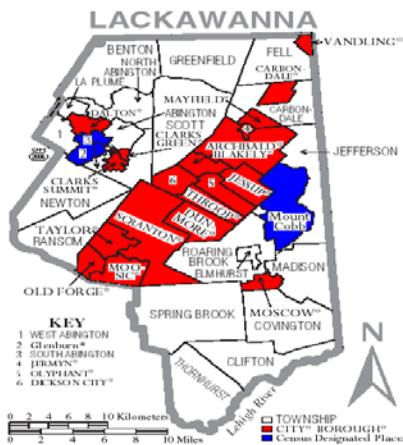


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Lackawanna County Growth Trends (US Census Bureau Business Patterns)

Number of People Employed					
2003	90855	2006	98136	2009	98621
Number of Firms					
2003	5336	2006	5477	2009	5415
Population					
2003	209887**	2007	209339**	2010	214437

**US Census Bureau Population Estimates Program

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Business Finance

Meetings with Entrepreneurs	101
Loans Packaged	7
Private Sector \$ Leveraged	\$60,000
Dollar Amount of Loans	\$20,000
Number of Loans Closed	1
Jobs Created	2
Jobs Retained	10

Research & Information

Number of Data Requests	13
Impact Models	1

Energy-Pennsylvania Energy Partnership (PEP)

LED Traffic Signal Conversions	69
Intersections/Warning Signs	
Estimated Value	\$268,000
Utility Bill Analysis	2
(3)PEP Workshop #Attendees	152

Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

Courses Held	2
Municipalities Assisted	9
Officials Trained	18

Special Programs & Initiatives

- NEPA serves as the Eastern Pennsylvania Coordinator for in the Pennsylvania Route 6 Heritage Communities Program and has assisted the City of Carbondale in receiving the designation as a Route 6 Heritage Community. NEPA has assisted the city in the coordination of stakeholder meetings that lead to development of a Community Work Plan in 2010 that will provide guidance on enhancing tourism and related infrastructure improvements within the community
- NEPA will provide a \$46,666 grant to assist Lackawanna County in retrofitting energy efficient lighting and lighting technologies at McDade Park to reduce energy demand and operational costs and improve the quality of lighting. (County matching funds = \$56,666)
- NEPA has partnered with Lackawanna County to launch a Cooperative Purchasing Alliance aggregate demand and reduce costs for commodities purchased by local governments and schools. The first bid was issued in the summer of 2011.
- NEPA convenes the Focus 81 Committee to undertake short, mid and long term initiatives to improve safety and reduce congestion along Interstate 81 in a targeted corridor stretching from Nanticoke in Luzerne County to Waverly in Lackawanna County. Since its inception, Focus 81 has made great strides to increase awareness and bring attention to this corridor of Interstate 81.

International Trade

Work Orders Prepared	37
Export Actions	24
Clients Enrolled	5
Clients Reenrolled	8
Total International Sales	\$5,782,723
Jobs Retained	27

Nonprofit & Community Assistance Center (NCAC)**

Demographics & Statistics	13
Funding Searches	71
Grant Applications	8
Grant Proposal Reviews	9
Resource Center Visits	49
Nonprofit Startup	27
Workshop Attendees	214
Other	22

**These figures cover all seven NCAC counties

NEPA provided assistance to the following in their efforts to secure grant assistance from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

Scranton-Lackawanna Industrial Building Co./Biosciences Industry Strategic Planning	\$60,000
Equipment Purchase for Johnson College/HVAC & Renewable Energy Services Technician	\$100,000
The Commonwealth Medical College/Equipment-Master's of Science Program	\$150,000

Government Contract Assistance

Initial Counseling Sessions	34
Clients Enrolled	4
Clients Reenrolled	7
Prime Contract Awards	18
\$ Value of Prime Contract Awards	\$33,183,482
Jobs Supported through Government Contracts	839
Jobs Created	1
Jobs Retained	79

Telecommunications

*BOAF Areas	13
Active *CSA	LACKAWANNA COUNTY CSA PAGE

*CSA=Carrier Services Area

*BOAF=Broadband Outreach Aggregation Fund