

South Abington Township, Lackawanna County

LAND CHARACTERISTICS

- Land area: 9 square miles
- Villages and neighborhoods: Chinchilla, Edella
- Ordinances and Plans: 9/85 Zoning, 8/90 Subdivision

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Population: 8,638
- Population trend: 3,616 (1970) 6,353(1980) 6,377(1990)
- Population density: 960 people per square mile
- Median age: 37years
- Residents 18 years and older: 73.7%
- Residents 65 years and older: 12.8%
- Living alone: 21.7%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 84.3%
drive to work alone; 9.3% carpool
- Average commuting time: 21.5 minutes
- People with disabilities: 1,187

ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: \$27,382
- Education of population age 25 and older: 93.4% hold at least a high school diploma; 43.2% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total housing units: 3,062 housing units
- Rentals: 21.5%
- Seasonal homes: .4%

SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the township as listed in the 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory: None
- Recreational areas: Winola Road picnic area, Winola Road and West Grove Street baseball field, pond, soccer field
- Scenic areas: Winola Road, Gravel Pond

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