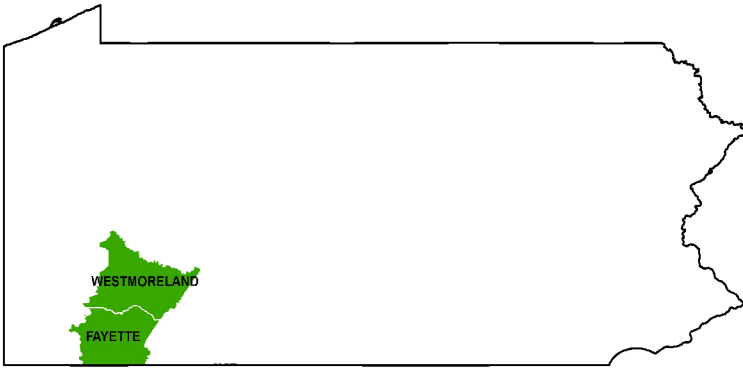
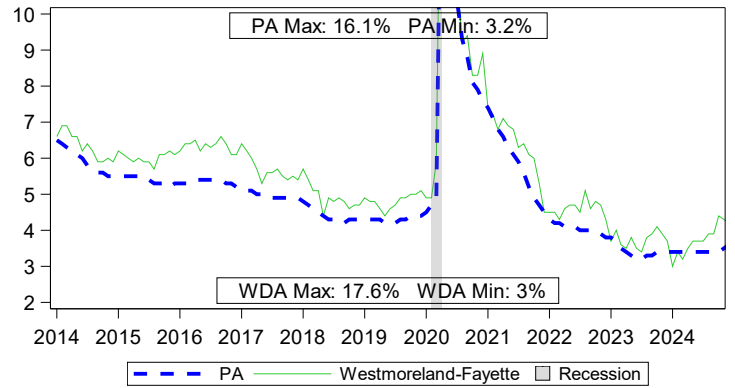


Westmoreland-Fayette WDA Profile

January 2025



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



2023 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	480,312	12,986,518
Female	242,238	6,585,606
Male	238,074	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	91.9%	75.8%
Black	2.9%	10.7%
Other	4.7%	10.0%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.5%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	18.6%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	7.1%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	11.1%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.4%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	12.9%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	15.7%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	13.7%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	9.6%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	45.1%	42.0%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.0%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	17.4%	19.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.6%	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	228,900	6,490,000
Employed	219,200	6,257,000
Unemployed	9,700	233,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2024	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Westmoreland County	
Westmoreland Regional Hospital	
Giant Eagle Inc	
United Parcel Service Inc	
Nemacolin Woodlands Inc	
Federal Government	
The Uniontown Hospital	
Excelsa Health Physician Practices	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
December 2024	6,646	211,854
December 2023	6,134	179,262
Annual Percent Change	8.3%	18.2%
Annual Volume Change	512	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	40	660	2.0%	1.0%	60	1,540	1.5%	2.0%	380	9,010	1.5%	1.5%
Construction	370	7,410	17.0%	10.5%	1,440	18,560	31.5%	23.0%	6,760	88,480	28.0%	16.5%
Manufacturing	260	8,040	12.0%	11.5%	550	10,060	12.0%	12.5%	2,950	63,250	12.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	410	13,440	19.0%	19.5%	1,020	16,080	22.5%	20.0%	4,030	94,940	16.5%	18.0%
Information	30	1,560	1.5%	2.0%	20	570	0.5%	0.5%	210	7,840	1.0%	1.5%
Financial Activities	100	4,060	4.5%	6.0%	60	1,500	1.0%	2.0%	620	20,370	2.5%	4.0%
Professional and Business Services	420	14,290	19.5%	20.5%	580	12,730	12.5%	15.5%	3,730	95,830	15.5%	18.0%
Education and Health Service	260	11,000	12.0%	16.0%	270	6,410	6.0%	8.0%	2,030	71,190	8.5%	13.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	190	5,270	9.0%	7.5%	380	9,600	8.0%	12.0%	2,360	51,670	9.5%	9.5%
Other Services	50	1,910	2.5%	3.0%	80	1,190	1.5%	1.5%	510	12,200	2.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	40	1,430	2.0%	2.0%	40	850	1.0%	1.0%	370	7,530	1.5%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	380	0.0%	0.5%	80	2,290	2.0%	3.0%	280	9,490	1.0%	2.0%
Total	2,170	69,450	100%	100%	4,560	81,360	100%	100%	24,220	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	11,945	1.00	167,710	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$53,949	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	58	0.56	430	27,249	0.3%	0.5%	\$37,429	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	57	2.93	1,820	22,118	1.1%	0.4%	\$107,990	\$101,711
22	Utilities	83	1.40	1,342	34,054	0.8%	0.6%	\$96,812	\$110,867
23	Construction	1,132	1.16	8,755	268,718	5.2%	4.5%	\$65,081	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	665	1.35	21,515	566,896	12.8%	9.5%	\$70,192	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	472	1.04	6,371	216,986	3.8%	3.6%	\$69,539	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,524	1.37	23,127	601,132	13.8%	10.1%	\$36,707	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	484	1.13	10,948	345,491	6.5%	5.8%	\$58,754	\$59,247
51	Information	106	0.50	1,362	96,556	0.8%	1.6%	\$60,781	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	574	0.46	3,497	273,127	2.1%	4.6%	\$78,473	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	332	0.76	1,456	67,704	0.9%	1.1%	\$54,977	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	915	0.57	6,383	398,002	3.8%	6.7%	\$77,954	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	123	0.46	1,897	147,596	1.1%	2.5%	\$120,975	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	534	0.89	7,576	303,622	4.5%	5.1%	\$49,351	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	337	0.82	11,126	485,148	6.6%	8.1%	\$57,370	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,014	0.89	27,830	1,108,490	16.6%	18.6%	\$53,013	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	190	1.08	3,121	102,276	1.9%	1.7%	\$30,594	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	997	1.33	17,287	461,744	10.3%	7.7%	\$21,371	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,148	1.08	6,186	203,144	3.7%	3.4%	\$34,100	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	200	0.87	5,683	232,974	3.4%	3.9%	\$63,772	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	11,945	1.00	167,710	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$53,949	\$69,252
Private Ownership	11,295	0.99	148,279	5,301,081	88.4%	88.9%	\$52,980	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	151	0.42	1,194	101,636	0.7%	1.7%	\$68,646	\$90,018
State Ownership	56	1.17	4,161	126,229	2.5%	2.1%	\$71,958	\$71,770
Local Ownership	443	1.15	14,076	434,079	8.4%	7.3%	\$57,586	\$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	174,560	6,311,420	\$28,570	\$29,860	\$54,060	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	6,450	406,080	\$59,620	\$64,540	\$113,350	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	5,200	362,880	\$43,070	\$47,270	\$76,000	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,310	179,640	\$45,160	\$54,840	\$87,350	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	3,440	98,300	\$56,060	\$57,460	\$85,250	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,010	65,970	\$43,580	\$48,260	\$70,230	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	3,720	137,600	\$37,400	\$36,700	\$53,810	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	270	48,970	\$53,350	\$51,470	\$122,010	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	8,570	328,020	\$32,640	\$34,430	\$62,810	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,410	89,620	\$29,210	\$32,120	\$52,280	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	9,390	415,140	\$44,610	\$48,400	\$87,140	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	11,010	340,210	\$27,860	\$26,680	\$36,680	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	2,720	125,910	\$32,040	\$30,510	\$57,470	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	15,220	471,490	\$20,640	\$21,170	\$30,660	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	5,290	202,710	\$26,660	\$27,390	\$35,980	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	5,420	184,610	\$22,000	\$22,380	\$34,590	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	18,980	534,980	\$24,140	\$24,850	\$43,570	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	21,370	815,400	\$30,470	\$31,640	\$44,350	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	1,110	47,090	\$23,500	\$25,510	\$43,360	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	9,410	251,960	\$40,300	\$40,300	\$59,820	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	7,650	246,050	\$35,580	\$36,690	\$54,890	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	14,110	373,880	\$33,280	\$32,920	\$48,980	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	20,520	584,940	\$29,560	\$30,290	\$44,450	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.