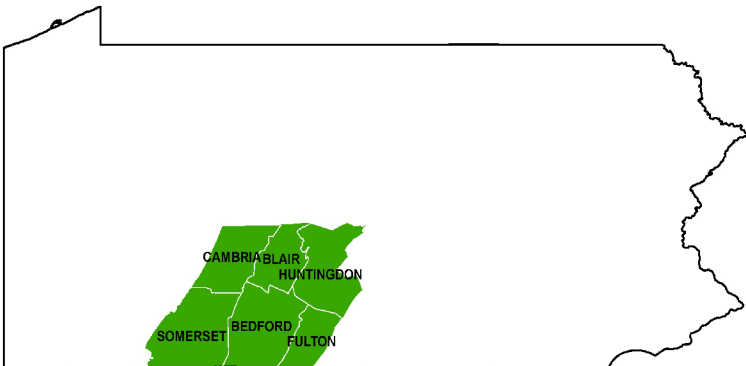
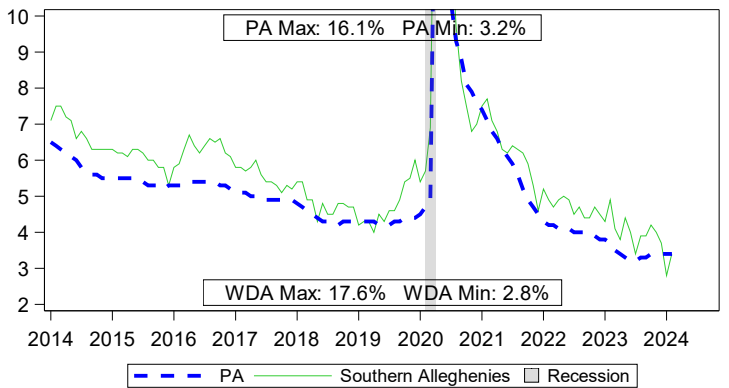


Southern Alleghenies WDA Profile

April 2024



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



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	435,986	12,989,208
Female	215,525	6,578,442
Male	220,461	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	93.5%	77.1%
Black	2.6%	10.8%
Other	3.9%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.6%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.1%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	8.4%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	11.2%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.3%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.8%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	15.0%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	12.7%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	9.6%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	54.6%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.0%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	13.1%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	6.3%	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	3.4%	3.4%
Labor Force	199,400	6,558,000
Employed	192,700	6,338,000
Unemployed	6,800	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	
Federal Government	
Sheetz Inc	
DLP Partner Conemaugh LLC	
JLG Industries Inc	
UPMC Altoona	
Altoona Area School District	
Sheetz Distribution Services LLC	
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Company	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2024	3,069	205,385
February 2023	2,760	181,065
Annual Percent Change	11.2%	13.4%
Annual Volume Change	309	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	50	350	4.0%	0.5%	50	380	3.5%	1.0%	1,320	8,040	7.0%	1.5%
Construction	240	6,250	20.0%	13.0%	410	7,230	30.0%	17.0%	5,570	99,050	30.0%	20.5%
Manufacturing	130	5,000	11.0%	10.5%	120	4,470	8.5%	10.5%	1,450	45,300	8.0%	9.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	190	8,490	16.0%	18.0%	160	5,680	12.0%	13.5%	2,260	70,450	12.0%	14.5%
Information	10	1,230	1.0%	2.5%	10	300	0.5%	0.5%	80	5,670	0.5%	1.0%
Financial Activities	20	2,640	1.5%	5.5%	20	880	1.0%	2.0%	320	17,000	1.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	220	9,760	18.5%	20.5%	150	4,870	10.5%	11.5%	2,420	85,200	13.0%	17.5%
Education and Health Service	140	6,730	12.0%	14.0%	100	3,530	7.5%	8.5%	1,300	47,760	7.0%	10.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	100	3,260	8.5%	7.0%	70	2,740	4.5%	6.5%	1,710	40,320	9.5%	8.5%
Other Services	30	1,090	2.5%	2.5%	20	590	1.0%	1.5%	310	9,170	1.5%	2.0%
Public Administration	20	980	1.5%	2.0%	10	200	0.5%	0.5%	460	6,210	2.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	40	1,640	3.5%	3.5%	270	11,050	20.0%	26.5%	1,260	48,240	7.0%	10.0%
Total	1,190	47,420	100%	100%	1,380	41,910	100%	100%	18,440	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	11,254	1.00	161,357	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$47,524	\$67,279
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	157	1.96	1,462	27,150	0.9%	0.5%	\$36,091	\$42,543
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	49	2.21	1,318	21,631	0.8%	0.4%	\$81,070	\$102,977
22	Utilities	115	1.23	1,136	33,477	0.7%	0.6%	\$71,645	\$106,982
23	Construction	951	1.06	7,778	267,291	4.8%	4.6%	\$54,188	\$75,093
31-33	Manufacturing	494	1.25	19,359	564,391	12.0%	9.6%	\$57,725	\$72,172
42	Wholesale Trade	412	0.82	4,833	213,153	3.0%	3.6%	\$56,876	\$95,505
44-45	Retail Trade	1,488	1.26	20,906	603,195	13.0%	10.3%	\$31,561	\$36,323
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	545	1.07	10,158	344,384	6.3%	5.9%	\$56,930	\$56,878
51	Information	123	0.61	1,607	96,291	1.0%	1.6%	\$50,588	\$114,641
52	Finance and Insurance	535	0.54	3,986	269,171	2.5%	4.6%	\$66,388	\$114,792
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	263	0.57	1,056	67,208	0.7%	1.1%	\$43,938	\$73,430
54	Professional and Technical Services	619	0.47	5,095	395,104	3.2%	6.7%	\$62,689	\$113,475
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	74	ND	ND	145,205	ND	2.5%	ND	\$145,955
56	Administrative and Waste Services	428	0.66	5,616	311,279	3.5%	5.3%	\$36,158	\$49,964
61	Educational Services	285	0.95	12,359	474,147	7.7%	8.1%	\$46,755	\$65,366
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,102	1.11	32,619	1,063,096	20.2%	18.1%	\$53,407	\$62,217
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	158	ND	ND	96,469	ND	1.6%	ND	\$41,986
72	Accommodation and Food Services	948	1.16	14,132	443,283	8.8%	7.6%	\$18,532	\$23,614
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,115	1.08	5,890	197,858	3.7%	3.4%	\$29,760	\$42,746
92	Public Administration	394	1.33	8,386	229,515	5.2%	3.9%	\$56,532	\$70,964
	Total, Suppressed Industries	232		3,659		2.3%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	11,254	1.00	161,357	5,863,297	100.0%	100.0%	\$47,524	\$67,279
Private Ownership	10,349	0.95	136,440	5,210,523	84.6%	88.9%	\$46,444	\$67,336
Federal Ownership	190	1.00	2,717	99,050	1.7%	1.7%	\$71,883	\$85,530
State Ownership	122	2.14	7,339	124,829	4.5%	2.1%	\$66,957	\$71,477
Local Ownership	593	1.26	14,862	428,895	9.2%	7.3%	\$43,383	\$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	173,100	5,923,090	\$24,490	\$27,980	\$47,270	\$58,470
11-0000	Management	7,750	329,650	\$49,280	\$61,570	\$97,890	\$126,450
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	5,290	307,330	\$38,870	\$46,220	\$65,920	\$80,280
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,130	168,390	\$42,080	\$52,800	\$72,480	\$94,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,300	102,710	\$47,730	\$53,320	\$76,010	\$89,330
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,210	56,570	\$39,780	\$44,240	\$64,310	\$75,920
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,090	129,510	\$30,890	\$33,860	\$45,960	\$51,980
23-0000	Legal	560	48,600	\$35,460	\$48,780	\$76,680	\$109,460
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	8,940	322,980	\$29,500	\$32,650	\$54,040	\$66,040
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,720	76,840	\$25,990	\$30,610	\$48,660	\$59,420
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	12,500	410,120	\$39,620	\$45,120	\$78,940	\$89,820
31-0000	Healthcare Support	10,090	323,520	\$23,330	\$25,040	\$31,340	\$33,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,040	123,720	\$30,050	\$27,470	\$53,430	\$52,870
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	13,640	403,000	\$18,440	\$20,130	\$26,500	\$29,460
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	5,950	185,730	\$21,910	\$25,020	\$30,590	\$34,860
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	4,640	159,270	\$18,790	\$20,700	\$29,590	\$33,020
41-0000	Sales & Related	15,990	525,290	\$20,300	\$23,000	\$36,570	\$47,010
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	22,580	811,460	\$26,070	\$29,710	\$38,930	\$44,850
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	2,600	42,050	\$24,880	\$25,180	\$40,280	\$39,290
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	8,120	244,620	\$33,380	\$38,120	\$51,290	\$59,770
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,940	232,680	\$31,070	\$35,130	\$48,190	\$55,080
51-0000	Production	12,750	361,760	\$29,770	\$31,100	\$42,880	\$45,620
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	17,290	557,300	\$24,450	\$28,010	\$38,800	\$42,490

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.