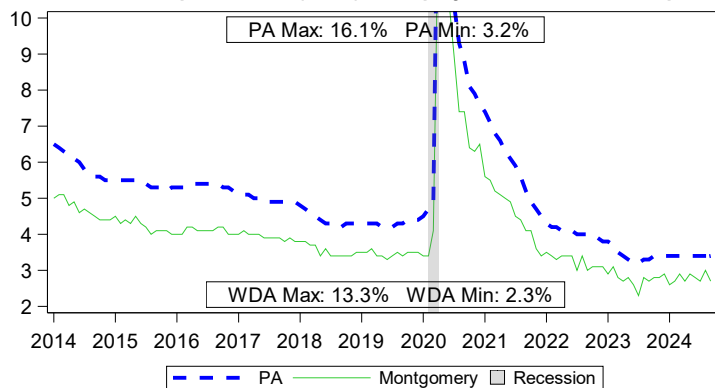


Montgomery County WDA Profile

October 2024



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



2022 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	856,399	12,989,208
Female	436,466	6,578,442
Male	419,933	6,410,766
Population by Race		
White	75.9%	77.1%
Black	9.1%	10.8%
Other	14.9%	12.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	5.7%	8.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.3%	20.5%
Ages 18 to 24	8.2%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.3%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	13.0%	12.1%
Ages 45 to 54	13.0%	12.4%
Ages 55 to 64	14.0%	14.0%
Ages 65 to 74	10.2%	10.8%
Ages 75 and Older	7.9%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	29.3%	42.5%
Some College or Associate Degree	22.4%	26.1%
Bachelor's Degree	28.0%	19.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	20.2%	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	2.7%	3.4%
Labor Force	466,900	6,556,000
Employed	454,200	6,334,000
Unemployed	12,700	222,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q1 of 2024	
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corporation	
Abington Memorial Hospital	
Main Line Hospitals Inc	
State Government	
SEI Investments Company	
Albert Einstein Medical Center	
SmithKline Beecham Corporation	
Giant Food Stores LLC	
Lockheed Martin Corp	
Montgomery County	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
September 2024	21,621	230,491
September 2023	17,675	185,665
Annual Percent Change	22.3%	24.1%
Annual Volume Change	3,946	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	0.0%	1.0%	40	3,380	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	340	7,100	10.0%	11.5%	230	5,030	14.0%	15.0%	1,770	34,030	8.0%	8.5%
Manufacturing	300	7,020	8.5%	11.5%	140	4,810	8.5%	14.5%	1,910	50,550	8.5%	12.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	580	11,480	17.0%	19.0%	280	6,060	17.0%	18.0%	3,980	82,510	17.5%	20.5%
Information	150	1,500	4.5%	2.5%	50	520	3.0%	1.5%	780	8,030	3.5%	2.0%
Financial Activities	280	3,330	8.0%	5.5%	110	1,290	7.0%	4.0%	1,820	21,110	8.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	1,010	12,530	29.5%	20.5%	380	4,990	23.0%	15.0%	6,310	73,720	28.0%	18.5%
Education and Health Service	450	9,140	13.0%	15.0%	250	5,110	15.0%	15.5%	3,690	73,600	16.5%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	160	4,570	4.5%	7.5%	110	2,610	6.5%	8.0%	1,230	30,570	5.5%	7.5%
Other Services	90	1,660	2.5%	2.5%	40	780	2.5%	2.5%	560	11,180	2.5%	3.0%
Public Administration	40	1,150	1.0%	2.0%	10	300	0.5%	1.0%	150	3,760	0.5%	1.0%
Unclassified Industry	20	520	0.5%	1.0%	60	1,510	3.5%	4.5%	310	8,460	1.5%	2.0%
Total	3,430	60,540	100%	100%	1,650	33,380	100%	100%	22,540	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	28,730	1.00	503,410	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$85,025	\$69,252
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	64	0.17	398	27,249	0.1%	0.5%	\$39,354	\$44,014
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	17	0.14	257	22,118	0.1%	0.4%	\$78,551	\$101,711
22	Utilities	46	1.02	2,946	34,054	0.6%	0.6%	\$163,610	\$110,867
23	Construction	2,530	1.11	25,146	268,718	5.0%	4.5%	\$95,023	\$77,927
31-33	Manufacturing	998	0.95	45,242	566,896	9.0%	9.5%	\$111,644	\$74,597
42	Wholesale Trade	1,474	1.25	22,823	216,986	4.5%	3.6%	\$131,693	\$99,656
44-45	Retail Trade	2,887	1.01	51,026	601,132	10.1%	10.1%	\$39,714	\$36,721
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	583	0.49	14,251	345,491	2.8%	5.8%	\$55,311	\$59,247
51	Information	538	1.10	8,984	96,556	1.8%	1.6%	\$110,858	\$119,947
52	Finance and Insurance	1,937	1.33	30,668	273,127	6.1%	4.6%	\$153,526	\$118,105
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,166	1.33	7,618	67,704	1.5%	1.1%	\$96,787	\$74,573
54	Professional and Technical Services	4,210	1.62	54,311	398,002	10.8%	6.7%	\$135,802	\$117,065
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	502	1.24	15,414	147,596	3.1%	2.5%	\$168,061	\$153,152
56	Administrative and Waste Services	1,708	1.29	32,977	303,622	6.6%	5.1%	\$61,007	\$51,067
61	Educational Services	681	0.79	32,187	485,148	6.4%	8.1%	\$66,394	\$67,022
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,872	0.97	90,598	1,108,490	18.0%	18.6%	\$62,942	\$63,414
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	479	0.94	8,117	102,276	1.6%	1.7%	\$30,175	\$43,044
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,989	0.85	33,206	461,744	6.6%	7.7%	\$27,464	\$24,729
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	2,904	0.98	16,785	203,144	3.3%	3.4%	\$46,608	\$43,903
92	Public Administration	148	0.53	10,457	232,974	2.1%	3.9%	\$78,969	\$73,804
	Total, Suppressed Industries	0		0		0.0%			

Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	28,730	1.00	503,410	5,963,025	100.0%	100.0%	\$85,025	\$69,252
	Private Ownership	28,259	1.05	468,747	5,301,081	93.1%	88.9%	\$85,771	\$69,300
	Federal Ownership	97	0.31	2,655	101,636	0.5%	1.7%	\$96,107	\$90,018
	State Ownership	36	0.44	4,699	126,229	0.9%	2.1%	\$73,003	\$71,770
	Local Ownership	338	0.75	27,309	434,079	5.4%	7.3%	\$73,209	\$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	500,380	5,923,090	\$31,880	\$29,860	\$70,440	\$61,920
11-0000	Management	32,930	329,650	\$76,010	\$64,540	\$154,440	\$131,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	35,550	307,330	\$52,380	\$47,270	\$93,290	\$82,990
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	20,910	168,390	\$61,570	\$54,840	\$109,000	\$98,060
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	11,330	102,710	\$64,030	\$57,460	\$101,810	\$92,950
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	8,550	56,570	\$59,570	\$48,260	\$97,820	\$82,210
21-0000	Community & Social Service	8,510	129,510	\$40,040	\$36,700	\$59,140	\$55,040
23-0000	Legal	5,140	48,600	\$54,690	\$51,470	\$131,180	\$120,620
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	24,220	322,980	\$34,460	\$34,430	\$67,150	\$68,610
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	6,740	76,840	\$35,760	\$32,120	\$65,970	\$61,640
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	31,830	410,120	\$50,940	\$48,400	\$100,460	\$97,160
31-0000	Healthcare Support	28,730	323,520	\$27,100	\$26,680	\$35,870	\$35,120
33-0000	Protective Service	8,750	123,720	\$30,220	\$30,510	\$53,550	\$56,120
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	29,600	403,000	\$22,910	\$21,170	\$33,850	\$31,550
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	16,240	185,730	\$30,250	\$27,390	\$41,190	\$37,490
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	11,710	159,270	\$23,270	\$22,380	\$36,590	\$35,260
41-0000	Sales & Related	51,420	525,290	\$26,980	\$24,850	\$54,930	\$50,440
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	69,040	811,460	\$33,890	\$31,640	\$50,620	\$46,810
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	980	42,050	\$29,440	\$25,510	\$44,350	\$41,590
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	20,160	244,620	\$44,690	\$40,300	\$71,320	\$61,810
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	17,040	232,680	\$39,340	\$36,690	\$62,360	\$57,200
51-0000	Production	24,760	361,760	\$35,240	\$32,920	\$51,680	\$48,120
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	36,230	557,300	\$31,110	\$30,290	\$45,050	\$45,770

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.