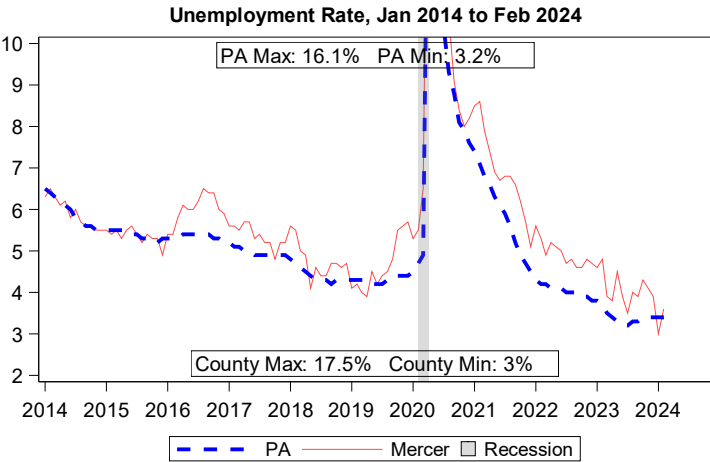
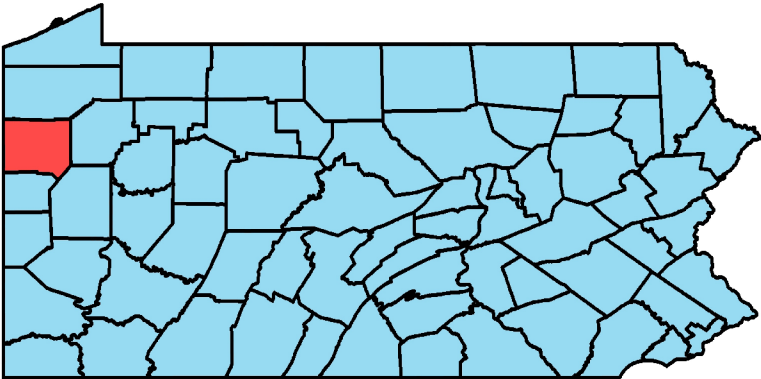


Mercer County Profile

April 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	110,600	12,989,208
Female	55,683	6,578,442
Male	54,917	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	89.4%	77.1%
Black	5.6%	10.8%
Other	5.0%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.6%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.0%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.7%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	10.6%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	10.7%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.5%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	15.1%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	12.5%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	9.9%	7.9%
Median Age	45.0	40.8

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2024	847	205,385
February 2023	762	181,065
Annual Percent Change	11.2%	13.4%
Annual Volume Change	85	24,320

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

2022 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	7,780	680,824
Veteran Median Income	\$39,650	\$46,106
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$29,822	\$37,475
Veteran Unemployment Rate	6.8%	4.2%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%

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

2022 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$47,857	\$64,506
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$5,226,968	\$836,778,334
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$2,742,711	\$511,019,899
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$802,317	\$151,238,652
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$1,681,940	\$174,519,783

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Feb 2024	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.4%
Labor Force	48,200	6,558,000
Employed	46,500	6,338,000
Unemployed	1,700	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	0	350	0.0%	0.5%
Construction	40	6,250	14.5%	13.0%
Manufacturing	50	5,000	18.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40	8,490	14.5%	18.0%
Information	0	1,230	0.0%	2.5%
Financial Activities	10	2,640	3.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	40	9,760	14.5%	20.5%
Education and Health Service	50	6,730	18.0%	14.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	20	3,260	7.0%	7.0%
Other Services	10	1,090	3.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	10	980	3.5%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	10	1,640	3.5%	3.5%
Total	280	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	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Joy Cone Company	
UPMC Horizon	
Steward Sharon Regional Health Sys	
First National Bank of Pennsylvania	
NLMP Pennsylvania Corp	
Grove City College	
Estes Express Lines	

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	2,858	1.00	42,843	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,678	\$67,279
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	1.00	199	27,150	0.5%	0.5%	\$43,468	\$42,543
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	17	1.16	183	21,631	0.4%	0.4%	\$174,592	\$102,977
22	Utilities	12	0.76	185	33,477	0.4%	0.6%	\$101,250	\$106,982
23	Construction	223	0.81	1,585	267,291	3.7%	4.6%	\$56,535	\$75,093
31-33	Manufacturing	198	2.01	8,301	564,391	19.4%	9.6%	\$66,385	\$72,172
42	Wholesale Trade	95	0.73	1,131	213,153	2.6%	3.6%	\$62,004	\$95,505
44-45	Retail Trade	418	1.31	5,786	603,195	13.5%	10.3%	\$31,688	\$36,323
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	103	0.69	1,730	344,384	4.0%	5.9%	\$58,446	\$56,878
51	Information	20	0.38	270	96,291	0.6%	1.6%	\$46,692	\$114,641
52	Finance and Insurance	130	0.72	1,420	269,171	3.3%	4.6%	\$88,481	\$114,792
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	73	0.59	288	67,208	0.7%	1.1%	\$45,002	\$73,430
54	Professional and Technical Services	174	0.32	914	395,104	2.1%	6.7%	\$56,815	\$113,475
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	32	0.57	609	145,205	1.4%	2.5%	\$93,208	\$145,955
56	Administrative and Waste Services	99	0.31	708	311,279	1.7%	5.3%	\$43,781	\$49,964
61	Educational Services	67	0.99	3,434	474,147	8.0%	8.1%	\$52,745	\$65,366
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	535	1.09	8,452	1,063,096	19.7%	18.1%	\$49,929	\$62,217
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36	0.79	560	96,469	1.3%	1.6%	\$15,961	\$41,986
72	Accommodation and Food Services	254	1.18	3,835	443,283	9.0%	7.6%	\$18,592	\$23,614
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	275	1.07	1,546	197,858	3.6%	3.4%	\$26,604	\$42,746
92	Public Administration	70	1.02	1,710	229,515	4.0%	3.9%	\$59,182	\$70,964
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	2,858	1.00	42,843	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,678	\$67,279
Private Ownership	2,698	1.00	38,011	5,210,523	88.7%	88.9%	\$50,074	\$67,336
Federal Ownership	28	0.34	247	99,050	0.6%	1.7%	\$60,331	\$85,530
State Ownership	22	1.08	986	124,829	2.3%	2.1%	\$70,139	\$71,477
Local Ownership	110	1.15	3,600	428,895	8.4%	7.3%	\$51,040	\$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	\$24,440	\$27,980	\$47,610	\$58,470
11-0000	Management	\$50,650	\$61,570	\$101,920	\$126,450
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$39,750	\$46,220	\$67,310	\$80,280
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$42,270	\$52,800	\$69,980	\$94,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$48,840	\$53,320	\$71,920	\$89,330
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$41,580	\$44,240	\$62,730	\$75,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$29,140	\$33,860	\$45,590	\$51,980
23-0000	Legal	\$34,020	\$48,780	\$76,660	\$109,460
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$30,620	\$32,650	\$59,900	\$66,040
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$25,480	\$30,610	\$45,810	\$59,420
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37,960	\$45,120	\$78,560	\$89,820
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$23,850	\$25,040	\$30,760	\$33,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$31,350	\$27,470	\$54,990	\$52,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$18,520	\$20,130	\$26,220	\$29,460
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$22,340	\$25,020	\$29,870	\$34,860
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$18,620	\$20,700	\$30,130	\$33,020
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$20,340	\$23,000	\$37,870	\$47,010
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$26,620	\$29,710	\$39,300	\$44,850
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$20,470	\$25,180	\$35,470	\$39,290
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$34,510	\$38,120	\$53,510	\$59,770
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$31,710	\$35,130	\$49,640	\$55,080
51-0000	Production	\$30,680	\$31,100	\$43,310	\$45,620
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$24,740	\$28,010	\$37,670	\$42,490

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.



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