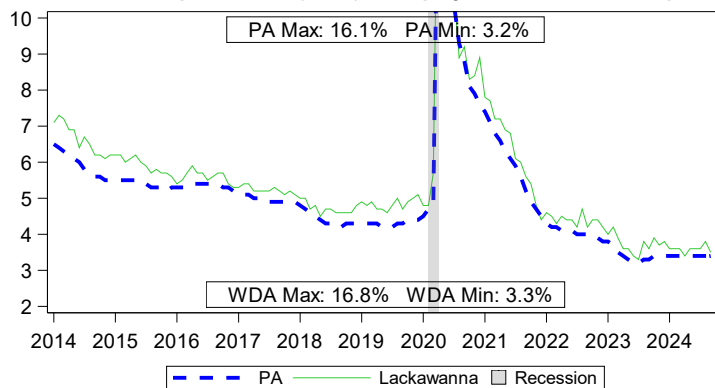


Lackawanna County WDA Profile

October 2024



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



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	215,672	12,989,208
Female	109,772	6,578,442
Male	105,900	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	85.3%	77.1%
Black	2.7%	10.8%
Other	12.0%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	9.0%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.4%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	9.1%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.2%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.8%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	12.4%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.0%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	11.4%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	8.6%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	43.4%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	28.8%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	17.4%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.5%	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	3.5%	3.4%
Labor Force	105,600	6,556,000
Employed	101,900	6,334,000
Unemployed	3,700	222,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q1 of 2024
State Government
Community Medical Center
Allied Services Foundation
Amazon.com Services LLC
Chewy Inc
Scranton School District
University of Scranton
Lackawanna County
Scranton Hospital Company LLC
Wal-Mart Associates Inc

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
September 2024	2,685	230,491
September 2023	1,634	185,665
Annual Percent Change	64.3%	24.1%
Annual Volume Change	1,051	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	1.0%	1.0%	10	370	1.5%	1.0%	50	3,380	0.5%	1.0%
Construction	160	7,100	14.5%	11.5%	90	5,030	14.0%	15.0%	500	34,030	7.0%	8.5%
Manufacturing	130	7,020	12.0%	11.5%	100	4,810	16.0%	14.5%	920	50,550	13.0%	12.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	230	11,480	21.0%	19.0%	150	6,060	22.5%	18.0%	1,920	82,510	27.0%	20.5%
Information	40	1,500	3.5%	2.5%	10	520	1.0%	1.5%	120	8,030	1.5%	2.0%
Financial Activities	50	3,330	4.5%	5.5%	20	1,290	2.5%	4.0%	250	21,110	3.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	210	12,530	19.5%	20.5%	120	4,990	18.5%	15.0%	1,220	73,720	17.0%	18.5%
Education and Health Service	130	9,140	12.0%	15.0%	80	5,110	12.0%	15.5%	1,320	73,600	18.5%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	80	4,570	7.5%	7.5%	50	2,610	7.0%	8.0%	560	30,570	8.0%	7.5%
Other Services	20	1,660	2.0%	2.5%	20	780	2.5%	2.5%	160	11,180	2.5%	3.0%
Public Administration	20	1,150	2.0%	2.0%	0	300	0.5%	1.0%	60	3,760	1.0%	1.0%
Unclassified Industry	10	520	1.0%	1.0%	20	1,510	2.5%	4.5%	100	8,460	1.5%	2.0%
Total	1,090	60,540	100%	100%	640	33,380	100%	100%	7,170	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	5,534	1.00	96,884	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,822	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	1.02	450	27,249	0.5%	0.5%	\$34,622	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	3	ND	ND	22,118	ND	0.4%	ND	\$101,711
22	Utilities	22	ND	ND	34,054	ND	0.6%	ND	\$110,867
23	Construction	461	0.87	3,787	268,718	3.9%	4.5%	\$71,579	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	215	1.11	10,251	566,896	10.6%	9.5%	\$61,509	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	247	1.06	3,748	216,986	3.9%	3.6%	\$67,897	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	799	1.17	11,443	601,132	11.8%	10.1%	\$33,395	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	203	1.31	7,366	345,491	7.6%	5.8%	\$49,916	\$59,247
51	Information	51	0.64	1,007	96,556	1.0%	1.6%	\$61,073	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	285	0.82	3,624	273,127	3.7%	4.6%	\$83,524	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	174	0.77	845	67,704	0.9%	1.1%	\$50,133	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	480	0.49	3,169	398,002	3.3%	6.7%	\$70,837	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	0.56	1,332	147,596	1.4%	2.5%	\$75,494	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	253	0.97	4,787	303,622	4.9%	5.1%	\$43,707	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	124	1.03	8,132	485,148	8.4%	8.1%	\$55,811	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	922	1.15	20,635	1,108,490	21.3%	18.6%	\$55,311	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	79	0.88	1,460	102,276	1.5%	1.7%	\$25,889	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	562	1.07	8,045	461,744	8.3%	7.7%	\$21,327	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	489	0.93	3,057	203,144	3.2%	3.4%	\$34,837	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	97	0.88	3,339	232,974	3.4%	3.9%	\$62,329	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	25		411		0.4%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	5,534	1.00	96,884	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,822	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	5,311	1.01	86,692	5,301,081	89.5%	88.9%	\$50,679	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	45	0.56	918	101,636	0.9%	1.7%	\$80,764	\$90,018
	State Ownership	35	1.14	2,346	126,229	2.4%	2.1%	\$64,559	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	144	0.98	6,928	434,079	7.2%	7.3%	\$57,971	\$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	95,170	5,923,090	\$28,250	\$29,860	\$53,610	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	3,850	329,650	\$57,760	\$64,540	\$113,140	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	3,470	307,330	\$42,750	\$47,270	\$72,180	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	1,590	168,390	\$48,920	\$54,840	\$84,080	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	1,080	102,710	\$55,020	\$57,460	\$83,360	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	540	56,570	\$43,420	\$48,260	\$72,480	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	2,230	129,510	\$34,810	\$36,700	\$50,960	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	680	48,600	\$45,500	\$51,470	\$103,640	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	5,240	322,980	\$34,260	\$34,430	\$65,370	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	1,300	76,840	\$29,530	\$32,120	\$52,440	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	6,860	410,120	\$43,550	\$48,400	\$86,200	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	6,590	323,520	\$25,510	\$26,680	\$33,670	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	1,840	123,720	\$29,040	\$30,510	\$54,060	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	6,750	403,000	\$20,630	\$21,170	\$30,090	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	3,420	185,730	\$26,040	\$27,390	\$34,880	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	2,840	159,270	\$21,320	\$22,380	\$33,460	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	9,410	525,290	\$23,480	\$24,850	\$42,890	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	13,860	811,460	\$30,620	\$31,640	\$43,970	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	160	42,050	\$25,690	\$25,510	\$38,080	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	3,770	244,620	\$39,160	\$40,300	\$58,490	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	3,350	232,680	\$34,510	\$36,690	\$53,330	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	6,950	361,760	\$31,360	\$32,920	\$44,860	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	9,420	557,300	\$29,450	\$30,290	\$43,460	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.