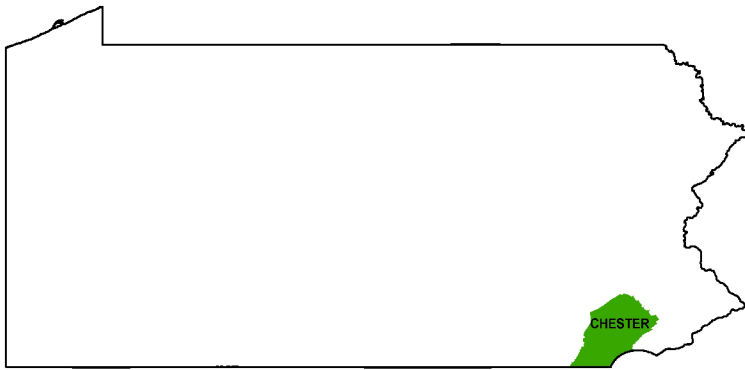
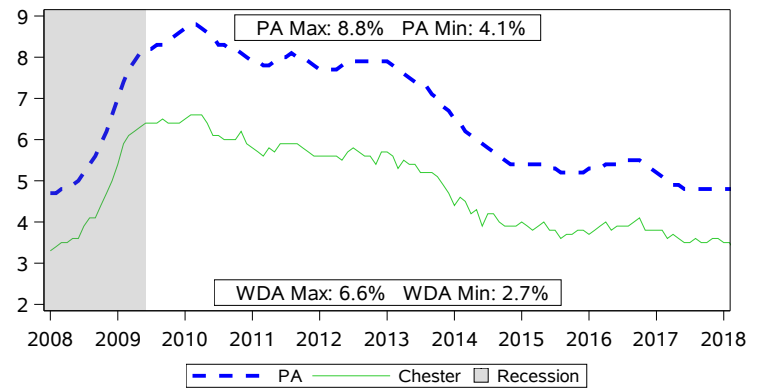


# Chester County WDA Profile

January 2019



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



2017 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	514,652	12,790,505
Female	261,143	6,530,345
Male	253,509	6,260,160
Population by Race		
White	85.8%	81.1%
Black	5.9%	11.1%
Other	8.3%	7.8%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	7.2%	6.8%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	23.3%	21.0%
Ages 18 to 24	9.2%	9.5%
Ages 25 to 34	11.3%	12.9%
Ages 35 to 44	12.4%	11.7%
Ages 45 to 54	15.1%	13.8%
Ages 55 to 64	13.7%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	8.6%	9.3%
Ages 75 and Older	6.3%	7.7%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	30.5%	45.6%
Some College or Associate Degree	22.7%	26.5%
Bachelor's Degree	28.5%	17.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	18.3%	10.5%

Source: U.S. Census-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Dec 2018	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.2%
Labor Force	286,200	6,462,000
Employed	276,700	6,188,000
Unemployed	9,400	274,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2018	
The Vanguard Group Inc	
QVC Network Inc	
County of Chester	
Federal Government	
The Chester County Hospital	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Main Line Hospitals Inc	
YMCA of Greater Brandywine Valley	
The Devereux Foundation	
Downingtown Area School District	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2018	11,803	262,569
December 2017	10,652	260,197
Annual Volume Change	1,151	2,372
Annual Percent Change	10.8%	0.9%

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jan 2018 to Dec 2018				Dec 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	20	790	1.0%	1.0%	20	1,930	1.0%	2.0%	160	9,990	1.5%	2.0%
Construction	180	9,180	8.5%	11.0%	290	23,180	15.0%	24.5%	1,190	113,290	10.0%	20.5%
Manufacturing	200	9,920	9.5%	11.5%	50	9,990	3.0%	10.5%	1,020	57,220	8.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	460	16,880	21.5%	20.0%	580	15,070	29.5%	16.0%	2,650	90,260	22.0%	16.0%
Information	70	1,450	3.5%	1.5%	20	490	1.0%	0.5%	290	6,560	2.5%	1.0%
Financial Activities	180	5,000	8.5%	6.0%	30	1,030	1.5%	1.0%	860	21,240	7.0%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	560	16,390	26.0%	19.5%	320	13,240	16.0%	14.0%	2,960	98,590	24.0%	17.5%
Education & Health Services	300	14,130	14.0%	16.5%	100	4,540	5.0%	5.0%	1,460	68,080	12.0%	12.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	90	6,370	4.0%	7.5%	200	10,670	10.5%	11.0%	890	54,730	7.5%	10.0%
Other Services	50	2,400	2.5%	3.0%	10	1,040	0.5%	1.0%	390	12,690	3.0%	2.5%
Government	20	900	1.0%	1.0%	10	660	0.5%	0.5%	150	8,300	1.5%	1.5%
Info Not Available	20	1,590	1.0%	2.0%	330	13,610	17.0%	14.5%	160	15,190	1.5%	2.5%
Total	2,150	85,000	100%	100%	1,960	95,440	100%	100%	12,190	556,130	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, 2017 Annual Averages									
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	15,365	1.00	249,630	5,799,189	100.0%	100.0%	\$68,588	\$54,000
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	236	5.20	5,506	24,578	2.2%	0.4%	\$40,950	\$35,108
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	8	0.10	112	25,776	0.0%	0.4%	\$53,349	\$89,492
22	Utilities	33	0.42	629	34,950	0.3%	0.6%	\$125,763	\$96,285
23	Construction	1,392	1.01	11,144	257,117	4.5%	4.4%	\$71,082	\$64,263
31-33	Manufacturing	618	0.79	19,077	562,435	7.6%	9.7%	\$75,848	\$61,131
42	Wholesale Trade	1,006	1.12	10,525	218,879	4.2%	3.8%	\$105,768	\$79,577
44-45	Retail Trade	1,432	0.98	26,697	630,227	10.7%	10.9%	\$36,933	\$28,282
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	289	0.61	7,808	296,327	3.1%	5.1%	\$47,924	\$48,050
51	Information	240	1.51	5,627	86,754	2.3%	1.5%	\$98,395	\$77,712
52	Finance and Insurance	964	1.78	19,932	260,712	8.0%	4.5%	\$120,783	\$91,727
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	493	1.42	3,883	63,639	1.6%	1.1%	\$85,209	\$58,254
54	Professional and Technical Services	2,418	1.73	26,562	356,921	10.6%	6.2%	\$110,914	\$91,934
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	224	1.47	8,600	136,087	3.4%	2.3%	\$179,662	\$127,039
56	Administrative and Waste Services	951	0.88	12,014	316,755	4.8%	5.5%	\$43,349	\$35,524
61	Educational Services	396	0.92	18,966	481,490	7.6%	8.3%	\$56,061	\$55,672
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,850	0.83	37,088	1,041,775	14.9%	18.0%	\$46,689	\$49,452
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	248	1.05	4,495	99,599	1.8%	1.7%	\$24,366	\$31,564
72	Accommodation and Food Services	980	0.82	16,691	470,584	6.7%	8.1%	\$19,438	\$18,125
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,460	1.13	9,695	198,997	3.9%	3.4%	\$32,471	\$32,698
92	Public Administration	128	0.45	4,578	235,588	1.8%	4.1%	\$54,803	\$59,486
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	15,365	1.00	249,630	5,799,189	100.0%	100.0%	\$68,588	\$54,000
	Private Ownership	14,982	1.03	226,717	5,124,522	90.8%	88.4%	\$69,548	\$53,673
	Federal Ownership	61	0.57	2,380	97,174	1.0%	1.7%	\$70,419	\$74,249
	State Ownership	25	0.52	2,992	133,286	1.2%	2.3%	\$63,773	\$60,158
	Local Ownership	298	0.92	17,542	444,207	7.0%	7.7%	\$56,745	\$51,492

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 (2016) and Wages (2017)							
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	261,230	6,181,960	\$24,407	\$21,810	\$57,777	\$48,760
11-0000	Management	14,630	296,550	\$72,852	\$60,840	\$146,208	\$123,380
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	17,400	292,690	\$49,372	\$43,790	\$80,637	\$73,290
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	13,990	158,430	\$57,339	\$48,630	\$94,918	\$83,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,690	102,530	\$46,617	\$46,790	\$78,549	\$78,830
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	3,230	52,740	\$44,004	\$39,260	\$82,056	\$73,800
21-0000	Community & Social Services	5,590	142,280	\$32,031	\$28,410	\$48,685	\$44,300
23-0000	Legal	2,120	49,600	\$50,853	\$42,320	\$120,206	\$104,360
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	14,930	341,210	\$25,824	\$26,970	\$52,430	\$58,430
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	4,430	81,900	\$30,094	\$23,110	\$57,032	\$49,700
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	13,670	395,930	\$42,781	\$37,790	\$80,168	\$75,210
31-0000	Healthcare Support	5,900	198,080	\$25,720	\$23,020	\$33,817	\$31,380
33-0000	Protective Service	2,740	126,170	\$22,831	\$21,830	\$46,904	\$44,800
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	18,620	498,670	\$17,650	\$17,420	\$26,513	\$23,380
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	8,830	209,280	\$22,226	\$19,430	\$31,553	\$28,530
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	12,410	279,300	\$19,853	\$18,330	\$27,907	\$25,710
41-0000	Sales & Related	27,380	601,030	\$19,652	\$18,100	\$54,967	\$41,000
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	42,380	965,560	\$25,258	\$23,140	\$41,545	\$37,220
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	1,320	35,670	\$23,037	\$19,530	\$34,803	\$32,550
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	8,560	254,290	\$34,012	\$30,630	\$56,379	\$50,840
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	10,970	239,150	\$29,974	\$28,710	\$49,446	\$46,960
51-0000	Production	13,080	400,560	\$25,562	\$24,350	\$40,558	\$39,010
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	14,370	460,360	\$22,758	\$21,550	\$36,859	\$36,250

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.