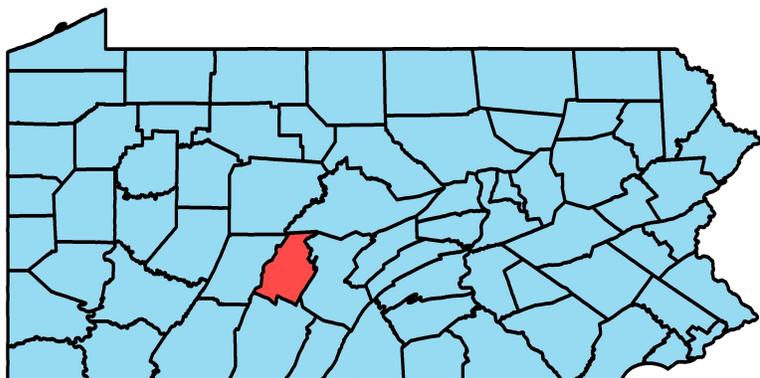


Blair County Profile

April 2025



Due to BLS methodological changes and conversions to the 2020 Census-based area delineations, seasonally adjusted substate area LAUS data are not available until further notice.

2023 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	121,854	12,986,518
Female	61,678	6,585,606
Male	60,176	6,400,912

Population by Race		
White	93.3%	75.8%
Black	1.8%	10.7%
Other	4.5%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.5%	8.4%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.3%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	8.2%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.1%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.8%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.2%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.3%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.3%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.8%	7.9%
Median Age	42.9	40.9

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2025	1,688	235,805
February 2024	1,076	205,673
Annual Percent Change	56.9%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	612	30,132

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	8,493	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$44,944	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$34,013	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.0%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Table: S2101)

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$57,782	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$6,949,572	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$3,806,579	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$1,119,555	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$2,023,438	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.5%
Labor Force	57,100	59,400
Employed	54,700	57,300
Unemployed	2,400	2,100

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Mar 2024 to Feb 2025 Pre-UC Industry	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	10	650	2.0%	1.0%
Construction	50	7,370	10.0%	10.0%
Manufacturing	70	8,510	14.5%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	90	14,140	18.5%	19.5%
Information	10	1,610	2.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	20	4,240	4.0%	6.0%
Professional and Business Services	70	14,810	14.5%	20.5%
Education and Health Service	80	11,800	16.5%	16.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	50	5,670	10.0%	8.0%
Other Services	20	2,000	4.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	20	1,590	4.0%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	0	370	0.0%	0.5%
Total	490	72,760	100%	100%

Note: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%.
Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024
Sheetz Inc
UPMC Altoona
Federal Government
State Government
Altoona Area School District
Sheetz Distribution Services LLC
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
DelGrosso's Amusement Park
Pyramid Healthcare Inc
Giant Food Stores LLC

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2023 Annual Averages									
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County	LQ	County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	3,460	1.00	57,588	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,256	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	1.12	296	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$38,764	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	9	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	8	ND	ND	34,054	ND	0.6%	ND	\$110,867
23	Construction	299	0.99	2,572	268,718	4.5%	4.5%	\$56,586	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	145	1.28	7,032	566,896	12.2%	9.5%	\$58,036	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	130	0.91	1,906	216,986	3.3%	3.6%	\$62,468	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	483	1.38	8,024	601,132	13.9%	10.1%	\$34,109	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	99	1.07	3,578	345,491	6.2%	5.8%	\$63,471	\$59,247
51	Information	43	0.77	721	96,556	1.3%	1.6%	\$53,810	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	173	0.37	974	273,127	1.7%	4.6%	\$77,368	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	116	0.76	494	67,704	0.9%	1.1%	\$46,652	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	214	0.52	1,995	398,002	3.5%	6.7%	\$69,061	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	0.80	1,140	147,596	2.0%	2.5%	\$116,496	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	149	0.71	2,087	303,622	3.6%	5.1%	\$43,328	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	85	0.77	3,618	485,148	6.3%	8.1%	\$48,150	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	677	1.24	13,223	1,108,490	23.0%	18.6%	\$59,362	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	49	0.99	978	102,276	1.7%	1.7%	\$21,678	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	298	1.10	4,906	461,744	8.5%	7.7%	\$19,699	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	359	1.05	2,060	203,144	3.6%	3.4%	\$32,698	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	61	0.67	1,506	232,974	2.6%	3.9%	\$55,063	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	17		479		0.8%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	3,460	1.00	57,588	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,256	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	3,315	0.97	49,760	5,301,081	86.4%	88.9%	\$50,208	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	27	1.53	1,502	101,636	2.6%	1.7%	\$80,206	\$90,018
	State Ownership	23	1.71	2,090	126,229	3.6%	2.1%	\$61,138	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	95	1.01	4,235	434,079	7.4%	7.3%	\$48,445	\$63,079

Notes: 'Estab.'-Establishments. 'LQ'-(Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of PA's employment by sector.

Occupational Wages, 2023 Annual Averages					
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$26,130	\$29,860	\$50,380	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	\$53,420	\$64,540	\$106,030	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$41,790	\$47,270	\$70,070	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$44,290	\$54,840	\$79,400	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$53,300	\$57,460	\$78,480	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$44,040	\$48,260	\$69,990	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$31,930	\$36,700	\$48,160	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	\$39,790	\$51,470	\$84,750	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$29,280	\$34,430	\$55,000	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$28,370	\$32,120	\$51,130	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$44,060	\$48,400	\$89,290	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$25,460	\$26,680	\$34,120	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$27,680	\$30,510	\$49,370	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$19,420	\$21,170	\$27,960	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$24,200	\$27,390	\$32,950	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$20,020	\$22,380	\$31,410	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$22,370	\$24,850	\$39,180	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$28,170	\$31,640	\$41,060	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$21,510	\$25,510	\$38,290	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$36,640	\$40,300	\$54,330	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$31,450	\$36,690	\$49,400	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	\$28,790	\$32,920	\$41,370	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$27,180	\$30,290	\$40,690	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.