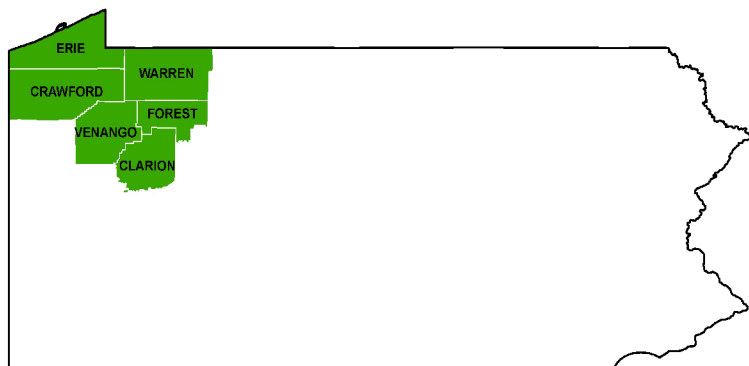
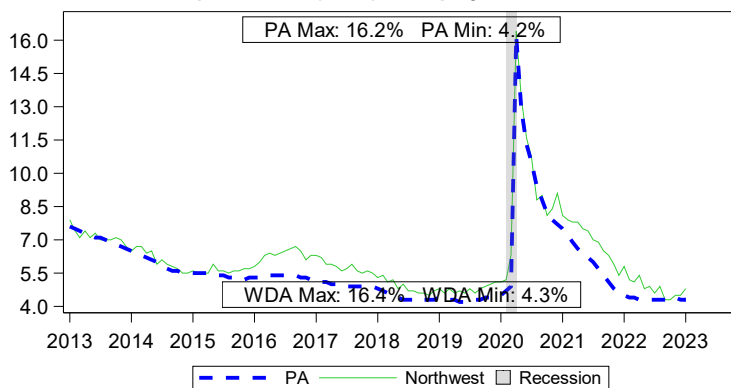


Northwest WDA Profile

March 2023



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



2021 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	490,691	12,970,650
Female	245,907	6,576,433
Male	244,784	6,394,217
Population by Race		
White	89.2%	78.3%
Black	4.7%	11.0%
Other	6.2%	10.7%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.1%	7.9%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.6%	20.9%
Ages 18 to 24	9.3%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.1%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.2%	12.0%
Ages 45 to 54	12.5%	12.7%
Ages 55 to 64	14.9%	14.2%
Ages 65 to 74	11.6%	10.6%
Ages 75 and Older	8.0%	7.6%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	50.4%	43.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.6%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	15.0%	19.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	8.0%	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	4.8%	4.3%
Labor Force	221,000	6,492,000
Employed	210,400	6,211,000
Unemployed	10,600	281,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2022	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Erie Indemnity Co	
Federal Government	
UPMC Hamot	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
Saint Vincent Health Center	
Meadville Medical Center	
School District of the City of Erie	
Erie County	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
January 2023	2,896	188,745
January 2022	3,238	240,229
Annual Volume Change	-342	-51,484
Annual Percent Change	-10.6%	-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	20	330	1.5%	1.0%	70	1,100	2.5%	1.5%	890	9,340	4.0%	2.0%
Construction	250	6,600	18.0%	18.0%	660	15,540	24.0%	23.5%	5,290	116,690	23.0%	23.5%
Manufacturing	180	3,390	13.0%	9.0%	400	7,360	14.5%	11.0%	3,590	48,410	15.5%	10.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	210	6,790	15.0%	18.5%	440	11,800	16.0%	18.0%	3,350	81,400	14.5%	16.5%
Information	10	460	0.5%	1.0%	10	640	0.5%	1.0%	110	6,370	0.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	30	1,810	2.0%	5.0%	70	2,120	2.5%	3.0%	470	20,310	2.0%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	200	6,240	14.5%	17.0%	370	11,320	13.5%	17.0%	3,210	90,620	14.0%	18.5%
Education & Health Services	290	6,790	21.0%	18.5%	240	5,260	8.5%	8.0%	2,220	50,600	9.5%	10.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	120	2,550	8.5%	7.0%	300	6,180	11.0%	9.5%	2,620	47,440	11.5%	9.5%
Other Services	30	850	2.0%	2.5%	50	1,040	2.0%	1.5%	480	8,890	2.0%	2.0%
Government	50	1,050	3.5%	3.0%	50	540	1.5%	1.0%	590	7,040	2.5%	1.5%
Info Not Available	0	140	0.0%	0.5%	90	2,930	3.0%	4.5%	250	6,730	1.0%	1.5%
Total	1,390	37,000	100%	100%	2,740	65,830	100%	100%	23,060	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	12,409	1.00	186,813	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$46,492	\$64,704
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	143	1.25	1,087	26,292	0.6%	0.5%	\$37,406	\$40,399
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	88	0.81	564	21,083	0.3%	0.4%	\$55,042	\$93,262
22	Utilities	62	1.01	1,126	33,683	0.6%	0.6%	\$87,454	\$104,950
23	Construction	883	0.75	6,524	262,685	3.5%	4.6%	\$50,831	\$72,858
31-33	Manufacturing	947	ND	ND	544,312	ND	9.6%	ND	\$69,381
42	Wholesale Trade	409	0.58	3,928	204,784	2.1%	3.6%	\$54,980	\$91,565
44-45	Retail Trade	1,601	1.16	22,880	596,672	12.2%	10.6%	\$30,774	\$35,155
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	461	ND	ND	325,671	ND	5.8%	ND	\$54,668
51	Information	135	ND	ND	89,145	ND	1.6%	ND	\$112,881
52	Finance and Insurance	546	0.84	7,372	266,579	3.9%	4.7%	\$76,466	\$110,313
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	265	ND	ND	64,092	ND	1.1%	ND	\$69,691
54	Professional and Technical Services	699	0.39	4,795	375,288	2.6%	6.6%	\$62,166	\$108,786
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	85	0.26	1,172	137,768	0.6%	2.4%	\$75,238	\$147,181
56	Administrative and Waste Services	480	ND	ND	298,207	ND	5.3%	ND	\$45,861
61	Educational Services	366	ND	ND	462,285	ND	8.2%	ND	\$63,834
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,472	1.18	40,909	1,044,836	21.9%	18.5%	\$49,027	\$58,613
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	188	1.02	2,806	82,902	1.5%	1.5%	\$21,251	\$39,463
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,076	1.17	15,423	397,999	8.3%	7.0%	\$16,960	\$22,081
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,164	1.18	7,231	184,995	3.9%	3.3%	\$31,172	\$40,512
92	Public Administration	343	1.12	8,586	230,917	4.6%	4.1%	\$56,401	\$67,444
	Total, Suppressed Industries	2,654		62,411		33.4%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	12,409	1.00	186,813	5,650,194	100.0%	100.0%	\$46,492	\$64,704
Private Ownership	11,586	0.97	160,662	4,998,532	86.0%	88.5%	\$45,020	\$64,750
Federal Ownership	157	0.72	2,363	98,915	1.3%	1.8%	\$70,438	\$82,423
State Ownership	115	1.77	7,408	126,259	4.0%	2.2%	\$65,113	\$67,725
Local Ownership	551	1.16	16,381	426,489	8.8%	7.5%	\$49,055	\$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	202,880	5,923,090	\$23,520	\$25,950	\$45,930	\$55,490
11-0000	Management	9,190	329,650	\$47,530	\$57,920	\$96,640	\$120,590
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	6,580	307,330	\$39,750	\$45,760	\$66,410	\$78,910
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,160	168,390	\$43,170	\$48,230	\$73,730	\$87,530
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,840	102,710	\$45,340	\$51,520	\$70,490	\$84,720
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,140	56,570	\$38,880	\$41,600	\$62,970	\$74,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,560	129,510	\$30,930	\$32,330	\$45,560	\$49,900
23-0000	Legal	750	48,600	\$40,020	\$46,450	\$81,150	\$101,960
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	11,690	322,980	\$30,370	\$31,870	\$59,150	\$66,170
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	2,060	76,840	\$25,630	\$28,750	\$46,270	\$55,050
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	13,870	410,120	\$38,240	\$42,370	\$75,850	\$84,800
31-0000	Healthcare Support	15,660	323,520	\$22,220	\$24,070	\$29,140	\$31,720
33-0000	Protective Service	4,050	123,720	\$27,190	\$26,920	\$54,350	\$52,360
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	16,030	403,000	\$17,540	\$18,930	\$25,100	\$27,190
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	6,600	185,730	\$20,670	\$22,980	\$29,510	\$32,680
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	5,700	159,270	\$18,260	\$19,650	\$28,950	\$31,280
41-0000	Sales & Related	18,230	525,290	\$19,580	\$21,060	\$35,110	\$43,410
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	24,210	811,460	\$25,490	\$27,930	\$38,370	\$42,970
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	2,540	42,050	\$25,750	\$23,240	\$38,400	\$36,900
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	7,920	244,620	\$32,340	\$35,470	\$49,440	\$56,870
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,880	232,680	\$29,980	\$32,850	\$46,940	\$52,840
51-0000	Production	22,950	361,760	\$27,040	\$28,510	\$39,890	\$43,470
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	15,280	557,300	\$23,170	\$25,330	\$35,630	\$39,450

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.