

Workforce Data Dashboard

Economy (LV)^{1,2}

Total Nominal GDP (\$B) - 2020	40.0	Graph
Lehigh County	24.0	
Northampton County	16.1	
Year over Year % Change (Nominal GDP) ^{1,3}	-2.7%	●

Total Real GDP (\$B) - 2020	35.0	Graph
Lehigh County	21.0	
Northampton County	13.9	
Year over Year % Change (Real GDP) ^{2,3}	-4.2%	●

Targeted Industry Sectors (LV)

Manufacturing
Healthcare & Social Assistance
Finance & Insurance
Transportation & Warehousing
Professional & Technical Services

Employers (LV) - 2021

Establishments (in thousands) ^{3,4}	15.7
Total Employees (in thousands) ⁴	302
Avg Employees per Establishment	19
Avg Hourly Wage - 2021	25.76
Year over Year Hourly Wage % Change	4.7%

Top Occupations by Job Postings (LV) - (Jul-22)

Registered Nurses
Retail Salespersons
Tractor-Trailer Drivers
Laborers and Freight Movers
Customer Service Representatives

Online Job Postings (LV) - (In thousands)⁵

Jul-22	15.1	
Jul-21	12.5	
YoY Percentage Change	21%	●

Unemployment Statistics (LV) - (July 2022)

Labor Force (in thousands) ⁶	364	Graph
Employed (in thousands) ⁶	350	
Unemployed (in thousands) ⁶	14.0	

Unemployment Rates - (Seasonally Adjusted)⁶

Lehigh Valley - (July 2022)	3.8%	Graph
Month over Month Change	-0.5%	●
Pennsylvania - (August 2022)	4.2%	
U.S. - (August 2022)	3.7%	
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - (July 2022)	4.2%	

Unemployment Continued Claims⁷

Lehigh County (WE 9/10/22)	2,003	Graph
Northampton County (WE 9/10/22)	1,156	
Total Lehigh Valley (WE 9/10/22)	3,159	

Workforce Education Attainment (LV) - (2021 Q3)

Less than high school	11%
High school or equivalent, no college	24%
Some college or Associate degree	27%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	24%
Educational attainment not available	14%

Education System (LV)⁸

School Districts (2021-2022)	17	
Charter Schools (2021-2022)	12	
Career and Technical Schools (2021-2022)	3	
Community Colleges / 4-Year Institutes	17	
PreK-12 Student Enrollments (In Thousands) (2021-2022)	101	
High School Graduates (In Thousands) (2020-2021)	7.2	Graph
4 Year Graduation Rate % (2020-2021)	90%	
College Bound Students (In Thousands) (2020-2021)	4.8	
% College Bound of High School Graduates	67%	Graph

Demographics (LV)⁹

Total Population Est. (2021)	689
Lehigh County (in thousands)	376
Northampton County (in thousands)	314
Labor Force Participation Rate (2020)	64%

Workforce Age (LV) (2021 Q3)

14-18	3%	Graph
19-21	5%	
22-24	5%	
25-34	21%	
35-44	20%	
45-54	20%	
55-64	19%	
65-99	7%	

Workforce Race (LV) (2021 Q3)

White Alone	85%
Black or African American Alone	9%
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1%
Asian Alone	4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	0%
Two or More Race Groups	2%
Hispanic/Latino	15%
Not Hispanic/Latino	85%

Female	50.5%
Male	49.5%

Workforce Commuting (2019)

Commute Out, Live in LV	103,906
Commute In, Live Outside LV	101,947
Work and Live in LV	197,559

CWIA QCEW Annual Averages (2021)

Industry (NAICS) ¹²	Employment	Employment %	Avg Annual Wages
62-Health Care and Social Assistance	58,509	19.2%	65,248
48-49-Transportation and Warehousing	36,362	11.9%	52,204
31-33-Manufacturing	34,498	11.3%	75,364
44-45-Retail Trade	31,247	10.3%	34,513
61-Educational Services	24,147	7.9%	58,077
72-Accommodation and Food Services	21,329	7.0%	24,178
56-Administrative and Waste Services	20,125	6.6%	44,710
54-Professional and Technical Services	12,758	4.2%	86,132
42-Wholesale Trade	11,594	3.8%	85,510
23-Construction	11,148	3.7%	71,721
81-Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	8,244	2.7%	37,898
52-Finance and Insurance	8,030	2.6%	98,308
92-Public Administration	7,524	2.5%	63,180
55-Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,952	2.3%	151,176
71-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,530	1.5%	26,161
51-Information	3,340	1.1%	73,097
53-Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,951	1.0%	56,974
22-Utilities	1,319	0.4%	99,660
11-Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	N/A	N/A	N/A
21-Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	N/A	N/A	N/A

Legend:

- Favorable Change
- No Change
- Unfavorable Change