

Northampton County Allocations For 2015

In 1984, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed Act 205, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act. Under the Act, the Auditor General is responsible for the administration of the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program. The Department of the Auditor General distributes funds to municipalities to help defray the cost of various municipal, police and fire pension plans maintained by municipalities, regional police forces and councils of government. In addition, funds are allocated through the municipalities to nearly 2,000 volunteer relief associations in Pennsylvania. Revenue to support this Act comes from a 2% tax on premiums for both casualty and fire insurance sold in Pennsylvania by foreign (out-of-state) insurance companies.

The Special Ad Hoc Post Retirement Adjustment Act (Act 147 of 1988) provides increased pensions paid to police officers and paid firefighters who retired prior to January 1, 1985. Municipal pension plans that have paid post retirements under this Act may apply for reimbursement to the Department of the Auditor General. Funding for these reimbursements is derived from the insurance premiums on foreign casualty insurance premiums.

Municipalities and Volunteer Fire Relief Associations are audited to determine the appropriate use of funds and that information submitted is correct. Misuse of funds or submitting information resulting in an overpayment of state aid must be returned to the state. In some instances state aid may be withheld from municipalities not in compliance with actuarial requirements or audit findings.

*** Indicates Regional Payment*

Year	Municipality	Ad-Hoc	FRA	Act64	Pension
2015	Borough of Bangor		\$27,650.46		\$78,416.69
2015	Borough of Bath		\$16,495.89		\$17,649.22 ** \$23,995.51
2015	Borough of Chapman		\$1,233.46		
2015	Borough of East Bangor		\$5,952.08		\$519.20
2015	Borough of Freemansburg		\$14,251.25		\$33,613.04
2015	Borough of Hellertown		\$37,705.01		\$89,095.55
2015	Borough of Nazareth		\$36,402.35		\$45,440.53
2015	Borough of North Catasauqua		\$16,619.69		\$47,050.01
2015	Borough of Northampton		\$58,393.85		\$164,675.06
2015	Borough of Pen Argyl		\$19,654.89		\$70,575.02
2015	Borough of Portland		\$3,440.63		
2015	Borough of Roseto		\$8,957.15		
2015	Borough of Stockertown		\$7,068.25		
2015	Borough of Tatamy		\$8,015.92		
2015	Borough of Walnutport		\$12,216.41		\$35,287.51
2015	Borough of West Easton		\$6,655.75		
2015	Borough of Wilson		\$9,670.78		\$180,215.66
2015	Borough of Wind Gap		\$16,930.24		\$39,208.34
2015	City of Bethlehem	\$16,950.00		\$39,858.74	\$3,352,313.75
2015	City of Easton	\$16,375.00		\$57,304.75	\$1,293,875.48
2015	Township of Allen		\$34,255.07		\$20,422.31
2015	Township of Bethlehem		\$191,482.95	\$1,358.60	\$458,737.67
2015	Township of Bushkill		\$63,073.81		\$145,070.88
2015	Township of East Allen		\$38,346.60		\$35,287.51
2015	Township of Forks		\$115,613.90		\$282,300.10
2015	Township of Hanover		\$104,431.13		\$90,179.20 ** \$97,544.10
2015	Township of Lehigh		\$72,773.65		\$133,308.38
2015	Township of Lower Mount Bethel		\$22,832.40		\$12,132.79
2015	Township of Lower Nazareth		\$75,859.58		\$50,970.85 ** \$66,660.46
2015	Township of Lower Saucon		\$94,573.10		\$199,962.57
2015	Township of Moore		\$70,784.06		\$117,625.04
2015	Township of Palmer		\$158,913.76		\$415,608.48
2015	Township of Plainfield		\$47,112.03		\$105,862.53
2015	Township of Upper Mt. Bethel		\$50,736.80		

2015	Township of Upper Nazareth		\$44,376.35		\$74,838.01
2015	Township of Washington		\$35,467.99		\$54,891.68
2015	Township of Williams		\$50,216.13		\$43,129.18