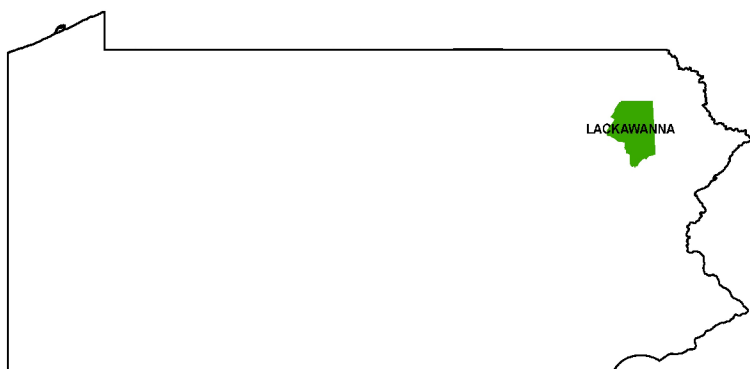
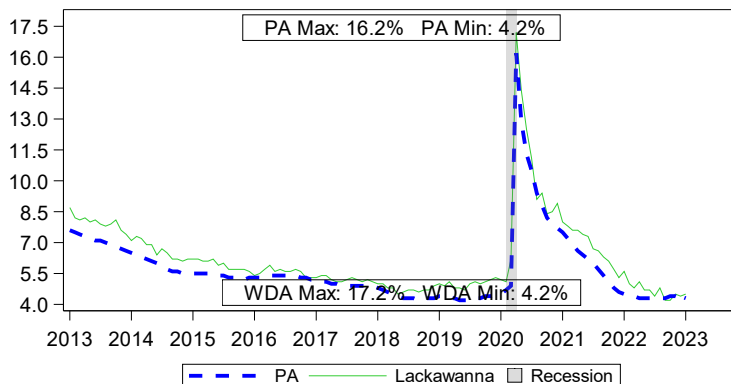


# Lackawanna County WDA Profile

March 2023



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



2021 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	215,529	12,970,650
Female	110,202	6,576,433
Male	105,327	6,394,217
Population by Race		
White	87.6%	78.3%
Black	2.7%	11.0%
Other	9.7%	10.7%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	8.6%	7.9%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.7%	20.9%
Ages 18 to 24	8.7%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.3%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.6%	12.0%
Ages 45 to 54	12.7%	12.7%
Ages 55 to 64	14.2%	14.2%
Ages 65 to 74	11.3%	10.6%
Ages 75 and Older	8.5%	7.6%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.8%	43.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.7%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	17.2%	19.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.3%	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	4.5%	4.3%
Labor Force	106,600	6,492,000
Employed	101,800	6,211,000
Unemployed	4,800	281,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2022
State Government
Allied Services Foundation
Community Medical Center
Chewy Inc
Amazon.com Services Inc
Scranton School District
Lackawanna County
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
University of Scranton
Federal Government

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
January 2023	1,578	188,745
January 2022	2,651	240,229
Annual Volume Change	-1,073	-51,484
Annual Percent Change	-40.5%	-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	0	330	0.0%	1.0%	20	1,100	2.0%	1.5%	180	9,340	2.0%	2.0%
Construction	110	6,600	17.0%	18.0%	320	15,540	26.5%	23.5%	2,290	116,690	24.0%	23.5%
Manufacturing	80	3,390	12.5%	9.0%	120	7,360	10.0%	11.0%	1,220	48,410	13.0%	10.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	170	6,790	26.5%	18.5%	270	11,800	22.5%	18.0%	1,830	81,400	19.0%	16.5%
Information	10	460	1.5%	1.0%	10	640	0.5%	1.0%	50	6,370	0.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	20	1,810	3.0%	5.0%	20	2,120	2.0%	3.0%	240	20,310	2.5%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	80	6,240	12.5%	17.0%	140	11,320	12.0%	17.0%	1,340	90,620	14.0%	18.5%
Education & Health Services	100	6,790	15.5%	18.5%	80	5,260	6.5%	8.0%	1,020	50,600	11.0%	10.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	40	2,550	6.5%	7.0%	150	6,180	12.0%	9.5%	1,000	47,440	10.5%	9.5%
Other Services	10	850	1.5%	2.5%	10	1,040	1.0%	1.5%	110	8,890	1.0%	2.0%
Government	20	1,050	3.0%	3.0%	10	540	1.0%	1.0%	130	7,040	1.5%	1.5%
Info Not Available	0	140	0.0%	0.5%	50	2,930	4.0%	4.5%	90	6,730	1.0%	1.5%
Total	640	37,000	100%	100%	1,200	65,830	100%	100%	9,510	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	5,515	1.00	91,832	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,272	\$64,704
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	22	0.63	268	26,292	0.3%	0.5%	\$40,460	\$40,399
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	6	0.18	62	21,083	0.1%	0.4%	\$82,724	\$93,262
22	Utilities	22	0.64	349	33,683	0.4%	0.6%	\$94,443	\$104,950
23	Construction	445	0.83	3,533	262,685	3.8%	4.6%	\$64,425	\$72,858
31-33	Manufacturing	222	1.11	9,842	544,312	10.7%	9.6%	\$55,687	\$69,381
42	Wholesale Trade	232	1.13	3,750	204,784	4.1%	3.6%	\$62,490	\$91,565
44-45	Retail Trade	801	1.15	11,149	596,672	12.1%	10.6%	\$32,334	\$35,155
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	189	1.18	6,231	325,671	6.8%	5.8%	\$49,449	\$54,668
51	Information	51	0.72	1,049	89,145	1.1%	1.6%	\$64,441	\$112,881
52	Finance and Insurance	290	1.01	4,365	266,579	4.8%	4.7%	\$77,838	\$110,313
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	161	0.69	716	64,092	0.8%	1.1%	\$45,055	\$69,691
54	Professional and Technical Services	480	0.50	3,027	375,288	3.3%	6.6%	\$65,026	\$108,786
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	44	0.53	1,181	137,768	1.3%	2.4%	\$64,644	\$147,181
56	Administrative and Waste Services	269	0.99	4,786	298,207	5.2%	5.3%	\$38,364	\$45,861
61	Educational Services	121	1.06	7,939	462,285	8.6%	8.2%	\$53,064	\$63,834
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	971	1.14	19,370	1,044,836	21.1%	18.5%	\$53,010	\$58,613
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	77	0.88	1,191	82,902	1.3%	1.5%	\$25,893	\$39,463
72	Accommodation and Food Services	541	1.08	7,006	397,999	7.6%	7.0%	\$19,858	\$22,081
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	475	0.92	2,770	184,995	3.0%	3.3%	\$33,539	\$40,512
92	Public Administration	97	0.87	3,247	230,917	3.5%	4.1%	\$58,443	\$67,444
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

### Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	5,515	1.00	91,832	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,272	\$64,704
Private Ownership	5,293	1.01	82,048	4,998,532	89.3%	88.5%	\$48,270	\$64,750
Federal Ownership	46	0.55	877	98,915	1.0%	1.8%	\$77,795	\$82,423
State Ownership	35	1.12	2,306	126,259	2.5%	2.2%	\$60,995	\$67,725
Local Ownership	141	0.95	6,601	426,489	7.2%	7.5%	\$53,829	\$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	95,170	5,923,090	\$24,370	\$25,950	\$48,290	\$55,490
11-0000	Management	3,850	329,650	\$49,190	\$57,920	\$101,490	\$120,590
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	3,470	307,330	\$41,320	\$45,760	\$67,980	\$78,910
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	1,590	168,390	\$40,350	\$48,230	\$69,210	\$87,530
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	1,080	102,710	\$48,660	\$51,520	\$76,810	\$84,720
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	540	56,570	\$38,810	\$41,600	\$68,030	\$74,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	2,230	129,510	\$30,400	\$32,330	\$46,410	\$49,900
23-0000	Legal	680	48,600	\$29,380	\$46,450	\$72,160	\$101,960
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	5,240	322,980	\$31,140	\$31,870	\$64,300	\$66,170
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,300	76,840	\$26,960	\$28,750	\$47,430	\$55,050
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	6,860	410,120	\$38,640	\$42,370	\$78,240	\$84,800
31-0000	Healthcare Support	6,590	323,520	\$22,440	\$24,070	\$29,710	\$31,720
33-0000	Protective Service	1,840	123,720	\$26,140	\$26,920	\$51,260	\$52,360
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	6,750	403,000	\$18,260	\$18,930	\$25,990	\$27,190
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	3,420	185,730	\$21,490	\$22,980	\$29,850	\$32,680
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	2,840	159,270	\$18,970	\$19,650	\$29,950	\$31,280
41-0000	Sales & Related	9,410	525,290	\$20,020	\$21,060	\$37,940	\$43,410
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	13,860	811,460	\$26,760	\$27,930	\$40,180	\$42,970
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	160	42,050	\$21,800	\$23,240	\$36,380	\$36,900
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	3,770	244,620	\$34,460	\$35,470	\$54,270	\$56,870
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	3,350	232,680	\$30,560	\$32,850	\$47,860	\$52,840
51-0000	Production	6,950	361,760	\$26,530	\$28,510	\$40,010	\$43,470
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	9,420	557,300	\$24,910	\$25,330	\$38,130	\$39,450

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.