

ECONOMY (LV)

Total Nominal GDP (\$B) - 2021	43.9
Lehigh County	26.4
Northampton County	17.5
Total Real GDP (\$B) - 2021	36.8
Lehigh County	22.5
Northampton County	14.3
Year over Year % Change (Real GDP)	6.3%

TARGETED INDUSTRY SECTORS (LV)

Health Care & Social Assistance
Transportation & Warehousing
Manufacturing
Professional & Technical Services
Finance & Insurance

EMPLOYERS (LV) - 2022

Establishments (in thousands)	16.0
Total Employees (in thousands)	315
Avg. Employees per Establishment	20
Avg. Hourly Wage - 2022	\$27.49
Year over Year Hourly Wage % Change	6.7%

TOP OCCUPATIONS BY JOB POSTINGS (LV) - NOV-23

1. Retail Salesperson
2. Registered Nurses
3. First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
4. Laborers and Freight, Material Movers
5. Sales Representative Wholesale / Manufacturing

ONLINE JOB POSTINGS (LV) - in thousands

Oct-23	11.6
Oct-22	15.2
Year over Year % Change	-23.6%

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LV) - OCT-23

Labor Force (in thousands)	362
Employed (in thousands)	347
Unemployed (in thousands)	14.2

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - Seasonally Adjusted

Lehigh Valley - Oct-23	3.9%
Month over Month Change	0.3%
Pennsylvania - Nov-23	3.4%
U.S. - Nov-23	3.7%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - Oct-23 3.9%

12/22/2023

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED CLAIMS

Lehigh County (12/2/23)	3,644
Northampton County (12/2/23)	2,252
Total Lehigh Valley (12/2/23)	5,896

WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (LV) - 2023 Q1

Less than High School	12%
High School or Equivalent, No College	24%
Some College or Associates Degree	27%
Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Degree Educational	23%
Attainment Not Available	14%

EDUCATION SYSTEM (LV)

School Districts (2021-2022)	17
Charter Schools (2021--2022)	12
Career and Technical Schools (2021-2022)	3
Community Colleges / 4-Year Institutions	13
PreK - 12 Student Enrollments (in thousands) (2021-2022)	101
High School Graduates (in thousands) (2020-2021)	7.2
4-Year Graduation Rate % (2020-2021)	90%
College Bound Students (in thousands) (2020-2021)	4.8
% College Bound of High School Graduates (2020-2021)	67%

WORKFORCE AGE (LV) - 2023 Q1

14-18	3%
19-21	5%
22-24	6%
25-34	22%
35-44	20%
45-54	19%
55-64	18%
65-99	7%



WORKFORCE RACE (LV) - 2023 Q1

White Alone	83%
Black or African American Alone	11%
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	49.9%
Male	50.1%

DEMOGRAPHICS (LV)

Total Population Est. (2022) (in thousands)	695
Lehigh County (in thousands)	376
Northampton County (in thousands)	319
Labor Force Participation Rate (2023)	62.8%

WORKFORCE COMMUTING (2020)

Commute Out, Live in LV	99,986
Commute In, Live Outside LV	101,646
Work and Live in LV	186,093

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