

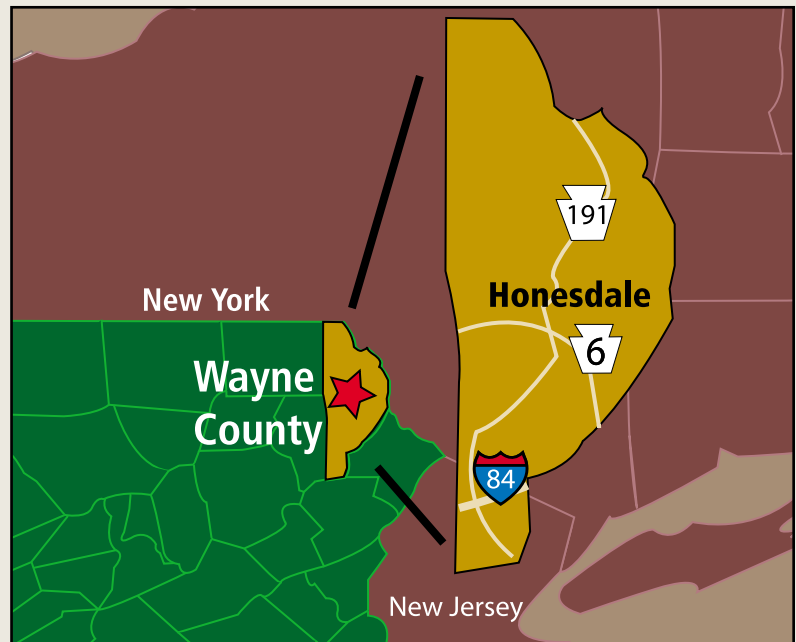
Community Profile

Welcome to Wayne County, located in the northeast corner of Pennsylvania, in the lake region of the Pocono Mountains. As Wayne County's lead economic development organization, WEDCO provides the services needed to bring new business to our county, support the business that is already here, improve the local tax base, and enhance the quality of life of our residents. Please contact us at 570-253-5334, info@wedcorp.org, or visit our website - www.wedcorp.org - if we can provide further information or assist in any way.

ACCESS TO MARKETS

Wayne County adjoins three metro areas, and is almost exactly midway along the Boston - Washington, DC axis. Access to the northeast transportation network allows products and services to reach 50 million people within 1/2-day drive.

Market	Miles	Average Driving Time (Hrs.)
Scranton	30 miles	.75
Binghamton	67 miles	1.5
Newark	100 miles	2.0
Manhattan	110 miles	2.5
Harrisburg	150 miles	2.75
Philadelphia	150 miles	3.0
Washington, DC	270 miles	5.0
Boston	275 miles	6.0



TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAY

- Interstate 84, U.S. Route 6, PA Route 191
Other critical roadways:
 - PA Routes 296, 370, 371, 507, 590
- PennDOT**
Phone: 570-253-3130

RAIL

- The Stourbridge Railroad provides access to both principal Class 1 railroads operating in the Eastern United States: Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) and the CSX System.
- Lackawaxen-Honesdale Shippers Association**
Phone: 570-251-9550
- North Shore Railroad Company**
Phone: 570-473-7949

AIR

- Airports serving Wayne County: Cherry Ridge Airport, Spring Hill Airport, and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, which is located approximately 40 miles from central Wayne County.

DEMOGRAPHICS: Quick facts for Wayne County

Population, 2000	47,722
Population, percent change from 1990 to 2000	19.5%
Percent prime workers (25-44 years of age)	30.9%
Median age	40.8
Households, 2000	18,350
Average household size	2.50
Median household income, 1999	\$34,082
Per capita income, 1999	\$16,977
Percent persons below poverty, 1999	11.3%
Total housing units, 2000	30,593
Occupied housing units, 2000	18,350
Home ownership rate, 2000	80.4%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$102,100
Housing units in multi-unit structure, percent 2000	7.0%
HS Graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	80.7%
Bachelors degree or higher, percent of persons 25+, 2000	14.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers 16+, 2000	26.3

Source: US Census Bureau