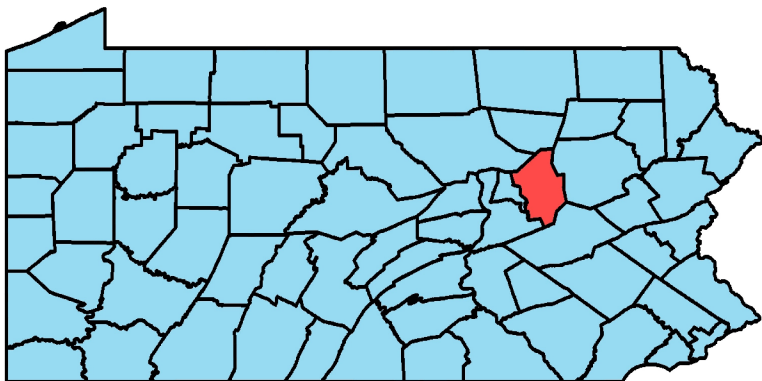
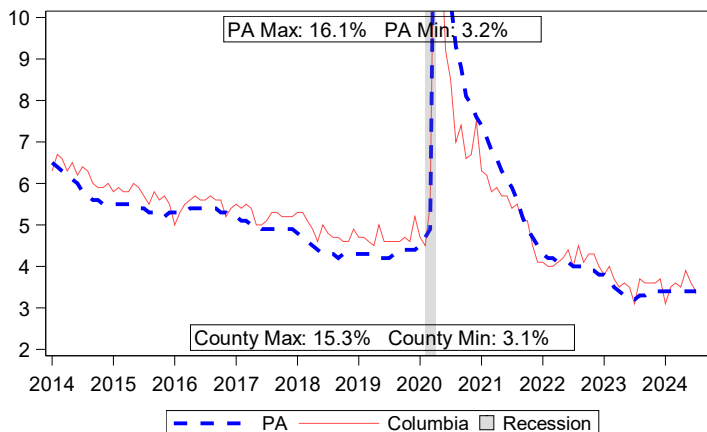


Columbia County Profile

August 2024



Unemployment Rate, Jan 2014 to Jul 2024



2022 Population

Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	64,924	12,989,208
Female	33,526	6,578,442
Male	31,398	6,410,766

Population by Race

White	93.1%	77.1%
Black	1.9%	10.8%
Other	5.0%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.4%	8.1%

Population by Age

Ages 0 to 17	17.6%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	15.4%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	10.7%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	10.7%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.1%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	13.7%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	11.6%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	8.3%	7.9%
Median Age	41.3	40.8

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

Online Job Postings

	County	PA
July 2024	931	236,108
July 2023	470	209,827
Annual Percent Change	98.1%	12.5%
Annual Volume Change	461	26,281

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

2022 Veterans

	County	PA
Total Veterans	3,509	680,824
Veteran Median Income	\$39,693	\$46,106
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$32,818	\$37,475
Veteran Unemployment Rate	1.5%	4.2%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.3%

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

2022 Resident Income

	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$49,854	\$64,506
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$3,236,797	\$836,778,334
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$1,917,825	\$511,019,899
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$454,862	\$151,238,652
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$864,110	\$174,519,783

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Jul 2024	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.4%
Labor Force	34,700	6,602,000
Employed	33,500	6,378,000
Unemployed	1,200	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	40	6,840	12.5%	12.5%
Manufacturing	90	6,440	28.0%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	50	10,250	15.5%	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	19.0%	21.5%
Education and Health Service	30	8,180	9.5%	14.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	20	4,120	6.5%	7.5%
Other Services	10	1,340	3.0%	2.5%
Public Administration	0	1,040	0.0%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	0	800	0.0%	1.5%
Total	320	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

- Geisinger System Services
- PA State System of Higher Education
- Wise Foods Inc
- Dollar Tree Stores Distribution Ctr
- Mom Brands Company LLC
- The Webstaurant Store
- Geisinger-Bloomsburg Hospital
- Kawneer Company Inc
- Wal-Mart Associates Inc
- Met Express 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	1,574	1.00	24,285	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,250	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	ND	ND	27,249	ND	0.5%	ND	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	1	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	13	2.10	291	34,054	1.2%	0.6%	\$88,055	\$110,867
23	Construction	137	1.04	1,134	268,718	4.7%	4.5%	\$61,565	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	73	1.74	4,022	566,896	16.6%	9.5%	\$62,449	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	46	0.50	442	216,986	1.8%	3.6%	\$47,351	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	229	1.32	3,231	601,132	13.3%	10.1%	\$31,023	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	62	1.66	2,335	345,491	9.6%	5.8%	\$51,364	\$59,247
51	Information	15	0.71	281	96,556	1.2%	1.6%	\$49,203	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	74	0.47	522	273,127	2.1%	4.6%	\$63,364	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	42	0.66	181	67,704	0.7%	1.1%	\$42,758	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	83	0.51	832	398,002	3.4%	6.7%	\$63,088	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	21	2.07	1,245	147,596	5.1%	2.5%	\$68,355	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	71	0.38	466	303,622	1.9%	5.1%	\$37,707	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	44	1.14	2,254	485,148	9.3%	8.1%	\$64,450	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	222	0.62	2,819	1,108,490	11.6%	18.6%	\$49,575	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23	0.49	204	102,276	0.8%	1.7%	\$19,241	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	167	1.31	2,471	461,744	10.2%	7.7%	\$19,177	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	143	0.87	716	203,144	2.9%	3.4%	\$30,500	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	82	0.73	693	232,974	2.9%	3.9%	\$49,875	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	30		149		0.6%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	1,574	1.00	24,285	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,250	\$69,252
Private Ownership	1,430	0.98	21,090	5,301,081	86.8%	88.9%	\$47,528	\$69,300
Federal Ownership	14	0.36	147	101,636	0.6%	1.7%	\$69,241	\$90,018
State Ownership	20	2.10	1,082	126,229	4.5%	2.1%	\$78,197	\$71,770
Local Ownership	111	1.11	1,966	434,079	8.1%	7.3%	\$50,293	\$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	\$27,560	\$29,860	\$50,880	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	\$59,310	\$64,540	\$112,400	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$43,870	\$47,270	\$70,460	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$47,820	\$54,840	\$78,260	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$52,410	\$57,460	\$77,430	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$44,980	\$48,260	\$66,650	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$35,400	\$36,700	\$51,950	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	\$44,130	\$51,470	\$99,470	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$32,840	\$34,430	\$67,470	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$30,950	\$32,120	\$52,960	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41,510	\$48,400	\$75,520	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$25,870	\$26,680	\$33,200	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	\$32,770	\$30,510	\$55,620	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$20,020	\$21,170	\$29,240	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$25,610	\$27,390	\$34,930	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$19,990	\$22,380	\$30,740	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$22,390	\$24,850	\$37,710	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$29,790	\$31,640	\$42,500	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$25,680	\$25,510	\$37,780	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$37,360	\$40,300	\$56,090	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$34,610	\$36,690	\$52,880	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	\$33,620	\$32,920	\$45,830	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$30,180	\$30,290	\$42,830	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.