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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	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³
July 2026	80,400	77,700	2,700	3.4	79,300	76,600	2,700	3.4
June	80,100	77,300	2,800	3.5	79,200	76,400	2,800	3.6
May	79,700	76,900	2,900	3.6	79,100	76,200	2,900	3.7
July 2025	78,000	74,700	3,300	4.3	77,000	74,000	3,000	3.8

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

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	468,500	449,200	19,300	4.1	465,200	445,800	19,400	4.2
Altoona MSA	58,700	56,600	2,100	3.6	57,800	55,600	2,100	3.7
Chambersburg MSA	80,400	77,700	2,700	3.4	79,300	76,600	2,700	3.4
Erie MSA	128,500	123,700	4,800	3.7	127,800	122,700	5,100	4.0
Gettysburg MSA	52,600	50,800	1,800	3.3	51,900	50,200	1,700	3.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	321,100	309,800	11,300	3.5	315,100	303,900	11,100	3.5
Johnstown MSA	56,100	53,600	2,500	4.4	56,000	53,500	2,500	4.4
Lancaster MSA	302,000	292,900	9,100	3.0	296,100	287,100	9,000	3.0
Lebanon MSA	75,800	73,200	2,600	3.4	74,900	72,300	2,600	3.5
Philadelphia MSA	3,350,700	3,210,900	139,800	4.2	3,333,800	3,196,500	137,400	4.1
Pittsburgh MSA	1,252,900	1,206,900	46,000	3.7	1,241,000	1,194,200	46,800	3.8
Reading MSA	224,900	215,800	9,100	4.0	223,000	213,800	9,200	4.1
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	284,900	271,600	13,300	4.7	283,000	269,700	13,300	4.7
State College MSA	74,900	72,600	2,200	3.0	78,400	76,000	2,400	3.0
Williamsport MSA	53,300	51,300	2,000	3.8	53,500	51,300	2,200	4.0
York-Hanover MSA	245,000	235,800	9,200	3.7	242,200	233,400	8,800	3.7
PENNSYLVANIA	6,704,000	6,448,000	256,000	3.8	6,651,000	6,390,000	261,000	3.9
UNITED STATES	170,235,000	162,800,000	7,435,000	4.4	169,094,000	162,177,000	6,916,000	4.1

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)

July 2026**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2026	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jul 2025	Jun 2026	Jul 2025
TOTAL NONFARM	64,000	64,500	64,300	62,400	-500	1,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	56,700	57,000	56,400	55,200	-300	1,500
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,500	11,500	11,300	11,500	0	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,900	0	0
Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,500	8,600	0	0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	52,500	53,000	53,000	50,900	-500	1,600
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	45,200	45,500	45,100	43,700	-300	1,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18,300	18,400	18,300	18,000	-100	300
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Retail Trade	7,300	7,400	7,300	7,500	-100	-200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,400	9,400	9,400	8,900	0	500
Professional and Business Services	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,700	0	300
Education and Health Services	10,100	10,100	10,100	9,800	0	300
Leisure and Hospitality	5,500	5,400	5,200	5,400	100	100
Government	7,300	7,500	7,900	7,200	-200	100
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,200	0	-300
State Government	800	800	900	800	0	0
Local Government	4,600	4,800	5,100	4,200	-200	400
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

July 2026

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2026	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jul 2025	Jun 2026	Jul 2025
PENNSYLVANIA	6,201,100	6,208,700	6,208,600	6,169,200	-7,600	31,900
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	406,100	405,600	405,600	402,900	500	3,200
Altoona MSA	61,700	61,600	61,500	61,700	100	0
Chambersburg MSA	64,000	64,100	64,200	62,900	-100	1,100
Erie MSA	126,500	126,700	126,600	126,700	-200	-200
Gettysburg MSA	33,900	34,000	33,700	33,300	-100	600
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	366,900	365,700	365,600	365,400	1,200	1,500
Johnstown MSA	49,800	50,000	50,100	50,200	-200	-400
Lancaster MSA	271,200	271,200	270,200	267,800	0	3,400
Lebanon MSA	58,400	58,400	58,100	56,900	0	1,500
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,133,200	3,138,800	3,139,400	3,128,700	-5,600	4,500
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,138,700	1,139,600	1,138,300	1,131,900	-900	6,800
Philadelphia Metro Division	1,024,200	1,024,100	1,025,400	1,025,400	100	-1,200
Pittsburgh MSA	1,197,600	1,199,900	1,200,900	1,204,300	-2,300	-6,700
Reading MSA	184,900	185,100	185,300	183,000	-200	1,900
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	269,000	268,800	268,900	268,500	200	500
State College MSA	81,200	81,200	81,700	79,600	0	1,600
Williamsport MSA	52,900	53,100	52,900	51,900	-200	1,000
York-Hanover MSA	195,300	195,200	194,300	193,500	100	1,800
Data benchmarked to March 2025	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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