



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	158,041	12,986,518
Female	74,846	6,585,606
Male	83,195	6,400,912

Population by Race		
White	84.9%	75.8%
Black	3.3%	10.7%
Other	11.2%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.6%	8.4%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	14.8%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	23.5%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	13.0%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.1%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	10.6%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	11.5%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	9.1%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	6.4%	7.9%
Median Age	33.8	40.9

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2025	3,741	235,805
February 2024	2,313	205,673
Annual Percent Change	61.7%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	1,428	30,132

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	6,971	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$52,382	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$32,778	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.5%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	3.8%	5.3%

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

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$57,800	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$9,120,591	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$5,600,604	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$1,939,717	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$1,580,270	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	2.6%
Labor Force	77,000	82,700
Employed	74,600	80,500
Unemployed	2,400	2,200

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	0	650	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	30	7,370	11.5%	10.0%
Manufacturing	30	8,510	11.5%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40	14,140	15.5%	19.5%
Information	10	1,610	4.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	20	4,240	7.5%	6.0%
Professional and Business Services	40	14,810	15.5%	20.5%
Education and Health Service	40	11,800	15.5%	16.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	20	5,670	7.5%	8.0%
Other Services	10	2,000	4.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	20	1,590	7.5%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	0	370	0.0%	0.5%
Total	260	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	
Pennsylvania State University	
Mount Nittany Medical Center	
State Government	
State College Area School District	
Glenn O Hawbaker Inc	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
County of Centre	
Federal Government	
Mount Nittany Medical Center Health Services	
Geisinger Clinic	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2023 Annual Averages									
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.	LQ	Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County		County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	3,631	1.00	68,475	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$59,880	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	38	0.99	309	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$37,986	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	14	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	22	0.70	273	34,054	0.4%	0.6%	\$86,161	\$110,867
23	Construction	285	0.97	3,005	268,718	4.4%	4.5%	\$66,675	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	174	0.70	4,542	566,896	6.6%	9.5%	\$64,711	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	84	0.24	606	216,986	0.9%	3.6%	\$68,757	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	419	1.07	7,412	601,132	10.8%	10.1%	\$32,252	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	111	0.43	1,707	345,491	2.5%	5.8%	\$52,752	\$59,247
51	Information	63	0.91	1,005	96,556	1.5%	1.6%	\$84,576	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	201	0.42	1,311	273,127	1.9%	4.6%	\$99,216	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	158	1.21	939	67,704	1.4%	1.1%	\$51,767	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	431	0.67	3,051	398,002	4.5%	6.7%	\$86,431	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	35	0.27	464	147,596	0.7%	2.5%	\$103,596	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	162	0.55	1,912	303,622	2.8%	5.1%	\$43,622	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	94	ND	ND	485,148	ND	8.1%	ND	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	518	0.73	9,234	1,108,490	13.5%	18.6%	\$65,168	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	77	0.71	832	102,276	1.2%	1.7%	\$22,854	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	346	1.22	6,447	461,744	9.4%	7.7%	\$23,178	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	317	0.79	1,853	203,144	2.7%	3.4%	\$35,792	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	84	1.18	3,147	232,974	4.6%	3.9%	\$69,735	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	108		20,425		29.8%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	3,631	1.00	68,475	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$59,880	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	3,433	0.73	44,303	5,301,081	64.7%	88.9%	\$53,121	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	48	0.45	521	101,636	0.8%	1.7%	\$80,934	\$90,018
	State Ownership	29	13.11	18,998	126,229	27.7%	2.1%	\$76,722	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	122	0.93	4,652	434,079	6.8%	7.3%	\$53,126	\$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	\$29,200	\$29,860	\$60,960	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	\$60,870	\$64,540	\$119,550	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$45,230	\$47,270	\$76,620	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$55,790	\$54,840	\$91,990	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$57,520	\$57,460	\$89,910	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$41,540	\$48,260	\$72,460	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$37,570	\$36,700	\$55,980	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	\$46,790	\$51,470	\$110,150	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$40,250	\$34,430	\$76,570	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$31,110	\$32,120	\$56,870	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$44,360	\$48,400	\$94,840	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$26,900	\$26,680	\$36,010	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$31,790	\$30,510	\$59,070	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$20,910	\$21,170	\$30,670	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$26,630	\$27,390	\$35,580	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$21,920	\$22,380	\$35,310	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$23,770	\$24,850	\$41,650	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$29,570	\$31,640	\$43,690	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$30,200	\$25,510	\$47,510	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$40,310	\$40,300	\$60,640	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$36,630	\$36,690	\$54,880	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	\$30,700	\$32,920	\$44,350	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$27,420	\$30,290	\$41,320	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.