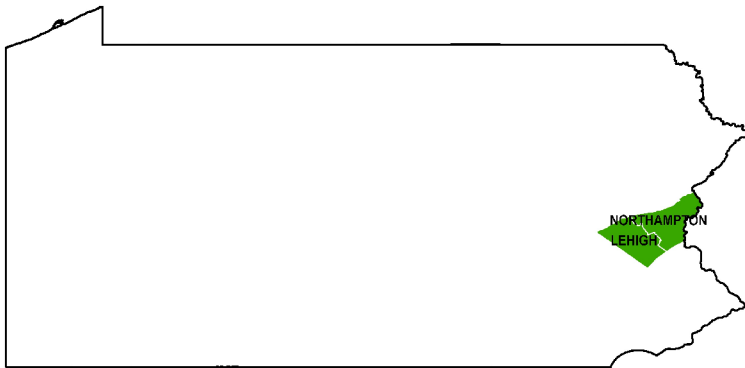
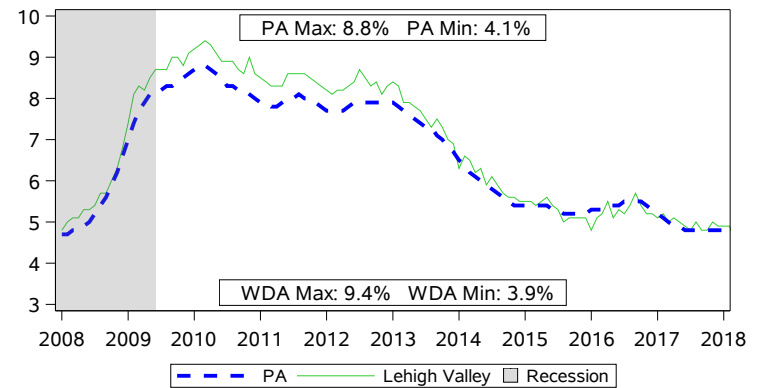


# Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

January 2019



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



2017 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	661,715	12,790,505
Female	337,819	6,530,345
Male	323,896	6,260,160
Population by Race		
White	82.0%	81.1%
Black	6.2%	11.1%
Other	11.7%	7.8%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	18.1%	6.8%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.7%	21.0%
Ages 18 to 24	9.6%	9.5%
Ages 25 to 34	12.3%	12.9%
Ages 35 to 44	12.1%	11.7%
Ages 45 to 54	14.0%	13.8%
Ages 55 to 64	13.5%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	9.1%	9.3%
Ages 75 and Older	7.6%	7.7%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	44.3%	45.6%
Some College or Associate Degree	29.0%	26.5%
Bachelor's Degree	16.9%	17.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.7%	10.5%

Source: U.S. Census-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Dec 2018	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.2%
Labor Force	351,800	6,462,000
Employed	335,300	6,188,000
Unemployed	16,600	274,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2018	
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	
Saint Luke's Hospital	
Amazon.com DEDC LLC	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	
Mack Trucks Inc	
Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem	
Lehigh County	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Allentown School District	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2018	13,911	262,569
December 2017	14,664	260,197
Annual Volume Change	-753	2,372

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jan 2018 to Dec 2018				Dec 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	790	0.0%	1.0%	50	1,930	1.0%	2.0%	130	9,990	0.5%	2.0%
Construction	340	9,180	7.0%	11.0%	710	23,180	16.5%	24.5%	3,240	113,290	12.5%	20.5%
Manufacturing	530	9,920	11.0%	11.5%	390	9,990	9.0%	10.5%	2,790	57,220	10.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,260	16,880	26.5%	20.0%	780	15,070	18.0%	16.0%	5,910	90,260	22.5%	16.0%
Information	100	1,450	2.0%	1.5%	20	490	0.5%	0.5%	520	6,560	2.0%	1.0%
Financial Activities	410	5,000	8.5%	6.0%	90	1,030	2.0%	1.0%	1,010	21,240	4.0%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,110	16,390	23.5%	19.5%	740	13,240	17.0%	14.0%	5,590	98,590	21.5%	17.5%
Education & Health Services	510	14,130	10.5%	16.5%	170	4,540	4.0%	5.0%	2,730	68,080	10.5%	12.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	280	6,370	6.0%	7.5%	620	10,670	14.5%	11.0%	2,350	54,730	9.0%	10.0%
Other Services	110	2,400	2.5%	3.0%	50	1,040	1.0%	1.0%	830	12,690	3.0%	2.5%
Government	40	900	1.0%	1.0%	20	660	0.5%	0.5%	320	8,300	1.0%	1.5%
Info Not Available	50	1,590	1.0%	2.0%	680	13,610	15.5%	14.5%	870	15,190	3.5%	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>95,440</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26,280</b>	<b>556,130</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	15,483	1.00	303,288	5,799,189	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,931	\$54,000
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	56	ND	ND	24,578	ND	0.4%	ND	\$35,108
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	10	ND	ND	25,776	ND	0.4%	ND	\$89,492
22	Utilities	35	0.65	1,196	34,950	0.4%	0.6%	\$101,280	\$96,285
23	Construction	1,252	0.80	10,717	257,117	3.5%	4.4%	\$62,865	\$64,263
31-33	Manufacturing	753	1.08	31,845	562,435	10.5%	9.7%	\$66,881	\$61,131
42	Wholesale Trade	816	1.05	12,051	218,879	4.0%	3.8%	\$70,469	\$79,577
44-45	Retail Trade	2,026	1.00	32,862	630,227	10.8%	10.9%	\$27,608	\$28,282
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	558	1.79	27,786	296,327	9.2%	5.1%	\$44,467	\$48,050
51	Information	179	0.89	4,037	86,754	1.3%	1.5%	\$66,260	\$77,712
52	Finance and Insurance	803	0.70	9,592	260,712	3.2%	4.5%	\$72,146	\$91,727
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	527	0.82	2,738	63,639	0.9%	1.1%	\$46,988	\$58,254
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,417	0.60	11,166	356,921	3.7%	6.2%	\$74,645	\$91,934
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	153	1.15	8,209	136,087	2.7%	2.3%	\$147,623	\$127,039
56	Administrative and Waste Services	856	1.34	22,179	316,755	7.3%	5.5%	\$34,562	\$35,524
61	Educational Services	426	0.98	24,692	481,490	8.1%	8.3%	\$51,123	\$55,672
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,332	1.02	55,356	1,041,775	18.3%	18.0%	\$54,300	\$49,452
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	246	1.04	5,424	99,599	1.8%	1.7%	\$20,325	\$31,564
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,420	1.05	25,917	470,584	8.5%	8.1%	\$20,317	\$18,125
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,462	0.84	8,763	198,997	2.9%	3.4%	\$30,903	\$32,698
92	Public Administration	156	0.63	7,793	235,588	2.6%	4.1%	\$53,693	\$59,486
	Total, Suppressed Industries	66		587		0.2%			

### Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	15,483	1.00	303,288	5,799,189	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,931	\$54,000
Private Ownership	14,970	1.02	272,258	5,124,522	89.8%	88.4%	\$50,890	\$53,673
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	\$60,158
Local Ownership	389	1.17	27,237	444,207	9.0%	7.7%	\$49,790	\$51,492

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 (2016) and Wages (2017)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	319,750	6,181,960	\$21,994	\$21,810	\$47,092	\$48,760
11-0000	Management	13,160	296,550	\$58,934	\$60,840	\$118,216	\$123,380
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	11,820	292,690	\$42,434	\$43,790	\$71,106	\$73,290
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	6,310	158,430	\$45,083	\$48,630	\$75,604	\$83,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	5,320	102,530	\$48,910	\$46,790	\$80,536	\$78,830
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,690	52,740	\$37,176	\$39,260	\$73,390	\$73,800
21-0000	Community & Social Services	6,300	142,280	\$27,404	\$28,410	\$44,655	\$44,300
23-0000	Legal	1,360	49,600	\$36,597	\$42,320	\$81,127	\$104,360
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	16,560	341,210	\$27,992	\$26,970	\$61,918	\$58,430
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	3,930	81,900	\$20,804	\$23,110	\$45,337	\$49,700
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	23,960	395,930	\$40,303	\$37,790	\$78,618	\$75,210
31-0000	Healthcare Support	10,880	198,080	\$24,980	\$23,020	\$32,553	\$31,380
33-0000	Protective Service	5,820	126,170	\$21,408	\$21,830	\$42,696	\$44,800
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	26,100	498,670	\$17,492	\$17,420	\$23,571	\$23,380
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	11,400	209,280	\$18,300	\$19,430	\$28,769	\$28,530
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	15,150	279,300	\$18,047	\$18,330	\$25,835	\$25,710
41-0000	Sales & Related	29,550	601,030	\$18,129	\$18,100	\$39,339	\$41,000
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	50,500	965,560	\$23,418	\$23,140	\$36,363	\$37,220
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	650	35,670	\$17,765	\$19,530	\$29,815	\$32,550
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	10,750	254,290	\$31,710	\$30,630	\$50,277	\$50,840
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	12,810	239,150	\$29,409	\$28,710	\$47,324	\$46,960
51-0000	Production	24,050	400,560	\$24,811	\$24,350	\$39,721	\$39,010
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	31,680	460,360	\$22,772	\$21,550	\$35,408	\$36,250

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.