

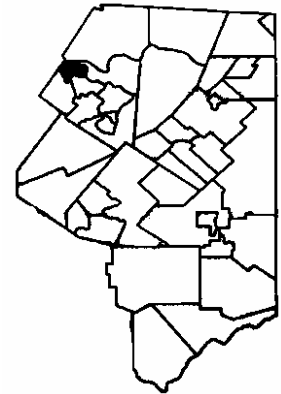
La Plume Township, Lackawanna County

LAND CHARACTERISTICS

- Land area: 2.41 square miles
- Villages and neighborhoods: La Plume, Tall Timbers Village MHP
- Ordinances and plans: 4/68 Comprehensive Plan, 7/90 Zoning, 4/87 Subdivision

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Population: 603
- Population trend: 971 (1970) 1,001 (1980) 644 (1990)
- Population density: 251 people per square mile
- Median age: 38.1 years
- Residents 18 years and older: 75.6%
- Residents 65 years and older: 14.3%
- Living alone: 25.9%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 83.8%
commute to work alone, 10.8% carpool
- Average commuting time: 24.1 minutes
- People with disabilities: 151



Location in
county

ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: \$16,491
- Education of population age 25 and older: 81.5% hold at least a high school diploma; 15.3% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total housing units: 264
- Rentals: 20.2%
- Seasonal homes: 0%

SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the township as listed in the 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory: None
- Recreational areas: Keystone College trails and playing fields, Nokomis Creek (catch and release trout stream), abandoned rail bed between Factoryville and Dalton
- Historic and scenic areas: Keystone Wetlands and interpretive trail, St. Pius Seminary Grounds
- Schools: Keystone College

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