



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	611,732	12,986,518
Female	301,672	6,585,606
Male	310,060	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	89.8%	75.8%
Black	3.0%	10.7%
Other	6.4%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.3%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	18.6%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	13.7%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.1%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.4%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	11.7%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	13.3%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	11.1%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.1%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	47.9%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	27.3%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	14.5%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.3%	12.5%

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.7%
Labor Force	291,400	303,700
Employed	278,700	292,500
Unemployed	12,600	11,200

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
Pennsylvania State University	
State Government	
Geisinger Medical Center	
Weis Markets Inc	
Geisinger Clinic	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Geisinger System Services	
Federal Government	
The Williamsport Hospital	
Mount Nittany Medical Center	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	9,531	235,805
February 2024	5,984	205,673
Annual Percent Change	59.3%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	3,547	30,132

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine <sup>TM</sup>

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	50	650	2.0%	1.0%	50	520	2.5%	1.0%	700	9,190	3.0%	2.0%
Construction	290	7,370	12.5%	10.0%	450	8,690	22.0%	20.5%	6,900	102,730	28.0%	21.0%
Manufacturing	550	8,510	23.5%	11.5%	510	5,250	25.0%	12.5%	4,220	51,160	17.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	390	14,140	16.5%	19.5%	320	7,710	16.0%	18.0%	3,300	78,270	13.5%	16.0%
Information	30	1,610	1.5%	2.0%	10	490	0.5%	1.0%	90	6,440	0.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	90	4,240	4.0%	6.0%	30	1,480	1.5%	3.5%	380	17,690	1.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	320	14,810	13.5%	20.5%	240	6,680	12.0%	15.5%	3,480	91,380	14.0%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	330	11,800	14.0%	16.0%	220	5,400	11.0%	12.5%	1,990	57,580	8.0%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	150	5,670	6.5%	8.0%	110	3,350	5.5%	8.0%	2,390	45,560	9.5%	9.5%
Other Services	50	2,000	2.0%	2.5%	30	890	1.5%	2.0%	410	11,120	1.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	80	1,590	3.5%	2.0%	20	340	1.0%	1.0%	650	6,830	2.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	370	0.0%	0.5%	40	1,690	2.0%	4.0%	150	7,720	0.5%	1.5%
Total	2,330	72,760	100%	100%	2,020	42,490	100%	100%	24,660	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	14,577	1.00	247,610	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$55,886	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	216	ND	ND	27,249	ND	0.5%	ND	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	63	1.65	1,514	22,118	0.6%	0.4%	\$100,819	\$101,711
22	Utilities	108	1.24	1,747	34,054	0.7%	0.6%	\$88,692	\$110,867
23	Construction	1,249	0.94	10,435	268,718	4.2%	4.5%	\$63,067	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	787	1.41	33,281	566,896	13.4%	9.5%	\$62,735	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	493	0.59	5,334	216,986	2.2%	3.6%	\$59,636	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,959	1.16	28,969	601,132	11.7%	10.1%	\$32,066	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	628	0.77	10,993	345,491	4.4%	5.8%	\$54,271	\$59,247
51	Information	164	ND	ND	96,556	ND	1.6%	ND	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	738	0.53	6,013	273,127	2.4%	4.6%	\$74,084	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	456	0.87	2,437	67,704	1.0%	1.1%	\$48,999	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,002	0.46	7,544	398,002	3.0%	6.7%	\$74,763	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	131	0.73	4,479	147,596	1.8%	2.5%	\$91,444	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	611	0.55	6,896	303,622	2.8%	5.1%	\$40,930	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	398	1.70	34,291	485,148	13.8%	8.1%	\$67,464	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,249	1.01	46,692	1,108,490	18.9%	18.6%	\$66,941	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	210	ND	ND	102,276	ND	1.7%	ND	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,316	1.10	21,042	461,744	8.5%	7.7%	\$20,636	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,296	0.89	7,529	203,144	3.0%	3.4%	\$33,741	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	506	1.15	11,161	232,974	4.5%	3.9%	\$62,488	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	590		7,256		2.9%			

## Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	14,577	1.00	247,610	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$55,886	\$69,252
Private Ownership	13,485	0.91	199,950	5,301,081	80.8%	88.9%	\$53,579	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	185	0.67	2,832	101,636	1.1%	1.7%	\$80,309	\$90,018
State Ownership	166	4.93	25,862	126,229	10.4%	2.1%	\$74,619	\$71,770
Local Ownership	742	1.05	18,965	434,079	7.7%	7.3%	\$51,026	\$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	259,010	6,311,420	\$28,280	\$29,860	\$55,030	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	12,800	406,080	\$58,900	\$64,540	\$114,140	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	9,420	362,880	\$43,670	\$47,270	\$72,450	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,120	179,640	\$50,870	\$54,840	\$86,200	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,570	98,300	\$52,530	\$57,460	\$82,560	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,820	65,970	\$44,250	\$48,260	\$72,430	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	6,070	137,600	\$36,130	\$36,700	\$52,750	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	1,020	48,970	\$46,370	\$51,470	\$102,460	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	17,570	328,020	\$36,840	\$34,430	\$70,340	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	3,210	89,620	\$29,460	\$32,120	\$53,870	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	19,770	415,140	\$45,830	\$48,400	\$90,600	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	13,710	340,210	\$25,950	\$26,680	\$34,780	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,720	125,910	\$31,550	\$30,510	\$57,000	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	19,890	471,490	\$20,280	\$21,170	\$29,720	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	8,050	202,710	\$26,160	\$27,390	\$34,950	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	5,990	184,610	\$21,270	\$22,380	\$33,220	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	22,590	534,980	\$22,970	\$24,850	\$40,260	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	32,690	815,400	\$29,450	\$31,640	\$42,790	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	4,220	47,090	\$27,960	\$25,510	\$44,560	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	12,060	251,960	\$36,820	\$40,300	\$54,150	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	11,200	246,050	\$35,280	\$36,690	\$53,350	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	20,450	373,880	\$32,160	\$32,920	\$44,890	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	22,060	584,940	\$28,390	\$30,290	\$42,310	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.