

Economic Snapshot 2025

Lehigh Valley

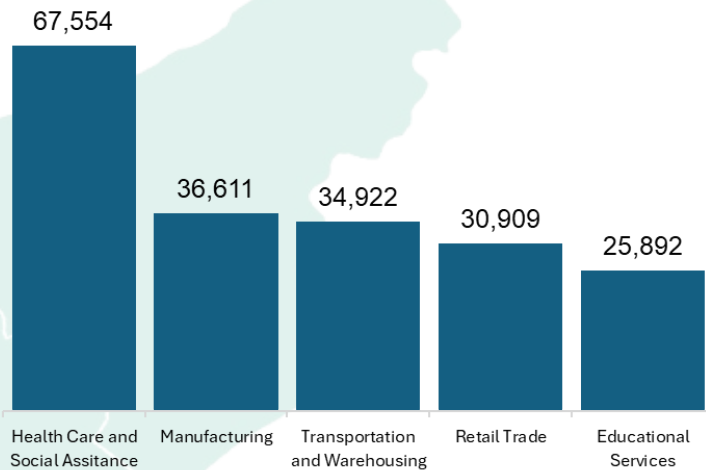


345,000

**Total number of employments
in 2024 in Lehigh Valley
(Not seasonally adjusted)**

Source: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis - WDA Profile, also available from Census DP03.

Top 5 Sectors by Number of employees in Lehigh Valley: 2024



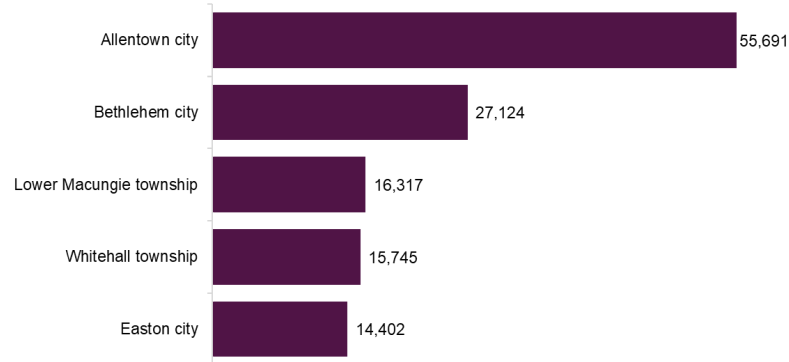
Source: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis - WDA Profile. Data is also available from BLS: country industry population and Census QWI explorer

16.3%

Total Employment Growth for last decade (2014 - 2024) in Lehigh Valley

Source: Census QWI explorer - Employment Counts. Also available from BLS.

Top 5 municipalities by number of employees

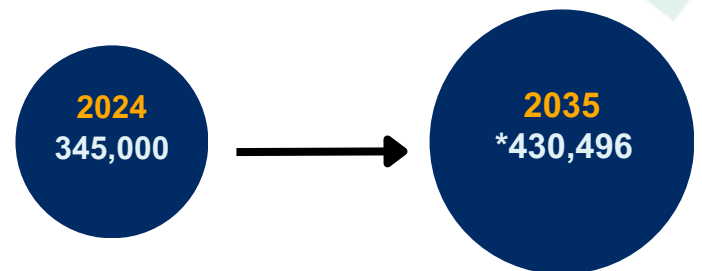


Source: Census American Community Survey S2301, 2023, ACS 5-year estimates

In 2024, Lehigh Valley had approximately 16,111 total establishments.

Source: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis - WDA Profile

Employment Projection



Source: Lehigh Valley Planning Commission - DATA LV.

*This number is projection but not forecasted. It may not fully capture future shock

12,749

Number of New Hires in 2025 Q1 in Lehigh Valley

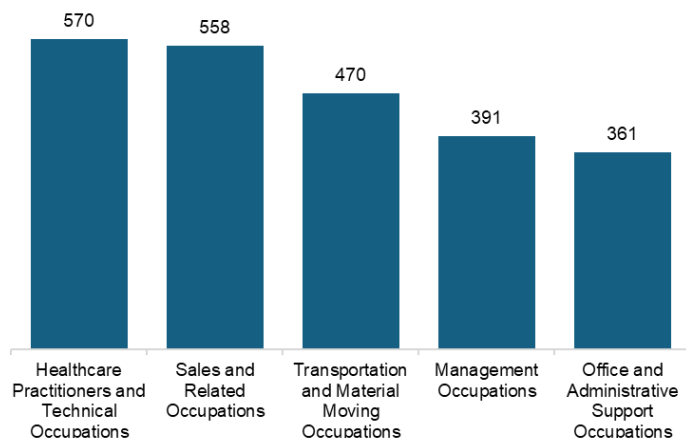
Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) PA New Hires Report

Top 10 employers by employment size in the Lehigh Valley

Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Saint Luke's Hospital	Mack Trucks Inc
Amazon.com Services LLC	Giant Food Stores LLC
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	Federal Express Corp
Saint Luke's Physician Group	United Parcel Service Inc

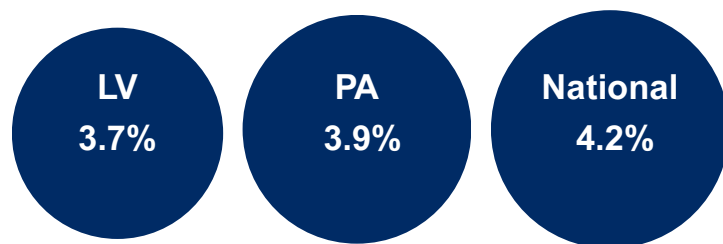
Source: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis - WDA Profile

Top 5 New Job Postings by Occupations



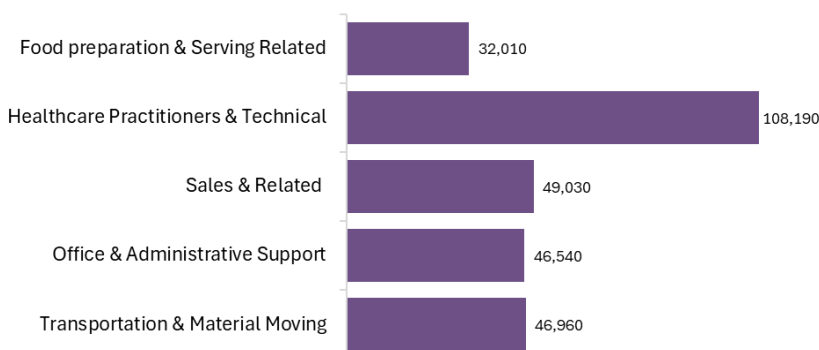
Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) - Job postings

Unemployment Rate



Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics / CWIA

Top 5 occupations by Average Wage



Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) PA New Hires Report. Also, available from BLS by county data

In 2024, Lehigh Vally had

- 17 School Districts
- 12 Charter Schools
- 3 Career and Technical Schools.
- 9 4-year institutions
- 2 Community Colleges

Source: PA Department of Education Enrollment Reports