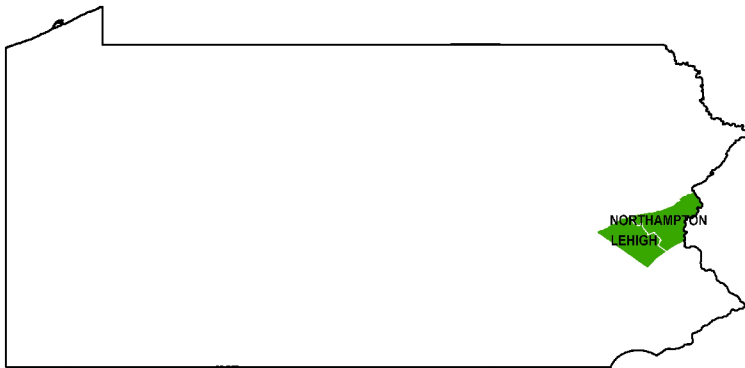
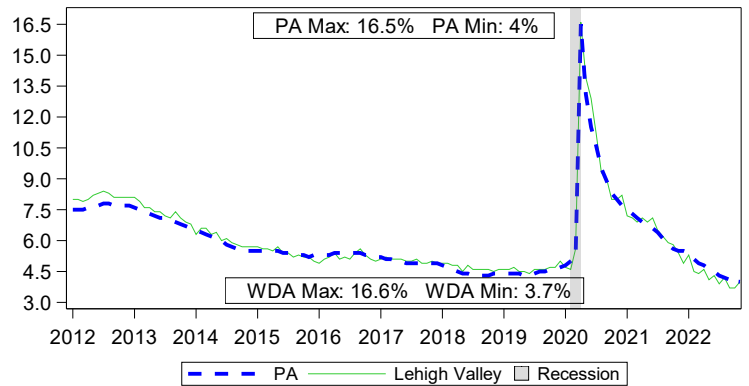


Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

December 2022



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2012 to Nov 2022



2021 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	683,851	12,970,650
Female	346,419	6,576,433
Male	337,432	6,394,217
Population by Race		
White	76.8%	78.3%
Black	6.7%	11.0%
Other	16.5%	10.7%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	20.9%	7.9%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.6%	20.9%
Ages 18 to 24	9.3%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.6%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	12.3%	12.0%
Ages 45 to 54	12.9%	12.7%
Ages 55 to 64	13.7%	14.2%
Ages 65 to 74	10.2%	10.6%
Ages 75 and Older	7.5%	7.6%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	42.1%	43.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.3%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	18.6%	19.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	11.0%	11.8%

Source: U.S. Census-2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Nov 2022	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.0%
Labor Force	362,300	6,446,000
Employed	347,900	6,191,000
Unemployed	14,400	255,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2022	
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	
Mack Trucks Inc	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
FedEx Ground Package System Inc	
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
November 2022	14,085	220,849
November 2021	17,432	245,307
Annual Volume Change	-3,347	-24,458
Annual Percent Change	-19.2%	-10.0%

Source: Burning Glass Technologies Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Dec 2021 to Nov 2022				Nov 2022 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	360	0.0%	1.0%	10	940	0.0%	2.0%	20	3,210	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	180	6,940	8.5%	16.5%	290	11,740	12.0%	23.0%	1,270	43,610	9.5%	16.0%
Manufacturing	250	3,900	12.0%	9.5%	390	5,530	16.5%	11.0%	1,710	28,690	13.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	600	7,850	29.0%	18.5%	570	9,020	23.5%	17.5%	3,610	49,250	27.5%	18.5%
Information	20	510	1.0%	1.0%	20	560	1.0%	1.0%	210	4,440	1.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	120	2,070	6.0%	5.0%	60	1,600	2.5%	3.0%	570	15,210	4.5%	5.5%
Professional & Business Services	400	6,930	19.0%	16.5%	440	7,750	18.5%	15.0%	2,630	45,870	20.0%	17.0%
Education & Health Services	310	8,080	15.0%	19.0%	180	4,540	7.5%	9.0%	1,680	42,520	12.5%	16.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	110	2,930	5.5%	7.0%	250	5,060	10.0%	10.0%	900	21,620	7.0%	8.0%
Other Services	40	1,010	2.0%	2.5%	40	810	1.5%	1.5%	230	5,670	1.5%	2.0%
Government	40	1,320	2.0%	3.0%	30	860	1.0%	1.5%	70	3,660	0.5%	1.5%
Info Not Available	10	100	0.5%	0.0%	140	2,710	6.0%	5.5%	290	6,030	2.0%	2.0%
Total	2,080	42,000	100%	100%	2,410	51,120	100%	100%	13,180	269,770	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, 2021 Annual Averages									
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	15,687	1.00	305,332	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$60,326	\$64,704
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	53	ND	ND	26,292	ND	0.5%	ND	\$40,399
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	13	ND	ND	21,083	ND	0.4%	ND	\$93,262
22	Utilities	43	0.72	1,317	33,683	0.4%	0.6%	\$100,180	\$104,950
23	Construction	1,282	0.79	11,149	262,685	3.7%	4.6%	\$71,712	\$72,858
31-33	Manufacturing	751	1.17	34,500	544,312	11.3%	9.6%	\$75,362	\$69,381
42	Wholesale Trade	759	1.05	11,596	204,784	3.8%	3.6%	\$85,486	\$91,565
44-45	Retail Trade	1,955	0.97	31,251	596,672	10.2%	10.6%	\$34,513	\$35,155
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	714	2.06	36,311	325,671	11.9%	5.8%	\$52,180	\$54,668
51	Information	211	0.69	3,341	89,145	1.1%	1.6%	\$73,090	\$112,881
52	Finance and Insurance	800	0.56	8,027	266,579	2.6%	4.7%	\$98,356	\$110,313
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	578	0.85	2,951	64,092	1.0%	1.1%	\$57,000	\$69,691
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,471	0.63	12,760	375,288	4.2%	6.6%	\$86,094	\$108,786
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	174	0.93	6,955	137,768	2.3%	2.4%	\$151,007	\$147,181
56	Administrative and Waste Services	877	1.25	20,122	298,207	6.6%	5.3%	\$44,718	\$45,861
61	Educational Services	447	0.97	24,149	462,285	7.9%	8.2%	\$58,075	\$63,834
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,240	1.04	58,535	1,044,836	19.2%	18.5%	\$65,245	\$58,613
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	252	1.01	4,530	82,902	1.5%	1.5%	\$26,228	\$39,463
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,440	0.99	21,340	397,999	7.0%	7.0%	\$24,175	\$22,081
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,473	0.83	8,250	184,995	2.7%	3.3%	\$37,937	\$40,512
92	Public Administration	156	0.60	7,523	230,917	2.5%	4.1%	\$63,188	\$67,444
	Total, Suppressed Industries	66		727		0.2%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	15,687	1.00	305,332	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$60,326	\$64,704
	Private Ownership	15,180	1.02	275,173	4,998,532	90.1%	88.5%	\$60,488	\$64,750
	Federal Ownership	75	0.36	1,937	98,915	0.6%	1.8%	\$79,353	\$82,423
	State Ownership	46	0.27	1,822	126,259	0.6%	2.2%	\$61,519	\$67,725
	Local Ownership	386	1.15	26,400	426,489	8.6%	7.5%	\$57,163	\$59,163

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 (2021)							
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	\$26,540	\$25,950	\$53,580	\$55,490
11-0000	Management	13,830	322,280	\$57,600	\$57,920	\$117,980	\$120,590
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	11,640	302,930	\$44,450	\$45,760	\$76,230	\$78,910
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,640	164,370	\$46,900	\$48,230	\$82,820	\$87,530
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	5,960	110,120	\$52,480	\$51,520	\$83,740	\$84,720
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,820	54,250	\$38,860	\$41,600	\$66,360	\$74,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,760	139,080	\$32,200	\$32,330	\$49,860	\$49,900
23-0000	Legal	1,290	50,520	\$42,240	\$46,450	\$94,920	\$101,960
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	17,900	341,820	\$31,450	\$31,870	\$64,410	\$66,170
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	4,360	83,130	\$28,100	\$28,750	\$51,780	\$55,050
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	24,660	421,720	\$43,630	\$42,370	\$89,780	\$84,800
31-0000	Healthcare Support	11,330	200,560	\$25,160	\$24,070	\$32,720	\$31,720
33-0000	Protective Service	5,410	128,960	\$27,070	\$26,920	\$51,490	\$52,360
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	26,290	505,660	\$19,600	\$18,930	\$27,670	\$27,190
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	11,520	208,360	\$23,690	\$22,980	\$33,960	\$32,680
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	16,430	321,070	\$19,620	\$19,650	\$30,540	\$31,280
41-0000	Sales & Related	28,670	591,150	\$21,580	\$21,060	\$42,990	\$43,410
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	51,200	957,620	\$28,420	\$27,930	\$42,390	\$42,970
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	1,080	39,530	\$20,270	\$23,240	\$34,390	\$36,900
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	11,060	260,640	\$35,500	\$35,470	\$56,580	\$56,870
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	13,120	251,580	\$34,660	\$32,850	\$54,550	\$52,840
51-0000	Production	23,380	391,230	\$30,070	\$28,510	\$44,810	\$43,470
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	39,330	482,490	\$27,330	\$25,330	\$40,110	\$39,450

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.

