

Fastest Growing Occupations in Lehigh Valley WDA (2022-32)

By Percent Change: (min. employment of 500)

By Volume Change:

Occupational Title	Employment Change (Volume)
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	500
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	380
Registered Nurses	300
Fast Food & Counter Workers	160
Office Clerks, General	150
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	140
Nursing Assistants	140
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	120
Secretaries	110
Waiters & Waitresses	110
Software Developers	110
Supervisors - Office & Admin Support Workers	100
Janitors & Cleaners	100
Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	90
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	90
General & Operations Managers	80
Medical Assistants	80
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	80
Receptionists & Information Clerks	80
Computer User Support Specialists	80

Occupational Title	Employment Change (Percent)
Software Developers	9.7%
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	7.1%
Physical Therapists	7.1%
Manicurists & Pedicurists	6.9%
Computer Systems Analysts	6.8%
Computer User Support Specialists	6.5%
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	5.7%
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	5.6%
Physician Assistants	5.6%
Receptionists & Information Clerks	5.2%
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	5.2%
Subst, Abuse, Behavioral Disorder & MH Counselors	5.1%
Medical & Health Services Managers	5.0%
Medical Secretaries	4.9%
Computer & Information Systems Managers	4.8%
Medical Assistants	4.8%
Respiratory Therapists	4.7%
Social & Human Service Assistants	4.7%
Human Resources Specialists	4.0%
Bus Drivers, School	3.9%

By Annual Demand:

Occupational Title	Annual Demand
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	2,061
Fast Food & Counter Workers	1,823
Stockers & Order Fillers	1,448
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	1,387
Cashiers	1,185
Retail Salespersons	958
Waiters & Waitresses	908
Office Clerks, General	856
Janitors & Cleaners	847
Customer Service Representatives	843
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	741
Nursing Assistants	665
Packers & Packagers, Hand	621
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	576
Secretaries	555
Registered Nurses	547
Misc. Assemblers & Fabricators	546
General & Operations Managers	541
Childcare Workers	402
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	369

Source: Long-Term Occupational Employment Projections (2022-32)