



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	576,195	12,986,518
Female	297,125	6,585,606
Male	279,070	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	64.5%	75.8%
Black	22.0%	10.7%
Other	11.2%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	4.8%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	22.1%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	9.7%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.8%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.9%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.0%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	13.5%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	10.1%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	6.9%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	34.9%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.9%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	22.3%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	15.9%	12.5%

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.3%
Labor Force	303,200	306,200
Employed	291,600	296,000
Unemployed	11,600	10,200

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
Villanova University	
The Boeing Company	
Delaware County	
Wawa Inc	
United Parcel Service Inc	
Prospect CCMC LLC	
SAP of America Inc	
Federal Government	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Upper Darby School District	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	9,456	235,805
February 2024	8,436	205,673
Annual Percent Change	12.1%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	1,020	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	0	650	0.0%	1.0%	0	520	0.0%	1.0%	60	9,190	0.5%	2.0%
Construction	320	7,370	9.5%	10.0%	290	8,690	19.0%	20.5%	2,600	102,730	16.0%	21.0%
Manufacturing	210	8,510	6.0%	11.5%	70	5,250	5.0%	12.5%	770	51,160	4.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	580	14,140	17.0%	19.5%	220	7,710	15.0%	18.0%	2,210	78,270	13.5%	16.0%
Information	80	1,610	2.5%	2.0%	50	490	3.0%	1.0%	380	6,440	2.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	220	4,240	6.5%	6.0%	80	1,480	5.5%	3.5%	1,040	17,690	6.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	730	14,810	21.5%	20.5%	290	6,680	19.5%	15.5%	3,710	91,380	22.5%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	730	11,800	21.5%	16.0%	260	5,400	17.0%	12.5%	3,170	57,580	19.5%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	280	5,670	8.5%	8.0%	130	3,350	8.5%	8.0%	1,470	45,560	9.0%	9.5%
Other Services	100	2,000	3.0%	2.5%	40	890	2.5%	2.0%	500	11,120	3.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	110	1,590	3.5%	2.0%	20	340	1.0%	1.0%	200	6,830	1.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	10	370	0.5%	0.5%	60	1,690	3.5%	4.0%	280	7,720	1.5%	1.5%
Total	3,370	72,760	100%	100%	1,490	42,490	100%	100%	16,370	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	14,366	1.00	218,945	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$71,224	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	0.08	78	27,249	0.0%	0.5%	\$38,065	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	6	0.07	54	22,118	0.0%	0.4%	\$104,287	\$101,711
22	Utilities	33	0.68	850	34,054	0.4%	0.6%	\$137,706	\$110,867
23	Construction	1,408	1.24	12,261	268,718	5.6%	4.5%	\$86,544	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	358	0.63	13,190	566,896	6.0%	9.5%	\$105,872	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	601	0.77	6,169	216,986	2.8%	3.6%	\$98,442	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,520	1.08	23,744	601,132	10.8%	10.1%	\$36,736	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	388	0.89	11,329	345,491	5.2%	5.8%	\$59,132	\$59,247
51	Information	216	0.64	2,282	96,556	1.0%	1.6%	\$124,727	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	905	0.87	8,687	273,127	4.0%	4.6%	\$156,117	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	531	1.22	3,022	67,704	1.4%	1.1%	\$97,446	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,735	0.66	9,591	398,002	4.4%	6.7%	\$114,527	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	185	1.39	7,524	147,596	3.4%	2.5%	\$196,991	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	821	1.00	11,186	303,622	5.1%	5.1%	\$55,680	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	396	1.36	24,265	485,148	11.1%	8.1%	\$64,984	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,248	1.15	46,715	1,108,490	21.3%	18.6%	\$56,639	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	231	1.10	4,116	102,276	1.9%	1.7%	\$38,843	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,139	1.06	17,970	461,744	8.2%	7.7%	\$24,827	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,514	1.22	9,078	203,144	4.1%	3.4%	\$43,708	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	120	0.80	6,834	232,974	3.1%	3.9%	\$72,759	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	14,366	1.00	218,945	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$71,224	\$69,252
Private Ownership	14,040	1.01	195,785	5,301,081	89.4%	88.9%	\$71,454	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	60	0.50	1,862	101,636	0.9%	1.7%	\$101,979	\$90,018
State Ownership	28	0.45	2,101	126,229	1.0%	2.1%	\$74,894	\$71,770
Local Ownership	237	1.20	19,196	434,079	8.8%	7.3%	\$65,495	\$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	224,030	6,311,420	\$30,400	\$29,860	\$64,050	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	11,470	406,080	\$66,790	\$64,540	\$137,930	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	12,390	362,880	\$50,210	\$47,270	\$88,080	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	6,220	179,640	\$57,760	\$54,840	\$103,930	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	3,500	98,300	\$66,330	\$57,460	\$105,790	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	ND	65,970	\$52,710	\$48,260	\$85,080	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,560	137,600	\$38,120	\$36,700	\$58,350	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	1,850	48,970	\$55,880	\$51,470	\$144,690	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	17,350	328,020	\$35,700	\$34,430	\$70,210	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	2,380	89,620	\$34,150	\$32,120	\$62,820	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	14,590	415,140	\$49,680	\$48,400	\$101,170	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	16,940	340,210	\$27,260	\$26,680	\$35,080	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,900	125,910	\$31,380	\$30,510	\$61,600	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	15,870	471,490	\$23,020	\$21,170	\$33,590	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	9,010	202,710	\$30,370	\$27,390	\$40,460	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	8,640	184,610	\$23,480	\$22,380	\$36,820	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	20,480	534,980	\$25,850	\$24,850	\$49,860	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	30,580	815,400	\$33,150	\$31,640	\$49,680	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	ND	47,090	ND	\$25,510	ND	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	9,420	251,960	\$42,690	\$40,300	\$67,150	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,210	246,050	\$38,650	\$36,690	\$63,080	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	8,100	373,880	\$34,540	\$32,920	\$58,440	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	16,070	584,940	\$30,800	\$30,290	\$46,430	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.