northern tier regional planning & development commission

Demographic Profile

Northern Tier

Population: 175,200

Median Age: 46.0

Median Household Income: $54,100

Per Capita Income: $29,600

Population Ages 16+ (144,600)

- Labor Force 56.8% → Employed or seeking employment → Civilian Employed 77,800
- Labor Force 56.8% → Employed or seeking employment → Civilian Unemployed 4,300
- Not in Labor Force 43.2% → Not working nor seeking employment → 62,500

Educational Attainment

Population Ages 25+	126,900
Less than 9th Grade	2.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	7.2%
High School Graduate	46.1%
Some College, No Degree	16.4%
Associate's Degree	9.0%
Bachelor's Degree	12.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	7.1%
High School Graduate or Lower	***55.3%***
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	***19.3%***

Based on population ages 25 and over

Race and Ethnicity

White	96.1%
Black or African American	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%
Asian	0.5%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Some Other Race	0.4%
Two or More Races	1.9%
Not Hispanic	98.4%
Hispanic	1.6%

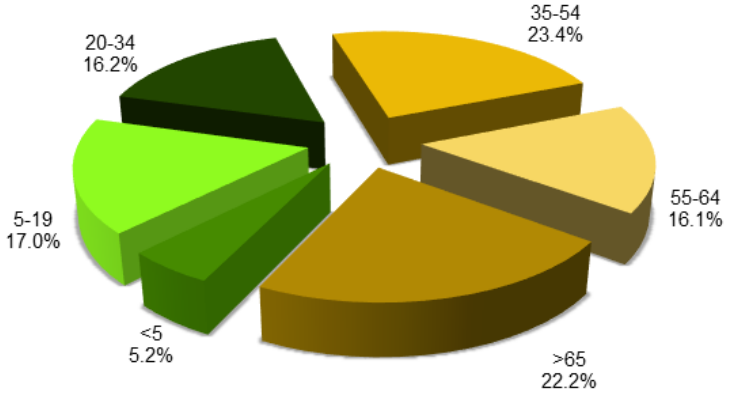
Based on total population

Commuting Patterns

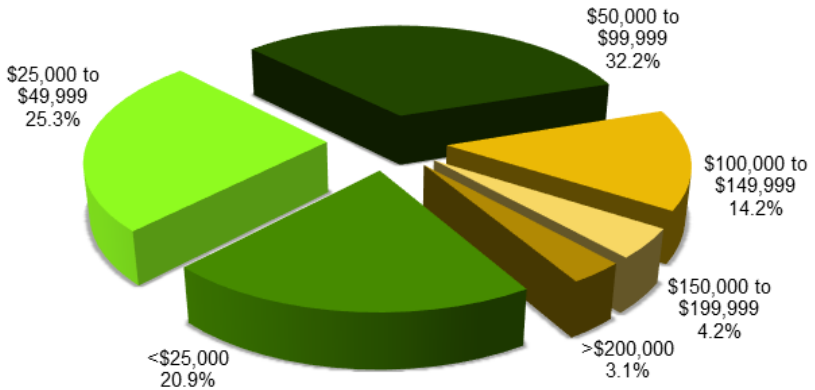
In-Commuting		Out-Commuting	
Lackawanna County	2,400	Lackawanna County	5,100
Luzerne County	2,000	Luzerne County	3,400
Tioga County, NY	1,600	Broome County, NY	3,300
Chemung County, NY	1,200	Chemung County, NY	2,200
Lycoming County	1,000	Lycoming County	1,800
Other Counties	8,500	Other Counties	19,900
Total	**16,700**	**Total**	**35,700**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap application
Based on 2019 estimates for primary jobs
Region treated as a single geography

Population by Age



Household Income



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