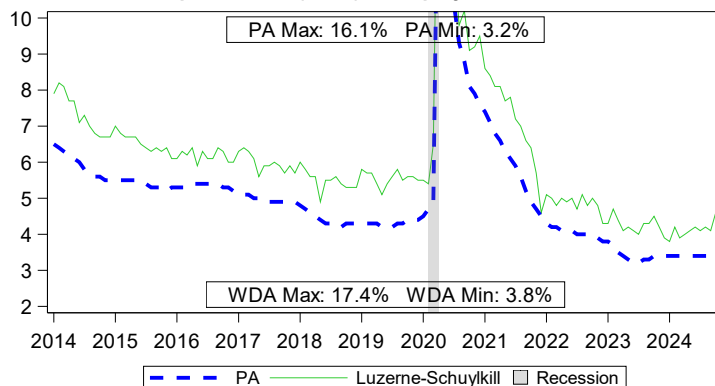


Luzerne-Schuylkill WDA Profile

January 2025



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



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		
Dec 2024	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.6%
Labor Force	221,700	6,490,000
Employed	212,300	6,257,000
Unemployed	9,400	233,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 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	
Luzerne County Government	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2024	5,755	211,854
December 2023	4,561	179,262
Annual Percent Change	26.2%	18.2%
Annual Volume Change	1,194	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	40	660	1.0%	1.0%	60	1,540	1.5%	2.0%	440	9,010	2.0%	1.5%
Construction	360	7,410	10.5%	10.5%	870	18,560	23.5%	23.0%	3,600	88,480	15.0%	16.5%
Manufacturing	570	8,040	16.5%	11.5%	620	10,060	17.0%	12.5%	4,160	63,250	17.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,080	13,440	31.5%	19.5%	830	16,080	22.5%	20.0%	6,260	94,940	26.0%	18.0%
Information	40	1,560	1.0%	2.0%	20	570	0.5%	0.5%	280	7,840	1.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	100	4,060	3.0%	6.0%	50	1,500	1.5%	2.0%	660	20,370	2.5%	4.0%
Professional and Business Services	560	14,290	16.5%	20.5%	550	12,730	15.0%	15.5%	3,820	95,830	16.0%	18.0%
Education and Health Service	380	11,000	11.0%	16.0%	220	6,410	6.0%	8.0%	2,230	71,190	9.0%	13.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	190	5,270	5.5%	7.5%	350	9,600	9.5%	12.0%	1,720	51,670	7.0%	9.5%
Other Services	50	1,910	1.5%	3.0%	50	1,190	1.5%	1.5%	420	12,200	1.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	50	1,430	1.5%	2.0%	40	850	1.0%	1.0%	360	7,530	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	10	380	0.5%	0.5%	50	2,290	1.5%	3.0%	270	9,490	1.0%	2.0%
Total	3,430	69,450	100%	100%	3,710	81,360	100%	100%	24,190	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	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.