

Population

The Northeastern Pennsylvania region has a land area of 4,388 square miles and consists of seven counties: Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill and Wayne. Wayne and Pike counties border the state of New York and Pike and Monroe counties share a border with the state of New Jersey. The population for each of the seven counties, along with the state and nation, is indicated in the table below.

Population for the United States, Pennsylvania and Northeastern Pennsylvania Counties, 2010 and 2016

Area	April 1, 2010 Estimate Base	July 1, 2016 Estimate	Change	Percent Change
United States	308,758,105	323,127,513	14,369,408	4.7%
Pennsylvania	12,702,887	12,784,227	81,340	0.6%
Northeastern Pennsylvania	1,028,926	1,007,241	-21,685	-2.1%
Carbon County	65,250	63,594	-1,656	-2.5%
Lackawanna County	214,436	211,321	-3,115	-1.5%
Luzerne County	320,918	316,383	-4,535	-1.4%
Monroe County	169,842	166,098	-3,744	-2.2%
Pike County	57,366	55,562	-1,804	-3.1%
Schuylkill County	148,289	143,573	-4,716	-3.2%
Wayne County	52,825	50,710	-2,115	-4.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, “Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Selected Age Groups by Sex for the United States, Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Counties: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016,” Release Dates: December 2016 and March 2017, <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/data/tables.html>>.