

**City of Scranton**  
**Economic and Demographic Profile Summary<sup>1</sup>**

|  | Percent              |              |       | Value                |              |             |
|--|----------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | City of Scranton, PA | Pennsylvania | USA   | City of Scranton, PA | Pennsylvania | USA         |
| <b>Demographics</b>  |                      |              |       |                      |              |             |
| Population (ACS)   | —                    | —            | —     | 76,869               | 12,791,181   | 322,903,030 |
| Male   | 49.2%                | 49.0%        | 49.2% | 37,852               | 6,263,189    | 158,984,190 |
| Female   | 50.8%                | 51.0%        | 50.8% | 39,017               | 6,527,992    | 163,918,840 |
| Median Age <sup>2</sup>  | —                    | —            | —     | 36.9                 | 40.7         | 37.9        |
| Under 18 Years   | 21.1%                | 20.9%        | 22.8% | 16,256               | 2,675,330    | 73,553,240  |
| 18 to 24 Years   | 13.2%                | 9.3%         | 9.6%  | 10,118               | 1,194,488    | 30,903,719  |
| 25 to 34 Years   | 13.2%                | 13.0%        | 13.8% | 10,182               | 1,667,748    | 44,567,976  |
| 35 to 44 Years   | 10.9%                | 11.7%        | 12.6% | 8,394                | 1,495,222    | 40,763,210  |
| 45 to 54 Years   | 12.5%                | 13.5%        | 13.2% | 9,599                | 1,731,294    | 42,589,573  |
| 55 to 64 Years   | 12.4%                | 14.1%        | 12.8% | 9,514                | 1,797,238    | 41,286,731  |
| 65 to 74 Years   | 8.7%                 | 9.7%         | 8.8%  | 6,710                | 1,236,019    | 28,535,419  |
| 75 Years, and Over   | 7.9%                 | 7.8%         | 6.4%  | 6,096                | 993,842      | 20,703,162  |
| Race: White  | 83.8%                | 80.8%        | 72.7% | 64,436               | 10,341,442   | 234,904,818 |
| Race: Black or African American  | 6.1%                 | 11.1%        | 12.7% | 4,672                | 1,423,319    | 40,916,113  |
| Race: American Indian and Alaska Native  | 0.1%                 | 0.2%         | 0.8%  | 68                   | 24,847       | 2,699,073   |
| Race: Asian  | 4.9%                 | 3.3%         | 5.4%  | 3,795                | 427,892      | 17,574,550  |
| Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander   | 0.0%                 | 0.0%         | 0.2%  | 34                   | 4,107        | 582,718     |
| Race: Some Other Race  | 1.5%                 | 2.0%         | 4.9%  | 1,188                | 258,694      | 15,789,961  |
| Race: Two or More Races  | 3.5%                 | 2.4%         | 3.2%  | 2,676                | 310,880      | 10,435,797  |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)   | 14.4%                | 7.1%         | 17.8% | 11,059               | 905,156      | 57,517,935  |
| <b>Economic</b>  |                      |              |       |                      |              |             |
| Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over) <sup>5</sup> | 56.1%                | 62.6%        | 63.2% | 35,156               | 6,531,763    | 162,248,196 |
| Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54) <sup>5</sup>   | 75.3%                | 82.7%        | 81.8% | 21,203               | 4,044,281    | 104,136,254 |
| Armed Forces Labor Force <sup>5</sup>  | 0.0%                 | 0.0%         | 0.4%  | 28                   | 5,083        | 1,028,133   |
| Veterans, Age 18-64 <sup>5</sup>   | 4.3%                 | 4.3%         | 4.7%  | 2,047                | 340,814      | 9,398,789   |
| Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64 <sup>5</sup>                     | 71.2%                | 76.8%        | 76.3% | 1,457                | 261,619      | 7,168,168   |
| Median Household Income <sup>2,5</sup>   | —                    | —            | —     | \$39,066             | \$59,445     | \$60,293    |
| Per Capita Income <sup>5</sup>   | —                    | —            | —     | \$21,625             | \$32,889     | \$32,621    |
| Mean Commute Time (minutes) <sup>5</sup>   | —                    | —            | —     | 19.5                 | 26.9         | 26.6        |
| Commute via Public Transportation <sup>5</sup>   | 1.6%                 | 5.6%         | 5.0%  | 517                  | 337,633      | 7,602,145   |
| <b>Educational Attainment, Age 25-64</b>   |                      |              |       |                      |              |             |
| No High School Diploma   | 13.4%                | 8.1%         | 11.2% | 5,058                | 540,364      | 18,885,967  |
| High School Graduate   | 35.9%                | 32.4%        | 25.8% | 13,514               | 2,169,402    | 43,699,272  |
| Some College, No Degree  | 19.6%                | 16.6%        | 21.0% | 7,369                | 1,113,849    | 35,525,113  |
| Associate's Degree   | 7.6%                 | 9.4%         | 9.1%  | 2,874                | 629,316      | 15,389,737  |
| Bachelor's Degree  | 16.5%                | 20.8%        | 20.8% | 6,222                | 1,395,023    | 35,261,652  |

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|   | PA                | Pennsylvania |       | PA                | Pennsylvania |             |
| Postgraduate Degree   | 7.0%              | 12.6%        | 12.1% | 2,652             | 843,548      | 20,445,749  |
| <b>Housing</b>  |                   |              |       |                   |              |             |
| Total Housing Units   | —                 | —            | —     | 35,442            | 5,673,599    | 136,384,292 |
| Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2</sup>                           | —                 | —            | —     | \$102,300         | \$174,100    | \$204,900   |
| Homeowner Vacancy   | 3.1%              | 1.6%         | 1.7%  | 508               | 57,564       | 1,304,850   |
| Rental Vacancy  | 4.0%              | 5.8%         | 6.0%  | 642               | 96,671       | 2,822,053   |
| Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)                                 | 49.9%             | 31.0%        | 36.2% | 15,172            | 1,557,665    | 43,285,318  |
| Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units) <sup>5</sup> | 16.2%             | 11.0%        | 8.7%  | 4,922             | 552,690      | 10,424,934  |
| <b>Social</b>   |                   |              |       |                   |              |             |
| Poverty Level (of all people) <sup>5</sup>  | 23.7%             | 12.8%        | 14.1% | 16,916            | 1,578,949    | 44,257,979  |
| Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP   | 25.7%             | 13.2%        | 12.2% | 7,813             | 663,466      | 14,635,287  |
| Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)  | 1.2%              | 1.3%         | 1.4%  | 916               | 161,007      | 4,442,295   |
| Disconnected Youth <sup>3,5</sup>   | 4.5%              | 2.2%         | 2.6%  | 233               | 15,031       | 438,452     |
| Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children) <sup>5</sup>                 | 47.8%             | 34.6%        | 34.3% | 7,325             | 883,096      | 23,973,249  |
| Uninsured   | 6.4%              | 6.2%         | 9.4%  | 4,757             | 785,624      | 29,752,767  |
| With a Disability, Age 18-64 <sup>5</sup>   | 14.8%             | 11.3%        | 10.3% | 6,869             | 877,368      | 20,240,504  |
| With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size <sup>5</sup>  | 34.3%             | 42.1%        | 41.6% | 2,353             | 368,954      | 8,421,018   |
| Foreign Born  | 10.6%             | 6.8%         | 13.5% | 8,121             | 865,720      | 43,539,499  |
| Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)                       | 9.1%              | 4.3%         | 8.5%  | 6,609             | 515,501      | 25,647,781  |

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2014-2018, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census 2019, annual average growth rate since 2009

5. See Rio Arriba errata note in the Data Dictionary.