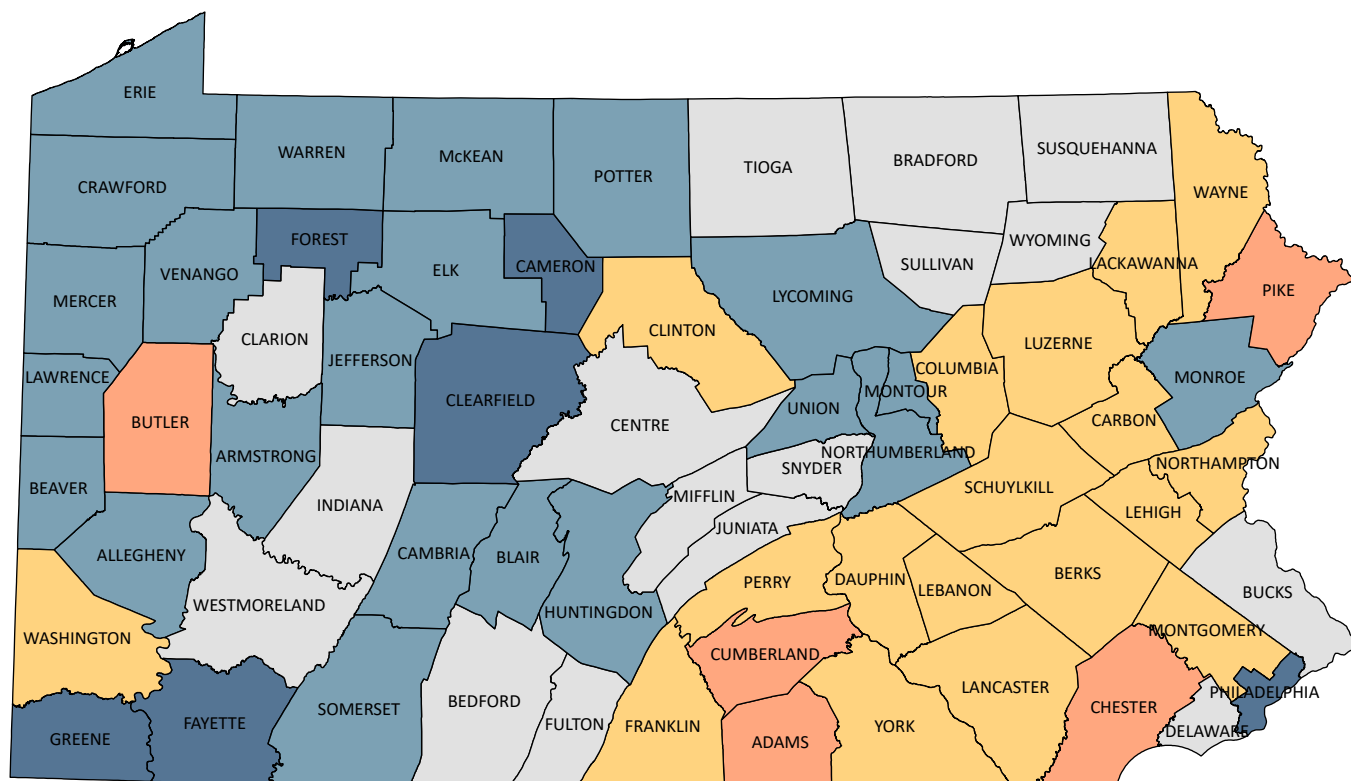
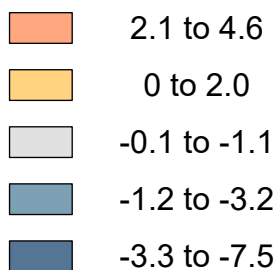


**PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY & MUNICIPAL  
CENSUS INFORMATION**

# Percent Population Change in Pennsylvania Counties 2020 - 2023



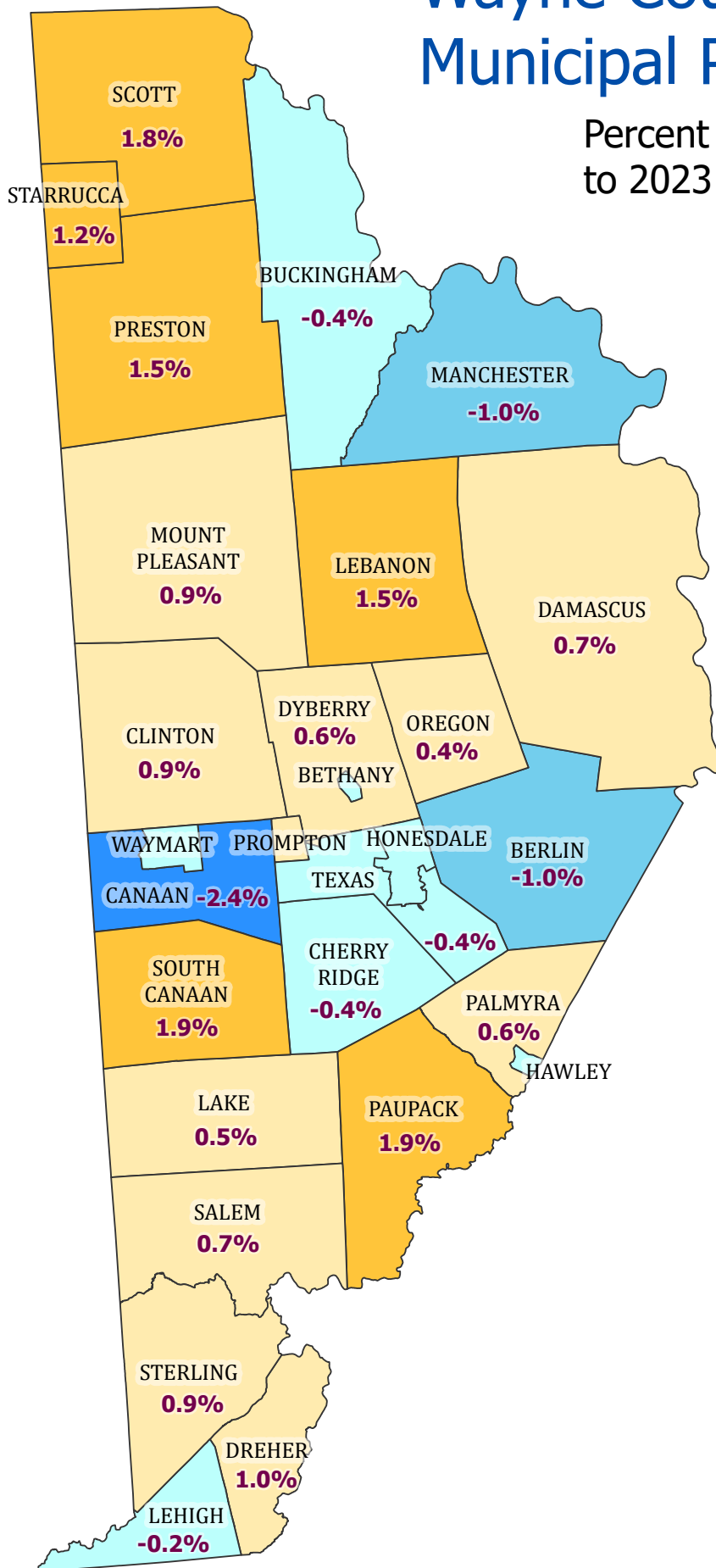
## Percent Change



The gains and losses over this three-year span varied. However, a similar pattern as 2022 has continued into 2023. Population increases have occurred more in the eastern region of Pennsylvania with more of a loss in the western counties except for a few counties. The population increased in 23 counties, which is fewer counties than in 2022. The population decreased in 44 counties. Wayne County was estimated to gain 113 people over this three-year period according to the Census estimates.

# Wayne County Estimated Municipal Population Change

Percent Change from 2020 Estimates to 2023 Estimates



## Boroughs

Bethany	-0.4%
Hawley	-0.6%
Honesdale	-0.6%
Prompton	0.4%
Starrucca	1.2%
Waymart	-0.7%

## Percent Change

Orange	1.01 to 1.90
Light Orange	0.01 to 1.00
Light Blue	0 to -0.99
Medium Blue	-1.00 to -1.99
Dark Blue	-2.00 to -2.40

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### Wayne County Municipal Population Change: 2020 - 2023

MUNICIPALITY	2020 Estimates	2023 Estimates	Difference	Percent Change
Berlin Township	2,475	2,451	-24	-1.0%
Bethany Borough	243	242	-1	-0.4%
Buckingham Township	508	506	-2	-0.4%
Canaan Township	3,609	3,525	-84	-2.4%
Cherry Ridge Township	1,911	1,904	-7	-0.4%
Clinton Township	2,041	2,060	19	0.9%
Damascus Township	3,677	3,704	27	0.7%
Dreher Township	1,347	1,361	14	1.0%
Dyberry Township	1,389	1,398	9	0.6%
Hawley Borough	1,230	1,223	-7	-0.6%
Honesdale Borough	4,466	4,438	-28	-0.6%
Lake Township	4,867	4,890	23	0.5%
Lebanon Township	678	688	10	1.5%
Lehigh Township	1,876	1,872	-4	-0.2%
Manchester Township	783	775	-8	-1.0%
Mount Pleasant Township	1,440	1,453	13	0.9%
Oregon Township	844	847	3	0.4%
Palmyra Township	1,243	1,251	8	0.6%
Paupack Township	3,658	3,728	70	1.9%
Preston Township	994	1,009	15	1.5%
Prompton Borough	236	237	1	0.4%
Salem Township	4,120	4,147	27	0.7%
Scott Township	483	492	9	1.8%
South Canaan Township	1,794	1,828	34	1.9%
Starrucca Borough	171	173	2	1.2%
Sterling Township	1,481	1,494	13	0.9%
Texas Township	2,286	2,276	-10	-0.4%
Waymart Borough	1,299	1,290	-9	-0.7%
<b>Wayne County</b>	<b>51,149</b>	<b>51,262</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

Source: US Census Bureau

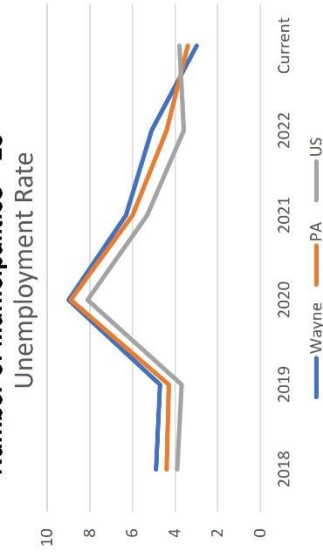
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# Data Profile for Wayne County, Pennsylvania



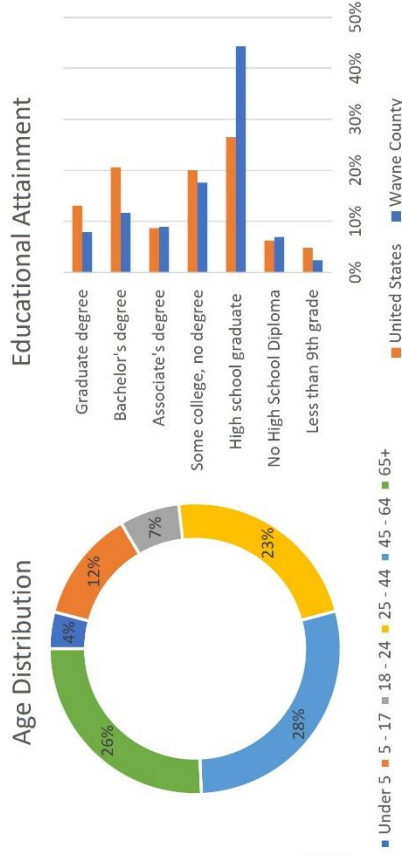
**51,173** 2022 Population  
**0.0%** % Change from 2020  
**48.8** Median Age

**Number of Businesses – 1,303**  
**Number of 501(c)(3) Nonprofits – 306**  
**Unemployment Rate – 3.3%**  
**Number of Municipalities – 28**



Sources:  
 • US Census Population Estimate  
 • ACS 5-Year Estimates (2018-2021)  
 • US Census (via StatsAmerica.org)  
 • US BLS  
 • US Census 2021 County Business Patterns  
 • United Way ALICE Report  
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## SOCIO-ECONOMIC

Median Household Income \$59,240  
 Veteran Population 10.7%  
 Poverty Rate 11%  
 Food Insecurity Rate 10.9%  
 Average Commute 28 min  
 Households w/ Broadband 82.8%  
 Internet

## TOP INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT

Retail 24.8%  
 Health Care & Social Assistance 18.7%  
 Accommodation & Food Service 12.0%  
 Construction 9.1%  
 Other Services (except Public Admin) 7.1%

## HOUSING

Median Home Value \$211,000  
 Homeowner Vacancy Rate 0.8%  
 Rental Vacancy Rate 1.5%  
 Housing Units with No Vehicle 6.4%  
 Homes Built before 1970 32.2%

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