



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	1,240,476	12,986,518
Female	635,659	6,585,606
Male	604,817	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	76.9%	75.8%
Black	12.5%	10.7%
Other	9.5%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	2.8%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	18.7%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	8.7%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	14.9%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	13.0%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	11.3%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	13.6%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	11.6%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.1%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	31.2%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.7%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	25.1%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	17.0%	12.5%

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.4%
Labor Force	640,400	637,300
Employed	614,800	615,400
Unemployed	25,600	22,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside	
University of Pittsburgh	
Federal Government	
Western Penn Allegheny Health	
Giant Eagle Inc	
PNC Bank NA	
Allegheny County	
Carnegie Mellon University	
Allegheny Clinic	
University of Pittsburgh Physicians	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	36,556	235,805
February 2024	36,859	205,673
Annual Percent Change	-0.8%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	-303	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	0.5%	1.0%	10	520	0.5%	1.0%	200	9,190	0.5%	2.0%
Construction	610	7,370	9.0%	10.0%	780	8,690	20.5%	20.5%	8,680	102,730	20.5%	21.0%
Manufacturing	420	8,510	6.5%	11.5%	210	5,250	5.5%	12.5%	2,180	51,160	5.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,000	14,140	15.0%	19.5%	590	7,710	15.5%	18.0%	5,970	78,270	14.0%	16.0%
Information	230	1,610	3.5%	2.0%	60	490	1.5%	1.0%	770	6,440	2.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	660	4,240	10.0%	6.0%	200	1,480	5.5%	3.5%	2,310	17,690	5.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	1,580	14,810	23.5%	20.5%	700	6,680	18.5%	15.5%	8,960	91,380	21.5%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	1,090	11,800	16.5%	16.0%	460	5,400	12.5%	12.5%	5,500	57,580	13.0%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	750	5,670	11.5%	8.0%	510	3,350	13.5%	8.0%	5,330	45,560	12.5%	9.5%
Other Services	160	2,000	2.5%	2.5%	80	890	2.0%	2.0%	1,100	11,120	2.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	120	1,590	2.0%	2.0%	30	340	0.5%	1.0%	470	6,830	1.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	20	370	0.5%	0.5%	130	1,690	3.5%	4.0%	480	7,720	1.0%	1.5%
Total	6,660	72,760	100%	100%	3,770	42,490	100%	100%	41,940	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	36,336	1.00	663,591	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$75,793	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	35	0.13	381	27,249	0.1%	0.5%	\$41,367	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	69	0.39	957	22,118	0.1%	0.4%	\$120,303	\$101,711
22	Utilities	96	1.17	4,433	34,054	0.7%	0.6%	\$87,845	\$110,867
23	Construction	2,734	1.01	30,094	268,718	4.5%	4.5%	\$79,768	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	1,139	0.55	34,619	566,896	5.2%	9.5%	\$82,640	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	1,555	0.73	17,593	216,986	2.7%	3.6%	\$91,260	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	3,843	0.96	64,448	601,132	9.7%	10.1%	\$39,380	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	822	0.73	27,911	345,491	4.2%	5.8%	\$65,854	\$59,247
51	Information	641	1.11	11,925	96,556	1.8%	1.6%	\$160,718	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	2,068	1.16	35,378	273,127	5.3%	4.6%	\$113,699	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,502	1.31	9,886	67,704	1.5%	1.1%	\$71,595	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	4,699	1.35	59,753	398,002	9.0%	6.7%	\$115,257	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	564	1.79	29,402	147,596	4.4%	2.5%	\$166,372	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	1,781	0.91	30,823	303,622	4.6%	5.1%	\$54,122	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	844	1.09	58,647	485,148	8.8%	8.1%	\$70,738	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,851	1.08	133,443	1,108,490	20.1%	18.6%	\$69,425	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	674	1.20	13,622	102,276	2.1%	1.7%	\$65,991	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	3,210	1.12	57,303	461,744	8.6%	7.7%	\$26,616	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	3,941	0.99	22,318	203,144	3.4%	3.4%	\$45,779	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	272	0.80	20,655	232,974	3.1%	3.9%	\$76,509	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	36,336	1.00	663,591	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$75,793	\$69,252
Private Ownership	35,510	1.02	601,276	5,301,081	90.6%	88.9%	\$75,914	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	172	1.19	13,480	101,636	2.0%	1.7%	\$92,394	\$90,018
State Ownership	41	0.29	4,116	126,229	0.6%	2.1%	\$62,780	\$71,770
Local Ownership	613	0.93	44,719	434,079	6.7%	7.3%	\$70,362	\$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	680,220	6,311,420	\$30,300	\$29,860	\$64,850	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	37,460	406,080	\$67,650	\$64,540	\$132,760	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	45,300	362,880	\$48,370	\$47,270	\$83,900	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	29,080	179,640	\$55,690	\$54,840	\$95,900	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	14,580	98,300	\$58,930	\$57,460	\$95,390	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	8,520	65,970	\$45,260	\$48,260	\$75,200	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	15,390	137,600	\$37,000	\$36,700	\$54,740	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	8,500	48,970	\$51,190	\$51,470	\$121,130	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	35,530	328,020	\$35,490	\$34,430	\$72,670	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	10,860	89,620	\$33,680	\$32,120	\$62,980	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	63,480	415,140	\$49,950	\$48,400	\$98,450	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	36,710	340,210	\$26,590	\$26,680	\$35,680	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	14,610	125,910	\$29,060	\$30,510	\$53,320	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	48,330	471,490	\$21,220	\$21,170	\$31,430	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	18,710	202,710	\$27,530	\$27,390	\$37,150	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	18,670	184,610	\$22,520	\$22,380	\$35,550	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	59,250	534,980	\$25,030	\$24,850	\$50,250	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	99,930	815,400	\$32,270	\$31,640	\$46,770	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	400	47,090	\$21,030	\$25,510	\$34,960	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	24,340	251,960	\$42,210	\$40,300	\$63,600	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	24,730	246,050	\$36,590	\$36,690	\$57,610	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	22,250	373,880	\$32,370	\$32,920	\$48,510	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	43,630	584,940	\$29,090	\$30,290	\$45,730	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.