



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	344,152	12,986,518
Female	172,372	6,585,606
Male	171,780	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	93.9%	75.8%
Black	1.4%	10.7%
Other	4.2%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.7%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.1%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	10.2%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	10.9%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.7%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.4%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	15.0%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.3%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.5%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.6%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	27.1%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	18.6%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.7%	12.5%

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
February	2025	2024
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.9%
Labor Force	165,600	167,400
Employed	158,200	160,900
Unemployed	7,500	6,500

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q3 of 2024	
Federal Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
State Government	
PA State System of Higher Education	
Butler Healthcare Providers	
Giant Eagle Inc	
Westinghouse Electric Co LLC	
AK Steel Corporation	
Indiana Regional Medical Center	
Seneca Valley School District	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
February 2025	6,596	235,805
February 2024	5,955	205,673
Annual Percent Change	10.8%	14.7%
Annual Volume Change	641	30,132

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine TM

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	40	650	3.0%	1.0%	40	520	3.0%	1.0%	490	9,190	3.5%	2.0%
Construction	220	7,370	17.0%	10.0%	470	8,690	38.5%	20.5%	5,480	102,730	38.0%	21.0%
Manufacturing	180	8,510	14.0%	11.5%	180	5,250	14.5%	12.5%	1,430	51,160	10.0%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	240	14,140	19.0%	19.5%	170	7,710	14.5%	18.0%	1,930	78,270	13.5%	16.0%
Information	20	1,610	1.5%	2.0%	10	490	1.0%	1.0%	130	6,440	1.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	70	4,240	5.5%	6.0%	30	1,480	2.5%	3.5%	350	17,690	2.5%	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	260	14,810	20.5%	20.5%	130	6,680	10.5%	15.5%	2,250	91,380	15.5%	19.0%
Education and Health Service	120	11,800	9.5%	16.0%	90	5,400	7.5%	12.5%	850	57,580	6.0%	12.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	70	5,670	5.5%	8.0%	50	3,350	4.0%	8.0%	910	45,560	6.5%	9.5%
Other Services	30	2,000	2.5%	2.5%	20	890	2.0%	2.0%	280	11,120	2.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	30	1,590	2.5%	2.0%	0	340	0.0%	1.0%	210	6,830	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	370	0.0%	0.5%	30	1,690	2.0%	4.0%	180	7,720	1.5%	1.5%
Total	1,280	72,760	100%	100%	1,210	42,490	100%	100%	14,490	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	8,703	1.00	130,120	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$60,176	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	99	1.07	634	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$36,032	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	121	5.14	2,480	22,118	1.9%	0.4%	\$105,218	\$101,711
22	Utilities	75	1.54	1,141	34,054	0.9%	0.6%	\$105,897	\$110,867
23	Construction	820	1.16	6,829	268,718	5.2%	4.5%	\$67,273	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	428	1.20	14,842	566,896	11.4%	9.5%	\$73,108	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	428	1.35	6,377	216,986	4.9%	3.6%	\$75,289	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,060	1.26	16,483	601,132	12.7%	10.1%	\$35,192	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	363	0.84	6,319	345,491	4.9%	5.8%	\$52,176	\$59,247
51	Information	98	0.74	1,569	96,556	1.2%	1.6%	\$88,875	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	439	0.59	3,541	273,127	2.7%	4.6%	\$85,926	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	264	0.74	1,086	67,704	0.8%	1.1%	\$52,544	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	701	0.64	5,592	398,002	4.3%	6.7%	\$79,787	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	104	1.42	4,566	147,596	3.5%	2.5%	\$147,145	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	371	0.67	4,409	303,622	3.4%	5.1%	\$52,232	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	209	0.88	9,294	485,148	7.1%	8.1%	\$63,205	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,300	0.91	21,930	1,108,490	16.9%	18.6%	\$56,146	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	137	0.62	1,388	102,276	1.1%	1.7%	\$21,478	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	677	1.11	11,192	461,744	8.6%	7.7%	\$20,629	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	775	1.13	4,994	203,144	3.8%	3.4%	\$41,225	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	235	1.07	5,455	232,974	4.2%	3.9%	\$65,411	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	8,703	1.00	130,120	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$60,176	\$69,252
Private Ownership	8,195	0.97	112,716	5,301,081	86.6%	88.9%	\$59,335	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	118	1.67	3,694	101,636	2.8%	1.7%	\$81,183	\$90,018
State Ownership	67	1.39	3,836	126,229	2.9%	2.1%	\$76,338	\$71,770
Local Ownership	323	1.04	9,874	434,079	7.6%	7.3%	\$55,642	\$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	137,240	6,311,420	\$28,900	\$29,860	\$57,040	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	6,990	406,080	\$62,680	\$64,540	\$122,670	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	4,990	362,880	\$46,710	\$47,270	\$79,740	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,720	179,640	\$48,130	\$54,840	\$86,750	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	3,490	98,300	\$58,740	\$57,460	\$93,790	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,110	65,970	\$45,860	\$48,260	\$75,400	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	2,690	137,600	\$34,980	\$36,700	\$54,380	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	610	48,970	\$52,670	\$51,470	\$100,070	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	7,430	328,020	\$34,540	\$34,430	\$68,500	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,610	89,620	\$30,360	\$32,120	\$52,000	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	8,460	415,140	\$44,880	\$48,400	\$88,360	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	6,600	340,210	\$26,490	\$26,680	\$35,340	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	2,480	125,910	\$31,310	\$30,510	\$55,650	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	10,760	471,490	\$20,500	\$21,170	\$30,280	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	3,970	202,710	\$26,230	\$27,390	\$35,650	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	4,030	184,610	\$21,200	\$22,380	\$33,940	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	13,050	534,980	\$24,200	\$24,850	\$45,050	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	17,410	815,400	\$30,750	\$31,640	\$44,370	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	1,560	47,090	\$24,100	\$25,510	\$40,250	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	7,850	251,960	\$39,310	\$40,300	\$58,510	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,470	246,050	\$35,790	\$36,690	\$55,640	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	9,560	373,880	\$34,240	\$32,920	\$49,830	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	12,400	584,940	\$28,740	\$30,290	\$43,040	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.