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TABLE 1
CHAMBERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
 (Franklin County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE¹

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
March 2026	78,300	75,500	2,800	3.6	77,800	75,000	2,800	3.6
February	78,000	75,000	3,000	3.9	77,300	74,500	2,800	3.7
January	78,200	75,400	2,800	3.6	76,900	74,000	2,900	3.7
March 2025	77,100	74,400	2,700	3.4	77,100	74,600	2,600	3.3

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

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
Allentown n-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	463,800	443,000	20,800	4.5	458,300	437,800	20,500	4.5
Altoona MSA	57,200	54,900	2,300	4.0	57,600	55,300	2,300	4.0
Chambersburg MSA	78,300	75,500	2,800	3.6	77,800	75,000	2,800	3.6
Erie MSA	127,200	121,300	5,800	4.6	127,000	121,400	5,600	4.4
Gettysburg MSA	51,300	49,500	1,700	3.4	51,500	49,700	1,800	3.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	312,200	300,800	11,400	3.7	314,400	302,500	12,000	3.8
Johnstown MSA	55,800	53,200	2,600	4.7	55,900	53,200	2,700	4.8
Lancaster MSA	291,900	282,900	9,100	3.1	293,100	283,700	9,500	3.2
Lebanon MSA	74,300	71,700	2,600	3.5	74,600	71,800	2,800	3.7
Philadelphia MSA	3,327,300	3,184,900	142,300	4.3	3,312,900	3,164,200	148,700	4.5
Pittsburgh MSA	1,233,900	1,184,300	49,600	4.0	1,234,700	1,185,000	49,800	4.0
Reading MSA	221,000	211,500	9,500	4.3	220,700	211,100	9,600	4.3
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	281,000	267,500	13,500	4.8	280,400	266,800	13,500	4.8
State College MSA	79,800	77,300	2,500	3.2	76,900	74,500	2,400	3.2
Williamsport MSA	53,300	50,900	2,400	4.5	53,100	50,800	2,300	4.3
York-Hanover MSA	240,100	231,200	8,900	3.7	239,500	230,000	9,500	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA	6,603,000	6,333,000	270,000	4.1	6,593,000	6,317,000	276,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	170,102,000	162,764,000	7,337,000	4.3	170,087,000	162,848,000	7,239,000	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 (CWA), 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)

March 2026

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Jan 2026	Mar 2025	Feb 2026	Mar 2025
TOTAL NONFARM	63,600	63,400	63,700	63,200	200	400
TOTAL PRIVATE	56,100	55,900	56,200	55,400	200	700
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,200	11,100	11,300	11,200	100	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,600	100	100
Manufacturing	8,500	8,500	8,600	8,600	0	-100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	52,400	52,300	52,400	52,000	100	400
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	44,900	44,800	44,900	44,200	100	700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18,300	18,300	18,500	18,000	0	300
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,300	7,200	7,300	7,300	100	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,500	9,600	9,700	9,200	-100	300
Professional and Business Services	5,900	5,800	5,800	6,200	100	-300
Education and Health Services	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,900	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,300	-100	-200
Government	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,800	0	-300
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,200	0	-300
State Government	800	800	900	900	0	-100
Local Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	4,700	0	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**

March 2026

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Jan 2026	Mar 2025	Feb 2026	Mar 2025
PENNSYLVANIA	6,189,600	6,177,100	6,197,600	6,166,200	12,500	23,400
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	405,300	403,200	404,400	400,900	2,100	4,400
Altoona MSA	61,400	61,300	61,600	61,800	100	-400
Chambersburg MSA	64,000	64,000	64,400	63,300	0	700
Erie MSA	126,000	126,000	126,600	126,200	0	-200
Gettysburg MSA	33,500	33,600	33,700	33,400	-100	100
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	364,800	363,400	364,600	364,600	1,400	200
Johnstown MSA	50,200	50,100	50,400	50,500	100	-300
Lancaster MSA	269,000	268,700	270,500	266,900	300	2,100
Lebanon MSA	58,300	58,300	58,200	56,900	0	1,400
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,133,700	3,126,300	3,139,500	3,128,600	7,400	5,100
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,132,800	1,129,100	1,135,300	1,132,800	3,700	0
Philadelphia Metro Division	1,025,500	1,023,400	1,029,100	1,024,900	2,100	600
Pittsburgh MSA	1,202,300	1,202,500	1,209,700	1,203,600	-200	-1,300
Reading MSA	184,600	184,000	185,300	184,600	600	0
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	268,500	268,400	269,500	268,200	100	300
State College MSA	81,500	81,600	81,400	79,900	-100	1,600
Williamsport MSA	52,800	52,600	52,700	52,100	200	700
York-Hanover MSA	194,200	194,200	194,100	193,800	0	400
Data benchmarked to March 2025	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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