

Overfield Township, Wyoming County

LAND CHARACTERISTICS

- Land area: 10.2 square miles, .33 square miles water
- Ordinances and plans: 1991, Subdivision; 1999, Zoning; Township included in Wyoming County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, adopted January 21, 1999.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Population: 1532
- Population density: 155.1 people per square mile
- Median age: 39.4 years
- Residents 18 years and older: 74.9%
- Residents 65 years and older: 14.1%
- Living alone: 24.7%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 90% drive alone, 4.8% carpool
- Average commute: 26.6 minutes
- People with disabilities: 274

ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: \$19,034
- Education of population age 25 and over: 83.8% hold at least a high school diploma; 16.5% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total housing units: 852
- Rentals: 19.4%
- Seasonal homes: 24.5%

SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the township as listed in the 1995 Wyoming County Natural Areas Inventory: none
- Recreational areas: Lake Winola, Lake Winola Baseball fields, Lackawanna County Audubon Society's Davis Crossing Sanctuary, abandoned rail bed extending to Clarks Summit (potential Countryside Conservancy Trolley Trail site)

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

