

# Berkshire County WDA

UI Claimant Characteristics Report

Week Ending 03-14-2020



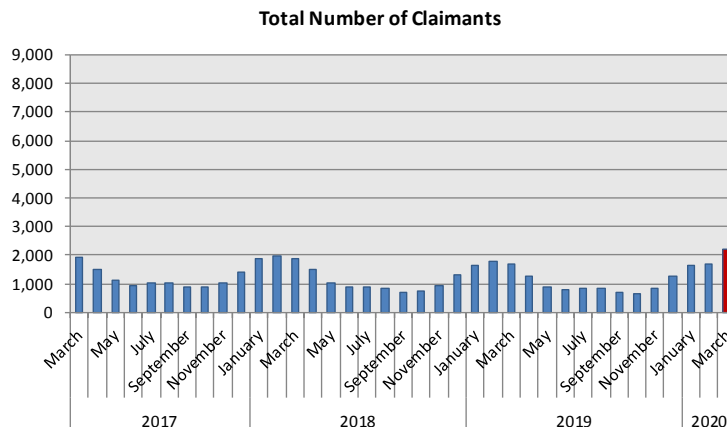
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This report provides summary information on selected characteristics of Berkshire County WDA residents claiming unemployment insurance (UI) benefits during a reference week. Characteristics include age; educational attainment; and industry, occupation and average weekly wages prior to their UI claim. The data and information for Massachusetts statewide and by Local Workforce Development Area for those claiming the week ending 03-14-2020 can be found at: <https://lmi.dua.eol.mass.gov/LMI/ClaimantProfiles>.

## Claimants by Occupations

| SOC #                  | Claimant Count by SOC Occupation Name        | March-20     | February-20  | OTM Change   | March-19     | OTY Change   |
|------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 11                     | Management                                   | 143          | 118          | ↑ 25         | 132          | ↑ 11         |
| 13                     | Business & Financial Operations              | 26           | 22           | ↑ 4          | 24           | ↑ 2          |
| 15                     | Computer & Mathematical                      | 12           | 12           | → -          | 9            | ↑ 3          |
| 17                     | Architecture & Engineering                   | 10           | 10           | → -          | 6            | ↑ 4          |
| 21                     | Community & Social Service                   | 20           | 20           | → -          | 13           | ↑ 7          |
| 25                     | Education, Training, & Library               | 18           | 9            | ↑ 9          | 8            | ↑ 10         |
| 27                     | Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media | 23           | 16           | ↑ 7          | 20           | ↑ 3          |
| 29                     | Healthcare Practitioners & Technical         | 41           | 24           | ↑ 17         | 24           | ↑ 17         |
| 31                     | Healthcare Support                           | 44           | 23           | ↑ 21         | 23           | ↑ 21         |
| 33                     | Protective Service                           | 15           | 9            | ↑ 6          | 17           | ↓ (2)        |
| 35                     | Food Preparation & Serving Related           | 392          | 107          | ↑ 285        | 121          | ↑ 271        |
| 37                     | Building and Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance  | 301          | 294          | ↑ 7          | 273          | ↑ 28         |
| 39                     | Personal Care & Service                      | 81           | 46           | ↑ 35         | 82           | ↓ (1)        |
| 41                     | Sales & Related                              | 98           | 70           | ↑ 28         | 78           | ↑ 20         |
| 43                     | Office & Administrative Support              | 132          | 110          | ↑ 22         | 111          | ↑ 21         |
| 47                     | Construction & Extraction                    | 486          | 499          | ↓ (13)       | 479          | ↑ 7          |
| 49                     | Installation, Maintenance, & Repair          | 62           | 54           | ↑ 8          | 54           | ↑ 8          |
| 51                     | Production                                   | 98           | 86           | ↑ 12         | 64           | ↑ 34         |
| 53                     | Transportation & Material Moving             | 144          | 121          | ↑ 23         | 117          | ↑ 27         |
|                        | Information Not Available                    | 2            | 2            | → -          | 6            | ↓ (4)        |
| <b>All Occupations</b> |  | <b>2,187</b> | <b>1,691</b> | <b>↑ 496</b> | <b>1,707</b> | <b>↑ 480</b> |

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## Claimants by Industry

| NAICS #               | Claimant Count by NAICS Industry Name            | March-20     | February-20  | OTM Change   | March-19     | OTY Change   |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 11                    | Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting         | 17           | 18           | ↓ (1)        | 17           | → -          |
| 23                    | Construction                                     | 456          | 468          | ↓ (12)       | 500          | ↓ (44)       |
| 31-33                 | Manufacturing                                    | 137          | 142          | ↓ (5)        | 83           | ↑ 54         |
| 42                    | Wholesale Trade                                  | 73           | 60           | ↑ 13         | 45           | ↑ 28         |
| 44-45                 | Retail Trade                                     | 168          | 149          | ↑ 19         | 168          | → -          |
| 48-49                 | Transportation & Warehousing                     | 55           | 26           | ↑ 29         | 22           | ↑ 33         |
| 51                    | Information                                      | 10           | 8            | ↑ 2          | 10           | → -          |
| 52                    | Finance & Insurance                              | 17           | 14           | ↑ 3          | 15           | ↑ 2          |
| 53                    | Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing                   | 32           | 24           | ↑ 8          | 24           | ↑ 8          |
| 54                    | Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 80           | 73           | ↑ 7          | 78           | ↑ 2          |
| 56                    | Admin. & Support, Waste Manag., and Remed. Serv. | 204          | 200          | ↑ 4          | 188          | ↑ 16         |
| 61                    | Educational Services                             | 17           | 14           | ↑ 3          | 18           | ↓ (1)        |
| 62                    | Health Care & Social Assistance                  | 130          | 83           | ↑ 47         | 89           | ↑ 41         |
| 71                    | Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation                | 97           | 86           | ↑ 11         | 79           | ↑ 18         |
| 72                    | Accommodation & Food Services                    | 435          | 136          | ↑ 299        | 169          | ↑ 266        |
| 81                    | Other Services (except Public Administration)    | 120          | 73           | ↑ 47         | 99           | ↑ 21         |
| 92                    | Public Administration                            | 34           | 29           | ↑ 5          | 28           | ↑ 6          |
|                       | Information Not Available                        | 86           | 73           | ↑ 13         | 58           | ↑ 28         |
| <b>All Industries</b> |  | <b>2,187</b> | <b>1,691</b> | <b>↑ 496</b> | <b>1,707</b> | <b>↑ 480</b> |

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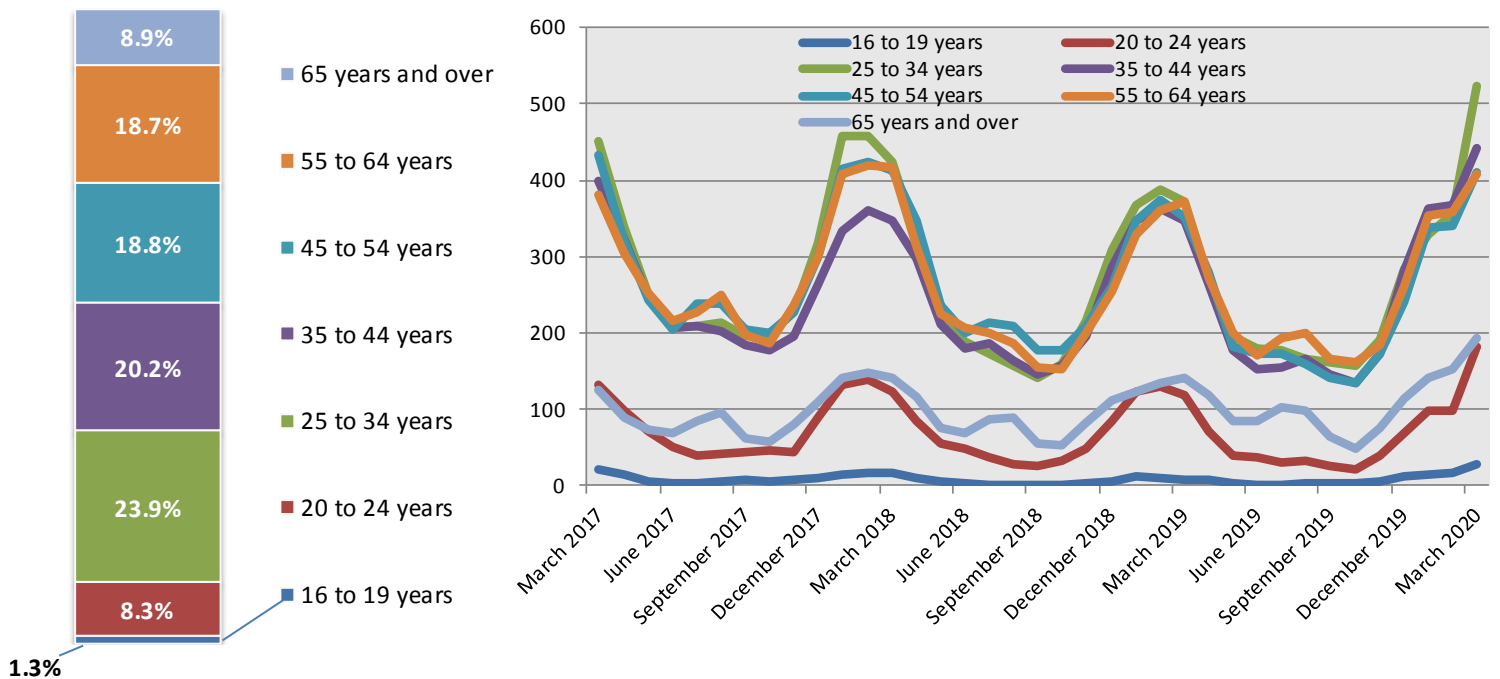
## Average Weekly Wages prior to UI Claim by Industry

| NAICS #               | Industry   | March-20        | February-20     | March-19        |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 11                    | Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting         | \$509.67        | \$561.47        | \$413.39        |
| 23                    | Construction                                     | \$732.66        | \$735.44        | \$764.19        |
| 31-33                 | Manufacturing                                    | \$853.29        | \$916.47        | \$836.55        |
| 42                    | Wholesale Trade                                  | \$638.33        | \$575.19        | \$570.18        |
| 44-45                 | Retail Trade                                     | \$555.78        | \$551.56        | \$563.18        |
| 48-49                 | Transportation & Warehousing                     | \$531.49        | \$625.41        | \$651.05        |
| 51                    | Information                                      | \$1,170.24      | \$1,502.35      | \$1,008.39      |
| 52                    | Finance & Insurance                              | \$1,525.60      | \$1,729.03      | \$1,031.62      |
| 53                    | Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing                   | \$668.12        | \$726.91        | \$613.73        |
| 54                    | Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | \$669.67        | \$728.21        | \$706.00        |
| 56                    | Admin. & Support, Waste Manag., and Remed. Serv. | \$553.56        | \$557.02        | \$498.29        |
| 61                    | Educational Services                             | \$651.53        | \$719.38        | \$792.66        |
| 62                    | Health Care & Social Assistance                  | \$794.45        | \$705.24        | \$731.61        |
| 71                    | Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation                | \$443.80        | \$452.96        | \$482.70        |
| 72                    | Accommodation & Food Services                    | \$478.22        | \$502.82        | \$497.49        |
| 81                    | Other Services (except Public Administration)    | \$555.27        | \$584.56        | \$572.84        |
| 92                    | Public Administration                            | \$619.25        | \$752.38        | \$658.33        |
|                       | Information Not Available                        | \$556.91        | \$608.33        | \$610.00        |
| <b>All Industries</b> |  | <b>\$627.31</b> | <b>\$671.46</b> | <b>\$651.04</b> |

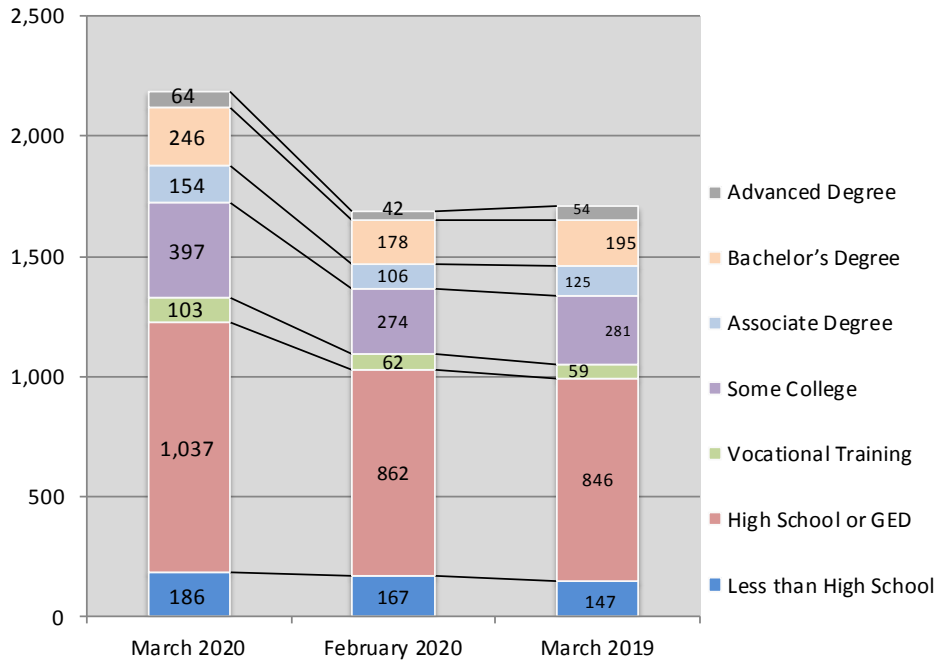
## Average Weekly Wages prior to UI Claim by Occupation

| SOC #                  | Occupation                                   | March-20        | February-20     | March-19        |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 11                     | Management                                   | \$1,056.32      | \$1,134.42      | \$1,128.48      |
| 13                     | Business & Financial Operations              | \$750.51        | \$935.18        | \$1,256.06      |
| 15                     | Computer & Mathematical                      | \$1,132.66      | \$1,136.00      | \$890.74        |
| 17                     | Architecture & Engineering                   | \$1,026.50      | \$1,114.70      | \$1,282.45      |
| 21                     | Community & Social Service                   | \$595.03        | \$690.00        | \$732.27        |
| 25                     | Education, Training, & Library               | \$429.83        | \$657.50        | \$890.82        |
| 27                     | Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media | \$643.16        | \$777.65        | \$956.37        |
| 29                     | Healthcare Practitioners & Technical         | \$1,291.23      | \$1,169.11      | \$958.74        |
| 31                     | Healthcare Support                           | \$672.24        | \$707.43        | \$472.07        |
| 33                     | Protective Service                           | \$352.11        | \$696.45        | \$424.51        |
| 35                     | Food Preparation & Serving Related           | \$458.59        | \$437.87        | \$476.50        |
| 37                     | Building and Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance  | \$455.69        | \$455.99        | \$407.65        |
| 39                     | Personal Care & Service                      | \$543.26        | \$519.85        | \$459.94        |
| 41                     | Sales & Related                              | \$475.24        | \$529.15        | \$541.09        |
| 43                     | Office & Administrative Support              | \$532.53        | \$556.67        | \$553.69        |
| 47                     | Construction & Extraction                    | \$717.07        | \$721.62        | \$750.97        |
| 49                     | Installation, Maintenance, & Repair          | \$649.78        | \$615.14        | \$646.41        |
| 51                     | Production                                   | \$771.56        | \$820.94        | \$675.28        |
| 53                     | Transportation & Material Moving             | \$597.73        | \$622.96        | \$541.38        |
|                        | Information Not Available                    | \$708.54        | \$2,493.47      | \$374.38        |
| <b>All Occupations</b> |  | <b>\$627.31</b> | <b>\$671.46</b> | <b>\$651.04</b> |

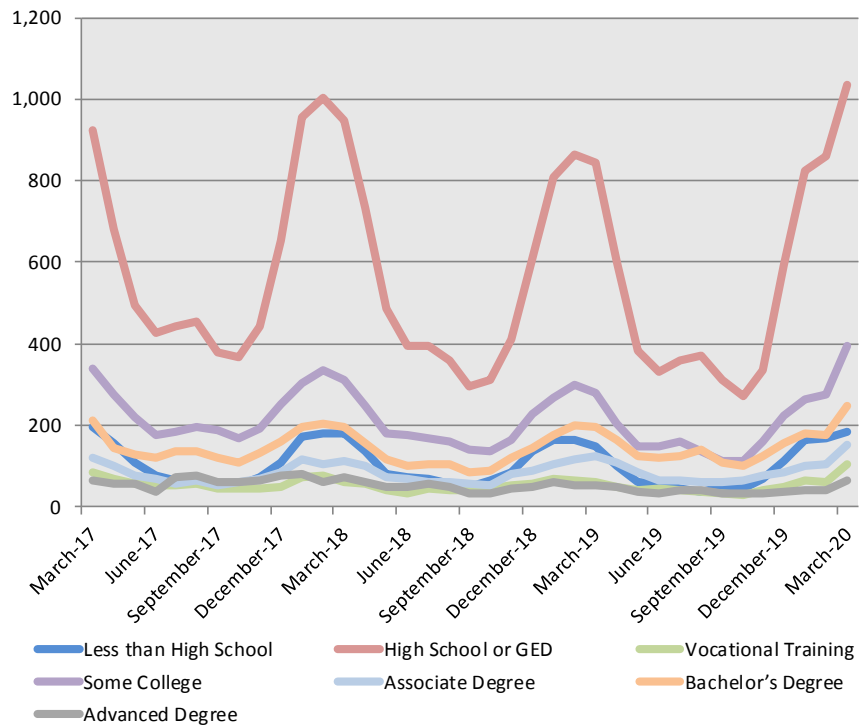
## Age Breakdown



## Claimants by Educational Attainment



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