

Economic Snapshot 2025

Lehigh Valley

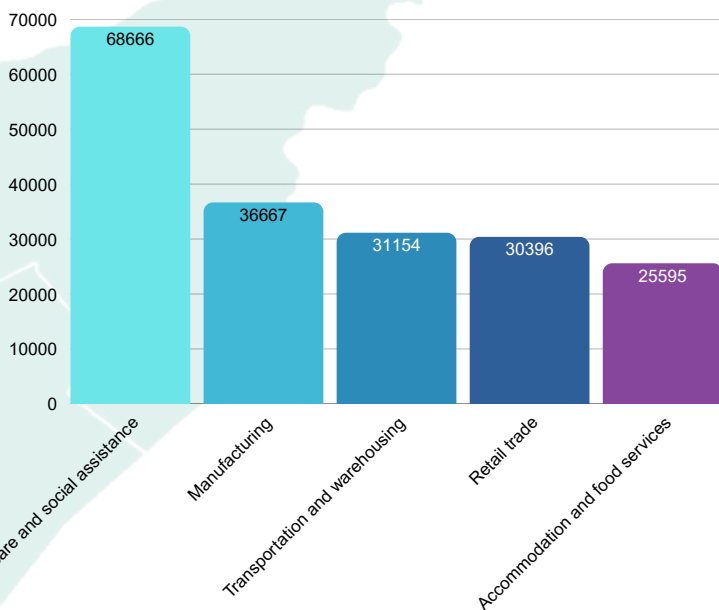


344,663

Total number of employees in 2025 in Lehigh Valley

Source: BLS LAUS; *indicated number is September 2025 number

Top 5 Industry Sectors by Number of employees in Lehigh Valley (2024)

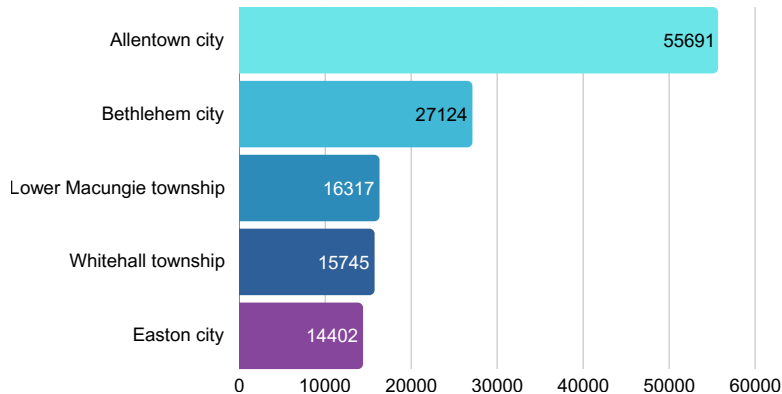


Source: BLS QCEW June 2025

In 2025, Lehigh Valley had nearly 15,220 total businesses

Source: BLS QCEW, 2nd Quarter; number of establishments (private)

Top 5 municipalities by number of employees



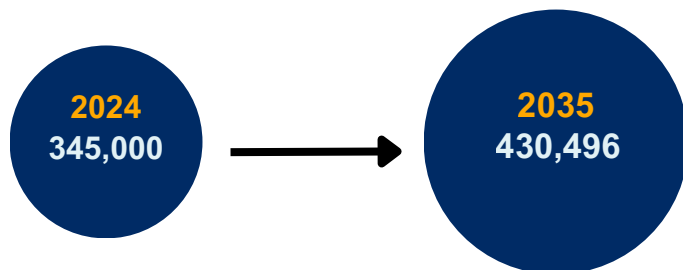
Source: Census American Community Survey S2301, 2023, ACS 5-year estimates

17.3%

Total Employment Growth for last decade (2015 - 2025) in Lehigh Valley

Source: Census QWI explorer - Beginning of Quarter Employment Counts. *The change was calculated between 2015 and 2025 first quarter.

Employment Projection



Source: Lehigh Valley Planning Commission.

12,749

Number of New Hires in 2025 Q1 in Lehigh Valley

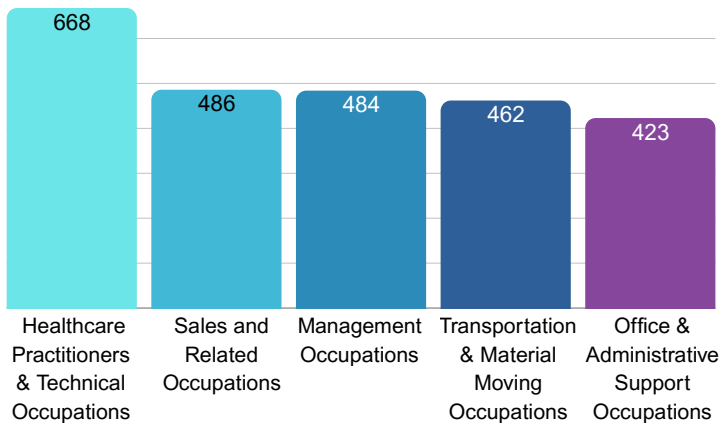
Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) PA New Hires Report

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

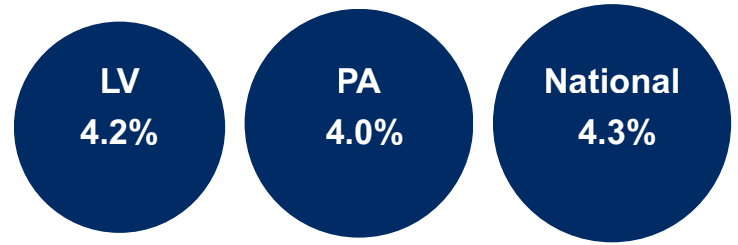
Source: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis - WDA Profile

Top 5 New Job Postings by Occupations (2025)



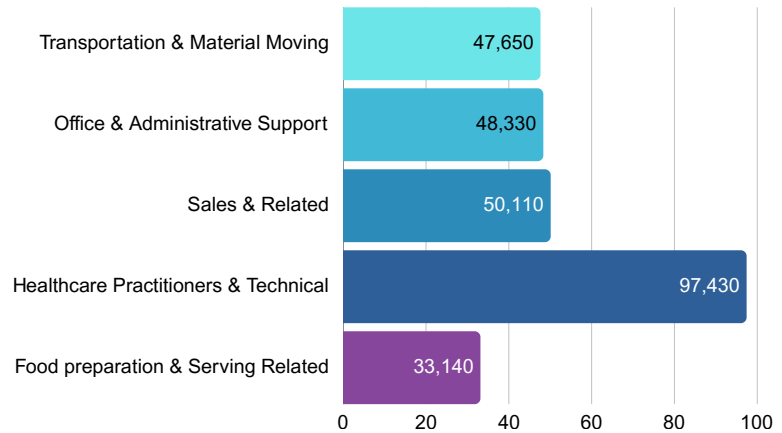
Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) - Job postings (Nov,2025)

Unemployment Rate (2025)



Source: BLS / CWIA (Aug,2025)

Top 5 biggest occupations & Average Wage (2024)



Source: Workforce Statistics (CWIA) WDA Profile. *Value in dollar (\$)

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