

## 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) - 2024

Establishments (in thousands)	16.0
Total Employees (in thousands)	321
Avg. Employees per Establishment	20
Avg. Hourly Wage - 2024	\$29.93
Year over Year Hourly Wage % Change	2.8%

## TOP OCCUPATIONS BY JOB POSTINGS (LV) - Apr-25

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

## ONLINE JOB POSTINGS (LV) - in thousands

Apr-25	12.8
Apr-24	13.4
Year over Year % Change	-4.5%

## UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LV) - Mar-25

Labor Force (in thousands)	358
Employed (in thousands)	345
Unemployed (in thousands)	13.2

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Lehigh Valley - Apr-25	3.7%
Month over Month Change	-0.6%
Pennsylvania - Apr-25	3.9%
U.S. - Apr-25	4.2%
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	3.8%

## UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED CLAIMS

Lehigh County (5/10/25)	2,973
Northampton County (5/10/25)	1,768
Total Lehigh Valley (5/10/25)	4,741

## WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (LV) - 2024-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	25%
Attainment Not Available	14%

## EDUCATION SYSTEM (LV)

School Districts (2024-2025)	17
Charter Schools (2024-2025)	12
Career and Technical Schools (2024-2025)	3
Community Colleges / 4-Year Institutions (2024-2025)	11
PreK-12 Student Enrollments (in thousands) (2024-2025)	102
High School Graduates (in thousands) (2023-2024)	7.2
4-Year HS Graduation Rate % (2023-2024)	88%
College Bound Students (in thousands) (2023-2024)	4.8
College Bound of High School Graduates (2023-2024)	66%

## 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-2024

Industry (NAICS)	Employment	Employment %	Avg. Wages
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	67,554	21.1%	\$68,170
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	34,992	10.9%	\$62,988
31-33 - Manufacturing	36,611	11.4%	\$78,621
44-45 - Retail Trade	30,909	9.7%	\$36,402
61 - Educational Services	25,892	8.1%	\$59,749
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	24,914	7.8%	\$26,351
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	18,562	5.8%	\$49,349
54 - Professional and Technical Services	13,816	4.3%	\$88,632
42 - Wholesale Trade	12,340	3.9%	\$87,232
23 - Construction	11,144	3.5%	\$78,331
81 - Other Services, exclude Public Admin	9,058	2.8%	\$40,460
92 - Public Administration	7,695	2.4%	\$66,079
55 - Management of Companies and Enterprises	7,466	2.3%	\$151,543
52 - Finance and Insurance	6,395	2.0%	\$104,212
71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,936	1.9%	\$26,290
51 - Information	3,356	1.0%	\$75,751
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,993	0.9%	\$62,029

## WORKFORCE RACE (LV) - 2024 Q3

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	50.9%
Male	49.1%

## DEMOGRAPHICS (LV)

Total Population Est. (2023) (in thousands)	709
Lehigh County (in thousands)	386
Northampton County (in thousands)	323
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