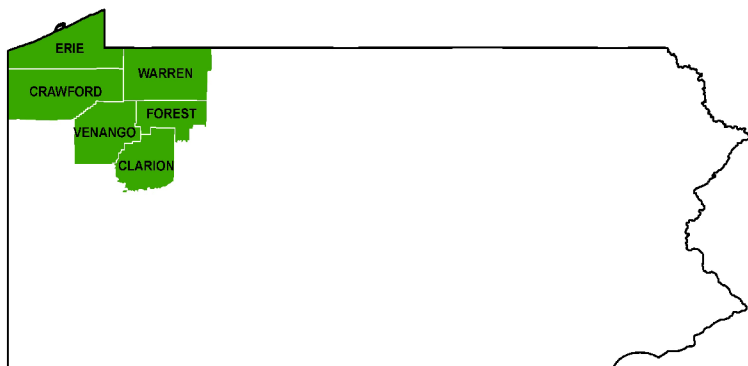
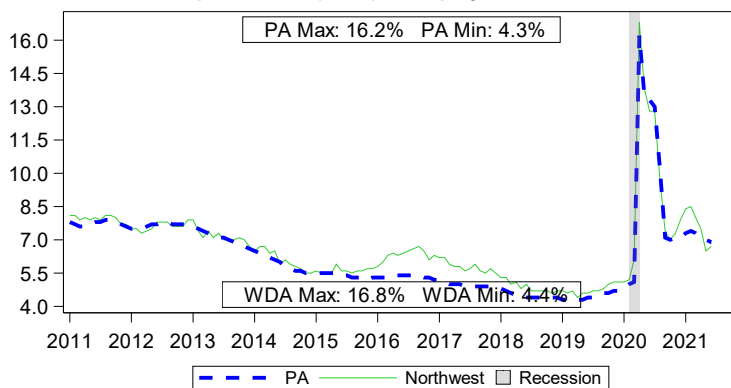


# Northwest WDA Profile

August 2021



Workforce Development Area (WDA) Unemployment, Jan 2011 to Jun 2021



2019 Population		
Demographic	WDA	PA
Total Population	497,102	12,791,530
Female	250,465	6,526,417
Male	246,637	6,265,113
Population by Race		
White	90.5%	80.5%
Black	4.8%	11.2%
Other	4.7%	8.3%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	2.9%	7.3%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.7%	20.8%
Ages 18 to 24	9.5%	9.2%
Ages 25 to 34	12.2%	13.1%
Ages 35 to 44	11.0%	11.7%
Ages 45 to 54	12.9%	13.2%
Ages 55 to 64	14.8%	14.1%
Ages 65 to 74	10.8%	10.0%
Ages 75 and Older	8.1%	7.9%
Educational Attainment, Ages 18 and Older		
High School Diploma or Less	51.3%	44.4%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.1%	26.3%
Bachelor's Degree	14.8%	18.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	7.8%	11.1%

Source: U.S. Census-2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates - DP05, B01001, and B15001

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Jun 2021	WDA	PA
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.9%
Labor Force	218,700	6,322,000
Employed	204,100	5,888,000
Unemployed	14,700	435,000

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

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q4 of 2020	
State Government	
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	
Erie Indemnity Co	
Federal Government	
UPMC Hamot	
Wabtec US Rail Inc	
Saint Vincent Health Center	
Meadville Medical Center	
School District of the City of Erie	
Erie County	

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Online Job Postings	WDA	PA
June 2021	1,919	121,062
June 2020	1,925	114,444
Annual Volume Change	-6	6,618
Annual Percent Change	-0.3%	5.8%

Source: Burning Glass Technologies Help Wanted OnLine™

Unemployment Compensation (UC) by Pre-UC Industry	Jun 2020 to May 2021				May 2021 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 & Mining	160	4,370	1.0%	1.0%	20	540	0.5%	0.5%	480	8,610	1.0%	1.0%
Construction	1,140	33,310	7.5%	7.5%	180	6,090	4.5%	5.5%	3,660	91,260	9.5%	9.5%
Manufacturing	2,680	39,770	17.0%	8.5%	470	9,330	12.5%	8.5%	7,510	101,730	19.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,540	89,790	16.5%	19.5%	520	16,420	14.0%	15.0%	6,540	201,030	17.0%	21.0%
Information	120	5,500	1.0%	1.0%	30	1,070	1.0%	1.0%	230	9,470	0.5%	1.0%
Financial Activities	290	13,420	2.0%	3.0%	100	3,760	2.5%	3.5%	960	32,520	2.5%	3.5%
Professional & Business Services	1,560	63,490	10.0%	14.0%	300	11,660	8.0%	10.5%	3,390	134,320	9.0%	14.0%
Education & Health Services	2,670	71,740	17.0%	15.5%	760	18,010	20.5%	16.0%	8,440	186,900	22.0%	19.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,340	107,340	21.5%	23.5%	370	9,490	10.0%	8.5%	5,040	121,270	13.0%	12.5%
Other Services	820	21,030	5.5%	4.5%	70	2,470	2.0%	2.0%	1,110	29,130	3.0%	3.0%
Government	130	3,710	1.0%	1.0%	60	1,590	1.5%	1.5%	360	10,000	1.0%	1.0%
Info Not Available	110	3,530	0.5%	1.0%	860	30,740	23.0%	27.5%	920	36,170	2.5%	4.0%
Total	15,560	457,000	100%	100%	3,750	111,180	100%	100%	38,620	962,400	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, 2020 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		WDA	LQ	WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
	Total, All Industries	12,512	1.00	184,388	5,489,171	100.0%	100.0%	\$45,373	\$62,067
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	144	1.26	1,073	25,436	0.6%	0.5%	\$33,976	\$38,500
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	93	ND	ND	22,498	ND	0.4%	ND	\$88,378
22	Utilities	65	0.98	1,124	34,017	0.6%	0.6%	\$84,740	\$102,142
23	Construction	889	0.75	6,248	249,616	3.4%	4.5%	\$51,634	\$70,069
31-33	Manufacturing	956	ND	ND	538,169	ND	9.8%	ND	\$66,965
42	Wholesale Trade	412	0.59	4,021	204,331	2.2%	3.7%	\$52,664	\$86,344
44-45	Retail Trade	1,621	1.16	22,255	569,809	12.1%	10.4%	\$28,750	\$33,161
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	459	ND	ND	309,503	ND	5.6%	ND	\$52,550
51	Information	136	ND	ND	86,333	ND	1.6%	ND	\$105,089
52	Finance and Insurance	548	0.81	7,293	266,879	4.0%	4.9%	\$72,220	\$103,587
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	281	ND	ND	61,905	ND	1.1%	ND	\$68,121
54	Professional and Technical Services	704	ND	ND	361,605	ND	6.6%	ND	\$103,750
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	76	ND	ND	126,962	ND	2.3%	ND	\$139,537
56	Administrative and Waste Services	493	ND	ND	286,391	ND	5.2%	ND	\$42,104
61	Educational Services	367	ND	ND	463,076	ND	8.4%	ND	\$62,214
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,497	1.17	41,423	1,050,554	22.5%	19.1%	\$46,373	\$55,970
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	189	0.99	2,320	69,624	1.3%	1.3%	\$21,990	\$40,200
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,088	1.16	13,901	357,072	7.5%	6.5%	\$15,247	\$19,731
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,152	1.14	6,578	171,043	3.6%	3.1%	\$28,729	\$39,493
92	Public Administration	345	1.10	8,620	234,350	4.7%	4.3%	\$55,939	\$66,092
	Total, Suppressed Industries	3,565		13,064		7.1%			

## Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	12,512	1.00	184,388	5,489,171	100.0%	100.0%	\$45,373	\$62,067
Private Ownership	11,684	0.97	158,003	4,829,985	85.7%	88.0%	\$43,762	\$61,971
Federal Ownership	160	0.72	2,439	101,279	1.3%	1.8%	\$66,595	\$78,719
State Ownership	117	1.77	7,624	128,526	4.1%	2.3%	\$64,467	\$66,640
Local Ownership	552	1.13	16,323	429,381	8.9%	7.8%	\$48,877	\$57,854

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 (2018) and Wages (2020)

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Estimated Employment		Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		WDA	PA	WDA	PA	WDA	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	218,790	6,329,070	\$22,280	\$24,250	\$44,080	\$53,950
11-0000	Management	10,650	322,280	\$51,570	\$64,660	\$99,470	\$127,660
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	6,890	302,930	\$37,540	\$46,690	\$63,870	\$78,750
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	2,060	164,370	\$42,510	\$52,000	\$72,020	\$87,970
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	3,140	110,120	\$42,360	\$50,300	\$67,620	\$83,300
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science	790	54,250	\$39,750	\$41,190	\$65,260	\$75,530
21-0000	Community & Social Services	5,890	139,080	\$27,850	\$30,970	\$42,000	\$48,360
23-0000	Legal	620	50,520	\$43,000	\$45,780	\$89,250	\$105,870
25-0000	Education, Training & Library	11,890	341,820	\$25,980	\$30,440	\$54,280	\$63,960
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	2,510	83,130	\$24,500	\$26,650	\$46,330	\$55,550
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	14,670	421,720	\$34,780	\$41,350	\$73,000	\$80,640
31-0000	Healthcare Support	8,270	200,560	\$22,260	\$22,730	\$28,340	\$30,250
33-0000	Protective Service	4,110	128,960	\$26,160	\$24,850	\$53,890	\$50,080
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	20,320	505,660	\$17,850	\$18,060	\$24,760	\$26,130
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	7,780	208,360	\$19,120	\$21,440	\$28,330	\$31,770
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	13,000	321,070	\$17,880	\$18,610	\$27,560	\$30,030
41-0000	Sales & Related	19,710	591,150	\$19,260	\$20,570	\$35,390	\$45,270
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	30,480	957,620	\$24,320	\$26,560	\$36,810	\$41,890
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	2,340	39,530	\$22,300	\$21,760	\$37,200	\$36,120
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	8,380	260,640	\$30,850	\$33,540	\$47,090	\$55,570
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	8,800	251,580	\$27,980	\$31,590	\$44,420	\$52,270
51-0000	Production	23,580	391,230	\$24,210	\$26,500	\$37,900	\$42,010
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	12,940	482,490	\$21,750	\$23,770	\$34,520	\$37,870

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.