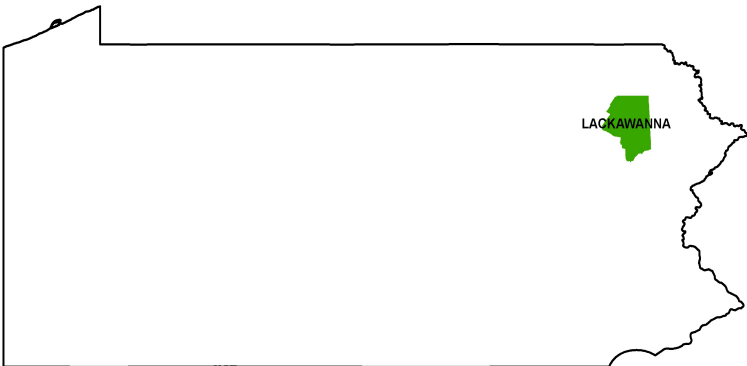


Lackawanna County WDA Profile

April 2025



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	215,834	12,986,518
Female	109,843	6,585,606
Male	105,991	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	83.4%	75.8%
Black	3.1%	10.7%
Other	10.4%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	9.2%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.5%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	8.9%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.2%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.0%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.2%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.0%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	11.7%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.6%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.5%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.5%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	17.4%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.6%	12.5%

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.0%
Labor Force	105,100	107,800
Employed	100,200	103,500
Unemployed	4,900	4,300

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
State Government	
Community Medical Center	
Allied Services Foundation	
Amazon.com Services LLC	
Scranton School District	
Chewy Inc	
Lackawanna County	
Scranton Hospital Company LLC	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Federal Government	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	2,584	235,805
February 2024	1,912	205,673
Annual Percent Change	35.1%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	672	30,132

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

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	1.0%	1.0%	10	520	2.0%	1.0%	240	9,190	2.5%	2.0%
Construction	150	7,370	11.5%	10.0%	170	8,690	23.5%	20.5%	2,160	102,730	23.5%	21.0%
Manufacturing	160	8,510	12.0%	11.5%	90	5,250	12.0%	12.5%	1,010	51,160	11.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	320	14,140	24.0%	19.5%	160	7,710	22.0%	18.0%	1,730	78,270	19.0%	16.0%
Information	40	1,610	3.0%	2.0%	10	490	0.5%	1.0%	80	6,440	1.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	60	4,240	4.5%	6.0%	20	1,480	3.5%	3.5%	360	17,690	4.0%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	240	14,810	18.0%	20.5%	100	6,680	13.5%	15.5%	1,390	91,380	15.0%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	190	11,800	14.5%	16.0%	80	5,400	10.5%	12.5%	930	57,580	10.0%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	100	5,670	7.5%	8.0%	50	3,350	7.0%	8.0%	890	45,560	9.5%	9.5%
Other Services	20	2,000	1.5%	2.5%	20	890	2.0%	2.0%	150	11,120	1.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	20	1,590	1.5%	2.0%	0	340	0.5%	1.0%	150	6,830	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	10	370	1.0%	0.5%	20	1,690	2.5%	4.0%	120	7,720	1.5%	1.5%
Total	1,320	72,760	100%	100%	720	42,490	100%	100%	9,190	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	5,534	1.00	96,884	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,822	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	1.02	450	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$34,622	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	3	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	22	ND	ND	34,054	ND	0.6%	ND	\$110,867
23	Construction	461	0.87	3,787	268,718	3.9%	4.5%	\$71,579	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	215	1.11	10,251	566,896	10.6%	9.5%	\$61,509	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	247	1.06	3,748	216,986	3.9%	3.6%	\$67,897	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	799	1.17	11,443	601,132	11.8%	10.1%	\$33,395	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	203	1.31	7,366	345,491	7.6%	5.8%	\$49,916	\$59,247
51	Information	51	0.64	1,007	96,556	1.0%	1.6%	\$61,073	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	285	0.82	3,624	273,127	3.7%	4.6%	\$83,524	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	174	0.77	845	67,704	0.9%	1.1%	\$50,133	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	480	0.49	3,169	398,002	3.3%	6.7%	\$70,837	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	0.56	1,332	147,596	1.4%	2.5%	\$75,494	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	253	0.97	4,787	303,622	4.9%	5.1%	\$43,707	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	124	1.03	8,132	485,148	8.4%	8.1%	\$55,811	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	922	1.15	20,635	1,108,490	21.3%	18.6%	\$55,311	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	79	0.88	1,460	102,276	1.5%	1.7%	\$25,889	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	562	1.07	8,045	461,744	8.3%	7.7%	\$21,327	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	489	0.93	3,057	203,144	3.2%	3.4%	\$34,837	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	97	0.88	3,339	232,974	3.4%	3.9%	\$62,329	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	25		411		0.4%			
Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	5,534	1.00	96,884	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,822	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	5,311	1.01	86,692	5,301,081	89.5%	88.9%	\$50,679	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	45	0.56	918	101,636	0.9%	1.7%	\$80,764	\$90,018
	State Ownership	35	1.14	2,346	126,229	2.4%	2.1%	\$64,559	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	144	0.98	6,928	434,079	7.2%	7.3%	\$57,971	\$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	95,170	6,311,420	\$28,250	\$29,860	\$53,610	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	3,850	406,080	\$57,760	\$64,540	\$113,140	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	3,470	362,880	\$42,750	\$47,270	\$72,180	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	1,590	179,640	\$48,920	\$54,840	\$84,080	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	1,080	98,300	\$55,020	\$57,460	\$83,360	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	540	65,970	\$43,420	\$48,260	\$72,480	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	2,230	137,600	\$34,810	\$36,700	\$50,960	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	680	48,970	\$45,500	\$51,470	\$103,640	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	5,240	328,020	\$34,260	\$34,430	\$65,370	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,300	89,620	\$29,530	\$32,120	\$52,440	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	6,860	415,140	\$43,550	\$48,400	\$86,200	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	6,590	340,210	\$25,510	\$26,680	\$33,670	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	1,840	125,910	\$29,040	\$30,510	\$54,060	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	6,750	471,490	\$20,630	\$21,170	\$30,090	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	3,420	202,710	\$26,040	\$27,390	\$34,880	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	2,840	184,610	\$21,320	\$22,380	\$33,460	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	9,410	534,980	\$23,480	\$24,850	\$42,890	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	13,860	815,400	\$30,620	\$31,640	\$43,970	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	160	47,090	\$25,690	\$25,510	\$38,080	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	3,770	251,960	\$39,160	\$40,300	\$58,490	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	3,350	246,050	\$34,510	\$36,690	\$53,330	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	6,950	373,880	\$31,360	\$32,920	\$44,860	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	9,420	584,940	\$29,450	\$30,290	\$43,460	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.