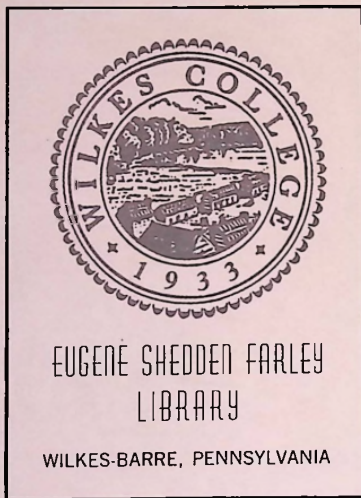


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WAGES AND SALARY SUMMARY

This is the fourth of a continuing series of compilations of wage, salary, and fringe benefit data for boroughs in Luzerne County.

Because of specific job descriptions are not a part of this Summary, local government officials in Luzerne County should be careful in making comparisons in pay scales. Public officials should keep in mind the varying degrees of responsibility and authority, along with the diversities in functions and duties, in the various offices, even those with the same titles. The purpose of the Report is merely to present the facts rather than make a judgment on policy.

The boroughs in Luzerne County are grouped according to their 1960 population. Each borough is listed alphabetically in one of the five population groupings.

The Institute of Regional Affairs wishes to thank those borough officials for making this fourth annual survey of wages and salaries possible.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS
1968

<u>Boroughs Over 10,000</u>	<u>Mayor¹</u>	<u>Councilman²</u>	<u>Auditor Controller</u>	<u>Tax Collector</u>
Kingston	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$1,500
Plymouth	2,180	600	1,320 + \$200 expenses	1,200
<u>Boroughs 5,000 to 10,00</u>				
Duryea	700	300	150	5%
Edwardsville	700	600	150	2%
Forty Fort	900	---	550	1,700+ 4%
Freeland	---	---	---	---
Luzerne	1,285	600	375 ³	3%
Swoyersville	---	---	---	---
West Hazleton	1,000	600	250	2%
West Pittston	1,000	900	150	2%
<u>Boroughs 2,500 to 5,000</u>				
Ashley	780	300	180	2%
Avoca	600	---	100	5%
Dallas	150	---	250	1,500
Dupont	450	---	50	5%
Exeter	550	300	150	2%
Larksville	700	240	750	300
West Wyoming	360	240	240	5%
Wyoming	600	240	100	3%
<u>Boroughs 1,000 to 2,500</u>				
Conyngham	---	---	25	2%
Hughestown	240	180	150	5%
Nescopeck	240	---	150 ³	3%
Pringle	300	---	200	300
Shickshinny	---	180	75 ³	5%
Sugar Notch	300	180	75 ³	3 1/2%
White Haven	200	---	5 ⁴	500
Harvey's Lake	400	180	45	4%
<u>Boroughs under 1,000</u>				
Courtdale	---	---	---	---
Jeddo	---	---	---	---
Laflin	50	24	12.50	5%
Laurel Run	125	60	100	350
New Columbus	---	---	--- ³	---
Nuangola	90	420 ⁷	75	5%
Warrior Run	---	---	---	---
Yatesville	---	---	---	---

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
1968

<u>Boroughs Over 10,000</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Health Officer</u>	<u>Building Inspector</u>	<u>Janitor</u>
Kingston	\$6,000	---	\$1,900	\$5,400	\$3,876
Plymouth	2,900	1	289.92	600	1,800 ²⁰
<u>Boroughs 5,000 to 10,000</u>					
Duryea	960	1.25/hr.	---	---	1,000/yr.
Edwardsville	1,500	600	State	---	300
Forty Fort	1,376	200	630	---	---
Freeland	---	---	---	---	---
Luzerne	2,000	225	State	---	960
Swoyersville	---	---	---	---	---
West Hazleton	1,700	480	State	---	---
West Pittston	2,400	300	300	---	3,000
<u>Boroughs 2,500 to 5,000</u>					
Ashley	2,000	480	State	---	1,200
Avoca	3,000	---	State	---	---
Dallas	840	50	State	---	---
Dupont	720	240	State	---	300
Exeter	1,500	300	State	---	---
Larksville	1,000	600	State	---	---
West Wyoming	600	480	State	---	3,100 ⁷
Wyoming	1,000	600	State	---	1,500
<u>Boroughs 1,000 to 2,500</u>					
Conyngham	250	200	State	---	---
Hughestown	350	300	State	---	240
Nescopeck	400	---	120	---	---
Pringle	420	300	State	---	---
Shickshinny	1,200	75	State	---	---
Sugar Notch	480	---	---	---	1,200
White Haven	980	---	---	---	1.65/hr.
Harvey's Lake	1,300	---	Fee Basis	---	---
<u>Boroughs Under 1,000</u>					
Courtdale	---	---	---	---	---
Jeddo	---	---	---	---	---
Laflin	200	100	State	---	---
Laurel Run	225	240	---	---	60
New Columbus	---	---	---	---	---
Nuangola	150	2%	State	---	---
Warrior Run	---	---	---	---	---
Yatesville	---	---	---	---	---

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	1968 Engineer ⁹	Solicitor ¹⁰
<u>Boroughs Over 10,000</u>		
Kingston	\$7,000 Engineer	\$4,500
Plymouth	6,000 Asst. Engineer Fee Basis	2,510
<u>Boroughs 5,000 to 10,000</u>		
Duryea	1,050	1,050
Edwardsville	1,200	1,200
Forty Fort	---	1,000
Freeland	---	---
Luzerne	1,200	1,200
Swoyersville	---	---
West Hazleton	---	2,100
West Pittston	2,000	2,100
<u>Boroughs 2,500 to 5,000</u>		
Ashley	1,200	1,200
Avoca	100	900
Dallas	---	500
Duport	900	350
Exeter	1,200	1,500
Larksville	200	1,000
West Wyoming	---	500
Wyoming	3.00/hr.	1,800
<u>Boroughs 1,000 to 2,500</u>		
Conyngham	100	750
Hughestown	---	600
Nescopeck	---	125
Pringle	Fee Basis ⁹	420
Shickshinny	---	600
Sugar Notch	200 ⁹	480
White Haven	---	250 ¹⁰
Harvey's Lake	--- ⁹	300 retainers plus additional legal services
<u>Boroughs Under 1,000</u>		
Courtdale	---	---
Jeddo	---	100
Laflin	50	400
Laurel Run	---	---
New Columbus	---	---
Nuangola	---	---
Warrior Run	---	---
Yatesville	---	---

PUBLIC WORKS
1968

Boroughs Over 10,000	Street Commissioner	Equipment Operator	Laborer	Mechanic	Driver
Kingston	\$5,700	---	---	---	---
Plymouth	5,200	---	\$4,200 1.65/hr.	\$5,600 1.75/hr.	\$4,500 1.74/hr.
<u>Boroughs 5,000 to 10,000</u>					
Daryea	3,200	---	---	---	---
Edwardsville	4,500	---	1.35/hr.	---	2,800 ¹⁸
Forty Fort	3.00/hr.	---	1.65/hr.	---	5,750
Freeland	---	---	1.80/hr.	---	5,300
Luzerne	3,798	---	---	---	---
Swoyersville	---	---	1.50/hr.	---	3,498
West Hazleton	5,000	---	---	---	---
West Pittston	4,400	---	2.10/hr. 1.70/hr.	---	---
<u>Boroughs 2,500 to 5,000</u>					
Ashley	4,176	---	1.45/hr.	1.45/hr.	1.60/hr.
Avoca	3,200	---	3,000	---	---
Dallas	2.20/hr.	---	1.95/hr.	---	1.95/hr.
DuPont	---	1.75/hr.	1.50/hr.	---	1.75/hr.
Exeter	---	---	1.40/hr.	---	1.40/hr.
Larksville	3,600	---	1.50/hr.	---	1.50/hr.
West Wyoming	1.75/hr.	---	1.25/hr.	---	---
Wyoming	4,000	1.50/hr.	1.50/hr.	---	1.50/hr.
<u>Boroughs 1,000 to 2,500</u>					
Conyngam	---	---	---	---	---
Hughestown	3,060	---	---	---	3,060
Nescopeck	4,500 ¹³	---	1.50/hr.	---	1.50/hr.
Pringle	1.50/hr.	---	1.25/hr.	---	1.50/hr.
Shickshinny	2.00/hr.	---	1.50/hr.	---	---
Sugar Notch	900	---	1.50/hr.	---	---
White Haven	4,300-12-3,200	1.80/hr.	1.65/hr.	1.80/hr.	1.80/hr.
Harvey's Lake	2.00/hr.	---	1.60/hr.	---	---
<u>Boroughs Under 1,000</u>					
Courtdale	---	---	---	---	---
Jeddo	---	---	---	---	---
Lafin	100	---	---	---	---
Laurel Run	---	---	---	---	---
New Columbus	---	---	1.25/hr.	---	1.50/hr.
Nuangola	150	---	---	---	---
Warrior Run	---	---	---	---	---
Yatesville	---	---	---	---	---

POLICE
1968

<u>Boroughs Over 10,000</u>	<u>Police Chief</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Patrolman</u>
Kingston	\$6,200		
Plymouth	5,200	---	17 \$5,200
<u>Boroughs 5,000 to 10,000</u>			
Duryea	3,800		
Edwardsville	4,800	---	19 ---
Forty Fort	5,500	\$4,620	4,500
Freeland	---	5,100	4,400-4,800
Luzerne	5,100	---	---
Swoyersville	---	3,660	4,900
West Hazleton	5,500	---	---
West Pittston	4,882	5.85/hr. 4,678	4,885 4,618
<u>Boroughs 2,500 to 5,000</u>			
Ashley	4,560		
Avoca	4,350	4,032	4,020
Dalias	4,400	3,950	1,000/shift
Dupont	1.00/hr.	---	4,000
Exter	4,280	1.00/hr.	1.00/hr.
Larksville	4,400	---	3,900
West Wyoming	3,450	4,200	4,000
Wyoming	4,000	---	780
		3,600	1.40/hr.
<u>Boroughs 1,000 to 2,500</u>			
Conyngham	5,200	---	---
Hughestown	250	200 ¹⁵	---
Nescopeck	4,500	---	1.25/hr.
Pringle	540	---	---
Shickshinny	4,200	---	1,350
Sugar Notch	2,400	---	2.00/hr.
White Haven	3,940	---	3,320
Harvey's Lake	4,800	---	4,000
<u>Boroughs Under 1,000</u>			
Courtdale	---	---	---
Jeddo	---	---	---
Laflin	150	60	---
Laurel Run	250	225	---
New Columbus	---	---	---
Nuangola	---	---	---
Warrior Run	---	---	---
Yatesville	---	---	---

1968

<u>Boroughs Over 10,000</u>	<u>Fire Chief</u>	<u>Assistant Fire Chief</u>	<u>Paid Fire Truck Drivers</u>
Kingston	\$6,200		
Plymouth	100	\$ 900	\$5,200
		---	4,500
<u>Boroughs 5,000 to 10,000</u>			
Duryea	300		
Edwardsville	.300	---	---
Forty Fort	2.25/hr.	75	4,650-4,500
Freeland	---	---	4,000
Luzerne	---	---	---
Swoyersville	---	---	---
West Hazleton	300	---	---
West Pittston	300	---	4,556 ¹⁸
		---	---
<u>Boroughs 2,500 to 5,000</u>			
Ashley	50		
Avoca	---	---	---
Dallas	---	---	---
Exeter	150		3,020
Larksville	200		3,150
West Wyoming	---	---	3,100
Wyoming	120 ¹⁹	480	3,088 ²⁰
<u>Boroughs 1,000 to 2,500</u>			
Conyngham	---	---	---
Hughestown	---	---	---
Nescopeck	---	---	---
Pringle	---	---	---
Shickshinny	---	---	---
Sugar Notch	96		
White Haven	---	---	---
Harvey's Lake	---	---	---
<u>Boroughs Under 1,000</u>			
Courtdale	---	---	---
Jeddo	---	---	---
Laflin	---	---	---
Laurel Run	---	---	---
New Columbus	---	---	---
Nuangola	---	---	---
Warrior Run	---	---	---
Yatesville	---	---	---

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Compensation for Mayor on a population basis is set forth in Section 1024 of the Borough Code.
- 2 Compensation for Councilmen on a population basis is set forth in Section 201 of the Borough Code.
- 3 CPA.
- 4 Daily rate.
- 5 Handled through local banks.
- 6 The offices of Secretary and Treasurer are combined.
- 7 Fire Driver and Custodian.
- 8 Receives free living quarters.
- 9 In those instances where no compensation is indicated for engineer, he is paid according to time spent on specific projects.
- 10 In almost all instances, the solicitor receives additional compensation beyond the retainer indicated in the survey.
- 11 Street Commissioner is classified Assistant Street Engineer.
- 12 In addition to Street Commissioner, an Assistant Street Commissioner is paid \$3,120.
- 13 The offices of Street Commissioner and Chief of Police are combined.
- 14 In addition to Police Chief, an Assistant Police Chief is paid \$5,000.
- 15 Sergeant is classified as Assistant Police Chief.
- 16 A Patrolman is designated Lieutenant and receives \$100.
- 17 A Patrolman is designated Juvenile Officer and receives \$4,900.
- 18 Forty Fort Truck Drivers: senior \$5,750; 1st. yr. \$4,850; 2nd. yr. \$5,050; 3rd yr. \$5,300.
- 19 Truck Drivers Forty Fort: senior \$5,750; 1st. yr. \$4,850; 2nd yr. \$5,050; 3rd yr. \$5,300.

²⁰ Plus \$1.00/hr. as Police Officer in addition to rent, heat, and light.

²¹ Plus living quarters.

²² Occupational Tax Collector in West Pittston receives 2% with a maximum of \$500.

²³ This salary is for School Patrolman. One half is paid by the School Board.

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