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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	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
April 2026	79,000	76,300	2,700	3.4	78,800	75,900	2,900	3.7
March	78,400	75,600	2,800	3.6	78,400	75,500	2,900	3.6
February	78,000	75,000	3,000	3.9	78,100	75,300	2,900	3.7
April 2025	77,400	74,900	2,500	3.3	77,500	74,700	2,800	3.7

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

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
Allentown n-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	463,900	445,400	18,500	4.0	461,600	441,000	20,600	4.5
Altoona MSA	57,500	55,500	1,900	3.4	57,800	55,500	2,300	4.0
Chambersburg MSA	79,000	76,300	2,700	3.4	78,800	75,900	2,900	3.7
Erie MSA	127,500	122,600	4,900	3.8	127,600	122,000	5,600	4.4
Gettysburg MSA	51,800	50,200	1,600	3.1	51,700	49,900	1,800	3.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	314,400	303,500	10,900	3.5	314,500	302,400	12,100	3.8
Johnstown MSA	55,900	53,600	2,300	4.0	55,800	53,100	2,700	4.8
Lancaster MSA	295,100	286,500	8,600	2.9	294,500	284,900	9,600	3.3
Lebanon MSA	74,700	72,200	2,500	3.3	74,800	72,000	2,800	3.7
Philadelphia MSA	3,337,400	3,206,300	131,200	3.9	3,317,700	3,170,000	147,800	4.5
Pittsburgh MSA	1,240,600	1,196,600	44,000	3.5	1,236,100	1,186,300	49,900	4.0
Reading MSA	222,200	213,500	8,700	3.9	221,900	212,200	9,700	4.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	282,000	269,700	12,400	4.4	281,400	267,600	13,700	4.9
State College MSA	80,100	77,800	2,300	2.8	78,100	75,600	2,500	3.2
Williamsport MSA	53,400	51,400	2,000	3.8	53,300	51,000	2,300	4.3
York-Hanover MSA	241,000	232,600	8,400	3.5	240,400	230,900	9,500	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA	6,639,000	6,392,000	246,000	3.7	6,607,000	6,332,000	276,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	169,548,000	162,781,000	6,768,000	4.0	169,995,000	162,622,000	7,373,000	4.3

ALL DATA ARE ON 2025 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)

**April 2026**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Apr 2025	Mar 2026	Apr 2025
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>64,000</b>	63,700	63,400	63,100	300	900
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>56,300</b>	56,100	55,900	55,300	200	1,000
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,200</b>	11,200	11,100	11,300	0	-100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,800	0	-100
Manufacturing	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>52,800</b>	52,500	52,300	51,800	300	1,000
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>45,100</b>	44,900	44,800	44,000	200	1,100
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>18,300</b>	18,300	18,300	18,000	0	300
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,400	0	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,100	0	400
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>6,000</b>	5,900	5,800	6,200	100	-200
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>10,100</b>	10,100	10,000	9,800	0	300
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>5,000</b>	5,100	5,200	5,100	-100	-100
<b>Government</b>	<b>7,700</b>	7,600	7,500	7,800	100	-100
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,200	0	-300
State Government	900	800	800	900	100	0
Local Government	4,900	4,900	4,800	4,700	0	200
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**

**April 2026**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Apr 2025	Mar 2026	Apr 2025
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,198,800</b>	6,188,100	6,177,100	6,166,900	10,700	31,900
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>405,900</b>	405,300	403,200	401,000	600	4,900
Altoona MSA	<b>61,500</b>	61,300	61,300	61,800	200	-300
Chambersburg MSA	<b>64,100</b>	64,100	64,000	63,300	0	800
Erie MSA	<b>126,500</b>	126,100	126,000	126,200	400	300
Gettysburg MSA	<b>33,700</b>	33,600	33,600	33,300	100	400
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>365,300</b>	364,700	363,400	364,600	600	700
Johnstown MSA	<b>50,000</b>	50,100	50,100	50,400	-100	-400
Lancaster MSA	<b>269,600</b>	269,000	268,700	267,100	600	2,500
Lebanon MSA	<b>58,100</b>	58,200	58,300	56,900	-100	1,200
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>3,138,700</b>	3,133,800	3,126,300	3,128,500	4,900	10,200
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,137,800</b>	1,134,500	1,129,100	1,132,600	3,300	5,200
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>1,026,100</b>	1,024,700	1,023,400	1,024,900	1,400	1,200
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,202,200</b>	1,203,000	1,202,500	1,205,100	-800	-2,900
Reading MSA	<b>184,800</b>	184,600	184,000	184,600	200	200
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	<b>268,400</b>	268,500	268,400	267,800	-100	600
State College MSA	<b>81,400</b>	81,300	81,600	80,000	100	1,400
Williamsport MSA	<b>52,900</b>	52,900	52,600	52,000	0	900
York-Hanover MSA	<b>194,300</b>	194,300	194,200	193,600	0	700
Data benchmarked to March 2025	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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