

Greater Hazleton WORKFORCE

GROWING

DEVELOPING

DIVERSIFYING



Greater Hazleton
UNIVERSITY

GREATER HAZLETON AREA INCLUDES:



86,000
people live within Greater Hazleton



2.3 Million
people live within 50 miles



341,000
person workforce in a 30-mile commute shed



25%
of population & total production of nation within 300-mile radius



22 Minute
average commute time to work

GREATER HAZLETON EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION



Luzerne County: 29.6% MSA: 31.3%



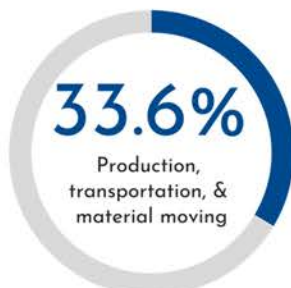
Luzerne County: 17.7% MSA: 18.3%



Luzerne County: 22.9% MSA: 22.9%



Luzerne County: 8.6% MSA: 8.1%



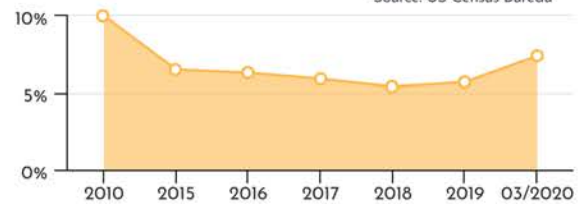
Luzerne County: 21.3% MSA: 19.4%

*Source: US Census Bureau

Employment by Industry	Greater Hazleton	Luzerne County	MSA
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	34,586	151,576	265,952
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	378	1,107	1,743
Construction	1,654	9,154	14,548
Manufacturing	8,908	22,237	35,893
Wholesale trade	777	5,082	7,553
Retail trade	4,572	18,663	33,156
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,322	10,861	17,523
Information	384	2,713	4,317
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,143	7,548	14,510
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,856	12,864	21,866
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	6,227	34,711	65,334
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	2,608	13,054	24,051
Other services, except public administration	1,732	6,194	12,086
Public administration	1,025	7,388	13,372

*Source: US Census Bureau

LUZERNE COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

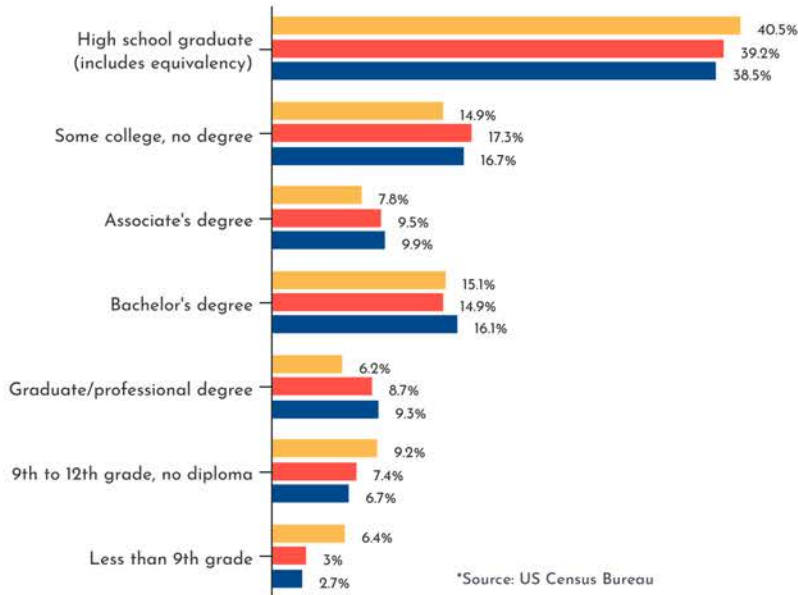


Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates	Employment	Mean Hourly	Mean Annual
Management Occupations	9,070	\$51.17	\$106,440
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	8,640	\$30.62	\$63,690
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3,520	\$33.95	\$70,620
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	3,050	\$36.53	\$75,970
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,120	\$32.00	\$66,560
Community and Social Service Occupations	4,810	\$21.68	\$45,090
Legal Occupations	1,340	\$35.99	\$74,850
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	13,810	\$28.70	\$59,690
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,940	\$21.88	\$45,500
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	17,900	\$35.49	\$73,820
Healthcare Support Occupations	14,180	\$14.27	\$29,690
Protective Service Occupations	5,930	\$23.21	\$48,280
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	22,450	\$11.25	\$23,390
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	7,180	\$13.80	\$28,700
Personal Care and Service Occupations	5,210	\$12.75	\$26,510
Sales and Related Occupations	24,060	\$17.52	\$36,450
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	37,620	\$17.79	\$37,010
Construction and Extraction Occupations	8,360	\$24.24	\$50,420
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	11,090	\$21.45	\$44,610
Production Occupations	22,600	\$18.28	\$38,020
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	35,440	\$16.62	\$34,560

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Educational Attainment

Greater Hazleton Luzerne County MSA



Hazleton Area School District

Each year, the Hazleton Area School District graduates over 900 students. Roughly 23% of those seniors receive specialized diplomas from the Hazleton Area Career Center in Construction Technology, Electrical Technology, HVAC/Plumbing, Precision Machine Technology, Welding Technology, and more.

These programs work to prepare students for immediate entry into the workforce or continuing their training after graduation.



15+ colleges & universities



54,000 students enrolled yearly



100+ degree programs offered



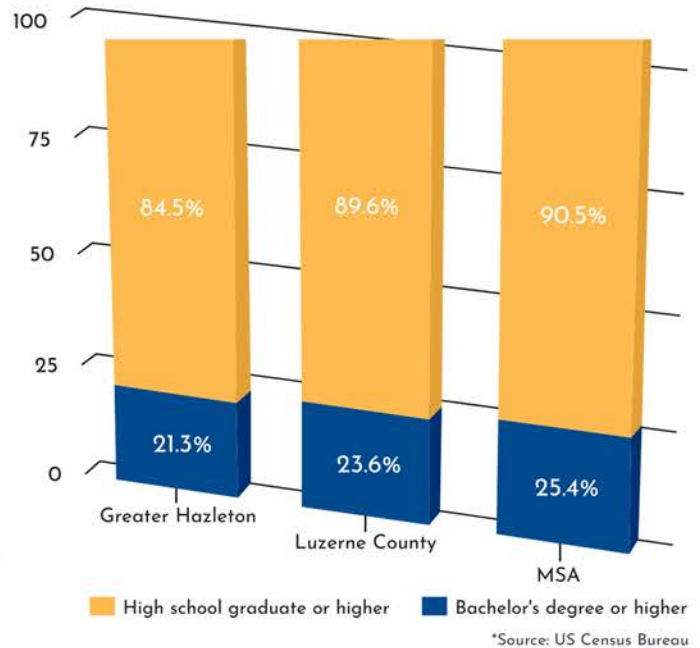
11,000 students graduate yearly



9,800 obtain bachelor's degree or higher

Colleges & Universities in Northeastern Pennsylvania

Bloomsburg University, East Stroudsburg University, Johnson College, Keystone College, King's College, Lackawanna College, Luzerne County Community College, Marywood University, Misericordia University, Penn State University (Hazleton), Penn State University (Schuylkill), Penn State University (Scranton), Penn State University (Wilkes-Barre), University of Scranton, Wilkes University.



Sampling of Industrial Degree & Certificate Programs:

Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Automated Manufacturing Technology, Business Management / Logistics, Computerized Numerical Control Technology, Diesel Truck Technology, Electrical, Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, Engineering & Industrial Design Technology, Engineering Design & Manufacturing Technology, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Design Technology, Heavy Equipment Technology, Industrial Maintenance, Machine Tool Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Mechatronics, Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology, Plastics & Polymer Engineering Technology, Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Technology, Pre-Engineering, Sustainable Energy Technology, Welding and Fabrication Engineering, & Welding Technology.

Graduates in these industrial programs see a **80-100% placement rate** with average annual salaries of **\$45,000+!**

WORKFORCE & TRAINING

Hazleton Chamber of Commerce
Luzerne/Schuylkill Workforce Investment Board
Manufacturers and Employers Association
Manufacturers and Employers Council
PA Career Link
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EDUCATION

Hazleton Area School District
Junior Achievement NEPA
Keystone Job Corps
Partners In Education
Your Employability Skills Certificate Program (YES™)

