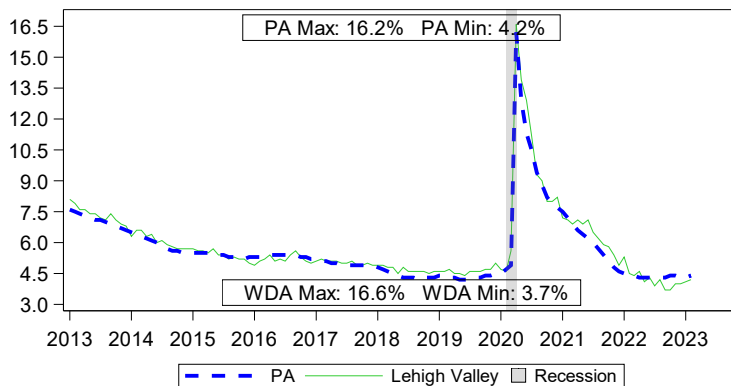


Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

April 2023



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2013 to Feb 2023



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		
Feb 2023	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%
Labor Force	362,100	6,500,000
Employed	346,900	6,217,000
Unemployed	15,200	284,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 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	
Allentown School District	
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2023	9,318	158,572
February 2022	17,542	208,926
Annual Percent Change	-46.9%	-24.1%
Annual Volume Change	-8,224	-50,354

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Mar 2022 to Feb 2023				Feb 2023 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	330	0.0%	1.0%	10	410	0.5%	1.0%	120	7,330	0.5%	2.0%
Construction	180	6,550	10.5%	18.0%	240	7,630	12.0%	20.0%	2,920	95,470	14.5%	23.5%
Manufacturing	230	3,270	13.5%	9.0%	190	5,130	9.5%	13.5%	1,870	40,230	9.5%	10.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	490	6,540	28.5%	18.0%	520	6,740	26.0%	18.0%	4,870	66,180	24.5%	16.5%
Information	20	470	1.0%	1.5%	30	490	1.5%	1.5%	220	5,220	1.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	90	1,810	5.0%	5.0%	60	1,380	3.0%	3.5%	830	18,540	4.0%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	330	6,140	19.0%	17.0%	480	6,180	24.0%	16.5%	5,150	78,590	25.5%	19.5%
Education & Health Services	240	6,490	14.0%	18.0%	220	4,010	11.0%	10.5%	1,950	41,010	9.5%	10.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	80	2,440	4.5%	7.0%	100	2,730	5.0%	7.5%	1,330	34,170	6.5%	8.5%
Other Services	30	840	1.5%	2.5%	50	750	2.5%	2.0%	330	7,660	1.5%	2.0%
Government	40	1,040	2.5%	3.0%	10	270	0.5%	0.5%	170	5,630	1.0%	1.5%
Info Not Available	0	80	0.0%	0.0%	100	1,970	5.0%	5.0%	250	5,940	1.0%	1.5%
Total	1,730	36,000	100%	100%	1,990	37,680	100%	100%	20,010	405,960	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 (2020) 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	311,680	5,923,090	\$26,540	\$25,950	\$53,580	\$55,490
11-0000	Management	13,660	329,650	\$57,600	\$57,920	\$117,980	\$120,590
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	12,040	307,330	\$44,450	\$45,760	\$76,230	\$78,910
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,720	168,390	\$46,900	\$48,230	\$82,820	\$87,530
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,970	102,710	\$52,480	\$51,520	\$83,740	\$84,720
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	2,000	56,570	\$38,860	\$41,600	\$66,360	\$74,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,790	129,510	\$32,200	\$32,330	\$49,860	\$49,900
23-0000	Legal	ND	48,600	\$42,240	\$46,450	\$94,920	\$101,960
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	16,400	322,980	\$31,450	\$31,870	\$64,410	\$66,170
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	3,800	76,840	\$28,100	\$28,750	\$51,780	\$55,050
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	24,050	410,120	\$43,630	\$42,370	\$89,780	\$84,800
31-0000	Healthcare Support	16,500	323,520	\$25,160	\$24,070	\$32,720	\$31,720
33-0000	Protective Service	5,350	123,720	\$27,070	\$26,920	\$51,490	\$52,360
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	20,900	403,000	\$19,600	\$18,930	\$27,670	\$27,190
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	10,680	185,730	\$23,690	\$22,980	\$33,960	\$32,680
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	9,520	159,270	\$19,620	\$19,650	\$30,540	\$31,280
41-0000	Sales & Related	25,930	525,290	\$21,580	\$21,060	\$42,990	\$43,410
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	41,130	811,460	\$28,420	\$27,930	\$42,390	\$42,970
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	ND	42,050	\$20,270	\$23,240	\$34,390	\$36,900
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	9,500	244,620	\$35,500	\$35,470	\$56,580	\$56,870
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	12,790	232,680	\$34,660	\$32,850	\$54,550	\$52,840
51-0000	Production	23,110	361,760	\$30,070	\$28,510	\$44,810	\$43,470
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	45,550	557,300	\$27,330	\$25,330	\$40,110	\$39,450

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.