



2023 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	143,259	12,986,518
Female	69,288	6,585,606
Male	73,971	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	89.7%	75.8%
Black	2.9%	10.7%
Other	7.4%	13.5%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	6.8%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.9%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	7.3%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	11.9%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	12.2%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	13.2%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.6%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.1%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	8.7%	7.9%
Median Age	43.9	40.9

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

Online Job Postings	County	PA
August 2025	2,225	287,837
August 2024	1,383	220,014
Annual Percent Change	60.9%	30.8%
Annual Volume Change	842	67,823

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	8,413	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$42,400	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$35,160	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.6%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Table: S2101)

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$52,049	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$7,483,963	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$4,161,079	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$1,100,605	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$2,222,279	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Aug 2025	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.0%
Labor Force	66,900	6,530,000
Employed	63,900	6,267,000
Unemployed	3,000	263,000

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are seasonally adjusted.

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Sep 2024 to Aug 2025	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	20	760	2.0%	1.0%
Construction	90	7,630	8.5%	9.0%
Manufacturing	240	9,970	22.5%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	350	16,540	32.5%	20.0%
Information	10	1,800	1.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	30	4,730	3.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	100	16,540	9.5%	20.0%
Education and Health Service	140	14,450	13.0%	17.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	50	6,620	4.5%	8.0%
Other Services	20	2,530	2.0%	3.0%
Public Administration	20	1,550	2.0%	2.0%
Unclassified Industry	0	450	0.0%	0.5%
Total	1,070	83,570	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 2025
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
State Government
Hydro Extrusion USA LLC
Lehigh Valley Hospital - Schuylkill
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation
Kings Home Healthcare
Jeld-Wen Inc
Wegmans Food Markets Inc
Lowe's Home Centers LLC
Schuylkill Conty

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2024 Annual Averages									
NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.	LQ	Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County		County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	2,961	1.00	50,295	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$54,133	\$71,731
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	44	3.34	783	28,038	1.6%	0.5%	\$53,775	\$45,430
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	29	3.90	680	20,860	1.4%	0.3%	\$80,826	\$105,671
22	Utilities	37	1.22	349	34,275	0.7%	0.6%	\$85,554	\$117,912
23	Construction	229	0.85	1,911	269,524	3.8%	4.5%	\$68,678	\$81,495
31-33	Manufacturing	176	2.17	10,241	563,767	20.4%	9.4%	\$70,214	\$77,222
42	Wholesale Trade	87	0.49	885	217,225	1.8%	3.6%	\$56,696	\$103,433
44-45	Retail Trade	420	1.05	5,211	595,107	10.4%	9.9%	\$32,467	\$37,566
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	190	2.43	7,081	348,451	14.1%	5.8%	\$56,746	\$61,475
51	Information	23	0.19	153	94,435	0.3%	1.6%	\$47,221	\$127,563
52	Finance and Insurance	123	0.30	693	273,363	1.4%	4.5%	\$65,590	\$125,012
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	61	0.42	239	67,751	0.5%	1.1%	\$53,158	\$75,745
54	Professional and Technical Services	148	0.27	905	396,986	1.8%	6.6%	\$71,428	\$122,816
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	30	0.41	503	147,358	1.0%	2.4%	\$92,977	\$161,330
56	Administrative and Waste Services	123	0.68	1,692	299,369	3.4%	5.0%	\$43,572	\$51,366
61	Educational Services	66	0.85	3,499	492,429	7.0%	8.2%	\$51,305	\$69,268
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	499	0.81	7,851	1,154,466	15.6%	19.2%	\$50,375	\$64,842
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40	0.48	423	106,263	0.8%	1.8%	\$20,840	\$44,444
72	Accommodation and Food Services	259	0.76	2,938	465,024	5.8%	7.7%	\$18,632	\$25,518
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	277	0.74	1,282	207,747	2.5%	3.5%	\$31,434	\$45,440
92	Public Administration	102	1.50	2,978	237,313	5.9%	3.9%	\$65,426	\$77,037
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	0		0		0.0%			
Company Ownership									
	Total, All Ownership	2,961	1.00	50,295	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$54,133	\$71,731
	Private Ownership	2,724	0.97	43,218	5,345,897	85.9%	88.8%	\$53,533	\$71,761
	Federal Ownership	58	0.65	567	103,709	1.1%	1.7%	\$81,394	\$93,356
	State Ownership	26	1.52	1,622	127,747	3.2%	2.1%	\$77,792	\$75,454
	Local Ownership	153	1.32	4,889	442,396	9.7%	7.3%	\$48,413	\$65,225

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, 2024 Annual Averages					
SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$29,750	\$30,780	\$53,990	\$63,690
11-0000	Management	\$55,090	\$64,230	\$108,710	\$131,730
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$42,020	\$49,780	\$71,260	\$86,650
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$47,610	\$56,410	\$84,200	\$100,280
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$56,830	\$59,380	\$85,670	\$94,890
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$49,890	\$50,040	\$79,370	\$85,750
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$38,370	\$39,030	\$56,800	\$57,940
23-0000	Legal	\$37,390	\$49,940	\$82,130	\$116,900
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$33,390	\$33,960	\$59,070	\$67,240
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$30,740	\$33,610	\$51,720	\$65,180
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$43,580	\$48,760	\$92,980	\$97,430
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$26,490	\$26,910	\$34,040	\$35,900
33-0000	Protective Service	\$39,520	\$32,510	\$64,520	\$58,460
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$20,500	\$22,160	\$31,210	\$33,140
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$27,030	\$28,100	\$35,710	\$38,190
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$20,800	\$22,620	\$33,490	\$36,000
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$23,220	\$25,890	\$40,520	\$50,110
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$31,450	\$32,920	\$45,760	\$48,410
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$26,800	\$29,230	\$43,960	\$42,730
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$39,480	\$42,180	\$56,750	\$64,370
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$36,680	\$39,410	\$56,700	\$60,180
51-0000	Production	\$33,840	\$34,480	\$48,930	\$50,090
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$33,120	\$30,700	\$47,880	\$46,820

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.