

Tunkhannock Borough, Wyoming County

LAND CHARACTERISTICS

- Land area: .88 square mile
- Ordinances and plans: 1996 Zoning, Borough included in Wyoming County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, adopted January 21, 1999.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Population: 1911
- Population density: 2168.2 people per square mile
- Median age: 41 year
- Residents 18 years and older: 78.6%
- Residents 65 years and older: 20.4%
- Living alone: 39%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 85.3% drive alone to work, 6.3% carpool, 4.2% walk
- Average commuting time: 17.9 minutes
- People with disabilities: 316

ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: \$20,707
- Education of population age 25 and over: 84.6% hold at least a high school diploma, 23.3% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total housing units: 888
- Rentals: 44.2%
- Seasonal homes: .8%

SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the borough as listed in the 1995 Wyoming County Natural Areas Inventory: None
- Recreational areas: Tunkhannock Area School District playing fields, Riverside Park, Dietrich Theatre
- Historic and scenic areas: Courthouse Square, Wyoming County Historical Society
- Schools: Tunkhannock Area High and Middle School, Roslund Elementary School, Pilgrim Holiness School

SOURCE:

- Land Characteristics Source: Penn State School of Forest Resources,
- Population, Economic and Housing Characteristics Source: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2000 U.S. Census

- Special Places Source: 1995 Wyoming County Natural Areas Inventory, places mentioned at Tunkhannock Creek Watershed public meetings, and Countryside Conservancy records