

**Pennsylvania Regular UC Benefits
Initial Claims by Workforce Investment Area**

THIS DATA IS NOT COMPARABLE TO CLAIMS DATA RELEASED IN ANY OTHER REPORT

<u>Workforce Investment Area</u>	<u>MAY 2016</u>	<u>APRIL 2016</u>	<u>Volume Change over the Month</u>	<u>Percent Change Over the Month</u>	<u>MAY 2015</u>	<u>Volume Change over the Year</u>	<u>Percent Change Over the Year</u>
PENNSYLVANIA	71,630	70,100	1,530	2.2%	65,800	5,830	8.9%
BERKS COUNTY	2,400	2,410	-10	-0.4%	2,300	100	4.3%
BERKS	2,400	2,410	-10	-0.4%	2,300	100	4.3%
BUCKS COUNTY	1,970	2,100	-130	-6.2%	1,970	0	0.0%
BUCKS	1,970	2,100	-130	-6.2%	1,970	0	0.0%
CENTRAL	5,060	4,820	240	5.0%	4,910	150	3.1%
CENTRE	530	460	70	15.2%	470	60	12.8%
CLINTON	400	340	60	17.6%	390	10	2.6%
COLUMBIA	660	480	180	37.5%	660	0	0.0%
LYCOMING	1,120	1,240	-120	-9.7%	980	140	14.3%
MIFFLIN	390	350	40	11.4%	300	90	30.0%
MONTOUR	120	130	-10	-7.7%	120	0	0.0%
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,080	1,020	60	5.9%	1,030	50	4.9%
SNYDER	320	350	-30	-8.6%	410	-90	-22.0%
UNION	440	450	-10	-2.2%	550	-110	-20.0%
CHESTER COUNTY	1,300	1,400	-100	-7.1%	1,280	20	1.6%
CHESTER	1,300	1,400	-100	-7.1%	1,280	20	1.6%
DELAWARE COUNTY	2,200	2,260	-60	-2.7%	2,030	170	8.4%
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LACKAWANNA COUNTY	1,490	1,440	50	3.5%	1,320	170	12.9%
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LANCASTER COUNTY	2,020	2,190	-170	-7.8%	1,960	60	3.1%
LANCASTER	2,020	2,190	-170	-7.8%	1,960	60	3.1%
LEHIGH VALLEY	3,300	3,040	260	8.6%	3,350	-50	-1.5%
LEHIGH	1,870	1,780	90	5.1%	1,950	-80	-4.1%
NORTHAMPTON	1,430	1,260	170	13.5%	1,400	30	2.1%
LUZERNE/SCHUYLKILL	3,540	3,780	-240	-6.3%	3,390	150	4.4%
LUZERNE	2,480	2,680	-200	-7.5%	2,380	100	4.2%
SCHUYLKILL	1,060	1,100	-40	-3.6%	1,010	50	5.0%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	2,580	2,650	-70	-2.6%	2,360	220	9.3%
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NORTH CENTRAL	1,930	2,030	-100	-4.9%	1,460	470	32.2%
CAMERON	60	40	20	50.0%	40	20	50.0%
CLEARFIELD	770	860	-90	-10.5%	610	160	26.2%
ELK	300	260	40	15.4%	180	120	66.7%
JEFFERSON	380	440	-60	-13.6%	300	80	26.7%
MCKEAN	300	280	20	7.1%	240	60	25.0%
POTTER	120	150	-30	-20.0%	90	30	33.3%
NORTHERN TIER	1,410	1,770	-360	-20.3%	1,220	190	15.6%
BRADFORD	550	620	-70	-11.3%	400	150	37.5%
SULLIVAN	50	60	-10	-16.7%	40	10	25.0%
SUSQUEHANNA	140	220	-80	-36.4%	170	-30	-17.6%
TIOGA	470	640	-170	-26.6%	410	60	14.6%
WYOMING	200	230	-30	-13.0%	200	0	0.0%
NORTHWEST	3,450	3,810	-360	-9.4%	3,200	250	7.8%
CLARION	330	410	-80	-19.5%	290	40	13.8%
CRAWFORD	640	620	20	3.2%	500	140	28.0%
ERIE	1,760	2,150	-390	-18.1%	1,920	-160	-8.3%
FOREST	20	30	-10	-33.3%	40	-20	-50.0%
VENANGO	470	410	60	14.6%	300	170	56.7%
WARREN	230	190	40	21.1%	150	80	53.3%
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	8,140	7,770	370	4.8%	8,490	-350	-4.1%
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POCONO COUNTIES	1,590	1,490	100	6.7%	1,310	280	21.4%
CARBON	480	480	0	0.0%	380	100	26.3%
MONROE	740	680	60	8.8%	630	110	17.5%
PIKE	150	130	20	15.4%	130	20	15.4%
WAYNE	220	200	20	10.0%	170	50	29.4%
SOUTH CENTRAL	7,270	6,750	520	7.7%	6,360	910	14.3%
ADAMS	420	390	30	7.7%	420	0	0.0%
CUMBERLAND	990	880	110	12.5%	810	180	22.2%
DAUPHIN	1,490	1,410	80	5.7%	1,110	380	34.2%
FRANKLIN	820	790	30	3.8%	650	170	26.2%
JUNIATA	270	290	-20	-6.9%	150	120	80.0%
LEBANON	740	750	-10	-1.3%	690	50	7.2%
PERRY	290	240	50	20.8%	190	100	52.6%

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YORK	2,250	2,000	250	12.5%	2,340	-90	-3.8%
SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES	3,690	3,500	190	5.4%	2,950	740	25.1%
BEDFORD	310	370	-60	-16.2%	280	30	10.7%
BLAIR	880	910	-30	-3.3%	740	140	18.9%
CAMBRIA	1,230	970	260	26.8%	940	290	30.9%
FULTON	80	90	-10	-11.1%	70	10	14.3%
HUNTINGDON	510	440	70	15.9%	370	140	37.8%
SOMERSET	680	720	-40	-5.6%	550	130	23.6%
SOUTHWEST CORNER	3,100	3,000	100	3.3%	3,240	-140	-4.3%
BEAVER	1,290	1,330	-40	-3.0%	1,680	-390	-23.2%
GREENE	340	240	100	41.7%	270	70	25.9%
WASHINGTON	1,470	1,430	40	2.8%	1,290	180	14.0%
THREE RIVERS	7,280	6,480	800	12.3%	6,220	1,060	17.0%
ALLEGHENY	7,280	6,480	800	12.3%	6,220	1,060	17.0%
TRI COUNTY	2,670	2,390	280	11.7%	2,120	550	25.9%
ARMSTRONG	690	660	30	4.5%	510	180	35.3%
BUTLER	1,040	1,010	30	3.0%	860	180	20.9%
INDIANA	940	720	220	30.6%	750	190	25.3%
WEST CENTRAL	1,340	1,280	60	4.7%	1,310	30	2.3%
LAWRENCE	600	600	0	0.0%	620	-20	-3.2%
MERCER	740	680	60	8.8%	690	50	7.2%
WESTMORELAND/FAYETTE	3,900	3,740	160	4.3%	3,050	850	27.9%
FAYETTE	1,340	1,240	100	8.1%	940	400	42.6%
WESTMORELAND	2,560	2,500	60	2.4%	2,110	450	21.3%
OUT OF STATE	4,830	5,010	-180	-3.6%	5,060	-230	-4.5%

Note: This report does not include federal or military claims (UCFE/UCX). May not match claim amounts reported elsewhere due to rounding.

Initial Claims include all applications for a determination of entitlement to unemployment insurance benefits. (New, Additional, & Transitional)

- **New Claims** are the first applications for a determination of entitlement to unemployment insurance benefits made by an individual in a claim year.
- **Additional Claims** are any application for unemployment insurance benefits for a new period of unemployment within a benefit year after a break in benefits of at least one week due to employment.
- **Transitional Claims** are a claim filed to request a determination of eligibility and establishment of a new benefit year having an effective date within the 7-day period immediately following the benefit year ending date and a week for which period immediately following the benefit year ending date and a week for which compensation or waiting period credit was claimed.