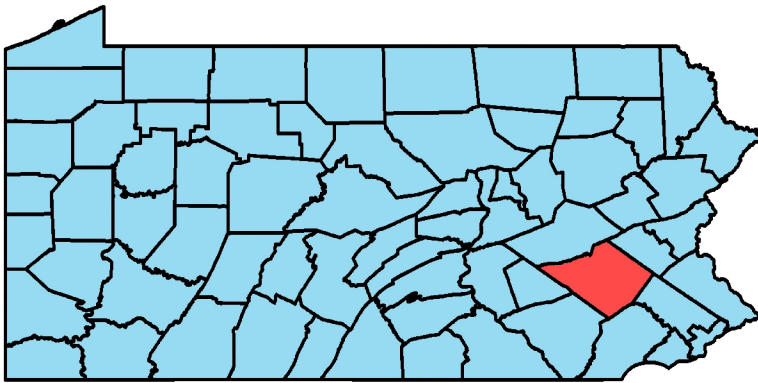
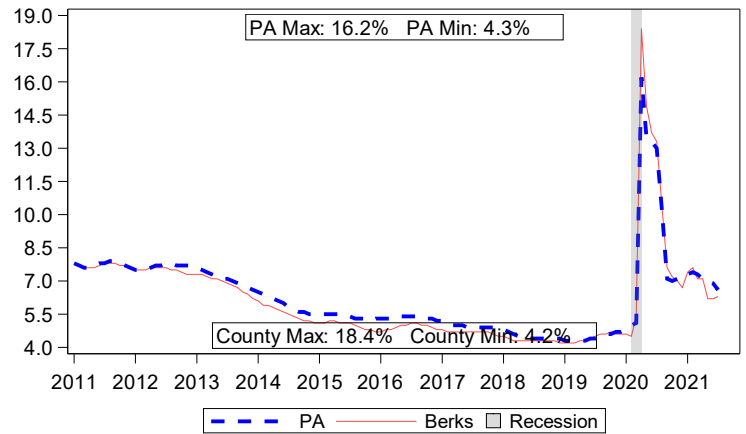


# Berks County Profile

August 2021



Unemployment Rate, Jan 2011 to Jul 2021



| 2019 Population             |         |            |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Demographic                 | County  | PA         |
| Total Population            | 418,025 | 12,791,530 |
| Female                      | 212,387 | 6,526,417  |
| Male                        | 205,638 | 6,265,113  |
| Population by Race          |         |            |
| White                       | 82.4%   | 80.5%      |
| Black                       | 5.4%    | 11.2%      |
| Other                       | 12.2%   | 8.3%       |
| Hispanic Origin (all races) | 21.0%   | 7.3%       |

| Population by Age |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Ages 0 to 17      | 22.5% | 20.8% |
| Ages 18 to 24     | 9.7%  | 9.2%  |
| Ages 25 to 34     | 12.2% | 13.1% |
| Ages 35 to 44     | 11.5% | 11.7% |
| Ages 45 to 54     | 13.6% | 13.2% |
| Ages 55 to 64     | 13.5% | 14.1% |
| Ages 65 to 74     | 9.5%  | 10.0% |
| Ages 75 and Older | 7.5%  | 7.9%  |
| Median Age        | 39.9  | 40.8  |

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2015-2019 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

| Online Job Postings   | County | PA      |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| July 2021             | 2,474  | 123,063 |
| July 2020             | 2,738  | 110,281 |
| Annual Volume Change  | -264   | 12,782  |
| Annual Percent Change | -9.6%  | 11.6%   |

Source: Burning Glass Technologies Help Wanted OnLine™

| 2019 Veterans                 | County   | PA       |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Total Veterans                | 22,270   | 759,474  |
| Veteran Median Income         | \$39,072 | \$38,725 |
| Non-Veteran Median Income     | \$30,767 | \$31,116 |
| Veteran Unemployment Rate     | 3.7%     | 4.6%     |
| Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate | 5.8%     | 5.3%     |

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2015-2019 (Table: S2101)

| 2019 Resident Income                         | County       | PA            |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Per Capita Income                            | \$51,299     | \$58,032      |
| Total Personal Income (in thousands)         | \$21,605,098 | \$742,924,296 |
| Total Earnings (in thousands)                | \$13,714,688 | \$467,779,834 |
| Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands) | \$3,429,428  | \$131,208,117 |
| Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)       | \$4,460,982  | \$143,936,345 |

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

| Local Area Unemployment Statistics |         |           |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Jul 2021                           | County  | PA        |
| Unemployment Rate                  | 6.3%    | 6.6%      |
| Labor Force                        | 203,800 | 6,304,000 |
| Employed                           | 190,900 | 5,891,000 |
| Unemployed                         | 12,900  | 414,000   |

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

| Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees |               |                |                  |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Aug 2020 to Jul 2021                 | Volume        |                | Percent of Total |             |
|                                      | County        | PA             | County           | PA          |
| Natural Resources & Mining           | 160           | 4,220          | 1.0%             | 1.0%        |
| Construction                         | 650           | 29,110         | 4.5%             | 6.5%        |
| Manufacturing                        | 2,820         | 39,280         | 19.5%            | 8.5%        |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities    | 2,670         | 87,890         | 18.5%            | 19.5%       |
| Information                          | 130           | 5,360          | 1.0%             | 1.0%        |
| Financial Activities                 | 390           | 13,490         | 2.5%             | 3.0%        |
| Professional & Business Services     | 2,070         | 61,200         | 14.5%            | 13.5%       |
| Education & Health Services          | 2,130         | 68,160         | 15.0%            | 15.0%       |
| Leisure & Hospitality                | 2,230         | 105,760        | 15.5%            | 23.5%       |
| Other Services                       | 620           | 21,430         | 4.5%             | 5.0%        |
| Government                           | 420           | 12,230         | 3.0%             | 2.5%        |
| Info Not Available                   | 20            | 1,870          | 0.0%             | 0.5%        |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>14,310</b> | <b>450,000</b> | <b>100%</b>      | <b>100%</b> |

Note: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%.  
Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

| Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q1 of 2021 |
|----------------------------------------------|
| East Penn Manufacturing Company              |
| Reading Hospital                             |
| County of Berks                              |
| Reading School District                      |
| Amazon.com Services Inc                      |
| Carpenter Technology Corporation             |
| Wal-Mart Associates Inc                      |
| Penske Truck Leasing Co LP                   |
| State Government                             |
| Saint Joseph Medical Center                  |

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

## Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2020 Annual Averages

| NAICS | NAICS Description                             | Estab. |      | Employment |           | Employment % |        | Wages     |           |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|       |                                               | County | LQ   | County     | PA        | County       | PA     | County    | PA        |
|       | Total, All Industries                         | 8,851  | 1.00 | 161,258    | 5,489,656 | 100.0%       | 100.0% | \$55,468  | \$62,071  |
| 11    | Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 118    | 3.78 | 2,822      | 25,441    | 1.7%         | 0.5%   | \$40,039  | \$38,500  |
| 21    | Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas              | 9      | 0.34 | 225        | 22,505    | 0.1%         | 0.4%   | \$74,369  | \$88,369  |
| 22    | Utilities                                     | 41     | 1.23 | 1,230      | 34,019    | 0.8%         | 0.6%   | \$92,536  | \$102,137 |
| 23    | Construction                                  | 830    | 0.94 | 6,868      | 249,632   | 4.3%         | 4.5%   | \$66,541  | \$70,075  |
| 31-33 | Manufacturing                                 | 512    | 1.84 | 29,141     | 538,188   | 18.1%        | 9.8%   | \$63,572  | \$66,967  |
| 42    | Wholesale Trade                               | 401    | 0.99 | 5,953      | 204,302   | 3.7%         | 3.7%   | \$63,944  | \$86,362  |
| 44-45 | Retail Trade                                  | 1,115  | 1.03 | 17,276     | 569,847   | 10.7%        | 10.4%  | \$31,530  | \$33,162  |
| 48-49 | Transportation and Warehousing                | 336    | 0.86 | 7,832      | 309,513   | 4.9%         | 5.6%   | \$50,768  | \$52,554  |
| 51    | Information                                   | 78     | 0.33 | 848        | 86,364    | 0.5%         | 1.6%   | \$51,492  | \$105,107 |
| 52    | Finance and Insurance                         | 394    | 0.53 | 4,120      | 266,895   | 2.6%         | 4.9%   | \$82,281  | \$103,588 |
| 53    | Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 263    | 0.92 | 1,667      | 61,911    | 1.0%         | 1.1%   | \$87,631  | \$68,118  |
| 54    | Professional and Technical Services           | 747    | 0.64 | 6,753      | 361,637   | 4.2%         | 6.6%   | \$74,229  | \$103,752 |
| 55    | Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 79     | 1.49 | 5,555      | 126,974   | 3.4%         | 2.3%   | \$118,786 | \$139,607 |
| 56    | Administrative and Waste Services             | 505    | 1.00 | 8,376      | 286,444   | 5.2%         | 5.2%   | \$36,315  | \$42,122  |
| 61    | Educational Services                          | 217    | 0.96 | 13,057     | 463,106   | 8.1%         | 8.4%   | \$55,879  | \$62,215  |
| 62    | Health Care and Social Assistance             | 1,265  | 0.94 | 29,118     | 1,050,527 | 18.1%        | 19.1%  | \$58,932  | \$55,974  |
| 71    | Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation           | 158    | 0.71 | 1,456      | 69,616    | 0.9%         | 1.3%   | \$21,957  | \$40,214  |
| 72    | Accommodation and Food Services               | 758    | 0.96 | 10,021     | 357,118   | 6.2%         | 6.5%   | \$17,676  | \$19,732  |
| 81    | Other Services (Except Public Administration) | 885    | 0.91 | 4,555      | 171,263   | 2.8%         | 3.1%   | \$35,281  | \$39,485  |
| 92    | Public Administration                         | 144    | 0.64 | 4,386      | 234,354   | 2.7%         | 4.3%   | \$59,091  | \$66,086  |
|       | Total, Suppressed Local Industries            | 0      |      | 0          |           | 0.0%         |        |           |           |

### Company Ownership

|                      |       |      |         |           |        |        |          |          |
|----------------------|-------|------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Total, All Ownership | 8,851 | 1.00 | 161,258 | 5,489,656 | 100.0% | 100.0% | \$55,468 | \$62,071 |
| Private Ownership    | 8,477 | 1.01 | 142,647 | 4,830,414 | 88.5%  | 88.0%  | \$55,176 | \$61,976 |
| Federal Ownership    | 66    | 0.33 | 990     | 101,283   | 0.6%   | 1.8%   | \$66,067 | \$78,719 |
| State Ownership      | 31    | 0.73 | 2,770   | 128,526   | 1.7%   | 2.3%   | \$66,094 | \$66,625 |
| Local Ownership      | 278   | 1.18 | 14,850  | 429,433   | 9.2%   | 7.8%   | \$55,592 | \$57,854 |

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, 2020 Annual Averages

| SOC Code | Major Occupational Group                    | Entry-Level Wage |          | Average Wage |           |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|          |                                             | County           | PA       | County       | PA        |
| 00-0000  | Total, All Occupations                      | \$24,080         | \$24,250 | \$52,060     | \$53,950  |
| 11-0000  | Management                                  | \$70,410         | \$64,660 | \$125,050    | \$127,660 |
| 13-0000  | Business & Financial Operations             | \$42,190         | \$46,690 | \$70,880     | \$78,750  |
| 15-0000  | Computer & Mathematical                     | \$49,420         | \$52,000 | \$81,160     | \$87,970  |
| 17-0000  | Architecture & Engineering                  | \$51,140         | \$50,300 | \$81,150     | \$83,300  |
| 19-0000  | Life, Physical & Social Science             | \$39,740         | \$41,190 | \$65,670     | \$75,530  |
| 21-0000  | Community & Social Services                 | \$30,120         | \$30,970 | \$47,410     | \$48,360  |
| 23-0000  | Legal                                       | \$46,080         | \$45,780 | \$97,830     | \$105,870 |
| 25-0000  | Education, Training & Library               | \$29,620         | \$30,440 | \$59,480     | \$63,960  |
| 27-0000  | Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media | \$21,550         | \$26,650 | \$47,660     | \$55,550  |
| 29-0000  | Healthcare Practitioners & Technical        | \$43,820         | \$41,350 | \$89,080     | \$80,640  |
| 31-0000  | Healthcare Support                          | \$23,040         | \$22,730 | \$30,430     | \$30,250  |
| 33-0000  | Protective Service                          | \$23,120         | \$24,850 | \$49,330     | \$50,080  |
| 35-0000  | Food Preparation & Serving Related          | \$17,910         | \$18,060 | \$25,060     | \$26,130  |
| 37-0000  | Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance   | \$21,800         | \$21,440 | \$31,870     | \$31,770  |
| 39-0000  | Personal Care & Service                     | \$18,480         | \$18,610 | \$29,630     | \$30,030  |
| 41-0000  | Sales & Related                             | \$19,980         | \$20,570 | \$40,660     | \$45,270  |
| 43-0000  | Office & Administrative Support             | \$26,200         | \$26,560 | \$40,700     | \$41,890  |
| 45-0000  | Farming, Fishing & Forestry                 | \$21,240         | \$21,760 | \$31,690     | \$36,120  |
| 47-0000  | Construction & Extraction                   | \$37,440         | \$33,540 | \$57,260     | \$55,570  |
| 49-0000  | Installation, Maintenance & Repair          | \$33,470         | \$31,590 | \$51,900     | \$52,270  |
| 51-0000  | Production                                  | \$27,610         | \$26,500 | \$43,010     | \$42,010  |
| 53-0000  | Transportation & Material Moving            | \$23,210         | \$23,770 | \$36,780     | \$37,870  |

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.