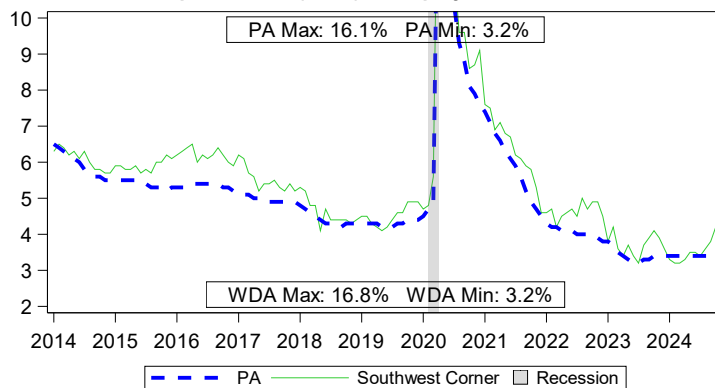


# Southwest Corner WDA Profile

January 2025



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



2023 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	412,036	12,986,518
Female	207,848	6,585,606
Male	204,188	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	89.7%	75.8%
Black	4.4%	10.7%
Other	5.3%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	2.0%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.5%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	7.6%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	11.6%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.0%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.4%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	15.2%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.9%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.8%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.0%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.8%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	18.5%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.7%	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	200,200	6,490,000
Employed	191,900	6,257,000
Unemployed	8,300	233,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2024	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
State Government	
Giant Eagle Inc	
The Washington Hospital	
Pathways of Southwestern PA Inc	
Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company	
Valley Medical Facilities Inc	
Live Nation Worldwide	
Crown Castle USA Inc	
Washington County	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2024	5,842	211,854
December 2023	6,002	179,262
Annual Percent Change	-2.7%	18.2%
Annual Volume Change	-160	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	20	660	1.0%	1.0%	30	1,540	1.0%	2.0%	280	9,010	1.5%	1.5%
Construction	350	7,410	18.0%	10.5%	1,060	18,560	36.5%	23.0%	4,650	88,480	27.0%	16.5%
Manufacturing	200	8,040	10.5%	11.5%	200	10,060	7.0%	12.5%	1,530	63,250	9.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	340	13,440	17.5%	19.5%	610	16,080	21.0%	20.0%	2,840	94,940	16.5%	18.0%
Information	40	1,560	2.0%	2.0%	20	570	0.5%	0.5%	220	7,840	1.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	110	4,060	5.5%	6.0%	40	1,500	1.5%	2.0%	670	20,370	4.0%	4.0%
Professional and Business Services	400	14,290	21.0%	20.5%	410	12,730	14.0%	15.5%	2,900	95,830	17.0%	18.0%
Education and Health Service	240	11,000	12.5%	16.0%	150	6,410	5.0%	8.0%	1,850	71,190	10.5%	13.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	140	5,270	7.5%	7.5%	280	9,600	10.0%	12.0%	1,480	51,670	8.5%	9.5%
Other Services	50	1,910	2.5%	3.0%	40	1,190	1.5%	1.5%	340	12,200	2.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	30	1,430	1.5%	2.0%	20	850	0.5%	1.0%	210	7,530	1.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	380	0.0%	0.5%	50	2,290	1.5%	3.0%	250	9,490	1.5%	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>69,450</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>81,360</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,210</b>	<b>531,810</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	10,117	1.00	146,281	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$64,998	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	42	ND	ND	27,249	ND	0.5%	ND	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	127	10.05	5,454	22,118	3.7%	0.4%	\$123,435	\$101,711
22	Utilities	85	2.43	2,029	34,054	1.4%	0.6%	\$113,106	\$110,867
23	Construction	1,101	1.66	10,950	268,718	7.5%	4.5%	\$75,766	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	437	1.14	15,896	566,896	10.9%	9.5%	\$76,955	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	428	0.92	4,918	216,986	3.4%	3.6%	\$87,102	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,140	1.14	16,838	601,132	11.5%	10.1%	\$37,307	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	435	0.82	6,941	345,491	4.7%	5.8%	\$65,109	\$59,247
51	Information	100	0.65	1,543	96,556	1.1%	1.6%	\$162,063	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	459	0.44	2,965	273,127	2.0%	4.6%	\$95,460	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	299	1.57	2,612	67,704	1.8%	1.1%	\$105,474	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	836	0.57	5,575	398,002	3.8%	6.7%	\$86,766	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	135	0.94	3,404	147,596	2.3%	2.5%	\$188,846	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	474	0.78	5,805	303,622	4.0%	5.1%	\$48,843	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	234	ND	ND	485,148	ND	8.1%	ND	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,690	0.90	24,435	1,108,490	16.7%	18.6%	\$54,295	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	150	1.33	3,348	102,276	2.3%	1.7%	\$31,262	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	790	1.05	11,888	461,744	8.1%	7.7%	\$20,880	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	931	1.02	5,065	203,144	3.5%	3.4%	\$37,701	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	226	0.93	5,322	232,974	3.6%	3.9%	\$58,263	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	276		11,294		7.7%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	10,117	1.00	146,281	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$64,998	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	9,548	0.99	129,151	5,301,081	88.3%	88.9%	\$65,857	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	114	0.34	857	101,636	0.6%	1.7%	\$67,659	\$90,018
	State Ownership	62	0.84	2,613	126,229	1.8%	2.1%	\$71,115	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	393	1.28	13,661	434,079	9.3%	7.3%	\$55,535	\$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	156,240	6,311,420	\$29,010	\$29,860	\$57,380	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	7,320	406,080	\$63,000	\$64,540	\$124,990	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	4,960	362,880	\$45,270	\$47,270	\$80,580	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,160	179,640	\$51,420	\$54,840	\$92,340	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	3,080	98,300	\$52,510	\$57,460	\$85,860	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,000	65,970	\$47,470	\$48,260	\$76,970	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	2,810	137,600	\$36,540	\$36,700	\$54,340	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	740	48,970	\$50,100	\$51,470	\$117,210	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	7,250	328,020	\$34,970	\$34,430	\$65,620	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,360	89,620	\$30,920	\$32,120	\$56,510	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	8,520	415,140	\$43,890	\$48,400	\$85,540	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	9,980	340,210	\$25,370	\$26,680	\$33,700	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,450	125,910	\$30,710	\$30,510	\$54,490	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	10,760	471,490	\$20,670	\$21,170	\$30,500	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	5,170	202,710	\$26,340	\$27,390	\$36,170	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	4,740	184,610	\$21,550	\$22,380	\$34,360	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	14,160	534,980	\$24,170	\$24,850	\$46,140	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	18,650	815,400	\$30,700	\$31,640	\$45,040	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	490	47,090	\$19,690	\$25,510	\$37,220	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	16,030	251,960	\$40,400	\$40,300	\$61,570	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,150	246,050	\$37,240	\$36,690	\$57,800	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	10,800	373,880	\$33,940	\$32,920	\$51,090	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	14,670	584,940	\$29,600	\$30,290	\$44,760	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.