



Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

Pennsylvania

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Management Entity Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal Corridor Commission (federally authorized commission)

Management Plan Status approved

Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area 2,602

2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	1,554,843	+6.2
<i>Persons under 18 Years</i>	23.2	+3
<i>Persons 25-44 Years</i>	28.7	-7.2
<i>Persons Over 65 Years</i>	16.4	+68.5
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	91.1	-5.1
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	4.4	+68
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	2.4	+39.5
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	43,585	+4.8
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	4.3	-14.8
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	8.7	+11.0



Profile

These two 19th century canals and their associated early railroads opened up the rich anthracite coal fields of eastern Pennsylvania and fueled the Industrial Revolution. The corridor includes the museums dealing with the region's cultural and industrial history, and two state parks.

Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	252
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	12
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	3
<i>National Park Units</i>	0

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Congressional Districts 5

Local Government Units 457