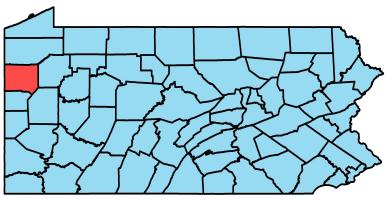
## **Mercer County Profile**



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	109,852	12,986,518						
Female	55,387	6,585,606						
Male	54,465	6,400,912						
Population by Race								
White	89.0%	75.8%						
Black	5.6%	10.7%						
Other	4.7%	10.0%						
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Pop	oulation by Age	
Ages 0 to 17	19.1%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	9.3%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	10.6%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	10.8%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.4%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	15.1%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.9%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	9.8%	7.9%
Median Age	45.2	40.9

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
February 2025	1,186	235,805
February 2024	840	205,673
Annual Percent Change	41.2%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	346	30,132

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	7,707	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$42,736	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$32,014	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.9%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.3%

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

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$51,133	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$5,548,080	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$2,908,056	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$862,881	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$1,777,143	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics					
February	2025	2024			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.0%			
Labor Force	45,700	47,800			
Employed	43,400	45,900			
Unemployed	2,300	1,900			

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	County PA		PA			
Natural Resources and Mining	0	650	0.0%	1.0%			
Construction	50	7,370	11.5%	10.0%			
Manufacturing	90	8,510	20.5%	11.5%			
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	90	14,140	20.5%	19.5%			
Information	0	1,610	0.0%	2.0%			
Financial Activities	20	4,240	4.5%	6.0%			
Professional and Business Services	60	14,810	13.5%	20.5%			
Education and Health Service	80	11,800	18.0%	16.0%			
Leisure and Hospitality	40	5,670	9.0%	8.0%			
Other Services	10	2,000	2.5%	2.5%			
Public Administration	0	1,590	0.0%	2.0%			
Unclassified Industry	0	370	0.0%	0.5%			
Total	440	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

Joy Cone Company Wabtec US Rail Inc Wal-Mart Associates Inc

State Government

**UPMC** Horizon

Steward Sharon Regional Health Sys First National Bank of Pennsylvania NLMK Pennsylvania Corp

Grove City College **Estes Express Lines** 

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	2,829	1.00	43,137	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,892	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	1.03	203	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$40,439	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	18	1.13	181	22,118	0.4%	0.4%	\$198,953	\$101,711
22	Utilities	10	0.76	187	34,054	0.4%	0.6%	\$105,567	\$110,867
23	Construction	222	0.84	1,624	268,718	3.8%	4.5%	\$58,765	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	203	2.02	8,290	566,896	19.2%	9.5%	\$66,710	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	98	0.76	1,188	216,986	2.8%	3.6%	\$65,485	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	417	1.33	5,777	601,132	13.4%	10.1%	\$31,385	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	102	0.71	1,771	345,491	4.1%	5.8%	\$62,021	\$59,247
51	Information	21	0.44	306	96,556	0.7%	1.6%	\$50,252	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	135	0.73	1,434	273,127	3.3%	4.6%	\$93,313	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	70	0.60	295	67,704	0.7%	1.1%	\$46,399	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	171	0.30	863	398,002	2.0%	6.7%	\$60,940	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	33	0.58	623	147,596	1.4%	2.5%	\$90,926	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	102	0.33	728	303,622	1.7%	5.1%	\$44,936	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	66	0.97	3,413	485,148	7.9%	8.1%	\$54,629	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	502	1.05	8,455	1,108,490	19.6%	18.6%	\$50,749	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36	0.83	615	102,276	1.4%	1.7%	\$15,853	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	254	1.17	3,904	461,744	9.1%	7.7%	\$19,458	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	271	1.08	1,584	203,144	3.7%	3.4%	\$29,502	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	70	1.01	1,699	232,974	3.9%	3.9%	\$61,398	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			
Company Ownership									
Total, All	Ownership	2,829	1.00	43,137	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,892	\$69,252
Private O	wnership	2,671	1.00	38,380	5,301,081	89.0%	88.9%	\$51,195	\$69,300
Federal O	Ownership	28	0.33	239	101,636	0.6%	1.7%	\$63,899	\$90,018
State Owr	nership	22	1.10	1,000	126,229	2.3%	2.1%	\$71,653	\$71,770
Local Owr	nership	109	1.12	3,519	434,079	8.2%	7.3%	\$53,049	\$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 Wage		
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	County	PA	County	PA	
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$26,420	\$29,860	\$51,000	\$61,920	
11-0000	Management	\$52,560	\$64,540	\$107,060	\$131,660	
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$42,570	\$47,270	\$74,820	\$82,990	
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$43,480	\$54,840	\$74,160	\$98,060	
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$55,610	\$57,460	\$83,570	\$92,950	
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$43,580	\$48,260	\$64,840	\$82,210	
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$33,970	\$36,700	\$50,520	\$55,040	
23-0000	Legal	\$40,170	\$51,470	\$91,020	\$120,620	
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$33,410	\$34,430	\$63,630	\$68,610	
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$29,040	\$32,120	\$52,210	\$61,640	
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39,540	\$48,400	\$80,640	\$97,160	
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$24,870	\$26,680	\$32,780	\$35,120	
33-0000	Protective Service	\$33,710	\$30,510	\$58,050	\$56,120	
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$19,080	\$21,170	\$28,160	\$31,550	
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$24,450	\$27,390	\$31,740	\$37,490	
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$19,970	\$22,380	\$33,880	\$35,260	
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$22,380	\$24,850	\$40,570	\$50,440	
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$28,130	\$31,640	\$41,050	\$46,810	
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$21,650	\$25,510	\$35,780	\$41,590	
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$36,210	\$40,300	\$54,310	\$61,810	
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$32,890	\$36,690	\$52,490	\$57,200	
51-0000	Production	\$32,970	\$32,920	\$47,610	\$48,120	
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$26,990	\$30,290	\$40,490	\$45,770	

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.

