



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	469,237	12,986,518
Female	232,909	6,585,606
Male	236,328	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	81.8%	75.8%
Black	4.5%	10.7%
Other	8.0%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	13.1%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.2%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	8.2%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	12.4%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.0%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.8%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.2%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	11.7%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.5%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	49.6%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.7%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	13.9%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	7.9%	12.5%

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.7%
Labor Force	227,600	228,900
Employed	216,000	218,000
Unemployed	11,600	10,800

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
Federal Government	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Amazon.com Services LLC	
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	
Lowe's Home Centers LLC	
Hazleton Area School District	
TJ Maxx Distribution Center	
Chewy Inc	
Geisinger Clinic	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	5,985	235,805
February 2024	5,145	205,673
Annual Percent Change	16.3%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	840	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	30	650	1.0%	1.0%	30	520	1.5%	1.0%	410	9,190	2.0%	2.0%
Construction	350	7,370	10.0%	10.0%	410	8,690	17.5%	20.5%	4,500	102,730	19.5%	21.0%
Manufacturing	590	8,510	16.5%	11.5%	360	5,250	15.5%	12.5%	3,540	51,160	15.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,140	14,140	32.0%	19.5%	740	7,710	32.0%	18.0%	5,540	78,270	24.0%	16.0%
Information	50	1,610	1.5%	2.0%	10	490	0.5%	1.0%	190	6,440	1.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	110	4,240	3.0%	6.0%	60	1,480	2.5%	3.5%	680	17,690	3.0%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	570	14,810	16.0%	20.5%	310	6,680	13.0%	15.5%	3,970	91,380	17.0%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	380	11,800	10.5%	16.0%	170	5,400	7.5%	12.5%	1,860	57,580	8.0%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	200	5,670	5.5%	8.0%	100	3,350	4.5%	8.0%	1,520	45,560	6.5%	9.5%
Other Services	50	2,000	1.5%	2.5%	30	890	1.5%	2.0%	390	11,120	1.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	60	1,590	1.5%	2.0%	10	340	0.5%	1.0%	300	6,830	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	20	370	0.5%	0.5%	90	1,690	4.0%	4.0%	280	7,720	1.0%	1.5%
Total	3,550	72,760	100%	100%	2,320	42,490	100%	100%	23,170	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	10,462	1.00	193,898	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$53,706	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	58	1.01	899	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$51,653	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	50	1.29	926	22,118	0.5%	0.4%	\$78,289	\$101,711
22	Utilities	67	1.89	2,095	34,054	1.1%	0.6%	\$116,367	\$110,867
23	Construction	816	0.85	7,455	268,718	3.8%	4.5%	\$66,356	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	505	1.52	27,997	566,896	14.4%	9.5%	\$64,913	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	426	0.79	5,609	216,986	2.9%	3.6%	\$69,160	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,550	1.09	21,278	601,132	11.0%	10.1%	\$33,729	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	585	2.50	28,059	345,491	14.5%	5.8%	\$52,120	\$59,247
51	Information	117	0.86	2,703	96,556	1.4%	1.6%	\$63,522	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	481	0.51	4,536	273,127	2.3%	4.6%	\$74,430	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	298	0.57	1,259	67,704	0.6%	1.1%	\$55,314	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	714	0.36	4,707	398,002	2.4%	6.7%	\$75,286	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	100	0.44	2,125	147,596	1.1%	2.5%	\$90,503	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	514	1.02	10,069	303,622	5.2%	5.1%	\$41,230	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	236	0.83	13,171	485,148	6.8%	8.1%	\$52,953	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,601	0.89	32,135	1,108,490	16.6%	18.6%	\$59,353	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	134	0.56	1,848	102,276	1.0%	1.7%	\$30,360	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,021	0.93	14,022	461,744	7.2%	7.7%	\$20,783	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	953	0.75	4,926	203,144	2.5%	3.4%	\$36,275	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	239	1.07	8,079	232,974	4.2%	3.9%	\$61,758	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	10,462	1.00	193,898	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$53,706	\$69,252
Private Ownership	9,918	0.99	170,531	5,301,081	87.9%	88.9%	\$52,652	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	110	1.21	4,013	101,636	2.1%	1.7%	\$79,811	\$90,018
State Ownership	66	1.05	4,290	126,229	2.2%	2.1%	\$72,957	\$71,770
Local Ownership	369	1.07	15,063	434,079	7.8%	7.3%	\$53,208	\$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	194,510	6,311,420	\$29,040	\$29,860	\$54,460	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	7,210	406,080	\$58,460	\$64,540	\$115,930	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	7,320	362,880	\$43,350	\$47,270	\$73,790	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,380	179,640	\$47,110	\$54,840	\$84,440	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,340	98,300	\$55,460	\$57,460	\$87,600	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,070	65,970	\$39,050	\$48,260	\$68,660	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	3,790	137,600	\$34,670	\$36,700	\$50,750	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	860	48,970	\$51,940	\$51,470	\$111,930	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	9,800	328,020	\$31,290	\$34,430	\$61,760	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,950	89,620	\$28,700	\$32,120	\$52,070	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	11,830	415,140	\$46,600	\$48,400	\$99,290	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	10,260	340,210	\$25,460	\$26,680	\$33,850	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,900	125,910	\$29,640	\$30,510	\$55,620	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	13,340	471,490	\$20,530	\$21,170	\$30,100	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	5,470	202,710	\$26,710	\$27,390	\$35,320	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	3,700	184,610	\$20,840	\$22,380	\$33,650	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	15,070	534,980	\$23,520	\$24,850	\$42,050	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	25,180	815,400	\$30,610	\$31,640	\$44,100	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	1,040	47,090	\$25,990	\$25,510	\$45,020	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	6,990	251,960	\$38,820	\$40,300	\$58,820	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	9,440	246,050	\$35,440	\$36,690	\$56,010	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	18,090	373,880	\$32,220	\$32,920	\$46,860	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	32,480	584,940	\$32,260	\$30,290	\$43,530	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.