

TARGETED INDUSTRY SECTORS

Manufacturing	Healthcare & Social Assistance
Finance & Insurance	Transportation & Warehousing
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	

ECONOMY & POPULATION

Gross Regional Product	\$39B
Total Population	659,312

EMPLOYERS

Establishments	15,483
Average Employees per Establishment	20
Average Occupational Earnings per Hour	\$22.64

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (JULY 2018)

Labor Force	349,700
Employed	335,100
Unemployed	14,600
Unemployment Rate	4.2%

TOP OCCUPATIONS (JULY 2018)

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
Registered Nurses
Retail Salespersons
Customer Service Representative
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers

WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

QUARTERLY WORKFORCE INDICATORS (QWI)

Less-than-High School	10.3%
High School/GED	25.2%
Some College or Associate Degree	27.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Advance Degree	23.4%
Educational Attainment not Available (workers aged 24 or younger)	14.0%

EDUCATION SYSTEM

School Districts	17
Career and Technical Schools	3
Community Colleges	2
Colleges and Universities	9

WORKFORCE RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER

White	88.1%
Black/African American	7.6%
Other	4.4%
Hispanic/Latino	11.5%
Female	50.2%
Male	49.8%

WORKFORCE AGE

14-18	2.9%
19-24	11.1%
25-34	21.2%
35-44	19.3%
45-54	21.2%
55-64	18.4%
65+	5.9%

WORKFORCE COMMUTING PATTERNS (LODES)

35.7% Commute Out
33.6% Commute In

MIX OF INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT FOR LEHIGH VALLEY (QUARTERLY CENSUS EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, 2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES)

