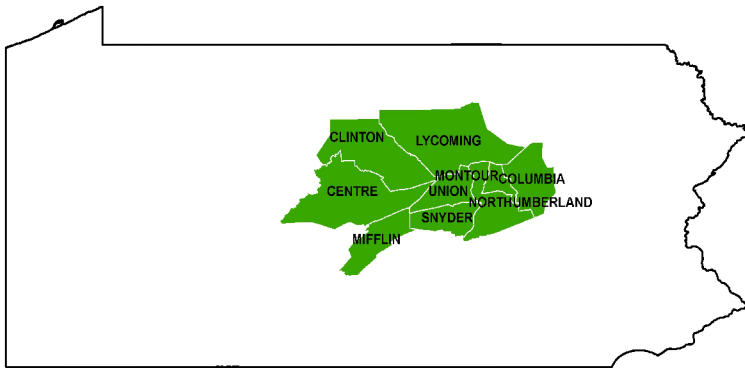
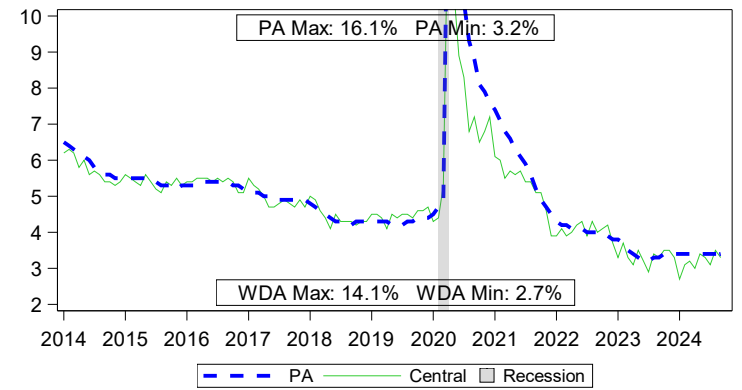


Central WDA Profile

October 2024



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2014 to Sep 2024



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	613,827	12,989,208
Female	302,297	6,578,442
Male	311,530	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	90.5%	77.1%
Black	3.0%	10.8%
Other	6.5%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.1%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	18.5%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	14.1%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.1%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.2%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	11.8%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	13.3%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	10.8%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	8.2%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	48.5%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	27.1%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	14.4%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.0%	12.1%

Source: U.S. Census-2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Sep 2024	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.4%
Labor Force	297,600	6,556,000
Employed	287,800	6,334,000
Unemployed	9,700	222,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q1 of 2024	
Pennsylvania State University	
State Government	
Geisinger Medical Center	
Weis Markets Inc	
Geisinger Clinic	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Geisinger System Services	
Federal Government	
The Williamsport Hospital	
Mount Nittany Medical Center	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
September 2024	10,434	230,491
September 2023	6,082	185,665
Annual Percent Change	71.6%	24.1%
Annual Volume Change	4,352	44,826

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

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Oct 2023 to Sep 2024				Sep 2024 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 and Mining	20	540	1.0%	1.0%	30	370	1.5%	1.0%	260	3,380	2.0%	1.0%
Construction	300	7,100	15.5%	11.5%	290	5,030	20.0%	15.0%	1,610	34,030	12.0%	8.5%
Manufacturing	470	7,020	24.0%	11.5%	290	4,810	20.0%	14.5%	2,940	50,550	21.5%	12.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	290	11,480	15.0%	19.0%	260	6,060	18.0%	18.0%	2,840	82,510	21.0%	20.5%
Information	10	1,500	0.5%	2.5%	10	520	0.5%	1.5%	160	8,030	1.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	60	3,330	3.0%	5.5%	40	1,290	2.5%	4.0%	450	21,110	3.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	300	12,530	15.5%	20.5%	150	4,990	10.0%	15.0%	1,610	73,720	12.0%	18.5%
Education and Health Service	250	9,140	13.0%	15.0%	200	5,110	14.0%	15.5%	2,210	73,600	16.5%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	150	4,570	7.5%	7.5%	120	2,610	8.0%	8.0%	830	30,570	6.0%	7.5%
Other Services	30	1,660	1.5%	2.5%	30	780	2.0%	2.5%	350	11,180	2.5%	3.0%
Public Administration	70	1,150	3.5%	2.0%	10	300	1.0%	1.0%	170	3,760	1.5%	1.0%
Unclassified Industry	0	520	0.0%	1.0%	40	1,510	3.0%	4.5%	160	8,460	1.0%	2.0%
Total	1,950	60,540	100%	100%	1,460	33,380	100%	100%	13,570	400,890	100%	100%

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, 2023 Annual Averages									
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	14,577	1.00	247,610	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$55,886	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	216	ND	ND	27,249	ND	0.5%	ND	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	63	1.65	1,514	22,118	0.6%	0.4%	\$100,819	\$101,711
22	Utilities	108	1.24	1,747	34,054	0.7%	0.6%	\$88,692	\$110,867
23	Construction	1,249	0.94	10,435	268,718	4.2%	4.5%	\$63,067	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	787	1.41	33,281	566,896	13.4%	9.5%	\$62,735	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	493	0.59	5,334	216,986	2.2%	3.6%	\$59,636	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,959	1.16	28,969	601,132	11.7%	10.1%	\$32,066	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	628	0.77	10,993	345,491	4.4%	5.8%	\$54,271	\$59,247
51	Information	164	ND	ND	96,556	ND	1.6%	ND	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	738	0.53	6,013	273,127	2.4%	4.6%	\$74,084	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	456	0.87	2,437	67,704	1.0%	1.1%	\$48,999	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	1,002	0.46	7,544	398,002	3.0%	6.7%	\$74,763	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	131	0.73	4,479	147,596	1.8%	2.5%	\$91,444	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	611	0.55	6,896	303,622	2.8%	5.1%	\$40,930	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	398	1.70	34,291	485,148	13.8%	8.1%	\$67,464	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,249	1.01	46,692	1,108,490	18.9%	18.6%	\$66,941	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	210	ND	ND	102,276	ND	1.7%	ND	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,316	1.10	21,042	461,744	8.5%	7.7%	\$20,636	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,296	0.89	7,529	203,144	3.0%	3.4%	\$33,741	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	506	1.15	11,161	232,974	4.5%	3.9%	\$62,488	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	590		7,256		2.9%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	14,577	1.00	247,610	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$55,886	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	13,485	0.91	199,950	5,301,081	80.8%	88.9%	\$53,579	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	185	0.67	2,832	101,636	1.1%	1.7%	\$80,309	\$90,018
	State Ownership	166	4.93	25,862	126,229	10.4%	2.1%	\$74,619	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	742	1.05	18,965	434,079	7.7%	7.3%	\$51,026	\$63,079

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 (2020) and Wages (2023)							
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	259,010	5,923,090	\$28,280	\$29,860	\$55,030	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	12,800	329,650	\$58,900	\$64,540	\$114,140	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	9,420	307,330	\$43,670	\$47,270	\$72,450	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	5,120	168,390	\$50,870	\$54,840	\$86,200	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,570	102,710	\$52,530	\$57,460	\$82,560	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,820	56,570	\$44,250	\$48,260	\$72,430	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	6,070	129,510	\$36,130	\$36,700	\$52,750	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	1,020	48,600	\$46,370	\$51,470	\$102,460	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	17,570	322,980	\$36,840	\$34,430	\$70,340	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	3,210	76,840	\$29,460	\$32,120	\$53,870	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	19,770	410,120	\$45,830	\$48,400	\$90,600	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	13,710	323,520	\$25,950	\$26,680	\$34,780	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	4,720	123,720	\$31,550	\$30,510	\$57,000	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	19,890	403,000	\$20,280	\$21,170	\$29,720	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	8,050	185,730	\$26,160	\$27,390	\$34,950	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	5,990	159,270	\$21,270	\$22,380	\$33,220	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	22,590	525,290	\$22,970	\$24,850	\$40,260	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	32,690	811,460	\$29,450	\$31,640	\$42,790	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	4,220	42,050	\$27,960	\$25,510	\$44,560	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	12,060	244,620	\$36,820	\$40,300	\$54,150	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	11,200	232,680	\$35,280	\$36,690	\$53,350	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	20,450	361,760	\$32,160	\$32,920	\$44,890	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	22,060	557,300	\$28,390	\$30,290	\$42,310	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.