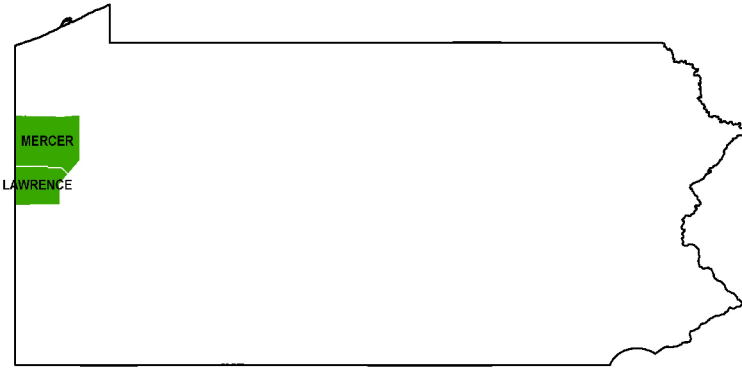
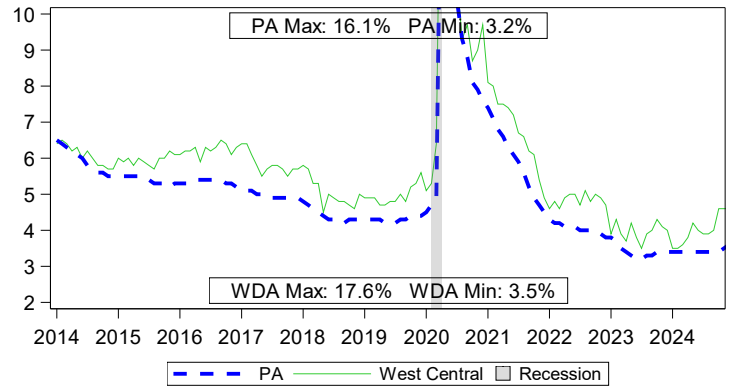


West Central WDA Profile

January 2025



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



2023 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	195,275	12,986,518
Female	99,212	6,585,606
Male	96,063	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	89.6%	75.8%
Black	4.8%	10.7%
Other	4.8%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.8%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.5%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	8.7%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	10.9%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	10.9%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.3%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.9%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	13.1%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	9.7%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	50.2%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	27.5%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	15.1%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	7.2%	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	4.6%	3.6%
Labor Force	85,300	6,490,000
Employed	81,400	6,257,000
Unemployed	3,900	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	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
UPMC Jameson	
Joy Cone Company	
UPMC Horizon	
First National Bank of Pennsylvania	
Excel Companion Care LLC	
Steward Sharon Regional Health Sys	
NLMK Pennsylvania Corp	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2024	2,190	211,854
December 2023	1,605	179,262
Annual Percent Change	36.4%	18.2%
Annual Volume Change	585	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	0	660	0.0%	1.0%	30	1,540	1.5%	2.0%	120	9,010	1.5%	1.5%
Construction	140	7,410	17.5%	10.5%	600	18,560	33.5%	23.0%	2,540	88,480	27.5%	16.5%
Manufacturing	160	8,040	20.0%	11.5%	290	10,060	16.5%	12.5%	1,580	63,250	17.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	160	13,440	20.0%	19.5%	270	16,080	15.0%	20.0%	1,380	94,940	15.0%	18.0%
Information	0	1,560	0.0%	2.0%	0	570	0.0%	0.5%	50	7,840	0.5%	1.5%
Financial Activities	40	4,060	5.0%	6.0%	10	1,500	1.0%	2.0%	160	20,370	2.0%	4.0%
Professional and Business Services	110	14,290	13.5%	20.5%	190	12,730	10.5%	15.5%	1,140	95,830	12.5%	18.0%
Education and Health Service	130	11,000	16.0%	16.0%	120	6,410	6.5%	8.0%	950	71,190	10.5%	13.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	50	5,270	6.0%	7.5%	180	9,600	10.5%	12.0%	830	51,670	9.0%	9.5%
Other Services	20	1,910	2.5%	3.0%	20	1,190	1.0%	1.5%	120	12,200	1.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	0	1,430	0.0%	2.0%	20	850	1.0%	1.0%	120	7,530	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	380	0.0%	0.5%	50	2,290	2.5%	3.0%	210	9,490	2.0%	2.0%
Total	810	69,450	100%	100%	1,790	81,360	100%	100%	9,200	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	4,835	1.00	70,258	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,752	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	47	1.14	367	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$40,403	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	28	1.20	314	22,118	0.4%	0.4%	\$150,652	\$101,711
22	Utilities	25	1.19	477	34,054	0.7%	0.6%	\$109,501	\$110,867
23	Construction	419	1.09	3,459	268,718	4.9%	4.5%	\$65,490	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	348	1.77	11,836	566,896	16.8%	9.5%	\$67,508	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	178	0.77	1,966	216,986	2.8%	3.6%	\$65,410	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	667	1.26	8,934	601,132	12.7%	10.1%	\$32,617	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	169	0.68	2,768	345,491	3.9%	5.8%	\$58,696	\$59,247
51	Information	44	0.41	468	96,556	0.7%	1.6%	\$52,793	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	228	0.72	2,310	273,127	3.3%	4.6%	\$85,802	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	117	0.64	509	67,704	0.7%	1.1%	\$46,258	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	300	0.35	1,662	398,002	2.4%	6.7%	\$59,171	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	58	0.61	1,059	147,596	1.5%	2.5%	\$89,845	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	192	0.47	1,664	303,622	2.4%	5.1%	\$44,356	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	109	1.00	5,730	485,148	8.2%	8.1%	\$54,689	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	853	1.09	14,262	1,108,490	20.3%	18.6%	\$49,845	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	64	0.79	947	102,276	1.3%	1.7%	\$23,300	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	413	1.16	6,292	461,744	9.0%	7.7%	\$18,753	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	460	1.04	2,488	203,144	3.5%	3.4%	\$32,756	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	119	1.00	2,745	232,974	3.9%	3.9%	\$56,108	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	4,835	1.00	70,258	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,752	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	4,575	1.00	62,209	5,301,081	88.5%	88.9%	\$51,149	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	46	0.37	441	101,636	0.6%	1.7%	\$66,085	\$90,018
	State Ownership	40	0.88	1,315	126,229	1.9%	2.1%	\$68,262	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	175	1.23	6,293	434,079	9.0%	7.3%	\$53,253	\$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	75,440	6,311,420	\$26,490	\$29,860	\$50,900	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	3,210	406,080	\$53,550	\$64,540	\$107,790	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	2,240	362,880	\$42,610	\$47,270	\$74,180	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	580	179,640	\$44,240	\$54,840	\$79,410	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	960	98,300	\$53,850	\$57,460	\$82,500	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	500	65,970	\$43,160	\$48,260	\$66,880	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	2,130	137,600	\$33,580	\$36,700	\$49,190	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	ND	48,970	\$40,080	\$51,470	\$87,120	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	3,900	328,020	\$32,290	\$34,430	\$61,800	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	710	89,620	\$26,480	\$32,120	\$49,010	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	5,060	415,140	\$40,190	\$48,400	\$81,250	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	5,240	340,210	\$25,190	\$26,680	\$32,120	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	1,440	125,910	\$32,180	\$30,510	\$55,620	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	6,120	471,490	\$19,360	\$21,170	\$28,130	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	2,520	202,710	\$24,410	\$27,390	\$32,260	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	2,790	184,610	\$19,800	\$22,380	\$32,830	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	7,440	534,980	\$22,550	\$24,850	\$40,740	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	9,260	815,400	\$28,680	\$31,640	\$41,960	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	ND	47,090	\$20,730	\$25,510	\$35,810	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	3,340	251,960	\$36,810	\$40,300	\$56,730	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	3,470	246,050	\$33,520	\$36,690	\$52,840	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	6,950	373,880	\$33,040	\$32,920	\$47,500	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	6,480	584,940	\$27,250	\$30,290	\$40,770	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.