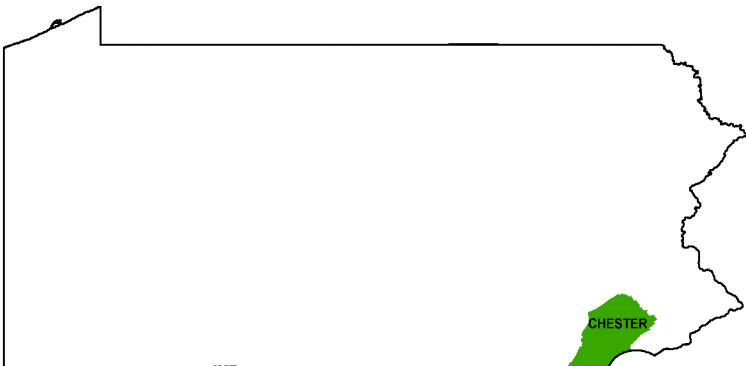
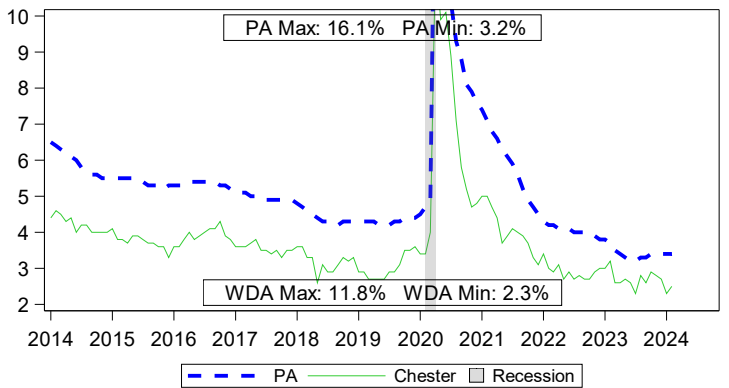


Chester County WDA Profile

April 2024



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2014 to Feb 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	536,474	12,989,208
Female	270,144	6,578,442
Male	266,330	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	80.5%	77.1%
Black	5.5%	10.8%
Other	14.1%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	7.6%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	22.3%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.2%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	11.4%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	12.7%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	13.4%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.0%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	10.0%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	7.0%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	26.9%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	21.3%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	31.1%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	20.7%	12.1%

Source: U.S. Census-2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Feb 2024	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	3.4%
Labor Force	297,700	6,558,000
Employed	290,200	6,338,000
Unemployed	7,500	220,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2023	
The Vanguard Group Inc	
The Chester County Hospital	
County of Chester	
Main Line Hospitals Inc	
Federal Government	
QVC Network Inc	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Downingtown Area School District	
PA State System of Higher Education	
Chester County Intermediate	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2024	9,601	205,385
February 2023	8,401	181,065
Annual Percent Change	14.3%	13.4%
Annual Volume Change	1,200	24,320

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

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Mar 2023 to Feb 2024				Feb 2024 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 and Mining	0	350	0.0%	0.5%	0	380	0.0%	1.0%	90	8,040	0.5%	1.5%
Construction	110	6,250	9.0%	13.0%	140	7,230	13.5%	17.0%	1,850	99,050	14.5%	20.5%
Manufacturing	80	5,000	6.5%	10.5%	50	4,470	4.5%	10.5%	740	45,300	5.5%	9.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200	8,490	16.5%	18.0%	130	5,680	12.5%	13.5%	1,680	70,450	13.0%	14.5%
Information	60	1,230	5.0%	2.5%	10	300	1.0%	0.5%	290	5,670	2.0%	1.0%
Financial Activities	110	2,640	9.0%	5.5%	40	880	4.0%	2.0%	860	17,000	6.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	380	9,760	31.5%	20.5%	180	4,870	17.0%	11.5%	3,430	85,200	26.5%	17.5%
Education and Health Service	150	6,730	12.5%	14.0%	60	3,530	6.0%	8.5%	1,060	47,760	8.0%	10.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	40	3,260	3.5%	7.0%	70	2,740	7.0%	6.5%	940	40,320	7.5%	8.5%
Other Services	30	1,090	2.5%	2.5%	20	590	2.0%	1.5%	250	9,170	2.0%	2.0%
Public Administration	10	980	1.0%	2.0%	0	200	0.5%	0.5%	90	6,210	0.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	40	1,640	3.5%	3.5%	330	11,050	31.5%	26.5%	1,630	48,240	12.5%	10.0%
Total	1,210	47,420	100%	100%	1,030	41,910	100%	100%	12,920	482,400	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, 2022 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.	LQ	Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	16,255	1.00	246,250	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$84,110	\$67,279
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	257	4.16	4,749	27,150	1.9%	0.5%	\$49,135	\$42,543
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	9	0.15	135	21,631	0.1%	0.4%	\$78,478	\$102,977
22	Utilities	32	0.47	655	33,477	0.3%	0.6%	\$145,111	\$106,982
23	Construction	1,475	1.10	12,386	267,291	5.0%	4.6%	\$82,082	\$75,093
31-33	Manufacturing	639	0.74	17,544	564,391	7.1%	9.6%	\$82,461	\$72,172
42	Wholesale Trade	861	1.00	8,963	213,153	3.6%	3.6%	\$112,031	\$95,505
44-45	Retail Trade	1,348	1.01	25,587	603,195	10.4%	10.3%	\$44,361	\$36,323
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	322	0.57	8,213	344,384	3.3%	5.9%	\$60,042	\$56,878
51	Information	347	1.84	7,439	96,291	3.0%	1.6%	\$151,147	\$114,641
52	Finance and Insurance	1,028	2.04	23,113	269,171	9.4%	4.6%	\$157,654	\$114,792
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	640	1.09	3,079	67,208	1.3%	1.1%	\$80,469	\$73,430
54	Professional and Technical Services	2,671	1.51	25,133	395,104	10.2%	6.7%	\$126,042	\$113,475
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	340	1.56	9,527	145,205	3.9%	2.5%	\$188,319	\$145,955
56	Administrative and Waste Services	986	0.92	12,031	311,279	4.9%	5.3%	\$65,170	\$49,964
61	Educational Services	412	0.97	19,262	474,147	7.8%	8.1%	\$64,369	\$65,366
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,912	0.77	34,593	1,063,096	14.0%	18.1%	\$60,126	\$62,217
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	285	1.15	4,655	96,469	1.9%	1.6%	\$30,668	\$41,986
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,009	0.86	15,965	443,283	6.5%	7.6%	\$24,662	\$23,614
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,556	1.05	8,725	197,858	3.5%	3.4%	\$41,450	\$42,746
92	Public Administration	129	0.47	4,496	229,515	1.8%	3.9%	\$66,149	\$70,964
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	16,255	1.00	246,250	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$84,110	\$67,279
Private Ownership	15,871	1.02	224,060	5,210,523	91.0%	88.9%	\$85,539	\$67,336
Federal Ownership	59	0.51	2,111	99,050	0.9%	1.7%	\$85,351	\$85,530
State Ownership	25	0.55	2,897	124,829	1.2%	2.1%	\$73,543	\$71,477
Local Ownership	300	0.95	17,182	428,895	7.0%	7.3%	\$67,098	\$61,144

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 (2022)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	254,860	5,923,090	\$30,500	\$27,980	\$67,590	\$58,470
11-0000	Management	17,260	329,650	\$71,300	\$61,570	\$148,010	\$126,450
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	19,990	307,330	\$52,550	\$46,220	\$91,850	\$80,280
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	15,430	168,390	\$63,430	\$52,800	\$108,040	\$94,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,250	102,710	\$54,260	\$53,320	\$91,580	\$89,330
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	3,620	56,570	\$43,010	\$44,240	\$77,210	\$75,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,450	129,510	\$35,540	\$33,860	\$54,340	\$51,980
23-0000	Legal	2,230	48,600	\$53,440	\$48,780	\$121,440	\$109,460
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	11,890	322,980	\$32,570	\$32,650	\$62,590	\$66,040
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	4,500	76,840	\$33,170	\$30,610	\$66,790	\$59,420
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	11,380	410,120	\$47,850	\$45,120	\$96,040	\$89,820
31-0000	Healthcare Support	11,850	323,520	\$27,910	\$25,040	\$37,020	\$33,120
33-0000	Protective Service	2,990	123,720	\$27,380	\$27,470	\$52,460	\$52,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	16,740	403,000	\$21,390	\$20,130	\$31,530	\$29,460
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	8,980	185,730	\$27,540	\$25,020	\$38,290	\$34,860
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	7,750	159,270	\$21,880	\$20,700	\$34,780	\$33,020
41-0000	Sales & Related	25,410	525,290	\$25,120	\$23,000	\$54,450	\$47,010
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	36,240	811,460	\$32,000	\$29,710	\$48,860	\$44,850
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	3,700	42,050	\$27,350	\$25,180	\$42,410	\$39,290
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	8,730	244,620	\$41,200	\$38,120	\$63,700	\$59,770
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	9,730	232,680	\$37,220	\$35,130	\$58,770	\$55,080
51-0000	Production	10,370	361,760	\$33,520	\$31,100	\$49,250	\$45,620
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	16,380	557,300	\$28,520	\$28,010	\$42,530	\$42,490

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.