# Municipal Profile: General Population and Housing Characteristics 2010

State: Pennsylvania County: Lawrence Municipality: Bessemer Borough

## 1. MAJOR TOTALS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Total population** | 1,111 |
| **Total housing units** | 498 |
| **Total households** | 465 |

## 2. POPULATION BY GENDER

| Gender | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Males | 534 | 48.1% |
| Females | 577 | 51.9% |

## 3. POPULATION BY 5-YEAR AND OTHER AGE GROUPS (IN YEARS)

| Age Group | Number | Age Group | Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 5 | 42 | 45 to 49 | 95 |
| 5 to 9 | 65 | 50 to 54 | 80 |
| 10 to 14 | 86 | 55 to 59 | 67 |
| 15 to 19 | 87 | 60 to 64 | 65 |
| 20 to 24 | 49 | 65 to 69 | 44 |
| 25 to 29 | 42 | 70 to 74 | 52 |
| 30 to 34 | 55 | 75 to 79 | 44 |
| 35 to 39 | 71 | 80 to 84 | 37 |
| 40 to 44 | 85 | Over 84 | 45 |

Median age (years) 43.2

| Other Age Groups | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total 18+ | 868 | 78.1% |
| Males 18+ | 399 | 35.9% |
| Females 18+ | 469 | 42.2% |
| Total 21+ | 818 | 73.6% |
| Males 21+ | 378 | 34.0% |
| Females 21+ | 440 | 39.6% |
| Total 62+ | 257 | 23.1% |
| Males 62+ | 113 | 10.2% |
| Females 62+ | 144 | 13.0% |
| Total 65+ | 222 | 20.0% |
| Males 65+ | 98 | 8.8% |
| Females 65+ | 124 | 11.2% |

## 4. POPULATION: ONE RACE ONLY

| Race | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| One race only total | 1,097 | 98.7% |
| White | 1,092 | 98.3% |
| Black or African American | 1 | 0.1% |
| American Indian & Alaska Native | 0 | 0.0% |
| Asian | 4 | 0.4% |
| Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% |
| Some other race | 0 | 0.0% |

## 5. POPULATION: TWO OR MORE RACES

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total persons of two or more races | 14 | 1.3% |
| White & Black or African American | 6 | 0.5% |

## 6. POPULATION: HISPANIC OR LATINO

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 7 | 0.6% |
| Mexican | 0 | 0.0% |
| Puerto Rican | 4 | 0.4% |
| Cuban | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other Hispanic or Latino | 3 | 0.3% |

## 7. POPULATION: RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER RACES

| Race | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| White | 1,106 | 99.5% |
| Black or African American | 8 | 0.7% |
| American Indian & Alaska Native | 2 | 0.2% |
| Asian | 9 | 0.8% |
| Native Hawaiian/Othr Pacif Islndr | 0 | 0.0% |
| Some other race | 1 | 0.1% |

NOTE: the numbers may add to more than the total population and the percentages may add to more than 100% because individuals may report more than one race

## 8. POPULATION: NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total not Hispanic or Latino | 1,104 | 99.4% |
| White alone | 1,085 | 97.7% |

## 9a. POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS AND GROUP QUARTERS

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total population | 1,111 | 100.0% |
| Population in households | 1,111 | 100.0% |
| Householder | 465 | 41.9% |
| Spouse | 225 | 20.3% |
| Child | 331 | 29.8% |
| Other relatives | 50 | 4.5% |
| Nonrelatives | 40 | 3.6% |
| Population in group quarters | 0 | 0.0% |
| Institutionalized population | 0 | 0.0% |
| Noninstitutionalized population | 0 | 0.0% |

## 9b. POPULATION IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE

| | |
|---|---|
| Institutional facilities: | |
| In correctional facilities for adults | 0 |
| In juvenile facilities | 0 |
| In nursing facilities/Skilled-nursing facilities | 0 |
| In other institutional facilities | 0 |
| Noninstitutional facilities: | |
| In college/university student housing | 0 |
| In military quarters | 0 |
| In other noninstitutional facilities | 0 |

## 10. AREA IN SQUARE MILES

Total 1.7300 Land 1.6540 Water 0.0761

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### 11. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total households | 465 | 100.0% |
| Family households (families) | 319 | 68.6% |
| Husband-wife family | 225 | 48.4% |
| Male householder, no wife present | 24 | 5.2% |
| Female householder, no husband present | 70 | 15.1% |
| Nonfamily households | 146 | 31.4% |
| Householder living alone | 132 | 28.4% |
| Householder 65 years & over | 62 | 13.3% |

### 12. HOUSEHOLDS WITH INDIVIDUALS OF SPECIFIED AGE

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Households with individuals under 18 years old | 144 | 31.0% |
| Households with individuals 65 years & over | 161 | 34.6% |

### 13. AVERAGE SIZE

Average household size 2.39 Average family size 2.90

### 14a. HOUSING OCCUPANCY

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total housing units | 498 | 100.0% |
| Occupied housing units | 465 | 93.4% |
| Vacant housing units | 33 | 6.6% |

### 14b. VACANT HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For rent | 6 | For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use | 1 |
| Rented, not occupied | 0 | | |
| For sale only | 5 | | |
| Sold, not occupied | 2 | All other vacants | 19 |

### 15. HOUSING UNITS, HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, AND AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY HOUSING TENURE

| | Number of units | % of Total | Population in units | % of Total | Average household size |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Occupied housing units | 465 | 100.0% | 1,111 | 100.0% | 2.39 |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 369 | 79.4% | 907 | 81.6% | 2.46 |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 96 | 20.6% | 204 | 18.4% | 2.13 |

## Comparison of selected data items for different areas

| Data Item | This Municipality | This County | SPC 10-cnty Region | Pennsylvania | United States |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sex ratio (males per 100 females) | 92.5 | 93.0 | 93.8 | 95.1 | 96.7 |
| Median age (in years) | 43.2 | 43.6 | 42.5 | 40.1 | 37.2 |
| % of population aged 65 & over | 20.0% | 18.8% | 17.2% | 15.4% | 13.0% |
| % of total population that is one race only | 98.7% | 98.4% | 98.4% | 98.1% | 97.1% |
| % of population that is Hispanic or Latino | 0.6% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 5.7% | 16.3% |
| % of population in group quarters | 0.0% | 2.5% | 2.8% | 3.4% | 2.6% |
| Average household size | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2.30 | 2.45 | 2.58 |
| % of total housing units that are vacant | 6.6% | 9.4% | 9.1% | 9.9% | 11.4% |
| % of occupied housing units that are owner-occupied | 79.4% | 75.3% | 69.8% | 69.6% | 65.1% |
| Population density (persons per square mile of land) | 672 | 254 | 366 | 284 | 87 |
| Household density (households per square mile of land) | 281 | 104 | 155 | 112 | 33 |
| % minority population | 2.3% | 6.8% | 12.4% | 20.5% | 36.3% |

Source: 2010 Census Summary File 1 released June 2011

# Municipal Profile: Selected Social Characteristics 2011-2015

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### 16. School Enrollment by Level of School for the Population 3 Years and Over

| Population 3 years and over | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| enrolled in school | 250 | 100.0% |
| Nursery school, preschool | 14 | 5.6% |
| Kindergarten | 14 | 5.6% |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8) | 117 | 46.8% |
| High school (grades 9-12) | 50 | 20.0% |
| College or graduate school | 55 | 22.0% |

### 17. Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Population 25 years and over | 840 | 100.0% |
| Less than 9th grade | 13 | 1.5% |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | 71 | 8.5% |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 429 | 51.1% |
| Some college, no degree | 142 | 16.9% |
| Associate's degree | 62 | 7.4% |
| Bachelor's degree | 89 | 10.6% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 34 | 4.0% |
| Percent high school graduate or higher | 90.0% | |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher | 14.6% | |

### 18. Marital Status for the Population 15 Years and Over

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Population 15 years and over | 993 | 100.0% |
| Never married | 328 | 33.0% |
| Now married, except separated | 497 | 50.1% |
| Separated | 3 | 0.3% |
| Widowed | 57 | 5.7% |
| Female | 43 | 4.3% |
| Divorced | 108 | 10.9% |
| Female | 85 | 8.6% |

### 19. Grandparents Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 28 | 100.0% |
| Grandparent responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years | 21 | 75.0% |

### 20. Veteran Status for the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Civilian population 18 years and over | 949 | 100.0% |
| Civilian veterans | 76 | 8.0% |

### 21. Geographical Mobility in the Past Year for Residence 1 Year Ago for Population 1 Year and Over

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total living in area 1 year ago | 1,121 | 100.0% |
| Non-movers | 1,034 | 92.2% |
| Moved to different house in U.S. | 87 | 7.8% |
| Same county | 11 | 1.0% |
| Different county | 76 | 6.8% |
| Same state | 0 | 0.0% |
| Different state | 76 | 6.8% |

This table provides geographical mobility for persons relative to their place of residence 1 year ago. The estimates do not include people who moved to Puerto Rico, other U.S. Island Areas, or Foreign Countries.

### 22. Place of Birth by Nativity and Citizenship Status

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total population | 1,186 | 100.0% |
| Native | 1,171 | 98.7% |
| Born in U.S. | 1,167 | 98.4% |
| Born in state of residence | 851 | 71.8% |
| Born in different state | 316 | 26.6% |
| Born outside U.S. | 4 | 0.3% |
| Foreign born | 15 | 1.3% |
| Naturalized U.S. citizen | 9 | 0.8% |
| Not a U.S. citizen | 6 | 0.5% |

### 23. Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population Excluding Population Born at Sea

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 15 | 100.0% |
| Europe | 8 | 53.3% |
| Asia | 4 | 26.7% |
| Africa | 0 | 0.0% |
| Oceania | 0 | 0.0% |
| Latin America | 3 | 20.0% |
| Northern America | 0 | 0.0% |

# Municipal Profile: Selected Social Characteristics 2011-2015

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## 24. Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 1,127 | 100.00% |
| Speak English only | 1,097 | 97.34% |

| Languages other than English | Number & % of Total that speak language at home | | Number that speak English less than "very well" & % of Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| African languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Arabic | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Armenian | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Chinese | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| French (inc Patois, Cajun) | 3 | 0.27% | 0 | 0.00% |
| French Creole | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| German | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Greek | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Gujarati | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hebrew | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hindi | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hmong | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hungarian | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Italian | 5 | 0.44% | 3 | 0.27% |
| Japanese | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Korean | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Laotian | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Mon-Khmer, Cambodian | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Navajo | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Persian | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Polish | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Portuguese/Portuguese Creole | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Russian | 3 | 0.27% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Scandinavian languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Serbo-Croatian | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Spanish or Spanish Creole | 15 | 1.33% | 3 | 0.27% |
| Tagalog | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Thai | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Urdu | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Vietnamese | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Yiddish | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other Asian languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other Indic languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other Indo-European languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other Native N Amer languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other Pacific Island languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other Slavic languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other West Germanic languages | 4 | 0.35% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other & unspecified languages | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total for Languages other than English | 30 | 2.66% | 6 | 0.53% |

## 25. Ancestry (single & multiple)

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 1,805 | 100.0% |
| Afghan | 0 | 0.0% |
| Albanion | 0 | 0.0% |
| Alsatian | 0 | 0.0% |
| American | 23 | 1.3% |
| Arab | 45 | 2.5% |
| Armenian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac | 0 | 0.0% |
| Australian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Austrian | 5 | 0.3% |
| Basque | 0 | 0.0% |
| Belgian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Brazilian | 0 | 0.0% |
| British | 0 | 0.0% |
| Bugarian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Cajun | 0 | 0.0% |
| Canadian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Carpatho Rusyn | 0 | 0.0% |
| Celtic | 0 | 0.0% |
| Croatian | 102 | 5.7% |
| Cypriot | 0 | 0.0% |
| Czech | 0 | 0.0% |
| Czechoslovakian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Danish | 0 | 0.0% |
| Dutch | 75 | 4.2% |
| Eastern European | 0 | 0.0% |
| English | 90 | 5.0% |
| Estonian | 0 | 0.0% |
| European | 0 | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 3 | 0.2% |
| French (except Basque) | 6 | 0.3% |
| French Canadian | 0 | 0.0% |
| German | 393 | 21.8% |
| German Russian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Greek | 0 | 0.0% |
| Guyanese | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hungarian | 3 | 0.2% |
| Icelander | 0 | 0.0% |
| Iranian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Irish | 205 | 11.4% |
| Israeli | 0 | 0.0% |
| Italian | 319 | 17.7% |
| Latvian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lithuanian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luxemburger | 0 | 0.0% |
| Macedonian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Maltese | 0 | 0.0% |
| New Zealander | 0 | 0.0% |
| Northern European | 0 | 0.0% |
| Norwegian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Pennsylvania German | 5 | 0.3% |
| Polish | 103 | 5.7% |
| Portuguese | 0 | 0.0% |
| Romanian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Russian | 6 | 0.3% |
| Scandinavian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Scotch-Irish | 34 | 1.9% |
| Scottish | 29 | 1.6% |
| Serbian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Slavic | 4 | 0.2% |
| Slovak | 31 | 1.7% |
| Slovene | 30 | 1.7% |
| Soviet Union | 0 | 0.0% |
| Subsaharan African | 0 | 0.0% |
| Swedish | 56 | 3.1% |
| Swiss | 0 | 0.0% |
| Turkish | 0 | 0.0% |
| Ukrainian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Welsh | 7 | 0.4% |
| W Indian exc Hispanic groups | 0 | 0.0% |
| Yugoslavian | 5 | 0.3% |
| Other/unclassified/unreported | 226 | 12.5% |

**26. Disability Status of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population by Age Group and Type of Difficulty**

| | Civilian noninstitutionalized population | WITH A DISABILITY BY TYPE OF DIFFICULTY | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | With a disability | Hearing | Vision | Cognitive | Ambulatory | Self-care | Independent living |
| Under 5 years | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *Not applicable* | | | |
| 5 to 17 years | 178 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 5 | *Not applicable* |
| 18 to 34 years | 258 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 35 to 64 years | 498 | 65 | 4 | 9 | 44 | 36 | 16 | 44 |
| 65 to 74 years | 102 | 30 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| 75 years & over | 91 | 42 | 33 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 25 |
| Total | 1,186 | 178 | 52 | 25 | 78 | 75 | 32 | 85 |

NOTE: persons may have more than one type of difficulty, therefore, the sum of the values for the named types of difficulty may not equal the value in column "With a disability"

| | PERCENT OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION WITH A DISABILITY BY TYPE OF DIFFICULTY | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | With a disability | Hearing | Vision | Cognitive | Ambulatory | Self-care | Independent living |
| Under 5 years | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | *Not applicable* | | | |
| 5 to 17 years | 8.99% | 0.00% | 2.81% | 6.18% | 0.00% | 2.81% | *Not applicable* |
| 18 to 34 years | 9.69% | 1.16% | 0.00% | 3.88% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.65% |
| 35 to 64 years | 13.05% | 0.80% | 1.81% | 8.84% | 7.23% | 3.21% | 8.84% |
| 65 to 74 years | 29.41% | 11.76% | 5.88% | 2.94% | 11.76% | 0.00% | 3.92% |
| 75 years and over | 46.15% | 36.26% | 5.49% | 10.99% | 29.67% | 12.09% | 27.47% |
| Total | 15.01% | 4.38% | 2.11% | 6.92% | 6.65% | 2.84% | 8.96% |

## Comparison of selected data items for different areas

| Data Item | This Municipality | This County | SPC 10-cnty Region | Pennsylvania | United States |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| % of population 25 years and over who are high school graduates or higher | 90.0% | 89.2% | 92.2% | 89.2% | 86.7% |
| % of population 1 year and over who resided in area 1 year ago in same house | 92.2% | 90.1% | 88.4% | 88.3% | 85.1% |
| % of population 1 year and over who resided in area 1 year ago in different house in same county | 1.0% | 6.2% | 7.5% | 7.2% | 8.8% |
| % of civilian noninstitutionalized population with a disability | 15.0% | 15.9% | 14.1% | 13.5% | 12.4% |

**27. Households With Selected Types of Income in Past 12 Months**

| Type of income | Number of households with type of income | % of Total households | Average income (in 2015 inflation-adjusted dollars) per household by type of income |
|---|---|---|---|
| With earnings in the past 12 months | 357 | 77.1% | $53,361 |
| With Social Security income in the past 12 months | 173 | 37.4% | $20,076 |
| With Supplemental Security Income in the past 12 months | 38 | 8.2% | $12,100 |
| With public assistance income in the past 12 months | 27 | 5.8% | $2,096 |
| With retirement income in the past 12 months | 93 | 20.1% | $17,806 |

Total households 463 NOTE: this is total households, NOT the sum of the households above; a household may fall into more than one of the above "type of income" categories

**28. Families by Family Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)**

| | Number | % of Total | | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Families | 319 | 100.0% | $45,000 to $49,999 | 23 | 7.2% |
| Less than $10,000 | 13 | 4.1% | $50,000 to $59,999 | 55 | 17.2% |
| $10,000 to $14,999 | 3 | 0.9% | $60,000 to $74,999 | 59 | 18.5% |
| $15,000 to $19,999 | 6 | 1.9% | $75,000 to $99,999 | 36 | 11.3% |
| $20,000 to $24,999 | 6 | 1.9% | $100,000 to $124,999 | 21 | 6.6% |
| $25,000 to $29,999 | 16 | 5.0% | $125,000 to $149,999 | 6 | 1.9% |
| $30,000 to $34,999 | 20 | 6.3% | $150,000 to $199,999 | 6 | 1.9% |
| $35,000 to $39,999 | 34 | 10.7% | $200,000 or more | 3 | 0.9% |
| $40,000 to $44,999 | 12 | 3.8% | | | |

**29. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families by Type and Persons by Age for Whom Poverty Status is Determined**

| | Below poverty level | At or above poverty level | Total | % of Total below poverty |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| All families | 22 | 297 | 319 | 6.9% |
| Married couple | 2 | 240 | 242 | 0.8% |
| Male householder, no wife present | 0 | 21 | 21 | 0.0% |
| Female householder, no husband present | 20 | 36 | 56 | 35.7% |
| All persons | 106 | 1,080 | 1,186 | 8.9% |
| Persons under 18 years | 36 | 201 | 237 | 15.2% |
| Persons 18 to 64 years | 64 | 692 | 756 | 8.5% |
| Persons over 64 years | 6 | 187 | 193 | 3.1% |

**30. Miscellaneous Income Data in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)**

| Median family income | Per capita income |
|---|---|
| $53,882 | $22,142 |

Median earnings for the full-time, year-round civilian employed population 16 year and over with earnings, by sex:

| Males | Females |
|---|---|
| $40,417 | $30,694 |

# Municipal Profile: Selected Economic Characteristics 2011-2015

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**31. Employment Status for the Population 16 Years and Over**

| | Ages 16 to 64 years | | Ages 65 years and over | | Ages 16 years and over | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Total |
| Population | 374 | 407 | 89 | 104 | 463 | 511 | 974 |
| In labor force | 288 | 252 | 12 | 13 | 300 | 265 | 565 |
| In Armed Forces | 0 | 0 | Not applicable | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Civilian labor force | 288 | 252 | 12 | 13 | 300 | 265 | 565 |
| Employed | 262 | 229 | 12 | 13 | 274 | 242 | 516 |
| Unemployed | 26 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 23 | 49 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 9.0 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Not in labor force | 86 | 155 | 77 | 91 | 163 | 246 | 409 |

**32. Industry for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over**

| | Number | % of Total | | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 516 | 100.0% | Finance & insurance, & real estate & rental & leasing | 41 | 7.9% |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining | 6 | 1.2% | Professional, scientific, & management, & administrative & waste management services | 37 | 7.2% |
| Construction | 61 | 11.8% | Educational services, and health care and social assistance | 107 | 20.7% |
| Manufacturing | 46 | 8.9% | Arts, entertainment, & recreation, & accomodation & food services | 39 | 7.6% |
| Wholesale trade | 16 | 3.1% | Other services, except public administration | 29 | 5.6% |
| Retail trade | 64 | 12.4% | Public administration | 0 | 0.0% |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities | 61 | 11.8% | | | |
| Information | 9 | 1.7% | | | |

**33. Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 516 | 100.0% |
| Management, business, science, and arts | 107 | 20.7% |
| Service | 110 | 21.3% |
| Sales and office | 140 | 27.1% |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry | 3 | 0.6% |
| Construction,extraction,installa -tion,maintenance, & repair | 73 | 14.1% |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | 83 | 16.1% |

**34. Class of Worker for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 516 | 100.0% |
| Private for-profit wage and salary | 398 | 77.1% |
| Private not-for-profit wage and salary | 48 | 9.3% |
| Local government | 21 | 4.1% |
| State and federal government | 21 | 4.1% |
| Self-employed in own not incorporated business | 28 | 5.4% |
| Unpaid family worker | 0 | 0.0% |

**NOTE: employment and worker data pertain to place of residence, not place of work**

# Municipal Profile: Selected Economic Characteristics 2011-2015

State: Pennsylvania County: Lawrence Municipality: Bessemer Borough

**35. Households by Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Households | 463 | 100.0% |
| Less than $10,000 | 36 | 7.8% |
| $10,000 to $14,999 | 21 | 4.5% |
| $15,000 to $19,999 | 13 | 2.8% |
| $20,000 to $24,999 | 42 | 9.1% |
| $25,000 to $29,999 | 33 | 7.1% |
| $30,000 to $34,999 | 20 | 4.3% |
| $35,000 to $39,999 | 52 | 11.2% |
| $40,000 to $44,999 | 17 | 3.7% |
| $45,000 to $49,999 | 26 | 5.6% |
| $50,000 to $59,999 | 62 | 13.4% |
| $60,000 to $74,999 | 54 | 11.7% |
| $75,000 to $99,999 | 48 | 10.4% |
| $100,000 to $124,999 | 24 | 5.2% |
| $125,000 to $149,999 | 6 | 1.3% |
| $150,000 to $199,999 | 6 | 1.3% |
| $200,000 or more | 3 | 0.6% |

Median household income in the past 12 months (in 2015 inflation-adjusted dollars) $44,107

**36. Means of Transportation to Work for Workers 16 Years and Over**

| | Number | % of Total excluding worked at home |
|---|---|---|
| Total excluding worked at home | 497 | 100.0% |
| Car, truck, or van -- drove alone | 456 | 91.8% |
| Car, truck, or van -- carpooled | 30 | 6.0% |
| Public transportation (excluding taxicab) | 0 | 0.0% |
| Bicycle | 0 | 0.0% |
| Walked | 11 | 2.2% |
| Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means | 0 | 0.0% |

Average travel time (in minutes) to work excluding worked at home 25.4

| | Number | % of Workers 16 years and over |
|---|---|---|
| Worked at home | 8 | 1.6% |
| Workers 16 years and over | 505 | 100.0% |

NOTE: workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week

**NOTE: employment and worker data pertain to place of residence, not place of work**

## Comparison of selected data items for different areas

| Data Item | This Municipality | This County | SPC 10-cnty Region | Pennsylvania | United States |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| % of civilian labor force (ages 16 and over) that is unemployed | 8.7% | 7.0% | 6.8% | 7.9% | 8.2% |
| % of commuters who drove alone excluding worked at home | 91.8% | 86.8% | 81.0% | 79.7% | 79.9% |
| Average travel time (in minutes) to work excluding worked at home | 25.4 | 22.8 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 25.9 |
| Median household income in the past 12 months (in 2015 inflation-adjusted dollars) | $44,107 | $44,571 | $52,353 | $53,599 | $53,889 |

# Municipal Profile: Selected Housing Characteristics 2011-2015

State: Pennsylvania County: Lawrence Municipality: Bessemer Borough

**37. Housing Units in Structure**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total housing units | 526 | 100.0% |
| 1 unit, detached | 438 | 83.3% |
| 1 unit, attached | 9 | 1.7% |
| 2 units | 23 | 4.4% |
| 3 or 4 units | 23 | 4.4% |
| 5 to 9 units | 0 | 0.0% |
| 10 to 19 units | 0 | 0.0% |
| 20 to 49 units | 0 | 0.0% |
| 50 or more units | 0 | 0.0% |
| Mobile home | 33 | 6.3% |
| Boat, RV, van, etc. | 0 | 0.0% |

**38. Year Structure Built**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total housing units | 526 | 100.0% |
| Built 2010 or later | 0 | 0.0% |
| Built 2000 to 2009 | 24 | 4.6% |
| Built 1990 to 1999 | 12 | 2.3% |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 8 | 1.5% |
| Built 1970 to 1979 | 59 | 11.2% |
| Built 1960 to 1969 | 43 | 8.2% |
| Built 1950 to 1959 | 87 | 16.5% |
| Built 1940 to 1949 | 104 | 19.8% |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 189 | 35.9% |
| Subtotal: built before 1970 | 423 | 80.4% |

**39. Rooms**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total housing units | 526 | 100.0% |
| 1 room | 0 | 0.0% |
| 2 rooms | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3 rooms | 19 | 3.6% |
| 4 rooms | 92 | 17.5% |
| 5 rooms | 121 | 23.0% |
| 6 rooms | 121 | 23.0% |
| 7 rooms | 84 | 16.0% |
| 8 rooms | 49 | 9.3% |
| 9 or more rooms | 40 | 7.6% |
| Median number of rooms | 5.8 | |

**40. Occupied Housing Units by Year Householder Moved into Unit**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total occupied housing units | 463 | 100.0% |
| Moved in 2015 or later | 3 | 0.6% |
| Moved in 2010 to 2014 | 105 | 22.7% |
| Moved in 2000 to 2009 | 170 | 36.7% |
| Moved in 1990 to 1999 | 57 | 12.3% |
| Moved in 1980 to 1989 | 17 | 3.7% |
| Moved in 1979 or earlier | 111 | 24.0% |

**41. House Heating Fuel for Occupied Housing Units**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total occupied housing units | 463 | 100.0% |
| Utility gas | 336 | 72.6% |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas | 7 | 1.5% |
| Electricity | 54 | 11.7% |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc. | 57 | 12.3% |
| Coal or coke | 0 | 0.0% |
| Wood | 9 | 1.9% |
| Solar energy | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other fuel | 0 | 0.0% |
| No fuel used | 0 | 0.0% |

**42. Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units**

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total owner-occupied housing units | 315 | 100.0% |
| Less than $50,000 | 24 | 7.6% |
| $50,000 to $69,999 | 86 | 27.3% |
| $70,000 to $89,999 | 61 | 19.4% |
| $90,000 to $99,999 | 29 | 9.2% |
| $100,000 to $124,999 | 36 | 11.4% |
| $125,000 to $149,999 | 48 | 15.2% |
| $150,000 to $174,999 | 16 | 5.1% |
| $175,000 to $199,999 | 3 | 1.0% |
| $200,000 to $249,999 | 6 | 1.9% |
| $250,000 to $299,999 | 0 | 0.0% |
| $300,000 to $399,999 | 0 | 0.0% |
| $400,000 to $499,999 | 0 | 0.0% |
| $500,000 to $749,999 | 3 | 1.0% |
| $750,000 to $999,999 | 0 | 0.0% |
| $1,000,000 or more | 3 | 1.0% |
| Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units | | $87,000 |

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-year estimates released December 2016

# Municipal Profile: Selected Housing Characteristics 2011-2015

State: Pennsylvania County: Lawrence Municipality: Bessemer Borough

### 43. Vehicles Available for Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total occupied housing units | 463 | 100.0% |
| No vehicles available | 33 | 7.1% |
| 1 vehicle available | 155 | 33.5% |
| 2 vehicles available | 184 | 39.7% |
| 3 vehicles available | 59 | 12.7% |
| 4 vehicles available | 26 | 5.6% |
| 5 or more vehicles available | 6 | 1.3% |

### 45. Occupants Per Room for Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total occupied housing units | 463 | 100.0% |
| 1.00 or less | 463 | 100.0% |
| 1.01 to 1.50 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1.51 or more | 0 | 0.0% |

### 46. Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total renter-occupied housing units | 148 | 100.0% |
| With cash rent | 133 | 89.9% |
| Less than $200 | 0 | 0.0% |
| $200 to $399 | 14 | 9.5% |
| $400 to $599 | 28 | 18.9% |
| $600 to $799 | 62 | 41.9% |
| $800 to $999 | 29 | 19.6% |
| $1,000 to $1,999 | 0 | 0.0% |
| $2,000 or more | 0 | 0.0% |
| No cash rent | 15 | 10.1% |
| Median gross rent for renter-occupied housing units paying cash rent | $641 | |

### 48. Selected Characteristics for Occupied Housing Unit

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total occupied housing units | 463 | 100.0% |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities | 8 | 1.7% |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities | 8 | 1.7% |
| No telephone service available | 3 | 0.6% |

### 44. Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total owner-occupied housing units | 315 | 100.0% |
| Housing units with a mortgage | 200 | 63.5% |
| Less than $200 | 0 | 0.0% |
| $200 to $399 | 7 | 2.2% |
| $400 to $599 | 15 | 4.8% |
| $600 to $799 | 41 | 13.0% |
| $800 to $999 | 52 | 16.5% |
| $1,000 to $1,999 | 82 | 26.0% |
| $2,000 to $2,999 | 3 | 1.0% |
| $3,000 or more | 0 | 0.0% |
| Housing units without a mortgage | 115 | 36.5% |

### 47. Selected Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total owner-occupied housing units | 315 | 100.0% |
| Less than 20.0 percent | 170 | 54.0% |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 56 | 17.8% |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 17 | 5.4% |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 41 | 13.0% |
| 35.0 percent or more | 31 | 9.8% |
| Not computed | 0 | 0.0% |

### 49. Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months

| | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Total renter-occupied housing units | 148 | 100.0% |
| Less than 20.0 percent | 32 | 21.6% |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 18 | 12.2% |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 10 | 6.8% |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 0 | 0.0% |
| 35.0 percent or more | 73 | 49.3% |
| Not computed | 15 | 10.1% |

## Comparison of selected data items for different areas

| Data Item | This Municipality | This County | SPC 10-cnty Region | Pennsylvania | United States |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| % of total housing units that are single-family units | 91.3% | 86.5% | 79.7% | 79.6% | 73.9% |
| | (Single-family units include 1 unit, attached; 1 unit, detached; mobile home; and boat, RV, van, etc.) | | | | |
| % of total housing units that were built before 1970 | 55.7% | 66.7% | 64.6% | 58.9% | 40.1% |
| % of occupied housing units with no vehicles available | 7.1% | 9.6% | 10.9% | 11.4% | 9.1% |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units | $87,000 | $97,300 | $129,586 | $166,000 | $178,600 |
| Median gross rent for renter-occupied housing units paying cash rent | $641 | $630 | $726 | $840 | $928 |
| % of owner-occupied housing units where the selected monthly owner costs are 30% or more of household income in the past 12 months | 22.9% | 20.3% | 19.1% | 24.4% | 26.0% |
| % of renter-occupied housing units where the gross rent is 30% or more of household income in the past 12 months | 49.3% | 44.5% | 42.2% | 46.3% | 47.9% |