

## **Chapter III - Community Facilities Analysis**

### **Local Government Facilities and Programs**

Wayne County's 28 municipalities operate under the Pennsylvania Borough and Second Class Township Codes, providing a wide range of services to their residents. The focus of municipal government has traditionally been on road maintenance, although police protection has been a major part of the Hawley, Honesdale and Waymart Borough budgets.

Notwithstanding this, municipalities have, over the years, taken on many additional responsibilities, including services such as code enforcement, recreation and emergency management. Local municipalities are also now mandated by state law to regulate sewage disposal, flood plain management and storm water management.

The expanded roles of municipalities have led during the last three decades, to building of more modern meeting facilities, purchase of additional equipment and adding of staff (including contracts with various professionals) to carry out these new and expanded responsibilities.

Some 33 municipal buildings, including 15 combination buildings housing both administrative offices and municipal equipment, are owned and maintained by municipalities within the County. A summary of municipal facilities is included in Table III-1.

Some municipalities also provide park and recreation opportunities for their residents. There are 14 municipalities with municipal parks. Recreational facilities in some municipalities are also associated with various school facilities throughout the County.

More than 40 full-time and 60 part-time staff were employed by local municipalities in 2008. The majority of these individuals were road maintenance employees with most municipalities employing a municipal secretary on a part-time basis.

Municipal governments are heavily dependent on Liquid Fuels Tax allocations from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These funds, together with other assistance for items such as flood damage correction, are matched with general fund dollars by municipalities for the purpose of maintaining and upgrading local road and street systems. The impact of this Commonwealth (and sometimes Federal) aid is illustrated in Table III-1. Road maintenance costs in 2005 accounted for a high of 79% of the budget in Scott Township, to a low of 10.6% in Bethany Borough. Road miles ranged from a high of 94.89 in Damascus Township to a low of 1.10 miles in Bethany Borough. Costs in 2005 averaged \$8,561 per mile of municipal road maintained.

Expenses of local government in 2005 paid for from local taxes alone, averaged \$170 per capita Countywide. This included the local share of road maintenance plus other municipal expenses for policing, recreation, code enforcement and the like.

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Table III-1: Municipal Government Facilities and Programs

Borough / Township	Bldg's	Land Owned (Acres)	Staffing	Building Code Services	Vehicles	Police	Road / Street Mileage	2005 Expenses	2005 State Aid	Expenses Per Capita Net of Aid	Road / Street Expenses	Road Expenses Per Mile
Berlin	2/3	2.2	6 FT / 0 PT S / E / L	Third Party	4T / 1B 1G / 1R / 0L	State	34.43	\$565,919	\$168,214	\$157.94	\$220,349	\$6,400
Bethany	2	2.1	0 FT / 1 PT S / E / L	Municipal	0T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	1.10	\$54,773	\$22,621	\$167.74	\$5,794	\$5,267
Buckingham	2/3	152.0	2 FT / 1 PT S / E / L	Municipal	3T / 0B 1G / 1R / 1L	State	42.75	\$500,414	\$468,721	\$250.20	\$336,285	\$7,866
Canaan	1	2.3	0 FT / 2 PT S / E / L	Municipal	4T / 1B 1G / 0R / 0L	State	12.87	\$251,142	\$61,384	\$50.07	\$155,211	\$12,060
Cherry Ridge	2/3	1.1	0 FT / 4 PT S / E / L	Municipal	2T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	10.94	\$173,677	\$55,825	\$46.58	\$89,045	\$8,139
Clinton	1	4.8	0 FT / 2 PT S / E / L	Third Party	4T / 1B 1G / 0R / 0L	State	34.85	\$349,768	\$136,167	\$55.88	\$242,150	\$6,948
Damascus	1	61.4	5 FT / 6 PT S / E / L	Municipal	6T / 2B 2G / 0R / 2L	State	94.89	\$930,085	\$446,289	\$92.63	\$590,874	\$6,227
Dreher	1	34.4	5 FT / 1 PT S / E / L	Third Party	3T / 1B 1G / 2R / 0L	State	12.62	\$490,607	\$59,823	\$183.41	\$255,838	\$20,272
Dyberry	None	(1)	0 FT / 4 PT S / E / L	Municipal	2T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	14.60	\$409,266	\$169,136	\$139.70	\$220,254	\$15,086
Hawley	1	19.4	1 FT / 10 PT E / L	Third Party	2T / 1B 0G / 0R / 0L	Municipal	7.08	\$367,540	\$56,300	\$176.01	\$138,204	\$19,520
Honesdale	2/3	21.8	8 FT / 0 PT E / L	Municipal	10T / 1B 0G / 0R / 0L	Municipal	17.38	\$2,933,758	\$259,104	\$514.33	\$426,903	\$24,563
Lake	1/3	2.5	5 FT / 0 PT S / E / L	Third Party	5T / 1B 1G / 1R / 1L	State	19.04	\$726,689	\$127,341	\$98.16	\$298,618	\$15,684
Lebanon	3	2.0	0 FT / 2 PT S / E / L	Municipal	1T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	13.99	\$265,556	\$58,087	\$274.35	\$88,599	\$6,333
Lehigh	2/3	17.1	0 FT / 3 PT S / E / L	Municipal	1T / 1B 0G / 0R / 0L	Municipal	2.26	\$326,184	\$41,924	\$158.68	\$66,104	\$29,250
Manchester	2/3	73.1	3 FT / 1 PT S / E / L	Third Party	4T / 1B 1G / 1R / 1L	State	65.50	\$444,893	\$148,901	\$211.64	\$256,958	\$3,923
Mount Pleasant	1	9.7	4 FT / 0 PT S / E / L	Third Party	3T / 1B 1G / 0R / 0L	State	45.89	\$344,014	\$121,657	\$117.50	\$185,970	\$4,053
Oregon	None	0.0	0 FT / 4 PT S / E / L	Municipal	2T / 1B 1G / 0R / 0L	State	13.60	\$185,176	\$45,005	\$82.77	\$123,513	\$9,082
Palmyra	1	7.8	0 FT / 3 PT S / E / L	Third Party	3T / 1B 0G / 0R / 0L	Municipal	12.28	\$218,128	\$48,293	\$101.71	\$103,503	\$8,429
Paupack	1	17.2	4 FT / 1 PT S / E / L	Third Party	4T / 1B 1G / 0R / 0L	State	15.06	\$1,184,702	\$195,160	\$321.89	\$232,233	\$15,421
Preston	1	125.1	3 FT / 2 PT S / E / L	Third Party	3T / 1B 1G / 0R / 0L	State	54.32	\$505,061	\$210,475	\$130.15	\$360,980	\$6,645
Prompton	None	4.9	0 FT / 1 PT S / E / L	Municipal	1T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	2.25	\$29,239	\$8,456	\$48.90	\$17,356	\$7,714
Salem	1	23.0	2 FT / 3 PT S / E / L	Third Party	3T / 1B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	28.24	\$639,579	\$181,366	\$91.20	\$305,421	\$10,815
Scott	2/3	1.8	2 FT / 1 PT S / E / L	Third Party	2T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	38.55	\$364,713	\$112,239	\$114.55	\$288,079	\$7,473
South Canaan	1	5.4	3 FT / 3 PT S / E / L	Third Party	4T / 2B 1G / 0R / 0L	State	34.06	\$372,523	\$218,810	\$80.14	\$239,016	\$7,017
Starrucca	2	3.8	0 FT / 0 PT S / E / L	Third Party	0T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	7.52	\$57,405	\$24,576	\$103.06	\$35,145	\$4,674
Sterling	1	0.1	0 FT / 3 PT S / E / L	Municipal	2T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	14.96	\$397,184	\$61,815	\$190.29	\$159,131	\$10,637
Texas	1	6.2	0 FT / 4 PT S / E / L	Municipal	3T / 1B 0G / 0R / 0L	State	15.82	\$371,434	\$148,035	\$78.77	\$174,428	\$11,026
Waymart	1	13.4	0 FT / 3 PT E / L	Municipal	2T / 0B 0G / 0R / 0L	Municipal	5.52	\$412,477	\$45,716	\$190.40	\$140,392	\$25,433

- (1) Property listed, but no acreage identified
- (2) Vehicles: T – trucks / B – backhoe / G – grader / R – roller / L – loader
- (3) Buildings: 1 combination (garage/office) / 2 office only / 3 garage only
- (4) Staffing: F - full-time / P - part-time / S - sewage enforcement / E - engineering / L - legal
- (5) Building code services – 14 municipalities contract with Building Inspector Underwriters (BIU)
- (6) Financial data as reported by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 2005. Per capita data based on 2000 Census.

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## **County Government Facilities and Programs**

Wayne County, like all counties is responsible for delivering human services, many mandated by the Commonwealth. It also provides for tax assessment, voter registration, election administration, maintenance of land records, keeping of legal documents, land use planning and administration of much of the criminal justice system.

The Tax Assessment Office assesses property values and maintains tax records for municipalities, school districts and the County itself. Voter registration and elections supervision are the primary responsibility of the County Bureau of Elections. The maintenance of land ownership and division records and other legal documents are the function of the County Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds Office and the County Office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. The County Treasurer maintains financial records while also issuing certain permits and licenses. There are, in addition, elected Auditors, Jury Commissioners and a President Judge, District Attorney and Sheriff. Wayne County had an operating budget of more than \$30 million in 2008 and a workforce of 355 full-time and 96 part-time staff members.

A major responsibility of county government in Pennsylvania is the delivery of state mandated and supported human services. Aging, children and youth and mental health/mental retardation services are among these. Drug and alcohol services are also delivered in Pennsylvania through county government. County government in the Commonwealth has the additional responsibility of judicial system administration at the local level. Finally, county government also plays a significant role in workforce development programs.

The County of Wayne created a Department of Human Services in 2004. This brought together several individual agencies of County government. This Department's purposes are set out in its mission statement. "The primary mission of the human service agency is to serve the needs of Wayne County residents, promote independence and contribute to the quality of life of the community. The county sponsored agency is a rural resource which coordinates efforts and encourages cooperation among all Wayne County human service agencies. The Office of Human Services acts as a liaison with the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and human service agencies, oversees the administration of all County human service agencies, acts as a coordination unit for all County contract human service agencies, and facilitates the access of citizens to service coordination." The County Human Services Department oversees the operations of the following agencies or services:

Table III-2: Wayne County Human Service Agencies

<b>Wayne County Human Services Department</b>	
Area Agency on Aging	Office of Children, Youth and Families
Mental Health / Mental Retardation	Drug and Alcohol Services
Information and Referral	Transportation
Food Pantry	Senior Employment / Volunteer Services

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The following Table III-3 highlights major Wayne County Department of Human Services programs, identifying the total persons receiving each of these services, total County staff, total budget and primary services provided by the individual agency for fiscal year 2007-2008.

Table III-3: Wayne County Human Service Programs

<b>County Agency</b>	<b>Total Unduplicated Clients Served</b>	<b>Total County Staff</b>	<b>Total Budget (All Funding Sources)</b>	<b>Primary Services Provided</b>
<b>Area Agency on Aging</b>	4,442	40 FT 27 PT	\$1,913,409	Adult Day Care Services Attendant Care Case Management Domiciliary Care Information and Referral Legal Assistance Protective Services Senior Community Centers Services Provided in the Home Transportation Volunteer Services
<b>Children and Youth Services</b>	2,934	35 FT	\$5,616,938	Case Management Counseling and Treatment Services Foster Care Services Placement Services Protective Services
<b>Drug and Alcohol Services</b>	2,287	4 FT 4 PT	\$351,181	Case Management Information and Referral Prevention and Education Services Treatment Services
<b>Mental Health / Mental Retardation</b>	2,830 (MH-2,622, MR-208)	32 FT 2 PT	MH - \$1,132,834 MR - \$1,339,166	Case Management Information and Referral Vocational Services Early Intervention Housing and Residential Services Treatment Services Recreational Services
<b>Medical Transportation Program</b>	449 (42,000 rides provided)	N/A	\$334,042	Ride services to person eligible for medical assistance. Ride services provided for medical appointments and/or medical services.

Source: Wayne County Department of Human Services

The County Human Services agencies identified previously served nearly 13,000 unduplicated persons during fiscal year 2007-2008. Many of the services provided to county residents by the County Offices are delivered through a network of provider agencies located both within and outside the County.

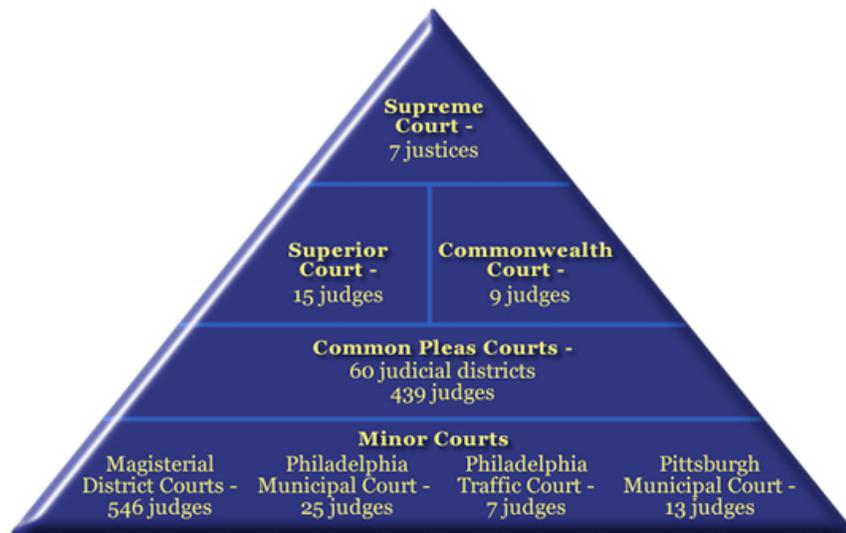
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### County and State Criminal Justice System, Facilities and Services

Wayne County like many other counties in Pennsylvania depends largely on the Pennsylvania State Police for police protection services. The State Police Barracks serving Wayne County is located on Pennsylvania Traffic Route 191 about 5 miles south of Honesdale in Cherry Ridge Township. Some 35 full time state troopers handled approximately 7,200 cases in 2007.

Four local municipalities in Wayne County maintain a municipal police force. These are Hawley Borough, Honesdale Borough, Lehigh Township and Waymart Borough. Hawley Borough, through a contractual relationship with Palmyra Township, Wayne County also provides police coverage to that municipality.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court describes the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's state court system as basically being structured like a pyramid. At the base of the pyramid are the magisterial district judges ... where cases involving small claims, minor crimes and traffic offenses are heard. These are the minor courts that constitute the entry level into the court system.



Source: Pennsylvania Supreme Court

One step up on the pyramid are the Common Pleas courts in 60 judicial districts around the state where trials are held in civil and criminal cases and disputes involving family and estate matters are litigated. Another step up are the intermediate appellate courts, the Superior Court, a general court of appeals with 15 judges, and the Commonwealth Court, a special court with nine judges which hears government-related matters. At the top of the pyramid is the highest court, the Supreme Court with seven justices. The Supreme Court has the power to review any case from the lower courts. It also has administrative authority over the entire Pennsylvania court system.”

Wayne County constitutes the 22nd Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Wayne County's Court of Common Pleas). The President Judge has 9 full-time staff including a court administrator, assistant court administrator, judicial secretary/chief clerk, senior law clerk/juvenile master, law clerk/juvenile master, three court reporters/monitors and tipstaff. There is also a part-time Senior Judge.

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Some 2,424 cases were handled from 2005 to 2007. The annual volume of cases increased from 677 cases on the docket in 2005 to 918 cases in 2007, a gain of 36%. This upward trend is a continuing one that far exceeds population growth in its steepness. Whether this is attributable to enhanced law enforcement or increases in crime rates is not immediately clear. As cases are processed by the District Court, a number of other County offices assist in filing and processing of cases. Offices that play a significant role in the criminal justice system in the County include the Domestic Relations Office, Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts, Public Defender's Office, District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office. Table III-4 below summarizes:

Table III-4: Wayne County Court and Criminal Justice Functions

Criminal Justice Functions	Buildings / Locations / Coverage	2007 Judges & Personnel	2007 Operating Budget	Vehicles	2007 Cases / Calls
<b>Wayne County Court Related</b>					
Office of the Judge 22 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial District	Court House	9 FT / 0 PT	\$347,800	0	915
Domestic Relations	Court House	9 FT / 0 PT	\$318,300	0	-
Probation / Parole (Adult / Juvenile)	Court House	19 FT / 0 PT	\$734,000	4	-
Prothonotary / Clerk of Courts	Court House	10 FT / 0 PT	\$308,200	0	4,403
Public Defender	Court House	6 FT / 0 PT	\$189,900	0	500-600
District Attorney	Court House	12 FT / 0 PT	\$606,900	1	-
Sherriff	Court House	15 FT / 2 PT	\$562,600	6	-
Prison	Texas Twp.	36 FT / 25 PT	\$2,698,900	2	-
<b>Magisterial Districts</b>					
22-03-01	Gouldsboro Hawley	3 FT / 0 PT	\$82,500	0	3,512
22-03-02	Honesdale	4 FT / 0 PT	\$76,600	0	2,949
22-03-03	Waymart	3 FT / 0 PT	\$79,900	0	1,406
22-03-04	Damascus Lakewood	2 FT / 0 PT	\$38,500	0	738
<b>Police Services</b>					
PA State Police	Honesdale	35 FT / 0 PT	-	12	7,200 reports 2,400 criminal reports
Hawley Borough (1)	Hawley Palmyra Twp.	0 FT / 9 PT	\$55,000	2	400 calls (2)
Honesdale Borough	Honesdale	10 FT / 4 PT	\$1,200,000	3	3,840 calls (2)
Lehigh Township	Gouldsboro	0 FT / 5 PT	\$50,000	2	600 - 700 calls (2)
Waymart Borough	Waymart	0 FT / 5 PT	\$45,000	2	400 calls (2)

- (1) Hawley Borough Police Department also serves Palmyra Township, Wayne County.  
 (2) Municipal police departments report calls differently. Hawley limits reporting to calls involving traffic and crime related activities. Honesdale, Waymart and Lehigh Township Police Departments report all calls.

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The Wayne County Domestic Relations Office supports the District Court in the processing of family related cases. The Wayne County Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts Office is the depository for all civil and criminal cases filed within Wayne County. There were 3,001 cases filed within the Prothonotary's Office in 2005. This volume grew to 4,383 cases in 2006 and 4,403 cases in 2007. Cases filed within this office cover all areas of civil and criminal cases including divorce, adoption, custody, visitation, judgment, liens, domestic relations and criminal.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office and constables provide support services to District Courts, including security, prisoner transport and the serving of court documents when required.

The Wayne County District Attorney is elected by the voters of the County and is the chief prosecutor of criminal cases in the County. The District Attorney's Office has a total of 12 staff, three of whom are Assistant District Attorneys.

The Wayne County Public Defender is an appointed part-time position within Wayne County. Presently, the County has six individuals who work in the Public Defender's Office. Four are part-time Assistant Public Defenders. Public Defenders are assigned to cases in which the defendant is unable to pay for legal representation. The Public Defender's Office handles approximately 500-600 cases per year.

The Wayne County District Court (Magisterial Court) system is comprised of four separate Districts. They are District 22-03-01 (Hawley); District 22-03-02 (Honesdale); District 22-03-03 (Waymart) and District 22-03-04 (Lakewood). Satellite offices in Lehigh, Lake and Damascus Townships are used periodically by the respective District Judges who cover those areas.

All criminal complaints are filed at the District Court level by local and State Police. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and private citizens can also file certain civil and criminal actions.

District Judges conduct preliminary hearings in criminal cases to determine if there is sufficient evidence to move cases onto trial. If there is sufficient evidence, the District Judge sets bail or orders the holding of defendants until trial. District Judges handle all motor vehicle complaints and also hear certain civil complaints such as municipal ordinance violations, landlord and tenant disputes, and other civil actions involving claims up to and not exceeding \$8,000.

Funding for the District Court System in Pennsylvania is provided by both the Commonwealth and counties. The Commonwealth pays for the salary and benefits of each of the District Judges and counties pay for support staff salaries and benefits, occupancy, utilities and office equipment and supplies. Criminal, summary, civil and traffic cases handled by all four Districts totaled 7,218 in 1990. This caseload grew to 9,548 in 2005 but dropped to 8,605 cases in 2007. Civil matters accounted for the largest number of cases in 1990 but traffic cases were most prominent by 2007. Table III-5 lists the number of cases handled by each District Court for the calendar years 2005, 2006 and 2007. The case files are classified as criminal, traffic, summary or civil.

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Table III-5: Wayne County Magisterial District Caseloads

<b>Magisterial District</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Criminal Cases</b>	<b>Traffic Cases</b>	<b>Summary Cases</b>	<b>Civil Cases</b>	<b>Total Cases</b>
<b>22-03-01 Hawley District</b>	2005	224	2,267	922	556	3,969
	2006	271	2,326	704	690	3,991
	2007	238	2,061	680	533	3,512
	<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>6,654</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>11,472</b>
<b>22-03-02 Honesdale District</b>	2005	397	1,609	724	647	3,377
	2006	392	1,381	716	610	3,099
	2007	297	1,405	684	563	2,949
	<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>9,425</b>
<b>22-03-03 Waymart District</b>	2005	129	777	256	220	1,382
	2006	137	761	322	289	1,509
	2007	108	732	347	219	1,406
	<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>4,297</b>
<b>22-03-04 Lakewood District</b>	2005	103	309	275	133	820
	2006	112	266	209	133	720
	2007	113	173	337	115	738
	<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2,278</b>
<b>Calendar Year 2005 Totals</b>		<b>853</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>9,548</b>
<b>Calendar Year 2006 Totals</b>		<b>912</b>	<b>4,734</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>9,319</b>
<b>Calendar Year 2007 Totals</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>4,371</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>8,605</b>

Source: Wayne County Court

The new Wayne County Correctional Facility opened its doors in 2008 at its new location in Texas Township. The facility contains 201 inmate beds, 165 male and 36 female. The average daily population within the facility is 88, consisting of 78 male and 10 female prisoners. The Correctional Facility operates with 61 staff including 45 correctional officers, nine administrative staff, three support staff and four nurses. This new correctional facility now allows the County to house female prisoners locally as opposed to sending them to other county correctional facilities.

### **State Government Facilities and Programs**

There are several State government agencies with offices located in Wayne County that provide specific programs and services to Wayne County residents.

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources works through the Wayne Conservation District to provide forestry assistance. The District, established in 1955, is an entity of state government, one of 66 such districts in Pennsylvania. Originally, the District was primarily involved in agriculture and watershed protection as a result of the devastating floods experienced by Wayne County. Today, the Conservation District provides many programs focused on conservation education, forestry, agriculture and water quality. The Bureau of

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Forestry (part of DCNR) employs one full time forester who provides forest management consultation to landowners throughout the County. The office annually provides such services to approximately 200 individual private property owners.

### **Federal Government Facilities and Programs**

The United States Army Corps of Engineers operates and maintains two flood control projects in Wayne County. Prompton Dam encompasses approximately 500 acres and the Jadwin Dam includes roughly 400 acres. Prompton Dam, located on the headwaters of the Lackawaxen River, maintains a permanent reservoir with additional capacity reserved for flood control, and is open to the general public for hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, picnicking and disc golf. Prompton State Park was established in 1962 on lands owned by the Corps of Engineers.

Although the Prompton facility is officially listed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as a State Park, it is undeveloped and the Commonwealth does not manage it. Nevertheless, the park is open to visitors. Friends of Prompton State Park, a private initiative grassroots organization, provides management in cooperation with the Commonwealth and Corps. This demonstrates local citizenry rising to the need for better utilization of the facilities.

The other major flood control structure, the Jadwin Dam, spans the Dyberry Creek just north of Honesdale, and remains dry until needed for flood control. There is a scenic overlook on Route 191 and an information pavilion overlooking the dam, which is frequently in use by passerby visitors. There are also 11 other smaller flood control structures located in Berlin, Oregon and Dreher Townships. They also deal with the impacts of the 1942 and 1955 floods and attempt to remedy the conditions that created those floods by holding back water and releasing it slowly. The County has some maintenance responsibilities with respect to these facilities.

The United States Postal Service has the greatest presence and employs the largest number of employees of all federal agencies located in the County. The Postal Service currently operates 25 Post Offices throughout Wayne County including the following locations (see Table III-6 to the right):

Table III-6: Postal Service Facilities

Post Office	Address	Zip Code
<b>Post Offices Located in Wayne County</b>		
Beach Lake	1015 Beach Lake Highway	18405
Damascus	1676 Cochection Turnpike	18415
Equinunk	4348 Hancock Highway	18417
Gouldsboro	546 Main Street	18424
Hamlin	501 Hamlin Highway	18427
Hawley	Main Street	18428
Honesdale	830 Main Street	18431
Lake Ariel	1446 Lake Ariel Highway	18436
Lake Como	3177 Creamton Drive	18437
Lakewood	1436 Crosstown Highway	18439
Milanville	1143 River Road	18443
Newfoundland	8 Panther Road	18445
Pleasant Mount	Currently no facility	18453
Poyntelle	718 Crosstown Highway	18454
Preston Park	530 Shehawken Road	18455
Prompton	88 River Road	18456
South Canaan	2159 Easton Turnpike	18459
Sterling	615 Sterling Road	18463
Starlight	231 Starlight Lake Road	18461
Starrucca	327 Starrucca Creek Road	18462
Tyler Hill	1080 Cochection Turnpike	18469
Waymart	310 Honesdale Road	18472
White Mills	744 Texas Palmyra Highway	18473
<b>Post Offices Serving Wayne County</b>		
Cresco	2100 Route 191	18326
Forest City	334 Main Street	18421
Moscow	331 North Main Street	18444
Susquehanna	1186 Main Street	18847
Thompson	412 Jackson Street	18465
Tobyhanna	1 Main Street	18466
Uniondale	924 South Main Street	18470

Source: U.S. Postal Service  
and Melissa Data

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### **Non-Profit Social Service System in Wayne County**

There are, in addition to the mandated services delivered directly by Wayne County and described earlier, a number of services provided through a private network of non-profit agencies in the County. These agencies and their particular functions in the broader social service system are described in the following subsections.

#### ***Human Services Provided to Children, Youth and Families***

**Big Brothers/ Big Sisters (BB/BS) Program** – The program is provided in Wayne County through the Voluntary Action Center, which has corporate offices in Lackawanna County. The Voluntary Action Center maintains an office in Wayne County that employs one part-time staff member to operate the BB/BS program. The BB/BS Program in Wayne County provides community-based services. The BB/BS Program successfully matched six children with mentors in fiscal year 2006-2007. Additionally, the Voluntary Action Center operates a self-help network that coordinates the effort of 10 support groups within the County.

**United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Pennsylvania (UCP)** – UCP provides early intervention (ages 0-3) services. It served 60 Wayne County children in fiscal year 2007-2008. Home based services including speech therapy, physical therapy and special instruction have been provided although some of these functions are now provided through the County. In addition, UCP provides parent education services to approximately 21 families in the County. The program employs a full time special needs instructor and two part-time staff. UCP has an office in Honesdale.

**Friendship House** – This organization also has corporate offices in Lackawanna County with a satellite office in Wayne County. Friendship House provides psychiatric partial hospitalization services, psychiatric outpatient services and community based autism support services. Psychiatric outpatient services include clinic based evaluation and counseling services. Some 63 children and youth received psychiatric outpatient services in Wayne County in fiscal year 2006-2007. Psychiatric partial hospitalization services offer a group setting with psychiatric and staff support at a one staff member to five children ratio. The psychiatric partial hospitalization program in Wayne County is an early intervention program servicing children ages one to five. Friendship House provided psychiatric partial hospitalization services to 17 children in fiscal year 2006-2007. Autism support services include team delivered home-based support to children aged one to five years. Friendship House provided home-based autism support services to three children and their families in fiscal year 2006-2007.

**Victims Intervention Program** – The Victims Intervention Program (VIP) provides support and assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. VIP supported 587 individual victims of domestic or sexual violence in fiscal year 2006-2007. It provides a 24 hour hotline, counseling services, support groups, a part time school counselor and protection from abuse

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services. Protection services include; support in filing petitions, court accompaniment, victims compensation assistance, civil and criminal court accompaniment.

VIP also provides a community education program in Wayne Highlands, Western Wayne and Wallenpaupack School Districts. VIP provided 165 prevention education programs to 3,679 students in fiscal year 2006-2007. Community education programs are also provided and VIP provided 27 programs to 1,562 community members. The program is supported financially through State and County dollars as well as fundraising efforts undertaken by the agency annually.

**Northwestern Human Services (NHS)** – NHS provides a wide range of behavioral health care services to children and adolescents within the County. Behavioral health care services provided to children and adolescents in Wayne County include outpatient, partial hospitalization and crisis intervention services. Partial hospitalization services are delivered in the Wallenpaupack, Wayne Highlands and Western Wayne School Districts. Behavioral health rehabilitation consists of one on one services delivered to children and adolescents up to age 21.

The agency also provides family-based services to children and families within the County serving 544 children and youth age 18 and under. NHS employs 12 full time staff and 62 part time staff. The majority of the part-time staff serve children and adolescents in various home-based, school-based and community-based settings.

**Advocacy Alliance of Northeastern Pennsylvania** – The Advocacy Alliance provides advocacy services for children, adolescents with mental illness and their families within the County of Wayne. This program employs a part-time staff person and served 10 children, adolescents and their families in fiscal year 2007-2008.

### *Adult Services*

**Wayne Pike Adult Literacy Program** – The Wayne-Pike Adult Literacy Program serves adults 17 years of age and older seeking assistance with reading and writing skills. The Program also provides services in both the Wayne and Pike County Correctional Facilities. Volunteers tutor participants on a one-to-one basis. The Program also employs 2 part-time employees who operate the program out of donated space within the Wayne County Public Library. There are 55 volunteers and board members who donate their time to the Program including 17 volunteers in Wayne County who provided 1,244 volunteer hours in 2007.

The Program receives approximately 40% of its funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the PA Adult Literacy Program (Act 143). The balance of the funds to support the Program came from grants, county government, United Way and individual donations. The Program served 82 individuals in 2007, some 48 of whom were Wayne County students.

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**Northwestern Human Services (NHS)** – NHS also provides services to adults with mental illness and adults with mental retardation within the County. Specifically, services to adults with mental illness include outpatient services, partial hospitalization and crisis intervention services. For persons with mental retardation services include community options (accompaniment/support). NHS served 1,049 adults with mental illness and 46 adults with mental retardation in in fiscal year 2007-2008.

**Advocacy Alliance of Northeastern Pennsylvania** – The Advocacy Alliance provides advocacy support services to persons with disabilities within the County. Specifically, the agency provides guardianship, advocacy, representative payee and community education services. The agency served 216 individuals in fiscal year 2007-2008. The Advocacy Alliance employs 8 part-time staff to provide services in Wayne County.

**Other Services** – There are several other agencies provided needed human services to Wayne County residents. An example is the Greater Wilkes-Barre Association for the Blind, which provides support services for individuals with eyesight issues. Local Lions Club groups also assist.

### *Housing Services*

**Wayne County Housing Authority** – The Wayne County Housing Authority was established in 1971 by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, recognizing the need to develop safe and affordable housing for low income families and individuals with disabilities. The Authority operates a Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8 Rental Assistance) and two apartment buildings. The Voucher Program serves approximate 608 individuals in various apartment settings throughout the County of Wayne. The apartments or rental units are privately owned by landowners who agreed to participate in the program.

The Barker Street Apartments located in Hawley serves an elderly and disabled population in a 70 unit high rise. The Gravity Plane Housing Complex located in Waymart serves primarily families who meet income eligibility requirements. Some 72 individuals were served in the Barker Street Apartment Complex and 29 individuals/families were served in the Gravity Plane Housing Complex in 2007. The Wayne County Housing Authority has a Board comprised of 5 members appointed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and is funded entirely with federal dollars.

**Wayne County Redevelopment Authority** – The Wayne County Redevelopment Authority was also created by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. It is responsible for the implementation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program in Wayne County and various housing assistance programs.

Some of the housing assistance programs include; Weatherization Assistance Program, PPL Wrap Program, UGI Penn Natural Gas, HOME Investment Program, USDA Rural Development

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Program and PA Accessible Housing Program. The Authority has a Board of Directors comprised of five members appointed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and a staff of eight full-time employees. It has an office in Honesdale and is funded primarily through federal and state dollars.

**TREHAB (Treatment and Rehabilitation Center)** – The TreHab Center has corporate offices in Susquehanna County and a satellite office located in Honesdale. The TreHab Center in Wayne County provides emergency housing for the homeless, food and rental assistance for low and moderate income individuals. The TreHab Center also provides utility assistance, and operates workforce programs including supported work services. Finally, it offers drug and alcohol prevention programs within the community and within school based settings.

**Step By Step** – Step By Step is headquartered in Luzerne County but serves Wayne as well. It is primarily a housing provider for persons with mental disabilities. There is an office in Honesdale that employs eight full time staff who provided housing support services to approximately 52 persons with mental illness in fiscal year 2007-2008. Housing assistance provided by Step by Step is designed to provide support and one on one supervision as needed.

### *Employment Services*

**Wayne County Job Training** - The Wayne County Job Training office, located in the Wayne County Courthouse, is a partner agency in Pennsylvania's CareerLink System. Many of the services offered through the CareerLink System have no eligibility guidelines other than to be eligible to work in the United States.

However, services that are funded through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 have eligibility guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Pocono Counties Workforce Investment Board. The individual must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen, complete all Selective Service Act requirements, be a resident of Wayne County and be economically disadvantaged and have encountered barriers to employment.

The Job Training office offers the individual a variety of services including; a career resource library, aptitude and interest training, job screening for employees and employers, G.E.D. refresher courses and testing, summer youth employment, job search workshops, resume preparation, job referrals, financial assistance for post high school training and on-job training. It provides salary reimbursement to employers for training eligible new hires. The program served 1,680 individuals in employment and training programs in fiscal year 2006-2007.

The agency also served 75 youth in a paid work experience program and 47 individuals in classroom training and on-the-job training program. The program is funded through federal and state grants, requiring no County dollars. There are three full time staff. The Career Link Program shares office space with the County office and has two part-time staff positions.

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**Human Resource Center** – The Human Resource Center has program locations in the Borough of Honesdale and Berlin Township. The employment services provided by the Human Resource Center are targeted towards persons with mental retardation and persons with mental illness. Specifically, the Human Resource Center provides a vocational training center in Berlin Township that offers a workshop setting where individuals with disabilities perform various work functions under staff supervision. The Center also provides community-based or competitive employment opportunities for persons with disabilities in a variety of employment opportunities.

The Human Resource Center served 47 individuals in the vocation training center and 45 individuals in competitive employment settings in Wayne County in fiscal year 2006-2007. The Center also serves persons with disabilities in residential programs and life sharing options that provide the consumer with the opportunity to live in a foster family situation. The Center served 20 individuals in residential and life sharing settings in 2007. The Human Resource Center employs 44 full time and two part-time staff in programs serving individuals in Wayne County.

### ***Other Community Based Services***

There are numerous other private and church affiliated organization providing social services to County residents. These range from Catholic Social Services to Bnai Brith to a host of other non-sectarian programs operated by volunteers. Some of the major programs include:

**American Cancer Society** – The American Cancer Society office in Honesdale operates with three full-time staff who oversee operations in Wayne County as well as other areas. It provides services and support to cancer patients and their families within Wayne County including transportation, loans of equipment, educational programs and early detection programs. The Society has hundreds of volunteers throughout Wayne County. Funding support is provided entirely through private donations.

**Salvation Army** – The Salvation Army provides a wide variety of preventative, support, and rehabilitative services to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of families and individuals. The range of programs offered encompasses after-school programs, social clubs, and parenting classes through drug and alcohol rehabilitation and disaster response. The Salvation Army has a large and successful Thrift Shop in Honesdale and regularly partners with churches, charities and other organizations to provide social and relief services. It also operates the Ladore Camp Retreat and Conference Center in Waymart. This very large facility includes an historic camp and modern conference center on 1,400 acres, with lodging facilities to accommodate up to 400 guests or groups of up to 600 individuals, depending on events.

**Wayne-Pike Chapter of the American Red Cross** – The Wayne-Pike Chapter provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It maintains an Office in Honesdale that employs two full-time and one part-time staff. Some 30 active volunteers also support the various programs offered. The Chapter collected 5,027 units

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of blood in 2007. It responded to 14 disasters and assisted 14 families contact loved ones who serve in the armed services. More than 85 individuals attended community education programs offered by the Chapter and 6,128 individuals have attended training programs (CPR and Red Cross Ready).

### **Educational Facilities - Public and Private Schools**

Eight public schools provide education to children and adolescents from Wayne County. The County-wide enrollment in the 2007-2008 school year was 7,420 students. The majority of the student population in Wayne County is found in three primary school districts; the Wallenpaupack Area School District, Wayne Highlands School District and the Western Wayne School District. The Wayne Highlands School District and the Western Wayne School District both serve only students from Wayne County, while Wallenpaupack serves both Wayne and Pike Counties.

Other districts crossing Wayne County borders include Forest City, North Pocono and Susquehanna. A *School Districts Map* illustrating the boundaries of all districts serving the County follows on the next page.

Wayne Highlands School District enrollment in 2007-2008 was 3,077 students and Western Wayne School District enrollment was 2,308 (does not include pre-K which has a total of 130 students enrolled). Approximately 73 students from the Wayne Highlands School District who live in municipalities in the northeastern portion of the School District's service area are bused to the Hancock Central and Deposit Central Schools in New York State. Wallenpaupack School District enrollment was 3,990, of which 1,357 students were from Wayne County.

Table III-7 indicates the number of Wayne County students by grade level K-6 and 7-12 for each of the County's public schools for the 2008-2009 school year. Table III-8 lists facilities, staffing and vehicles maintained by each district.

Table III-7: Public School Facilities

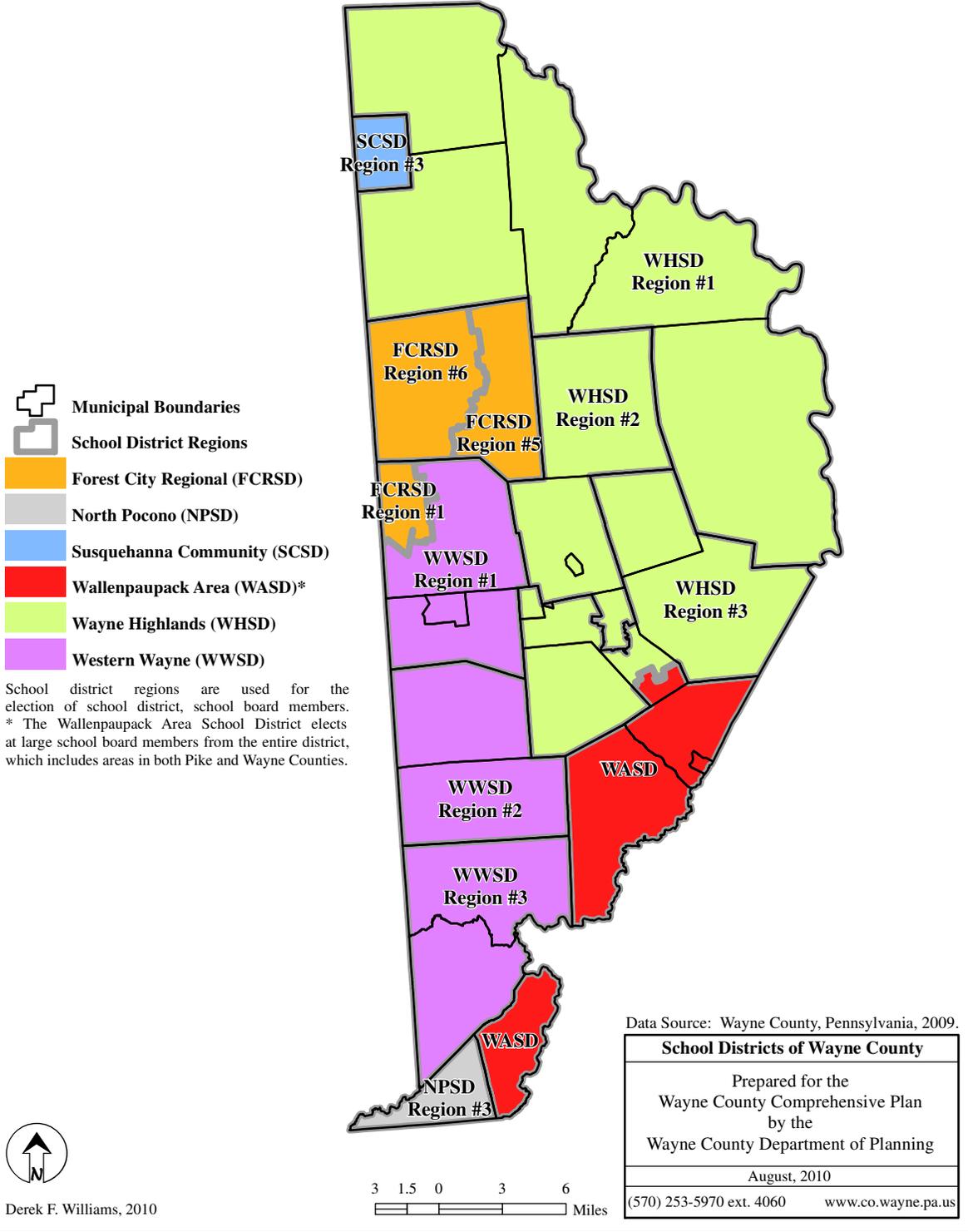
School Districts / Schools	K-6	7-12	Total
Forest City Regional School District	158	135	293
North Pocono School District	147	138	285
Susquehanna Community School District	15	12	27
Wallenpaupack Area School District	631	726	1,357
Wayne Highlands School District	1,572	1,505	3,077
a. Deposit School (1)	-	13	13
b. Hancock School (1)	-	60	60
Western Wayne School District	1,167	1,141	2,308
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>7,420</b>

Wayne County is also served by two significant private schools that had a total student enrollment of nearly 200 (Wayne County residents) in the 2007-2008 school year. The Canaan Christian Academy is the largest. It provides K-12 classroom instruction for 155 Wayne County students. Also, Damascus Christian Academy serves approximately 43 students of which 37 are from Wayne County and 6 are from New York State. Damascus Christian provides instructional support for students K-12. St. Vincent's Catholic School in Honesdale recently closed, although there is discussion of developing a replacement program for younger students.

Source: School districts  
(1) Deposit and Hancock include grades 9-12 only.

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# School Districts of Wayne County



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School enrollment projections provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education indicate enrollment numbers are projected to decrease for each of the three primary school districts over the period 2009-2010 through 2013-2014. The Wallenpaupack School District enrollment is anticipated to be 4,140 in the 2009-2010 school year, which represents an increase of 150 students from the 2007-2008 school year enrollment. However, the Department projects it will then decrease to 3,985 (a decline of 155 students) in school year 2013-2014.

Likewise, the Wayne Highlands School District is projected to have a student population in school year 2009-2010 of 2,962 students, which represents a decrease of approximately 115 students compared to 2007-2008 and another decrease of 284 in students (a 9.6% drop) by 2013-2014. Finally, the Western Wayne School District student population between school year 2009-2010 and 2013-2014 is projected to decrease by 174 students (a 7.5% decline).

Table III-8: Educational Buildings, Staffing and Vehicles (2008-2009)

Facilities	Buildings in Wayne County	Teaching Staff	Administrative Staff	Other Staff	District Vehicles	Contracted Vehicles
<b>Public Schools</b>						
Forest City Regional School District	0	77	6	55	None	15 Buses 7 Vans
North Pocono School District	0	240	11	125	0 Buses 3 Vans	40 Buses 28 Mini-Buses / Vans 3 Handicapped Accessible Buses
Susquehanna Community School District	0	82	3	3	None	17 Buses 7 Vans
Wallenpaupack Area School District	1 Pre-school 1 Elementary	350	14	134	4 Buses 2 Vans	68 Buses 39 Vans
Western Wayne School District	3 Elementary 1 Middle 1 High School 1 Administration	208	10	124	None	45 Buses 58 Vans
Wayne Highlands School District	2 K-8 1 Primary 1 Elementary 1 Middle 1 High School	246	13	141	None	54 Buses 28 Vans
<b>Private Schools</b>						
Canaan Christian Academy	1	10 FT / 7 PT	3	2 PT	None	0
Damascus Christian Academy	1	6	1	0	None	0
Saint Vincent's Catholic School (NOW CLOSED)	1	8.5	1	0	None	0

Source: School districts

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The Pennsylvania Department of Education school enrollment projections are consistent with population trends discussed in Chapter VII of this Plan. There is a declining base of school-aged children throughout the region (see *Section VIII - Population Analysis*). Indeed, Countywide the Department projects public school enrollment will decline from 9,665 in 2008-2009 to only 8,592 in 2016-2107, a loss of 11.1% that suggests potential problems supporting current infrastructure and services absent unexpected growth. The Western Wayne School District is the only school district currently involved in a building project. It is building a new elementary school to replace the existing Hamlin and Lake Elementary Schools.

Table III-9: School Enrollment Projections

School Year	Wallenpaupack Area			Wayne Highlands			Western Wayne		
	K to 6	7 to 12	Totals	K to 6	7 to 12	Totals	K to 6	7 to 12	Totals
<b>2009-2010</b>	1,945	2,195	4,140	1,491	1,471	2,962	1,231	1,076	2,307
<b>2010-2011</b>	1,871	2,189	4,060	1,501	1,405	2,906	1,210	1,051	2,261
<b>2011-2012</b>	1,846	2,180	4,026	1,460	1,376	2,836	1,204	1,012	2,216
<b>2012-2013</b>	1,785	2,213	3,998	1,419	1,320	2,739	1,168	1,021	2,189
<b>2013-2014</b>	1,852	2,133	3,985	1,395	1,283	2,678	1,137	996	2,133

- (1) Projections provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- (2) In-migration is not considered in these projections
- (3) Wallenpaupack School District projections include all students (Wayne and Pike County)

Higher educational opportunities near and within the Wayne County have increased substantially over the last two decades. Lackawanna College, Northampton Community College and Luzerne County Community College all now offer college courses and Associate Degrees from institutions located within Wayne County. Today, residents can start, complete and supplement their higher education without traveling long distances.

Lackawanna College (Scranton) has a satellite location in Wayne County and serves more than 100 students a semester. Classes are offered Monday through Friday during the late afternoon and evening hours and on Saturday. The local campus offers 21 different degree programs and has been highly successful. Some of these degree programs can be started and completed locally, others can be started in Wayne County and completed at the Scranton campus.

Lackawanna College participates in an Academic Passport Agreement with the State System of Higher Education, which allows graduates of Lackawanna College to transfer directly to one of 14 state universities as a junior, with all credits being accepted, provided the candidate meets grade and GPA requirements. This makes Lackawanna College an excellent starting point for all students interested in affordable higher education.

Luzerne County Community College is physically located in Luzerne County but does offer college level courses at Wayne Highlands School District. It emphasizes workforce development programs in cooperation with business, industry, and economic development organizations throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. Custom-designed training programs and consulting services are offered to assist business, industry, government, and non-profit organizations.

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Table III-10: Colleges and Universities Located within One Hour of Wayne County

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>
Baptist Bible College	538 Venard Road, Clark Summit, PA 18411
Binghamton University	PO Box 6000, Binghamton, NY 13902
Bloomsburg University	400 E. Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1301
Broome Community College	PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902
Cedar Crest College	100 College Drive, Allentown, PA 18104-6196
Centenary College	400 Jefferson Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840
College of St. Elizabeth	2 Convent Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960-6989
Davis College	400 Riverside Drive, Johnson City, NY 13790
DeSales University	2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034
East Stroudsburg University	200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-2999
Hartwick College	One Hartwick Drive, Oneonta, N.Y. 13820-4020
Information Computer Systems Institute	2201 Hangar Place, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18109
Johnson College	3427 N. Main Avenue, Scranton, PA 18508
Keystone College	One College Green, La Plume, PA 18444
Kings College	133 N. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
Kutztown University	PO Box 730, Kutztown, PA 19530
Lackawanna College	501 Vine Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509
Lafayette College	118 Markle Hall, Easton, PA 18042
Lehigh Carbon Community College	4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078
Lehigh University	27 Memorial Drive West, Bethlehem, PA 18015
Lehigh Valley College (Allentown Business School)	2809 East Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, PA 18034
Luzerne County Community College	1333 South Prospect Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634-3899
Marywood University	2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509
Misericordia University	301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612
Moravian College	1200 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
Muhlenberg College	2400 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104-5586
Northampton Community College	3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020
Orange County Community College	115 South Street, Middletown, NY 10940
Penn State - Hazleton	76 University Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202
Penn State - Lehigh Valley	8380 Mohr Lane, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Penn State – Scranton	120 Ridgeview Drive Dunmore, PA 18512
Penn State - Schuylkill	200 University Drive, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
Penn State – Wilkes Barre	P.O. Box PSU, Old Rt. 115, Lehman, PA 18627
Practical Bible College	400 Riverside Drive, Bible School Park, NY 13737
St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary	St. Tikhon's Road, P.O. Box 130, South Canaan, PA 18459-0130
Schuylkill Institute of Business & Technology	171 Red Horse Road, Pottsville, PA 17901
Sullivan County Community College	112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
SUNY - Delhi	2 Main Street, Delhi, NY 13573
SUNY - New Paltz	75 S. Manheim Blvd., New Paltz, NY 12561
SUNY - Oneonta	Ravine Parkway, Oneonta, NY 13820
Sussex County Community College	One College Hill Road, Newton, NJ 07860
The Commonwealth Medical College	150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton 18503
The Commonwealth Medical College	15 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, 18711
University of Scranton	Linden Street and Monroe Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503
Warren County Community College	475 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882
Wilkes University	P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

Source: Shepstone Management Company

Northampton Community College established a location in Honesdale in 1995 and has three classrooms and a state of the art computer lab. The Wayne County location primarily offers

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students adult literacy opportunities including GED and basic education classes. The college also offers on-line college level courses. Again, this provides an affordable college entry opportunity for local students. Northampton Community College employs four teaching instructors and one job coach who works closely with individuals active in their workforce development program. It serves approximately 50 individuals within their various programs on-site and another 15-20 are enrolled in on-line courses.

Many other colleges and universities are located in remarkably close proximity to Wayne County and provide an unusual amount of educational and job training opportunities for a rural area. Table III-10 lists 46 colleges, universities and technical schools within one hour's driving time (roughly 50-55 miles) of the County. They include a very diverse range of educational opportunities, many of which enjoy excellent reputations. The relatively easy access to higher education opportunities provides local residents with an extremely important economic asset.

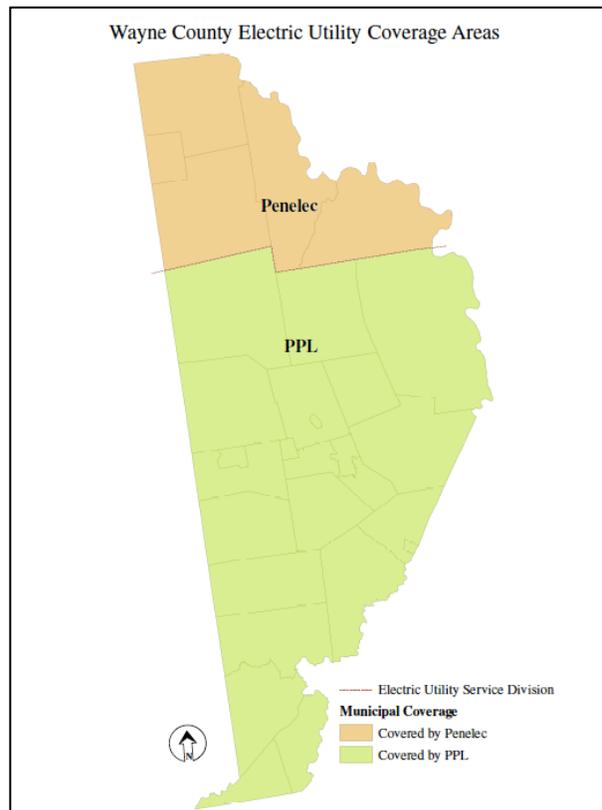
### **Public Utilities and Services**

Electric service in Wayne County is provided by two electric public utilities. Penelec, based in Akron, Ohio provides electric services to northern Wayne County. It serves Buckingham, Preston, Scott and Manchester Townships and Starrucca Borough. The utility maintains one building in Wayne County, one substation and provides a total of approximately 2,785 customer connections in the County.

Pennsylvania Power and Light (PPL) is the largest of the two electric companies serving Wayne County residents. PPL serves all areas of the County not served by Penelec. A map identifying electric utilities serving Wayne County residents follows.

Telephone services in Wayne County are provided by a number of telephone companies, with Verizon being the largest. Verizon serves Hamlin, Honesdale, Lake Ariel, Lake Como, Newfoundland and the Lake Wallenpaupack area. Verizon also has the largest number of connections in the County.

The second largest telephone company in terms of connections serving Wayne County is the South Canaan Telephone Company. It serves the Borough of Waymart and parts of South Canaan, Canaan, Clinton, Cherry Ridge and Lake Townships, having approximately 2,600



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connections within the two municipalities. The South Canaan Telephone Company maintains three buildings and five vehicles that service customers within the County.

Table III-11: Public Utilities Serving Wayne County

<b>Utility</b>	<b>Principal Services Provided</b>	<b>Wayne County Connections</b>	<b>Service Areas</b>
<b>Electric Service</b>			
<b>Penelec (First Energy)</b>	Electric	2,785	Buckingham Manchester Preston Scott Starrucca
<b>PPL</b>	Electric	N/A	Balance of the County not served by PENELEC.
<b>Telephone Service</b>			
<b>Hancock Telephone Company</b>	Cable TV Internet Telephone	127	Scott (part)
<b>Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services</b>	Internet Telephone	20	Palmyra (part)
<b>Northeastern Telephone Company</b>	Cable TV Internet Telephone	2,062	Clinton (part) Dyberry (part) Lebanon (part) Mt. Pleasant (part) Preston (part) Scott (part) Starrucca
<b>South Canaan Telephone Company</b>	Cable TV Internet Telephone	2,600	Waymart South Canaan (part) Canaan (part) Cherry Ridge (part) Clinton (part) Lake (part)
<b>TDS Telecom</b>	Cable TV Internet Telephone	155	Scott (part)
<b>Verizon</b>	Internet Telephone	N/A	Beach Lake Galilee Hamlin Hawley Honesdale Lake Ariel Lake Como Lake Wallenpaupack Area Newfoundland
<b>Natural Gas Service</b>			
<b>UGI Penn Natural Gas</b>	Gas	N/A	Hawley Honesdale

Source: Utility companies

N/A – Data not available for the Wayne County portion of service area.

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Verizon, South Canaan Telephone and North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone all provide high-speed internet access services. North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone, South Canaan Telephone, TDS Telecom and Hancock Telephone have both become all-purpose communication service providers, offering combinations of telephone, internet and cable television services. Broadband internet service is also available via other cable television services, including Adams Cable Television (Carbondale) and Blue Ridge Communications (Palmerton).

As these various communications companies all broaden their range of services and satellite services expand, the communications options have greatly expanded for Wayne County residents. Very few areas are without some access to broadband internet access through either DSL, cable television or satellite service and those now lacking it can be expected to gain it in the not too distant future. Table III-11 provides a listing of all electric utilities and telephone companies serving Wayne County. This table identifies the company, the number of buildings each company maintains within the county, substations in the County, vehicles and personnel that service the Wayne County portion of the company's business, the total connections for each company within the County and each company's service areas within the County.

UGI Penn Natural Gas services Hawley, White Mills and Honesdale. This is an important asset for commercial and industrial development and not generally available in most rural areas.

### **Sewer Systems**

Sewage disposal in Wayne County is largely accomplished with individual on-lot subsurface disposal systems. Much of the County has poor soil but the Commonwealth has expanded the range of on-lot systems permitted. Therefore, within low density areas this is the preferred option both economically and environmentally. Areas of higher density demand central sewage, collection and treatment. There are private systems serving individual commercial and residential developments and six municipal authorities serving larger communities.

One such authority, the Southern Wayne County Municipal Authority services the Hideout, a large private residential community located in Salem and Lake Townships. The Authority maintains approximately 3,400 connections and operates the 1.75 million gpd tertiary treatment plant that discharges to the Ariel Creek just below Roamingwood Lake.

The Manchester Township Sewer and Water Authority services another residential community, Reflection Lakes. The Authority was created to develop and operate a new central system for this recreational vehicle camping and mobile home community with sewage problems. There are now about 350 dwelling units served by the 45,000 gpd spray irrigation treatment system.

The Central Wayne Regional Sewer Authority is the largest of these authorities in terms of treatment capacity. Currently, the Authority maintains a flow capacity of 1.18 million gpd with 2,300 connections. It serves most of Honesdale Borough, portions of Texas Township, Cherry

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Ridge Township and Berlin Township. It was recently developed through an agreement between Honesdale Borough, Texas Township and Cherry Ridge Township intended to enhance sewage treatment services and eliminate duplicative operations. The Authority is managed by a six member Board comprised of three members from Honesdale Borough, two members from Texas Township and one member from Cherry Ridge Township. The Authority is moving ahead with plans to upgrade facilities and expand plant capacity to 2.2 million gallons per day (gpd).

Table III-12: Sewer and Water Providers

Provider	Buildings	Facilities	Wayne County Connections	Service Areas
<b>Water Supply</b>				
Aqua America PA	1	Well	4,140	Gouldsboro Hawley Honesdale Waymart Federal Prison State Prison
Pennsylvania American Water	N/A	N/A	400	Clinton (part)
Pocono Waterworks Company	1	Well	298	Berlin (part) Damascus (part) Lake (part) Paupack (part) Salem (part)
Southern Wayne County Municipal Authority (Hideout)	2	5 Well Houses	3,400	Lake (part) Salem (part)
<b>Sewage Collection and Treatment</b>				
Beach Lake Municipal Authority	1	34,000 gpd STP	115	Beach Lake (Berlin Township)
Central Wayne Regional Sewer Authority	1	1.2 million gpd (now upgrading to 2.2 million) STP	2,300	Berlin (part) Cherry Ridge (part) Honesdale Texas (part)
Hawley Sewer Authority	1	127,000 gpd STP	1,113	Hawley Palmyra (part)
Manchester Township Sewer & Water Authority	1	45,000 gpd spray irrigation treatment system	350	Reflection Lakes (Manchester Township)
Southern Wayne County Municipal Authority (Hideout)	2	1.75 million gpd STP	3,400	Lake (part) Salem (part)
Waymart Municipal Authority	6	600,000 gpd STP	505	Canaan (part) Waymart

- (1) Facilities and staff common for both water and sewer services in the Hideout
- (2) STP = sewage treatment plant, N/A = data not available
- (3) Buildings include office, maintenance and operation facilities.

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The Waymart Municipal Authority's sewage collection and treatment system serves Waymart and part of Canaan Township. It has been recently upgraded to serve the new Federal Prison and State Correctional Facility, treatment plant capacity having been increased from 210,000 gpd to 600,000 gpd. There are approximately 505 connections altogether.

The Hawley Sewer Authority's sewage treatment plant, which is physically located in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County provides secondary treatment with effluent discharge to the Lackawaxen River. The Authority's sewage treatment plant has 200,000 gpd of capacity. It currently operates at about 127,000 gpd volume. The system serves the Borough of Hawley and parts of Palmyra Township, Wayne County. There are approximately 1,113 connections.

The Beach Lake Municipal Authority operates a 115 connection sewer collection and treatment system serving this small Berlin Township community. The treatment facilities are new and replace an older malfunctioning system that was a problem for many years.

### **Water Supply Facilities**

The majority of Wayne County residents are served by individual water supply wells. There are, nonetheless, numerous public and private central water systems throughout the County, many of them serving small residential communities. Most of the service is provided by five water companies. Table III-12 identifies the major public water and sewer companies serving the County, the number of building they maintain, types of system, connections and service areas. The Southern Wayne County Municipal Authority system serves the Hideout. Three other public water companies serve the Hawley, Honesdale, Waymart, Gouldsboro (Lehigh Township), Browndale and Hamlin areas. The Pocono Waterworks Company also serves a number of private residential communities within the County.

There are no communities with pressing water supply needs, all the major existing systems having been substantially upgraded over the last two decades. Most of the County possesses very good ground water supplies for individual water wells.

### **Fire, Ambulance and Rescue Facilities**

All of Wayne County, like many others across the Commonwealth, is served by volunteer emergency and rescue organizations that rely heavily on local contributions for funding. Critical to the on-going operation of these local fire departments and local volunteer ambulance services is the recruitment and retention of volunteers. As the population within Wayne County continues to grow, more and more demands will continue to be placed on these volunteer fire organizations.

Fire protection services in Wayne County are provided by 27 volunteer fire departments, four of which comprise the Honesdale Fire Department. Table III-13 summarizes the details. There are, in addition to those fire companies located in Wayne County, numerous companies located in

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adjoining Pike, Susquehanna and Lackawanna Counties in Pennsylvania and Sullivan and Delaware Counties in New York State that provide mutual aid services to Wayne County fire departments. A *Structure Density & Fire Service Map* and *Fire Service Coverage Map* follow.

Table III-13: Fire Departments

<b>Companies</b>	<b>Company Number</b>	<b>Stations</b>	<b>Active Volunteers / Fire Police</b>	<b>Vehicles / Tankers</b>	<b>Tanker Capacity (Gallons)</b>	<b>Total Calls</b>
Beach Lake	21	1	35 / 4	3 / 1	3,000	200
Browndale	43	1	30 / 0	3 / 0	0	150
Deposit	-	1	80 / 10	5 / 1	2,300	25(c)
Equinunk	65	2	50 / 7	4 / 1	3,500 / 2,500	200
Forest City	41	1	15 / 10	2 / 0	0	110
Gouldsboro	55	2	20 / 5	5 / 1	1	160
Greene-Dreher	23	1	40 / 10	5 / 2	3,200 / 2,200	250
Forest	-	1	20 / 2	4 / 1	3,000	100
Hamlin	67	1	25 / 6	8 / 1	5,400	200
Hancock	-	1	130 / 10	9 / 1	3,500	45(c)
Hawley	9	1	18 / 6	4 / 1	2,500	165
Honesdale	13	5	125 / 10	7 / 1	2,500	400
Jefferson (d)	29	1	30 / 5	3 / 1	3,000	175
Lake Ariel	1	3	20 / 1	5 / 1	3,500	150
Lakeville	18	1(a)	32 / 10	4 / 1	3,000	139
Ledgesdale	36	1(b)	35 / 12	5 / 1	2,000	150
Maplewood (d)	68	1	30 / 6	6 / 1	2,600	80
Madisonville	-	1	30 / 6	6 / 1	4,500	100
Northern Wayne	3	1	20 / 5	5 / 1	3,000	200
Pleasant Mount	28	2	30 / 5	5 / 2	3,000 / 3,000	100
Prompton	94	1	16 / 1	2 / 1	2,000	75
Seelyville	12	1	38 / 6	2 / 1	2,000	200
Thompson	-	1	40 / 6	5 / 1	3,500	40(c)
Vandling (d)	42	1	30 / 6	3 / 0	0	80
Waymart	75	1	25 / 6	3 / 1	4,000	180
Welcome Lake	26	1	40 / 9	4 / 1	2,500	125
White Mills	32	1	35 / 6	3 / 1	2,200	240

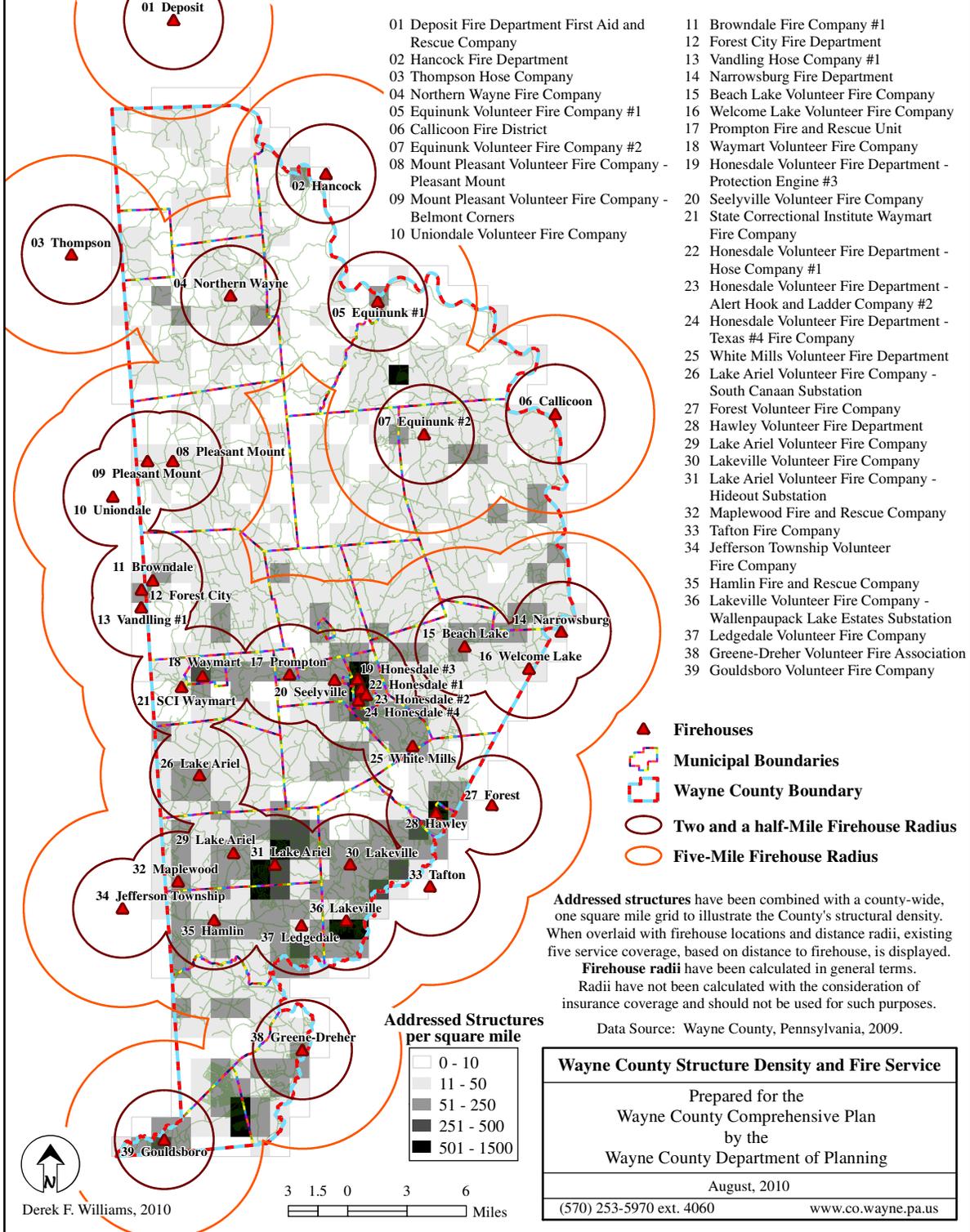
Source: Fire companies

- (a) Lakeville planning to build a 2nd station in the Wallenpaupack Lake Estates in 2008.
- (b) Ledgesdale is the only department with a dive team. The dive team has approximately 9 team members.
- (c) Call volume specific to the Deposit, Hancock and Thompson Fire Departments service areas in Wayne County.
- (d) Not reflected on the Fire Department Coverage Area Map

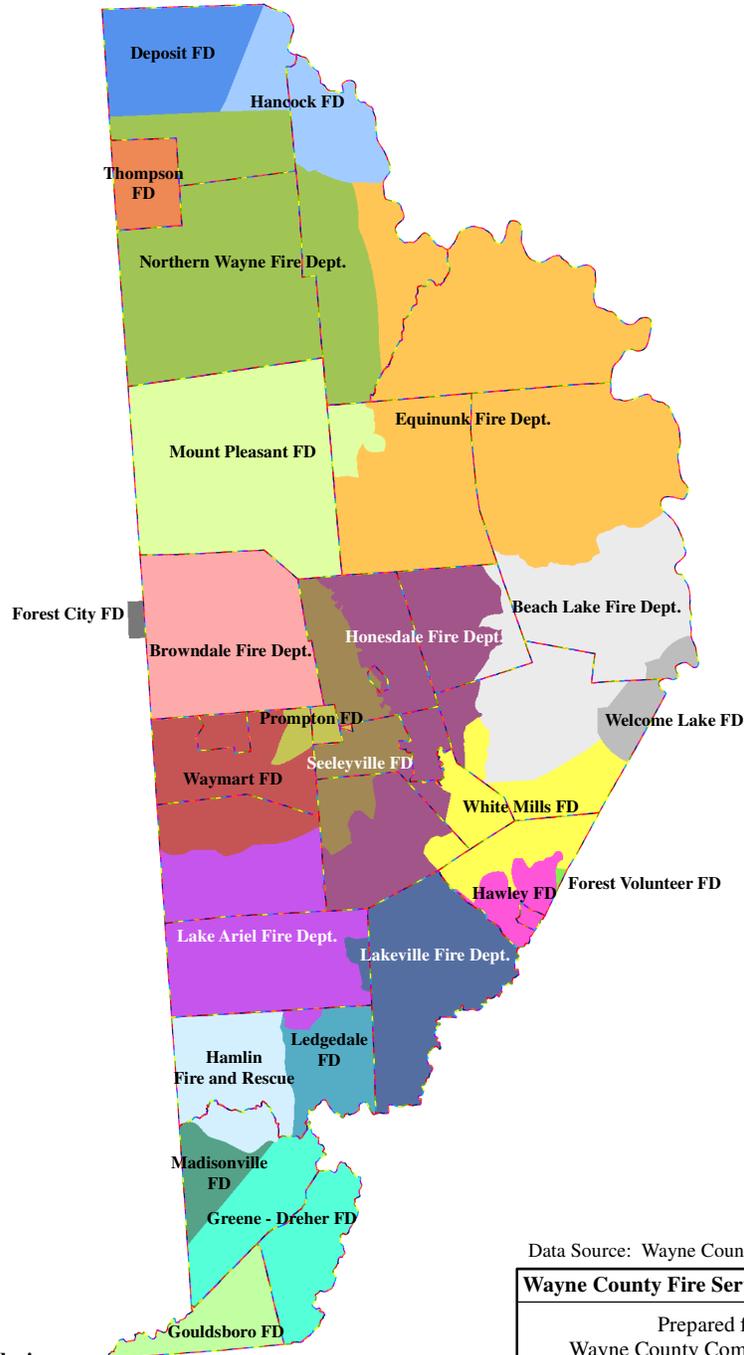
All of the fire departments within Wayne County, not unlike other areas in Pennsylvania, operate primarily with funds generated through yearly donations from individuals, private organizations or other community groups as well as memberships. Most fire departments also receive funding from municipalities they serve through a “fire tax” or similar appropriation by local government.

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## Wayne County Structure Density and Fire Service



# Wayne County Fire Service Coverage Areas



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'Fire Department' is noted as 'FD' in many instances on this map.

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Data Source: Wayne County, Pennsylvania, 2009.

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Table III-14: Ambulance Services

Ambulance Company	Stations	Volunteers / EMT / Paid Staff	Vehicles	Service Areas	Special Services	Total Calls
Damascus	1		3	Buckingham Damascus Lebanon Manchester	None	225
Deposit	1	25/8	2	Scott (part)	BLS	15
DNA	1	0/8/13	3	Lake	BLS	175
Forest City	1	25/10/1	2	Clinton (part) Mount Pleasant Waymart	BLS	500
Hancock	1	30/20	2	Buckingham Scott (part)	BLS / ALS	70
Hawley	1	35/15	2	Berlin (part) Hawley Lake (part) Palmyra (part) Texas (part)	BLS	800
Honesdale	1	5/19/40	7	<u>BLS:</u> Honesdale Texas Berlin Cherry Ridge Dyberry Oregon Prompton Bethany Paupack  <u>ALS:</u> Same service area as Basic Life Support	BLS / ALS	BLS – 1,200 ALS - 3,617
Newfoundland	1	14/10	2	Dreher, parts of Lehigh and Sterling	BLS	350
Northern Wayne	1	40/5	1	Preston and parts of Buckingham and Scott Twp.	BLS	140
Pleasant Mount	2	30/10	1	Pleasant Mount / Lebanon	BLS	130
Hamlin	1	15/12/6	2	Salem / Sterling / Lake	BLS	900
Thompson	1	22/22	2	Starucca Borough / portions of Scott Twp.	BLS	40
Tusten	1	30/6/1	2	Berlin/Damascus	BLS	400
Waymart	1	21/4/11	2	Waymart, Prompton, S. Canaan, Canaan and parts of Clinton	BLS	700
White Mills	1	16/7	1	Texas/Berlin/Cherry Ridge/Palmyra	BLS	200
Jefferson (a)	1	30/26	3	Mutual Aid - Wayne	BLS	400
Gouldsboro	1	30/18/2	2	Lehigh/Dreher	BLS	400

Source: Ambulance service providers  
(a) Not reflected on the Ambulance Coverage Map

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Typically, there is at least one major fund raising event conducted annually by each fire company to support its operations.

The major budget expense for all fire departments continues to be the purchase of new equipment and the maintenance of existing equipment. More than 82 fire engines, mini-pumpers, rescue trucks and tankers are owned and maintained by the fire departments throughout the County. Specialized equipment such as extrication tools (e.g., “Jaws of Life”) are expensive and can require special funding. Most fire departments also provide fire police services.

Following the 9-11 attack, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was established. One of the primary functions of the Department was to enhance the delivery of first responder services through the allocation of federal funds to support local purchases of equipment. Some fire departments within Wayne County were fortunate to have received grants for this purpose. The 27 fire departments located in Wayne County are staffed by more than 800 active men and women volunteers. Most also have an active community association such as a fire department auxiliary, which assist with fundraising activities, picnics and other special projects.

All fire departments within the County provide their member volunteers with special training on a regular basis. Drills are generally held weekly to allow volunteers to become familiar with specialized equipment.

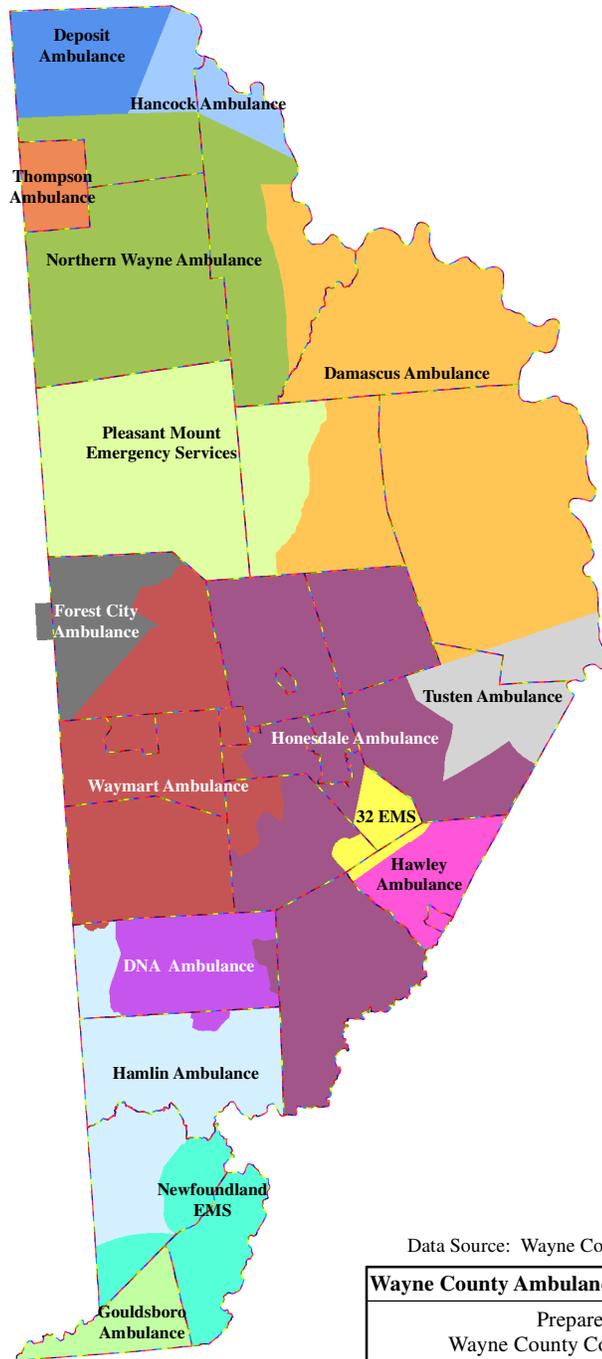
Approximately 170 volunteers throughout the County are trained and certified as fire police who assist with traffic flow during fires or at accident scenes. All fire departments within the County are now dispatched through the Wayne County Communications Center. The 27 fire departments, altogether, responded to more than 4,000 emergency calls in 2007.



Source: Honesdale EMS website ([www.honesdaleems.com](http://www.honesdaleems.com))

Some 18 non-profit ambulance services with more than 300 volunteers and 70 paid staff provide emergency rescue services to the residents of Wayne County. These ambulance corps operate out of 19 stations with a total of 40 ambulances. They responded to more than 10,000 calls in 2007.

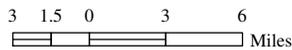
# Wayne County Ambulance Service Coverage Areas



 Municipal Boundaries

'Emergency Medical Services' is noted as 'EMS' on this map.

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There are also various private ambulance services that operate within specific parts of the County. Table III-16 summarizes details regarding the major services operating in the County.

Some 230 individuals have completed the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training course for ambulance personnel. This requires over 120 hours of classroom instruction and more than 10 hours of hospital emergency room training. This course is often completed on a volunteer basis. Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance service requires at least one EMT to provide supervision.

Honesdale EMS, the largest ambulance service provider in the County, offers both BLS and Advanced Life Support (ALS). It provides BLS services in the greater Honesdale area, including parts of Berlin, Cherry Ridge, Dyberry, Oregon, Paupack and Texas Townships and Bethany and Prompton Boroughs. It provides ALS services to the same service area, having recently reduced coverage from what was formerly a much larger area.

Honesdale EMS provides these services with a combination of volunteers and paid staff. It has five volunteers and 40 paid staff including 19 EMT's. The services are delivered with seven ambulance vehicles. The Honesdale EMS 2007 call volume was 4,817, of which 1,200 were BLS calls and 3,617 were ALS calls. Pike ALS provides ALS services within the service area of the Hawley Ambulance Service.

Maps that identify the various fire and ambulance companies providing services to Wayne County residents and their service areas are found on pages III-27 and III-30.

### **Cultural Facilities**

There are seven public libraries in Wayne County. These include the Wayne County (Honesdale), Hawley, Bethany, Lake and Salem, Northern Wayne, Newfoundland and Pleasant Mount Libraries.

There is also a Wayne County Library Authority. It serves as a central library system as a whole. This Authority possesses 9,474 volumes and has a circulation rate of 17,465 items per year. The Wayne Library Authority was created in 2000 to enable the library system in Wayne County to receive designated tax revenue for support of its operations. A countywide board was appointed with a representative from each library in the County. Each library has a representative.

The Authority receives funding from both the County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The County portion is approximately 12% altogether. Funding that is collected through the Authority for distribution to the other libraries within the County is comprised of approximately 24% County, 33% State and 43% non-governmental (e.g., fundraising) sources. Currently, there are no designated library tax dollars collected and distributed to the Authority. Rather, the County allocates monies from its general fund. Some municipalities also provide a donation to their local library on an annual basis.

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The Wayne County Public Library located in Honesdale has 25,890 volumes with a circulation rate of 96,351 items per year. The library is supported by approximately 65 volunteers and a staff of four full-time and 10 part-time staff.

The Hawley Library operates with the help of roughly 40 volunteers. Approximately 32,444 total volumes are available and circulated at a rate of approximately 60,134 items per year. This library was expanded in 1997 to add resource rooms, book storage and a children's section.

The Bethany Library, founded in 1935 by the Bethany Women's Club, is the oldest library in the County. The Bethany Library has 5,633 volumes with an annual circulation rate of 3,305 items. The Northern Wayne, Newfoundland, Pleasant Mount Libraries have 28,250 volumes with an annual circulation rate of 25,454 items collectively.

The Community Library of Lake and Salem Townships moved into a new library at Hamlin in 2006 (see photo to right). It provides additional resource areas and book storage within the library. The building project was made possible through private donations, grants, municipal donations and a targeted and time-limited municipal tax provided through Lake Township. The library operates with one full-time and two part-time staff members plus approximately 30 volunteers.



Source: Community Library of Lake and Salem Townships website.

The Wayne County Historical Society, located in Honesdale, is one of two primary museums in the County. The Historical Society operates with an Executive Director, small staff and volunteers. The funding sources for the Historical Society are primarily private donations and grants. Its main museum building, built in 1860, was originally the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company office. The Canal began at its back door and ended at Rondout, New York (near Kingston) on the Hudson River. The Company's gravity railroad from Carbondale also terminated at this site. It is for this reason the U. S. Department of the Interior designated it a National Historic Landmark in 1968.

The Wayne County Historical Society was granted a lease from the D & H on August 23, 1923 to use the north portion of the building for storage. It was opened to the public for the first time in 1939 and has been in continuous operation since. Three additions have been made to the original 1860 building and it is now a premier museum.

The Society also supports the operation of two additional museums located in the County. One is the J.B. Parks Museum, *A Day in the Life of a Farm, Wayne County Agriculture; 1870-1930*, which is the title of this 1,500 sq. ft. exhibit located on the Wayne County Fair Grounds. It is open annually during the Wayne County Fair. The second is the Bethel School, a one-room school house located in Berlin Township. This school house was built in 1872 and closed in 1951. The Historical Society offers organized tours of the school.

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The other primary museum located in the County is the Dorflinger-Suydam Glass Museum, which provides a collection of world renowned Dorflinger Glass. The museum is open April through November and contains more than 900 cut pieces of glass.

### **Health Care Facilities and Services in Wayne County**

Wayne County residents are fortunate to have a full-service hospital located in the central portion of the County. Wayne Memorial Hospital has been serving the Wayne and Pike County area since 1920. The Hospital, located in Honesdale, is a 98 bed rural community hospital that is part of the Wayne Memorial Health Care System. There is also a 14 bed Inpatient Rehabilitation Center operated in partnership with the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network. The Hospital operates four Outpatient Rehabilitation Centers, one at the Stourbridge Mall in Honesdale and another at the Route 6 Mall located in Texas Township. The third clinic is located at the Milford Professional Park in Pike County. The Hospital also operates another outpatient service facility in Hamlin.

The Health Care System includes Wayne Memorial Hospital, Wayne Memorial Long-Term Care, Wayne Memorial Health Foundation and Wayne Health Services. Wayne Memorial Long-Term Care operates a 121 bed skilled nursing facility (Wayne Woodlands Manor) in Waymart and Wayne Delaware Manor, a 29 bed personal care facility, in Berlin Township, across the Delaware River from Narrowsburg, New York.

Wayne Memorial Health Foundation develops, acquires and manages resources that assist the Hospital, the other Health System entities and other allied health organizations in improving the health status of the community. The Foundation owns Wayne Health Services and the Strourbridge Mall, the only for-profit entities within the Health Care System. Wayne Health Services provides medical equipment for home health care needs and its income supports the other non-profit entities of the Health System. The Strourbridge Mall houses Wayne Health Services and other medical offices.

Wayne Memorial Health System also has a clinical affiliation with primary care practices that are part of Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers (WMCHC), a federally qualified health center that is operationally separate from the Health System, functioning under the direction of an independent Board of Directors. The WMCHC is actually a cluster of family health centers that include the Honesdale Family Health Center at the Stourbridge Mall; the Lakewood Family Health Center; the Pike County Family Health Care Center located in Lords Valley, Pike County; the Waymart Family Health Center; the Together for Health Center at the Stourbridge Mall and WMCHC Behavioral Health Services, also at the Stourbridge Mall. The Together for Health Dental Clinic, which provides dental services to children on medical assistance, is located in close proximity to the Hospital. The dental clinic is scheduled to be expanded to accommodate additional operations.

County residents also have access to health care facilities in Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Broome

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(NY) and Delaware (NY) Counties. Community Medical Center, Mercy Hospital and Moses Taylor Hospital located in Scranton provide specialty care for many County residents. The three Scranton hospitals specialty care services include the region’s only trauma center. There are also other special emergency care facilities such as the Mobile Intensive Care Unit at Scranton’s CMC that provide services important to many residents of Wayne County and unavailable at Wayne Memorial Hospital. The Cardiac Care Unit and Diabetes Care provided by Lackawanna County based hospitals also provide special services which are generally unavailable in Wayne County.

Table III-15 provides an overview of the principle hospitals in the region that serve Wayne County residents. These facilities offer a wide range of specialties within a reasonable driving distance of all County residents. The table summarizes only some of the key services offered by these hospitals.

Table III-15: Hospitals Serving Wayne County

Facility	Location	No. of Beds	Employees	Specialties
<b>Barnes-Kasson County Hospital</b>	Susquehanna, PA	25 Acute Care 58 Skilled Nursing	192	Skilled Nursing, Industrial Health Services
<b>Binghamton General Hospital</b>	Binghamton, NY	233 Total	900	Psychiatric Services
<b>Catskill Regional Medical Center</b>	Callicoon, NY	15 Total	N/A	Emergency Care
<b>Catskill Regional Medical Center</b>	Harris, NY	125 Acute Care 10 Coronary Care	900	Coronary Care, Pediatric Care
<b>Delaware Valley Hospital</b>	Walton, NY	25 Acute Care	N/A	Family Health Care, Addiction Treatment Program
<b>Community Medical Center</b>	Scranton, PA	299 Acute Care	1,700	Regional Trauma Unit
<b>Marian Community Hospital</b>	Carbondale	112 Acute Care	90	Family Practitioners, Adult Psychiatric Care
<b>Mercy Hospital</b>	Scranton, PA	198 Acute Care 99 Non-Acute	1,128	Cardiac, Cancer, Wound Care Center
<b>Mid-Valley Hospital</b>	Peckville, PA	51 Acute Care	230	Laparoscopic Surgery, Cardiac Care
<b>Moses Taylor Hospital</b>	Scranton, PA	173 Acute Care 22 Gero-psychiatric Inpatient 22-Skilled Nursing 14 Bed Inpatient Rehabilitation	1,005	Neonatal Intensive Care, Wound Care
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital</b>	Binghamton, NY	267 Total	1,800	Hospice Program, Regional Cancer Center
<b>Pocono Regional Medical Center</b>	East Stroudsburg, PA	229 Acute Care	950	Maternal and Child Health, Heart and Vascular Institute
<b>Wayne Memorial Hospital</b>	Honesdale, PA	98 Acute Care 121 Bed Skilled Nursing 30 Bed Assisted Living	450	Family Practitioners, Cardiology, Hospitalist, New Beginnings Birthing Center

Source: Shepstone Management Company research

The Wayne Memorial Health Care System has expanded physician care to the northern parts of the County including Lakewood and the western portion of the County. The Wayne Memorial Health System is staffed by 157 physicians who have private practices within community

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settings. These physicians cover a wide range of health care specialties and provide the County with unusually good access to health care services for a rural area.

As Wayne County’s population continues to grow older, the need to maintain good quality long-term care options within the County must be a priority. Extended long-term care options for Wayne County residents are limited to three primary facilities within the County.

Brighten at Julia Ribaldo Nursing Home, located in Lake Ariel, is a privately owned facility. This nursing home has 120 beds with an average of 2.9 nursing hours per day per resident. Ellen Memorial Health Care Center located in Honesdale is also privately owned. It has 143 beds with an average of 3.3 nursing hours per day per resident. The Wayne Woodlands Manner located in Waymart is owned and operated by Wayne Memorial Long Term Care, an affiliate of the Wayne Memorial Health System. This non-profit nursing home has 121 beds and averages 3.2 nursing hours per resident per day.

Wayne County residents also have access to 10 personal care facilities with more than 350 beds within the County. Table III-16 identifies these facilities, their bed capacities and types of operations.

Table III-16: Assisted Living and Personal Care Facilities

Facility	Beds	Type
Bethany Village Bethany	70	Profit
Brookside Personal Care Home South Sterling	24	Profit
Brookside Personal Care Home (Rear House) South Sterling	6	Profit
Devereux Pocono Center Dreher Manor Newfoundland	24	Non-Profit
Devereux Pocono Center Stuart House Newfoundland	8	Non-Profit
Mallard Meadows Residential Healthcare Center Waymart	72	Profit
Ryans Respite Personal Care Home Waymart	8	Profit
The Manor at Waymart Waymart	78	Non-Profit
Wayne Delaware Manor Beach Lake (Narrowsburg)	48	Non-Profit
Woodview Terrace South Sterling	29	Profit

Source: Shepstone Management Company research

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Personal care facilities provide services to individuals who have difficulty with the activities of daily living, but do not need nursing services on a daily basis. Over-regulation of these facilities can have a negative impact on some existing facilities and a disincentive for the further development of new ones.