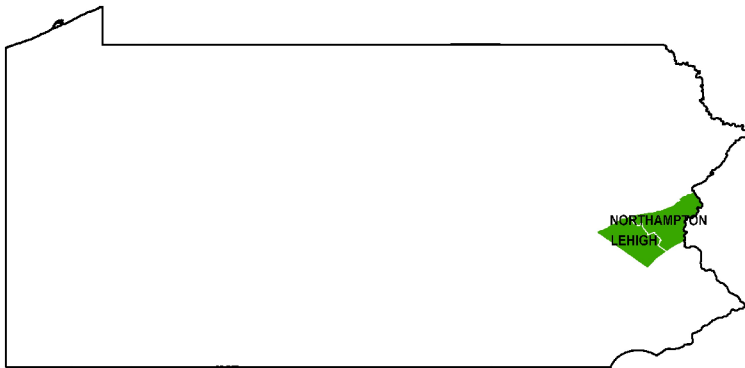
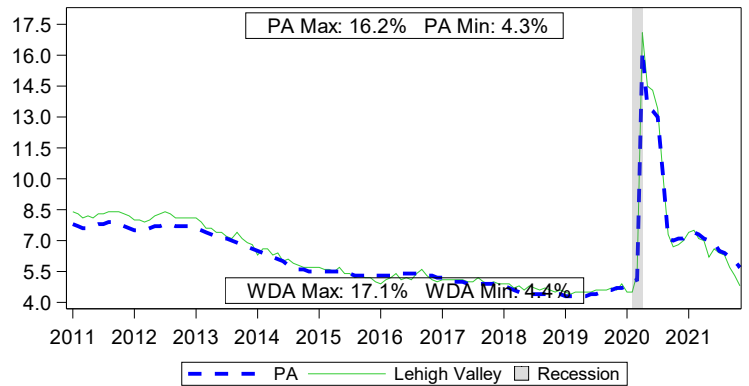


# Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

December 2021



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2011 to Nov 2021



2019 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	667,861	12,791,530
Female	340,348	6,526,417
Male	327,513	6,265,113
Population by Race		
White	82.1%	80.5%
Black	6.6%	11.2%
Other	11.2%	8.3%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	19.4%	7.3%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.5%	20.8%
Ages 18 to 24	9.5%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.5%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	12.0%	11.7%
Ages 45 to 54	13.4%	13.2%
Ages 55 to 64	13.6%	14.1%
Ages 65 to 74	9.7%	10.0%
Ages 75 and Older	7.8%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.7%	44.4%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.6%	26.3%
Bachelor's Degree	17.4%	18.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.3%	11.1%

Source: U.S. Census-2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Nov 2021	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.7%
Labor Force	347,900	6,259,000
Employed	331,200	5,899,000
Unemployed	16,800	359,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2021	
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	
Saint Luke's Hospital	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	
Saint Luke's Physician Group Inc	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Mack Trucks Inc	
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	
Allentown School District	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
November 2021	7,909	119,198
November 2020	5,111	90,747
Annual Volume Change	2,798	28,451
Annual Percent Change	54.7%	31.4%

Source: Burning Glass Technologies Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Dec 2020 to Nov 2021				Nov 2021 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	20	2,140	0.0%	1.0%	10	600	0.5%	1.5%	50	3,780	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	510	16,970	4.5%	7.5%	210	8,290	11.0%	22.5%	1,780	49,160	7.5%	11.5%
Manufacturing	1,020	20,970	8.5%	9.0%	460	4,010	24.5%	11.0%	4,170	46,890	17.5%	11.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,020	44,050	25.0%	19.5%	390	5,950	20.5%	16.0%	5,590	81,240	23.5%	19.5%
Information	100	2,570	1.0%	1.0%	10	280	0.5%	1.0%	250	4,940	1.0%	1.0%
Financial Activities	320	7,400	2.5%	3.5%	40	880	2.0%	2.5%	1,000	18,570	4.0%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	2,240	32,790	18.5%	14.5%	260	4,880	14.0%	13.0%	3,460	57,120	14.5%	13.5%
Education & Health Services	1,860	40,180	15.5%	17.5%	200	4,810	10.5%	13.0%	4,760	98,490	20.0%	23.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,120	41,530	17.5%	18.5%	150	3,630	8.0%	10.0%	1,540	32,650	6.5%	7.5%
Other Services	390	8,860	3.5%	4.0%	20	710	1.0%	2.0%	490	11,470	2.0%	2.5%
Government	350	7,820	3.0%	3.5%	20	730	1.5%	2.0%	440	8,340	2.0%	2.0%
Info Not Available	50	1,720	0.5%	1.0%	110	2,440	6.0%	6.5%	320	8,910	1.5%	2.0%
Total	12,000	227,000	100%	100%	1,890	37,220	100%	100%	23,840	421,540	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, 2020 Annual Averages										
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages		
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	
	Total, All Industries	15,575	1.00	292,064	5,489,656	100.0%	100.0%	\$57,953	\$62,071	
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	54	0.44	601	25,441	0.2%	0.5%	\$30,713	\$38,500	
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	16	0.11	136	22,505	0.0%	0.4%	\$66,578	\$88,369	
22	Utilities	38	0.73	1,314	34,019	0.4%	0.6%	\$96,831	\$102,137	
23	Construction	1,257	0.77	10,261	249,632	3.5%	4.5%	\$68,784	\$70,075	
31-33	Manufacturing	762	1.14	32,712	538,188	11.2%	9.8%	\$73,743	\$66,967	
42	Wholesale Trade	762	1.08	11,723	204,302	4.0%	3.7%	\$78,063	\$86,362	
44-45	Retail Trade	1,985	0.98	29,780	569,847	10.2%	10.4%	\$32,334	\$33,162	
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	640	2.04	33,629	309,513	11.5%	5.6%	\$48,075	\$52,554	
51	Information	207	0.74	3,395	86,364	1.2%	1.6%	\$76,510	\$105,107	
52	Finance and Insurance	800	0.59	8,429	266,895	2.9%	4.9%	\$85,750	\$103,588	
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	554	0.83	2,731	61,911	0.9%	1.1%	\$56,547	\$68,118	
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,441	0.62	11,941	361,637	4.1%	6.6%	\$82,750	\$103,752	
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	161	1.02	6,859	126,974	2.3%	2.3%	\$147,827	\$139,607	
56	Administrative and Waste Services	867	1.29	19,684	286,444	6.7%	5.2%	\$41,252	\$42,122	
61	Educational Services	446	0.97	24,007	463,106	8.2%	8.4%	\$57,036	\$62,215	
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,257	1.01	56,674	1,050,527	19.4%	19.1%	\$62,953	\$55,974	
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	255	0.93	3,450	69,616	1.2%	1.3%	\$27,493	\$40,214	
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,440	1.04	19,760	357,118	6.8%	6.5%	\$22,424	\$19,732	
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,477	0.81	7,376	171,263	2.5%	3.1%	\$36,453	\$39,485	
92	Public Administration	161	0.61	7,602	234,354	2.6%	4.3%	\$60,983	\$66,086	
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%				

Company Ownership										
	Total, All Ownership	15,575	1.00	292,064	5,489,656	100.0%	100.0%	\$57,953	\$62,071	
	Private Ownership	15,061	1.02	261,731	4,830,414	89.6%	88.0%	\$58,024	\$61,976	
	Federal Ownership	77	0.38	2,070	101,283	0.7%	1.8%	\$72,560	\$78,719	
	State Ownership	48	0.27	1,824	128,526	0.6%	2.3%	\$60,020	\$66,625	
	Local Ownership	390	1.16	26,439	429,433	9.1%	7.8%	\$55,969	\$57,854	

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 (2018) and Wages (2020)							
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	331,680	6,329,070	\$24,430	\$24,250	\$51,200	\$53,950
11-0000	Management	13,830	322,280	\$62,900	\$64,660	\$117,470	\$127,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	11,640	302,930	\$44,090	\$46,690	\$76,970	\$78,750
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,640	164,370	\$49,750	\$52,000	\$82,590	\$87,970
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	5,960	110,120	\$52,180	\$50,300	\$85,020	\$83,300
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,820	54,250	\$41,380	\$41,190	\$69,530	\$75,530
21-0000	Community & Social Services	5,760	139,080	\$31,100	\$30,970	\$47,920	\$48,360
23-0000	Legal	1,290	50,520	\$41,020	\$45,780	\$98,550	\$105,870
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	17,900	341,820	\$31,520	\$30,440	\$65,220	\$63,960
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	4,360	83,130	\$24,220	\$26,650	\$50,730	\$55,550
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	24,660	421,720	\$43,340	\$41,350	\$81,210	\$80,640
31-0000	Healthcare Support	11,330	200,560	\$23,600	\$22,730	\$32,070	\$30,250
33-0000	Protective Service	5,410	128,960	\$24,270	\$24,850	\$46,580	\$50,080
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	26,290	505,660	\$18,200	\$18,060	\$26,620	\$26,130
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	11,520	208,360	\$22,210	\$21,440	\$34,250	\$31,770
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	16,430	321,070	\$18,040	\$18,610	\$28,730	\$30,030
41-0000	Sales & Related	28,670	591,150	\$20,470	\$20,570	\$44,220	\$45,270
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	51,200	957,620	\$26,810	\$26,560	\$40,880	\$41,890
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	1,080	39,530	\$28,440	\$21,760	\$40,730	\$36,120
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	11,060	260,640	\$35,460	\$33,540	\$53,840	\$55,570
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	13,120	251,580	\$33,690	\$31,590	\$52,950	\$52,270
51-0000	Production	23,380	391,230	\$27,820	\$26,500	\$42,720	\$42,010
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	39,330	482,490	\$25,200	\$23,770	\$37,230	\$37,870

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.

