

# Economic Snapshot 2025

## Lehigh Valley

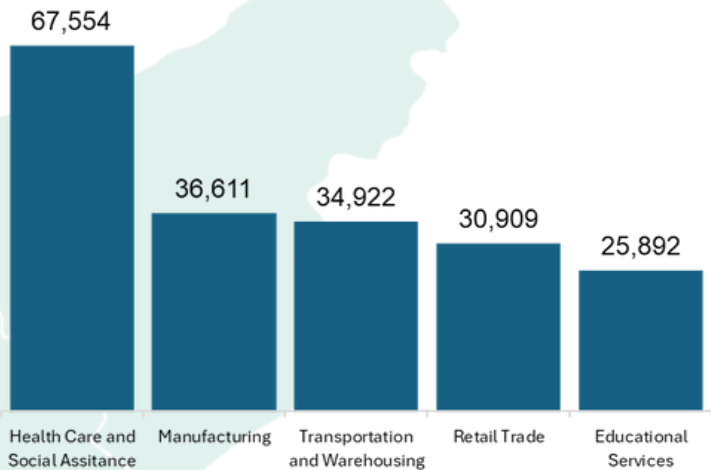


**346,600**

**Total number of employees in 2024 in Lehigh Valley (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



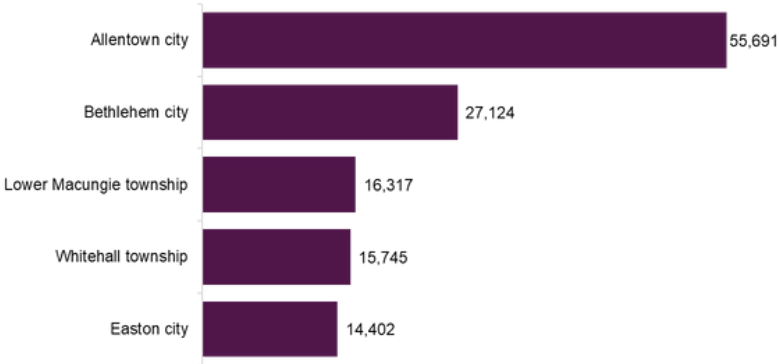
Source: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis - WDA Profile. Data is also available from BLS: country industry population and Census QWI explorer

**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

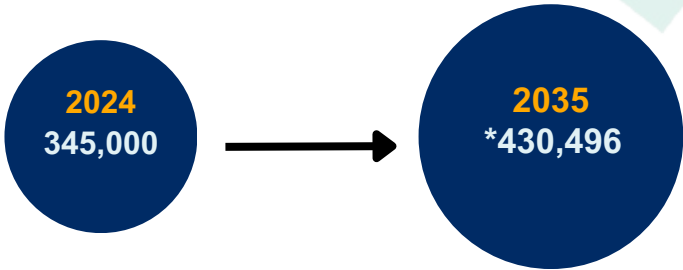


Source: Census American Community Survey S2301, 2023, ACS 5-year estimates

**In 2024, Lehigh Valley had approximately 16,111 total businesses**

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

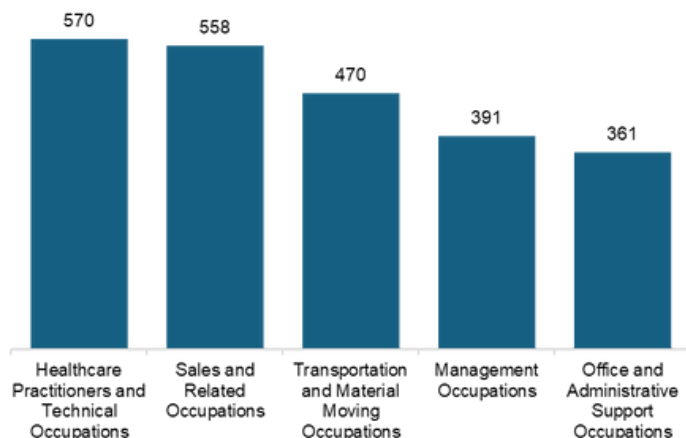
Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) PA New Hires Report

## Top 10 employers by employment size in the Lehigh Valley

1. Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	6. Wal-Mart Associates Inc
2. Saint Luke's Hospital	7. Mack Trucks Inc
3. Amazon.com Services LLC	8. Giant Food Stores LLC
4. Lehigh Valley Physician Group	9. Federal Express Corp
5. Saint Luke's Physician Group	10. United Parcel Service Inc

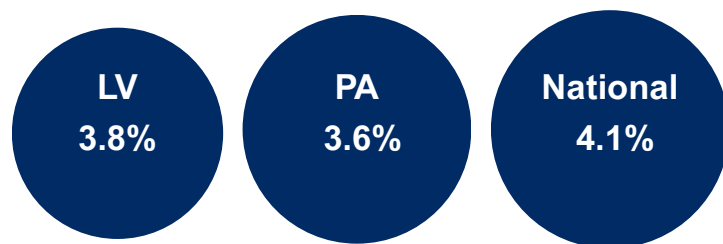
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## Top 5 New Job Postings by Occupations



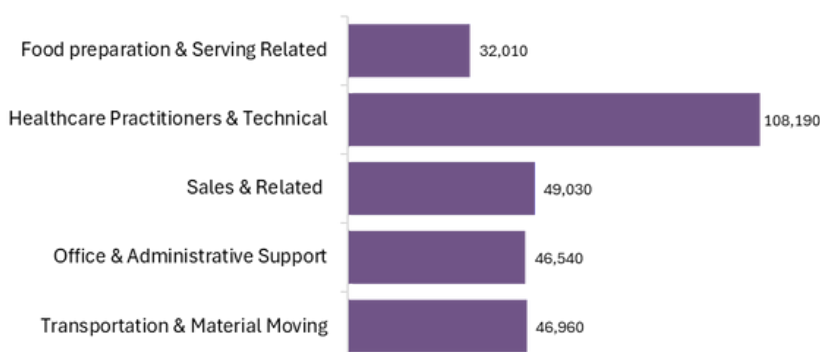
Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) - Job postings

## 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 Valley 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