

Workforce Data Dashboard

Economy (LV) ^{1,2}		Unemployment Statistics (LV) - (September 2022)		Demographics (LV) ⁹		CWIA QCEW Annual Averages (2021)				
Total Nominal GDP (\$B) - 2020 Graph	40.0	Labor Force (in thousands) ⁶	368	Total Population Est. (2021)	689	Industry (NAICS) ¹²	Employment	Employment %	Avg Annual Wages	
Lehigh County	24.0	Employed (in thousands) ⁶	355	Lehigh County (in thousands)	376	62-Health Care and Social Assistance	58,535	19.2%	65,245	
Northampton County	16.1	Unemployed (in thousands) ⁶	13.5	Northampton County (in thousands)	314	48-49-Transportation and Warehousing	36,311	11.9%	52,180	
Year over Year % Change (Nominal GDP) ^{1,3}	-2.7%	Unemployment Rates - (Seasonally Adjusted)⁶ Graph		Labor Force Participation Rate (2020)	64%	31-33-Manufacturing	34,500	11.3%	75,362	
Total Real GDP (\$B) - 2020 Graph	35.0	Lehigh Valley - (September 2022)	3.7%	44-45-Retail Trade			31,251	10.3%	34,513	
Lehigh County	21.0	Month over Month Change	-0.5%	Workforce Age (LV) (2022 Q1) ¹⁰ Graph			61-Educational Services	24,149	7.9%	58,075
Northampton County	13.9	Pennsylvania - (October 2022)	4.0%	14-18	3%		72-Accommodation and Food Services	21,340	7.0%	24,175
Year over Year % Change (Real GDP) ^{2,3}	-4.2%	U.S. - (October 2022)	3.7%	19-21	4%		56-Administrative and Waste Services	20,122	6.6%	44,718
Targeted Industry Sectors (LV)		Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - (September 2022)	4.1%	22-24	5%		54-Professional and Technical Services	12,760	4.2%	86,094
Manufacturing		Unemployment Continued Claims⁷ Graph		25-34	21%		42-Wholesale Trade	11,596	3.8%	85,486
Healthcare & Social Assistance		Lehigh County (WE 11/12/22)	1,763	35-44	21%		23-Construction	11,149	3.7%	71,712
Finance & Insurance		Northampton County (WE 11/12/22)	1,234	45-54	20%		81-Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	8,250	2.7%	37,937
Transportation & Warehousing		Total Lehigh Valley (WE 11/12/22)	2,997	55-64	19%		52-Finance and Insurance	8,027	2.6%	98,356
Professional & Technical Services		Workforce Education Attainment (LV) - (2022 Q1)		65-99	7%		92-Public Administration	7,523	2.5%	63,188
Employers (LV) - 2021		Less than high school	11%	Workforce Race (LV) (2022 Q1) ¹⁰			55-Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,955	2.3%	151,007
Establishments (in thousands) ^{3,4}	15.7	High school or equivalent, no college	24%	White Alone	84%		71-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,530	1.5%	26,228
Total Employees (in thousands) ⁴	302	Some college or Associate degree	27%	Black or African American Alone	10%		51-Information	3,341	1.1%	73,090
Avg Employees per Establishment	19	Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	24%	American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1%		53-Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,951	1.0%	57,000
Avg Hourly Wage - 2021	25.76	Educational attainment not available	13%	Asian Alone	4%		22-Utilities	1,317	0.4%	100,180
Year over Year Hourly Wage % Change	4.7%	Education System (LV)⁸		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	0%		11-Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	N/A	N/A	N/A
Top Occupations by Job Postings (LV) - (Oct-22)		School Districts (2021-2022)	17	Two or More Race Groups	2%		21-Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	N/A	N/A	N/A
1. Retail Salespersons		Charter Schools (2021-2022)	12	Hispanic/Latino	16%					
2. Registered Nurses		Career and Technical Schools (2021-2022)	3	Not Hispanic/Latino	84%					
3. Laborers and Freight Movers		Community Colleges / 4-Year Institutes	17	Female	50.7%					
4. Manufacturing Sales		PreK-12 Student Enrollments (In Thousands) (2021-2022) Graph	101	Male	49.3%					
5. Tractor-Trailer Drivers		High School Graduates (In Thousands) (2020-2021) Graph	7.2	Workforce Commuting (2019) ¹¹						
Online Job Postings (LV) - (In thousands)⁵		4 Year Graduation Rate % (2020-2021)	90%	Commute Out, Live in LV	103,906					
Oct-22	13.4	College Bound Students (In Thousands) (2020-2021)	4.8	Commute In, Live Outside LV	101,947					
Oct-21	14.9	% College Bound of High School Graduates (2020-2021) Graph	67%	Work and Live in LV	197,559					
YoY Percentage Change	-10.2%									



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Legend:

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