

Chester County WIA Top 50 Industries

For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries by Employment				Q3 Employment Ranks				Q3 Location Quotients			
NAICS	Four Digit NAICS Description	Emp. ^{1/}	Est. ^{2/}	2015	2014	2012	2010	2015	2014	2012	2010
7225	Restaurants and Other Eating Places (new 2012)	12,975	778	1	1	1	.	0.88	0.88	0.86	.
6111	Elementary and Secondary Schools	11,837	192	2	2	2	1	1.12	1.11	1.11	0.99
ND	ND	.	201	3	3	56	46	.	.	1.65	2.23
5415	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	9,181	630	4	4	4	2	3.13	3.41	3.86	4.53
5511	Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,251	203	5	5	5	4	1.46	1.46	1.40	1.46
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	6,375	6	6	6	6	6	0.60	0.61	0.59	0.59
4451	Grocery Stores	5,644	94	7	7	7	7	1.05	1.04	1.11	1.03
5617	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	5,188	542	8	8	8	11	1.45	1.42	1.33	1.27
5416	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	4,680	603	9	9	10	10	2.28	2.25	2.11	2.40
1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	4,374	104	10	10	9	8	11.1	11.1	11.8	11.4
6241	Individual and Family Services	4,289	399	11	15	16	22	0.82	0.73	0.72	0.63
7139	Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	3,848	147	12	11	13	14	1.48	1.53	1.47	1.40
6233	Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	3,772	66	13	12	14	16	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.27
9211	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	3,744	79	14	13	11	12	0.75	0.74	0.73	0.72
6211	Offices of Physicians	3,712	339	15	14	12	13	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.78
5417	Scientific Research and Development Services	3,590	94	16	16	17	17	2.84	2.85	2.50	2.46
2382	Building Equipment Contractors	3,020	346	17	18	20	20	1.01	0.99	0.97	1.01
6232	Residential Mental Retardation, Mental Health And Substance Abuse Facilities	2,926	149	18	24	27	30	1.21	1.08	1.03	1.00
ND	ND	.	46	19	19	21	18
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	2,813	83	20	22	18	21	3.18	2.91	2.92	2.78
5613	Employment Services	2,776	110	21	17	15	15	0.57	0.65	0.81	0.88
4411	Automobile Dealers	2,696	65	22	20	23	28	1.11	1.15	1.14	1.16
8134	Civic and Social Organizations	2,604	49	23	21	19	19	1.85	1.88	1.96	2.00
5242	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	2,567	357	24	26	25	24	1.21	1.22	1.42	1.52
5413	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	2,518	268	25	23	22	23	0.93	0.97	0.99	1.03
5221	Depository Credit Intermediation	2,410	221	26	25	24	27	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.69
6113	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	2,366	5	27	27	28	29	0.39	0.40	0.39	0.39
6231	Nursing Care Facilities	2,363	19	28	29	26	26	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65
5241	Insurance Carriers	2,337	78	29	28	31	33	0.76	0.76	0.65	0.65
8121	Personal Care Services	2,251	311	30	30	30	34	1.40	1.42	1.40	1.33
6244	Child Day Care Services	2,084	126	31	31	32	32	1.19	1.17	1.16	1.23
4521	Department Stores	2,017	24	32	33	29	25	0.87	0.86	1.01	1.05
5419	Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,950	213	33	32	37	37	1.62	1.67	1.59	1.56
4251	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	1,941	430	34	35	35	36	0.89	0.89	0.81	0.86
6213	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	1,848	274	35	34	33	45	1.02	1.00	1.04	0.92
6216	Home Health Care Services	1,836	34	36	44	54	61	0.84	0.76	0.73	0.69
5411	Legal Services	1,761	293	37	36	34	35	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.86
6212	Offices of Dentists	1,674	243	38	37	39	39	1.17	1.18	1.14	1.13
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	1,647	342	39	39	36	38	1.06	1.05	1.10	1.10
5412	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	1,638	214	40	43	47	64	1.17	1.12	1.04	0.79
4441	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	1,593	73	41	38	40	41	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.92
7223	Special Food Services	1,565	102	42	46	43	49	1.04	0.96	0.95	1.02
4244	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	1,536	66	43	40	41	43	1.33	1.34	1.26	1.32
2389	Other Specialty Trade Contractors	1,535	140	44	48	52	55	1.12	1.03	1.04	0.93
3254	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	1,527	14	45	42	46	31	2.02	2.04	1.69	2.46
4529	Other General Merchandise Stores	1,490	41	46	45	53	59	0.56	0.58	0.54	0.50
4461	Health and Personal Care Stores	1,460	161	47	41	38	42	0.77	0.80	0.86	0.79
4471	Gasoline Stations	1,427	115	48	47	49	51	0.84	0.82	0.80	0.77
2381	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	1,361	151	49	50	59	57	1.16	1.16	1.04	0.98
3231	Printing and Related Support Activities	1,310	49	50	52	42	40	1.27	1.21	1.31	1.33

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

Chester County WIA 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	Four Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
3219	Other Wood Product Manufacturing	398	25	113	132	19	80	25.2%
5612	Facilities Support Services	350	30	123	140	17	66	23.2%
4413	Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Stores	656	71	87	102	15	132	25.2%
8113	Commercial And Industrial Machinery And Equipment (Except Automotive And Electronic)	237	36	151	165	14	53	28.8%
7111	Performing Arts Companies	134	12	179	192	13	20	17.5%
4885	Freight Transportation Arrangement	87	13	202	215	13	26	42.6%
3332	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	123	7	185	197	12	18	17.1%
5616	Investigation and Security Services	711	47	79	90	11	83	13.2%
5112	Software Publishers	1,134	38	59	69	10	206	22.2%
7224	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	254	23	149	159	10	59	30.3%
8112	Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance	103	21	196	206	10	25	32.1%
4842	Specialized Freight Trucking	681	47	83	92	9	59	9.5%
6216	Home Health Care Services	1,836	34	36	44	8	338	22.6%
4452	Specialty Food Stores	617	54	95	103	8	94	18.0%
4533	Used Merchandise Stores	347	41	126	134	8	47	15.7%

Top Industries Decreasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Four Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
5323	General Rental Centers	31	7	234	195	-39	-77	-71.3%
4481	Clothing Stores	945	103	69	51	-18	-323	-25.5%
6219	Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	348	23	125	108	-17	-112	-24.3%
5172	Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)	203	9	162	145	-17	-61	-23.1%
5222	Nondepository Credit Intermediation	301	35	138	122	-16	-54	-15.2%
3331	Agriculture, Construction, and Mining Machinery Manufacturing	239	9	150	135	-15	-59	-19.8%
1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming	93	9	199	184	-15	-35	-27.3%
5615	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	322	38	132	120	-12	-54	-14.4%
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers	116	10	191	179	-12	-25	-17.7%
6239	Other Residential Care Facilities	115	6	192	180	-12	-25	-17.9%
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	294	34	141	130	-11	-32	-9.8%
3344	Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	584	11	99	89	-10	-45	-7.2%
4482	Shoe Stores	165	24	172	162	-10	-23	-12.2%
5331	Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	4	3	269	260	-9	-6	-60.0%
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	397	36	114	106	-8	-94	-19.1%

Note: Data are sorted by rank change. Non-Disclosable information is excluded from the top industry change lists.
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