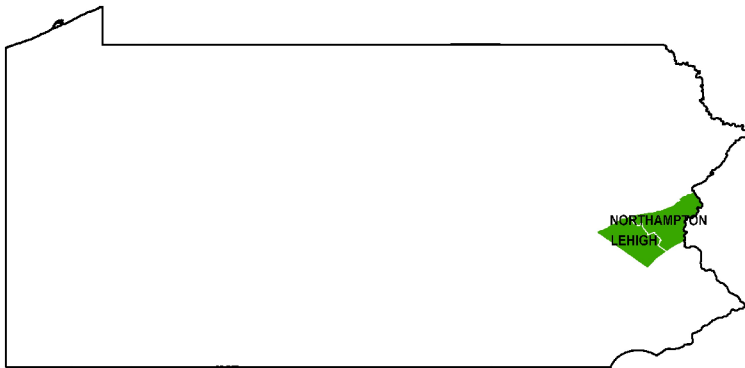
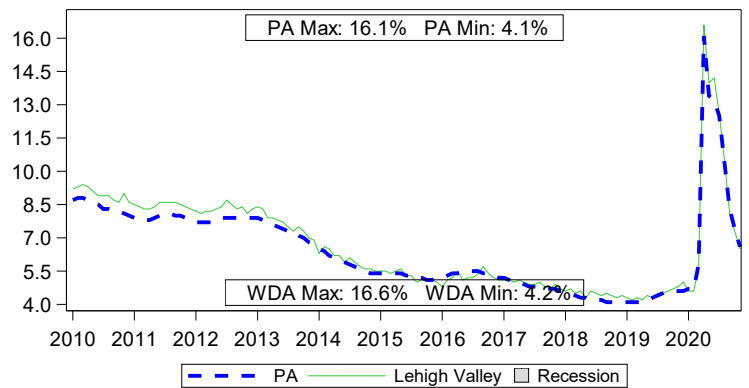


# Lehigh Valley WDA Profile

January 2021



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2010 to Nov 2020



2019 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	667,861	12,791,530
Female	340,348	6,526,417
Male	327,513	6,265,113
Population by Race		
White	82.1%	80.5%
Black	6.6%	11.2%
Other	11.2%	8.3%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	19.4%	7.3%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.5%	20.8%
Ages 18 to 24	9.5%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.5%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	12.0%	11.7%
Ages 45 to 54	13.4%	13.2%
Ages 55 to 64	13.6%	14.1%
Ages 65 to 74	9.7%	10.0%
Ages 75 and Older	7.8%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.7%	44.4%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.6%	26.3%
Bachelor's Degree	17.4%	18.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.3%	11.1%

Source: U.S. Census-2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Nov 2020	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.6%
Labor Force	348,200	6,333,000
Employed	325,600	5,915,000
Unemployed	22,600	418,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2020	
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center	
Saint Luke's Hospital	
Amazon.com Services Inc	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Lehigh Valley Physician Group	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Saint Luke's Physician Group Inc	
Allentown School District	
Lehigh County	
FedEx Ground Package System Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
November 2020	5,167	92,602
November 2019	6,464	105,418
Annual Volume Change	-1,297	-12,816
Annual Percent Change	-20.1%	-12.2%

Source: Burning Glass Technologies Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Dec 2019 to Nov 2020				Nov 2020 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 & Mining	20	3,590	0.0%	1.0%	10	1,810	0.0%	1.5%	130	15,400	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	900	28,130	5.5%	8.5%	480	17,530	9.0%	15.0%	3,360	101,870	4.5%	7.0%
Manufacturing	1,450	30,370	9.0%	9.0%	620	13,890	12.0%	12.0%	6,980	150,730	9.0%	10.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,840	63,760	24.0%	19.0%	1,070	19,270	20.5%	16.5%	18,780	297,760	24.0%	20.0%
Information	180	4,310	1.0%	1.5%	30	720	0.5%	0.5%	570	15,140	0.5%	1.0%
Financial Activities	410	10,660	2.5%	3.0%	100	2,480	2.0%	2.0%	1,870	43,130	2.5%	3.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,810	47,960	17.5%	14.5%	760	13,910	14.5%	12.0%	13,910	200,450	17.5%	13.5%
Education & Health Services	2,170	46,920	13.5%	14.0%	810	16,770	15.5%	14.5%	15,010	297,560	19.0%	20.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,270	77,590	20.5%	23.0%	770	15,890	15.0%	13.5%	12,360	243,900	16.0%	16.5%
Other Services	710	15,300	4.5%	4.5%	130	2,910	2.5%	2.5%	2,630	55,100	3.5%	3.5%
Government	120	2,630	0.5%	1.0%	50	1,450	1.0%	1.0%	800	15,990	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	140	2,780	1.0%	1.0%	370	10,340	7.0%	9.0%	2,050	45,440	2.5%	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,020</b>	<b>334,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>116,950</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78,450</b>	<b>1,482,460</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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, 2019 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	15,629	1.00	314,249	5,925,582	100.0%	100.0%	\$53,599	\$57,497
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	56	ND	ND	25,013	ND	0.4%	ND	\$36,714
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	10	ND	ND	28,043	ND	0.5%	ND	\$90,133
22	Utilities	38	0.74	1,351	34,608	0.4%	0.6%	\$92,716	\$99,248
23	Construction	1,260	0.78	11,174	269,127	3.6%	4.5%	\$65,988	\$68,113
31-33	Manufacturing	766	1.13	34,455	575,459	11.0%	9.7%	\$71,391	\$64,251
42	Wholesale Trade	774	1.06	12,181	217,417	3.9%	3.7%	\$76,924	\$82,077
44-45	Retail Trade	2,021	1.00	32,593	614,434	10.4%	10.4%	\$29,480	\$30,251
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	612	1.90	31,795	315,199	10.1%	5.3%	\$45,289	\$50,189
51	Information	201	0.79	3,801	90,505	1.2%	1.5%	\$69,531	\$93,124
52	Finance and Insurance	801	0.62	8,851	267,300	2.8%	4.5%	\$78,720	\$97,378
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	560	0.84	2,930	65,421	0.9%	1.1%	\$51,745	\$62,576
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,420	0.61	11,901	367,729	3.8%	6.2%	\$76,245	\$98,975
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	170	1.06	7,618	136,094	2.4%	2.3%	\$145,686	\$135,620
56	Administrative and Waste Services	852	1.25	21,419	322,045	6.8%	5.4%	\$37,520	\$38,452
61	Educational Services	445	0.99	25,379	484,699	8.1%	8.2%	\$53,637	\$58,763
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,308	1.03	59,282	1,090,104	18.9%	18.4%	\$57,638	\$52,330
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	256	1.03	5,636	103,178	1.8%	1.7%	\$21,378	\$34,327
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,430	1.03	26,015	478,166	8.3%	8.1%	\$21,523	\$19,451
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,491	0.83	8,996	203,687	2.9%	3.4%	\$33,722	\$35,241
92	Public Administration	161	0.63	7,904	237,356	2.5%	4.0%	\$57,002	\$62,908
	Total, Suppressed Industries	66		618		0.2%			

### Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	15,629	1.00	314,249	5,925,582	100.0%	100.0%	\$53,599	\$57,497
Private Ownership	15,110	1.01	282,428	5,249,726	89.9%	88.6%	\$53,564	\$57,226
Federal Ownership	76	0.37	1,951	98,105	0.6%	1.7%	\$72,850	\$77,436
State Ownership	47	0.27	1,857	130,313	0.6%	2.2%	\$57,719	\$64,185
Local Ownership	396	1.18	28,013	447,439	8.9%	7.6%	\$52,344	\$54,362

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 (2018) and Wages (2019)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	331,680	6,329,070	\$23,240	\$23,070	\$48,300	\$51,340
11-0000	Management	13,830	322,280	\$61,810	\$62,900	\$116,120	\$125,270
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	11,640	302,930	\$43,730	\$45,450	\$73,710	\$76,330
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,640	164,370	\$45,430	\$51,220	\$78,710	\$86,730
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	5,960	110,120	\$51,050	\$48,690	\$79,420	\$80,650
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	1,820	54,250	\$37,470	\$40,950	\$66,140	\$76,750
21-0000	Community & Social Services	5,760	139,080	\$31,060	\$30,240	\$48,080	\$46,880
23-0000	Legal	1,290	50,520	\$37,810	\$44,090	\$76,210	\$106,560
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	17,900	341,820	\$30,030	\$28,380	\$64,280	\$61,790
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	4,360	83,130	\$22,910	\$25,090	\$48,590	\$52,720
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	24,660	421,720	\$41,150	\$40,130	\$77,540	\$77,730
31-0000	Healthcare Support	11,330	200,560	\$23,060	\$22,230	\$31,380	\$29,760
33-0000	Protective Service	5,410	128,960	\$22,550	\$23,540	\$45,210	\$47,580
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	26,290	505,660	\$17,760	\$17,700	\$25,300	\$25,190
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	11,520	208,360	\$20,930	\$20,730	\$32,400	\$30,500
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	16,430	321,070	\$17,430	\$17,920	\$27,190	\$28,440
41-0000	Sales & Related	28,670	591,150	\$19,290	\$19,550	\$39,360	\$42,680
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	51,200	957,620	\$25,720	\$25,470	\$39,310	\$40,460
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	1,080	39,530	\$21,380	\$20,240	\$36,780	\$34,810
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	11,060	260,640	\$34,140	\$32,560	\$52,420	\$54,530
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	13,120	251,580	\$31,670	\$30,140	\$50,650	\$50,010
51-0000	Production	23,380	391,230	\$26,470	\$25,610	\$40,930	\$40,640
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	39,330	482,490	\$23,950	\$22,440	\$35,910	\$36,350

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.