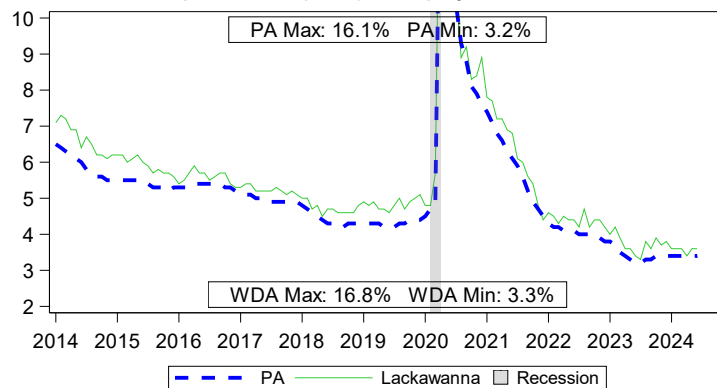


# Lackawanna County WDA Profile

July 2024



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



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	215,672	12,989,208
Female	109,772	6,578,442
Male	105,900	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	85.3%	77.1%
Black	2.7%	10.8%
Other	12.0%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	9.0%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.4%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.1%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.2%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.8%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.4%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.0%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	11.4%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	8.6%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.4%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.8%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	17.4%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.5%	12.1%

Source: U.S. Census-2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Jun 2024	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.4%
Labor Force	107,200	6,603,000
Employed	103,400	6,380,000
Unemployed	3,800	223,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q4 of 2023	
State Government	
Community Medical Center	
Allied Services Foundation	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Chewy Inc	
Scranton School District	
University of Scranton	
Scranton Hospital Company LLC	
Lackawanna County	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
June 2024	2,189	211,625
June 2023	1,728	211,205
Annual Percent Change	26.7%	0.2%
Annual Volume Change	461	420

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

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024				Jun 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	10	440	1.0%	1.0%	10	350	0.5%	0.5%	50	3,530	0.5%	1.0%
Construction	140	6,730	14.5%	12.5%	80	4,070	6.0%	6.5%	640	37,760	7.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	110	6,180	11.5%	11.5%	110	5,310	8.0%	8.5%	920	49,470	10.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200	10,100	21.0%	18.5%	410	20,110	31.0%	33.0%	2,500	115,870	28.0%	25.0%
Information	20	1,380	2.0%	2.5%	0	560	0.5%	1.0%	190	8,180	2.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	40	2,970	4.0%	5.5%	20	1,410	1.0%	2.5%	270	21,280	3.0%	4.5%
Professional and Business Services	180	11,360	19.0%	21.0%	120	8,540	9.0%	14.0%	1,180	79,120	13.5%	17.0%
Education and Health Service	130	7,970	13.5%	14.5%	260	10,000	19.5%	16.5%	1,480	75,640	16.5%	16.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	80	3,920	8.5%	7.0%	270	7,680	20.5%	12.5%	1,300	51,550	14.5%	11.0%
Other Services	20	1,330	2.0%	2.5%	10	880	1.0%	1.5%	170	10,740	2.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	20	1,050	2.0%	2.0%	10	390	0.5%	0.5%	110	4,150	1.0%	1.0%
Unclassified Industry	10	880	1.0%	1.5%	40	2,020	2.5%	3.5%	110	9,460	1.0%	2.0%
Total	960	54,310	100%	100%	1,330	61,320	100%	100%	8,910	466,750	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	5,550	1.00	96,865	5,962,516	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,827	\$69,250
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	1.02	450	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$34,622	\$44,021
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	3	ND	ND	22,102	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,751
22	Utilities	22	ND	ND	34,059	ND	0.6%	ND	\$110,826
23	Construction	463	0.87	3,778	268,659	3.9%	4.5%	\$71,684	\$77,892
31-33	Manufacturing	215	1.11	10,251	566,896	10.6%	9.5%	\$61,509	\$74,595
42	Wholesale Trade	248	1.06	3,747	216,974	3.9%	3.6%	\$67,915	\$99,642
44-45	Retail Trade	801	1.17	11,445	601,130	11.8%	10.1%	\$33,389	\$36,715
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	204	1.31	7,365	345,461	7.6%	5.8%	\$49,894	\$59,251
51	Information	51	0.64	1,007	96,504	1.0%	1.6%	\$61,073	\$119,962
52	Finance and Insurance	285	0.82	3,625	273,129	3.7%	4.6%	\$83,511	\$118,103
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	175	0.77	844	67,696	0.9%	1.1%	\$50,181	\$74,576
54	Professional and Technical Services	482	0.49	3,168	397,849	3.3%	6.7%	\$70,852	\$117,094
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	0.56	1,332	147,539	1.4%	2.5%	\$75,494	\$153,180
56	Administrative and Waste Services	253	0.97	4,785	303,606	4.9%	5.1%	\$43,720	\$51,064
61	Educational Services	124	1.03	8,132	485,119	8.4%	8.1%	\$55,811	\$67,018
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	925	1.15	20,632	1,108,576	21.3%	18.6%	\$55,316	\$63,410
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	79	0.88	1,459	102,282	1.5%	1.7%	\$25,977	\$43,038
72	Accommodation and Food Services	563	1.07	8,041	461,683	8.3%	7.7%	\$21,333	\$24,728
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	491	0.93	3,055	203,045	3.2%	3.4%	\$34,858	\$43,917
92	Public Administration	97	0.88	3,339	232,957	3.4%	3.9%	\$62,329	\$73,819
	Total, Suppressed Industries	25		410		0.4%			

### Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	5,550	1.00	96,865	5,962,516	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,827	\$69,250
Private Ownership	5,327	1.01	86,673	5,300,596	89.5%	88.9%	\$50,684	\$69,298
Federal Ownership	45	0.56	918	101,636	0.9%	1.7%	\$80,764	\$90,018
State Ownership	35	1.14	2,346	126,229	2.4%	2.1%	\$64,559	\$71,770
Local Ownership	144	0.98	6,928	434,055	7.2%	7.3%	\$57,971	\$63,072

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 (2020) 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	95,170	5,923,090	\$28,250	\$29,860	\$53,610	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	3,850	329,650	\$57,760	\$64,540	\$113,140	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	3,470	307,330	\$42,750	\$47,270	\$72,180	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	1,590	168,390	\$48,920	\$54,840	\$84,080	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	1,080	102,710	\$55,020	\$57,460	\$83,360	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	540	56,570	\$43,420	\$48,260	\$72,480	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	2,230	129,510	\$34,810	\$36,700	\$50,960	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	680	48,600	\$45,500	\$51,470	\$103,640	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	5,240	322,980	\$34,260	\$34,430	\$65,370	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,300	76,840	\$29,530	\$32,120	\$52,440	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	6,860	410,120	\$43,550	\$48,400	\$86,200	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	6,590	323,520	\$25,510	\$26,680	\$33,670	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	1,840	123,720	\$29,040	\$30,510	\$54,060	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	6,750	403,000	\$20,630	\$21,170	\$30,090	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	3,420	185,730	\$26,040	\$27,390	\$34,880	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	2,840	159,270	\$21,320	\$22,380	\$33,460	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	9,410	525,290	\$23,480	\$24,850	\$42,890	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	13,860	811,460	\$30,620	\$31,640	\$43,970	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	160	42,050	\$25,690	\$25,510	\$38,080	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	3,770	244,620	\$39,160	\$40,300	\$58,490	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	3,350	232,680	\$34,510	\$36,690	\$53,330	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	6,950	361,760	\$31,360	\$32,920	\$44,860	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	9,420	557,300	\$29,450	\$30,290	\$43,460	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.