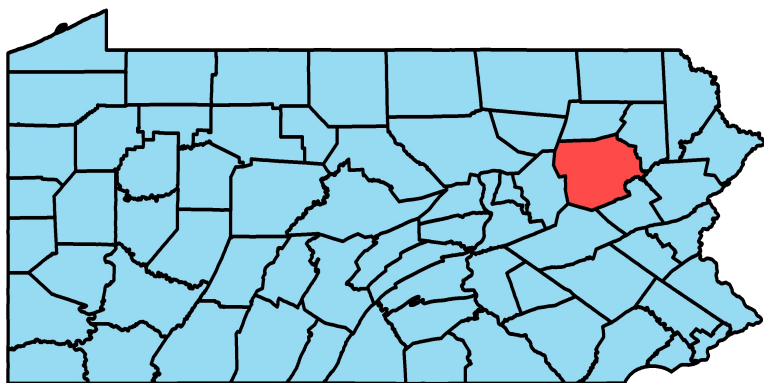
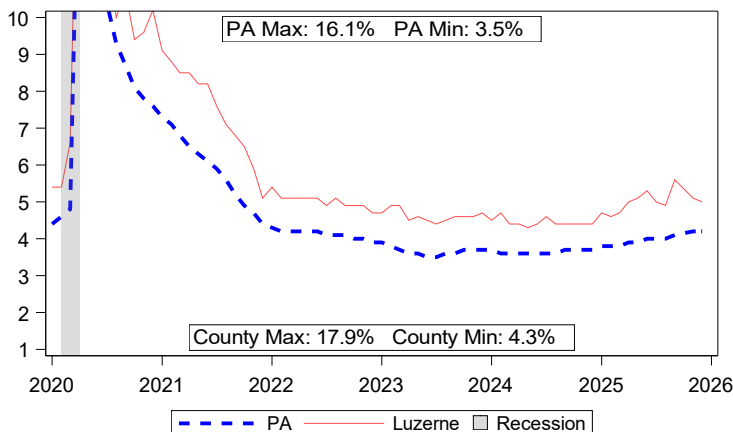


# Luzerne County Profile

February 2026



Unemployment Rate, Jan 2020 to Dec 2025



2023 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	325,978	12,986,518
Female	163,621	6,585,606
Male	162,357	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	78.3%	75.8%
Black	5.2%	10.7%
Other	16.4%	13.5%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	15.9%	8.4%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.3%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	8.5%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.6%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.0%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.7%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.0%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	11.5%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.4%	7.9%
Median Age	42.1	40.9

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
December 2025	5,449	244,001
December 2024	3,972	204,316
Annual Percent Change	37.2%	19.4%
Annual Volume Change	1,477	39,685

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	18,477	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$45,824	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$34,710	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	2.5%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.3%

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

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$53,214	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$17,421,655	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$9,876,613	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$2,724,666	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$4,820,376	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Dec 2025	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.2%
Labor Force	162,900	6,570,000
Employed	154,800	6,293,000
Unemployed	8,100	278,000

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are seasonally adjusted.

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Jan 2025 to Dec 2025	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	20	720	0.5%	1.0%
Construction	190	7,320	6.5%	9.0%
Manufacturing	520	9,990	18.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	950	16,540	32.5%	20.0%
Information	30	1,670	1.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	140	4,540	5.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	490	16,430	17.0%	19.5%
Education and Health Service	330	15,320	11.5%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	160	6,460	5.5%	8.0%
Other Services	50	2,490	1.5%	3.0%
Public Administration	30	1,290	1.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	10	500	0.5%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>83,270</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2024	
Federal Government	
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	
Amazon.com Services LLC	
State Government	
TJ Maxx Distribution Center	
Hazleton Area School District	
Chewy Inc	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Luzerne County Government	
Lowe's Home Centers LLC	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

## Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2024 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County	LQ	County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	7,474	1.00	145,191	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$55,900	\$71,731
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	0.19	131	28,038	0.1%	0.5%	\$46,073	\$45,430
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	19	0.65	329	20,860	0.2%	0.3%	\$80,855	\$105,671
22	Utilities	30	2.10	1,739	34,275	1.2%	0.6%	\$128,846	\$117,912
23	Construction	586	0.83	5,419	269,524	3.7%	4.5%	\$69,855	\$81,495
31-33	Manufacturing	323	1.31	17,873	563,767	12.3%	9.4%	\$66,010	\$77,222
42	Wholesale Trade	341	0.91	4,776	217,225	3.3%	3.6%	\$72,636	\$103,433
44-45	Retail Trade	1,112	1.12	16,039	595,107	11.0%	9.9%	\$35,173	\$37,566
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	393	2.40	20,183	348,451	13.9%	5.8%	\$53,948	\$61,475
51	Information	92	1.09	2,491	94,435	1.7%	1.6%	\$69,171	\$127,563
52	Finance and Insurance	353	0.56	3,678	273,363	2.5%	4.5%	\$80,060	\$125,012
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	251	0.67	1,097	67,751	0.8%	1.1%	\$52,859	\$75,745
54	Professional and Technical Services	564	0.41	3,950	396,986	2.7%	6.6%	\$78,995	\$122,816
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	0.46	1,636	147,358	1.1%	2.4%	\$96,667	\$161,330
56	Administrative and Waste Services	418	1.25	9,016	299,369	6.2%	5.0%	\$41,067	\$51,366
61	Educational Services	173	0.83	9,818	492,429	6.8%	8.2%	\$55,546	\$69,268
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,050	0.92	25,539	1,154,466	17.6%	19.2%	\$62,979	\$64,842
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	94	0.56	1,429	106,263	1.0%	1.8%	\$35,158	\$44,444
72	Accommodation and Food Services	777	0.99	11,074	465,024	7.6%	7.7%	\$22,251	\$25,518
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	676	0.76	3,812	207,747	2.6%	3.5%	\$39,156	\$45,440
92	Public Administration	138	0.90	5,162	237,313	3.6%	3.9%	\$65,169	\$77,037
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			

### Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	7,474	1.00	145,191	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$55,900	\$71,731
Private Ownership	7,162	1.00	128,594	5,345,897	88.6%	88.8%	\$54,531	\$71,761
Federal Ownership	57	1.40	3,505	103,709	2.4%	1.7%	\$84,443	\$93,356
State Ownership	39	0.87	2,684	127,747	1.8%	2.1%	\$75,784	\$75,454
Local Ownership	217	0.98	10,407	442,396	7.2%	7.3%	\$58,080	\$65,225

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, 2024 Annual Averages

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$30,040	\$30,780	\$55,460	\$63,690
11-0000	Management	\$57,100	\$64,230	\$113,010	\$131,730
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$43,620	\$49,780	\$76,040	\$86,650
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$48,540	\$56,410	\$87,070	\$100,280
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$56,120	\$59,380	\$89,760	\$94,890
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$39,700	\$50,040	\$68,980	\$85,750
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$37,470	\$39,030	\$54,090	\$57,940
23-0000	Legal	\$46,100	\$49,940	\$99,860	\$116,900
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$30,800	\$33,960	\$60,340	\$67,240
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$32,190	\$33,610	\$57,580	\$65,180
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$45,810	\$48,760	\$89,290	\$97,430
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$25,670	\$26,910	\$35,010	\$35,900
33-0000	Protective Service	\$31,930	\$32,510	\$58,450	\$58,460
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$21,660	\$22,160	\$31,900	\$33,140
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$27,190	\$28,100	\$36,780	\$38,190
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$21,230	\$22,620	\$35,110	\$36,000
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$24,640	\$25,890	\$43,260	\$50,110
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$32,180	\$32,920	\$46,310	\$48,410
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$29,450	\$29,230	\$44,690	\$42,730
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$40,660	\$42,180	\$61,820	\$64,370
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$38,760	\$39,410	\$59,690	\$60,180
51-0000	Production	\$33,480	\$34,480	\$47,950	\$50,090
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$32,440	\$30,700	\$45,090	\$46,820

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.



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