



2022 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	270,495	12,989,208
Female	135,879	6,578,442
Male	134,616	6,410,766

Population by Race		
White	84.1%	77.1%
Black	7.0%	10.8%
Other	8.9%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	4.7%	8.1%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.9%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	10.1%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.7%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.7%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.0%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	13.9%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	11.1%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	7.7%	7.9%
Median Age	39.9	40.8

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2018-2022 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2024	2,273	205,385
February 2023	1,731	181,065
Annual Percent Change	31.3%	13.4%
Annual Volume Change	542	24,320

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine™

2022 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	16,228	680,824
Veteran Median Income	\$42,388	\$46,106
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$31,217	\$37,475
Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.2%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2018-2022 (Table: S2101)

2022 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$51,396	\$64,506
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$13,758,095	\$836,778,334
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$7,577,343	\$511,019,899
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$2,268,529	\$151,238,652
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$3,912,223	\$174,519,783

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Feb 2024	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.4%
Labor Force	126,400	6,558,000
Employed	121,800	6,338,000
Unemployed	4,600	220,000

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

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Mar 2023 to Feb 2024	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	0	350	0.0%	0.5%
Construction	130	6,250	14.5%	13.0%
Manufacturing	160	5,000	18.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	120	8,490	13.5%	18.0%
Information	10	1,230	1.0%	2.5%
Financial Activities	40	2,640	4.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	150	9,760	17.0%	20.5%
Education and Health Service	140	6,730	15.5%	14.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	70	3,260	8.0%	7.0%
Other Services	20	1,090	2.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	20	980	2.0%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	30	1,640	3.5%	3.5%
Total	890	47,420	100%	100%

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2023	
Erie Indemnity Co	
UPMC Hamot	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
State Government	
Saint Vincent Health Center	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Federal Government	
School District of the City of Erie	
Erie County	
Regional Health Services Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2022 Annual Averages									
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.	LQ	Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County		County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	6,866	1.00	117,146	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,693	\$67,279
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	54	0.82	447	27,150	0.4%	0.5%	\$35,717	\$42,543
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	11	0.07	32	21,631	0.0%	0.4%	\$58,091	\$102,977
22	Utilities	19	0.85	568	33,477	0.5%	0.6%	\$87,870	\$106,982
23	Construction	493	0.80	4,277	267,291	3.7%	4.6%	\$56,196	\$75,093
31-33	Manufacturing	477	1.66	18,764	564,391	16.0%	9.6%	\$64,122	\$72,172
42	Wholesale Trade	245	0.64	2,742	213,153	2.3%	3.6%	\$60,700	\$95,505
44-45	Retail Trade	877	1.14	13,730	603,195	11.7%	10.3%	\$32,649	\$36,323
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	215	0.53	3,625	344,384	3.1%	5.9%	\$53,340	\$56,878
51	Information	54	0.52	1,009	96,291	0.9%	1.6%	\$55,136	\$114,641
52	Finance and Insurance	315	0.93	4,980	269,171	4.3%	4.6%	\$84,939	\$114,792
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	175	0.67	894	67,208	0.8%	1.1%	\$40,247	\$73,430
54	Professional and Technical Services	458	0.39	3,070	395,104	2.6%	6.7%	\$64,280	\$113,475
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	57	0.21	600	145,205	0.5%	2.5%	\$79,796	\$145,955
56	Administrative and Waste Services	292	0.77	4,796	311,279	4.1%	5.3%	\$31,807	\$49,964
61	Educational Services	221	1.00	9,457	474,147	8.1%	8.1%	\$54,758	\$65,366
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,364	1.21	25,693	1,063,096	21.9%	18.1%	\$53,780	\$62,217
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	125	1.41	2,727	96,469	2.3%	1.6%	\$23,352	\$41,986
72	Accommodation and Food Services	631	1.23	10,880	443,283	9.3%	7.6%	\$18,340	\$23,614
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	688	1.20	4,749	197,858	4.1%	3.4%	\$34,174	\$42,746
92	Public Administration	97	0.90	4,108	229,515	3.5%	3.9%	\$64,379	\$70,964
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	6,866	1.00	117,146	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,693	\$67,279
	Private Ownership	6,552	0.99	102,839	5,210,523	87.8%	88.9%	\$48,318	\$67,336
	Federal Ownership	48	0.82	1,627	99,050	1.4%	1.7%	\$77,864	\$85,530
	State Ownership	29	1.27	3,157	124,829	2.7%	2.1%	\$70,753	\$71,477
	Local Ownership	237	1.11	9,524	428,895	8.1%	7.3%	\$52,732	\$61,144

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, 2022 Annual Averages					
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$24,860	\$27,980	\$48,610	\$58,470
11-0000	Management	\$50,950	\$61,570	\$102,220	\$126,450
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$40,410	\$46,220	\$67,950	\$80,280
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$47,290	\$52,800	\$83,160	\$94,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$47,140	\$53,320	\$72,180	\$89,330
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$40,380	\$44,240	\$65,780	\$75,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$32,120	\$33,860	\$47,990	\$51,980
23-0000	Legal	\$42,880	\$48,780	\$86,130	\$109,460
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$30,140	\$32,650	\$60,020	\$66,040
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$26,870	\$30,610	\$49,940	\$59,420
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41,310	\$45,120	\$80,870	\$89,820
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$23,330	\$25,040	\$29,860	\$33,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$26,030	\$27,470	\$53,020	\$52,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$19,080	\$20,130	\$27,200	\$29,460
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$22,980	\$25,020	\$31,520	\$34,860
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$19,580	\$20,700	\$30,850	\$33,020
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$21,010	\$23,000	\$38,880	\$47,010
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$27,300	\$29,710	\$40,790	\$44,850
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$22,580	\$25,180	\$38,050	\$39,290
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$34,170	\$38,120	\$53,120	\$59,770
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$31,750	\$35,130	\$49,260	\$55,080
51-0000	Production	\$28,720	\$31,100	\$41,520	\$45,620
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$25,070	\$28,010	\$37,910	\$42,490

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.