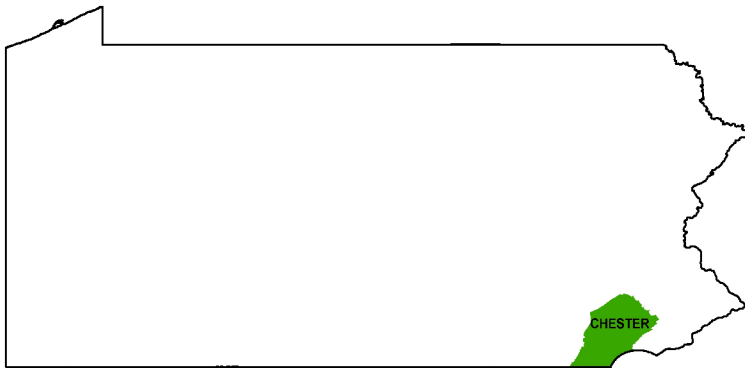
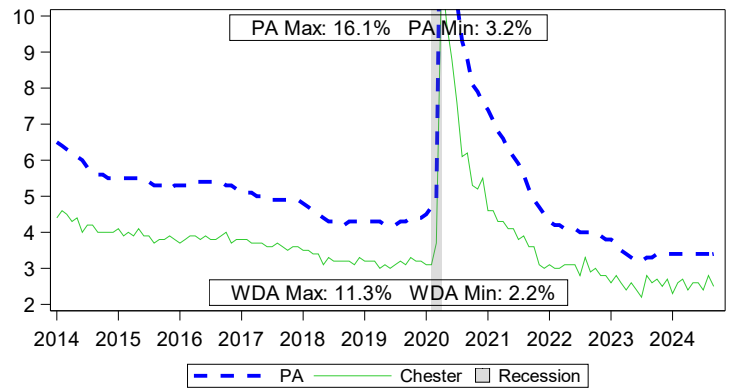


Chester County WDA Profile

October 2024



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



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	536,474	12,989,208
Female	270,144	6,578,442
Male	266,330	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	80.5%	77.1%
Black	5.5%	10.8%
Other	14.1%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	7.6%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	22.3%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.2%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	11.4%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	12.7%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	13.4%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.0%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	10.0%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	7.0%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	26.9%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	21.3%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	31.1%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	20.7%	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	2.5%	3.4%
Labor Force	295,500	6,556,000
Employed	288,100	6,334,000
Unemployed	7,400	222,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q1 of 2024	
The Vanguard Group Inc	
The Chester County Hospital	
County of Chester	
Main Line Hospitals Inc	
Federal Government	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Downingtown Area School District	
PA State System of Higher Education	
Chester County Intermediate	
QVC Network Inc	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
September 2024	9,858	230,491
September 2023	8,363	185,665
Annual Percent Change	17.9%	24.1%
Annual Volume Change	1,495	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	10	540	0.5%	1.0%	0	370	0.5%	1.0%	110	3,380	1.0%	1.0%
Construction	130	7,100	8.0%	11.5%	90	5,030	11.0%	15.0%	710	34,030	6.5%	8.5%
Manufacturing	120	7,020	7.5%	11.5%	70	4,810	9.5%	14.5%	790	50,550	7.0%	12.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	300	11,480	19.0%	19.0%	150	6,060	19.5%	18.0%	2,330	82,510	21.0%	20.5%
Information	80	1,500	5.0%	2.5%	30	520	3.0%	1.5%	440	8,030	4.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	140	3,330	9.0%	5.5%	50	1,290	6.0%	4.0%	900	21,110	8.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	500	12,530	31.5%	20.5%	190	4,990	24.0%	15.0%	3,100	73,720	28.0%	18.5%
Education and Health Service	190	9,140	12.0%	15.0%	110	5,110	13.5%	15.5%	1,560	73,600	14.0%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	70	4,570	4.5%	7.5%	40	2,610	5.5%	8.0%	490	30,570	4.5%	7.5%
Other Services	40	1,660	2.5%	2.5%	30	780	3.5%	2.5%	350	11,180	3.0%	3.0%
Public Administration	10	1,150	0.5%	2.0%	10	300	1.0%	1.0%	70	3,760	0.5%	1.0%
Unclassified Industry	10	520	0.5%	1.0%	30	1,510	3.5%	4.5%	210	8,460	2.0%	2.0%
Total	1,600	60,540	100%	100%	790	33,380	100%	100%	11,050	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	16,398	1.00	251,018	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$85,308	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	261	3.97	4,554	27,249	1.8%	0.5%	\$50,101	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	8	0.14	134	22,118	0.1%	0.4%	\$81,781	\$101,711
22	Utilities	32	0.46	665	34,054	0.3%	0.6%	\$152,488	\$110,867
23	Construction	1,484	1.13	12,766	268,718	5.1%	4.5%	\$85,055	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	648	0.74	17,709	566,896	7.1%	9.5%	\$83,982	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	853	0.97	8,879	216,986	3.5%	3.6%	\$115,710	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	1,347	1.00	25,275	601,132	10.1%	10.1%	\$45,000	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	331	0.58	8,486	345,491	3.4%	5.8%	\$61,406	\$59,247
51	Information	359	1.67	6,781	96,556	2.7%	1.6%	\$156,428	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	1,047	2.04	23,472	273,127	9.4%	4.6%	\$154,815	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	655	1.08	3,083	67,704	1.2%	1.1%	\$80,589	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	2,697	1.58	26,424	398,002	10.5%	6.7%	\$131,800	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	340	1.48	9,225	147,596	3.7%	2.5%	\$196,962	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	991	0.95	12,080	303,622	4.8%	5.1%	\$64,494	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	430	0.98	20,012	485,148	8.0%	8.1%	\$65,808	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,935	0.77	35,903	1,108,490	14.3%	18.6%	\$60,926	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	289	1.17	5,047	102,276	2.0%	1.7%	\$31,536	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,017	0.87	16,843	461,744	6.7%	7.7%	\$25,479	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,550	1.06	9,050	203,144	3.6%	3.4%	\$41,774	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	127	0.47	4,629	232,974	1.8%	3.9%	\$69,519	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	16,398	1.00	251,018	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$85,308	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	16,012	1.02	228,267	5,301,081	90.9%	88.9%	\$86,630	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	61	0.51	2,192	101,636	0.9%	1.7%	\$90,256	\$90,018
	State Ownership	25	0.54	2,894	126,229	1.2%	2.1%	\$76,204	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	300	0.97	17,665	434,079	7.0%	7.3%	\$69,099	\$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	254,860	5,923,090	\$32,290	\$29,860	\$70,910	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	17,260	329,650	\$73,810	\$64,540	\$150,460	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	19,990	307,330	\$53,460	\$47,270	\$93,540	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	15,430	168,390	\$67,720	\$54,840	\$114,770	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	4,250	102,710	\$60,020	\$57,460	\$94,390	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	3,620	56,570	\$50,740	\$48,260	\$88,120	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	5,450	129,510	\$38,770	\$36,700	\$58,660	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	2,230	48,600	\$53,420	\$51,470	\$128,440	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	11,890	322,980	\$33,430	\$34,430	\$65,410	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	4,500	76,840	\$35,790	\$32,120	\$70,080	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	11,380	410,120	\$52,030	\$48,400	\$103,220	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	11,850	323,520	\$29,150	\$26,680	\$39,340	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	2,990	123,720	\$29,750	\$30,510	\$57,990	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	16,740	403,000	\$22,800	\$21,170	\$33,990	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	8,980	185,730	\$30,140	\$27,390	\$41,100	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	7,750	159,270	\$23,640	\$22,380	\$36,770	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	25,410	525,290	\$27,130	\$24,850	\$56,850	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	36,240	811,460	\$34,040	\$31,640	\$50,840	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	3,700	42,050	\$27,620	\$25,510	\$43,080	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	8,730	244,620	\$42,560	\$40,300	\$66,520	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	9,730	232,680	\$38,610	\$36,690	\$61,640	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	10,370	361,760	\$35,610	\$32,920	\$51,950	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	16,380	557,300	\$30,220	\$30,290	\$44,970	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.