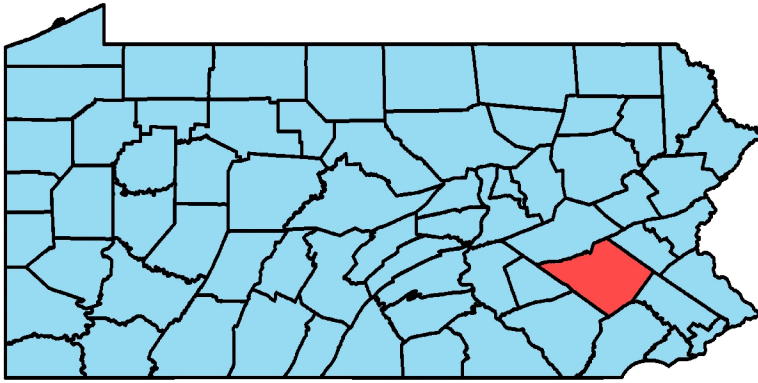
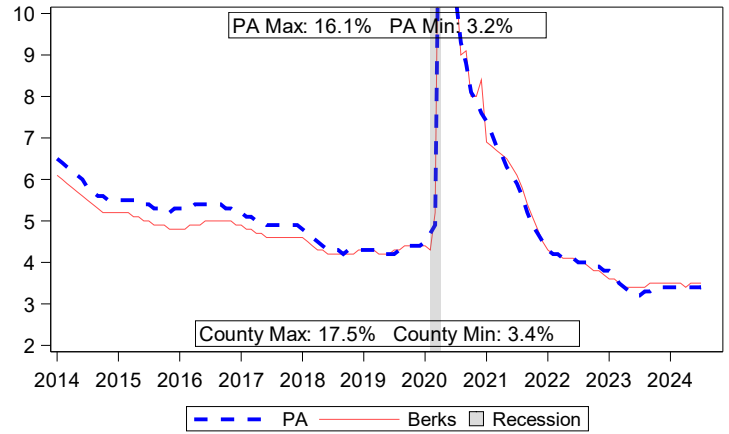


# Berks County Profile

August 2024



Unemployment Rate, Jan 2014 to Jul 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	428,483	12,989,208
Female	215,663	6,578,442
Male	212,820	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	75.4%	77.1%
Black	4.9%	10.8%
Other	19.7%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	23.2%	8.1%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	22.1%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.7%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.4%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.8%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.7%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	13.7%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	10.1%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	7.5%	7.9%
Median Age	39.9	40.8

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2018-2022 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

Online Job Postings	County	PA
July 2024	6,778	236,108
July 2023	5,722	209,827
Annual Percent Change	18.5%	12.5%
Annual Volume Change	1,056	26,281

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

2022 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	20,387	680,824
Veteran Median Income	\$46,459	\$46,106
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$36,898	\$37,475
Veteran Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.2%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2018-2022 (Table: S2101)

2022 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$58,199	\$64,506
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$25,051,661	\$836,778,334
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$15,523,590	\$511,019,899
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$4,027,285	\$151,238,652
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$5,500,786	\$174,519,783

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Jul 2024	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.4%
Labor Force	216,400	6,602,000
Employed	208,900	6,378,000
Unemployed	7,500	224,000

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

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Aug 2023 to Jul 2024	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	20	470	1.0%	1.0%
Construction	160	6,840	8.5%	12.5%
Manufacturing	410	6,440	21.5%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	420	10,250	22.0%	18.5%
Information	20	1,430	1.0%	2.5%
Financial Activities	130	3,030	7.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	360	11,870	19.0%	21.5%
Education and Health Service	200	8,180	10.5%	14.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	80	4,120	4.0%	7.5%
Other Services	50	1,340	2.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	20	1,040	1.0%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	20	800	1.0%	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>55,810</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%.  
Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q1 of 2024
East Penn Manufacturing Company
Reading Hospital
Amazon.com Services LLC
Carpenter Technology Corporation
Reading School District
County of Berks
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Penske Truck Leasing Co LP
State Government
Redners Markets Inc

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

## Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2023 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County	LQ	County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	8,920	1.00	171,176	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$61,399	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	122	3.32	2,596	27,249	1.5%	0.5%	\$43,162	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	9	0.35	223	22,118	0.1%	0.4%	\$87,421	\$101,711
22	Utilities	41	0.70	689	34,054	0.4%	0.6%	\$111,712	\$110,867
23	Construction	874	0.99	7,631	268,718	4.5%	4.5%	\$74,763	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	512	1.94	31,623	566,896	18.5%	9.5%	\$73,908	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	390	0.96	5,984	216,986	3.5%	3.6%	\$74,839	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,091	1.08	18,614	601,132	10.9%	10.1%	\$35,094	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	366	0.98	9,704	345,491	5.7%	5.8%	\$55,621	\$59,247
51	Information	107	0.33	918	96,556	0.5%	1.6%	\$57,354	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	427	0.53	4,159	273,127	2.4%	4.6%	\$96,473	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	289	1.00	1,953	67,704	1.1%	1.1%	\$95,618	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	715	0.54	6,170	398,002	3.6%	6.7%	\$84,728	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	95	1.11	4,716	147,596	2.8%	2.5%	\$130,359	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	522	0.99	8,601	303,622	5.0%	5.1%	\$43,135	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	234	0.96	13,342	485,148	7.8%	8.1%	\$59,010	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,176	0.93	29,617	1,108,490	17.3%	18.6%	\$66,639	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	154	0.79	2,324	102,276	1.4%	1.7%	\$25,871	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	756	0.95	12,556	461,744	7.3%	7.7%	\$21,929	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	902	0.93	5,416	203,144	3.2%	3.4%	\$39,536	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	141	0.65	4,340	232,974	2.5%	3.9%	\$67,569	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			

### Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	8,920	1.00	171,176	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$61,399	\$69,252
Private Ownership	8,545	1.00	152,920	5,301,081	89.3%	88.9%	\$61,096	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	63	0.29	834	101,636	0.5%	1.7%	\$83,271	\$90,018
State Ownership	30	0.73	2,641	126,229	1.5%	2.1%	\$70,669	\$71,770
Local Ownership	282	1.19	14,781	434,079	8.6%	7.3%	\$61,640	\$63,079

Notes: 'Estab.'-Establishments. 'LQ'-(Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of PA's employment by sector.

## Occupational Wages, 2023 Annual Averages

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$29,920	\$29,860	\$57,440	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	\$62,870	\$64,540	\$127,080	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$45,500	\$47,270	\$78,920	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$50,810	\$54,840	\$90,280	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$59,020	\$57,460	\$89,310	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$44,130	\$48,260	\$70,830	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$37,280	\$36,700	\$55,150	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	\$45,330	\$51,470	\$103,940	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$32,880	\$34,430	\$63,130	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$31,020	\$32,120	\$56,770	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$47,930	\$48,400	\$98,890	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$26,730	\$26,680	\$36,110	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$30,470	\$30,510	\$55,810	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$21,130	\$21,170	\$30,780	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$27,960	\$27,390	\$37,670	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$21,840	\$22,380	\$35,450	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$25,340	\$24,850	\$47,920	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$31,760	\$31,640	\$46,040	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$21,290	\$25,510	\$34,940	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$40,770	\$40,300	\$60,850	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$38,980	\$36,690	\$57,710	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	\$34,020	\$32,920	\$47,090	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$31,220	\$30,290	\$44,500	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.