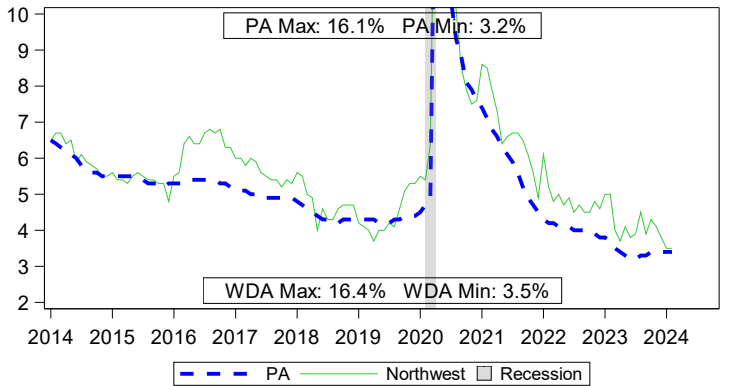


Northwest WDA Profile

April 2024



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



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	487,786	12,989,208
Female	244,026	6,578,442
Male	243,760	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	88.5%	77.1%
Black	4.7%	10.8%
Other	6.8%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.3%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.2%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.6%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	11.9%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.3%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.1%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.6%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	11.9%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	8.4%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	49.9%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.8%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	15.0%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	8.3%	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	3.5%	3.4%
Labor Force	221,100	6,558,000
Employed	213,400	6,338,000
Unemployed	7,700	220,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2023	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Erie Indemnity Co	
UPMC Hamot	
Federal Government	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
Saint Vincent Health Center	
Meadville Medical Center	
School District of the City of Erie	
Regional Health Services Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2024	3,575	205,385
February 2023	2,786	181,065
Annual Percent Change	28.3%	13.4%
Annual Volume Change	789	24,320

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

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	0	350	0.0%	0.5%	20	380	1.0%	1.0%	650	8,040	3.5%	1.5%
Construction	230	6,250	15.5%	13.0%	280	7,230	17.5%	17.0%	4,900	99,050	24.5%	20.5%
Manufacturing	310	5,000	21.0%	10.5%	420	4,470	26.0%	10.5%	3,020	45,300	15.0%	9.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	190	8,490	13.0%	18.0%	150	5,680	9.5%	13.5%	2,380	70,450	12.0%	14.5%
Information	10	1,230	0.5%	2.5%	0	300	0.0%	0.5%	80	5,670	0.5%	1.0%
Financial Activities	80	2,640	5.5%	5.5%	10	880	1.0%	2.0%	330	17,000	1.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	240	9,760	16.0%	20.5%	130	4,870	8.5%	11.5%	2,630	85,200	13.0%	17.5%
Education and Health Service	200	6,730	13.5%	14.0%	130	3,530	8.0%	8.5%	1,680	47,760	8.5%	10.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	120	3,260	8.0%	7.0%	100	2,740	6.0%	6.5%	1,850	40,320	9.5%	8.5%
Other Services	20	1,090	1.5%	2.5%	20	590	1.5%	1.5%	350	9,170	1.5%	2.0%
Public Administration	50	980	3.5%	2.0%	10	200	0.5%	0.5%	470	6,210	2.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	30	1,640	2.0%	3.5%	340	11,050	21.5%	26.5%	1,540	48,240	7.5%	10.0%
Total	1,480	47,420	100%	100%	1,600	41,910	100%	100%	19,860	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	12,499	1.00	189,755	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$48,656	\$67,279
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	147	1.22	1,071	27,150	0.6%	0.5%	\$38,727	\$42,543
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	89	ND	ND	21,631	ND	0.4%	ND	\$102,977
22	Utilities	63	1.05	1,139	33,477	0.6%	0.6%	\$89,778	\$106,982
23	Construction	905	0.78	6,752	267,291	3.6%	4.6%	\$53,752	\$75,093
31-33	Manufacturing	960	1.81	33,102	564,391	17.4%	9.6%	\$61,356	\$72,172
42	Wholesale Trade	400	0.58	4,014	213,153	2.1%	3.6%	\$57,557	\$95,505
44-45	Retail Trade	1,601	1.15	22,535	603,195	11.9%	10.3%	\$32,123	\$36,323
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	477	0.57	6,380	344,384	3.4%	5.9%	\$50,638	\$56,878
51	Information	136	ND	ND	96,291	ND	1.6%	ND	\$114,641
52	Finance and Insurance	541	0.80	6,964	269,171	3.7%	4.6%	\$78,760	\$114,792
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	266	ND	ND	67,208	ND	1.1%	ND	\$73,430
54	Professional and Technical Services	708	ND	ND	395,104	ND	6.7%	ND	\$113,475
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	93	0.27	1,283	145,205	0.7%	2.5%	\$82,264	\$145,955
56	Administrative and Waste Services	496	0.67	6,708	311,279	3.5%	5.3%	\$32,028	\$49,964
61	Educational Services	376	ND	ND	474,147	ND	8.1%	ND	\$65,366
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,445	1.17	40,223	1,063,096	21.2%	18.1%	\$52,276	\$62,217
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	188	1.01	3,163	96,469	1.7%	1.6%	\$22,685	\$41,986
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,101	1.16	16,585	443,283	8.7%	7.6%	\$17,749	\$23,614
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,170	1.20	7,713	197,858	4.1%	3.4%	\$32,007	\$42,746
92	Public Administration	341	1.15	8,546	229,515	4.5%	3.9%	\$59,951	\$70,964
	Total, Suppressed Industries	1,575		23,577		12.4%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	12,499	1.00	189,755	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$48,656	\$67,279
Private Ownership	11,678	0.97	163,747	5,210,523	86.3%	88.9%	\$47,197	\$67,336
Federal Ownership	150	0.72	2,312	99,050	1.2%	1.7%	\$72,897	\$85,530
State Ownership	119	1.76	7,110	124,829	3.7%	2.1%	\$70,466	\$71,477
Local Ownership	553	1.19	16,586	428,895	8.7%	7.3%	\$50,337	\$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	202,880	5,923,090	\$25,090	\$27,980	\$48,250	\$58,470
11-0000	Management	9,190	329,650	\$50,700	\$61,570	\$101,450	\$126,450
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	6,580	307,330	\$40,460	\$46,220	\$67,510	\$80,280
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,160	168,390	\$46,520	\$52,800	\$81,000	\$94,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,840	102,710	\$46,160	\$53,320	\$71,690	\$89,330
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,140	56,570	\$41,520	\$44,240	\$67,240	\$75,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,560	129,510	\$32,250	\$33,860	\$47,700	\$51,980
23-0000	Legal	750	48,600	\$42,210	\$48,780	\$84,750	\$109,460
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	11,690	322,980	\$31,020	\$32,650	\$59,050	\$66,040
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	2,060	76,840	\$26,600	\$30,610	\$49,740	\$59,420
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	13,870	410,120	\$40,450	\$45,120	\$79,540	\$89,820
31-0000	Healthcare Support	15,660	323,520	\$23,160	\$25,040	\$30,020	\$33,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,050	123,720	\$28,010	\$27,470	\$54,360	\$52,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	16,030	403,000	\$19,000	\$20,130	\$27,340	\$29,460
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	6,600	185,730	\$22,720	\$25,020	\$31,430	\$34,860
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	5,700	159,270	\$19,370	\$20,700	\$30,780	\$33,020
41-0000	Sales & Related	18,230	525,290	\$21,100	\$23,000	\$38,650	\$47,010
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	24,210	811,460	\$27,150	\$29,710	\$40,430	\$44,850
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	2,540	42,050	\$26,610	\$25,180	\$40,750	\$39,290
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	7,920	244,620	\$33,910	\$38,120	\$51,510	\$59,770
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,880	232,680	\$31,720	\$35,130	\$49,450	\$55,080
51-0000	Production	22,950	361,760	\$29,230	\$31,100	\$42,150	\$45,620
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	15,280	557,300	\$25,100	\$28,010	\$38,110	\$42,490

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.



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