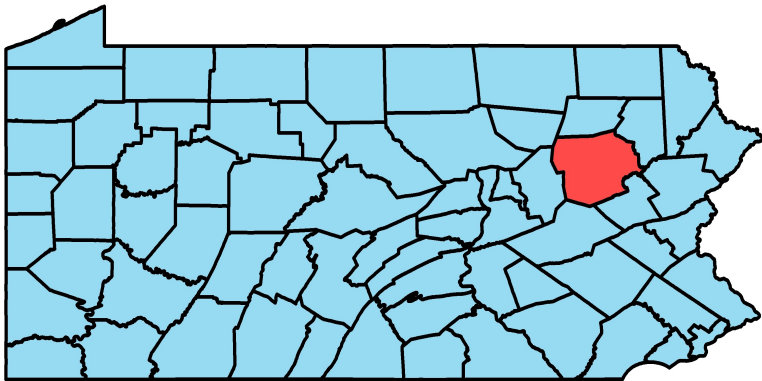


# Luzerne County Profile

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	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	9.1%	10.0%
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
February 2025	4,451	235,805
February 2024	3,736	205,673
Annual Percent Change	19.1%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	715	30,132

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		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%
Labor Force	160,800	162,700
Employed	152,300	154,700
Unemployed	8,400	8,000

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	0.5%	1.0%
Construction	250	7,370	9.5%	10.0%
Manufacturing	400	8,510	15.0%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	890	14,140	33.0%	19.5%
Information	40	1,610	1.5%	2.0%
Financial Activities	90	4,240	3.5%	6.0%
Professional and Business Services	490	14,810	18.5%	20.5%
Education and Health Service	270	11,800	10.0%	16.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	150	5,670	5.5%	8.0%
Other Services	30	2,000	1.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	40	1,590	1.5%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	20	370	0.5%	0.5%
Total	2,680	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	
Federal Government	
Amazon.com Services LLC	
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	
State Government	
TJ Maxx Distribution Center	
Hazleton Area School District	
Chewy Inc	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Luzerne County Government	
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	7,461	1.00	144,394	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$54,138	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	0.19	125	27,249	0.1%	0.5%	\$45,855	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	20	0.61	325	22,118	0.2%	0.4%	\$76,788	\$101,711
22	Utilities	30	2.12	1,745	34,054	1.2%	0.6%	\$123,911	\$110,867
23	Construction	584	0.84	5,453	268,718	3.8%	4.5%	\$66,207	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	331	1.29	17,726	566,896	12.3%	9.5%	\$63,544	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	335	0.89	4,694	216,986	3.3%	3.6%	\$71,824	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,123	1.10	16,050	601,132	11.1%	10.1%	\$34,454	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	392	2.50	20,902	345,491	14.5%	5.8%	\$51,487	\$59,247
51	Information	92	1.08	2,518	96,556	1.7%	1.6%	\$64,820	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	358	0.57	3,794	273,127	2.6%	4.6%	\$76,898	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	239	0.62	1,021	67,704	0.7%	1.1%	\$55,368	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	561	0.40	3,900	398,002	2.7%	6.7%	\$76,328	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	0.45	1,626	147,596	1.1%	2.5%	\$91,382	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	401	1.19	8,729	303,622	6.0%	5.1%	\$41,138	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	171	0.83	9,747	485,148	6.8%	8.1%	\$53,977	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,072	0.92	24,701	1,108,490	17.1%	18.6%	\$62,010	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	93	0.58	1,425	102,276	1.0%	1.7%	\$33,778	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	762	0.99	11,102	461,744	7.7%	7.7%	\$21,571	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	673	0.75	3,700	203,144	2.6%	3.4%	\$37,974	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	137	0.91	5,110	232,974	3.5%	3.9%	\$61,401	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	7,461	1.00	144,394	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$54,138	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	7,155	1.00	128,031	5,301,081	88.7%	88.9%	\$52,903	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	52	1.40	3,452	101,636	2.4%	1.7%	\$80,428	\$90,018
	State Ownership	39	0.88	2,675	126,229	1.9%	2.1%	\$71,743	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	215	0.97	10,235	434,079	7.1%	7.3%	\$56,127	\$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	\$29,040	\$29,860	\$54,460	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	\$58,460	\$64,540	\$115,930	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$43,350	\$47,270	\$73,790	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$47,110	\$54,840	\$84,440	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$55,460	\$57,460	\$87,600	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$39,050	\$48,260	\$68,660	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$34,670	\$36,700	\$50,750	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	\$51,940	\$51,470	\$111,930	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$31,290	\$34,430	\$61,760	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$28,700	\$32,120	\$52,070	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$46,600	\$48,400	\$99,290	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$25,460	\$26,680	\$33,850	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$29,640	\$30,510	\$55,620	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$20,530	\$21,170	\$30,100	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$26,710	\$27,390	\$35,320	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$20,840	\$22,380	\$33,650	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$23,520	\$24,850	\$42,050	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$30,610	\$31,640	\$44,100	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$25,990	\$25,510	\$45,020	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$38,820	\$40,300	\$58,820	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$35,440	\$36,690	\$56,010	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	\$32,220	\$32,920	\$46,860	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$32,260	\$30,290	\$43,530	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.