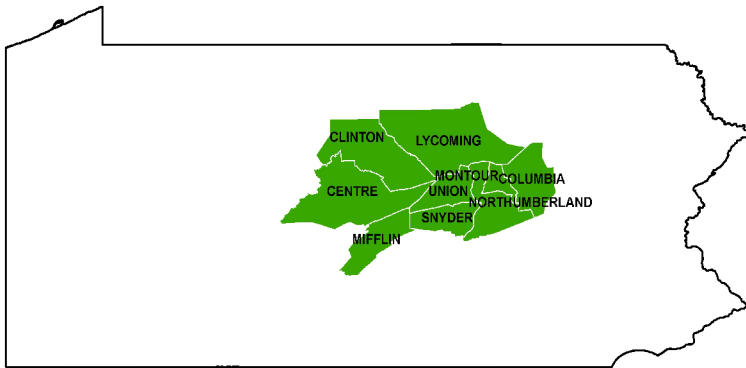
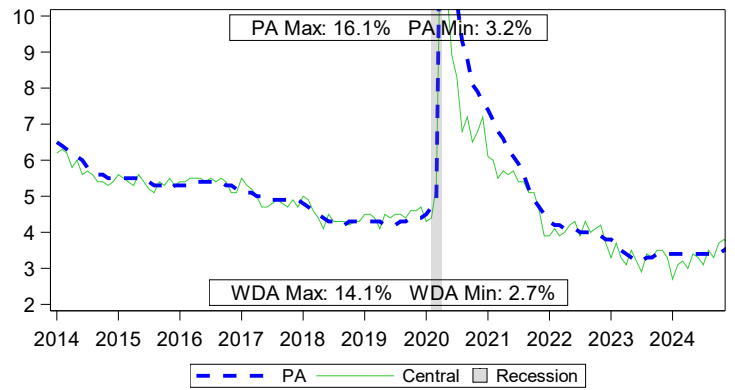


Central WDA Profile

January 2025



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2014 to Dec 2024



| 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 | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Dec 2024 | WDA | PA |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.7% | 3.6% |
| Labor Force | 298,000 | 6,490,000 |
| Employed | 287,000 | 6,257,000 |
| Unemployed | 11,000 | 233,000 |

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are Seasonally Adjusted.

| Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 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 |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| December 2024 | 8,123 | 211,854 |
| December 2023 | 5,505 | 179,262 |
| Annual Percent Change | 47.6% | 18.2% |
| Annual Volume Change | 2,618 | 32,592 |

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

| Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry | Jan 2024 to Dec 2024 | | | | Dec 2024 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 | 660 | 2.5% | 1.0% | 120 | 1,540 | 2.5% | 2.0% | 760 | 9,010 | 3.0% | 1.5% |
| Construction | 320 | 7,410 | 14.5% | 10.5% | 1,330 | 18,560 | 26.5% | 23.0% | 6,530 | 88,480 | 24.5% | 16.5% |
| Manufacturing | 520 | 8,040 | 23.5% | 11.5% | 1,130 | 10,060 | 22.5% | 12.5% | 4,790 | 63,250 | 18.0% | 12.0% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 350 | 13,440 | 16.0% | 19.5% | 680 | 16,080 | 13.5% | 20.0% | 3,890 | 94,940 | 14.5% | 18.0% |
| Information | 20 | 1,560 | 1.0% | 2.0% | 0 | 570 | 0.0% | 0.5% | 120 | 7,840 | 0.5% | 1.5% |
| Financial Activities | 70 | 4,060 | 3.0% | 6.0% | 50 | 1,500 | 1.0% | 2.0% | 420 | 20,370 | 1.5% | 4.0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 310 | 14,290 | 14.0% | 20.5% | 600 | 12,730 | 12.0% | 15.5% | 3,390 | 95,830 | 13.0% | 18.0% |
| Education and Health Service | 320 | 11,000 | 14.5% | 16.0% | 300 | 6,410 | 6.0% | 8.0% | 2,300 | 71,190 | 8.5% | 13.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 150 | 5,270 | 7.0% | 7.5% | 540 | 9,600 | 10.5% | 12.0% | 2,930 | 51,670 | 11.0% | 9.5% |
| Other Services | 50 | 1,910 | 2.5% | 3.0% | 80 | 1,190 | 1.5% | 1.5% | 560 | 12,200 | 2.0% | 2.5% |
| Public Administration | 60 | 1,430 | 2.5% | 2.0% | 100 | 850 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 660 | 7,530 | 2.5% | 1.5% |
| Unclassified Industry | 0 | 380 | 0.0% | 0.5% | 70 | 2,290 | 1.5% | 3.0% | 210 | 9,490 | 1.0% | 2.0% |
| Total | 2,220 | 69,450 | 100% | 100% | 4,990 | 81,360 | 100% | 100% | 26,560 | 531,810 | 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. | | Employment | | Employment % | | Wages | |
|-------|---|--------|------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| | | WDA | LQ | 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.