



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	1,582,432	12,986,518
Female	833,022	6,585,606
Male	749,410	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	36.1%	75.8%
Black	39.9%	10.7%
Other	15.6%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	15.2%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.4%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	9.8%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	18.7%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	13.4%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	10.9%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	11.5%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	8.6%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	5.7%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	42.6%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	25.0%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	18.8%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	13.6%	12.5%

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.5%
Labor Force	784,700	761,900
Employed	745,700	727,600
Unemployed	39,000	34,300

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
Trustees of the University of PA	
Federal Government	
City of Philadelphia	
School District of Philadelphia	
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	
Temple University	
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	
Temple University Hospital Inc	
Southeastern PA Transportation Authority	
American Airlines Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	31,663	235,805
February 2024	31,550	205,673
Annual Percent Change	0.4%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	113	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	20	650	0.0%	1.0%	0	520	0.0%	1.0%	130	9,190	0.0%	2.0%
Construction	790	7,370	6.0%	10.0%	460	8,690	8.5%	20.5%	5,360	102,730	9.0%	21.0%
Manufacturing	850	8,510	6.5%	11.5%	300	5,250	5.5%	12.5%	2,820	51,160	5.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,040	14,140	15.0%	19.5%	910	7,710	16.5%	18.0%	8,530	78,270	14.5%	16.0%
Information	260	1,610	2.0%	2.0%	80	490	1.5%	1.0%	1,040	6,440	1.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	710	4,240	5.5%	6.0%	190	1,480	3.5%	3.5%	2,770	17,690	4.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	2,560	14,810	19.0%	20.5%	900	6,680	16.5%	15.5%	11,330	91,380	19.0%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	3,820	11,800	28.5%	16.0%	1,270	5,400	23.5%	12.5%	15,180	57,580	25.5%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,510	5,670	11.5%	8.0%	760	3,350	14.0%	8.0%	8,250	45,560	14.0%	9.5%
Other Services	380	2,000	3.0%	2.5%	170	890	3.0%	2.0%	2,010	11,120	3.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	400	1,590	3.0%	2.0%	80	340	1.5%	1.0%	780	6,830	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	60	370	0.5%	0.5%	320	1,690	6.0%	4.0%	1,020	7,720	1.5%	1.5%
Total	13,400	72,760	100%	100%	5,440	42,490	100%	100%	59,210	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	34,106	1.00	701,436	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$80,679	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	ND	ND	27,249	ND	0.5%	ND	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	1	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	29	1.25	5,021	34,054	0.7%	0.6%	\$106,746	\$110,867
23	Construction	1,662	0.46	14,385	268,718	2.1%	4.5%	\$89,081	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	690	0.30	19,743	566,896	2.8%	9.5%	\$76,433	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	905	0.50	12,774	216,986	1.8%	3.6%	\$88,580	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	4,344	0.65	45,784	601,132	6.5%	10.1%	\$36,178	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	1,078	0.88	35,612	345,491	5.1%	5.8%	\$73,634	\$59,247
51	Information	562	1.15	13,075	96,556	1.9%	1.6%	\$151,155	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	1,336	0.84	26,886	273,127	3.8%	4.6%	\$154,571	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,515	1.32	10,521	67,704	1.5%	1.1%	\$79,973	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	3,870	1.27	59,519	398,002	8.5%	6.7%	\$142,045	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	339	0.75	13,016	147,596	1.9%	2.5%	\$158,813	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	1,188	0.79	28,070	303,622	4.0%	5.1%	\$49,213	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	1,091	1.49	85,252	485,148	12.2%	8.1%	\$88,664	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	7,080	1.43	186,606	1,108,490	26.6%	18.6%	\$67,097	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	583	1.19	14,325	102,276	2.0%	1.7%	\$91,588	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	3,888	1.09	58,942	461,744	8.4%	7.7%	\$32,662	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	3,773	1.04	24,749	203,144	3.5%	3.4%	\$52,062	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	155	1.72	47,090	232,974	6.7%	3.9%	\$92,807	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	20		68		0.0%			

## Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	34,106	1.00	701,436	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$80,679	\$69,252
Private Ownership	33,321	0.96	599,473	5,301,081	85.5%	88.9%	\$80,214	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	144	2.55	30,457	101,636	4.3%	1.7%	\$98,042	\$90,018
State Ownership	34	0.67	10,002	126,229	1.4%	2.1%	\$80,418	\$71,770
Local Ownership	607	1.20	61,504	434,079	8.8%	7.3%	\$76,662	\$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	678,950	6,311,420	\$31,200	\$29,860	\$70,900	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	39,050	406,080	\$72,540	\$64,540	\$145,400	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	45,530	362,880	\$53,350	\$47,270	\$92,180	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	22,620	179,640	\$60,730	\$54,840	\$105,560	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	9,690	98,300	\$62,900	\$57,460	\$98,110	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	7,760	65,970	\$56,890	\$48,260	\$93,520	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	21,040	137,600	\$39,540	\$36,700	\$57,560	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	14,380	48,970	\$58,720	\$51,470	\$134,020	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	50,390	328,020	\$37,850	\$34,430	\$82,050	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	12,560	89,620	\$37,430	\$32,120	\$72,410	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	63,090	415,140	\$57,040	\$48,400	\$105,590	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	52,930	340,210	\$27,190	\$26,680	\$34,060	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	26,500	125,910	\$32,720	\$30,510	\$60,520	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	40,880	471,490	\$22,920	\$21,170	\$34,100	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	17,840	202,710	\$30,240	\$27,390	\$39,890	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	16,290	184,610	\$24,340	\$22,380	\$37,000	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	42,640	534,980	\$25,500	\$24,850	\$50,250	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	100,570	815,400	\$35,150	\$31,640	\$51,600	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	410	47,090	\$27,920	\$25,510	\$43,060	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	14,520	251,960	\$44,490	\$40,300	\$69,590	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	17,310	246,050	\$37,920	\$36,690	\$60,070	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	17,290	373,880	\$32,790	\$32,920	\$49,870	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	45,670	584,940	\$31,140	\$30,290	\$59,010	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.