



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	269,544	12,986,518
Female	135,633	6,585,606
Male	133,911	6,400,912

Population by Race		
White	83.5%	75.8%
Black	6.9%	10.7%
Other	8.3%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	4.6%	8.4%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.9%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	9.9%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.6%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.9%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	11.8%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	13.7%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	11.5%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	7.7%	7.9%
Median Age	40.1	40.9

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2025	3,147	235,805
February 2024	2,297	205,673
Annual Percent Change	37.0%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	850	30,132

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	15,545	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$44,002	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$33,172	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.3%

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

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$54,694	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$14,634,573	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$7,998,772	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$2,454,579	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$4,181,222	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.2%
Labor Force	125,900	128,200
Employed	119,900	122,800
Unemployed	5,900	5,400

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	140	7,370	11.5%	10.0%
Manufacturing	210	8,510	17.0%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200	14,140	16.0%	19.5%
Information	20	1,610	1.5%	2.0%
Financial Activities	50	4,240	4.0%	6.0%
Professional and Business Services	210	14,810	17.0%	20.5%
Education and Health Service	220	11,800	17.5%	16.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	110	5,670	9.0%	8.0%
Other Services	30	2,000	2.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	50	1,590	4.0%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	0	370	0.0%	0.5%
Total	1,240	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	
Erie Indemnity Co	
UPMC Hamot	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Saint Vincent Health Center	
Federal Government	
School District of the City of Erie	
Erie County	
Regional Health Services Inc	

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	6,731	1.00	118,396	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,375	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	56	0.73	396	27,249	0.3%	0.5%	\$38,199	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	11	0.07	32	22,118	0.0%	0.4%	\$65,664	\$101,711
22	Utilities	20	0.86	580	34,054	0.5%	0.6%	\$92,340	\$110,867
23	Construction	494	0.82	4,349	268,718	3.7%	4.5%	\$59,430	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	475	1.67	18,832	566,896	15.9%	9.5%	\$66,207	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	237	0.65	2,798	216,986	2.4%	3.6%	\$62,132	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	869	1.14	13,645	601,132	11.5%	10.1%	\$33,222	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	205	0.54	3,704	345,491	3.1%	5.8%	\$54,785	\$59,247
51	Information	53	0.53	1,011	96,556	0.9%	1.6%	\$57,380	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	310	0.92	4,988	273,127	4.2%	4.6%	\$88,716	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	176	0.68	915	67,704	0.8%	1.1%	\$43,426	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	451	0.39	3,082	398,002	2.6%	6.7%	\$69,125	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	52	0.18	513	147,596	0.4%	2.5%	\$90,012	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	307	0.74	4,469	303,622	3.8%	5.1%	\$35,124	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	222	1.00	9,650	485,148	8.2%	8.1%	\$55,320	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,276	1.21	26,704	1,108,490	22.6%	18.6%	\$55,010	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	122	1.38	2,809	102,276	2.4%	1.7%	\$23,966	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	618	1.20	11,026	461,744	9.3%	7.7%	\$19,262	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	684	1.20	4,822	203,144	4.1%	3.4%	\$35,549	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	95	0.88	4,072	232,974	3.4%	3.9%	\$65,350	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			
Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	6,731	1.00	118,396	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,375	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	6,422	0.99	103,908	5,301,081	87.8%	88.9%	\$50,121	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	46	0.82	1,655	101,636	1.4%	1.7%	\$81,790	\$90,018
	State Ownership	29	1.31	3,294	126,229	2.8%	2.1%	\$67,945	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	234	1.11	9,539	434,079	8.1%	7.3%	\$54,043	\$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	\$26,560	\$29,860	\$51,860	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	\$55,480	\$64,540	\$105,940	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$41,540	\$47,270	\$70,420	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$48,190	\$54,840	\$83,850	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$54,240	\$57,460	\$84,760	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$42,990	\$48,260	\$66,960	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$34,470	\$36,700	\$50,180	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	\$44,930	\$51,470	\$97,190	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$31,630	\$34,430	\$61,400	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$29,300	\$32,120	\$55,940	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$44,850	\$48,400	\$89,860	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$24,910	\$26,680	\$32,220	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$28,990	\$30,510	\$56,640	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$19,620	\$21,170	\$28,750	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$25,270	\$27,390	\$34,240	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$20,800	\$22,380	\$33,230	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$22,820	\$24,850	\$40,850	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$28,320	\$31,640	\$41,800	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$24,650	\$25,510	\$39,070	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$37,340	\$40,300	\$56,610	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$32,930	\$36,690	\$50,450	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	\$29,980	\$32,920	\$44,230	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$26,770	\$30,290	\$39,580	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.