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## BABY BOOMERS

Individuals born between 1946 and 1964 are considered to be the “Baby Boomer” generation. In 2011, the first of the baby boomers began to turn 65. By the end of 2029, all baby boomers will be 65 and older.

**Nationally:** By 2040, there will be about 82.3 million older persons 65 and older (104% increase from the year 2010). People 65 and older represented 13% of the population in the year 2010. This is expected to grow to be about 22% of the population by the year 2040.

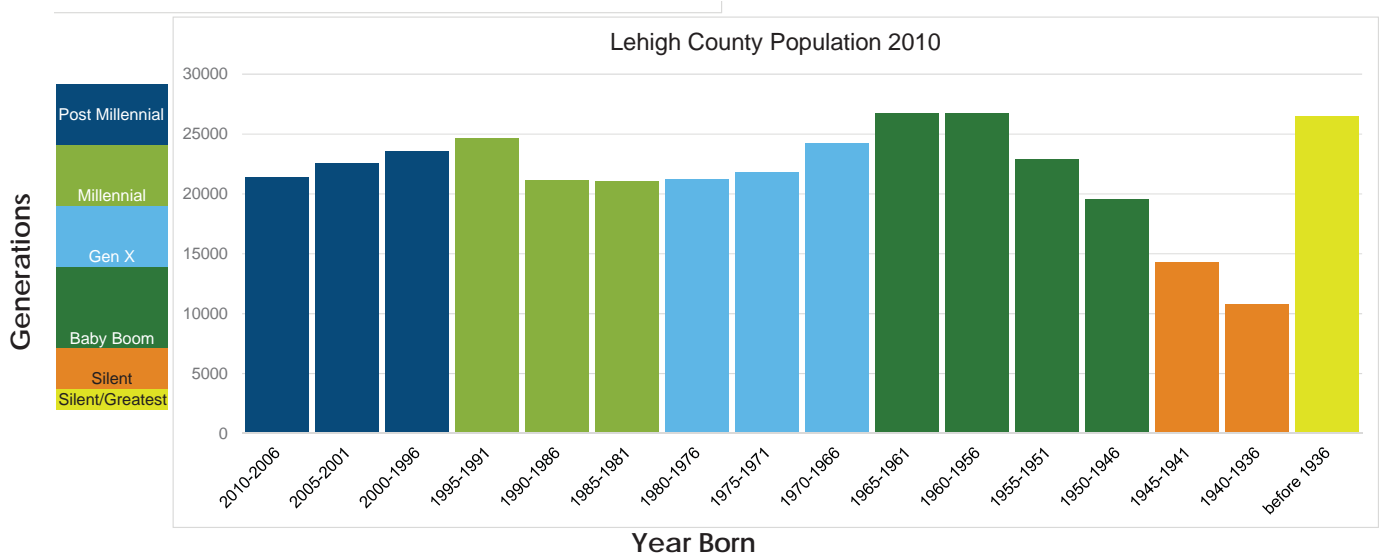
(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, “Projections of the Size and Composition of the U.S. Population: 2014-2060”, March 2015, <http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2015/demo/p25-1143.pdf>)

### Lehigh Valley:

- The number of people in the **Lehigh Valley 55 or older is expected to increase approximately 58%** from 179,097 in 2010 to an expected 283,648 in 2040.
- The number of people in the **Lehigh Valley 65 or older is expected to increase approximately 93%** from 98,210 in 2010 to an expected 189,444 in 2040.
- The number of people in the **Lehigh Valley 75 or older is expected to increase approximately 108%** from 50,439 in 2010 to an expected 104,704 in 2040.

(Source: Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, “Population Projections for Lehigh and Northampton Counties: 2010-2040, <http://www.lvpc.org/pdf/population/populationProjections2012.pdf>)

**Lehigh County:** About 15% of the population was 65 or older in Lehigh County in 2010. By 2040, there will be 95,763 persons 65 or older, or 20.4% of the population.



In Lehigh County, a total of **49,434 persons were 65+** years of age and **37,318 persons were 70+** years of age in 2000.

2000 Census - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	5,508	6,608	12,116
70-74	5,287	7,044	12,331
75+	8,774	16,213	24,987
<b>Total:</b>	19,569	29,865	49,434

In Lehigh County, a total of **51,604 persons were 65+** years of age and **37,318 persons were 70+** years of age in 2010.

2010 Census - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	6,615	7,671	14,286
70-74	4,910	5,911	10,821
75+	9,990	16,507	26,497
<b>Total:</b>	21,515	30,089	51,604

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000-2010 Census)

In Lehigh County, a total of **58,218 persons are expected to be 65+** years of age and **39,731 persons are expected to be 70+** years of age in 2015.

2015 Projection - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	8,603	9,884	18,487
70-74	5,871	7,194	13,065
75+	10,304	16,362	26,666
<b>Total:</b>	24,778	33,440	58,218

In Lehigh County, a total of **67,051 persons are expected to be 65+** years of age and **45,999 persons are expected to be 70+** years of age in 2020.

2020 Projection - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	9,996	11,056	21,052
70-74	7,660	9,284	16,944
75+	11,458	17,597	29,055
<b>Total:</b>	29,114	37,937	67,051

In Lehigh County, a total of **77,680 persons are expected to be 65+** years of age and **53,669 persons are expected to be 70+** years of age in 2025.

2025 Projection - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	11,372	12,639	24,011
70-74	8,946	10,413	19,359
75+	13,836	20,474	34,310
<b>Total:</b>	<b>34,154</b>	<b>43,526</b>	<b>77,680</b>

In Lehigh County, a total of **86,946 persons are expected to be 65+** years of age and **62,461 are expected to be 70+** years of age in 2030.

2030 Projection - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	11,420	13,065	24,485
70-74	10,232	11,933	22,165
75+	16,612	23,684	40,296
<b>Total:</b>	<b>38,264</b>	<b>48,682</b>	<b>86,946</b>

In Lehigh County, a total of **92,429 persons are expected to be 65+** years of age and **69,881 persons are expected to be 70+** years of age in 2035.

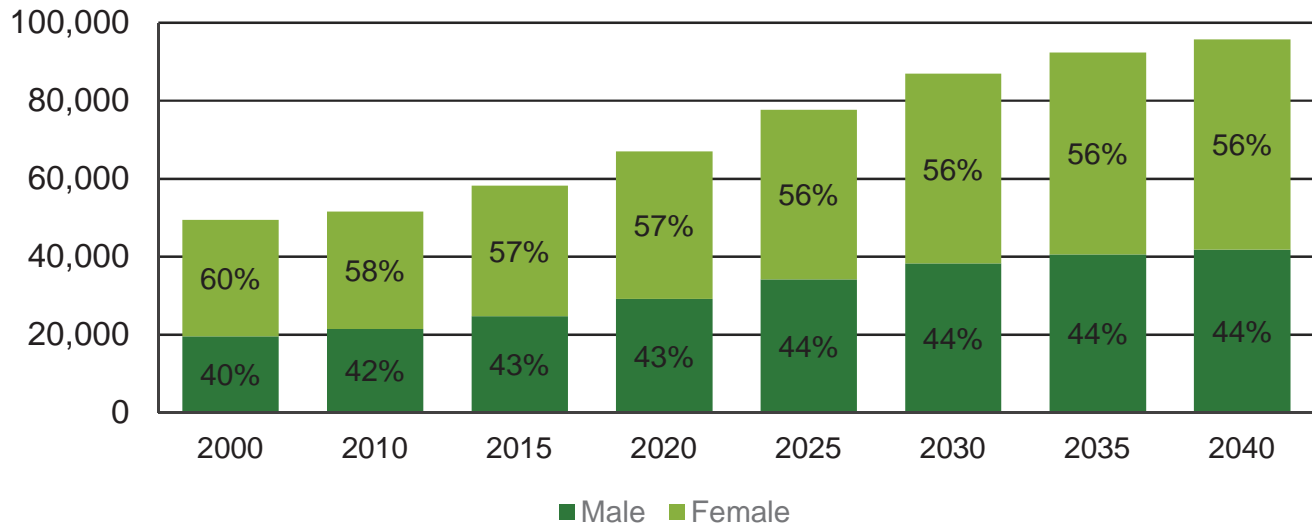
2035 Projection - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	10,613	11,935	22,548
70-74	10,337	12,369	22,706
75+	19,690	27,485	47,175
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,640</b>	<b>51,789</b>	<b>92,429</b>

In Lehigh County, a total of **95,763 persons are expected to be 65+** years of age and **73,756 persons are expected to be 70+** years of age in 2040.

2040 Projection - Lehigh County			
Age	Male	Female	Total
65-69	10,179	11,828	22,007
70-74	9,672	11,344	21,016
75+	22,013	30,727	52,740
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41,864</b>	<b>53,899</b>	<b>95,763</b>

(Source: Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, "Population Projections for Lehigh and Northampton Counties: 2010-2040, <http://www.lvpc.org/pdf/population/populationProjections2012.pdf>)

## Population Trends 65+



## MEN VS. WOMEN 65 AND OLDER

Ratio of Female to Male (65+) Lehigh County	
2000	1.53
2010	1.40
2015	1.35
2020	1.30
2025	1.27
2030	1.27
2035	1.27
2040	1.29

Ratio of Female to Male (65+) Nationally	
2000	1.41
2010	1.32
2020	1.24
2030	1.22
2040	1.23

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000-2010 Census; Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, "Population Projections for Lehigh and Northampton Counties: 2010-2040, <http://www.lvpc.org/pdf/population/populationProjections2012.pdf>)



## RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

**Nationally:** In 2010, the 65+ non-Hispanic White population accounted for 80% of the older U.S. population. Blacks and Asians accounted for 9% and 3% of the older population, respectively. Further, 6.9% of the older population was Hispanic. By the year 2050, 19.8% of the older population is projected to be Hispanic, and non-Hispanic Whites are projected to be 58% of the older population.

(Source: Older Americans 2012: Key Indicators of Well-Being, [http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/Main\\_Site/Data/2012\\_Documents/Docs/EntireChartbook.pdf](http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/Main_Site/Data/2012_Documents/Docs/EntireChartbook.pdf))

**Lehigh County:** Individuals identified as Hispanic accounted for 5% of Lehigh County's total 65+ population. The non-Hispanic 65+ population is comprised of 91.6% White alone, with the remaining 3.4% divided among the following races: Black alone (1.7%), Asian alone (1.3%), two or more races (0.3%), and Other (0.1%). Further, a total of 65,615 Hispanic persons resided in Lehigh County in 2010, or 18.8% of the total county population. Of the total Hispanic population, 2,562 Hispanic persons were 65 or older, or 3.9% of the county's Hispanic population.

Race (Non-Hispanic or Latino) - 2010

Age	White Alone	Black Alone	Asian Alone	Two or More Races Alone	Other Alone*	Hispanic (Any Race)
65-69	12,663	343	261	43	13	963
70-74	9,694	212	192	42	12	669
75+	24,928	309	219	89	22	930
<b>Total:</b>	<b>47,285</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2,562</b>

\* Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, American Indian and Alaska Native alone, and Some Other Race alone

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census)

The top five municipalities in Lehigh County with the highest total Hispanic population and 65+ Hispanic population in 2010:

Municipality	Total Hispanic Population	65+ Hispanic Population
Allentown City	50,461	1,876
Bethlehem City	2,972	188
Whitehall Twp.	2,852	107
Lower Macungie Twp.	1,545	70
Fountain Hill Borough	1,033	69

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census)

## LABOR FORCE

**Nationally:** In 2012, there were about 32.4 million men and women **55 or older** in the labor force. In 2022, this number is expected to increase to about 41.8 million. From 2002 to 2012, the number of men and women 55 or older in the labor force grew by about 11.7 million, or 56.1%. From 2012 to 2022, this number is expected to grow by about 9.4 million, or 28.8%.

By 2022, the percent growth rate in the work force by age for men ...

Age	2012	2022	% Change
55-64	12,879,000	14,370,000	11.6%
65-74	3,508,000	5,748,000	63.9%
75+	837,000	1,445,000	72.6%

From 2002 to 2012, the number of men 55+ in the labor force increased 52.5%. From 2012 to 2022, the number of men 55+ in the labor force is expected to increase 25.2%.

By 2022, the percent growth rate in the work force by age for women ...

Age	2012	2022	% Change
55-64	11,830,000	13,947,000	17.9%
65-74	2,836,000	5,167,000	82.2%
75+	546,000	1,117,000	104.6%

From 2002 to 2012, the number of women 55+ in the labor force increased 60.4%. From 2012 to 2022, the number of women in the labor force is expected to increase 33%.

(Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2013/article/labor-force-projections-to-2022-the-labor-force-participation-rate-continues-to-fall.htm>)

## HOUSING

Pennsylvania provides the Rent Rebate and Property Tax Relief Program for individuals whose income does not exceed certain annual rates: \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters. Additionally, due to program changes enacted in 2014 to ensure claimants aren't disqualified from rebates solely because of Social Security cost-of-living-adjustments, homeowners and renters may be eligible for rebates even if their eligibility income is greater than these limits. Any homeowner who collected Social Security, received a property tax rebate in 2013 for claim year 2012 and had annual income last year—discounting half of Social Security—up to \$36,129, is encouraged to apply for a rebate for claim year 2014. Any renter who collected Social Security, received a rent rebate in 2013 for claim year 2012 and had annual income last year—discounting half of Social Security—up to \$15,484, is also encouraged to apply. Rebates are

issued based on the (not greater than \$35,000 or \$15,000) income, and the rebate total cannot exceed \$650, though supplemental rebates for certain qualifying homeowners can boost rebates up to \$975. Eligible persons include those 65 years of age and older, permanently disabled persons 18 years and older, and widows or widowers 50 to 64 years of age.

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR LEHIGH COUNTY AS OF 2013

### Homeowners who received a rebate:

- 7,532 persons 65 years or older received some portion of the rebate
- 89 spouses 65 years or older received some portion of the rebate
- 179 widowers/widows (50-64 years) received some portion of the rebate
- 1,035 disabled persons 18 years or older received some portion of the rebate

### Renters who received a rebate:

- 2,373 persons 65 years or older received some portion of the rebate
- 6 spouses 65 years or older received some portion of the rebate
- 35 widowers/widows (50-64 years) received some portion of the rebate
- 3,875 disabled persons 18 years or older received some portion of the rebate

(Source: PA Department of Revenue, Bureau of Individual Taxes, "Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program: 2013 Statistical Report" [http://www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/News%20and%20Statistics/Documents/PTRR%20Stats/2013\\_ptrr\\_stats.pdf](http://www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/News%20and%20Statistics/Documents/PTRR%20Stats/2013_ptrr_stats.pdf))

**Nationally:** Over 4.2 million adults 65+ (9.5%) were below poverty level in 2013. Older women had a higher poverty rate (11.6%) than older men (6.8%) in 2013. Of the 26.8 million households headed by older persons in 2013, 81% were owners and 19% were renters. The median family income of older homeowners was \$34,500 and median family income of older renters was \$17,300. In 2013, almost 45% of older households spent more than ¼ of their income on housing costs (39% of older owners, 69% of older renters), compared to 45% for homeowners of all ages. Of the homes occupied by older homeowners in 2013, the median year of construction was 1972, and 2.7% had major home repair problems.

(Source: Administration on Aging, A Profile of Older Americans: 2014, [http://www.aoa.acl.gov/Aging\\_Statistics/Profile/2014/docs/2014-Profile.pdf](http://www.aoa.acl.gov/Aging_Statistics/Profile/2014/docs/2014-Profile.pdf))

### Lehigh County: Owner-occupied housing units in 2013 by older adults:

Age	# of occupied homes in Lehigh County	Owner-occupied		Renter-occupied	
		People residing in their own home	% of people residing in their own home	People residing in their own home	% of people residing in their own home
65-74	15,861	12,432	78.4%	3,429	21.6%
75-84	11,206	8,541	76.2%	2,665	23.8%
85+	4,672	2,812	60.2%	1,860	39.8%

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, Data Set B25007: Tenure by Age of Householder, American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates: 2009-2013)

## STATE PACE STATISTICS AS THEY RELATE TO LEHIGH COUNTY:

The Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE) provides assistance to those 65 years of age and older. Previous year calendar income cannot exceed \$14,500 for a single and \$17,700 for a couple. There were 2,437 PACE cardholders in Lehigh County as of December 2013.

PACENET is a \$500.00 deductible-type companion prescription program for those 65 years and older to those exceeding current PACE eligibility. Previous year calendar income cannot exceed \$23,500 for a single and \$31,500 for a couple. There were 4,049 PACENET cardholders in Lehigh County as of December 2013.

Total Participants: 6,151 total enrolled (some of which may be enrolled in both programs during the year). Of these total enrolled, 4,862 are actively participating cardholders.

(Source: Pennsylvania Department of Aging, PACE Annual Report to the Pennsylvania General Assembly: January 1- December 31, 2014, <http://www.aging.pa.gov/publications/annual-reports/Documents/2014%20PACE%20Annual%20Report.pdf>)

## INCOME AND POVERTY

**Lehigh County:** A method of evaluating the financial well-being of seniors is to look at those living at and below the poverty rate. Individuals identified as living in poverty are at risk of having inadequate resources for housing, food, health care and other needs. It should be noted the official poverty definition is based on annual money income before taxes and does not include capital gains, earned income tax credits, or noncash benefits. The U.S. Census Bureau determines poverty levels by comparing family income (or an unrelated individual's income) with a set of poverty thresholds that vary by family size and composition and are updated annually for inflation.

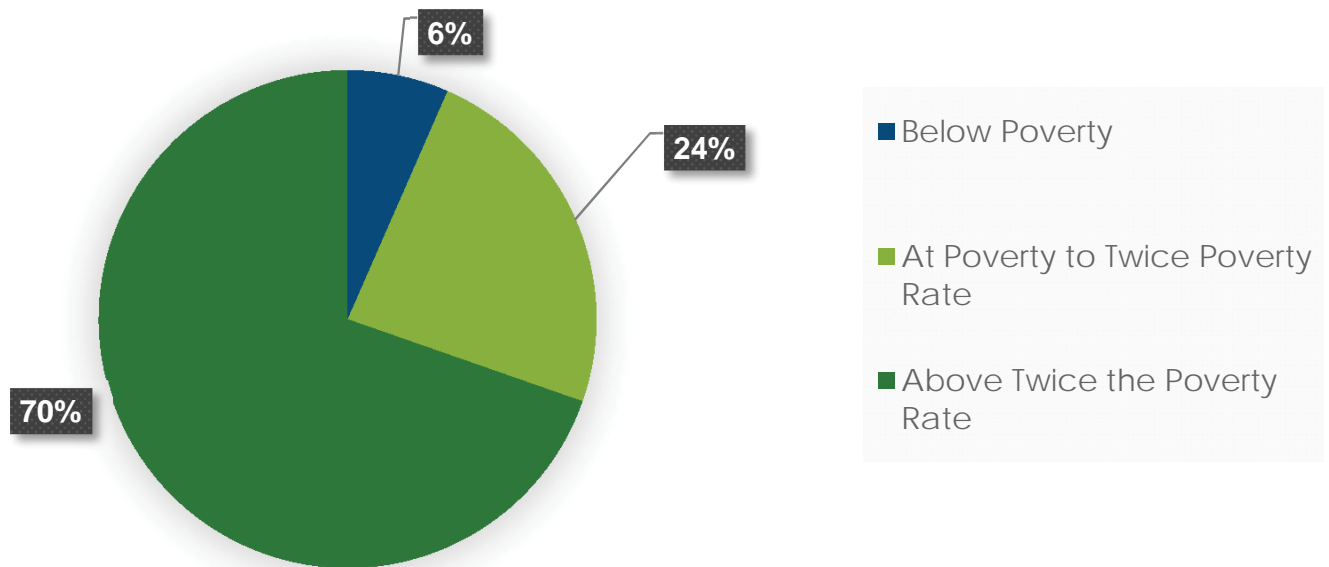
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According to the 2009-2013 American Community Survey, there were an estimated 50,268 individuals age 65 and older in Lehigh County. The poverty status of these individuals are broken down as follows: 6% were below the poverty level (3,303), 24% were at or below the poverty level (11,951), and 70% were above twice the poverty rate (35,014). The median household income in Lehigh County was \$54,923, while the median household income for householders 65 and older in Lehigh County was \$35,288.

2013 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE		
	1-Person Household	2- Person Household
<i>At Poverty</i>	\$11,490	\$15,510
<i>Twice Poverty</i>	\$22,980	\$31,020

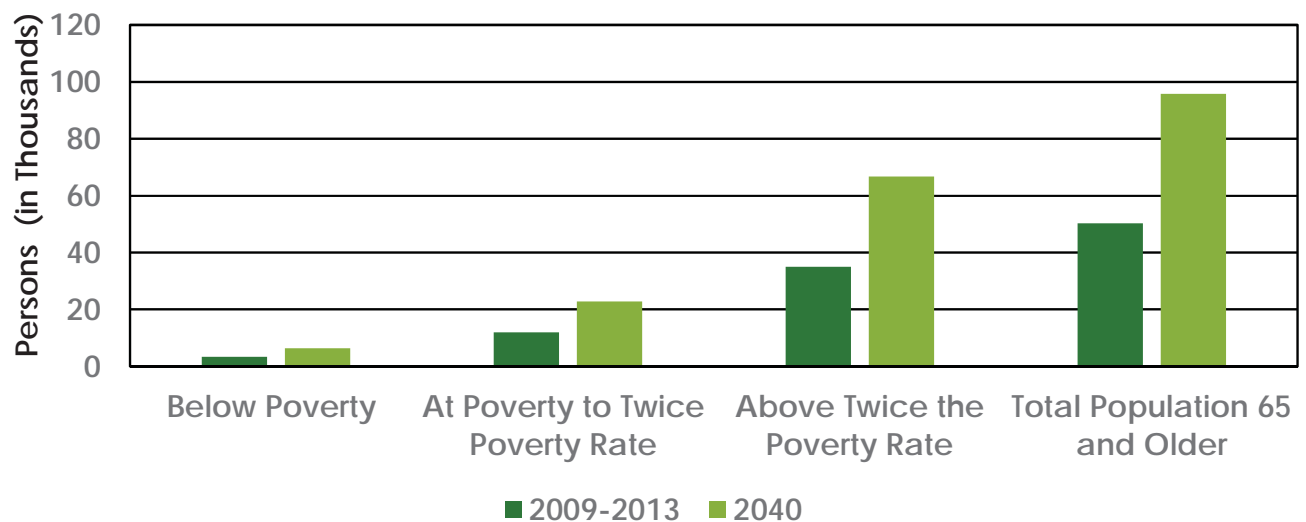
(Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:Office Of The Assistant Secretary For Planning And Evaluation. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/2013-poverty-guidelines>)

## Poverty Status for Population 65 and Older in Lehigh County



(Source: American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates 2009-2013;  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Office Of The Assistant Secretary For Planning And Evaluation)

## Poverty Status Projections for Population 65 and Older in Lehigh County



(Source: American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates: 2009-2013)

\*Poverty projections were made assuming the same percentage of the population for 2009-2013 and 2040.)

## LIFE EXPECTANCY

**Nationally:** In 2013, life expectancy for the U.S. population at birth was 78.8 years.

(Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/life-expectancy.htm>)

## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

**Nationally:** Alzheimer's disease is an incurable, progressive disease that destroys memory and other mental functions. Alzheimer's is currently (2015) the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the U.S. According to estimates, about 700,000 people 65+ will die with Alzheimer's in 2015. Deaths attributed to Alzheimer's grew significantly (71%) from 2000 to 2013, while deaths from other leading causes declined.

- Of the estimated 5.3 million people with Alzheimer's in 2015, about 5.1 million are 65+.
- About 3.2 million women and 1.9 million men that are 65+ have Alzheimer's.
- Older Blacks and Hispanics are more likely than older Whites to have Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.
- As the population grows and ages, so will the number of people with Alzheimer's. By 2025, it is projected that 7.1 million people 65+ will have the disease, up 40% from 2015. Short of medical breakthroughs, this number may triple to 13.8 million by 2050.
- The 2015 estimated healthcare costs associated with Alzheimer's are staggering: \$226 billion, with half the costs borne by Medicare. Healthcare costs could rise to \$1.1 trillion (in 2015 dollars) by 2050.

(Source: Alzheimer's Association, "2015 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures, <http://www.alz.org/facts/overview.asp>)

**Pennsylvania:** In 2015, 13% of the senior population has Alzheimer's disease. In 2012, 3,271 Pennsylvanians died from the disease. From 2015 to 2025, the number of 65+ persons with Alzheimer's will increase by 18.5%.

The existing and projected number of Pennsylvanians 65+ with Alzheimer's:

Age	2015	2020	2025
65-74	35,000	42,000	47,000
75-84	110,000	120,000	140,000
85+	130,000	130,000	130,000
<b>Total:</b>	270,000	280,000	320,000

(Source: Alzheimer's Association, "2015 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures, Pennsylvania Alzheimer's Statistics", <http://www.alz.org/facts/overview.asp>)

**Lehigh County:** In 2012, 89 deaths of persons in the 65+ age group were attributed to Alzheimer's disease.

(Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Lehigh County Health Profile 2014, [http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov/MyHealth-Statistics/VitalStatistics/CountyHealthProfiles/Documents/County\\_Health\\_Profiles\\_2014.pdf](http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov/MyHealth-Statistics/VitalStatistics/CountyHealthProfiles/Documents/County_Health_Profiles_2014.pdf))

## HEALTHCARE/COSTS

**Nationally:** The need for long-term care services is expected to change dramatically as the population ages. Changing demographics, along with other factors may reduce the ability of family members to take care of elderly relatives, placing additional demands on public and private programs.

- In 2014, the number of persons 65+ amounted to one in every seven Americans; by 2030, the number will be one in every five Americans.  
(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Projections of the Size and Composition of the U.S. Population: 2014 to 2060", March 2015, <http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2015/demo/p25-1143.pdf>)
- Healthcare expenditures per person for those 65+ was \$18,424 in 2010—three times higher than those in the 19-64 age group (\$6,125).  
(Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, National Health Expenditure Fact Sheet, <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/NHE-Fact-Sheet.html>)
- In 2010, about 13% of persons 85+ (one in eight) lived in a nursing home, compared with 1% of the 65-74 age group.
- Among the population 65+, 35% will eventually enter a nursing home.  
(Source: Family Caregiver Alliance, Selected Long-Term Care Statistics, <https://caregiver.org/selected-long-term-care-statistics>)

In 2014 ...

- 57% of 65 or older noninstitutionalized persons lived with their spouse.
- Only 32% of women 75 or older lived with their spouse.
- 28% of noninstitutionalized older persons lived alone (35% of all older women, 19% of all older men). The proportion living alone increases with advanced age.
- While a small number (1.5 million) of the 65 and older population lived in institutional settings, such as nursing homes, in 2013, the percentage increases dramatically with age, ranging from 1% for persons 65-74 years to 3% for persons 75-84 years and 10% for persons 85+.

(Source: Administration on Aging, A Profile of Older Americans: 2014, [http://www.aoa.acl.gov/Aging\\_Statistics/Profile/2014/docs/2014-Profile.pdf](http://www.aoa.acl.gov/Aging_Statistics/Profile/2014/docs/2014-Profile.pdf))

## ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) is a term used in healthcare to refer to daily self-care tasks that include the following: feeding, toileting, selecting proper attire, grooming, maintaining continence, putting on clothes, bathing, walking and transferring (such as moving from bed to wheelchair). Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) are the complex skills needed to successfully live independently that include the following: managing finances, handling transportation (driving or navigating public transit), shopping, preparing meals, using the telephone and other communication devices, managing medications, housework and basic home maintenance. In the U.S. Census information, ADLs are shown as "self-care difficulties", and IADLs are referred to as "independent living difficulties". These skills together represent what individuals usually need to be able to manage in order to live as independent adults.

(Source: Lehigh Valley Research Consortium and the United Way 2012 Status Report: Helping Lehigh Valley Older Adults Stay as Independent as Possible, <http://www.lehighvalleyresearch.org/files/articles/Final%20Outcome%20and%20Indicator%20Report%202012.pdf>; <https://www.caring.com/articles/activities-of-daily-living-what-are-adls-and-iadls>)



Over one-third of the entire older adult population has some type of disability or difficulty that impacts daily activity. When looking at data specifically for Lehigh County, the prevalence of ambulatory difficulties among older adults is high, estimated at slightly over 20% of the older adult population. The older adult population also report hearing difficulties (over 10%), ADLs (over 5%) and IADLs (over 15%).

The St. Luke's Community Health Study provides additional information about the extent to which older adults in the Lehigh Valley are limited in a range of activities:

- **Heavy Activities:** Over fifty percent (50%) of older adults in the Lehigh Valley reported they are limited in heavy activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects.
- **Moderate Activities:** Twenty-nine percent (29%) reported limitations in moderate activities, such as pushing a vacuum, moving a table, bowling or playing golf.
- **Light Activities:** Eighteen percent (18%) reported they are limited in light activities, such as carrying a bag of groceries or walking one block.
- **Not Limited in any of these Activities:** Twenty-seven percent (27%) reported they were not limited in any of the activities classified as heavy, moderate or light.

The authors of the report placed the Lehigh Valley results within the broader context of the nation, citing the Federal Interagency Forum on Aging findings that nationally 42% of people 65+ reported some kind of functional limitation in 2007, down from 49% in 1992.

(Source: Lehigh Valley Research Consortium and the United Way 2012 Status Report: Helping Lehigh Valley Older Adults Stay as Independent as Possible, <http://www.lehighvalleyresearch.org/files/articles/Final%20Outcome%20and%20Indicator%20Report%202012.pdf>)

- According to the results of the St. Luke's Community Health Study, nearly one-third of adults age 65 and older in the Lehigh Valley reported engaging in no exercise during a typical week. Only 23% of adults 65 and older reported exercising for at least 30 minutes at least five days per week; an additional 28% reported exercising 30 minutes at least two days per week.
- According to "*Older Americans 2012: Key Indicators of Well-Being*", one in a series of periodic reports to the Nation on the condition of older adults in the United States, in 2010, about 11% of people age 65 and over reported participating in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that met the 2008 Federal physical activity guidelines.

(Source: Older Americans 2012: Key Indicators of Well Being, [http://www.agingstats.gov/Main\\_Site/Data/2012\\_Documents/docs/EntireChartbook.pdf](http://www.agingstats.gov/Main_Site/Data/2012_Documents/docs/EntireChartbook.pdf))



## SKILLED NURSING CARE FACILITIES

In 2014, there were 700 skilled nursing care facilities in Pennsylvania, with 17 facilities (6%) located in Lehigh County. There were a total of 88,063 beds in Pennsylvania, with 2,754 beds (3%) in Lehigh County. The Lehigh County total beds include those from the CH Skilled Nursing Facility of Allentown, which opened December 16, 2014. In Lehigh County, 2,561 beds were being used and 181 were unused, with a 93.4% occupancy rate (occupancy data was not available for the CH Skilled Nursing Facility).

Number of certified Medicaid beds in Lehigh County:

- 1996: 2,888
- 2000: 2,832
- 2010: 2,678
- 2014: 2,668

65+ population residing in a nursing home in Lehigh County:

Age	1996	2000	2010	2014
65+	2,558	2,427	2,242	2,103
70+	2,459	2,344	2,115	1,949

(Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Nursing Home Reports, [http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov/MyHealthStatistics/HealthFacilities/NursingHomeReports/Pages/NursingHomeReports.aspx#.VeSGhE0U\\_cs](http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov/MyHealthStatistics/HealthFacilities/NursingHomeReports/Pages/NursingHomeReports.aspx#.VeSGhE0U_cs))

The average semi-private daily room rate for Lehigh County nursing homes in 2012 was \$460.

(Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Lehigh County Health Profile 2014, [http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov/MyHealthStatistics/VitalStatistics/CountyHealthProfiles/Documents/County\\_Health\\_Profiles\\_2014.pdf](http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov/MyHealthStatistics/VitalStatistics/CountyHealthProfiles/Documents/County_Health_Profiles_2014.pdf))

National estimates indicate that 35% of persons age 65 in 2005 will receive some nursing home care in their lifetime, 18% will live in a nursing home for at least one year, and 5% for at least five years (Ari Houser, AARP Public Policy Institute, October 2007). In Lehigh County, 5% of the 65+ population in 2014 was 2,864 people. If there are 2,754 beds available in Lehigh County, and 2,864 beds are needed for 5% of the 65+ population, it appears there is a need for an additional 110 beds.

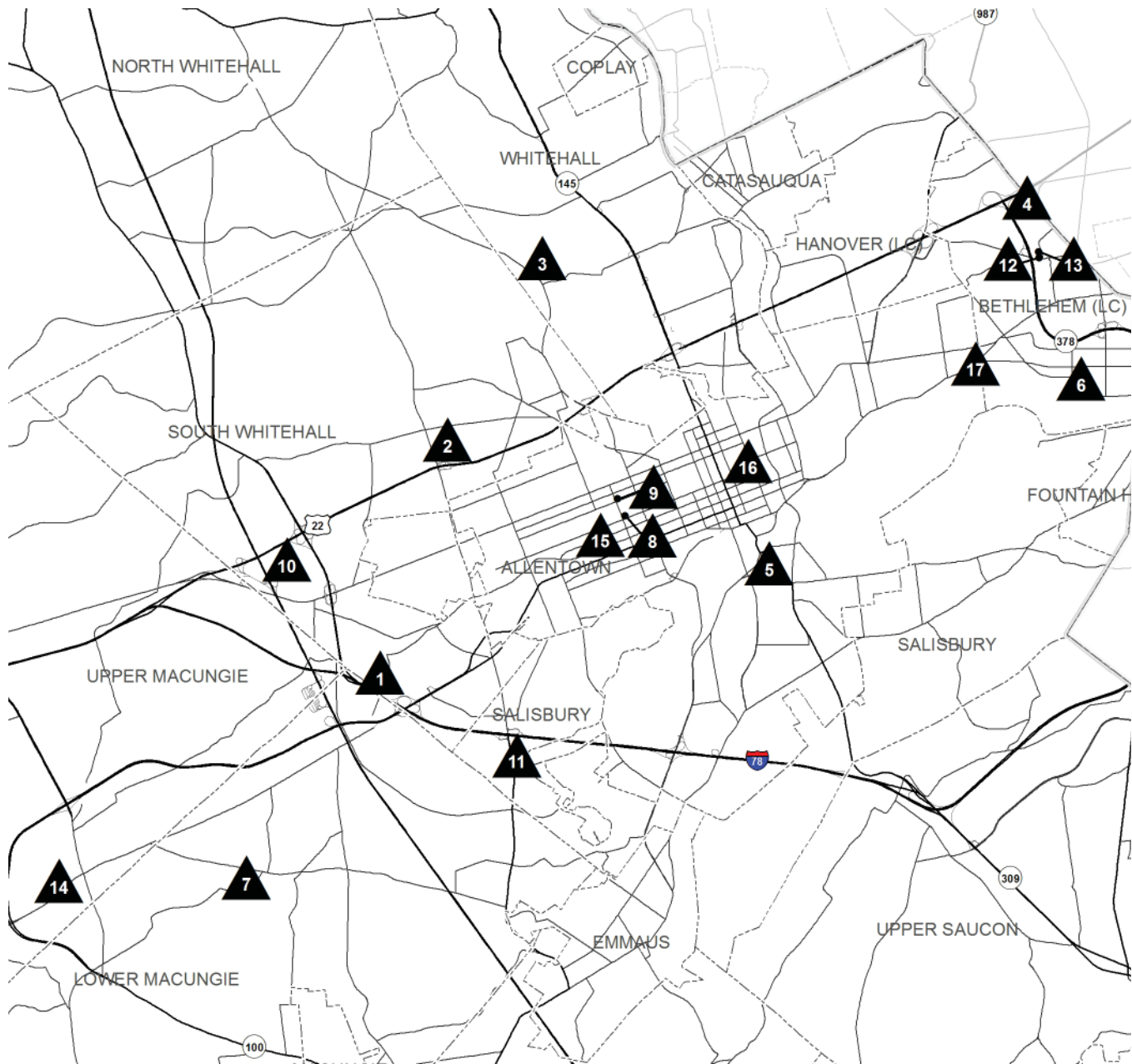
## Lehigh County Skilled Nursing Care Facilities - 2014

Facility	Type of Ownership	Total Licensed Beds	Occupied Beds	# of Medicare Certified Beds	# of Dual Certified Medicare/Medicaid Beds	Occupancy	% of Long Term Residents Needing Increased Help w/Daily Activities*	Payment Options
Cedarbrook Nursing Homes	County	670	623	670	670	93.0%	27.2%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
CH Skilled Nursing Facility of Allentown (opened 12/16/14)	Profit	12	Not available	12	0	Not available	Not Available	Private Pay, Medicare
Fellowship Manor	Nonprofit	121	116	121	121	95.9%	10.8%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Good Shepherd Home - Raker Center	Nonprofit	99	99	99	99	100.0%	10.1%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Good Shepherd Home - Bethlehem	Nonprofit	60	60	60	60	100.0%	5.6%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Holy Family Manor	Nonprofit	208	200	208	208	96.2%	11.1%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Lehigh Center	Profit	128	122	128	128	95.3%	9.9%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Lehigh Valley Hospital Transitional Skilled Unit	Nonprofit	52	47	52	0	90.4%	Not Available	Private Pay, Medicare
Liberty Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Profit	146	133	146	146	91.1%	18.9%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Luther Crest Nursing Facility	Nonprofit	60	56	60	60	93.3%	11.5%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Manorcare Health Services - Allentown	Profit	166	158	166	166	95.2%	17.4%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Manorcare Health Services - Bethlehem 2021	Profit	227	204	227	227	89.9%	13.1%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Manorcare Health Services - Bethlehem 2029	Profit	217	200	217	217	92.2%	17.6%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Mosser Nursing Home	Nonprofit	60	55	60	60	91.7%	25.0%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Phoebe Allentown Healthcare Center	Nonprofit	395	363	395	395	91.9%	13.4%	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Sacred Heart Hospital Transitional Care Facility	Nonprofit	22	18	22	0	81.8%	Not Available	Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid
Westminster Village	Nonprofit	111	108	111	111	97.3%	15.1%	Private Pay, Medicare

\* Source: Medicare.Gov Nursing Home Compare (Data collected from 7/1/14 - 3/31/15 and is subject to frequent changes due to discharge and admissions or changes in residents' conditions. Lower percentages are better. National and state rates are 15.8%)

Source for all other data: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Nursing Home Reports

## LEHIGH COUNTY SKILLED NURSING CARE FACILITIES - 2014



Map ID	Facility	Map ID	Facility
1	Cedarbrook Nursing Homes	10	Luther Crest Nursing Facility
2	Coordinated Health Skilled Nursing Facility of Allentown	11	Manorcare Health Services-Allentown
3	Fellowship Manor	12	Manorcare Health Services-Bethlehem 2021
4	Good Shepard Home-Bethlehem	13	Manorcare Health Services-Bethlehem 2029
5	Good Shepard Home Raker Center	14	Mosser Nursing Home
6	Holy Family Manor	15	Phoebe Allentown Healthcare Center
7	Lehigh Center	16	Sacred Heart Hospital Transitional Care Facility
8	Lehigh Valley Hospital Transitional Skilled Unit	17	Westminster Village
9	Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		



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