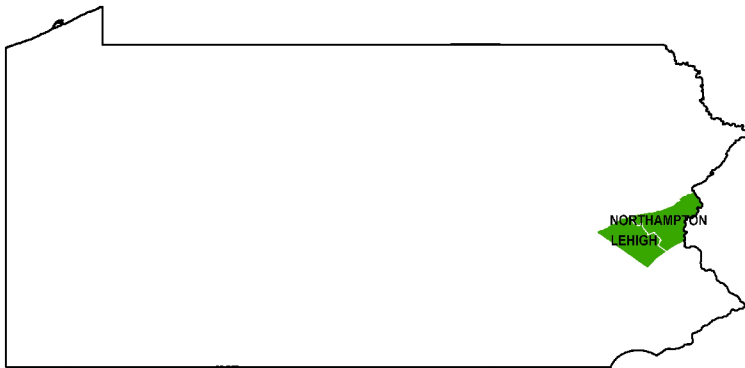
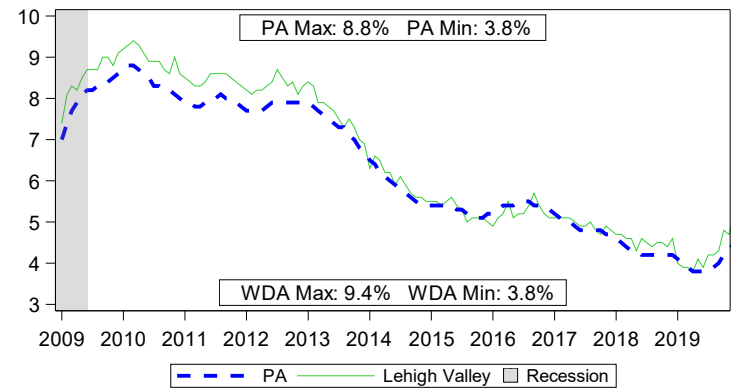


Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

January 2020



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



2018 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	664,391	12,791,181
Female	338,974	6,527,992
Male	325,417	6,263,189
Population by Race		
White	82.0%	80.8%
Black	6.3%	11.1%
Other	11.7%	8.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	18.7%	7.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.6%	20.9%
Ages 18 to 24	9.6%	9.3%
Ages 25 to 34	12.4%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.0%	11.7%
Ages 45 to 54	13.7%	13.5%
Ages 55 to 64	13.6%	14.1%
Ages 65 to 74	9.4%	9.7%
Ages 75 and Older	7.7%	7.8%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	44.2%	45.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.9%	26.4%
Bachelor's Degree	17.1%	17.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.9%	10.8%

Source: U.S. Census-2018 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Dec 2019	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.5%
Labor Force	358,000	6,552,000
Employed	339,500	6,259,000
Unemployed	18,500	293,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2019	
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	
Saint Luke's Hospital	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Saint Luke's Physician Group Inc	
Mack Trucks Inc	
Lehigh County	
Wind Creek Bethlehem	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2019	5,907	99,250
December 2018	3,759	98,249
Annual Volume Change	2,148	1,001
Annual Percent Change	57.1%	1.0%

Source: Burning Glass Technologies Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jan 2019 to Dec 2019				Dec 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	810	0.0%	1.0%	20	2,390	0.5%	2.0%	90	14,070	0.5%	2.5%
Construction	320	10,370	7.5%	12.5%	930	28,190	16.0%	24.5%	3,750	126,070	14.5%	21.5%
Manufacturing	510	9,390	11.5%	11.5%	1,260	14,690	21.5%	12.5%	3,790	72,200	14.5%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,320	16,110	30.0%	19.5%	910	18,580	15.5%	16.0%	5,580	91,690	21.5%	15.5%
Information	90	1,320	2.0%	1.5%	20	430	0.5%	0.5%	270	6,130	1.0%	1.0%
Financial Activities	180	4,690	4.0%	5.5%	60	1,050	1.0%	1.0%	770	20,430	3.0%	3.5%
Professional & Business Services	930	14,780	21.0%	18.0%	880	14,730	15.0%	13.0%	5,370	100,180	20.5%	17.0%
Education & Health Services	530	13,490	12.0%	16.5%	160	4,860	2.5%	4.0%	2,860	70,190	11.0%	12.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	260	5,890	6.0%	7.0%	710	11,570	12.0%	10.0%	2,440	54,260	9.5%	9.0%
Other Services	140	2,290	3.0%	3.0%	40	1,090	0.5%	1.0%	550	11,700	2.0%	2.0%
Government	40	760	1.0%	1.0%	20	650	0.5%	0.5%	260	7,310	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	70	2,100	1.5%	2.5%	850	17,120	14.5%	15.0%	450	16,640	1.5%	3.0%
Total	4,390	82,000	100%	100%	5,850	115,350	100%	100%	26,170	590,870	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	15,506	1.00	308,538	5,867,775	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,557	\$55,627
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	60	ND	ND	24,721	ND	0.4%	ND	\$36,189
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	10	ND	ND	27,953	ND	0.5%	ND	\$86,498
22	Utilities	40	0.74	1,364	34,980	0.4%	0.6%	\$93,553	\$100,610
23	Construction	1,249	0.79	10,998	264,074	3.6%	4.5%	\$64,896	\$66,387
31-33	Manufacturing	759	1.11	33,174	570,471	10.8%	9.7%	\$67,528	\$62,583
42	Wholesale Trade	784	1.05	12,011	217,396	3.9%	3.7%	\$71,746	\$80,059
44-45	Retail Trade	2,042	1.00	32,906	624,326	10.7%	10.6%	\$28,248	\$29,152
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	582	1.84	29,544	304,978	9.6%	5.2%	\$45,376	\$49,372
51	Information	186	0.82	3,856	89,398	1.2%	1.5%	\$71,472	\$85,613
52	Finance and Insurance	808	0.64	8,924	263,286	2.9%	4.5%	\$76,353	\$95,386
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	544	0.82	2,815	65,006	0.9%	1.1%	\$48,689	\$60,967
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,420	0.59	11,258	360,717	3.6%	6.1%	\$74,759	\$94,552
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	160	1.09	7,838	136,817	2.5%	2.3%	\$131,531	\$129,285
56	Administrative and Waste Services	852	1.30	21,791	318,673	7.1%	5.4%	\$36,332	\$36,818
61	Educational Services	433	0.99	25,236	484,589	8.2%	8.3%	\$51,950	\$57,039
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,289	1.03	57,755	1,068,610	18.7%	18.2%	\$55,480	\$50,744
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	245	1.01	5,346	100,475	1.7%	1.7%	\$20,794	\$32,709
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,432	1.04	26,052	474,698	8.4%	8.1%	\$20,821	\$18,747
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,451	0.83	8,834	201,392	2.9%	3.4%	\$33,964	\$34,098
92	Public Administration	162	0.63	7,843	235,216	2.5%	4.0%	\$54,833	\$61,665
	Total, Suppressed Industries	70		628		0.2%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	15,506	1.00	308,538	5,867,775	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,557	\$55,627
	Private Ownership	14,986	1.01	276,913	5,193,970	89.8%	88.5%	\$51,485	\$55,294
	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	446,157	9.0%	7.6%	\$50,530	\$52,896

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	\$22,670	\$22,410	\$47,680	\$50,030
11-0000	Management	13,160	296,550	\$61,370	\$62,560	\$118,740	\$125,800
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	11,820	292,690	\$44,000	\$44,670	\$73,730	\$74,800
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	6,310	158,430	\$45,440	\$50,440	\$77,420	\$84,800
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	5,320	102,530	\$50,960	\$47,870	\$80,220	\$80,040
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,690	52,740	\$37,360	\$40,530	\$72,080	\$76,930
21-0000	Community & Social Services	6,300	142,280	\$30,580	\$29,490	\$47,680	\$45,440
23-0000	Legal	1,360	49,600	\$38,100	\$41,880	\$77,710	\$102,750
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	16,560	341,210	\$29,980	\$27,340	\$63,680	\$59,870
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	3,930	81,900	\$21,190	\$23,560	\$47,870	\$51,080
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	23,960	395,930	\$40,490	\$39,010	\$75,070	\$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	\$21,230	\$22,480	\$41,810	\$45,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	26,100	498,670	\$17,460	\$17,510	\$24,230	\$24,400
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	11,400	209,280	\$20,180	\$19,920	\$30,250	\$29,260
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	15,150	279,300	\$18,790	\$18,910	\$26,140	\$26,320
41-0000	Sales & Related	29,550	601,030	\$18,870	\$18,820	\$39,890	\$41,670
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	50,500	965,560	\$23,910	\$23,710	\$37,130	\$38,190
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	650	35,670	\$19,070	\$19,190	\$38,980	\$33,200
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	10,750	254,290	\$33,200	\$31,770	\$52,230	\$53,070
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	12,810	239,150	\$30,290	\$29,360	\$48,880	\$48,770
51-0000	Production	24,050	400,560	\$26,150	\$24,950	\$40,670	\$39,950
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	31,680	460,360	\$23,900	\$22,430	\$36,100	\$37,040

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.