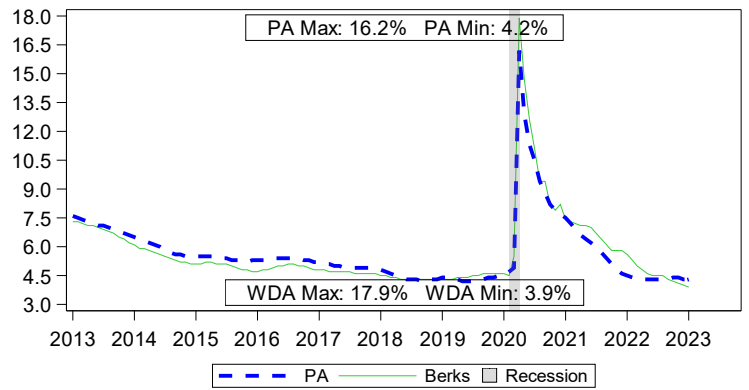


Berks County WDA Profile

March 2023



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2013 to Jan 2023



2021 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	426,967	12,970,650
Female	215,463	6,576,433
Male	211,504	6,394,217
Population by Race		
White	77.7%	78.3%
Black	5.3%	11.0%
Other	17.0%	10.7%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	22.6%	7.9%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	22.5%	20.9%
Ages 18 to 24	9.4%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.4%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.8%	12.0%
Ages 45 to 54	13.0%	12.7%
Ages 55 to 64	13.8%	14.2%
Ages 65 to 74	9.9%	10.6%
Ages 75 and Older	7.2%	7.6%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	49.6%	43.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.5%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	15.6%	19.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	8.4%	11.8%

Source: U.S. Census-2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Jan 2023	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.3%
Labor Force	212,400	6,492,000
Employed	204,100	6,211,000
Unemployed	8,300	281,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2022	
East Penn Manufacturing Company	
Reading Hospital	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Carpenter Technology Corporation	
Penske Truck Leasing Co LP	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
County of Berks	
Reading School District	
State Government	
Redner's Tiger Markets Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
January 2023	5,112	188,745
January 2022	6,037	240,229
Annual Volume Change	-925	-51,484
Annual Percent Change	-15.3%	-21.4%

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

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Feb 2022 to Jan 2023				Jan 2023 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	10	330	1.0%	1.0%	50	1,100	2.0%	1.5%	250	9,340	1.5%	2.0%
Construction	130	6,600	12.5%	18.0%	440	15,540	20.5%	23.5%	2,550	116,690	17.5%	23.5%
Manufacturing	200	3,390	19.0%	9.0%	320	7,360	15.0%	11.0%	2,210	48,410	15.0%	10.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	220	6,790	21.0%	18.5%	400	11,800	18.5%	18.0%	2,780	81,400	19.0%	16.5%
Information	0	460	0.0%	1.0%	10	640	0.5%	1.0%	70	6,370	0.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	50	1,810	5.0%	5.0%	110	2,120	5.0%	3.0%	910	20,310	6.0%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	150	6,240	14.5%	17.0%	400	11,320	18.5%	17.0%	2,900	90,620	19.5%	18.5%
Education & Health Services	180	6,790	17.0%	18.5%	160	5,260	7.5%	8.0%	1,400	50,600	9.5%	10.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	60	2,550	5.5%	7.0%	140	6,180	6.5%	9.5%	1,010	47,440	7.0%	9.5%
Other Services	20	850	2.0%	2.5%	40	1,040	1.5%	1.5%	350	8,890	2.5%	2.0%
Government	30	1,050	3.0%	3.0%	20	540	0.5%	1.0%	130	7,040	1.0%	1.5%
Info Not Available	0	140	0.0%	0.5%	70	2,930	3.0%	4.5%	150	6,730	1.0%	1.5%
Total	1,050	37,000	100%	100%	2,150	65,830	100%	100%	14,700	493,840	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, 2021 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	8,781	1.00	163,876	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$57,392	\$64,704
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	116	3.56	2,712	26,292	1.7%	0.5%	\$42,534	\$40,399
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	9	0.37	227	21,083	0.1%	0.4%	\$76,826	\$93,262
22	Utilities	41	0.99	968	33,683	0.6%	0.6%	\$94,666	\$104,950
23	Construction	841	0.96	7,297	262,685	4.5%	4.6%	\$69,117	\$72,858
31-33	Manufacturing	505	1.86	29,442	544,312	18.0%	9.6%	\$66,634	\$69,381
42	Wholesale Trade	382	0.97	5,738	204,784	3.5%	3.6%	\$68,536	\$91,565
44-45	Retail Trade	1,097	1.05	18,195	596,672	11.1%	10.6%	\$33,967	\$35,155
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	353	1.01	9,536	325,671	5.8%	5.8%	\$51,778	\$54,668
51	Information	80	0.32	825	89,145	0.5%	1.6%	\$52,941	\$112,881
52	Finance and Insurance	400	0.58	4,486	266,579	2.7%	4.7%	\$89,744	\$110,313
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	270	0.95	1,757	64,092	1.1%	1.1%	\$81,929	\$69,691
54	Professional and Technical Services	732	0.57	6,217	375,288	3.8%	6.6%	\$79,118	\$108,786
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	81	1.22	4,890	137,768	3.0%	2.4%	\$118,155	\$147,181
56	Administrative and Waste Services	498	0.95	8,209	298,207	5.0%	5.3%	\$40,179	\$45,861
61	Educational Services	219	0.97	12,980	462,285	7.9%	8.2%	\$56,578	\$63,834
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,231	0.93	28,130	1,044,836	17.2%	18.5%	\$63,172	\$58,613
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	149	0.71	1,704	82,902	1.0%	1.5%	\$22,854	\$39,463
72	Accommodation and Food Services	750	0.96	11,135	397,999	6.8%	7.0%	\$20,111	\$22,081
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	890	0.95	5,120	184,995	3.1%	3.3%	\$35,743	\$40,512
92	Public Administration	140	0.64	4,307	230,917	2.6%	4.1%	\$60,953	\$67,444
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	8,781	1.00	163,876	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$57,392	\$64,704
Private Ownership	8,410	1.00	145,606	4,998,532	88.9%	88.5%	\$57,176	\$64,750
Federal Ownership	63	0.29	840	98,915	0.5%	1.8%	\$76,444	\$82,423
State Ownership	30	0.73	2,678	126,259	1.6%	2.2%	\$66,177	\$67,725
Local Ownership	278	1.19	14,751	426,489	9.0%	7.5%	\$56,851	\$59,163

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 (2020) and Wages (2021)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	175,020	5,923,090	\$25,590	\$25,950	\$51,680	\$55,490
11-0000	Management	ND	329,650	\$57,380	\$57,920	\$116,990	\$120,590
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	7,190	307,330	\$44,670	\$45,760	\$75,580	\$78,910
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	3,370	168,390	\$45,970	\$48,230	\$81,280	\$87,530
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	3,810	102,710	\$52,430	\$51,520	\$82,110	\$84,720
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,370	56,570	\$39,190	\$41,600	\$67,090	\$74,920
21-0000	Community & Social Services	4,150	129,510	\$31,460	\$32,330	\$49,380	\$49,900
23-0000	Legal	ND	48,600	\$44,340	\$46,450	\$92,420	\$101,960
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	9,200	322,980	\$28,910	\$31,870	\$58,940	\$66,170
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	1,960	76,840	\$26,770	\$28,750	\$50,090	\$55,050
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	10,880	410,120	\$43,250	\$42,370	\$85,540	\$84,800
31-0000	Healthcare Support	9,450	323,520	\$24,710	\$24,070	\$31,870	\$31,720
33-0000	Protective Service	2,420	123,720	\$25,840	\$26,920	\$50,810	\$52,360
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	11,260	403,000	\$18,640	\$18,930	\$26,510	\$27,190
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	5,170	185,730	\$23,190	\$22,980	\$32,420	\$32,680
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	4,250	159,270	\$19,130	\$19,650	\$31,550	\$31,280
41-0000	Sales & Related	16,080	525,290	\$21,100	\$21,060	\$41,770	\$43,410
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	22,200	811,460	\$27,770	\$27,930	\$42,160	\$42,970
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	2,330	42,050	\$21,850	\$23,240	\$31,610	\$36,900
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	6,590	244,620	\$35,900	\$35,470	\$56,200	\$56,870
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	7,840	232,680	\$35,460	\$32,850	\$52,990	\$52,840
51-0000	Production	15,190	361,760	\$28,730	\$28,510	\$42,730	\$43,470
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	18,660	557,300	\$25,920	\$25,330	\$39,120	\$39,450

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.