

# WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1**  
**CHAMBERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
(Franklin County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE<sup>1</sup>

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
January 2026	78,000	75,200	2,800	3.6	76,800	74,000	2,900	3.7
December 2025	76,400	74,000	2,400	3.1	76,400	73,500	2,900	3.8
November	76,600	74,100	2,500	3.3	76,200	73,300	2,900	3.8
January 2025	76,300	73,600	2,700	3.6	77,200	74,700	2,500	3.2

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
January 2026

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	458,500	437,500	21,000	4.6	456,100	435,500	20,600	4.5
Altoona MSA	57,100	54,600	2,500	4.3	57,200	54,900	2,300	4.1
Chambersburg MSA	78,000	75,200	2,800	3.6	76,800	74,000	2,900	3.7
Erie MSA	126,400	120,300	6,100	4.8	126,600	121,000	5,600	4.5
Gettysburg MSA	51,100	49,300	1,700	3.4	51,400	49,600	1,800	3.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	310,000	298,300	11,700	3.8	314,500	302,400	12,100	3.9
Johnstown MSA	55,700	52,800	2,900	5.2	56,100	53,400	2,700	4.9
Lancaster MSA	290,100	281,000	9,100	3.2	291,400	281,900	9,500	3.3
Lebanon MSA	73,800	71,100	2,700	3.7	74,100	71,300	2,800	3.8
Philadelphia MSA	3,298,800	3,150,800	148,000	4.5	3,313,900	3,162,900	151,000	4.6
Pittsburgh MSA	1,225,500	1,172,400	53,100	4.3	1,235,600	1,185,400	50,200	4.1
Reading MSA	219,800	210,000	9,800	4.4	219,500	209,900	9,600	4.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	280,900	266,500	14,400	5.1	280,000	266,400	13,600	4.8
State College MSA	77,000	74,600	2,300	3.0	76,100	73,600	2,500	3.3
Williamsport MSA	52,900	50,300	2,500	4.8	52,900	50,600	2,400	4.5
York-Hanover MSA	238,800	229,600	9,200	3.9	238,700	229,200	9,500	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA	6,552,000	6,269,000	283,000	4.3	6,583,000	6,301,000	282,000	4.3
UNITED STATES	169,612,000	161,670,000	7,942,000	4.7	170,465,000	163,097,000	7,368,000	4.3

ALL STATEWIDE AND CURRENT YEAR DATA ARE ON 2025 BENCHMARK; ALL OTHER DATA ARE ON 2024 BENCHMARK.

SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA), Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry.

**FOOTNOTES**

1) Estimate of workers by place of residence. These data are controlled to state Current Population Survey (CPS) data which adjusts for commuting and dual job-holding. Workers are counted where they live only once regardless of the number of jobs they may hold. All in-depth inquiries relative to the estimating methodology should be addressed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. All data are subject to revision during annual benchmarking.

2) Includes wage and salary workers (including agriculture), self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers (including agriculture), domestic workers, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

3) Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force, computed using unrounded data.

TABLE 2

**CHAMBERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**

(Franklin County)

**January 2026**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jan 2026	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	Jan 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2025
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>63,500</b>	64,300	63,900	62,800	-800	700
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>56,000</b>	56,600	56,300	55,100	-600	900
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,200</b>	11,200	11,300	11,100	0	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,500	-100	100
Manufacturing	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,600	100	0
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>52,300</b>	53,100	52,600	51,700	-800	600
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>44,800</b>	45,400	45,000	44,000	-600	800
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>18,500</b>	18,900	18,900	18,400	-400	100
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,400	-200	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,700	9,900	9,900	9,500	-200	200
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>5,800</b>	5,900	5,900	5,900	-100	-100
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>10,000</b>	10,000	10,000	9,800	0	200
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>5,200</b>	5,100	5,000	5,200	100	0
<b>Government</b>	<b>7,500</b>	7,700	7,600	7,700	-200	-200
Federal Government	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,200	-100	-300
State Government	900	900	900	900	0	0
Local Government	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,600	-100	100
Data benchmarked to March 2025	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM JOBS  
FOR PENNSYLVANIA and SELECT MSAs & AREAS**

**January 2026**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jan 2026	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	Jan 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2025
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,201,900</b>	6,184,000	6,174,000	6,166,400	17,900	35,500
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>405,300</b>	404,500	403,500	399,200	800	6,100
Altoona MSA	<b>61,600</b>	61,500	61,500	61,700	100	-100
Chambersburg MSA	<b>64,200</b>	63,900	63,700	63,200	300	1,000
Erie MSA	<b>126,700</b>	126,300	126,100	126,700	400	0
Gettysburg MSA	<b>33,800</b>	33,800	33,700	33,400	0	400
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>365,500</b>	365,200	364,900	364,800	300	700
Johnstown MSA	<b>50,400</b>	50,300	50,100	50,800	100	-400
Lancaster MSA	<b>270,200</b>	268,700	268,600	267,000	1,500	3,200
Lebanon MSA	<b>58,300</b>	58,100	57,700	57,100	200	1,200
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>3,143,300</b>	3,136,200	3,130,300	3,129,600	7,100	13,700
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,137,500</b>	1,135,500	1,135,100	1,133,200	2,000	4,300
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>1,029,600</b>	1,027,300	1,023,600	1,023,000	2,300	6,600
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,210,600</b>	1,208,000	1,206,800	1,203,200	2,600	7,400
Reading MSA	<b>185,100</b>	184,300	184,100	184,300	800	800
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	<b>270,600</b>	269,700	269,000	269,000	900	1,600
State College MSA	<b>81,500</b>	81,500	81,400	78,800	0	2,700
Williamsport MSA	<b>52,600</b>	52,700	52,400	52,300	-100	300
York-Hanover MSA	<b>194,300</b>	193,300	193,600	193,400	1,000	900
Data benchmarked to March 2025	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

For more information contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 877-4WF-DATA or by email at [workforceinfo@pa.gov](mailto:workforceinfo@pa.gov).

*NOTE: Because the data included in each month's press release (primarily civilian labor force and nonfarm jobs data) are sample based, the data are subject to revisions. Once each year, estimates are adjusted to new levels based on additional or revised information collected after the initial release of the data (called a benchmark). Additionally, seasonal adjustment factors for historical labor force and nonfarm jobs data are updated. Revisions to the nonfarm jobs series through 2025 have been completed and are reflected in the January news release. **Revisions to the historical labor force series have not been completed and are not yet reflected in the January news release.** Historical labor force revisions are expected to be completed by the release of April data in early June 2026. For more information on the benchmarking process and revisions to historical data please contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 1-877-4WF-DATA, or visit [www.paworkstats.pa.gov](http://www.paworkstats.pa.gov).*