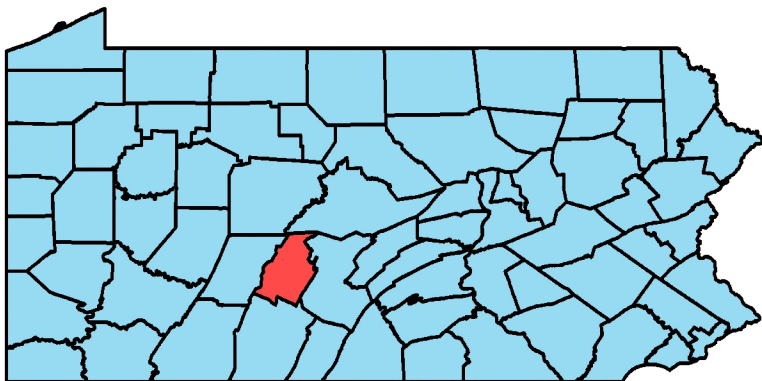
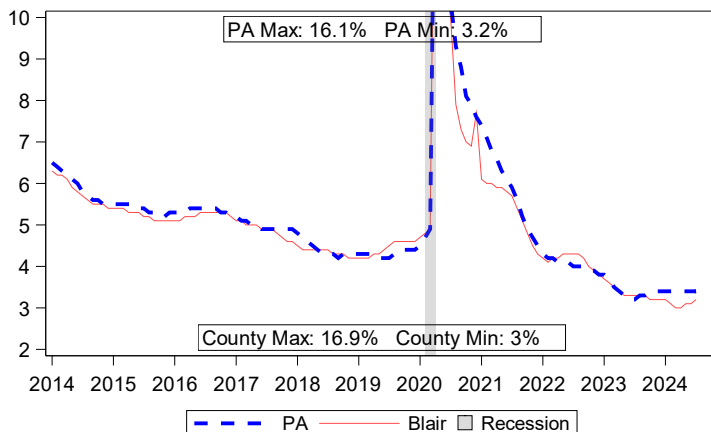


Blair County Profile

August 2024



Unemployment Rate, Jan 2014 to Jul 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	122,640	12,989,208
Female	62,188	6,578,442
Male	60,452	6,410,766

Population by Race		
White	94.0%	77.1%
Black	1.9%	10.8%
Other	4.1%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.4%	8.1%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.2%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	8.6%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.0%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.7%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.3%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.4%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	12.0%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	8.9%	7.9%
Median Age	42.9	40.8

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
July 2024	1,549	236,108
July 2023	1,412	209,827
Annual Percent Change	9.7%	12.5%
Annual Volume Change	137	26,281

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

2022 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	8,723	680,824
Veteran Median Income	\$44,817	\$46,106
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$32,260	\$37,475
Veteran Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.2%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	4.3%	5.3%

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

2022 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$55,101	\$64,506
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$6,668,927	\$836,778,334
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$3,608,385	\$511,019,899
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$1,153,309	\$151,238,652
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$1,907,233	\$174,519,783

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Jul 2024	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.4%
Labor Force	59,700	6,602,000
Employed	57,800	6,378,000
Unemployed	1,900	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	0	470	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	50	6,840	14.0%	12.5%
Manufacturing	50	6,440	14.0%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	80	10,250	22.0%	18.5%
Information	10	1,430	3.0%	2.5%
Financial Activities	10	3,030	3.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	60	11,870	16.5%	21.5%
Education and Health Service	40	8,180	11.0%	14.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	30	4,120	8.5%	7.5%
Other Services	10	1,340	3.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	10	1,040	3.0%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	10	800	3.0%	1.5%
Total	360	55,810	100%	100%

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
UPMC Altoona
Sheetz Inc
Federal Government
State Government
Altoona Area School District
Sheetz Distribution Services LLC
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Pyramid Healthcare Inc
Giant Food Stores LLC
Pennsylvania State University

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	3,460	1.00	57,588	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,256	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	1.12	296	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$38,764	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	9	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	8	ND	ND	34,054	ND	0.6%	ND	\$110,867
23	Construction	299	0.99	2,572	268,718	4.5%	4.5%	\$56,586	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	145	1.28	7,032	566,896	12.2%	9.5%	\$58,036	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	130	0.91	1,906	216,986	3.3%	3.6%	\$62,468	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	483	1.38	8,024	601,132	13.9%	10.1%	\$34,109	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	99	1.07	3,578	345,491	6.2%	5.8%	\$63,471	\$59,247
51	Information	43	0.77	721	96,556	1.3%	1.6%	\$53,810	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	173	0.37	974	273,127	1.7%	4.6%	\$77,368	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	116	0.76	494	67,704	0.9%	1.1%	\$46,652	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	214	0.52	1,995	398,002	3.5%	6.7%	\$69,061	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	0.80	1,140	147,596	2.0%	2.5%	\$116,496	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	149	0.71	2,087	303,622	3.6%	5.1%	\$43,328	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	85	0.77	3,618	485,148	6.3%	8.1%	\$48,150	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	677	1.24	13,223	1,108,490	23.0%	18.6%	\$59,362	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	49	0.99	978	102,276	1.7%	1.7%	\$21,678	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	298	1.10	4,906	461,744	8.5%	7.7%	\$19,699	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	359	1.05	2,060	203,144	3.6%	3.4%	\$32,698	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	61	0.67	1,506	232,974	2.6%	3.9%	\$55,063	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	17		479		0.8%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	3,460	1.00	57,588	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,256	\$69,252
Private Ownership	3,315	0.97	49,760	5,301,081	86.4%	88.9%	\$50,208	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	27	1.53	1,502	101,636	2.6%	1.7%	\$80,206	\$90,018
State Ownership	23	1.71	2,090	126,229	3.6%	2.1%	\$61,138	\$71,770
Local Ownership	95	1.01	4,235	434,079	7.4%	7.3%	\$48,445	\$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	\$26,130	\$29,860	\$50,380	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	\$53,420	\$64,540	\$106,030	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$41,790	\$47,270	\$70,070	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$44,290	\$54,840	\$79,400	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$53,300	\$57,460	\$78,480	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$44,040	\$48,260	\$69,990	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$31,930	\$36,700	\$48,160	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	\$39,790	\$51,470	\$84,750	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$29,280	\$34,430	\$55,000	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$28,370	\$32,120	\$51,130	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$44,060	\$48,400	\$89,290	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$25,460	\$26,680	\$34,120	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$27,680	\$30,510	\$49,370	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$19,420	\$21,170	\$27,960	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$24,200	\$27,390	\$32,950	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$20,020	\$22,380	\$31,410	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$22,370	\$24,850	\$39,180	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$28,170	\$31,640	\$41,060	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$21,510	\$25,510	\$38,290	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$36,640	\$40,300	\$54,330	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$31,450	\$36,690	\$49,400	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	\$28,790	\$32,920	\$41,370	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$27,180	\$30,290	\$40,690	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.