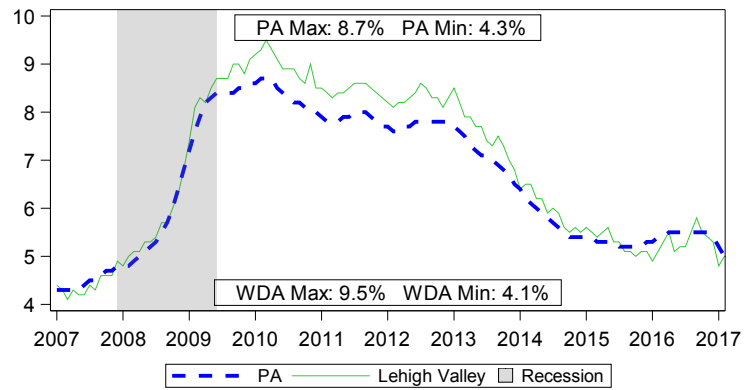


Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2007 to Sep 2017



2015 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	656,372	12,779,559
Female	335,936	6,534,215
Male	320,436	6,245,344
Population by Race		
White	82.6%	81.6%
Black	5.9%	11.0%
Other	11.6%	7.4%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	16.8%	6.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	22.0%	21.3%
Ages 18 to 24	9.5%	9.7%
Ages 25 to 34	12.0%	12.6%
Ages 35 to 44	12.4%	12.0%
Ages 45 to 54	14.7%	14.4%
Ages 55 to 64	13.2%	13.6%
Ages 65 to 74	8.5%	8.6%
Ages 75 and Older	7.7%	7.7%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	45.3%	46.8%
Some College or Associate Degree	29.1%	26.7%
Bachelor's Degree	16.2%	16.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.4%	9.9%

Source: U.S. Census-2015 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Sep 2017	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.8%
Labor Force	339,400	6,414,000
Employed	322,900	6,105,000
Unemployed	16,500	309,000

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are Seasonally Adjusted.

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q1 of 2017	
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	
Saint Luke's Hospital	
Amazon.com DEDC LLC	
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Sands Bethworks Gaming LLC	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Lehigh County	
Allentown School District	
Lehigh University	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
September 2017	12,073	209,389
September 2016	12,124	215,280
Annual Volume Change	-51	-5,891
Annual Percent Change	-0.4%	-2.7%

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Oct 2016 to Sep 2017				Sep 2017 Initial (IC) and Continued (CC) UC Claims							
	Exhaustees		Exh. Percent		IC Total		IC Percent		CC Total		CC Percent	
	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
Natural Resources & Mining	20	1,540	0.5%	1.5%	0	400	0.0%	1.0%	20	2,930	0.0%	0.5%
Construction	360	10,360	7.5%	10.5%	290	8,170	12.0%	17.0%	1,420	37,390	7.0%	9.5%
Manufacturing	660	12,980	13.5%	13.5%	350	6,960	14.5%	14.5%	2,300	48,760	11.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,200	19,510	25.0%	20.0%	360	6,230	15.0%	13.0%	5,960	90,520	29.0%	22.5%
Information	90	1,640	2.0%	1.5%	20	530	0.5%	1.0%	540	6,730	2.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	220	5,040	4.5%	5.0%	30	970	1.5%	2.0%	740	18,560	3.5%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	1,230	18,670	25.5%	19.0%	390	5,680	16.5%	12.0%	4,390	72,290	21.0%	18.0%
Education & Health Services	560	15,070	11.5%	15.5%	200	4,680	8.0%	9.5%	2,720	68,630	13.0%	17.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	270	6,910	5.5%	7.0%	130	3,570	5.0%	7.5%	1,370	34,030	6.5%	8.5%
Other Services	100	2,680	2.0%	3.0%	40	720	1.5%	1.5%	640	10,340	3.0%	2.5%
Government	70	1,060	1.5%	1.0%	30	340	1.0%	0.5%	240	4,400	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	60	1,840	1.0%	2.0%	580	10,000	24.0%	20.5%	330	9,140	1.5%	2.5%
Total	4,840	97,300	100%	100%	2,410	48,240	100%	100%	20,680	403,700	100%	100%

Notes: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Claims data are not comparable to claims data released in any other report.

Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2016 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	15,384	1.00	298,486	5,737,788	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,900	\$52,460
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	56	ND	ND	24,595	ND	0.4%	ND	\$34,031
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	10	ND	ND	24,297	ND	0.4%	ND	\$80,440
22	Utilities	37	0.68	1,249	35,193	0.4%	0.6%	\$101,370	\$93,686
23	Construction	1,266	0.83	10,610	247,187	3.6%	4.3%	\$59,214	\$61,139
31-33	Manufacturing	755	1.08	31,326	559,318	10.5%	9.7%	\$65,234	\$59,809
42	Wholesale Trade	830	1.01	11,538	219,702	3.9%	3.8%	\$69,087	\$77,582
44-45	Retail Trade	2,040	1.00	33,049	637,984	11.1%	11.1%	\$27,338	\$27,813
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	531	1.67	25,014	288,064	8.4%	5.0%	\$44,338	\$46,760
51	Information	170	0.94	4,319	87,874	1.4%	1.5%	\$69,130	\$74,004
52	Finance and Insurance	799	0.72	9,592	257,059	3.2%	4.5%	\$72,237	\$87,948
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	519	0.82	2,677	62,949	0.9%	1.1%	\$45,938	\$57,700
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,411	0.60	10,971	353,834	3.7%	6.2%	\$71,658	\$88,700
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	149	1.24	8,707	134,891	2.9%	2.4%	\$143,761	\$123,007
56	Administrative and Waste Services	851	1.39	22,825	316,046	7.6%	5.5%	\$33,136	\$34,313
61	Educational Services	423	0.98	24,314	478,515	8.1%	8.3%	\$50,036	\$54,470
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,293	1.03	54,278	1,016,283	18.2%	17.7%	\$52,364	\$48,369
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	238	1.00	5,066	97,327	1.7%	1.7%	\$20,683	\$32,260
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,408	1.06	25,643	463,254	8.6%	8.1%	\$19,965	\$17,668
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,447	0.83	8,541	197,931	2.9%	3.4%	\$30,214	\$31,936
92	Public Administration	154	0.64	7,824	235,482	2.6%	4.1%	\$52,554	\$58,006
	Total, Suppressed Industries	66		566		0.2%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	15,384	1.00	298,486	5,737,788	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,900	\$52,460
Private Ownership	14,870	1.02	267,507	5,062,701	89.6%	88.2%	\$49,876	\$52,105
Federal Ownership	77	0.38	1,891	96,722	0.6%	1.7%	\$68,686	\$72,521
State Ownership	47	0.29	1,988	134,078	0.7%	2.3%	\$52,396	\$58,534
Local Ownership	390	1.17	27,099	444,287	9.1%	7.7%	\$48,644	\$50,302

Notes: 'Estab.'-Establishments. 'LQ'-(Location Quotient) is the percent of WDA employment by sector divided by the percent of PA's employment by sector.

Occupational Employment (2014) and Wages (2016)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	306,090	6,106,280	\$21,199	\$21,180	\$46,654	\$47,540
11-0000	Management	12,840	276,540	\$57,786	\$59,330	\$117,345	\$121,830
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	11,240	293,440	\$39,776	\$42,350	\$69,355	\$72,010
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	6,330	149,710	\$47,261	\$47,270	\$80,441	\$81,100
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,600	94,730	\$48,187	\$46,120	\$83,773	\$77,940
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,830	53,510	\$38,468	\$37,870	\$77,537	\$69,000
21-0000	Community & Social Services	6,290	141,070	\$25,603	\$27,080	\$43,022	\$42,840
23-0000	Legal	1,240	49,250	\$39,245	\$42,190	\$92,235	\$102,140
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	18,550	343,700	\$24,600	\$26,180	\$58,737	\$55,760
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	3,410	84,240	\$21,349	\$22,970	\$44,898	\$49,500
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	21,500	375,730	\$41,720	\$37,020	\$82,951	\$74,590
31-0000	Healthcare Support	12,450	208,840	\$22,860	\$21,210	\$30,616	\$29,880
33-0000	Protective Service	5,280	123,520	\$20,885	\$20,880	\$40,857	\$43,740
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	25,010	484,470	\$17,260	\$17,250	\$22,621	\$22,530
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	11,470	215,680	\$17,801	\$18,660	\$28,185	\$27,550
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	12,530	254,030	\$17,373	\$17,770	\$25,165	\$25,190
41-0000	Sales & Related	29,370	618,230	\$17,676	\$17,790	\$39,331	\$40,850
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	48,880	951,400	\$22,622	\$22,510	\$35,826	\$36,500
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	750	43,780	\$17,401	\$19,190	\$29,440	\$31,120
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	10,310	261,750	\$30,564	\$29,860	\$49,356	\$49,610
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	12,500	242,210	\$28,366	\$27,650	\$45,322	\$45,620
51-0000	Production	22,750	407,800	\$24,420	\$23,850	\$38,644	\$38,130
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	26,990	432,670	\$22,428	\$20,900	\$34,610	\$35,590

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.