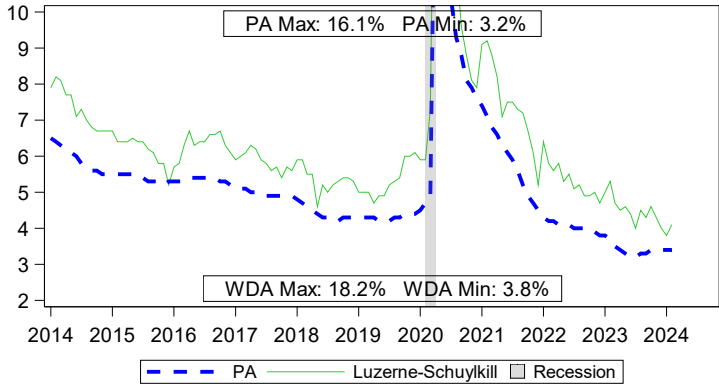




Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2014 to Feb 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	468,597	12,989,208
Female	232,405	6,578,442
Male	236,192	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	83.7%	77.1%
Black	4.5%	10.8%
Other	11.8%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	12.3%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.0%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	8.4%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.3%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.9%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	13.1%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.2%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	11.5%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	8.6%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	50.1%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.6%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	13.7%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	7.6%	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	4.1%	3.4%
Labor Force	229,500	6,558,000
Employed	220,000	6,338,000
Unemployed	9,400	220,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2023	
Federal Government	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	
Lowe's Home Centers LLC	
Hazleton Area School District	
TJ Maxx Distribution Center	
Chewy Inc	
Sapa Extrusions Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2024	5,148	205,385
February 2023	4,277	181,065
Annual Percent Change	20.4%	13.4%
Annual Volume Change	871	24,320

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

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	20	350	1.0%	0.5%	20	380	1.0%	1.0%	300	8,040	1.0%	1.5%
Construction	240	6,250	10.0%	13.0%	380	7,230	17.0%	17.0%	4,850	99,050	20.0%	20.5%
Manufacturing	400	5,000	17.0%	10.5%	360	4,470	16.5%	10.5%	3,220	45,300	13.5%	9.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	750	8,490	32.0%	18.0%	500	5,680	22.5%	13.5%	5,580	70,450	23.5%	14.5%
Information	20	1,230	1.0%	2.5%	10	300	0.5%	0.5%	200	5,670	1.0%	1.0%
Financial Activities	70	2,640	3.0%	5.5%	30	880	1.0%	2.0%	540	17,000	2.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	380	9,760	16.0%	20.5%	200	4,870	9.0%	11.5%	3,770	85,200	15.5%	17.5%
Education and Health Service	230	6,730	10.0%	14.0%	140	3,530	6.5%	8.5%	1,630	47,760	7.0%	10.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	110	3,260	4.5%	7.0%	100	2,740	4.5%	6.5%	1,360	40,320	5.5%	8.5%
Other Services	20	1,090	1.0%	2.5%	20	590	1.0%	1.5%	250	9,170	1.0%	2.0%
Public Administration	50	980	2.0%	2.0%	20	200	0.5%	0.5%	330	6,210	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	60	1,640	2.5%	3.5%	450	11,050	20.5%	26.5%	1,950	48,240	8.0%	10.0%
Total	2,350	47,420	100%	100%	2,220	41,910	100%	100%	23,980	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	10,529	1.00	192,201	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$52,247	\$67,279
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	59	0.95	848	27,150	0.4%	0.5%	\$49,725	\$42,543
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	49	1.16	821	21,631	0.4%	0.4%	\$70,989	\$102,977
22	Utilities	73	1.92	2,102	33,477	1.1%	0.6%	\$117,102	\$106,982
23	Construction	816	0.86	7,496	267,291	3.9%	4.6%	\$64,594	\$75,093
31-33	Manufacturing	505	1.50	27,808	564,391	14.5%	9.6%	\$62,684	\$72,172
42	Wholesale Trade	440	0.85	5,925	213,153	3.1%	3.6%	\$66,792	\$95,505
44-45	Retail Trade	1,556	1.07	21,175	603,195	11.0%	10.3%	\$33,411	\$36,323
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	583	2.48	28,048	344,384	14.6%	5.9%	\$50,265	\$56,878
51	Information	116	0.88	2,765	96,291	1.4%	1.6%	\$59,954	\$114,641
52	Finance and Insurance	479	0.53	4,704	269,171	2.4%	4.6%	\$71,379	\$114,792
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	291	0.64	1,404	67,208	0.7%	1.1%	\$53,192	\$73,430
54	Professional and Technical Services	717	0.35	4,584	395,104	2.4%	6.7%	\$69,454	\$113,475
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	94	0.37	1,753	145,205	0.9%	2.5%	\$85,210	\$145,955
56	Administrative and Waste Services	515	1.02	10,357	311,279	5.4%	5.3%	\$40,436	\$49,964
61	Educational Services	230	0.84	12,995	474,147	6.8%	8.1%	\$51,866	\$65,366
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,657	0.89	31,167	1,063,096	16.2%	18.1%	\$58,720	\$62,217
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	132	0.53	1,690	96,469	0.9%	1.6%	\$30,344	\$41,986
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,015	0.93	13,549	443,283	7.0%	7.6%	\$20,292	\$23,614
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	971	0.76	4,911	197,858	2.6%	3.4%	\$34,911	\$42,746
92	Public Administration	235	1.08	8,100	229,515	4.2%	3.9%	\$60,544	\$70,964
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

## Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	10,529	1.00	192,201	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$52,247	\$67,279
Private Ownership	9,993	0.99	168,954	5,210,523	87.9%	88.9%	\$51,219	\$67,336
Federal Ownership	107	1.22	3,958	99,050	2.1%	1.7%	\$75,157	\$85,530
State Ownership	66	1.07	4,359	124,829	2.3%	2.1%	\$72,664	\$71,477
Local Ownership	363	1.06	14,930	428,895	7.8%	7.3%	\$51,850	\$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	194,510	5,923,090	\$27,210	\$27,980	\$51,940	\$58,470
11-0000	Management	7,210	329,650	\$55,410	\$61,570	\$110,080	\$126,450
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	7,320	307,330	\$42,670	\$46,220	\$71,820	\$80,280
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,380	168,390	\$44,000	\$52,800	\$79,090	\$94,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,340	102,710	\$50,290	\$53,320	\$81,470	\$89,330
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,070	56,570	\$41,460	\$44,240	\$73,140	\$75,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	3,790	129,510	\$32,240	\$33,860	\$47,560	\$51,980
23-0000	Legal	860	48,600	\$47,880	\$48,780	\$101,780	\$109,460
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	9,800	322,980	\$29,660	\$32,650	\$61,640	\$66,040
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,950	76,840	\$27,800	\$30,610	\$50,290	\$59,420
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	11,830	410,120	\$41,260	\$45,120	\$91,610	\$89,820
31-0000	Healthcare Support	10,260	323,520	\$24,440	\$25,040	\$31,750	\$33,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,900	123,720	\$30,530	\$27,470	\$56,230	\$52,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	13,340	403,000	\$19,470	\$20,130	\$28,090	\$29,460
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	5,470	185,730	\$24,350	\$25,020	\$33,560	\$34,860
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	3,700	159,270	\$19,850	\$20,700	\$30,880	\$33,020
41-0000	Sales & Related	15,070	525,290	\$21,820	\$23,000	\$41,000	\$47,010
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	25,180	811,460	\$28,970	\$29,710	\$42,350	\$44,850
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	1,040	42,050	\$26,430	\$25,180	\$42,080	\$39,290
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	6,990	244,620	\$36,450	\$38,120	\$57,090	\$59,770
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	9,440	232,680	\$33,420	\$35,130	\$53,560	\$55,080
51-0000	Production	18,090	361,760	\$30,370	\$31,100	\$44,680	\$45,620
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	32,480	557,300	\$29,870	\$28,010	\$41,710	\$42,490

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.