

Lehigh Valley

Youth Snapshot 2025



5.6%

of the Lehigh Valley population are aged 16 to 19 years (2023)

Source: Census American Community Survey 2023 (5-years)

4%

Percentage of youth workers (16-19) in the LV Workforce (2023-2024)

Source: Census American Community Survey 2023 (5-years)

37,198

Number of Public High School Enrollments in the Lehigh Valley (2024-2025)

Number of Public High School Graduates and Graduation Rate in the Lehigh Valley (2024-2025)

Graduates

Graduation Rate

7,228

74.9%

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education

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

Youth Labor Force Participation Rate

Age 16-19 years (2023)

Lehigh	Northampton	PA	National
40.3%	33.7%	44.1%	40.6%

Age 20-24 years (2023)

Lehigh	Northampton	PA	National
69.9%	76.7%	75.8%	76.8%

Source: Census American Community Survey 2023 (5-years)

Which Industries are Lehigh Valley youth currently working in? (age 14-21)

1. Food Services and Drinking Places	6. General Merchandise Retailers
2. Food and Beverage Retailers	7. Hospitals
3. Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	8. Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
4. Warehousing and Storage	9. Social Assistance
5. Administrative and Support Services	10. Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers

Source: Census QWI Explorer



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