



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
August 2024	1,409	220,475
August 2023	1,263	194,665
Annual Percent Change	11.6%	13.3%
Annual Volume Change	146	25,810

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		
Aug 2024	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.4%
Labor Force	59,500	6,581,000
Employed	57,600	6,358,000
Unemployed	2,000	223,000

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

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Sep 2023 to Aug 2024	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	0	490	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	60	6,930	16.0%	12.0%
Manufacturing	60	6,570	16.0%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	80	10,670	21.5%	18.5%
Information	0	1,430	0.0%	2.5%
Financial Activities	10	3,070	2.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	60	11,960	16.0%	21.0%
Education and Health Service	40	8,510	11.0%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	30	4,280	8.0%	7.5%
Other Services	10	1,380	2.5%	2.5%
Public Administration	10	1,060	2.5%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	10	660	2.5%	1.0%
Total	370	57,010	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.	LQ	Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County		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.



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