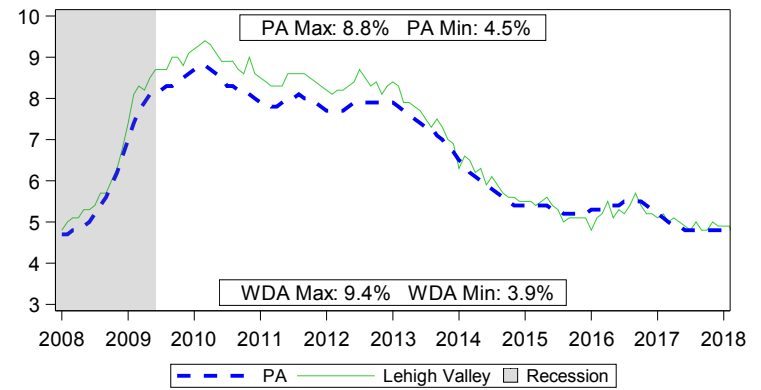


Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2008 to May 2018



2016 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	659,312	12,783,977
Female	336,973	6,528,935
Male	322,339	6,255,042
Population by Race		
White	82.2%	81.4%
Black	6.0%	11.0%
Other	11.8%	7.6%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	17.4%	6.6%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.8%	21.2%
Ages 18 to 24	9.6%	9.6%
Ages 25 to 34	12.1%	12.8%
Ages 35 to 44	12.2%	11.9%
Ages 45 to 54	14.3%	14.1%
Ages 55 to 64	13.4%	13.8%
Ages 65 to 74	8.8%	9.0%
Ages 75 and Older	7.7%	7.7%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	41.8%	43.2%
Some College or Associate Degree	29.0%	26.6%
Bachelor's Degree	16.7%	17.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.4%	10.2%

Source: U.S. Census-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
May 2018	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.5%
Labor Force	343,800	6,364,000
Employed	330,300	6,081,000
Unemployed	13,500	283,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q4 of 2017	
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	
Saint Luke's Hospital	
Amazon.com DEDC LLC	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	
Sands Bethworks Gaming LLC	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Lehigh County	
Allentown School District	
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
May 2018	10,491	213,275
May 2017	12,535	214,741
Annual Volume Change	-2,044	-1,466
Annual Percent Change	-16.3%	-0.7%

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jun 2017 to May 2018				May 2018 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	10	740	0.0%	1.0%	20	680	0.5%	1.0%	40	4,310	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	370	9,650	8.0%	10.5%	430	10,260	14.0%	18.0%	2,270	52,540	10.0%	13.5%
Manufacturing	550	10,750	11.5%	11.5%	260	6,400	8.5%	11.5%	2,560	46,980	11.5%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,290	19,090	27.5%	21.0%	480	7,250	15.5%	12.5%	5,370	73,860	24.0%	19.0%
Information	100	1,840	2.0%	2.0%	30	450	1.0%	1.0%	480	5,850	2.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	210	4,950	4.5%	5.5%	50	1,130	1.5%	2.0%	1,740	19,390	7.5%	5.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,130	17,780	24.0%	19.5%	500	7,190	16.0%	12.5%	4,920	70,430	22.0%	18.0%
Education & Health Services	530	14,720	11.5%	16.0%	220	5,410	7.0%	9.5%	2,380	57,840	10.5%	15.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	290	6,950	6.0%	7.5%	520	7,990	17.0%	14.0%	1,590	35,290	7.0%	9.0%
Other Services	100	2,540	2.0%	3.0%	40	870	1.5%	1.5%	460	9,780	2.0%	2.5%
Government	60	990	1.5%	1.0%	20	330	0.5%	0.5%	230	4,070	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	70	2,000	1.5%	2.0%	520	8,900	17.0%	15.5%	530	9,960	2.5%	2.5%
Total	4,710	92,000	100%	100%	3,080	56,850	100%	100%	22,570	390,290	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, 2017 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	15,530	1.00	303,364	5,799,592	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,923	\$53,998
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	57	ND	ND	24,581	ND	0.4%	ND	\$35,103
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	10	ND	ND	25,783	ND	0.4%	ND	\$89,578
22	Utilities	35	0.65	1,196	34,949	0.4%	0.6%	\$101,280	\$96,284
23	Construction	1,258	0.80	10,716	257,116	3.5%	4.4%	\$62,871	\$64,264
31-33	Manufacturing	755	1.08	31,843	562,405	10.5%	9.7%	\$66,884	\$61,109
42	Wholesale Trade	818	1.05	12,051	218,887	4.0%	3.8%	\$70,465	\$79,633
44-45	Retail Trade	2,029	1.00	32,863	630,234	10.8%	10.9%	\$27,606	\$28,281
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	560	1.79	27,786	296,457	9.2%	5.1%	\$44,467	\$48,045
51	Information	180	0.89	4,037	86,762	1.3%	1.5%	\$66,260	\$77,707
52	Finance and Insurance	805	0.70	9,594	260,748	3.2%	4.5%	\$72,121	\$91,720
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	527	0.82	2,738	63,643	0.9%	1.1%	\$46,965	\$58,260
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,422	0.60	11,172	356,890	3.7%	6.2%	\$74,602	\$91,945
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	153	1.15	8,209	136,150	2.7%	2.3%	\$147,623	\$127,011
56	Administrative and Waste Services	861	1.34	22,254	316,901	7.3%	5.5%	\$34,518	\$35,513
61	Educational Services	426	0.98	24,692	481,466	8.1%	8.3%	\$51,128	\$55,671
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,339	1.02	55,354	1,041,798	18.2%	18.0%	\$54,305	\$49,450
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	248	1.04	5,423	99,619	1.8%	1.7%	\$20,329	\$31,559
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,424	1.05	25,913	470,573	8.5%	8.1%	\$20,314	\$18,123
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,467	0.84	8,764	199,029	2.9%	3.4%	\$30,901	\$32,694
92	Public Administration	156	0.63	7,793	235,601	2.6%	4.1%	\$53,693	\$59,484
	Total, Suppressed Industries	67		588		0.2%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	15,530	1.00	303,364	5,799,592	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,923	\$53,998
Private Ownership	15,016	1.02	272,334	5,124,875	89.8%	88.4%	\$50,881	\$53,672
Federal Ownership	77	0.38	1,930	97,174	0.6%	1.7%	\$69,511	\$74,249
State Ownership	47	0.27	1,863	133,286	0.6%	2.3%	\$54,304	\$60,157
Local Ownership	390	1.17	27,237	444,258	9.0%	7.7%	\$49,790	\$51,488

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.