

Blair County Top 50 Industries

For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries by Employment				Q3 Employment Ranks				Q3 Location Quotients			
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	Emp. ^{1/}	Est. ^{2/}	2015	2014	2012	2010	2015	2014	2012	2010
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	4,386	268	1	1	1	1	1.06	1.06	1.00	1.12
622	Hospitals	3,833	5	2	2	2	2	1.29	1.37	1.28	1.27
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	3,658	271	3	5	4	5	1.14	1.06	1.13	1.04
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,562	88	4	3	5	4	1.59	1.56	1.41	1.39
611	Educational Services	3,466	92	5	4	3	3	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
561	Administrative and Support Services	2,579	143	6	6	6	7	0.83	0.92	0.91	0.81
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,120	193	7	7	7	6	0.60	0.64	0.62	0.69
624	Social Assistance	2,046	255	8	8	8	9	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.09
452	General Merchandise Stores	1,967	39	9	9	9	8	1.62	1.64	1.59	1.68
311	Food Manufacturing	1,632	23	10	10	15	15	2.25	2.22	1.85	1.68
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	1,431	176	11	13	14	14	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.85
445	Food and Beverage Stores	1,415	61	12	12	11	12	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.95
322	Paper Manufacturing	1,324	10	13	11	10	10	5.48	5.63	5.91	5.89
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	1,202	51	14	15	17	16	1.79	1.68	1.67	1.69
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	1,185	80	15	17	20	20	1.43	1.24	1.25	1.25
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	1,167	89	16	14	16	17	1.02	1.05	0.95	0.96
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	1,048	31	17	16	12	11	0.86	0.85	1.09	1.09
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,031	28	18	21	19	18	1.18	1.06	1.15	1.18
236	Construction of Buildings	1,015	104	19	19	21	19	1.71	1.59	1.60	1.75
484	Truck Transportation	923	50	20	20	13	13	1.35	1.36	2.06	2.13
493	Warehousing and Storage	839	10	21	18	18	21	1.12	1.37	1.67	1.45
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	813	101	22	22	25	25	1.06	1.01	0.95	0.94
812	Personal and Laundry Services	766	124	23	23	24	24	1.09	1.12	1.13	1.12
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	691	23	24	30	32	34	0.50	0.41	0.38	0.37
447	Gasoline Stations	676	45	25	27	26	27	1.63	1.59	1.67	1.53
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	662	34	26	24	23	22	1.39	1.49	1.55	1.61
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	651	80	27	26	27	26	0.66	0.66	0.64	0.63
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	556	55	28	25	22	23	1.17	1.27	1.30	1.25
811	Repair and Maintenance	543	102	29	31	30	31	0.99	1.05	1.03	1.00
325	Chemical Manufacturing	539	4	30	32	31	29	1.29	1.23	1.21	1.16
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	532	10	31	36	35	32	2.45	1.97	2.12	2.19
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	492	45	32	29	28	28	1.07	1.23	1.32	1.28
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	453	67	33	33	33	33	1.27	1.24	1.33	1.35
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	448	31	34	35	38	38	1.81	1.72	1.51	1.45
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	439	5	35	28	29	35	1.08	1.45	1.37	1.09
ND	ND	.	13	36	37	36	36	.	.	.	.
ND	ND	.	2	37	34	34	37	.	.	.	.
333	Machinery Manufacturing	374	6	38	38	37	41	0.76	0.78	0.72	0.67
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	365	21	39	48	42	53	0.75	0.54	0.61	0.49
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	362	16	40	39	39	39	1.36	1.33	1.27	1.24
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	339	72	41	40	41	30	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.44
531	Real Estate	338	72	42	44	53	56	0.77	0.67	0.61	0.49
ND	ND	.	8	43	42	43	46	.	0.96	0.89	0.86
517	Telecommunications	319	11	44	43	48	47	1.11	1.05	0.90	0.86
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	316	4	45	41	40	40	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.88
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	300	11	46	46	50	50	1.29	1.28	1.38	1.21
711	Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	291	11	47	58	62	60	1.39	1.05	0.80	0.93
511	Publishing Industries (except Internet)	287	5	48	45	49	43	1.15	1.13	0.95	0.95
ND	ND	.	3	49	47	44	45	.	.	.	.
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	283	13	50	55	45	42	0.66	0.55	0.70	0.73

1/ Average Number of Employees in the Third Quarter of 2015.

2/ Average Number of Establishments in the Third Quarter of 2015.

Notes: ND represents Non-Disclosable industry data (Employment, Establishments, and Historical Ranks) due to confidentiality restrictions.

Blank historical rankings represent a current 2012 NAICS code that did not exist in previous versions.

'LQ' (Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of Pennsylvania's employment by sector.

Data are sorted by 2015 rank. Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Blair County Top Industry Changes For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries Increasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
711	Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	291	11	47	58	11	71	32.3%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	365	21	39	48	9	98	36.7%
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	691	23	24	30	6	120	21.0%
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	532	10	31	36	5	110	26.1%
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	283	13	50	55	5	47	19.9%
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	229	4	56	61	5	30	15.1%
925	Administration Of Housing Programs, Urban Planning, And Community Development	74	4	70	74	4	32	76.2%
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,031	28	18	21	3	126	13.9%
721	Accommodation	228	15	57	60	3	26	12.9%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	3,658	271	3	5	2	319	9.6%
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	1,431	176	11	13	2	85	6.3%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	1,185	80	15	17	2	191	19.2%
447	Gasoline Stations	676	45	25	27	2	28	4.3%
811	Repair and Maintenance	543	102	29	31	2	-13	-2.3%
325	Chemical Manufacturing	539	4	30	32	2	28	5.5%

Top Industries Decreasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	439	5	35	28	-7	-136	-23.7%
443	Electronics and Appliance Stores	204	22	60	54	-6	-33	-13.9%
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	316	4	45	41	-4	-12	-3.7%
442	Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	265	28	54	50	-4	0	0.0%
922	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activi	260	8	55	51	-4	0	0.0%
493	Warehousing and Storage	839	10	21	18	-3	-83	-9.0%
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	556	55	28	25	-3	-160	-22.3%
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	492	45	32	29	-3	-80	-14.0%
511	Publishing Industries (except Internet)	287	5	48	45	-3	-2	-0.7%
322	Paper Manufacturing	1,324	10	13	11	-2	-51	-3.7%
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	1,167	89	16	14	-2	-84	-6.7%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	662	34	26	24	-2	-61	-8.4%
488	Support Activities for Transportation	279	9	51	49	-2	13	4.9%
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	221	20	59	57	-2	1	0.5%
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,562	88	4	3	-1	25	0.7%

Note: Data are sorted by rank change. Non-Disclosable information is excluded from the top industry change lists.
 Note: Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.
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