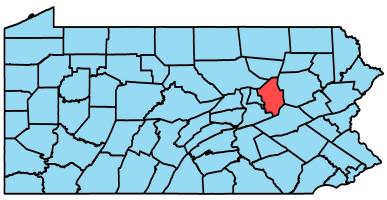
## Columbia County Profile



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	65,055	12,986,518							
Female 33,580 6,5									
Male	31,475	6,400,912							
Population	on by Race								
White	92.4%	75.8%							
Black	1.9%	10.7%							
Other 4.9%									
Llianania Origin (all races)									

Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.7%	8.4%
Population	by Age	
Ages 0 to 17	17.7%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	14.9%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	10.9%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	10.9%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	11.8%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	13.7%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.0%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.2%	7.9%
Median Age	41.4	40.9

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2025	750	235,805
February 2024	409	
Annual Percent Change	83.4%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	341	30,132

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine  $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ 

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	3,511	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$41,627	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$32,320	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	2.8%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%

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

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$52,692	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$3,448,107	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$1,988,054	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$520,094	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$939,959	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics						
February	2024					
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.1%				
Labor Force	31,700	35,000				
Employed	30,100	33,600				
Unemployed	1,600	1,400				

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

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees							
Mar 2024 to Feb 2025	Volu	me	Percent of Total				
Pre-UC Industry	County	PA	County	PA			
Natural Resources and Mining	10	650	3.0%	1.0%			
Construction	30	7,370	9.0%	10.0%			
Manufacturing	100	8,510	29.5%	11.5%			
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60	14,140	17.5%	19.5%			
Information	10	1,610	3.0%	2.0%			
Financial Activities	10	4,240	3.0%	6.0%			
Professional and Business Services	40	14,810	12.0%	20.5%			
Education and Health Service	40	11,800	12.0%	16.0%			
Leisure and Hospitality	20	5,670	6.0%	8.0%			
Other Services	10	2,000	3.0%	2.5%			
Public Administration	10	1,590	3.0%	2.0%			
Unclassified Industry	0	370	0.0%	0.5%			
Total	340	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

Geisinger System Services
PA State System of Higher Education
Wise Foods Inc
The Webstaurant Store
Dollar Tree Stores Distribution Ctr

Mom Brands Company LLC
Kawneer Company Inc
Met Express Inc

Wal-Mart Associates Inc

Geisinger-Bloomsburg Hospital

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2023 Annual Averages									
		Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
NAICS	NAICS Description	County	LQ	County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	1,574	1.00	24,285	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,250	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	ND	ND	27,249	ND	0.5%	ND	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	1	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	13	2.10	291	34,054	1.2%	0.6%	\$88,055	\$110,867
23	Construction	137	1.04	1,134	268,718	4.7%	4.5%	\$61,565	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	73	1.74	4,022	566,896	16.6%	9.5%	\$62,449	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	46	0.50	442	216,986	1.8%	3.6%	\$47,351	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	229	1.32	3,231	601,132	13.3%	10.1%	\$31,023	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	62	1.66	2,335	345,491	9.6%	5.8%	\$51,364	\$59,247
51	Information	15	0.71	281	96,556	1.2%	1.6%	\$49,203	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	74	0.47	522	273,127	2.1%	4.6%	\$63,364	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	42	0.66	181	67,704	0.7%	1.1%	\$42,758	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	83	0.51	832	398,002	3.4%	6.7%	\$63,088	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	21	2.07	1,245	147,596	5.1%	2.5%	\$68,355	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	71	0.38	466	303,622	1.9%	5.1%	\$37,707	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	44	1.14	2,254	485,148	9.3%	8.1%	\$64,450	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	222	0.62	2,819	1,108,490	11.6%	18.6%	\$49,575	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23	0.49	204	102,276	0.8%	1.7%	\$19,241	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	167	1.31	2,471	461,744	10.2%	7.7%	\$19,177	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	143	0.87	716	203,144	2.9%	3.4%	\$30,500	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	82	0.73	693	232,974	2.9%	3.9%	\$49,875	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	30		149		0.6%			
		Comp	any Ow	nership					
Total, All	Ownership	1,574	1.00	24,285	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,250	\$69,252
Private O	wnership	1,430	0.98	21,090	5,301,081	86.8%	88.9%	\$47,528	\$69,300
Federal C	Ownership	14	0.36	147	101,636	0.6%	1.7%	\$69,241	\$90,018
State Own	nership	20	2.10	1,082	126,229	4.5%	2.1%	\$78,197	\$71,770
Local Ow	nership	111	1.11	1,966	434,079	8.1%	7.3%	\$50,293	\$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						
		Entry-Level \	Nage	Average W	age	
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	County	PA	County	PA	
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$27,560	\$29,860	\$50,880	\$61,920	
11-0000	Management	\$59,310	\$64,540	\$112,400	\$131,660	
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$43,870	\$47,270	\$70,460	\$82,990	
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$47,820	\$54,840	\$78,260	\$98,060	
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$52,410	\$57,460	\$77,430	\$92,950	
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$44,980	\$48,260	\$66,650	\$82,210	
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$35,400	\$36,700	\$51,950	\$55,040	
23-0000	Legal	\$44,130	\$51,470	\$99,470	\$120,620	
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$32,840	\$34,430	\$67,470	\$68,610	
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$30,950	\$32,120	\$52,960	\$61,640	
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41,510	\$48,400	\$75,520	\$97,160	
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$25,870	\$26,680	\$33,200	\$35,120	
33-0000	Protective Service	\$32,770	\$30,510	\$55,620	\$56,120	
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$20,020	\$21,170	\$29,240	\$31,550	
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$25,610	\$27,390	\$34,930	\$37,490	
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$19,990	\$22,380	\$30,740	\$35,260	
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$22,390	\$24,850	\$37,710	\$50,440	
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$29,790	\$31,640	\$42,500	\$46,810	
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$25,680	\$25,510	\$37,780	\$41,590	
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$37,360	\$40,300	\$56,090	\$61,810	
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$34,610	\$36,690	\$52,880	\$57,200	
51-0000	Production	\$33,620	\$32,920	\$45,830	\$48,120	
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$30,180	\$30,290	\$42,830	\$45,770	

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.

