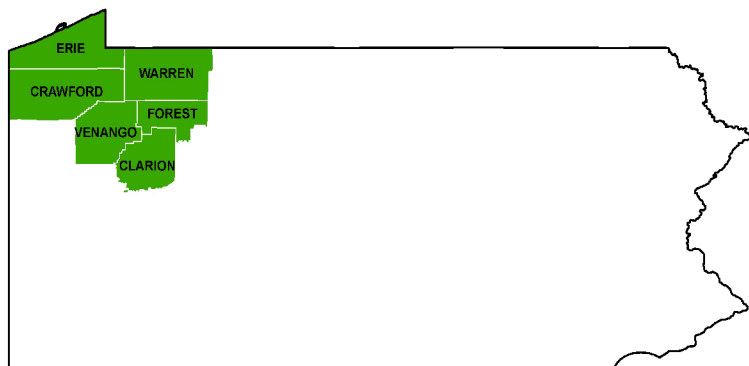
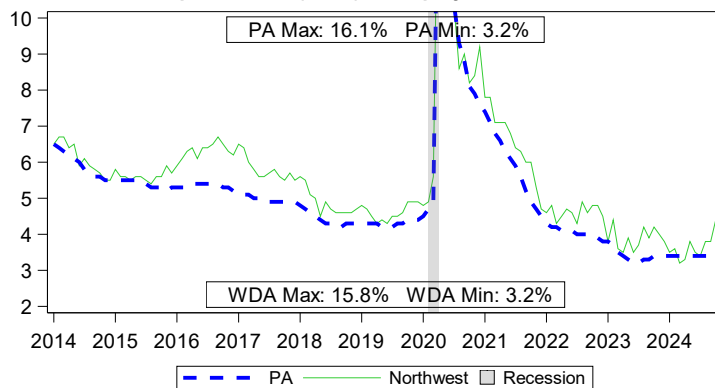


Northwest WDA Profile

January 2025



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



2023 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	485,085	12,986,518
Female	242,843	6,585,606
Male	242,242	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	88.1%	75.8%
Black	4.6%	10.7%
Other	6.2%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.2%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.2%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	9.3%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	11.9%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.5%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.0%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.4%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.4%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.4%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	49.7%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.7%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	15.2%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	8.4%	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	4.5%	3.6%
Labor Force	215,300	6,490,000
Employed	205,600	6,257,000
Unemployed	9,600	233,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2024	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Erie Indemnity Co	
UPMC Hamot	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
Federal Government	
Saint Vincent Health Center	
Meadville Medical Center	
School District of the City of Erie	
Regional Health Services Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2024	4,118	211,854
December 2023	3,254	179,262
Annual Percent Change	26.6%	18.2%
Annual Volume Change	864	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	10	660	0.5%	1.0%	140	1,540	3.5%	2.0%	680	9,010	3.0%	1.5%
Construction	240	7,410	12.5%	10.5%	910	18,560	24.0%	23.0%	4,580	88,480	21.0%	16.5%
Manufacturing	340	8,040	17.5%	11.5%	660	10,060	17.5%	12.5%	3,350	63,250	15.5%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	300	13,440	15.5%	19.5%	580	16,080	15.5%	20.0%	3,310	94,940	15.5%	18.0%
Information	20	1,560	1.0%	2.0%	10	570	0.5%	0.5%	150	7,840	0.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	80	4,060	4.0%	6.0%	30	1,500	1.0%	2.0%	390	20,370	2.0%	4.0%
Professional and Business Services	320	14,290	16.5%	20.5%	460	12,730	12.0%	15.5%	2,850	95,830	13.0%	18.0%
Education and Health Service	320	11,000	16.5%	16.0%	290	6,410	7.5%	8.0%	2,320	71,190	10.5%	13.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	180	5,270	9.5%	7.5%	520	9,600	14.0%	12.0%	2,680	51,670	12.5%	9.5%
Other Services	40	1,910	2.0%	3.0%	50	1,190	1.5%	1.5%	480	12,200	2.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	70	1,430	3.5%	2.0%	60	850	1.5%	1.0%	520	7,530	2.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	380	0.0%	0.5%	50	2,290	1.5%	3.0%	290	9,490	1.5%	2.0%
Total	1,920	69,450	100%	100%	3,760	81,360	100%	100%	21,610	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	12,264	1.00	191,133	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,267	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	148	1.16	1,009	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$39,964	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	83	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	66	1.04	1,140	34,054	0.6%	0.6%	\$93,857	\$110,867
23	Construction	906	0.80	6,888	268,718	3.6%	4.5%	\$56,788	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	952	1.82	33,051	566,896	17.3%	9.5%	\$63,552	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	392	0.59	4,070	216,986	2.1%	3.6%	\$59,463	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,589	1.17	22,517	601,132	11.8%	10.1%	\$32,676	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	460	ND	ND	345,491	ND	5.8%	ND	\$59,247
51	Information	138	ND	ND	96,556	ND	1.6%	ND	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	531	0.79	6,902	273,127	3.6%	4.6%	\$82,666	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	277	ND	ND	67,704	ND	1.1%	ND	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	712	ND	ND	398,002	ND	6.7%	ND	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	90	ND	ND	147,596	ND	2.5%	ND	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	516	0.63	6,157	303,622	3.2%	5.1%	\$34,614	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	375	ND	ND	485,148	ND	8.1%	ND	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,262	1.17	41,412	1,108,490	21.7%	18.6%	\$53,711	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	185	1.00	3,263	102,276	1.7%	1.7%	\$23,311	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,070	1.13	16,735	461,744	8.8%	7.7%	\$18,691	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,175	1.22	7,935	203,144	4.2%	3.4%	\$33,267	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	338	1.14	8,545	232,974	4.5%	3.9%	\$61,039	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	2,135		31,509		16.5%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	12,264	1.00	191,133	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$50,267	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	11,451	0.97	165,183	5,301,081	86.4%	88.9%	\$48,944	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	143	0.72	2,346	101,636	1.2%	1.7%	\$76,547	\$90,018
	State Ownership	118	1.71	6,932	126,229	3.6%	2.1%	\$69,938	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	551	1.20	16,672	434,079	8.7%	7.3%	\$51,496	\$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	202,880	6,311,420	\$26,790	\$29,860	\$51,370	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	9,190	406,080	\$55,220	\$64,540	\$105,960	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	6,580	362,880	\$41,300	\$47,270	\$69,630	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,160	179,640	\$46,770	\$54,840	\$81,050	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	2,840	98,300	\$51,450	\$57,460	\$81,470	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,140	65,970	\$43,620	\$48,260	\$66,670	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,560	137,600	\$34,610	\$36,700	\$49,800	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	750	48,970	\$42,890	\$51,470	\$89,240	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	11,690	328,020	\$32,900	\$34,430	\$60,860	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	2,060	89,620	\$28,540	\$32,120	\$54,320	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	13,870	415,140	\$44,080	\$48,400	\$88,300	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	15,660	340,210	\$24,940	\$26,680	\$32,540	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,050	125,910	\$30,000	\$30,510	\$57,810	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	16,030	471,490	\$19,470	\$21,170	\$28,670	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	6,600	202,710	\$25,180	\$27,390	\$34,060	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	5,700	184,610	\$20,700	\$22,380	\$32,790	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	18,230	534,980	\$22,680	\$24,850	\$40,450	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	24,210	815,400	\$28,620	\$31,640	\$41,890	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	2,540	47,090	\$27,120	\$25,510	\$44,390	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	7,920	251,960	\$36,470	\$40,300	\$54,390	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,880	246,050	\$32,960	\$36,690	\$50,910	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	22,950	373,880	\$30,430	\$32,920	\$44,420	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	15,280	584,940	\$26,790	\$30,290	\$39,920	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.