WORKFORCE DATA DASHBOARD

WORKFORCE BOARD LEHIGH VALLEY

ECONOMY (LV)

Total Nominal GDP ($B) - 2023	51.1
Lehigh County	30.4
Northampton County	20.7
Total Real GDP ($B) - 2024	41.8
Lehigh County	25.4
Northampton County	16.4
Year over Year % Change (Real GDP)	0.3%

TARGETED INDUSTRY SECTORS (LV)

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

EMPLOYERS (LV) - 2025

Establishments (in thousands)	16.0
Total Employees (in thousands)	321
Avg. Employees per Establishment	20
Avg. Hourly Wage - 2024	$30.90
Year over Year Hourly Wage % Change	3.2%

TOP OCCUPATIONS BY JOB POSTINGS (LV) May-26

1. Heavy Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
2. Retail Salesperson
3. Home Health and Personal Care Aides
4. Registered Nurses
5. Security Guards

ONLINE JOB POSTINGS (LV) - in thousands

May-25	16.3
May-24	13.9
Year over Year % Change	17.3%

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LV) May-26

Labor Force (in thousands)	375
Employed (in thousands)	358
Unemployed (in thousands)	17.0

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Lehigh Valley - May 26	4.5%
Month over Month Change	0.0%
Pennsylvania - May 26	4.2%
US - May-26	4.3%
Metroplitan Statistical Area (MSA) - May-26	4.5%

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED CLAIMS

Lehigh County (6/27/26)	3,146
Northampton County (6/27/26)	2,090
Total Lehigh Valley (6/27/26)	5,236

WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (LV) 2025-Q3

Less than High School	11%
High School or Equivalent, No College	24%
Some College or Associates Degree	27%
Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Degree Educational	25%
Attainment Not Available	12%

EDUCATION SYSTEM (LV)

School Districts (2024-2025)	17
Charter Schools (2024-2025)	12
Career and Technical Schools (2024-2025)	3
Community Colleges / 4-Year Institutions (2024-2025)	11
PreK-12 Student Enrollments (in thousands) (2024-2025)	102
High School Graduates (in thousands) (2023-2024)	7.2
4-Year HS Graduation Rate % (2023-2024	88%
College Bound Students (in thousands) (2023-2024)	4.8
College Bound of High School Graduates (2023-2024)	66%

WORKFORCE RACE (LV) 2025-Q3

White Alone	83%
Black or African American Alone	10%
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1%
Asian Alone	4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	0%
Tow or More Race Groups	2%

ETHNICITY

Hispanic / Latino	18%
Non Hispanic / Latino	82%

GENDER

Female	51.4%
Male	48.6%

DEMOGRAPHICS (LV)

Total Population Est. (2023) (in thousands)	709
Lehigh County (in thousands)	386
Northampton County (in thousands)	323
Labor Force Participation Rate 2024)	63%

WORKFORCE COMMUTING (2023)

Live in LV, Commute Out	117,598
Work in LV, Live Outside LV	123,439
Work and Live in LV	215,363

WORKFORCE AGE (LV) 2025-Q3

14-18	3%
19-21	4%
22-24	5%
25-34	21%
35-44	22%
45-54	20%
55-64	18%
65-99	8%

QCEW ANNUAL INDUSTRY AVERAGES-2024

Industry (NAICS)	Employment	Employment %	Avg. Wages
62- Health Care and Social Assistance	67,545	21.0%	$72,452
31-33 - Manufacturing	36,610	11.4%	$83,784
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	34,992	10.9%	$59,571
44-45 - Retail Trade	30,910	9.6%	$36,360
61 - Educational Services	25,893	8.1%	$62,647
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	24,916	7.7%	$27,310
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	18,556	5.8%	$51,593
54 - Professional and Technical Services	13,819	4.3%	$95,608
42 - Wholesale Trade	12,338	3.8%	$89,550
23 - Construction	11,152	3.5%	$79,489
81 - Other Services, exclude Public Admin	9,059	2.8%	$42,516
92 - Public Administration	7,700	2.4%	$70,263
55 - Management of Companies of Enterprises	7,466	2.3%	$165,023
52 - Finance and Insurance	6,399	2.0%	$104,432
71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,928	1.8%	$34,678
51 - Information	3,356	1.0%	$80,347
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,993	0.9%	$61,898