



# 6.8%

of the Lehigh Valley population are aged 15 to 19 years (2024)

Source: Census American Community Survey 2024 (1-year)

# 5.3%

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

Source: Census American Community Survey 2024 (1-year)

# 37,198

Number of Public High School Enrollments (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) in the Lehigh Valley (2024-2025)

Number of Public High School Graduates and Graduation Rate in the Lehigh Valley (2023-2024)

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 (2024)

Lehigh	Northampton	PA	National
46.5%	52.3%	45.5%	40.3%

Age 20-24 years (2024)

Lehigh	Northampton	PA	National
83.4%	77.9%	77.8%	76.8%

Source: Census American Community Survey 2024 (1-year)

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

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

Source: Census QWI Explorer (2025 Q1)