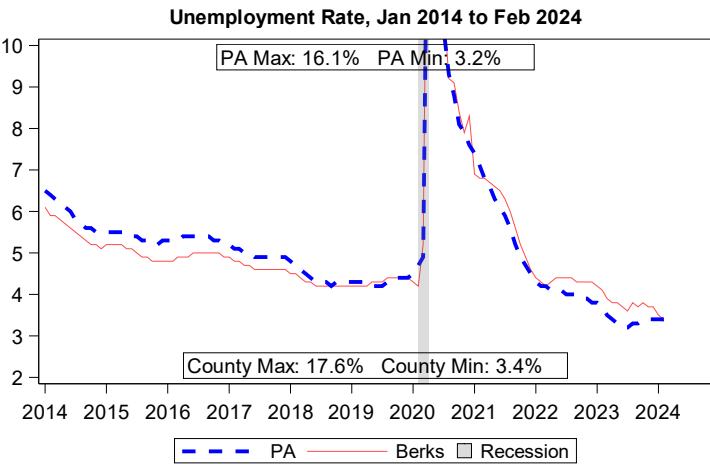
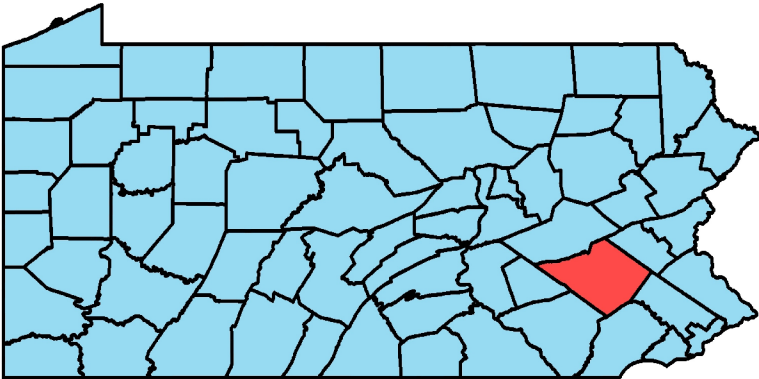


Berks County Profile

April 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	428,483	12,989,208
Female	215,663	6,578,442
Male	212,820	6,410,766

Population by Race		
White	75.4%	77.1%
Black	4.9%	10.8%
Other	19.7%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	23.2%	8.1%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	22.1%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.7%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.4%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.8%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.7%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	13.7%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	10.1%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	7.5%	7.9%
Median Age	39.9	40.8

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2018-2022 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2024	6,159	205,385
February 2023	4,857	181,065
Annual Percent Change	26.8%	13.4%
Annual Volume Change	1,302	24,320

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine™

2022 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	20,387	680,824
Veteran Median Income	\$46,459	\$46,106
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$36,898	\$37,475
Veteran Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.2%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2018-2022 (Table: S2101)

2022 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$58,199	\$64,506
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$25,051,661	\$836,778,334
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$15,523,590	\$511,019,899
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$4,027,285	\$151,238,652
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$5,500,786	\$174,519,783

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Feb 2024	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.4%
Labor Force	215,200	6,558,000
Employed	207,900	6,338,000
Unemployed	7,400	220,000

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are Seasonally Adjusted.

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Mar 2023 to Feb 2024	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	20	350	1.5%	0.5%
Construction	130	6,250	8.5%	13.0%
Manufacturing	310	5,000	19.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	320	8,490	20.5%	18.0%
Information	20	1,230	1.5%	2.5%
Financial Activities	120	2,640	7.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	310	9,760	19.5%	20.5%
Education and Health Service	180	6,730	11.5%	14.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	60	3,260	4.0%	7.0%
Other Services	40	1,090	2.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	10	980	0.5%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	50	1,640	3.0%	3.5%
Total	1,570	47,420	100%	100%

Note: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%.
Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2023	
East Penn Manufacturing Company	
Reading Hospital	
Carpenter Technology Corporation	
Penske Truck Leasing Co LP	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Reading School District	
County of Berks	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Redners Markets Inc	
State Government	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2022 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.	LQ	Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County		County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	8,923	1.00	169,380	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$58,951	\$67,279
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	120	3.40	2,664	27,150	1.6%	0.5%	\$42,409	\$42,543
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	9	0.36	223	21,631	0.1%	0.4%	\$83,531	\$102,977
22	Utilities	41	0.79	760	33,477	0.4%	0.6%	\$99,721	\$106,982
23	Construction	866	0.98	7,546	267,291	4.5%	4.6%	\$71,174	\$75,093
31-33	Manufacturing	516	1.89	30,866	564,391	18.2%	9.6%	\$69,221	\$72,172
42	Wholesale Trade	379	0.93	5,714	213,153	3.4%	3.6%	\$72,854	\$95,505
44-45	Retail Trade	1,087	1.07	18,685	603,195	11.0%	10.3%	\$34,830	\$36,323
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	372	1.01	10,021	344,384	5.9%	5.9%	\$52,731	\$56,878
51	Information	96	0.32	878	96,291	0.5%	1.6%	\$54,406	\$114,641
52	Finance and Insurance	410	0.59	4,553	269,171	2.7%	4.6%	\$89,689	\$114,792
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	273	0.94	1,826	67,208	1.1%	1.1%	\$91,284	\$73,430
54	Professional and Technical Services	721	0.55	6,280	395,104	3.7%	6.7%	\$81,247	\$113,475
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	86	1.13	4,737	145,205	2.8%	2.5%	\$124,517	\$145,955
56	Administrative and Waste Services	507	0.96	8,592	311,279	5.1%	5.3%	\$40,811	\$49,964
61	Educational Services	225	0.96	13,203	474,147	7.8%	8.1%	\$57,181	\$65,366
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,247	0.93	28,559	1,063,096	16.9%	18.1%	\$66,370	\$62,217
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	155	0.80	2,221	96,469	1.3%	1.6%	\$22,380	\$41,986
72	Accommodation and Food Services	771	0.97	12,396	443,283	7.3%	7.6%	\$21,239	\$23,614
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	903	0.93	5,320	197,858	3.1%	3.4%	\$36,601	\$42,746
92	Public Administration	141	0.65	4,334	229,515	2.6%	3.9%	\$63,909	\$70,964
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	8,923	1.00	169,380	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$58,951	\$67,279
Private Ownership	8,551	1.00	151,219	5,210,523	89.3%	88.9%	\$58,647	\$67,336
Federal Ownership	63	0.29	820	99,050	0.5%	1.7%	\$81,296	\$85,530
State Ownership	32	0.72	2,612	124,829	1.5%	2.1%	\$70,585	\$71,477
Local Ownership	278	1.19	14,730	428,895	8.7%	7.3%	\$58,763	\$61,144

Notes: 'Estab.'-Establishments. 'LQ'-(Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of PA's employment by sector.

Occupational Wages, 2022 Annual Averages

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$27,810	\$27,980	\$53,880	\$58,470
11-0000	Management	\$59,350	\$61,570	\$120,240	\$126,450
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$45,230	\$46,220	\$76,610	\$80,280
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$49,680	\$52,800	\$86,320	\$94,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$52,810	\$53,320	\$84,710	\$89,330
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$41,780	\$44,240	\$68,050	\$75,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$32,510	\$33,860	\$51,210	\$51,980
23-0000	Legal	\$44,040	\$48,780	\$95,530	\$109,460
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$29,780	\$32,650	\$58,930	\$66,040
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$28,690	\$30,610	\$52,460	\$59,420
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$45,800	\$45,120	\$90,620	\$89,820
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$25,500	\$25,040	\$33,560	\$33,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$28,160	\$27,470	\$53,570	\$52,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$20,110	\$20,130	\$28,670	\$29,460
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$25,150	\$25,020	\$34,370	\$34,860
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$20,430	\$20,700	\$33,130	\$33,020
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$23,120	\$23,000	\$44,490	\$47,010
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$29,720	\$29,710	\$43,840	\$44,850
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$24,090	\$25,180	\$34,340	\$39,290
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$38,050	\$38,120	\$58,060	\$59,770
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$37,140	\$35,130	\$55,320	\$55,080
51-0000	Production	\$31,600	\$31,100	\$44,170	\$45,620
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$29,050	\$28,010	\$42,560	\$42,490

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.



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