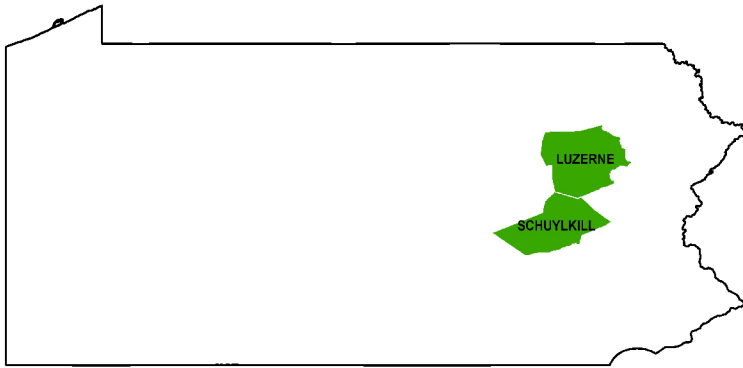
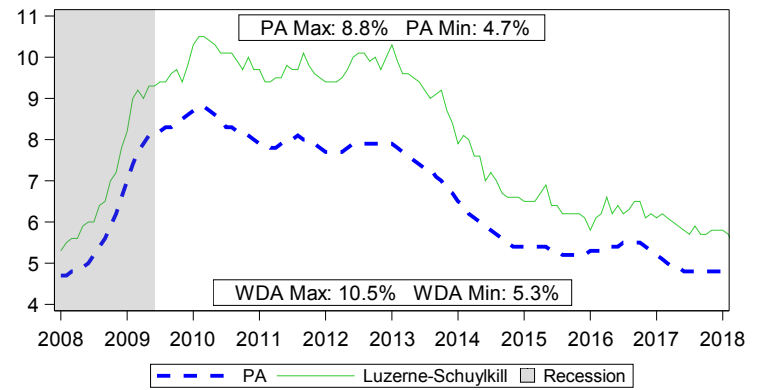


# Luzerne-Schuylkill WDA Profile

May 2018



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2008 to Apr 2018



2016 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	464,420	12,783,977
Female	232,995	6,528,935
Male	231,425	6,255,042
Population by Race		
White	91.0%	81.4%
Black	3.6%	11.0%
Other	5.4%	7.6%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	7.5%	6.6%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.6%	21.2%
Ages 18 to 24	8.7%	9.6%
Ages 25 to 34	11.9%	12.8%
Ages 35 to 44	12.1%	11.9%
Ages 45 to 54	14.5%	14.1%
Ages 55 to 64	14.2%	13.8%
Ages 65 to 74	10.0%	9.0%
Ages 75 and Older	9.0%	7.7%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	48.9%	43.2%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.6%	26.6%
Bachelor's Degree	12.0%	17.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	6.8%	10.2%

Source: U.S. Census-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Apr 2018	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.7%
Labor Force	221,700	6,378,000
Employed	209,700	6,081,000
Unemployed	12,000	297,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2017	
State Government	
Federal Government	
Amazon.com DEDC LLC	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Ce	
Lowe's Home Centers LLC	
Wilkes-Barre Hospital Company LLC	
NBC Pittston Merchants Inc	
Luzerne County Government	
Hazleton Area School District	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
April 2018	5,326	211,689
April 2017	5,753	214,705
Annual Volume Change	-427	-3,016
Annual Percent Change	-7.4%	-1.4%

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	May 2017 to Apr 2018				Apr 2018 Initial (IC) and Continued (CC) UC Claims							
	Exhaustees		Exh. Percent		IC Total		IC Percent		CC Total		CC Percent	
	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
Natural Resources & Mining	40	720	1.0%	1.0%	30	940	1.0%	1.5%	300	9,010	1.0%	1.5%
Construction	410	9,420	10.0%	10.5%	660	13,170	21.0%	23.0%	5,090	115,560	19.0%	20.5%
Manufacturing	730	10,840	18.0%	12.0%	510	6,670	16.5%	11.5%	4,270	61,590	16.0%	11.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,070	18,980	26.5%	21.0%	670	8,380	21.5%	14.5%	6,120	99,230	23.0%	17.5%
Information	40	1,830	1.0%	2.0%	20	450	0.5%	1.0%	150	6,600	0.5%	1.0%
Financial Activities	140	4,850	3.5%	5.5%	40	1,160	1.0%	2.0%	920	23,880	3.5%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	780	17,540	19.5%	19.5%	450	7,400	14.5%	13.0%	4,870	102,000	18.0%	18.0%
Education & Health Services	470	14,560	11.5%	16.0%	220	4,700	7.0%	8.0%	2,390	67,770	9.0%	12.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	180	6,790	4.5%	7.5%	140	4,080	4.5%	7.0%	1,690	46,400	6.5%	8.0%
Other Services	60	2,530	1.5%	3.0%	20	730	0.5%	1.5%	460	12,260	1.5%	2.0%
Government	30	970	0.5%	1.0%	20	360	0.5%	0.5%	270	6,180	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	60	1,970	1.5%	2.0%	380	9,150	12.0%	16.0%	390	12,970	1.5%	2.5%
Total	4,010	91,000	100%	100%	3,150	57,190	100%	100%	26,880	563,440	100%	100%

Notes: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Claims data are not comparable to claims data released in any other report.

Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2016 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	10,576	1.00	193,413	5,737,788	100.0%	100.0%	\$40,760	\$52,460
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	46	0.92	765	24,595	0.4%	0.4%	\$36,916	\$34,031
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	64	1.07	880	24,297	0.5%	0.4%	\$54,675	\$80,440
22	Utilities	73	2.23	2,644	35,193	1.4%	0.6%	\$102,205	\$93,686
23	Construction	784	0.76	6,346	247,187	3.3%	4.3%	\$48,351	\$61,139
31-33	Manufacturing	487	1.37	25,922	559,318	13.4%	9.7%	\$49,977	\$59,809
42	Wholesale Trade	494	0.89	6,619	219,702	3.4%	3.8%	\$52,575	\$77,582
44-45	Retail Trade	1,604	1.09	23,476	637,984	12.1%	11.1%	\$25,649	\$27,813
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	512	2.04	19,854	288,064	10.3%	5.0%	\$39,040	\$46,760
51	Information	110	1.11	3,278	87,874	1.7%	1.5%	\$49,807	\$74,004
52	Finance and Insurance	545	0.71	6,116	257,059	3.2%	4.5%	\$55,959	\$87,948
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	248	0.55	1,162	62,949	0.6%	1.1%	\$42,062	\$57,700
54	Professional and Technical Services	742	0.42	4,953	353,834	2.6%	6.2%	\$52,866	\$88,700
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	68	0.47	2,137	134,891	1.1%	2.4%	\$66,425	\$123,007
56	Administrative and Waste Services	514	1.17	12,455	316,046	6.4%	5.5%	\$28,760	\$34,313
61	Educational Services	229	0.86	13,893	478,515	7.2%	8.3%	\$43,773	\$54,470
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,743	0.96	33,000	1,016,283	17.1%	17.7%	\$44,130	\$48,369
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	129	0.55	1,793	97,327	0.9%	1.7%	\$20,336	\$32,260
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,012	0.93	14,519	463,254	7.5%	8.1%	\$15,978	\$17,668
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	936	0.73	4,847	197,931	2.5%	3.4%	\$24,790	\$31,936
92	Public Administration	238	1.10	8,754	235,482	4.5%	4.1%	\$50,256	\$58,006
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	10,576	1.00	193,413	5,737,788	100.0%	100.0%	\$40,760	\$52,460
Private Ownership	10,030	0.99	168,744	5,062,701	87.2%	88.2%	\$39,521	\$52,105
Federal Ownership	114	1.18	3,854	96,722	2.0%	1.7%	\$63,386	\$72,521
State Ownership	66	1.10	4,970	134,078	2.6%	2.3%	\$59,101	\$58,534
Local Ownership	366	1.06	15,846	444,287	8.2%	7.7%	\$42,692	\$50,302

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

Occupational Employment (2014) and Wages (2016)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	204,850	6,106,280	\$20,299	\$21,180	\$41,668	\$47,540
11-0000	Management	7,970	276,540	\$55,184	\$59,330	\$106,063	\$121,830
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	7,310	293,440	\$37,976	\$42,350	\$66,691	\$72,010
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,400	149,710	\$27,629	\$47,270	\$59,764	\$81,100
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,320	94,730	\$45,423	\$46,120	\$73,326	\$77,940
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,050	53,510	\$38,117	\$37,870	\$71,053	\$69,000
21-0000	Community & Social Services	4,720	141,070	\$27,217	\$27,080	\$42,526	\$42,840
23-0000	Legal	1,290	49,250	\$31,432	\$42,190	\$67,604	\$102,140
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	10,960	343,700	\$26,044	\$26,180	\$56,362	\$55,760
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	1,900	84,240	\$17,785	\$22,970	\$42,603	\$49,500
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	12,490	375,730	\$33,343	\$37,020	\$68,956	\$74,590
31-0000	Healthcare Support	7,020	208,840	\$21,485	\$21,210	\$30,073	\$29,880
33-0000	Protective Service	4,980	123,520	\$22,211	\$20,880	\$45,472	\$43,740
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	14,270	484,470	\$17,247	\$17,250	\$21,585	\$22,530
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	7,700	215,680	\$17,313	\$18,660	\$26,025	\$27,550
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	6,910	254,030	\$17,362	\$17,770	\$23,923	\$25,190
41-0000	Sales & Related	20,040	618,230	\$17,338	\$17,790	\$33,618	\$40,850
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	31,170	951,400	\$21,629	\$22,510	\$33,745	\$36,500
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	1,170	43,780	\$22,641	\$19,190	\$49,467	\$31,120
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	7,370	261,750	\$26,353	\$29,860	\$43,820	\$49,610
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	9,310	242,210	\$27,286	\$27,650	\$44,118	\$45,620
51-0000	Production	19,140	407,800	\$22,527	\$23,850	\$35,893	\$38,130
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	23,370	432,670	\$22,771	\$20,900	\$33,577	\$35,590

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.