



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) - 2023

Establishments (in thousands)	16.0
Total Employees (in thousands)	315
Avg. Employees per Establishment	20
Avg. Hourly Wage - 2023	\$29.12
Year over Year Hourly Wage % Change	5.9%

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

1. Registered Nurses
2. Retail Salesperson
3. Home Health and Personal Care
4. Customer Service Representatives
5. Laborers & Freight, Stock, Material Movers

ONLINE JOB POSTINGS (LV) - in thousands

May-24	13.4
May-23	12.8
Year over Year % Change	4.7%

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LV)-MAY-24

Labor Force (in thousands)	371
Employed (in thousands)	359
Unemployed (in thousands)	12.0

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - Seasonally Adjusted

Lehigh Valley - May-24	3.2%
Month over Month Change	-0.2%
Pennsylvania - May-24	3.4%
U.S. - Jun-24	4.1%
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - Apr-24	3.6%

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED CLAIMS

Lehigh County (6/22/24)	3,325
Northampton County (6/22/24)	2,322
Total Lehigh Valley (6/22/24)	5,647

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%
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) (2023-2024)	102
High School Graduates (in thousands) (2022-2023)	7.3
4-Year Graduation Rate % (2022-2023)	91%
College Bound Students (in thousands) (2022-2023)	5.0
College Bound of High School Graduates (2022-2023)	68%

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 (2024)	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

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%

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

