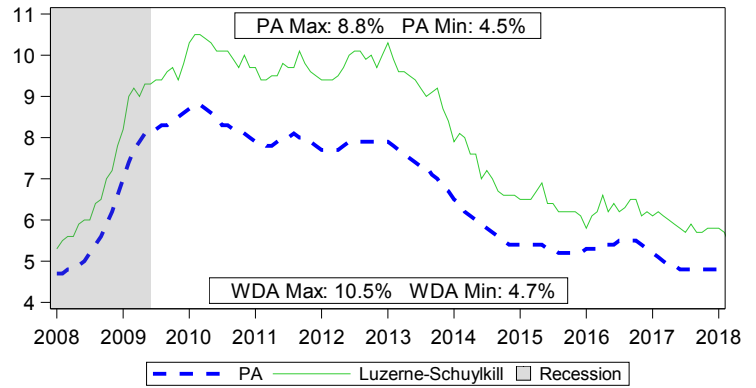


# Luzerne-Schuylkill WDA Profile

July 2018



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2008 to May 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		
May 2018	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.5%
Labor Force	221,100	6,364,000
Employed	210,800	6,081,000
Unemployed	10,300	283,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q4 of 2017	
State Government	
Federal Government	
Amazon.com DEDC LLC	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
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
May 2018	5,384	213,275
May 2017	5,768	214,741
Annual Volume Change	-384	-1,466
Annual Percent Change	-6.7%	-0.7%

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jun 2017 to May 2018				May 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	740	1.0%	1.0%	30	680	1.0%	1.0%	160	4,310	1.0%	1.0%
Construction	420	9,650	10.5%	10.5%	580	10,260	20.5%	18.0%	2,370	52,540	13.0%	13.5%
Manufacturing	750	10,750	18.5%	11.5%	410	6,400	14.5%	11.5%	2,850	46,980	15.5%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,080	19,090	26.5%	21.0%	540	7,250	19.0%	12.5%	5,070	73,860	27.5%	19.0%
Information	40	1,840	1.0%	2.0%	20	450	0.5%	1.0%	120	5,850	0.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	150	4,950	3.5%	5.5%	40	1,130	1.5%	2.0%	770	19,390	4.0%	5.0%
Professional & Business Services	780	17,780	19.0%	19.5%	370	7,190	13.0%	12.5%	2,990	70,430	16.5%	18.0%
Education & Health Services	460	14,720	11.5%	16.0%	230	5,410	8.5%	9.5%	2,010	57,840	11.0%	15.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	190	6,950	4.5%	7.5%	220	7,990	7.5%	14.0%	1,080	35,290	6.0%	9.0%
Other Services	60	2,540	1.5%	3.0%	40	870	1.5%	1.5%	470	9,780	2.5%	2.5%
Government	30	990	0.5%	1.0%	10	330	0.5%	0.5%	140	4,070	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	60	2,000	1.5%	2.0%	340	8,900	12.0%	15.5%	280	9,960	1.5%	2.5%
Total	4,060	92,000	100%	100%	2,820	56,850	100%	100%	18,300	390,290	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	10,507	1.00	194,036	5,799,592	100.0%	100.0%	\$41,988	\$53,998
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	48	0.97	798	24,581	0.4%	0.4%	\$37,833	\$35,103
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	63	1.00	859	25,783	0.4%	0.4%	\$55,911	\$89,578
22	Utilities	75	2.16	2,524	34,949	1.3%	0.6%	\$99,907	\$96,284
23	Construction	767	0.75	6,476	257,116	3.3%	4.4%	\$50,491	\$64,264
31-33	Manufacturing	500	1.42	26,692	562,405	13.8%	9.7%	\$52,170	\$61,109
42	Wholesale Trade	479	0.85	6,242	218,887	3.2%	3.8%	\$54,950	\$79,633
44-45	Retail Trade	1,586	1.10	23,227	630,234	12.0%	10.9%	\$26,310	\$28,281
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	500	2.10	20,836	296,457	10.7%	5.1%	\$40,403	\$48,045
51	Information	111	1.07	3,116	86,762	1.6%	1.5%	\$51,131	\$77,707
52	Finance and Insurance	543	0.72	6,288	260,748	3.2%	4.5%	\$56,941	\$91,720
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	250	0.56	1,201	63,643	0.6%	1.1%	\$42,988	\$58,260
54	Professional and Technical Services	740	0.39	4,707	356,890	2.4%	6.2%	\$56,231	\$91,945
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	0.41	1,887	136,150	1.0%	2.3%	\$73,003	\$127,011
56	Administrative and Waste Services	512	1.12	11,849	316,901	6.1%	5.5%	\$30,302	\$35,513
61	Educational Services	229	0.86	13,797	481,466	7.1%	8.3%	\$44,419	\$55,671
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,711	0.96	33,418	1,041,798	17.2%	18.0%	\$45,052	\$49,450
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	130	0.53	1,766	99,619	0.9%	1.7%	\$21,436	\$31,559
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,020	0.94	14,731	470,573	7.6%	8.1%	\$16,271	\$18,123
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	938	0.73	4,885	199,029	2.5%	3.4%	\$25,456	\$32,694
92	Public Administration	236	1.11	8,741	235,601	4.5%	4.1%	\$51,555	\$59,484
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	10,507	1.00	194,036	5,799,592	100.0%	100.0%	\$41,988	\$53,998
Private Ownership	9,966	0.99	169,474	5,124,875	87.3%	88.4%	\$40,755	\$53,672
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	\$60,157
Local Ownership	364	1.06	15,749	444,258	8.1%	7.7%	\$43,374	\$51,488

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 (2016)

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	\$20,299	\$21,180	\$41,668	\$47,540
11-0000	Management	7,970	276,540	\$55,184	\$59,330	\$106,063	\$121,830
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	7,310	293,440	\$37,976	\$42,350	\$66,691	\$72,010
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,400	149,710	\$27,629	\$47,270	\$59,764	\$81,100
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,320	94,730	\$45,423	\$46,120	\$73,326	\$77,940
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,050	53,510	\$38,117	\$37,870	\$71,053	\$69,000
21-0000	Community & Social Services	4,720	141,070	\$27,217	\$27,080	\$42,526	\$42,840
23-0000	Legal	1,290	49,250	\$31,432	\$42,190	\$67,604	\$102,140
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	10,960	343,700	\$26,044	\$26,180	\$56,362	\$55,760
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	1,900	84,240	\$17,785	\$22,970	\$42,603	\$49,500
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	12,490	375,730	\$33,343	\$37,020	\$68,956	\$74,590
31-0000	Healthcare Support	7,020	208,840	\$21,485	\$21,210	\$30,073	\$29,880
33-0000	Protective Service	4,980	123,520	\$22,211	\$20,880	\$45,472	\$43,740
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	14,270	484,470	\$17,247	\$17,250	\$21,585	\$22,530
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	7,700	215,680	\$17,313	\$18,660	\$26,025	\$27,550
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	6,910	254,030	\$17,362	\$17,770	\$23,923	\$25,190
41-0000	Sales & Related	20,040	618,230	\$17,338	\$17,790	\$33,618	\$40,850
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	31,170	951,400	\$21,629	\$22,510	\$33,745	\$36,500
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	1,170	43,780	\$22,641	\$19,190	\$49,467	\$31,120
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	7,370	261,750	\$26,353	\$29,860	\$43,820	\$49,610
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	9,310	242,210	\$27,286	\$27,650	\$44,118	\$45,620
51-0000	Production	19,140	407,800	\$22,527	\$23,850	\$35,893	\$38,130
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	23,370	432,670	\$22,771	\$20,900	\$33,577	\$35,590

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.