



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	WDA	PA
Total Population	645,993	12,986,518
Female	326,635	6,585,606
Male	319,358	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	82.4%	75.8%
Black	3.7%	10.7%
Other	11.1%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	6.3%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.1%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	7.7%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	10.9%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.3%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	13.2%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	15.8%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	11.7%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.2%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	34.1%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	24.3%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	25.2%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	16.3%	12.5%

Source: U.S. Census-2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.2%
Labor Force	347,900	355,400
Employed	334,800	344,000
Unemployed	13,000	11,400

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Bucks County	
Central Bucks School District	
Doylestown Hospital	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Saint Mary Medical Center	
Grand View Health	
ELC Beauty LLC	
Pennsbury School District	
Wawa Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	10,229	235,805
February 2024	10,188	205,673
Annual Percent Change	0.4%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	41	30,132

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

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Mar 2024 to Feb 2025				Feb 2025 Initial (IC) and Continued (CC) UC Claims							
	Exhaustees		Exh. Percent		IC Total		IC Percent		CC Total		CC Percent	
	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	10	650	0.5%	1.0%	10	520	0.5%	1.0%	90	9,190	0.5%	2.0%
Construction	340	7,370	12.0%	10.0%	330	8,690	22.5%	20.5%	3,810	102,730	21.5%	21.0%
Manufacturing	290	8,510	10.5%	11.5%	130	5,250	8.5%	12.5%	1,330	51,160	7.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	530	14,140	19.0%	19.5%	280	7,710	19.0%	18.0%	2,860	78,270	16.5%	16.0%
Information	100	1,610	3.5%	2.0%	30	490	2.0%	1.0%	420	6,440	2.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	190	4,240	7.0%	6.0%	50	1,480	3.0%	3.5%	810	17,690	4.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	720	14,810	26.0%	20.5%	300	6,680	20.0%	15.5%	4,580	91,380	26.0%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	320	11,800	11.5%	16.0%	150	5,400	10.0%	12.5%	1,650	57,580	9.5%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	150	5,670	5.5%	8.0%	90	3,350	6.5%	8.0%	1,160	45,560	6.5%	9.5%
Other Services	90	2,000	3.0%	2.5%	30	890	2.0%	2.0%	450	11,120	2.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	40	1,590	1.5%	2.0%	10	340	0.5%	1.0%	110	6,830	0.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	10	370	0.5%	0.5%	80	1,690	5.0%	4.0%	250	7,720	1.5%	1.5%
Total	2,790	72,760	100%	100%	1,480	42,490	100%	100%	17,520	485,660	100%	100%

Notes: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Claims data are not comparable to claims data released in any other report.

Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2023 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.	LQ	Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	21,006	1.00	269,152	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$62,921	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	89	0.50	614	27,249	0.2%	0.5%	\$41,394	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	9	0.13	134	22,118	0.0%	0.4%	\$75,157	\$101,711
22	Utilities	43	0.62	956	34,054	0.4%	0.6%	\$158,283	\$110,867
23	Construction	2,549	1.41	17,145	268,718	6.4%	4.5%	\$82,132	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	1,027	1.07	27,501	566,896	10.2%	9.5%	\$72,537	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	1,286	1.39	13,569	216,986	5.0%	3.6%	\$91,869	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	2,118	1.27	34,358	601,132	12.8%	10.1%	\$38,942	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	907	0.62	9,674	345,491	3.6%	5.8%	\$59,930	\$59,247
51	Information	310	0.76	3,292	96,556	1.2%	1.6%	\$100,408	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	1,195	0.68	8,365	273,127	3.1%	4.6%	\$113,605	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	752	1.00	3,051	67,704	1.1%	1.1%	\$63,818	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	2,678	0.88	15,854	398,002	5.9%	6.7%	\$103,590	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	307	0.48	3,171	147,596	1.2%	2.5%	\$135,956	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	1,226	0.89	12,158	303,622	4.5%	5.1%	\$56,043	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	422	0.85	18,550	485,148	6.9%	8.1%	\$64,353	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,423	1.13	56,403	1,108,490	21.0%	18.6%	\$55,970	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	321	1.33	6,142	102,276	2.3%	1.7%	\$33,189	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,417	1.08	22,439	461,744	8.3%	7.7%	\$24,040	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,819	1.15	10,573	203,144	3.9%	3.4%	\$43,407	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	110	0.49	5,205	232,974	1.9%	3.9%	\$76,475	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	21,006	1.00	269,152	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$62,921	\$69,252
Private Ownership	20,632	1.03	246,122	5,301,081	91.4%	88.9%	\$62,211	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	73	0.27	1,259	101,636	0.5%	1.7%	\$83,194	\$90,018
State Ownership	31	0.23	1,307	126,229	0.5%	2.1%	\$59,778	\$71,770
Local Ownership	270	1.04	20,464	434,079	7.6%	7.3%	\$70,412	\$63,079

Notes: 'Estab.'-Establishments. 'LQ'-(Location Quotient) is the percent of WDA employment by sector divided by the percent of PA's employment by sector.

Occupational Employment (2022) and Wages (2023)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	267,090	6,311,420	\$30,130	\$29,860	\$60,650	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	13,530	406,080	\$64,080	\$64,540	\$130,450	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	10,520	362,880	\$47,530	\$47,270	\$82,820	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,520	179,640	\$53,810	\$54,840	\$97,790	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	3,460	98,300	\$59,720	\$57,460	\$93,410	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,620	65,970	\$48,310	\$48,260	\$79,190	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Services	4,390	137,600	\$38,990	\$36,700	\$57,720	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	ND	48,970	\$50,420	\$51,470	\$118,360	\$120,620
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	12,100	328,020	\$33,700	\$34,430	\$64,660	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	3,430	89,620	\$34,500	\$32,120	\$62,790	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	17,070	415,140	\$49,770	\$48,400	\$99,080	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	20,960	340,210	\$27,240	\$26,680	\$35,220	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	3,600	125,910	\$30,660	\$30,510	\$57,020	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	20,410	471,490	\$22,760	\$21,170	\$33,320	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	8,020	202,710	\$30,120	\$27,390	\$41,240	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	9,380	184,610	\$23,340	\$22,380	\$37,100	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	28,420	534,980	\$26,330	\$24,850	\$51,400	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	35,470	815,400	\$32,700	\$31,640	\$48,170	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	ND	47,090	\$25,420	\$25,510	\$37,570	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	12,240	251,960	\$42,650	\$40,300	\$66,500	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	12,650	246,050	\$38,220	\$36,690	\$60,000	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	16,940	373,880	\$34,130	\$32,920	\$49,780	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	24,880	584,940	\$30,320	\$30,290	\$45,060	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.