

Lackawanna 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
611	Educational Services	7,685	131	1	1	1	1	1.05	1.04	1.04	0.97
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	7,242	538	2	2	2	2	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.03
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	6,538	494	3	3	3	3	1.24	1.24	1.30	1.26
561	Administrative and Support Services	5,433	239	4	4	5	6	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.04
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	5,227	128	5	5	4	4	1.42	1.35	1.35	1.39
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,099	506	6	6	7	7	0.71	0.70	0.78	0.75
622	Hospitals	3,984	7	7	7	6	5	0.82	0.82	0.90	1.04
624	Social Assistance	3,581	451	8	8	8	9	1.16	1.22	1.17	1.03
445	Food and Beverage Stores	3,095	135	9	9	9	8	1.25	1.24	1.23	1.26
493	Warehousing and Storage	2,465	26	10	14	16	15	2.01	1.75	1.64	1.90
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	2,390	50	11	10	11	10	1.20	1.17	1.13	1.15
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	2,350	124	12	12	10	11	1.46	1.42	1.41	1.40
452	General Merchandise Stores	2,349	53	13	13	12	13	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.09
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	2,229	315	14	11	13	12	0.85	0.92	0.85	0.87
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	2,037	128	15	15	14	14	0.98	0.94	1.00	1.06
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	1,745	150	16	16	15	16	0.93	0.94	0.89	0.88
311	Food Manufacturing	1,695	40	17	19	17	18	1.43	1.28	1.35	1.36
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	1,626	73	18	17	18	19	1.48	1.48	1.40	1.35
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	1,513	123	19	18	20	21	1.12	1.15	1.13	1.07
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	1,412	49	20	20	19	17	1.02	1.08	1.08	1.22
812	Personal and Laundry Services	1,355	190	21	21	21	22	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.21
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,222	41	22	22	27	26	0.54	0.56	0.49	0.56
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	1,186	139	23	25	22	24	0.95	0.92	1.00	0.95
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,171	53	24	23	28	28	0.82	0.85	0.72	0.77
484	Truck Transportation	1,150	82	25	26	26	29	1.03	1.01	1.03	0.98
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,055	25	26	24	23	25	2.43	2.64	2.70	2.56
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	978	101	27	28	25	27	1.30	1.29	1.49	1.44
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	892	108	28	27	24	23	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.29
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	837	14	29	30	30	31	1.33	1.31	1.40	1.31
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	810	7	30	33	29	20	1.54	1.43	1.64	2.34
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	800	44	31	31	32	33	1.03	1.01	1.02	0.91
236	Construction of Buildings	742	128	32	35	34	32	0.77	0.76	0.83	0.86
721	Accommodation	720	30	33	32	31	34	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.73
488	Support Activities for Transportation	677	24	34	39	42	45	1.91	1.94	1.83	1.55
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	662	82	35	36	35	35	1.13	1.10	1.18	1.20
562	Waste Management and Remediation Service	656	40	36	40	44	42	2.10	1.96	1.77	1.89
811	Repair and Maintenance	654	143	37	38	37	39	0.73	0.72	0.75	0.71
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	649	21	38	29	38	48	0.82	1.06	0.78	0.53
447	Gasoline Stations	578	88	39	37	39	38	0.86	0.97	0.96	0.97
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	573	19	40	41	41	36	1.40	1.45	1.32	1.41
531	Real Estate	571	122	41	45	45	41	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.79
511	Publishing Industries (except Internet)	570	11	42	42	33	30	1.40	1.33	1.64	1.67
922	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activi	552	15	43	43	43	40	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.56
ND	ND	.	19	44	44	40	37
ND	ND	.	35	45	47	46	43	.	0.71	0.69	0.68
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	504	11	46	46	47	44	1.33	1.42	1.38	1.33
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	417	35	47	48	48	47	1.03	1.09	1.07	1.00
ND	ND	.	3	48	49	50	55	.	.	0.79	.
ND	ND	.	41	49	51	49	46
221	Utilities	390	20	50	61	57	60	0.65	0.40	0.39	0.42

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

Lackawanna 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
221	Utilities	390	20	50	61	11	169	76.5%
532	Rental and Leasing Services	284	32	58	64	6	97	51.9%
488	Support Activities for Transportation	677	24	34	39	5	58	9.4%
493	Warehousing and Storage	2,465	26	10	14	4	502	25.6%
562	Waste Management and Remediation Service	656	40	36	40	4	39	6.3%
531	Real Estate	571	122	41	45	4	24	4.4%
425	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	294	39	55	59	4	69	30.7%
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	810	7	30	33	3	42	5.5%
236	Construction of Buildings	742	128	32	35	3	16	2.2%
322	Paper Manufacturing	296	5	54	57	3	57	23.8%
333	Machinery Manufacturing	127	13	71	74	3	15	13.4%
311	Food Manufacturing	1,695	40	17	19	2	164	10.7%
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	1,186	139	23	25	2	23	2.0%
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	185	3	64	66	2	3	1.6%
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)	177	4	65	67	2	0	0.0%

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
454	Nonstore Retailers	235	33	59	34	-25	-504	-68.2%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	649	21	38	29	-9	-228	-26.0%
315	Apparel Manufacturing	75	6	76	72	-4	-47	-38.5%
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	2,229	315	14	11	-3	-146	-6.1%
443	Electronics and Appliance Stores	293	30	56	53	-3	-18	-5.8%
519	Other Information Services	217	13	63	60	-3	-5	-2.3%
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	171	5	66	63	-3	-39	-18.6%
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,055	25	26	24	-2	-139	-11.6%
447	Gasoline Stations	578	88	39	37	-2	-75	-11.5%
442	Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	225	33	60	58	-2	-5	-2.2%
517	Telecommunications	156	6	67	65	-2	-29	-15.7%
111	Crop Production	120	7	72	70	-2	-21	-14.9%
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	2,390	50	11	10	-1	1	0.0%
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	1,626	73	18	17	-1	-38	-2.3%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	1,513	123	19	18	-1	-18	-1.2%

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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