

# **County of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania Citizen's Financial Report**



**For the year ended December 31, 2015  
Prepared by the Office of the Controller  
Jeffrey Balzer, Controller**



# Controller's Message

My fellow Citizens of Westmoreland County:

I am pleased to present the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizen's Financial Report for Westmoreland County. This report is prepared to help fulfill the Controller's responsibility to conduct the financial affairs of the county in an open and transparent fashion. Designed to meet the needs of the average taxpayer, the Citizen's Financial Report is based on information contained in the County of Westmoreland Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ended December 31, 2015. Unless otherwise noted, summary information is derived from data in the CAFR that is presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Access to the CAFR, as well as the Citizen's Financial Report, is available online at [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us). Printed copies of both publications may be obtained at the Office of the Controller at 2 North Main Street, Suite 111, Greensburg, PA 15601.



It is imperative that we present information that is important to you. Please take the time to offer your feedback to the Controller's Office. Your participation will help ensure that we are efficiently and effectively accomplishing our mission. Please forward your comments to [controller@co.westmoreland.pa.us](mailto:controller@co.westmoreland.pa.us) or call 724-830-3115.

Sincerely,

**Jeffrey Balzer,**

County Controller



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# Rich in History

In 1794, thousands of farmers in western Pennsylvania took up arms in opposition to the enforcement of a federal law calling for an excise tax to be placed on distilled spirits. Known as the "Whiskey Rebellion," this insurrection represented the largest organized resistance against federal authority between the American Revolution and the Civil War.



The Whiskey Rebellion flag

Congress established the excise tax in 1791 to help reduce the \$54 million national debt. The four pence (about eight cents) per gallon tax was loathed across the country, but for a small group of farmers in Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, and Westmoreland counties, the federal excise tax was particularly unacceptable. Bartering was the chief means of exchange in this area, and distilled spirits were the most commonly traded commodity. Cash was a disfavored currency in western Pennsylvania during this time, but whiskey was as valuable as gold. Locals used whiskey for cooking, medicine, drank it at social occasions, among other uses.

Many of the resisters were war veterans who believed they were fighting for the principles of the American Revolution, in particular against taxation without local representation. The federal government, however, maintained that the taxes were the legal expression of the powers of Congress. Protesters used violence and threats to try and prevent federal officials from collecting the tax.



A tax collector getting tarred and feathered by protesters.

Resistance came to a peak in July 1794, when a U.S. marshal arrived in western Pennsylvania to collect the excise tax. An alarm was raised and more than 500 armed men attacked the fortified home of tax inspector, General John Neville. President George Washington responded by sending peace commissioners to the area to negotiate, while at the same time calling on governors to send a militia force to enforce the tax. With 13,000 militiamen provided by surrounding states, Washington rode at the head of an army to suppress the insurgency. The farmers went home before the arrival of the army, and there was no confrontation. About 20 men were arrested but all were later acquitted or pardoned.

Although the excise tax continued to be nearly impossible to collect, Washington's suppression of the Whiskey Rebellion was highly approved by the citizens of the United States. It was significant in providing an opportunity to test principles of Federalism, and was also led to a drive for the formation of the Democratic Republicans, the first opposition party in American history.



# Working for You

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### Board of Commissioners

Westmoreland County is organized under the commission form of government. A three person Board of Commissioners is elected every four years on an at-large basis.



The current Board of Commissioners is comprised of Chairman Gina Cerilli, Vice-Chairman Ted Kopas, and Secretary Charles W. Anderson.

Below are the other elected officials of the county and a brief description of the services they provide for the public.



Responsible for Payroll, Retirement, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Auditing, and Contracts

**Jeffrey Balzer**  
Controller



Records all civil court procedures, processes passports, and naturalization records

**Christina O'Brien**  
Prothonotary



Provides law enforcement, serves warrants, and issues gun permits

**Jonathan Held**  
Sheriff



Investigates cases to determine the cause and manner of death including drug overdoses, homicides, and auto accidents

**Kenneth A. Bacha**  
Coroner



Prosecutes capital, misdemeanor, felony, and summary cases

**John Peck**  
District Attorney



Records all criminal court procedures, collects fines, costs, and restitution for the Court of Common Pleas

**Bryan L. Kline**  
Clerk of Courts



Probates wills, issues marriage licenses, collects inheritance tax, and records adoptions and guardianships

**Sherry M. Hamilton**  
Register of Wills  
Clerk of Orphans' Court



Maintains all land records for the County such as a deeds, leases, etc.

**Tom Murphy**  
Recorder of Deeds



Receives and disburses all money for the county, issues licenses for dogs, hunting, bingo, fishing, and small games of chance

**Jared M. Squires**  
Treasurer



# What's New In 2015

## **Twin Lakes Park Expansion - Phase III**

The Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Board is dedicating three facilities at the opening: the David R. Peach Dek Hockey Rink, the Brian T. Rusnock Amphitheater, and the Elizabeth Anna Peach-Bolish Winter Sports Area. The 150' by



Brian T. Rusnock Amphitheater

75' David R. Peach dek hockey rink, named in honor of David R. Peach, son of James R. and Joyce H. Peach, is available for recreational games, practices, league games, open skating, and a variety of other activities. The cathedral-style Brian T. Rusnock amphitheater will be host to several free summer concerts. The Elizabeth Anna Peach-Bolish Winter Sports Area, named in honor of James R. and Joyce H. Peach's daughter, now has lighting for extended sledding and tubing fun in the winter months.



David R. Peach Dek Hockey Rink

## **Northmoreland Park and Mammoth Park: Canoeing and Kayaking**

Two of Westmoreland County's parks have recently added recreational kayaking and canoeing to their list of activities. Mammoth Park, located in Kecksburg, boasts a 24-acre fresh water lake. Northmoreland Park, located in Apollo, is the largest in Westmoreland County covering 548 acres, 17 of which are encompassed by Northmoreland Lake. Recreational kayaking and canoeing is permitted from May 1st through October 31st, from 7:00 AM until dusk in both parks. No special permit is required by the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation. Kayaks and canoes must be properly registered with the PA Fish and Boat Commission. Only non-motorized kayak and canoes up to 16 feet in length are permitted. All kayaks and canoes must be launched and removed at the designated launch site. All PA Fish and Boat Commission rules and regulations must be strictly followed at all times. All County Park ordinances apply. For more information, please call the Bureau of Parks and Recreation at (724) 830-3950.



Northmoreland Lake

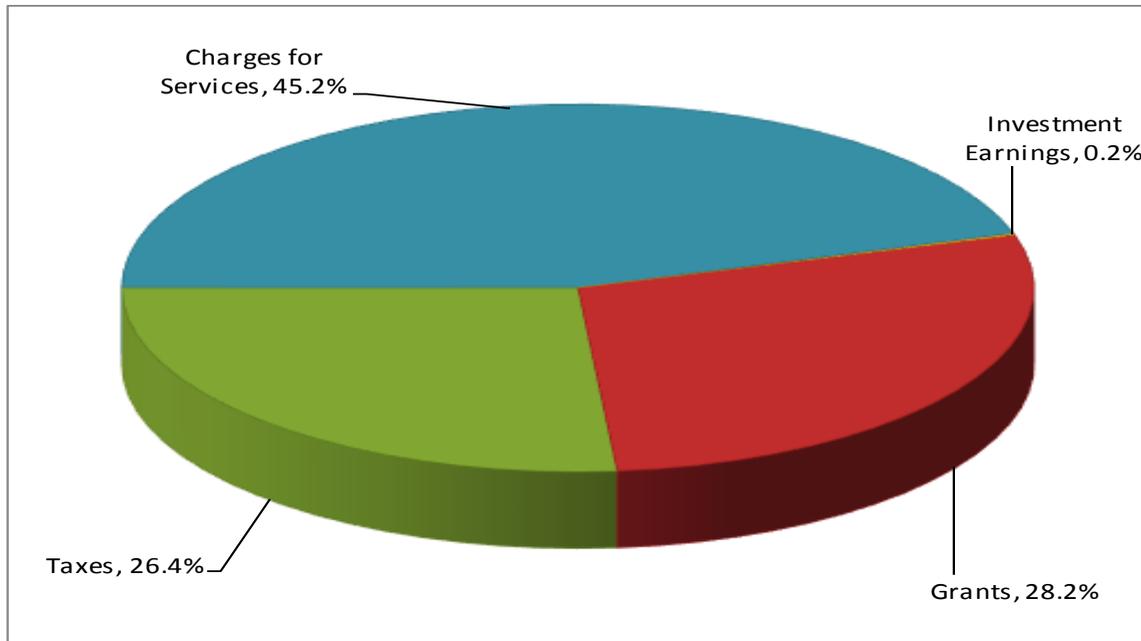
## **Westmoreland Veterans' Monument**

On May 25th, Commissioner Charles Anderson unveiled the Westmoreland Veterans' Monument during a rededication ceremony. The bronze Civil War soldier was originally dedicated on Memorial Day in 1925, and stood on the grounds of the old City Hall, which is the current location of the Westmoreland Museum of American Art on Main Street in Greensburg. The statue remained there until 2013, when it was removed and placed in storage as the museum began a major renovation project. After a considerable amount of fundraising, the monument, which honors all who have served in all of the nation's wars and conflicts to date, was moved to its new location outside of the Westmoreland County Courthouse.





## Where the money comes from .



County revenues totaled \$314,435,991 in 2015. The chart above shows the breakdown of revenues by category.

Grants are a significant source of revenue for the County, accounting for 28.2% of governmental revenues. While grant revenue increased by over \$3.5 million, the increase is due mainly to a one-time grant. The county continues to be concerned about the downward trend in state and federal grants. This is due to cutbacks at the federal and state levels. The current budget environment warrants continued concern that “budget-cutting” at the state and federal levels may further affect county revenues.

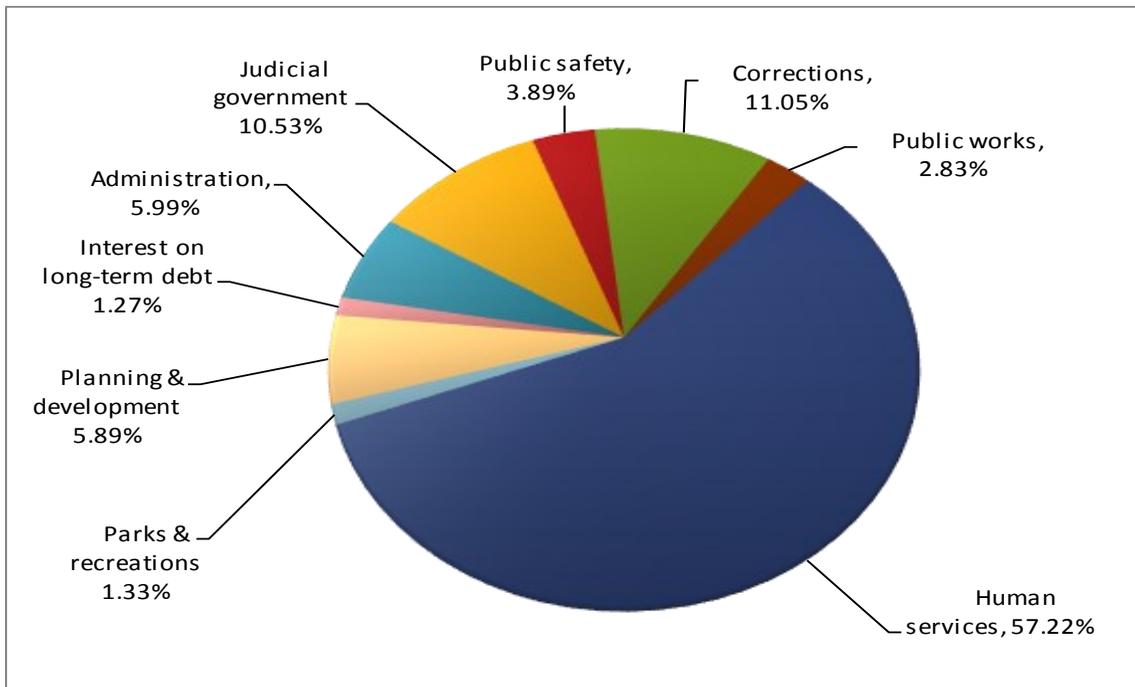
Taxes presented are primarily real estate taxes, which total \$81,666,932. The County also levies a hotel tax which generated \$1,253,614 in 2015. Hotel tax proceeds are dedicated to fund tourism in the region.

Charges for services represent fees, costs, fines, and user charges assessed by county agencies according to policy or law. Examples of this category would be court fines & costs, park pavilion rentals, marriage license fees, and gun permits.

Continued historically low interest rates account for the negligible investment earnings.



## ... and where it goes.



County expenses totaled \$303,527,277 for 2015. The chart shows the breakdown of expenses by function.

The Human Services function is by far the largest area of expense of the County, encompassing Children & Youth, Behavioral Health, Nursing Home, HealthChoices, and Aging. This function represents a series of mandates passed down by the state and federal government to be administered by the Board of Commissioners and their agents without the benefit of significant creative control. As a means to provide greater flexibility, Westmoreland County participates in the Human Service Block Grants Program.

The Board of Commissioners' control over the "discretionary" aspects of the budget is estimated to be less than 15% of the overall county budget. Therefore, it is important to closely monitor the activities in Harrisburg and Washington D.C. that have a direct impact on Westmoreland County Government. To that end, the County engages a lobbyist to represent its interest at both the state and federal levels. In addition, the County maintains close relationships with our elected representatives and participates in a number of state and national associations whose mission is to keep the County informed and to represent the views of counties and agencies across the state and country.



# Financial Summary

## Financial Position and Outlook

Presented below is a summary of the county's financial position for governmental activities (financed mainly by taxes and grants) and business-type activities (financed mainly by fees charged to users) for the last three years. Net Position is the difference between total assets plus deferred outflow of resources and total liabilities. The level of net position over time may serve as an indicator of the financial health of an institution.

| <b>Assets</b>                 | <b>2015</b>           | <b>2014</b>           | <b>2013</b>           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Current assets:               |                       |                       |                       |
| Cash and investments          | \$ 51,168,486         | \$ 58,829,014         | \$ 64,126,290         |
| Other current assets          | 105,254,614           | 79,930,575            | 81,425,187            |
| Capital assets and other      | <u>153,829,237</u>    | <u>143,257,821</u>    | <u>150,279,659</u>    |
| Total assets                  | <u>310,252,337</u>    | <u>282,017,410</u>    | <u>295,831,136</u>    |
| Deferred outflow of resources | <u>32,743,229</u>     | <u>354,324</u>        | <u>507,005</u>        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>            |                       |                       |                       |
| Current liabilities           | 44,101,533            | 26,866,028            | 32,632,593            |
| Noncurrent liabilities        | <u>187,644,772</u>    | <u>125,254,827</u>    | <u>134,383,724</u>    |
| Total liabilities             | <u>231,746,305</u>    | <u>152,120,855</u>    | <u>167,016,317</u>    |
| <b>Net Position</b>           | <u>\$ 111,249,261</u> | <u>\$ 130,250,879</u> | <u>\$ 129,321,824</u> |

Despite its many challenges, Westmoreland County still enjoys a relatively strong financial position. The Board of Commissioners and other elected officials have been effective at controlling the growth of government spending.

The County's net position decreased by \$19,001,618. The county changed its manner of accounting for pensions that caused a prior period adjustment decrease of \$29,910,332. Without this change, the county's net position would have increased by \$10,908,714. This increase was driven by an increase in revenues and a decrease in expenses.

The near-term financial outlook for Westmoreland County continues to be guarded. While many aspects of the economy have seemed to stabilize, unemployment and the future roles of the federal and state government are issues of concern.



# Financial Summary

## Dollars in/Dollars out:

The summary below displays the revenues and expenses of the county for the last three years. The dollar values presented correlate directly to the charts presented on the preceding pages.

| <b>Dollars In . . .</b>            | <b><u>2015</u></b>           | <b><u>2014</u></b>           | <b><u>2013</u></b>           |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Program revenues:</b>           |                              |                              |                              |
| Charges for services               | \$ 142,468,368               | \$ 137,134,857               | \$ 133,810,895               |
| Operating grants and contributions | 84,982,331                   | 83,997,824                   | 75,561,968                   |
| Capital grants and contributions   | 3,524,329                    | 988,900                      | 1,983,361                    |
| <b>General revenues:</b>           |                              |                              |                              |
| Taxes                              | 82,920,546                   | 82,594,523                   | 82,118,900                   |
| Investment earnings (loss)         | 540,417                      | 888,735                      | (9,497,875)                  |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>              | <b><u>\$ 314,435,991</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 305,604,839</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 283,977,249</u></b> |
| <b>Dollars Out . . .</b>           |                              |                              |                              |
| <b>Services Provided:</b>          |                              |                              |                              |
| Administration                     | \$ 18,181,811                | \$ 19,977,133                | \$ 21,863,403                |
| Judicial government                | 31,967,621                   | 30,068,548                   | 30,989,114                   |
| Public safety                      | 11,806,539                   | 13,115,103                   | 11,458,072                   |
| Corrections                        | 33,546,514                   | 34,494,301                   | 34,403,970                   |
| Public works                       | 8,574,842                    | 8,355,089                    | 8,532,529                    |
| Human services                     | 173,708,788                  | 169,859,083                  | 167,690,975                  |
| Parks & recreations                | 4,041,347                    | 3,016,156                    | 2,707,428                    |
| Planning & development             | 17,883,786                   | 22,280,553                   | 11,037,364                   |
| Interest on long-term debt         | 3,816,029                    | 3,509,818                    | 3,840,152                    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>              | <b><u>\$ 303,527,277</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 304,675,784</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 292,523,007</u></b> |

The office of Financial Administration has been particularly effective in its role of monitoring and promoting good spending decisions.

The expenses of the County decreased by approximately \$1.1 million. Primarily the variance is attributable to a \$4.4 million decrease in expenses within Planning & Development. This was partially offset by an increase of \$3.8 million in Human Services. Additionally, many of the other functions showed a slight decrease in expenses.

Despite pressure on grant funding, the County continues to offer the full array of human services which the public has come to rely upon. The County continues to explore creative ways to better leverage the state and federal grants it receives.



# For Your Information

## Your Real Estate Taxes-The County's Portion



In 2015, Westmoreland County residents paid an average of \$1,190 in local real estate taxes (county, municipal and school district) on each \$10,000 of assessed property value. Of that average, \$210 is paid to the county. On average, 18 cents of every property tax dollar is used to fund county operations.

Westmoreland County's millage rate is 20.99, with each mill generating approximately \$3,872,000 in taxes.

In 2015, Westmoreland County received \$2,119,034 from Marcellus Shale fees. The county expects to receive \$1,520,633 in 2016 for a four year total of \$10,243,960, of which \$6,044,521 can be spent at the discretion of the commissioners. Also, \$2,618,968 is restricted for bridge construction and maintenance, and \$1,580,471 is restricted for open space such as farmland preservation, conservation district, Westmoreland Cleanways, and Westmoreland County Land Trust.



## Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline

In 2014, the Controller's Office established the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline, which is available to all Westmoreland County Residents. You may report suspected fraud and theft anonymously and confidentially.

**Phone:** 724-689-1209 (Calls are non-traceable)

**Email:** - Send a detailed email to [ctaudit@co.westmoreland.pa.us](mailto:ctaudit@co.westmoreland.pa.us)

\*\*\*With Fraud, Waste and Abuse in the subject line\*\*\*

\*\*\*email addresses are not anonymous\*\*\*

**Online:** at [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us)

**Mail:** - print out the online form and mail it to:

Westmoreland County  
Controller's Office  
Attn: Fraud Unit  
Suite 111  
2 North Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601

**\*Online and Mail tips are anonymous\***

(Secured and Monitored by  
The Westmoreland County  
Controller's Office)





# The War on Drugs

Westmoreland County Drug Court was established September 28, 2015, after a year of research, fundraising, and planning. This is a joint effort by the county commissioners and the judges to address the concerns of the drug epidemic. The mission of the Westmoreland County Drug Treatment Court is to rehabilitate individuals to become productive members of our community through a clean and sober lifestyle thereby enhancing public safety, decreasing substance abuse and reducing recidivism through a collaborative program of intensive judicial oversight, court supervision and treatment.



Criminal Court Judges Meagan Bilik-Defazio and Chris Feliciani each will oversee 25 participants. The program will consist of 2 groups: individuals charged with drug offenses and inmates serving jail sentences. The first group of participants will be referred by the District Attorney's office and will have the opportunity to have their charges reduced or dismissed upon successful completion. In the second group, inmates could be paroled to an intensive supervision program and asked to do community service.

The Drug Court program will require participants to appear before a judge every two weeks. Routine drug tests will be administered. The most important part of this program is showing up for treatment. The penalties are greater for missing treatment than testing positive for drugs.

Those who are not committed to changing their lives and becoming drug-free will never last in this intensive, difficult process. To successfully complete this 18-month treatment and monitoring program, a person has to help themselves and truly change their behavior.

This program is funded through a \$100,000 private donation, another \$100,000 from court costs collected as part of other criminal court cases and \$100,000 from the county's general fund.

There were 126 drug overdoses resulting in death in Westmoreland County in 2015. Officials view Drug Court as another option in curbing the drug abuse epidemic in Westmoreland County.

## **Common signs and symptoms of drug abuse:**

- ◆ You are neglecting your responsibilities at school, work, or home because of your drug use
- ◆ You are using drugs under dangerous conditions or taking risks while high
- ◆ Your drug use is getting you into legal trouble
- ◆ Your drug use is causing problems in your relationships



**Substance Abuse  
Helpline  
1-844-897-8927**



# District Attorney's Office

The Westmoreland County District Attorney's Office is responsible for representing the county's crime victims. Its staff is committed to effectively and justly representing the victims of crimes and the citizens of Westmoreland County before the criminal courts. The office investigates and prosecutes a variety of crimes, including: homicide, rape, child sexual and physical abuse, and theft with the aid of county detectives. They also communicate with crime victims when determining how to proceed with charges, and any possible plea bargains. The office conducts trials and is present during all court proceedings. It also litigates appeals which stem from their cases and presents oral and written arguments to appellate courts.



John Peck is Westmoreland County's current District Attorney. He was appointed in 1994 and has been re-elected to the position four times. He oversees about three dozen assistant district attorneys and detectives.

Westmoreland County Victim/Witness Services works in conjunction with the District Attorney's office. The goal of Victim/Witness Services is to empower victims of crime in the Criminal as well as the Juvenile Justice System. This is accomplished by ensuring that all victims of serious personal injury crimes are advised of their rights as afforded by the Victim's Bill of Rights and are given a voice in the prosecution of their offender. The office also accompanies victims to court proceedings and trials to ensure that they feel comfortable and supported during legal proceedings. Below is a list of services that Victim/Witness Services provides to crime victims.

- ◆ Criminal justice support & advocacy
- ◆ Accompaniment to court proceedings, interviews, & preliminary hearings
- ◆ Explanation of the judicial system
- ◆ Crisis intervention
- ◆ Case information and notification
- ◆ Referrals to community agencies
- ◆ Preparation for court testimony
- ◆ Separate victim/witness waiting room
- ◆ Assistance with written and oral victim impact statements
- ◆ Assistance with property return
- ◆ Assistance with restitution recovery
- ◆ Employer/creditor intervention
- ◆ Assistance with harassment/intimidation
- ◆ Court tours for victims & witness
- ◆ Assistance in filing claims with PCCD's Victims Compensation Program





# Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff's Department serves Westmoreland County by providing efficient law enforcement in order to keep the public safe. The Sheriff's Department provides services such as serving arrest warrants, transporting inmates, issuing licenses to carry firearms, courtroom security, along with protection for the judges.



In November 2010, the Sheriff's Department implemented a new licensing system for licenses to carry firearms due to Act 66 of 2005. This legislation required each new and renewable license throughout Pennsylvania to have a photo of the holder and for the holder to personally appear for the photo. This was a change from the old paper licenses which didn't have photo identification. The cost of the licenses also decreased from \$25 to \$20 because the \$5 modernization fee was eliminated by the new legislation.

In 2015, there were 12,019 licenses to carry fire arms issued in the Sheriff's Department. This was an increase from the 11,300 licenses that were issued in 2014. Applicants may apply at the Sheriff's Department in the Courthouse Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm, or at one of the satellite locations that are available once a month. Applicants are to provide a current Pennsylvania driver's license or Pennsylvania photo identification card, a completed application, a \$20 fee, and pass a background check performed by the Pennsylvania State Police Instant Check System. Upon meeting all the requirements, the license will be issued. The original license to carry fire arms and a renewal are both valid for five years. An application and a schedule for the satellite locations can be found on the Sheriff's websites listed below.



### Application:

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/DocumentCenter/View/315>

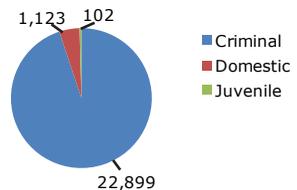
### Schedule of Satellite Locations:

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=354>

The Sheriff's Department is also responsible for serving arrest warrants issued by the district judges as of August 2011. Prior to 2011, 30 to 35 privately certified constables by the state were hired and contracted to serve the warrants. In 2011, the constable expense for their services of serving warrants was reported to be \$270,190. With the Sheriff's Department take over, they earn \$60 for each warrant they serve, which is paid by the defendant. In 2015, the Sheriff's Department served a total of 24,124 arrest warrants. This is a dramatic increase from the 3,003 warrants they served in 2011.

### 2015 Arrest Warrants By Number

Total: 24,124



The Sheriff's Department will continue providing a safe environment for Westmoreland County under Sheriff Jonathan Held.

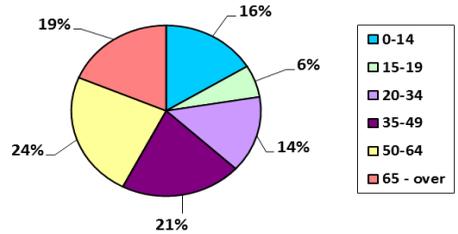


# Trends

## Population

Westmoreland County's estimated population was 365,169 in 2015. This is a increase of 0.7% from 2014 and a decrease of 0.18% from the 2010 Census. The percentages for the ages of citizens are shown in the chart to the right.

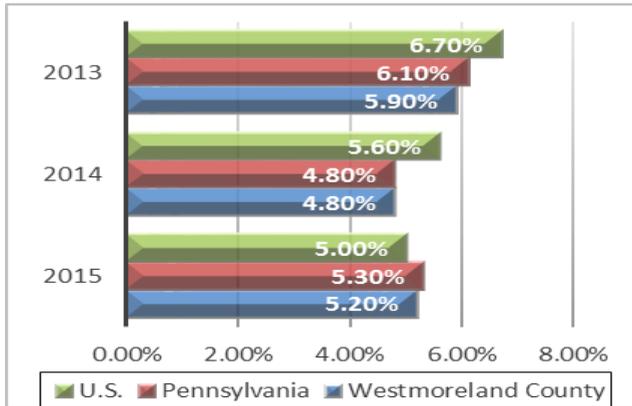
The median age of county residents was 45.8 years in 2015.



## Income

The average annual household income of all industries in Westmoreland County increased 34.3% from 2000 to 2010. There was a 8.2% increase from 2010 to 2015. These are promising economic statistics for Westmoreland County residents.

## Unemployment



The table to the left displays the county's 2015, 2014, and 2013 unemployment rates as compared to the state and national rates.

## Top Employers

Westmoreland County's average unemployment rates have been slightly lower than those of Pennsylvania and the United States. Listed below are the county's top ten employers.

1. Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
2. Pennsylvania State Government
3. Westmoreland Regional Hospital
4. United Parcel Service, Inc.
5. Westmoreland County
6. Respironics, Inc.
7. Giant Eagle, Inc.
8. Elliott Turbomachinery Co. Inc.
9. Westinghouse Electric Co. LLC
10. Latrobe Area Hospital, Inc.



# National Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to the County of Westmoreland for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.

An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. The County of Westmoreland has received a Popular Award for the last six consecutive years. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA.

## Did You Know?

Originally called "Westmoreland Homesteads", Norvelt was established April 13, 1934, as part of a New Deal homestead project. It was renamed "Norvelt" in 1937 in honor of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

Hannastown was founded in 1773 as the seat of the newly created Westmoreland County, and was known at the time as "Hanna's Town".

The Big Mac Museum Restaurant, opened on August 23, 2007 in Irwin, Pennsylvania.



Government Finance Officers Association

## Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

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### County of Westmoreland Pennsylvania

For its Annual  
Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended

**December 31, 2014**

Executive Director/CEO



# Guide to County Government

| <u>Office</u>       | <u>Official</u>     | <u>Phone</u>   | <u>Email</u>                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Commissioner        | Gina Cerilli        | (724) 830-3121 | gcerilli@co.westmoreland.pa.us   |
| Commissioner        | Ted Kopas           | (724) 830-3102 | tkopas@co.westmoreland.pa.us     |
| Commissioner        | Charles W. Anderson | (724) 830-3143 | canderson@co.westmoreland.pa.us  |
| Controller          | Jeffrey Balzer      | (724) 830-3115 | controller@co.westmoreland.pa.us |
| Clerk of Courts     | Bryan L. Kline      | (724) 830-3734 | wcclkrcr@co.westmoreland.pa.us   |
| Coroner             | Kenneth A. Bacha    | (724) 830-3636 | coroner@co.westmoreland.pa.us    |
| District Attorney   | John Peck           | (724) 830-3949 | jpeck@co.westmoreland.pa.us      |
| Prothonotary        | Christina O'Brien   | (724) 830-3502 | prothon@co.westmoreland.pa.us    |
| Recorder of Deeds   | Tom Murphy          | (724) 830-3518 | tmurphy@co.westmoreland.pa.us    |
| Register of Wills   | Sherry M. Hamilton  | (724) 830-3177 | shamilto@co.westmoreland.pa.us   |
| Sheriff             | Jonathan Held       | (724) 830-3457 | jheld@co.westmoreland.pa.us      |
| Treasurer           | Jared M. Squires    | (724) 830-3180 | jsquires@co.westmoreland.pa.us   |
| Jury Service Center |                     | (724)-830-3817 | jurysumm@co.westmoreland.pa.us   |

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| Westmoreland County Courthouse           | 1-800-442-6926 |
| Mental Health 24 Hour Crisis Hotline     | 1-800-836-6010 |
| Suspect Abuse Call Childline             | 1-800-932-0313 |
| Domestic Violence 24 Hour Hotline        | 1-888-832-2272 |
| Area Agency on Aging                     | 1-800-442-8000 |
| Elder Abuse                              | 1-800-490-8505 |
| Drug/Alcohol Crisis                      | 1-800-220-1810 |
| Election Bureau                          | 724-830-3150   |
| Human Services                           | 724-830-3663   |
| Westmoreland Manor Admissions            | 724-830-4022   |
| Parks & Recreation                       | 724-830-3950   |
| Veteran's Affairs                        | 724-830-3530   |
| Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) | 724-850-6874   |



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