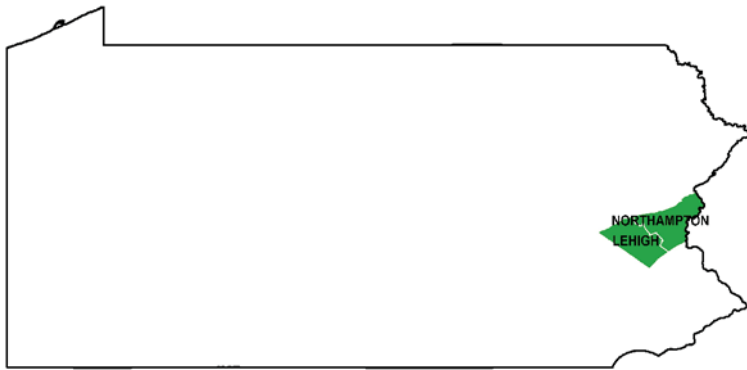
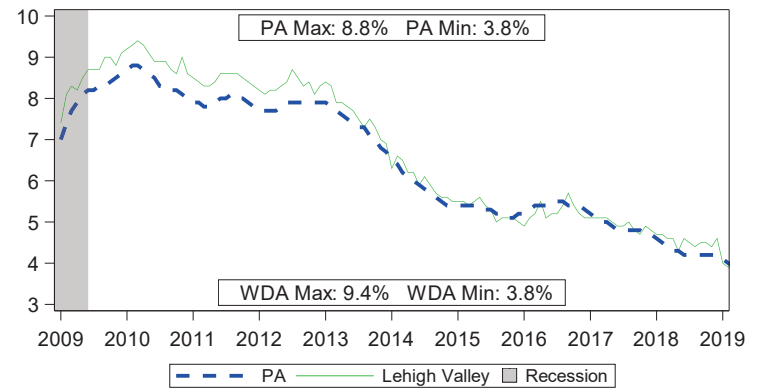


# Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

May 2019



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2009 to Apr 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		
Apr 2019	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%
Labor Force	349,900	6,471,000
Employed	336,500	6,222,000
Unemployed	13,300	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
April 2019	13,941	257,644
April 2018	13,207	245,730
Annual Volume Change	734	11,914
Annual Percent Change	5.6%	4.8%

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	May 2018 to Apr 2019				Apr 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	10	730	0.0%	1.0%	0	670	0.0%	1.0%	60	6,290	0.5%	1.5%
Construction	310	8,990	6.5%	11.0%	310	9,860	12.5%	18.0%	2,550	78,360	12.0%	18.5%
Manufacturing	560	9,450	12.0%	11.5%	300	6,330	12.0%	11.5%	2,380	46,960	11.0%	11.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,240	16,590	26.0%	20.0%	400	8,910	16.0%	16.0%	5,410	76,980	25.5%	18.0%
Information	100	1,330	2.0%	1.5%	10	490	0.5%	1.0%	430	6,580	2.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	410	4,850	8.5%	6.0%	40	1,010	1.5%	2.0%	770	19,040	3.5%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	1,090	15,500	23.0%	19.0%	420	6,860	16.5%	12.5%	4,580	74,190	21.5%	17.5%
Education & Health Services	500	13,390	10.5%	16.5%	180	5,070	7.5%	9.0%	2,430	57,170	11.5%	13.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	290	6,190	6.0%	7.5%	140	4,440	5.5%	8.0%	1,280	33,130	6.0%	8.0%
Other Services	130	2,300	2.5%	3.0%	40	750	1.5%	1.5%	510	9,470	2.5%	2.0%
Government	40	860	1.0%	1.0%	20	320	1.0%	0.5%	180	4,260	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	60	1,820	1.5%	2.0%	630	10,720	25.5%	19.5%	790	12,560	3.5%	3.0%
Total	4,740	82,000	100%	100%	2,500	55,420	100%	100%	21,350	424,980	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 (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.