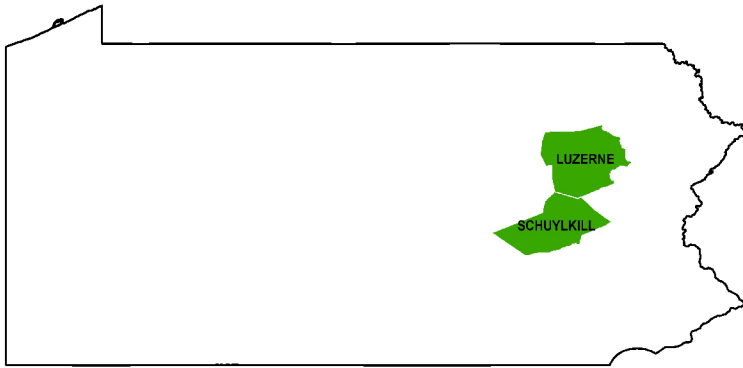
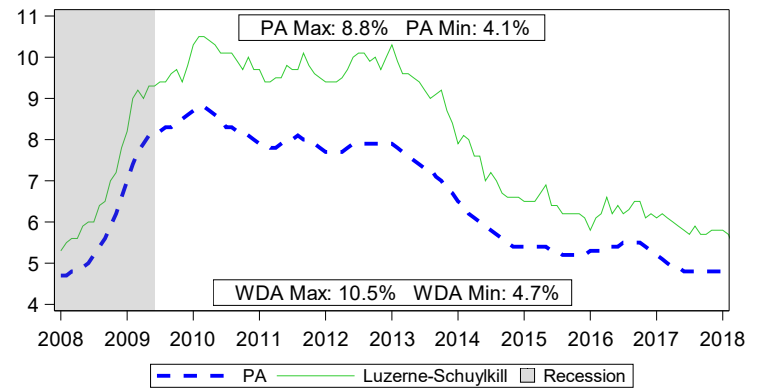


Luzerne-Schuylkill WDA Profile

November 2018



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



2016 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	464,420	12,783,977
Female	232,995	6,528,935
Male	231,425	6,255,042
Population by Race		
White	91.0%	81.4%
Black	3.6%	11.0%
Other	5.4%	7.6%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	7.5%	6.6%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.6%	21.2%
Ages 18 to 24	8.7%	9.6%
Ages 25 to 34	11.9%	12.8%
Ages 35 to 44	12.1%	11.9%
Ages 45 to 54	14.5%	14.1%
Ages 55 to 64	14.2%	13.8%
Ages 65 to 74	10.0%	9.0%
Ages 75 and Older	9.0%	7.7%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	48.9%	43.2%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.6%	26.6%
Bachelor's Degree	12.0%	17.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	6.8%	10.2%

Source: U.S. Census-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Oct 2018	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.1%
Labor Force	225,600	6,420,000
Employed	213,400	6,155,000
Unemployed	12,200	265,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2018
State Government
Federal Government
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Amazon.com DEDC LLC
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Ce
Lowe's Home Centers LLC
Wilkes-Barre Hospital Company LLC
NBC Pittston Merchants Inc
Hazleton Area School District
Luzerne County Government

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
October 2018	5,632	209,102
October 2017	5,939	217,903
Annual Volume Change	-307	-8,801

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Nov 2017 to Oct 2018				Oct 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	40	750	1.0%	1.0%	60	680	2.5%	1.5%	180	3,460	1.0%	1.0%
Construction	400	9,280	10.5%	10.5%	490	9,380	19.0%	18.5%	1,790	35,780	10.0%	10.0%
Manufacturing	650	10,250	17.0%	11.5%	440	5,240	17.5%	10.5%	2,910	40,640	16.5%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,070	17,700	27.5%	20.0%	410	6,290	16.0%	12.5%	5,490	70,290	31.0%	20.0%
Information	30	1,590	1.0%	2.0%	10	470	0.5%	1.0%	220	5,910	1.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	180	5,140	4.5%	6.0%	40	1,110	1.5%	2.0%	530	17,960	3.0%	5.0%
Professional & Business Services	680	16,910	17.5%	19.0%	330	6,630	13.0%	13.0%	2,560	64,810	14.5%	18.5%
Education & Health Services	450	14,460	11.5%	16.5%	160	4,520	6.0%	9.0%	2,070	63,180	11.5%	18.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	220	6,670	5.5%	7.5%	140	4,890	5.5%	9.5%	1,000	27,510	5.5%	8.0%
Other Services	80	2,510	2.0%	3.0%	50	890	2.0%	1.5%	320	9,620	2.0%	2.5%
Government	30	920	1.0%	1.0%	30	500	1.0%	1.0%	150	4,240	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	50	1,820	1.5%	2.0%	390	10,350	15.5%	20.5%	450	11,300	2.5%	3.0%
Total	3,880	88,000	100%	100%	2,550	50,950	100%	100%	17,680	354,680	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	10,481	1.00	193,965	5,799,189	100.0%	100.0%	\$42,002	\$54,000
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	48	0.97	798	24,578	0.4%	0.4%	\$37,833	\$35,108
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	62	1.00	859	25,776	0.4%	0.4%	\$55,911	\$89,492
22	Utilities	75	2.16	2,524	34,950	1.3%	0.6%	\$99,907	\$96,285
23	Construction	763	0.75	6,465	257,117	3.3%	4.4%	\$50,543	\$64,263
31-33	Manufacturing	500	1.42	26,694	562,435	13.8%	9.7%	\$52,166	\$61,131
42	Wholesale Trade	478	0.85	6,242	218,879	3.2%	3.8%	\$54,949	\$79,577
44-45	Retail Trade	1,584	1.10	23,225	630,227	12.0%	10.9%	\$26,312	\$28,282
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	499	2.10	20,836	296,327	10.7%	5.1%	\$40,403	\$48,050
51	Information	111	1.07	3,115	86,754	1.6%	1.5%	\$51,148	\$77,712
52	Finance and Insurance	542	0.72	6,287	260,712	3.2%	4.5%	\$56,927	\$91,727
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	250	0.56	1,201	63,639	0.6%	1.1%	\$42,990	\$58,254
54	Professional and Technical Services	737	0.39	4,708	356,921	2.4%	6.2%	\$56,220	\$91,934
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	0.41	1,887	136,087	1.0%	2.3%	\$73,003	\$127,039
56	Administrative and Waste Services	511	1.12	11,852	316,755	6.1%	5.5%	\$30,302	\$35,524
61	Educational Services	229	0.85	13,744	481,490	7.1%	8.3%	\$44,593	\$55,672
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,706	0.96	33,412	1,041,775	17.2%	18.0%	\$45,051	\$49,452
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	130	0.53	1,765	99,599	0.9%	1.7%	\$21,450	\$31,564
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,018	0.94	14,729	470,584	7.6%	8.1%	\$16,275	\$18,125
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	936	0.73	4,883	198,997	2.5%	3.4%	\$25,495	\$32,698
92	Public Administration	236	1.11	8,741	235,588	4.5%	4.1%	\$51,555	\$59,486
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	10,481	1.00	193,965	5,799,189	100.0%	100.0%	\$42,002	\$54,000
Private Ownership	9,940	0.99	169,456	5,124,522	87.4%	88.4%	\$40,757	\$53,673
Federal Ownership	113	1.19	3,873	97,174	2.0%	1.7%	\$65,803	\$74,249
State Ownership	65	1.11	4,940	133,286	2.5%	2.3%	\$61,213	\$60,158
Local Ownership	364	1.06	15,696	444,207	8.1%	7.7%	\$43,520	\$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 (2014) 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	204,850	6,106,280	\$21,130	\$21,810	\$42,171	\$48,760
11-0000	Management	7,970	276,540	\$56,703	\$60,840	\$107,028	\$123,380
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	7,310	293,440	\$39,173	\$43,790	\$64,695	\$73,290
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,400	149,710	\$39,535	\$48,630	\$66,591	\$83,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,320	94,730	\$45,100	\$46,790	\$72,982	\$78,830
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,050	53,510	\$43,853	\$39,260	\$76,184	\$73,800
21-0000	Community & Social Services	4,720	141,070	\$27,742	\$28,410	\$43,251	\$44,300
23-0000	Legal	1,290	49,250	\$46,207	\$42,320	\$82,784	\$104,360
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	10,960	343,700	\$27,334	\$26,970	\$58,731	\$58,430
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	1,900	84,240	\$18,728	\$23,110	\$43,327	\$49,700
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	12,490	375,730	\$34,488	\$37,790	\$66,359	\$75,210
31-0000	Healthcare Support	7,020	208,840	\$22,561	\$23,020	\$31,223	\$31,380
33-0000	Protective Service	4,980	123,520	\$25,495	\$21,830	\$48,169	\$44,800
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	14,270	484,470	\$17,392	\$17,420	\$22,262	\$23,380
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	7,700	215,680	\$18,226	\$19,430	\$26,671	\$28,530
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	6,910	254,030	\$17,508	\$18,330	\$24,683	\$25,710
41-0000	Sales & Related	20,040	618,230	\$17,183	\$18,100	\$33,701	\$41,000
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	31,170	951,400	\$22,387	\$23,140	\$34,270	\$37,220
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	1,170	43,780	\$20,403	\$19,530	\$30,376	\$32,550
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	7,370	261,750	\$31,233	\$30,630	\$47,497	\$50,840
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	9,310	242,210	\$28,056	\$28,710	\$45,002	\$46,960
51-0000	Production	19,140	407,800	\$24,079	\$24,350	\$36,426	\$39,010
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	23,370	432,670	\$24,145	\$21,550	\$34,511	\$36,250

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.

