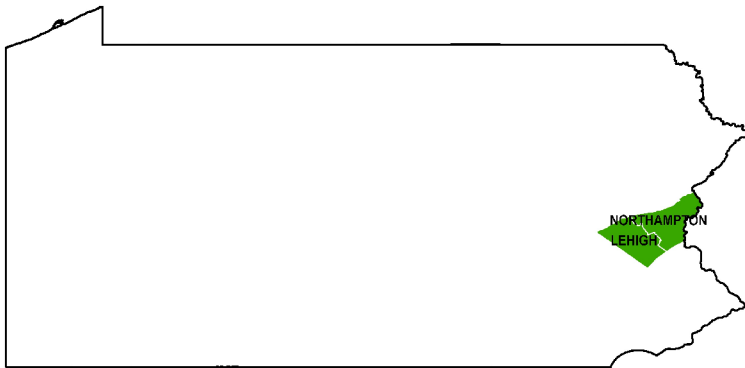
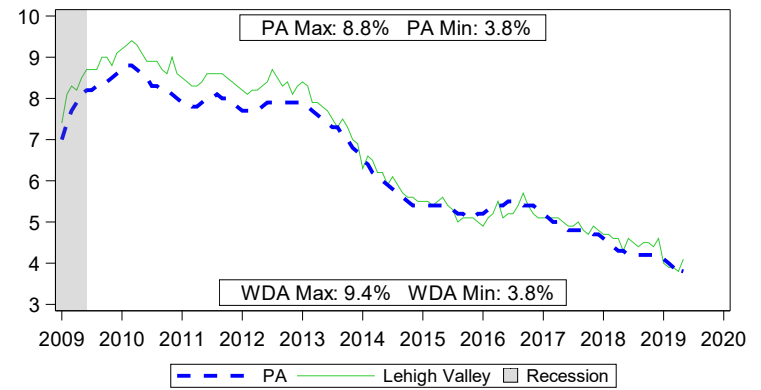


# Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

July 2019



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2009 to May 2019



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		
May 2019	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.8%
Labor Force	350,500	6,471,000
Employed	336,100	6,223,000
Unemployed	14,500	248,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q4 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	
United Parcel Service Inc	
Saint Luke's Physician Group Inc	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
May 2019	16,872	314,442
May 2018	15,695	298,595
Annual Volume Change	1,177	15,847
Annual Percent Change	7.5%	5.3%

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jun 2018 to May 2019				May 2019 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	0	720	0.0%	1.0%	0	530	0.0%	1.0%	30	4,180	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	310	9,270	6.5%	11.5%	320	8,860	13.0%	17.0%	1,890	53,990	9.5%	14.5%
Manufacturing	550	9,340	11.5%	11.5%	170	6,380	6.5%	12.0%	2,010	45,820	10.5%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,280	16,530	27.0%	20.0%	380	6,470	15.5%	12.5%	5,230	70,090	27.0%	18.5%
Information	110	1,340	2.5%	1.5%	20	380	0.5%	0.5%	390	5,760	2.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	390	4,890	8.0%	6.0%	30	950	1.0%	2.0%	680	18,210	3.5%	5.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,090	15,410	23.0%	19.0%	360	6,190	14.5%	12.0%	4,010	64,430	20.5%	17.0%
Education & Health Services	530	13,380	11.0%	16.5%	190	4,850	7.5%	9.5%	2,440	57,020	12.5%	15.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	290	6,160	6.0%	7.5%	460	7,250	18.5%	14.0%	1,420	31,630	7.5%	8.5%
Other Services	130	2,300	2.5%	3.0%	40	840	1.5%	1.5%	480	9,020	2.5%	2.5%
Government	40	830	1.0%	1.0%	10	280	0.5%	0.5%	160	3,340	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	60	1,830	1.5%	2.0%	510	9,310	20.5%	18.0%	700	10,900	3.5%	3.0%
Total	4,780	82,000	100%	100%	2,480	52,270	100%	100%	19,450	374,390	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, 2018 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	15,550	1.00	308,554	5,867,726	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,563	\$55,629
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	60	ND	ND	24,751	ND	0.4%	ND	\$36,188
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	10	ND	ND	27,958	ND	0.5%	ND	\$86,482
22	Utilities	40	0.74	1,364	34,978	0.4%	0.6%	\$93,552	\$100,616
23	Construction	1,256	0.79	10,998	264,020	3.6%	4.5%	\$65,128	\$66,393
31-33	Manufacturing	760	1.11	33,172	570,413	10.8%	9.7%	\$67,529	\$62,579
42	Wholesale Trade	785	1.05	12,010	217,402	3.9%	3.7%	\$71,748	\$80,071
44-45	Retail Trade	2,046	1.00	32,900	624,398	10.7%	10.6%	\$28,254	\$29,152
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	584	1.84	29,592	305,129	9.6%	5.2%	\$45,338	\$49,360
51	Information	186	0.82	3,856	89,392	1.2%	1.5%	\$71,472	\$85,618
52	Finance and Insurance	811	0.64	8,925	263,309	2.9%	4.5%	\$76,346	\$95,378
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	545	0.82	2,815	65,008	0.9%	1.1%	\$48,689	\$60,962
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,427	0.59	11,257	360,715	3.6%	6.1%	\$74,698	\$94,554
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	160	1.09	7,839	136,850	2.5%	2.3%	\$131,510	\$129,250
56	Administrative and Waste Services	855	1.30	21,776	318,562	7.1%	5.4%	\$36,356	\$36,829
61	Educational Services	434	0.99	25,236	484,624	8.2%	8.3%	\$51,950	\$57,065
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,292	1.03	57,756	1,068,523	18.7%	18.2%	\$55,482	\$50,742
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	246	1.01	5,346	100,493	1.7%	1.7%	\$20,796	\$32,704
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,438	1.04	26,055	474,640	8.4%	8.1%	\$20,817	\$18,745
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,455	0.83	8,820	201,356	2.9%	3.4%	\$34,017	\$34,094
92	Public Administration	162	0.63	7,843	235,204	2.5%	4.0%	\$54,833	\$61,665
	Total, Suppressed Industries	70		628		0.2%			

### Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	15,550	1.00	308,554	5,867,726	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,563	\$55,629
Private Ownership	15,029	1.01	276,928	5,193,917	89.8%	88.5%	\$51,492	\$55,293
Federal Ownership	75	0.38	1,913	96,947	0.6%	1.7%	\$72,646	\$76,983
State Ownership	49	0.27	1,860	130,700	0.6%	2.2%	\$55,803	\$62,352
Local Ownership	397	1.19	27,853	446,162	9.0%	7.6%	\$50,530	\$52,928

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 (2018)

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	\$22,669	\$22,410	\$47,684	\$50,030
11-0000	Management	13,160	296,550	\$61,374	\$62,560	\$118,736	\$125,800
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	11,820	292,690	\$44,003	\$44,670	\$73,726	\$74,800
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	6,310	158,430	\$45,442	\$50,440	\$77,424	\$84,800
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	5,320	102,530	\$50,955	\$47,870	\$80,224	\$80,040
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,690	52,740	\$37,360	\$40,530	\$72,075	\$76,930
21-0000	Community & Social Services	6,300	142,280	\$30,583	\$29,490	\$47,683	\$45,440
23-0000	Legal	1,360	49,600	\$38,095	\$41,880	\$77,713	\$102,750
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	16,560	341,210	\$29,976	\$27,340	\$63,675	\$59,870
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	3,930	81,900	\$21,194	\$23,560	\$47,865	\$51,080
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	23,960	395,930	\$40,493	\$39,010	\$75,066	\$75,860
31-0000	Healthcare Support	10,880	198,080	\$25,750	\$23,760	\$33,490	\$31,910
33-0000	Protective Service	5,820	126,170	\$21,234	\$22,480	\$41,807	\$45,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	26,100	498,670	\$17,461	\$17,510	\$24,229	\$24,400
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	11,400	209,280	\$20,175	\$19,920	\$30,252	\$29,260
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	15,150	279,300	\$18,786	\$18,910	\$26,139	\$26,320
41-0000	Sales & Related	29,550	601,030	\$18,873	\$18,820	\$39,894	\$41,670
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	50,500	965,560	\$23,911	\$23,710	\$37,132	\$38,190
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	650	35,670	\$19,066	\$19,190	\$38,984	\$33,200
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	10,750	254,290	\$33,201	\$31,770	\$52,228	\$53,070
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	12,810	239,150	\$30,290	\$29,360	\$48,883	\$48,770
51-0000	Production	24,050	400,560	\$26,150	\$24,950	\$40,667	\$39,950
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	31,680	460,360	\$23,899	\$22,430	\$36,103	\$37,040

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.