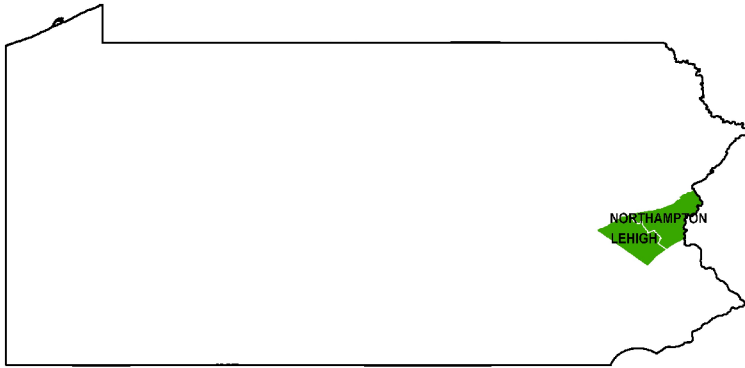
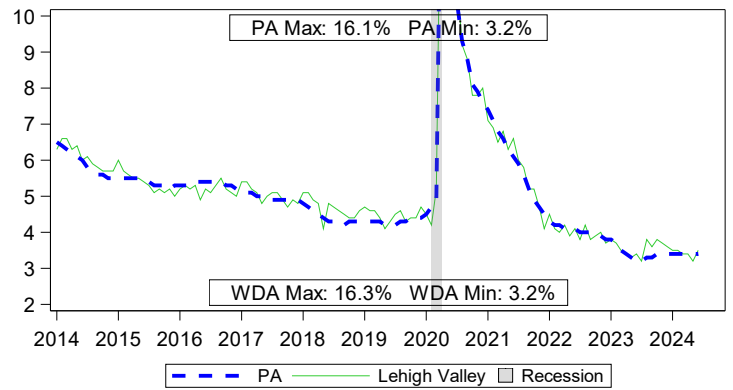


Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

July 2024



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2014 to Jun 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	688,409	12,989,208
Female	348,179	6,578,442
Male	340,230	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	73.8%	77.1%
Black	6.4%	10.8%
Other	19.8%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	21.5%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.2%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.8%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.5%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	12.4%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.5%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	13.5%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	10.3%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	7.8%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	41.6%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.5%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	18.9%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	11.1%	12.1%

Source: U.S. Census-2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Jun 2024	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.4%
Labor Force	369,100	6,603,000
Employed	356,200	6,380,000
Unemployed	12,800	223,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q4 of 2023	
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	
Saint Luke's Hospital	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	
Saint Luke's Physician Group Inc	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Mack Trucks Inc	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
United Parcel Service Inc	
FedEx Ground Package System Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
June 2024	13,873	211,625
June 2023	13,414	211,205
Annual Percent Change	3.4%	0.2%
Annual Volume Change	459	420

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

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024				Jun 2024 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 and Mining	20	440	0.5%	1.0%	10	350	0.5%	0.5%	150	3,530	0.5%	1.0%
Construction	280	6,730	8.5%	12.5%	160	4,070	5.0%	6.5%	1,840	37,760	7.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	420	6,180	12.5%	11.5%	280	5,310	9.0%	8.5%	2,810	49,470	11.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,000	10,100	29.5%	18.5%	1,090	20,110	35.5%	33.0%	7,620	115,870	29.5%	25.0%
Information	80	1,380	2.5%	2.5%	30	560	1.0%	1.0%	480	8,180	2.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	150	2,970	4.5%	5.5%	80	1,410	2.5%	2.5%	910	21,280	3.5%	4.5%
Professional and Business Services	710	11,360	21.0%	21.0%	470	8,540	15.5%	14.0%	4,780	79,120	18.5%	17.0%
Education and Health Service	320	7,970	9.5%	14.5%	360	10,000	11.5%	16.5%	3,140	75,640	12.0%	16.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	200	3,920	6.0%	7.0%	440	7,680	14.0%	12.5%	3,020	51,550	11.5%	11.0%
Other Services	120	1,330	3.5%	2.5%	50	880	1.5%	1.5%	500	10,740	2.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	50	1,050	1.5%	2.0%	20	390	0.5%	0.5%	140	4,150	0.5%	1.0%
Unclassified Industry	40	880	1.0%	1.5%	100	2,020	3.0%	3.5%	480	9,460	2.0%	2.0%
Total	3,390	54,310	100%	100%	3,080	61,320	100%	100%	25,870	466,750	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, 2023 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	15,972	1.00	320,689	5,962,516	100.0%	100.0%	\$64,009	\$69,250
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	56	0.49	711	27,249	0.2%	0.5%	\$40,446	\$44,021
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	15	ND	ND	22,102	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,751
22	Utilities	41	ND	ND	34,059	ND	0.6%	ND	\$110,826
23	Construction	1,292	0.79	11,345	268,659	3.5%	4.5%	\$76,906	\$77,892
31-33	Manufacturing	747	1.19	36,329	566,896	11.3%	9.5%	\$78,613	\$74,595
42	Wholesale Trade	760	1.04	12,099	216,974	3.8%	3.6%	\$89,105	\$99,642
44-45	Retail Trade	1,935	0.97	31,447	601,130	9.8%	10.1%	\$35,774	\$36,715
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	824	2.11	39,237	345,461	12.2%	5.8%	\$56,217	\$59,251
51	Information	218	0.63	3,273	96,504	1.0%	1.6%	\$77,665	\$119,962
52	Finance and Insurance	824	0.45	6,644	273,129	2.1%	4.6%	\$100,307	\$118,103
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	597	0.82	2,992	67,696	0.9%	1.1%	\$62,022	\$74,576
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,519	0.62	13,302	397,849	4.1%	6.7%	\$92,051	\$117,094
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	198	0.94	7,448	147,539	2.3%	2.5%	\$151,910	\$153,180
56	Administrative and Waste Services	889	1.12	18,339	303,606	5.7%	5.1%	\$50,218	\$51,064
61	Educational Services	450	0.97	25,255	485,119	7.9%	8.1%	\$61,256	\$67,018
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,177	1.07	63,969	1,108,576	19.9%	18.6%	\$71,987	\$63,410
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	258	1.05	5,800	102,282	1.8%	1.7%	\$26,893	\$43,038
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,489	1.00	24,719	461,683	7.7%	7.7%	\$26,601	\$24,728
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,529	0.82	8,916	203,045	2.8%	3.4%	\$41,083	\$43,917
92	Public Administration	155	0.60	7,522	232,957	2.3%	3.9%	\$67,598	\$73,819
	Total, Suppressed Industries	56		1,344		0.4%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	15,972	1.00	320,689	5,962,516	100.0%	100.0%	\$64,009	\$69,250
Private Ownership	15,464	1.02	289,840	5,300,596	90.4%	88.9%	\$64,175	\$69,298
Federal Ownership	75	0.39	2,115	101,636	0.7%	1.7%	\$82,681	\$90,018
State Ownership	50	0.28	1,877	126,229	0.6%	2.1%	\$64,015	\$71,770
Local Ownership	384	1.15	26,857	434,055	8.4%	7.3%	\$60,749	\$63,072

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 (2023)

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	\$30,820	\$29,860	\$60,570	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	13,660	329,650	\$66,010	\$64,540	\$129,680	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	12,040	307,330	\$47,660	\$47,270	\$80,780	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,720	168,390	\$51,200	\$54,840	\$93,020	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,970	102,710	\$60,290	\$57,460	\$97,710	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	2,000	56,570	\$48,150	\$48,260	\$76,580	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,790	129,510	\$37,250	\$36,700	\$56,170	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	ND	48,600	\$48,560	\$51,470	\$109,270	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	16,400	322,980	\$36,460	\$34,430	\$69,430	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	3,800	76,840	\$31,210	\$32,120	\$55,100	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	24,050	410,120	\$51,240	\$48,400	\$108,190	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	16,500	323,520	\$27,210	\$26,680	\$36,650	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	5,350	123,720	\$29,840	\$30,510	\$53,050	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	20,900	403,000	\$22,050	\$21,170	\$32,010	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	10,680	185,730	\$28,380	\$27,390	\$38,560	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	9,520	159,270	\$22,230	\$22,380	\$34,940	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	25,930	525,290	\$25,170	\$24,850	\$49,030	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	41,130	811,460	\$32,260	\$31,640	\$46,540	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	ND	42,050	\$21,880	\$25,510	\$38,770	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	9,500	244,620	\$41,880	\$40,300	\$63,180	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	12,790	232,680	\$39,500	\$36,690	\$59,740	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	23,110	361,760	\$35,310	\$32,920	\$49,540	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	45,550	557,300	\$33,180	\$30,290	\$46,960	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.