

Employment QuickFacts, Northeastern Pennsylvania (NEPA) Counties

Subject	Lackawanna	Percent (Lackawanna)	Carbon	Columbia	Luzerne	Monroe	Pike	Schuylkill	Susquehanna	Wayne	Wyoming	NEPA	Percent (NEPA)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	96,290	100%	26,458	30,006	143,492	63,598	19,639	63,902	19,072	20,222	12,788	495,468	100%
OCCUPATION													
Management, professional and related occupations	28,497	29.59%	6,041	7,114	39,817	18,756	5,618	15,125	5,008	5,414	3,306	134,696	27.19%
Sales and office occupations	28,025	29.10%	6,517	7,613	40,282	17,422	5,230	14,585	4,296	4,987	2,965	131,922	26.63%
Production, transportation, and material moving	16,708	17.35%	6,484	7,318	27,281	10,245	2,804	17,192	4,419	3,391	2,678	98,520	19.88%
Service occupations	14,994	15.57%	3,946	4,847	21,777	9,953	3,451	9,188	2,663	3,517	1,984	76,320	15.40%
Construction, extraction and maintenance	7,890	8.19%	3,425	2,856	14,052	7,120	2,467	7,500	2,367	2,692	1,711	52,080	10.51%
Farming, fishing and forestry	176	0.18%	45	258	283	102	69	312	319	221	144	1,929	0.39%
INDUSTRY													
Education, health and social services	23,289	24.19%	5,153	7,170	30,882	11,533	3,583	12,491	3,663	3,878	2,269	103,911	20.97%
Manufacturing	15,159	15.74%	5,839	7,233	23,754	8,266	1,973	16,596	3,856	2,151	2,405	87,232	17.61%
Retail trade	12,886	13.38%	3,200	3,609	18,595	9,371	2,757	7,840	2,188	3,009	1,632	65,087	13.14%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, lodging and food svc.	6,442	6.69%	1,729	2,355	9,988	7,078	2,129	3,329	1,099	2,070	898	37,117	7.50%
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6,340	6.58%	1,123	969	8,322	4,004	1,458	2,419	703	876	629	26,843	5.42%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	5,820	6.04%	1,522	1,438	8,963	4,724	1,478	3,304	948	1,285	794	30,276	6.11%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,308	5.51%	1,760	1,571	8,260	4,106	1,284	3,101	1,025	1,087	834	28,336	5.72%
Other services (except public administration)	5,160	5.36%	1,076	1,185	6,369	2,953	978	2,977	898	1,187	626	23,409	4.72%
Construction	4,976	5.17%	2,253	1,624	8,515	5,067	1,751	4,195	1,461	1,875	1,065	32,782	6.62%
Public administration	4,293	4.46%	1,017	988	7,796	2,601	926	3,029	592	1,001	465	22,708	4.58%
Wholesale trade	3,480	3.61%	818	790	6,075	1,836	623	2,324	785	608	319	17,658	3.56%
Information	2,671	2.77%	660	513	4,916	1,719	561	937	422	517	385	13,301	2.68%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	466	0.48%	308	561	1,057	340	138	1,360	1,432	678	467	6,807	1.37%
CLASS OF WORKER													
Private wage and salary workers	78,864	81.90%	21,994	24,104	117,667	50,959	15,034	52,320	14,585	15,386	10,320	401,234	80.98%
Government workers	11,526	11.97%	2,958	3,775	17,307	8,193	2,862	7,301	2,132	2,565	1,259	59,878	12.09%
Self-employed in own unincorporated business	5,561	5.78%	1,388	2,002	8,131	4,282	1,677	4,010	2,267	2,155	1,141	32,614	6.58%
Unpaid family workers	339	0.35%	118	125	387	164	66	271	88	116	68	1,742	0.35%

EMPLOYMENT DATA

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EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT, Lackawanna County

Source: PA Department of Labor & Industry

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	107,200	106,200	104,400	103,100	105,900	106,300
Employment	99,800	100,300	99,200	98,800	100,300	99,900
Unemployment	7,500	5,900	5,300	4,400	5,700	6,400
Unemployment rate	7.00%	5.60%	5.10%	4.30%	5.30%	6.00%

Principal Employers

Company	Product	Employment	Union?
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Electronics	2780	yes
Mercy Hospital	Health Care	2352	yes
Allied Services	Rehabilitative Health Care	2300	no
Procter & Gamble	Paper Products	2300	no
Cinram Manufacturing	DVD's & Compact Discs	1794	no
Lackawanna County	County Government	1518	yes
Diocese of Scranton	Church/School	1420	no
Community Medical Center	Health Care	1386	no
Moses Taylor Hospital	Health Care	1334	no
Scranton School District	Public School District	1052	yes
University of Scranton	Higher Education	1030	no
Gertrude Hawk Chocolates	Candy	1025	no
Bank of America	Bank Customer Service	1000	no
CIGNA Healthcare	Insurance Service Center	900	no
Gerrity's Super Markets	Grocery Stores	900	no
Marywood University	Higher Education	898	no
Prudential Financial	Administrative Office	865	no
Metropolitan Life Insurance	Computer Center	816	no
Lockheed Martin	Electronics	700	no
Kane Warehousing	Trucking & Warehousing	650	no
US Post Office	Postal Service	625	yes
City of Scranton	City Government	575	yes
Diversified Info. Tech.	Computer Document Storage	550	no
Education Direct	Correspondence School	539	yes
Gentex	Helmets & Performance Materials	525	no
HarperCollins Publishers	Book Distribution	500	yes
JCPenney Catalog Cust. Svc.	Customer Service/Telesales	500	no
St. Joseph's Center	Special Needs Center	500	no
Super Market Service Corp.	Warehouse & Dist. Center	500	yes
Wal-Mart	Shopping Center	500	no
PNC Bank	Financial Institution	495	no
Abington Heights School Dist.	Public School District	450	yes
Scranton Times/Tribune	Newspaper	440	yes
Keystone College	Higher Education	400	no
Marian Community Hospital	Health Care	400	no
Wegmans	Supermarket	400	no
Chamberlin Manufacturing	Artillery Shells	380	yes
Specialty Defense Systems	Defense Products	380	no
Keystone Community Resources	Special Needs	378	no
Scranton Counseling Center	Human Services	375	yes
Pennstar Bank	Financial Institution	329	no
Menlo Worldwide	National Accounting Office	325	no
Compression Polymers	Plastic Sheets	316	no
Gentix Optics	Optics	300	no
Laminations, Inc.	Plastic Sheets	300	no
Sandvik Materials Technology	Steel Tubing & Springs	300	yes

Principal Employers continued

Company	Product	Employment	Union?
Simplex Industries	Modular Homes	300	no
Verizon	Telecommunications	300	yes
The Paper Magic Group	Corporate Office	300	no
Maid-Rite Steak	Frozen Portion Control Meats	286	no
Arlington Industries	Electrical Fittings	275	no
Panel Prints	Commercial Printing	270	no
Lackawanna College	Higher Education	260	yes
Friendship House	School	256	no
First Nat'l Community Bank	Financial Services	251	no
Boscov's	Department Store	250	no
Clinical Laboratories, A Lab Corp Co	HumanServices/Laboratory	250	no
PPL Electric Utilities	Electric Power	250	yes
TMG Health	Health Care Processing	250	no
Mountain View Care Center	Nursing Home	238	no
MACtac	Pressure Sensitive Labels	232	no
J.C. Penney Company	Department Store	230	no
Community Bank & Trust Company	Financial Institution	220	no
National Book Company	Book Distribution	207	no
Golden Technologies	Home Healthcare Manufacturing	200	no
Home Depot	Home Improvement Retailer	200	no
Penn Security Bank & Trust	Financial Institution	200	no
Schiff's Restaurant Service	Food Products	200	no
McKinney Products	Hardware Items	195	yes
AAA Motor Club	Motor Club Office	185	no
Fidelity Dep. & Disc. Bank	Financial Institution	185	no
Penn State Worthington	Higher Education	185	yes
Radisson at Lackawanna Station	Hotel/Restaurant	180	no
Sun Building Systems	Modular Homes	180	no
Signature Building Systems	Modular Homes	180	no
Lowe's Home Center	Home Improvement	175	no
Poly-Hi Solidur/Menasha	Plastic Sheets	165	no
Baptist Bible College	Higher Education	160	no
Dempsey Uniform	Cleaning Service	160	no
First Liberty Bank & Trust	Financial Institution	150	no
General Dynamics	Military Tanks	150	yes
Mid Valley Hospital	Health Care	150	no
Northeastern Child Care	Child Care	139	no
Northeastern Eye Institute	Eye Care	135	no
Internal Audit Bureau	Accounts Receivable	130	no
Hendrick Manufacturing	Metal Fabrication	125	no
WNEP-TV	Television Station	123	no
Kemper Enterprise Group	Insurance Sales	120	no
P.A. Hutchinson Co.	Printing/Book Manufacturing	120	no
Ronco Machine	Machine Fabrication	120	no
Lourdesmont Good Shepard	School	113	no
Cintas Corporation	Uniforms	101	no
Donnelley Directory	Design & Advertising Office	100	no
Flexible Foam	Foam Products	100	no
Jacobson Hat	Men's Hats	100	yes
Northeastern Envelope	Commercial Printing/Mft.	100	no
RA Manufacturing	Textiles	100	no
VaxServe	Vaccines	100	no
United Gilsonite Labs	Paint & Sundry Products	100	yes