

ECONOMY (LV)

Total Nominal GDP (\$B) - 2023	51.1
Lehigh County	30.4
Northampton County	20.7
Total Real GDP (\$B) - 2023	41.7
Lehigh County	25.1
Northampton County	16.6
Year over Year % Change (Real GDP)	4.2%

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)	321
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) - Feb-25

1. Registered Nurses
2. Home Health and Personal Care Aides
3. Retail Salesperson
4. Heavy Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers
5. Laborer & Freight Stock, Material Movers

ONLINE JOB POSTINGS (LV) - in thousands

Jan-25	13.8
Jan-24	12.6
Year over Year % Change	9.5%

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LV) - Jan-25

Labor Force (in thousands)	357
Employed (in thousands)	341
Unemployed (in thousands)	15.5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Lehigh Valley - Jan-25	4.3%
Month over Month Change	0.5%
Pennsylvania - Feb-25	3.8%
U.S. - Feb-25	4.1%
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - Dec 24	3.7%

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED CLAIMS

Lehigh County (3/22/25)	3,451
Northampton County (3/22/25)	2,148
Total Lehigh Valley (3/22/25)	5,599

WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (LV) - 2024-Q2

Less than High School	11%
High School or Equivalent, No College	24%
Some College or Associates Degree	27%
Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Degree	25%
Educational Attainment Not Available	13%

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 (2022-2023)	11
PreK-12 Student Enrollments (in thousands) (2023-2024)	102
High School Graduates (in thousands) (2022-2023)	7.3
4-Year HS Graduation Rate % (2022-2023)	90%
College Bound Students (in thousands) (2022-2023)	5.0
College Bound of High School Graduates (2022-2023)	68%

WORKFORCE AGE (LV)-2024 Q2

14-18	3%
19-21	4%
22-24	5%
25-34	21%
35-44	21%
45-54	20%
55-64	18%
65-99	8%



QCEW ANNUAL INDUSTRY AVERAGES-2023

Industry (NAICS)	Employment	Employment %	Avg. Wages
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	63,976	20.0%	\$71,983
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	39,236	12.2%	\$56,175
31-33 - Manufacturing	36,329	11.3%	\$78,621
44-45 - Retail Trade	31,449	9.8%	\$35,777
61 - Educational Services	25,247	7.9%	\$61,275
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	24,700	7.7%	\$ 26,579
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	18,227	5.7%	\$50,256
54 - Professional and Technical Services	13,304	4.1%	\$92,043
42 - Wholesale Trade	12,087	3.8%	\$89,058
23 - Construction	11,356	3.5%	\$76,869
81 - Other Services, exclude Public Admin	8,923	2.8%	\$41,072
92 - Public Administration	7,522	2.3%	\$67,598
55 - Management of Companies and Enterprises	7,448	2.3%	\$151,910
52 - Finance and Insurance	6,645	2.1%	\$100,292
71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,809	1.8%	\$26,864
51 - Information	3,273	1.0%	\$77,672
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,993	0.9%	\$62,029

WORKFORCE RACE (LV) - 2024

White Alone	83%
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%

ETHNICITY

Hispanic / Latino	17%
Non Hispanic / Latino	83%

GENDER

Female	51.3%
Male	48.8%

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 (2022)

Live in LV, Commute Out	109,431
Work in LV, Live Outside LV	114,196
Work and Live in LV	194,577