

Dalton Borough, Lackawanna County

LAND CHARACTERISTICS

- Land area: 3.16 square miles, .06 square miles water
- Villages and neighborhoods: Dalton, Huntington Woods
- Ordinances and Plans: 8/90 Zoning, 1988 Subdivision

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Population: 1294
- Population trend: 1,282 (1970) 1,383 (1980) 1,369 (1990)
- Population density: 417.4 people per square mile
- Median age: 39.8%

Residents 18 years and older: 73.6%

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- Residents 65 years and older: 15.1%
- Living alone: 25.2%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 85% drive alone to work; 8% carpool
- Average commuting time: 23.7 minutes
- People with disabilities: 145

ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

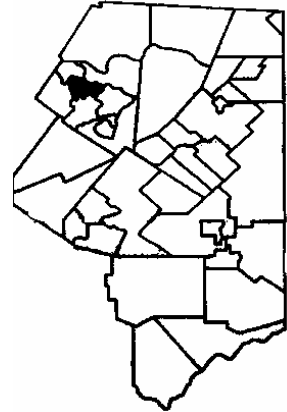
- Per capita income: \$25,760
- Education of population age 25 and older: 94.9% hold a high school diploma or higher; 41.9% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total housing units: 519
- Rentals: 17.2%
- Seasonal homes: .6%

SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the township as listed in the 1997 Lackawanna county natural areas inventory: Atherton Pond (dense shrub swamp with three species of concern)
- Recreational areas: Dalton Streamside park, Dalton Borough Building, two abandoned rail beds border Rt. 11 (one extends from Dalton to La Plume; the other extends from Clarks Summit to Lake Winola),
- Historic or scenic areas: Shoemaker Cemetery and views, old paddle factory
- Conserved areas: Platt Park (Natural Lands Trust)



Location in

SOURCE:

- Land Characteristics Source: Penn State School of Forest Resources, 2002 County Lines
- Population, Economic and Housing Characteristics Source: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2000 U.S. Census
- Special Places Source: 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory, places mentioned at Tunkhannock Creek Watershed public meetings, 2002 County Lines and Countryside Conservancy records