

ECONOMY (LV)

Total Nominal GDP (\$B) - 2022	46.7
Lehigh County	28.1
Northampton County	18.6
Total Real GDP (\$B) - 2022	40.1
Lehigh County	24.5
Northampton County	15.5
Year over Year % Change (Real GDP)	8.9%

TARGETED INDUSTRY SECTORS (LV)

Health Care & Social Assistance
Transportation & Warehousing
Manufacturing
Professional & Technical Services
Finance & Insurance

EMPLOYERS (LV) - 2022

Establishments (in thousands)	16.0
Total Employees (in thousands)	315
Avg. Employees per Establishment	20
Avg. Hourly Wage - 2022	\$27.49
Year over Year Hourly Wage % Change	6.7%

TOP OCCUPATIONS BY JOB POSTINGS (LV) - FEB-24

1. Registered Nurses
2. Retail Salesperson
3. Home Health and Personal Care Aides
4. Sales Representative Wholesale/Manufacturing
5. First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers

ONLINE JOB POSTINGS (LV) - in thousands

Feb-24	14.0
Feb-23	11.0
Year over Year % Change	27.2%

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LV) FEB-24

Labor Force (in thousands)	372
Employed (in thousands)	359
Unemployed (in thousands)	12.6

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - Seasonally Adjusted

Lehigh Valley - Feb-24	3.4%
Month over Month Change	-0.1%
Pennsylvania - Mar-24	3.4%
U.S. - Mar-24	3.8%
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - Feb-24	3.7%

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED CLAIMS

Lehigh County (3/9/24)	3,837
Northampton County (3/9/24)	2,480
Total Lehigh Valley (3/9/24)	6,317

WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (LV) - 2023 Q3

Less than High School	11%
High School or Equivalent, No College	24%
Some College or Associates Degree	27%
Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Degree	24%
Educational Attainment Not Available	14%

EDUCATION SYSTEM (LV)

School Districts (2022-2023)	17
Charter Schools (2022--2023)	12
Career and Technical Schools (2022-2023)	3
Community Colleges / 4-Year Institutions	11
PreK - 12 Student Enrollments (in thousands) (2022-2023)	101
High School Graduates (in thousands) (2021-2022)	7.5
4-Year Graduation Rate % (2021-2022)	90%
College Bound Students (in thousands) (2021-2022)	5.0
College Bound of High School Graduates (2021-2022)	67%

WORKFORCE AGE (LV) - 2023 Q3

14-18	3%
19-21	5%
22-24	5%
25-34	21%
35-44	21%
45-54	19%
55-64	18%
65-99	8%



WORKFORCE RACE (LV) - 2023 Q3

White Alone	84%
Black or African American Alone	10%
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	17%
Not Hispanic / Latino	83%
Female	50.8%
Male	49.2%

DEMOGRAPHICS (LV)

Total Population Est. (2023) (in thousands)	697
Lehigh County (in thousands)	378
Northampton County (in thousands)	319
Labor Force Participation Rate (2023)	63%

WORKFORCE COMMUTING (2021)

Live in LV, Commute Out	103,531
Work in LV, Live Outside LV	107,005
Work and Live in LV	188,195

QCEW ANNUAL INDUSTRY AVERAGES (2022)

Industry (NAICS)	Employment	Employment %	Avg. Wages
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	59,978	19.0%	\$ 70,445
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	38,828	12.3%	\$ 54,656
31-33 - Manufacturing	36,206	11.5%	\$ 76,696
44-45 - Retail Trade	31,578	10.0%	\$ 35,567
61 - Educational Services	24,733	7.8%	\$ 59,107
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	23,500	7.5%	\$ 25,855
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	19,864	6.3%	\$ 46,921
54 - Professional and Technical Services	13,243	4.2%	\$ 90,304
42 - Wholesale Trade	11,553	3.7%	\$ 87,556
23 - Construction	11,513	3.7%	\$ 74,065
81 - Other Services, exclude Public Admin	8,733	2.8%	\$ 39,353
92 - Public Administration	7,451	2.4%	\$ 65,390
55 - Management of Companies and Enterprises	7,177	2.3%	\$152,119
52 - Finance and Insurance	7,137	2.3%	\$ 93,579
71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,356	1.7%	\$ 26,076
51 - Information	3,208	1.0%	\$ 75,180
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,954	0.9%	\$ 59,781
22 - Utilities	1,288	0.4%	\$100,739