

**Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation**

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# Westmoreland County

Founded in 1983 by the Westmoreland County Board of Commissioners, the Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation (WCIDC) implements a comprehensive economic development strategy to increase the economic output and tax base of Westmoreland County. Through the development of a county-wide industrial park system, a comprehensive marketing program, the Business Calling Program and involvement in public/private partnerships, the WCIDC strives to foster business growth, resulting in job opportunities for the citizens of Westmoreland County.

Call or e-mail us today to find out what we can do for your new or expanding business.

## TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

Excela Health	Health Care	3,845
First Energy	Energy	2,000
United Parcel Service	Package Delivery	1,800
Philips Respironics	Medical Products	1,600
SuperValu	Grocery Distribution	1,550
Walmart	Retail	1,400
Westinghouse Electric	Electrical Equipment	1,200
Tribune-Review Publishing	Publishing	1,100
The Elliott Company	Industrial Machinery	980
Leedsworld Inc.	Manufacturing	900
Kennametal	Manufacturing	875
Alcoa Inc.	Manufacturing	750
Dick's Sporting Goods	Whse/Distribution	614

## Strategic Location

Westmoreland County is within a 500-mile radius of 70% of the country's total population! This thriving county offers direct access to interstate highways, rail service, and the impressive Arnold Palmer Regional Airport. In addition, the Pittsburgh International Airport is less than an hour away and the City of Pittsburgh, the country's largest inland port, is only a 30-minute drive.

## Quality of Life

### PARKS:

Westmoreland County has four state parks, two federal recreation areas and nine county-owned parks where residents can enjoy year round activities such as picnicking, fishing, boating, camping, hiking, cross-country skiing, etc.

### CULTURE:

With such historic sites as Fort Ligonier, Bushy Run Battlefield and Hannastown, Westmoreland County is a major tourist attraction. The county hosts the 3rd largest Arts and Heritage Festival every summer and you can go back in time to the French Renaissance at the Renaissance Festival. Westmoreland County has 12 performing art theatres, including the Palace Theatre, home of the Westmoreland Symphony. Tourists and residents can enjoy the Westmoreland Museum of American Arts, as well as numerous historic museums and Ildewild Park, an amusement theme park.

### HEALTHCARE:

Westmoreland County offers good, quality healthcare services. Excela Health is one of the county's largest employers.

## County Facts

2010 Population: 365,169  
Total Number of Municipalities: 65  
County Seat: Greensburg  
Land Area (sq. mi.): 1,025  
Water Area (sq. mi.): 11

### LARGEST MUNICIPALITY:

Hempfield Township: Population 43,241

### 2010 EMPLOYMENT:

Civilian Labor force-187,900  
Employment-172,200  
Unemployment-15,700  
Unemployment rate-8.3%

### 2000 INCOME:

Median household income-\$37,106

Per capita income-\$38,650

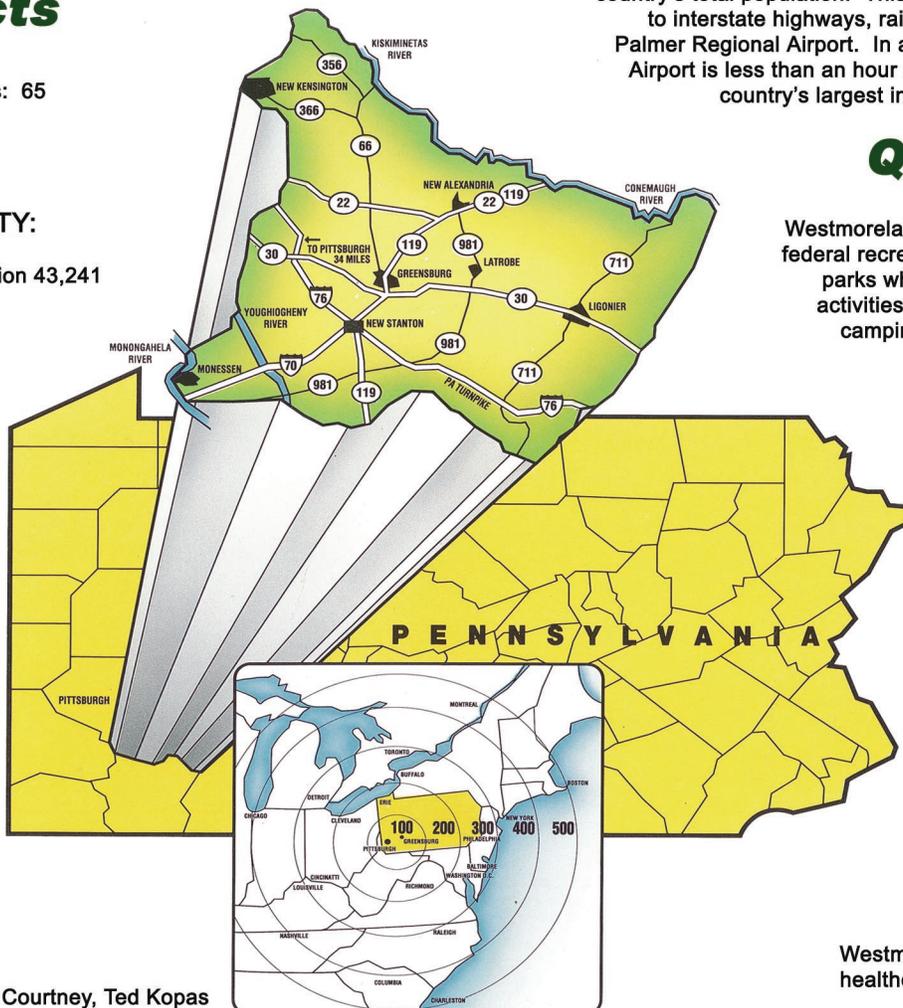
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### Board of Directors:

Charles W. Anderson, R. Tyler Courtney, Ted Kopas



Arnold Palmer Regional Airport



# Transportation

## Miles of Highway

Turnpike & Interstate: 57  
State & Federal: 1,234.9  
Secondary & Municipal: 2,371.8

## Railroad (Class 1):

CSX and Norfolk Southern

## Shortline:

Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad

## Area Highways

Interstates:	
70	70/76 Toll 66
U.S. Routes:	
22	30 119
State Routes:	
31	51 56 66 136 201 217 286
	356 366 380 711 819 981 982

## Motor Freight:

34 carriers provide interstate and intrastate service;  
6 local freight terminals

## Airports:

Arnold Palmer Regional Airport;  
Boquet Airport; Rostraver Airport

## Transit Authority:

Westmoreland County Transit Authority

## Port Facility:

Port of Pittsburgh (9' minimum up to 30' or more)

## Westmoreland Logistics Park- Rail Freight Intermodal Terminal

located near New Stanton makes service from three Class 1 railroads as well as transcontinental service available to businesses. The Logistics Park consists of the lumber facility, warehouse and trans-load rail yard. The operator of this facility is Savage Safe Handling. Savage operates some of the largest rail-to-truck transloading facilities in the United States at various locations including New England and Western Pennsylvania.



Westmoreland Logistics Park-  
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# Education

**Colleges:** Located within Westmoreland County's borders are five colleges/universities. In addition, there are 29 colleges/universities in Southwestern Pennsylvania. One of the regions top industries in terms of attracting outside investment is higher education. Schools like, Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University attract students from around the globe.



University of Pittsburgh  
at Greensburg

## Vocational/Technical Schools:

Located in Westmoreland County are three vocational schools. In addition, there are over 80 technical schools within the 9-county Southwestern Pennsylvania region.



Westmoreland County  
Community College

Central Westmoreland Career & Technology Center  
Northern Westmoreland Vocational School  
Eastern Westmoreland Area Vocational Technical School

## Elementary/Secondary School Districts:

Westmoreland County includes 17 school districts with a total 2006-2007 enrollment of 57,735.

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| Belle Vernon          | Burrell           |
| Derry Area            | Franklin Regional |
| Greater Latrobe       | Greensburg Salem  |
| Hempfield Area        | Jeannette City    |
| Kiski Area            | Ligonier Valley   |
| Monessen City         | Mt. Pleasant Area |
| New Kensington/Arnold | Norwin            |
| Penn-Trafford         | Southmoreland     |
| Yough                 |                   |

## Gas Companies:

Peoples Natural Gas, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Equitable Gas Company, T.W. Phillips Gas & Oil Company

## Sewage:

Westmoreland County residents and businesses are serviced by 28 sewage authorities or companies.

## Water:

Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County (MAWC) services a geographic area which encompasses two-thirds of Westmoreland County. The MAWC draws from several water sources offering abundant supply at competitive prices. The remaining portion of the county is serviced by 12 smaller water authorities or companies.



Beaver Run Reservoir

# Utilities

Pennsylvania continues as the national leader in electric deregulation with all of the state's utility customers now able to participate in the Electric Generation Customer Act - Electric Choice. With Electric Choice now several years old, customers throughout the Commonwealth have realized a savings of over 10%, with commercial customers realizing even greater savings. Now, all electric customers have the right to select the company that generates their electricity based on prices, preferences and other incentives and services.



**Electric Companies:**  
West Penn Power Company, Duquesne Light Company