PATTON TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Quick Facts
Demographic Snapshot

The People

Population: Township: 12,651 (2006 est.)   11,420 (2000); 9,971 (1990), 7,409
(1980)

                                                Ranked 180 of 2563 municipalities in PA

           Centre Region: 83,546 (2006 est.)   79,455 (2000)
           Centre County: 140,953 (2006 est.)   135,845 (2000)

Growth Rates   –   2000 to 2006   Total   /   Average Annual

	Total	Average Annual
Patton Township	10.5% /	1.8%
Centre Region	5.1% /	0.9%
Centre County	3.8% /	0.6%
Pennsylvania	1.3% /	0.2%
United States	6.1% /	1.0%

Age: 2000 Census

	Patton Township	Centre County	Pennsylvania
Under 14	15.8 %	14.9%	19.6%
15 to 24	27.8%	29.8%	13.0%
25 to 44	30.7%	26.5%	28.6%
45 to 59	15.7%	15.0%	18.9%
60 and older	9.8%	13.7%	19.8%

The Land

Area: 24.8 square miles / about 15,900 acres   __ within Regional Growth Bounday
                                                       __ % developed
                                                       __ % forested

Ownership: Public: __ % / Private: __ %

       Public Owners:

Patton Township/ Rights-of-Way	350+ acres
Patton Township/ Haugh Open Space	465 acres
Patton Township/ Parks	239 acres
State Game Lands 176	___ acres
Penn State / former Game Lands	
Penn State / Airport & PAD	
Penn State / other	
Dept of Transportation / Right-of-Way	
State College Area School District	

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Governmental Structure and Service Providers

Pennsylvania Municipality Classification	Second Class Township
Elected Governing Body	5 member Board of Supervisors (6 year terms)
Administrative Officer	Township Manager appointed by Board of Supervisors

Township Staff		
	Police Department, Officers	17
	Police Department, Records	2
	Public Works; Engineering	3
	Public Works, Planning/Zoning	2
	Public Works, Park Development	1
	Public Works, Road Crew	13
	Finance and Tax Collections	5
	Administration/Reception	2

Member of Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) with State College Borough, and College, Ferguson, Harris and Halfmoon Townships

Customary municipal government services are provided to Township residents by a number of different agencies through intergovernmental agreements, by contracted services and via cooperative programs. The Township makes appointments to the Directors' Boards of many of these independent agencies (e.g. UAJA, Library Board, CATA). The School District and County are governed by their own elected bodies.

Governmental Services:	Provider Agency(s)
Police	Patton Township
Fire	Alpha Volunteer Fire Company (funded by Township and COG)
Ambulance	Alpha Community Ambulance Service (private, non-profit)
911 & Emergency Dispatch	Centre County
Emergency Management	COG / Penn State cooperative program and Centre County
Public Schools	State College Area School District
Road Maintenance	Patton Township & Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (DOT)
Traffic Signals & Street Lights	Patton Township
Public Water	State College Borough Water Authority
Public Sewer	University Area Joint Authority (UAJA)
Public Transit	Centre Area Transportation Authority (CATA)
Parks & Pools	COG and Patton Township
Public Library	Schlow Regional Library (funded by COG, County, and State)
Solid Waste Collection	Veolia by contract with COG
Recycling	Centre County Solid Waste Authority (by subcontract to Veola)
Leaf & Brush Collection	Patton Township
Planning & Zoning	Patton Township and COG
Health Inspections	State College Borough Health Department
Building Permits	COG
Airport	Penn State and Centre County Airport Authority
Welfare & Human Services	Centre County
Court System	Centre County