

Veterans in Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania Veteran's Fast Facts

Pennsylvania had 364,219 veterans between the ages of 18 and 64 in 2014, which was 4.6 percent of the comparable population in the state. Of these, 271,953 were in the labor force, for a participation rate of 74.7 percent. Pennsylvania's comparable labor force participation rate for those aged 18 to 64 was 72.6 percent. There were 21,956 unemployed veterans in 2015, for an unemployment rate of 7.3 percent. Pennsylvania's comparable unemployment rate was 8.1 percent. (Table 2)

The top counties with the highest percentage of veterans (2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Blair (8.7%); Carbon (7.0%); Cumberland (6.9%); Butler (6.7%); Crawford (6.7%); Northumberland (6.7%); and Lebanon (6.5%). (Table 1)

The top five counties with the highest veteran unemployment rates (2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Crawford (14.6%); Berks (12.6%); Clearfield (12.4%); Beaver (11.8%); and, Delaware (10.7%). Northampton (1.0%); Armstrong (1.5%); Lancaster (2.2%); Dauphin (2.6%); and, Northumberland (2.6%) counties had the lowest veteran unemployment rates. (Table 1)

The top five counties with the highest veteran labor force participation rates (2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Chester (89.2%); Cumberland (86.3%); Dauphin (85.6%); Adams (85.2%); and, Carbon (83.7%). (Table 1)

Pennsylvania veterans in 2014 age 18 and above were primarily from one of the following groups: Male, White, 75 years old and over, High School Graduates, and Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II period of service. (Tables 2 and 3)

As of the week ending April 30, 2016, there were 530 Pennsylvania veterans claiming Unemployment Compensation benefits (UCX program). The UCX program does not account for all of the veterans who were receiving UC benefits – it only accounts for veterans who were recently discharged from the military. Philadelphia (60) and Allegheny (50) counties had the highest number of participants in the UCX program. (Table 4)

The top three active enlisted Military Occupational Classifications (MOS) were: Vehicle and Machinery Mechanic; Engineering, Science, and Technical; and, Combat Specialty. The top three active officers Military Occupational Classifications (MOS) were: Engineering, Science, and Technical; Transportation and Material Handling; and, Combat Specialty. (Table 5)

Compared to the United States, in 2014, Pennsylvania ranked 8th in the number of veterans (364,219) and 41st in the percent of its population (4.6%) who were veterans. Alaska ranked first (10.5%), followed by Virginia (8.3%) and Hawaii (7.7%). (Table 6)

The United States unemployment rate for veterans in 2014 was 6.2 percent, five-tenths of a percentage point higher than Pennsylvania's rate (5.7%). Pennsylvania's unemployment rate for veterans was the 24th lowest in the nation. (Table 6)

The United States labor force participation rate for veterans in 2014 was 75.2 percent, five-tenths of a percentage point lower than Pennsylvania's rate (74.7%). Pennsylvania's labor force participation rate for veteran's ranked 27th in the nation. (Table 6)

The source of most of the data in this report is from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey. The survey provides veterans county estimates in one, three, and five year formats. In Pennsylvania, 40 counties had large enough sample sizes to be included in the one-year survey (Table 1), and all counties (67) for the five-year survey (Table 7).

Table 1. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2014 1-Year Estimates

Geography	Total Population, Age 18-64	Veterans								Non-Veterans							
		Total		In Labor Force				Not in Labor Force	Total		In Labor Force					Not in Labor Force	
		Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed		Unemployment Rate
Pennsylvania	7,949,168	364,219	4.6%	271,953	74.7%	256,339	15,614	5.7%	92,266	7,584,949	95.4%	5,772,640	72.6%	5,370,498	402,142	7.0%	1,812,309
Adams County	62,449	3,128	5.0%	2,665	85.2%	2,512	153	5.7%	463	59,321	95.0%	45,527	72.9%	43,195	2,332	5.1%	13,794
Allegheny County	782,788	31,476	4.0%	22,828	72.5%	21,591	1,237	5.4%	8,648	751,312	96.0%	589,161	75.3%	550,421	38,740	6.6%	162,151
Armstrong County	40,796	2,206	5.4%	1,422	64.5%	1,400	22	1.5%	784	38,590	94.6%	29,492	72.3%	27,750	1,742	5.9%	9,098
Beaver County	102,486	5,552	5.4%	4,433	79.8%	3,912	521	11.8%	1,119	96,934	94.6%	73,892	72.1%	69,915	3,977	5.4%	23,042
Berks County	252,693	12,416	4.9%	9,914	79.8%	8,664	1,250	12.6%	2,502	240,277	95.1%	192,257	76.1%	176,026	16,231	8.4%	48,020
Blair County	75,944	6,637	8.7%	5,234	78.9%	4,874	360	6.9%	1,403	69,307	91.3%	52,211	68.7%	49,073	3,138	6.0%	17,096
Bucks County	388,203	13,710	3.5%	11,168	81.5%	10,109	1,059	9.5%	2,542	374,493	96.5%	308,876	79.6%	290,909	17,967	5.8%	65,617
Butler County	115,785	7,748	6.7%	5,686	73.4%	5,502	184	3.2%	2,062	108,037	93.3%	85,737	74.0%	80,897	4,840	5.6%	22,300
Cambria County	82,952	4,474	5.4%	3,222	72.0%	3,020	202	6.3%	1,252	78,478	94.6%	56,090	67.6%	51,223	4,867	8.7%	22,388
Carbon County	38,215	2,672	7.0%	2,236	83.7%	2,166	70	3.1%	436	35,543	93.0%	27,703	72.5%	26,069	1,634	5.9%	7,840
Centre County	113,861	4,578	4.0%	3,012	65.8%	2,871	141	4.7%	1,566	109,283	96.0%	71,763	63.0%	68,408	3,355	4.7%	37,520
Chester County	318,529	10,853	3.4%	9,684	89.2%	9,221	463	4.8%	1,169	307,676	96.6%	250,428	78.6%	237,894	12,534	5.0%	57,248
Clearfield County	50,787	2,380	4.7%	1,512	63.5%	1,325	187	12.4%	868	48,407	95.3%	30,988	61.0%	28,837	2,151	6.9%	17,419
Columbia County	43,677	2,089	4.8%	1,662	79.6%	1,586	76	4.6%	427	41,588	95.2%	27,624	63.2%	26,405	1,219	4.4%	13,964
Crawford County	52,572	3,511	6.7%	2,519	71.7%	2,151	368	14.6%	992	49,061	93.3%	35,803	68.1%	33,377	2,426	6.8%	13,258
Cumberland County	152,700	10,460	6.9%	9,027	86.3%	8,681	346	3.8%	1,433	142,240	93.1%	111,767	73.2%	107,473	4,294	3.8%	30,473
Dauphin County	169,417	9,342	5.5%	7,999	85.6%	7,788	211	2.6%	1,343	160,075	94.5%	123,090	72.7%	116,101	6,989	5.7%	36,985
Delaware County	351,586	12,885	3.7%	9,773	75.8%	8,730	1,043	10.7%	3,112	338,701	96.3%	258,340	73.5%	239,294	19,046	7.4%	80,361
Erie County	173,709	9,752	5.6%	7,523	77.1%	7,306	217	2.9%	2,229	163,957	94.4%	120,290	69.2%	112,458	7,832	6.5%	43,667
Fayette County	81,855	3,289	4.0%	2,197	66.8%	2,027	170	7.7%	1,092	78,566	96.0%	51,911	63.4%	47,112	4,799	9.2%	26,655
Franklin County	89,810	4,957	5.5%	3,944	79.6%	3,619	325	8.2%	1,013	84,853	94.5%	64,788	72.1%	61,757	3,031	4.7%	20,065
Indiana County	56,784	2,690	4.7%	1,746	64.9%	1,596	150	8.6%	944	54,094	95.3%	37,226	65.6%	34,562	2,664	7.2%	16,868
Lackawanna County	129,858	6,511	5.0%	4,397	67.5%	4,130	267	6.1%	2,114	123,347	95.0%	87,530	67.4%	82,406	5,124	5.9%	35,817
Lancaster County	316,929	13,512	4.3%	10,933	80.9%	10,691	242	2.2%	2,579	303,417	95.7%	241,900	76.3%	231,870	10,030	4.1%	61,517
Lawrence County	52,990	2,214	4.2%	1,599	72.2%	1,530	69	4.3%	615	50,776	95.8%	38,377	72.4%	36,109	2,268	5.9%	12,399
Lebanon County	80,012	5,218	6.5%	3,506	67.2%	3,364	142	4.1%	1,712	74,794	93.5%	60,583	75.7%	55,929	4,654	7.7%	14,211
Lehigh County	219,222	9,885	4.5%	8,227	83.2%	7,957	270	3.3%	1,658	209,337	95.5%	168,149	76.7%	154,362	13,787	8.2%	41,188
Luzerne County	196,004	9,801	5.0%	6,603	67.4%	6,274	329	5.0%	3,198	186,203	95.0%	140,038	71.4%	129,947	10,091	7.2%	46,165
Lycoming County	71,887	4,481	6.2%	2,623	58.5%	2,520	103	3.9%	1,858	67,406	93.8%	49,905	69.4%	47,377	2,528	5.1%	17,501
Mercer County	68,719	3,999	5.8%	2,765	69.1%	2,570	195	7.1%	1,234	64,720	94.2%	46,192	67.2%	43,600	2,592	5.6%	18,528
Monroe County	105,441	4,271	4.1%	2,488	58.3%	2,266	222	8.9%	1,783	101,170	95.9%	75,705	71.8%	66,935	8,770	11.6%	25,465
Montgomery County	503,392	16,446	3.3%	12,783	77.7%	12,006	777	6.1%	3,663	486,946	96.7%	401,505	79.8%	379,937	21,568	5.4%	85,441
Northampton County	185,953	8,900	4.8%	6,832	76.8%	6,767	65	1.0%	2,068	177,053	95.2%	139,708	75.1%	130,810	8,898	6.4%	37,345
Northumberland County	56,900	3,827	6.7%	2,646	69.1%	2,576	70	2.6%	1,181	53,073	93.3%	36,981	65.0%	34,722	2,259	6.1%	16,092
Philadelphia County	1,018,272	29,869	2.9%	19,254	64.5%	17,878	1,376	7.1%	10,615	988,403	97.1%	694,694	68.2%	605,506	89,188	12.8%	293,709
Schuylkill County	89,014	4,789	5.4%	3,352	70.0%	3,139	213	6.4%	1,437	84,225	94.6%	59,648	67.0%	54,990	4,658	7.8%	24,577
Somerset County	46,906	2,657	5.7%	1,711	64.4%	1,543	168	9.8%	946	44,249	94.3%	31,212	66.5%	29,765	1,447	4.6%	13,037
Washington County	127,586	6,402	5.0%	4,395	68.7%	4,184	211	4.8%	2,007	121,184	95.0%	92,139	72.2%	87,820	4,319	4.7%	29,045
Westmoreland County	217,390	10,773	5.0%	8,438	78.3%	8,164	274	3.2%	2,335	206,617	95.0%	160,737	73.9%	152,407	8,330	5.2%	45,880
York County	271,529	16,890	6.2%	13,663	80.9%	13,177	486	3.6%	3,227	254,639	93.8%	204,341	75.3%	191,805	12,536	6.1%	50,298

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 1-Year Estimates, Table B21005.

Table 2. Demographics of Pennsylvania Residents by Veteran Status, 2014

Subject	Total	Veterans	Non-Veterans
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,083,267	821,624	9,261,643
Period of Service			
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	*	10.8%	*
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	*	13.7%	*
Vietnam era veterans	*	35.7%	*
Korean War veterans	*	12.2%	*
World War II veterans	*	7.9%	*
Sex			
Male	48.3%	93.7%	44.3%
Female	51.7%	6.3%	55.7%
Age			
18 to 34 years	28.4%	6.1%	30.4%
35 to 54 years	32.9%	20.9%	34.0%
55 to 64 years	17.6%	17.3%	17.6%
65 to 74 years	11.4%	27.2%	10.0%
75 years and over	9.7%	28.5%	8.1%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin			
One race	*	*	*
White	83.2%	89.7%	82.7%
Black or African American	10.4%	8.0%	10.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian	3.1%	0.6%	3.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Some other race	1.6%	0.4%	1.7%
Two or more races	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.4%	2.0%	5.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	80.1%	88.4%	79.4%
Median Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Civilian population 18 years and over with income	27,446	33,605	26,850
Male	*	34,011	35,425
Female	*	29,185	21,734
Educational Attainment			
Civilian population 25 years and over	8,855,752	813,714	8,042,038
Less than high school graduate	10.6%	8.5%	10.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	36.4%	41.5%	35.8%
Some college or associate's degree	24.1%	28.6%	23.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.0%	21.5%	29.7%
Employment Status			
Civilian population 18 to 64 years	7,949,168	364,219	7,584,949
Civilian labor force 18 to 64 years	6,044,593	271,953	5,772,640
Labor force participation rate	76.0%	74.7%	76.1%
Unemployment rate	6.9%	5.7%	7.0%
Poverty Status In The Past 12 Months			
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	9,712,448	803,685	8,908,763
Below poverty in the past 12 months	12.0%	6.8%	12.5%
Disability Status			
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	9,712,448	803,685	8,908,763
With any disability	16.3%	28.3%	15.2%

An '*' indicates data not applicable or not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2014 1-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Table 3. Period of Military Service for Pennsylvania Veterans Age 18+, 2014

Period	Number	Percent
Total	821,624	100.0%
Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	57,363	7.0%
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	29,575	3.6%
Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam Era	1,721	0.2%
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	74,043	9.0%
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam Era	7,058	0.9%
Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II	280,218	34.1%
Vietnam Era and Korean War, no World War II	3,809	0.5%
Vietnam Era and Korean War and World War II	864	0.1%
Korean War, no Vietnam Era, no World War II	91,826	11.2%
Korean War and World War II, no Vietnam Era	3,983	0.5%
World War II, no Korean War, no Vietnam Era	60,153	7.3%
Between Gulf War and Vietnam Era only	109,716	13.4%
Between Vietnam Era and Korean War only	94,577	11.5%
Between Korean War and World War II only	5,872	0.7%
Pre-World War II only	846	0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 1-Year Estimates, Table B21002.

Table 4 UCX Recipients (UC for Ex-Service Members) for the Week Ending April 30, 2016

Geography	Number of UC Recipients
Pennsylvania	530
Adams County	<10
Allegheny County	50
Armstrong County	<10
Beaver County	<10
Bedford County	<10
Berks County	10
Blair County	<10
Bradford County	<10
Bucks County	20
Butler County	10
Cambria County	10
Cameron County	<10
Carbon County	<10
Centre County	<10
Chester County	<10
Clarion County	<10
Clearfield County	<10
Clinton County	0
Columbia County	<10
Crawford County	10
Cumberland County	<10
Dauphin County	10
Delaware County	10
Elk County	<10
Erie County	20
Fayette County	<10
Forest County	<10
Franklin County	<10
Fulton County	<10
Greene County	<10
Huntingdon County	<10
Indiana County	<10
Jefferson County	<10
Juniata County	0

Geography	Number of UC Recipients
Lackawanna County	<10
Lancaster County	20
Lawrence County	<10
Lebanon County	<10
Lehigh County	<10
Luzerne County	20
Lycoming County	10
McKean County	<10
Mercer County	10
Mifflin County	<10
Monroe County	<10
Montgomery County	20
Montour County	<10
Northampton County	10
Northumberland County	<10
Perry County	<10
Philadelphia County	60
Pike County	<10
Potter County	<10
Schuylkill County	10
Snyder County	<10
Somerset County	<10
Sullivan County	<10
Susquehanna County	<10
Tioga County	<10
Union County	<10
Venango County	<10
Warren County	<10
Washington County	<10
Wayne County	<10
Westmoreland County	10
Wyoming County	0
York County	10
Out of State	10

Note: Only individuals whose separating employer(s) included the military are counted; thus there are many more vets receiving UC than are represented by these numbers.

Table 5. Military Occupational Classification for the United States Active Enlisted and Active Officers, May 2015

Occupation	Active Enlisted	Officers
Total	1,099,912	241,137
Administrative occupations	52,346	N/A
Combat Specialty occupations	158,689	37,519
Construction occupations	30,747	N/A
Electronic and Electrical Equipment Repair occupations	129,760	N/A
Engineering, Science, and Technical occupations	160,513	54,687
Executive, Administrative, and Managerial	N/A	30,320
Health Care occupations	71,479	27,903
Human Resource Development occupations	30,434	8,968
Machine Operator and Production occupations	22,939	N/A
Media and Public Affairs occupations	20,175	1,096
Protective Service occupations	75,202	5,757
Support Service occupations	26,419	3,471
Transportation and Material Handling occupations	146,737	48,451
Vehicle and Machinery Mechanic occupations	161,295	N/A
Non-occupation or unspecified coded personnel	13,177	22,965

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Military Careers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/military/military-careers.htm>

Table 6. Employment Status by Veteran Status and State for the Population Age 18-64, 2014 1-Year Estimates

Geography	Total Population, Age 18-64	Veterans								Non-Veterans							
		Total		In Labor Force				Not in Labor Force	Total		In Labor Force				Not in Labor Force		
		Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
United States	198,083,767	9,899,301	5.0%	7,443,190	75.2%	6,984,070	459,120	6.2%	2,456,111	188,184,466	95.0%	142,253,689	75.6%	132,001,650	10,252,039	7.2%	45,930,777
Alabama	2,981,517	189,579	6.4%	136,509	72.0%	128,941	7,568	5.5%	53,070	2,791,938	93.6%	1,949,018	69.8%	1,777,788	171,230	8.8%	842,920
Alaska	462,860	48,644	10.5%	40,410	83.1%	37,180	3,230	8.0%	8,234	414,216	89.5%	319,119	77.0%	294,599	24,520	7.7%	95,097
Arizona	4,021,883	231,493	5.8%	167,812	72.5%	156,341	11,471	6.8%	63,681	3,790,390	94.2%	2,759,455	72.8%	2,541,496	217,959	7.9%	1,030,935
Arkansas	1,791,461	109,395	6.1%	75,666	69.2%	70,942	4,724	6.2%	33,729	1,682,066	93.9%	1,192,386	70.9%	1,112,020	80,366	6.7%	489,680
California	24,530,955	841,306	3.4%	630,861	75.0%	581,061	49,800	7.9%	210,445	23,689,649	96.6%	17,648,598	74.5%	16,152,744	1,495,854	8.5%	6,041,051
Colorado	3,398,978	216,748	6.4%	165,536	76.4%	157,546	7,990	4.8%	51,212	3,182,230	93.6%	2,518,516	79.1%	2,384,318	134,198	5.3%	663,714
Connecticut	2,257,089	79,546	3.5%	62,932	79.1%	57,714	5,218	8.3%	16,614	2,177,543	96.5%	1,742,704	80.0%	1,610,109	132,595	7.6%	434,839
Delaware	575,319	38,442	6.7%	29,249	76.1%	28,298	951	3.3%	9,193	536,877	93.3%	410,595	76.5%	382,584	28,011	6.8%	126,282
Florida	11,994,809	676,425	5.6%	490,174	72.5%	457,646	32,528	6.6%	186,251	11,318,384	94.4%	8,374,219	74.0%	7,695,872	678,347	8.1%	2,944,165
Georgia	6,309,290	390,341	6.2%	296,338	75.9%	276,576	19,762	6.7%	94,003	5,918,949	93.8%	4,321,601	73.0%	3,961,881	359,720	8.3%	1,597,348
Hawaii	843,773	65,064	7.7%	51,326	78.9%	48,947	2,379	4.6%	13,738	778,709	92.3%	600,513	77.1%	567,941	32,572	5.4%	178,196
Idaho	964,095	57,290	5.9%	41,093	71.7%	38,814	2,279	5.5%	16,197	906,805	94.1%	680,933	75.1%	644,468	36,465	5.4%	225,872
Illinois	8,090,423	304,213	3.8%	233,913	76.9%	215,344	18,569	7.9%	70,300	7,786,210	96.2%	6,052,121	77.7%	5,571,895	480,226	7.9%	1,734,089
Indiana	4,069,888	208,642	5.1%	154,463	74.0%	143,901	10,562	6.8%	54,179	3,861,246	94.9%	2,951,362	76.4%	2,747,779	203,583	6.9%	909,884
Iowa	1,888,995	94,970	5.0%	77,007	81.1%	74,416	2,591	3.4%	17,963	1,794,025	95.0%	1,465,668	81.7%	1,401,001	64,667	4.4%	328,357
Kansas	1,747,180	95,032	5.4%	71,760	75.5%	67,462	4,298	6.0%	23,272	1,652,148	94.6%	1,296,809	78.5%	1,231,719	65,090	5.0%	355,339
Kentucky	2,730,910	152,913	5.6%	107,463	70.3%	101,659	5,804	5.4%	45,450	2,577,997	94.4%	1,834,676	71.2%	1,692,768	141,908	7.7%	743,321
Louisiana	2,890,046	143,155	5.0%	104,755	73.2%	99,112	5,643	5.4%	38,400	2,746,891	95.0%	1,946,669	70.9%	1,799,024	147,645	7.6%	800,222
Maine	827,869	55,535	6.7%	40,770	73.4%	39,140	1,630	4.0%	14,765	772,334	93.3%	599,323	77.6%	563,057	36,266	6.1%	173,011
Maryland	3,778,919	224,299	5.9%	185,203	82.6%	176,677	8,526	4.6%	39,096	3,554,620	94.1%	2,830,422	79.6%	2,623,424	206,998	7.3%	724,198
Massachusetts	4,334,804	145,940	3.4%	114,124	78.2%	105,944	8,180	7.2%	31,816	4,188,864	96.6%	3,343,424	79.8%	3,122,558	220,866	6.6%	845,440
Michigan	6,151,784	288,481	4.7%	203,649	70.6%	188,821	14,828	7.3%	84,832	5,863,303	95.3%	4,366,602	74.5%	4,008,632	357,970	8.2%	1,496,701
Minnesota	3,393,567	148,210	4.4%	115,675	78.0%	110,176	5,499	4.8%	32,535	3,245,357	95.6%	2,695,408	83.1%	2,572,616	122,792	4.6%	549,949
Mississippi	1,823,869	93,727	5.1%	68,833	73.4%	64,474	4,359	6.3%	24,894	1,730,142	94.9%	1,194,628	69.0%	1,075,736	118,892	10.0%	535,514
Missouri	3,720,571	228,039	6.1%	164,203	72.0%	155,603	8,600	5.2%	63,836	3,492,532	93.9%	2,647,915	75.8%	2,466,004	181,911	6.9%	844,617
Montana	625,310	43,388	6.9%	32,426	74.7%	30,835	1,591	4.9%	10,962	581,922	93.1%	446,881	76.8%	424,276	22,605	5.1%	135,041
Nebraska	1,138,691	64,841	5.7%	54,088	83.4%	51,980	2,108	3.9%	10,753	1,073,850	94.3%	892,790	83.1%	855,303	37,487	4.2%	181,060
Nevada	1,768,688	113,007	6.4%	82,714	73.2%	76,637	6,077	7.3%	30,293	1,655,681	93.6%	1,265,874	76.5%	1,155,045	110,829	8.8%	389,807
New Hampshire	848,694	47,572	5.6%	37,001	77.8%	34,523	2,478	6.7%	10,571	801,122	94.4%	649,218	81.0%	617,757	31,461	4.8%	151,904
New Jersey	5,605,376	139,760	2.5%	109,855	78.6%	100,830	9,025	8.2%	29,905	5,465,616	97.5%	4,302,839	78.7%	3,983,480	319,359	7.4%	1,162,777
New Mexico	1,257,655	78,186	6.2%	56,037	71.7%	53,240	2,797	5.0%	22,149	1,179,469	93.8%	839,113	71.1%	764,239	74,874	8.9%	340,356
New York	12,603,179	336,167	2.7%	249,089	74.1%	232,561	16,528	6.6%	87,078	12,267,012	97.3%	9,230,721	75.2%	8,564,071	666,650	7.2%	3,036,291
North Carolina	6,112,177	376,403	6.2%	279,550	74.3%	261,296	18,254	6.5%	96,853	5,735,774	93.8%	4,280,839	74.6%	3,925,134	355,705	8.3%	1,454,935
North Dakota	461,989	28,721	6.2%	23,553	82.0%	22,506	1,047	4.4%	5,168	433,268	93.8%	351,539	81.1%	341,209	10,330	2.9%	81,729
Ohio	7,153,413	379,702	5.3%	283,755	74.7%	266,029	17,726	6.2%	95,947	6,773,711	94.7%	5,184,105	76.5%	4,816,440	367,665	7.1%	1,589,606
Oklahoma	2,347,063	150,731	6.4%	110,547	73.3%	104,488	6,059	5.5%	40,184	2,196,332	93.6%	1,598,785	72.8%	1,508,309	90,476	5.7%	597,547
Oregon	2,474,239	139,242	5.6%	95,935	68.9%	88,266	7,669	8.0%	43,307	2,334,997	94.4%	1,760,821	75.4%	1,623,824	136,997	7.8%	574,176
Pennsylvania	7,949,168	364,219	4.6%	271,953	74.7%	256,339	15,614	5.7%	92,266	7,584,949	95.4%	5,772,640	76.1%	5,370,498	402,142	7.0%	1,812,309
Rhode Island	672,472	28,255	4.2%	20,778	73.5%	18,412	2,366	11.4%	7,477	644,217	95.8%	503,294	78.1%	465,886	37,408	7.4%	140,923
South Carolina	2,957,662	202,038	6.8%	152,209	75.3%	144,406	7,803	5.1%	49,829	2,755,624	93.2%	2,011,561	73.0%	1,845,482	166,079	8.3%	744,063
South Dakota	509,896	33,294	6.5%	25,664	77.1%	24,935	729	2.8%	7,630	476,602	93.5%	394,375	82.7%	378,982	15,393	3.9%	82,227
Tennessee	4,054,182	242,941	6.0%	171,458	70.6%	162,502	8,956	5.2%	71,483	3,811,241	94.0%	2,784,298	73.1%	2,563,810	220,488	7.9%	1,026,943
Texas	16,657,518	880,929	5.3%	677,742	76.9%	640,357	37,385	5.5%	203,187	15,776,589	94.7%	11,785,089	74.7%	11,082,272	702,817	6.0%	3,991,500
Utah	1,738,241	68,128	3.9%	53,996	79.3%	51,461	2,535	4.7%	14,132	1,670,113	96.1%	1,296,086	77.6%	1,233,127	62,959	4.9%	374,027
Vermont	397,559	20,736	5.2%	16,711	80.6%	16,097	614	3.7%	4,025	376,823	94.8%	297,575	79.0%	280,737	16,838	5.7%	79,248
Virginia	5,205,213	433,528	8.3%	355,962	82.1%	338,748	17,214	4.8%	77,566	4,771,685	91.7%	3,674,696	77.0%	3,449,924	224,772	6.1%	1,096,989
Washington	4,417,481	312,811	7.1%	241,264	77.1%	225,595	15,669	6.5%	71,547	4,104,670	92.9%	3,118,450	76.0%	2,917,609	200,841	6.4%	986,220
West Virginia	1,137,137	70,672	6.2%	47,666	67.4%	44,729	2,937	6.2%	23,006	1,066,465	93.8%	703,900	66.0%	654,315	49,585	7.0%	362,565
Wisconsin	3,580,157	175,816	4.9%	131,572	74.8%	124,379	7,193	5.5%	44,244	3,404,341	95.1%	2,746,912	80.7%	2,602,610	144,302	5.3%	657,429
Wyoming	363,744	25,694	7.1%	20,665	80.4%	20,164	501	2.4%	5,029	338,050	92.9%	269,298	79.7%	257,275	12,023	4.5%	68,752

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 1-Year Estimates, Table C21005.

Table 7. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates

Geography	Total Population, Age 18-64	Veterans								Non-Veterans							
		Total		In Labor Force				Not in Labor Force	Total		In Labor Force				Not in Labor Force		
		Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Pennsylvania	7,971,497	442,915	5.6%	329,957	74.5%	303,265	26,692	8.1%	112,958	7,528,582	94.4%	5,736,691	76.2%	5,255,870	480,821	8.4%	1,791,891
Adams County	62,580	4,262	6.8%	3,491	81.9%	3,286	205	5.9%	771	58,318	93.2%	46,250	79.3%	43,723	2,527	5.5%	12,068
Allegheny County	782,964	39,682	5.1%	29,021	73.1%	26,658	2,363	8.1%	10,661	743,282	94.9%	581,452	78.2%	538,063	43,389	7.5%	161,830
Armstrong County	41,522	2,722	6.6%	1,840	67.6%	1,739	101	5.5%	882	38,800	93.4%	29,472	76.0%	27,148	2,324	7.9%	9,328
Beaver County	103,628	7,232	7.0%	5,589	77.3%	5,096	493	8.8%	1,643	96,396	93.0%	74,531	77.3%	69,355	5,176	6.9%	21,865
Bedford County	29,168	2,052	7.0%	1,497	73.0%	1,388	109	7.3%	555	27,116	93.0%	20,861	76.9%	19,379	1,482	7.1%	6,255
Berks County	254,368	14,260	5.6%	11,336	79.5%	10,436	900	7.9%	2,924	240,108	94.4%	190,973	79.5%	173,544	17,429	9.1%	49,135
Blair County	76,983	6,549	8.5%	4,726	72.2%	4,286	440	9.3%	1,823	70,434	91.5%	52,937	75.2%	49,628	3,309	6.3%	17,497
Bradford County	36,984	3,106	8.4%	2,153	69.3%	2,050	103	4.8%	953	33,878	91.6%	24,553	72.5%	23,040	1,513	6.2%	9,325
Bucks County	389,619	17,221	4.4%	13,689	79.5%	12,557	1,132	8.3%	3,532	372,398	95.6%	306,652	82.3%	283,971	22,681	7.4%	65,746
Butler County	115,443	7,616	6.6%	5,749	75.5%	5,355	394	6.9%	1,867	107,827	93.4%	85,705	79.5%	80,289	5,416	6.3%	22,122
Cambria County	85,918	6,210	7.2%	4,084	65.8%	3,722	362	8.9%	2,126	79,708	92.8%	56,385	70.7%	51,506	4,879	8.7%	23,323
Cameron County	2,948	267	9.1%	210	78.7%	193	17	8.1%	57	2,681	90.9%	1,990	74.2%	1,894	96	4.8%	691
Carbon County	39,684	2,968	7.5%	2,288	77.1%	2,047	241	10.5%	680	36,716	92.5%	27,945	76.1%	25,487	2,458	8.8%	8,771
Centre County	113,172	4,884	4.3%	3,531	72.3%	3,254	277	7.8%	1,353	108,288	95.7%	70,382	65.0%	66,732	3,650	5.2%	37,906
Chester County	314,918	13,820	4.4%	11,744	85.0%	10,634	1,110	9.5%	2,076	301,098	95.6%	244,060	81.1%	229,579	14,481	5.9%	57,038
Clarion County	25,153	1,461	5.8%	945	64.7%	866	79	8.4%	516	23,692	94.2%	16,838	71.1%	15,452	1,386	8.2%	6,854
Clearfield County	51,082	3,905	7.6%	2,726	69.8%	2,392	334	12.3%	1,179	47,177	92.4%	32,613	69.1%	29,978	2,635	8.1%	14,564
Clinton County	24,882	1,786	7.2%	1,326	74.2%	1,200	126	9.5%	460	23,096	92.8%	16,326	70.7%	15,242	1,084	6.6%	6,770
Columbia County	43,773	2,405	5.5%	1,891	78.6%	1,806	85	4.5%	514	41,368	94.5%	28,687	69.3%	27,095	1,592	5.5%	12,681
Crawford County	53,363	3,722	7.0%	2,738	73.6%	2,392	346	12.6%	984	49,641	93.0%	35,265	71.0%	32,566	2,699	7.7%	14,376
Cumberland County	151,132	11,193	7.4%	9,075	81.1%	8,609	466	5.1%	2,118	139,939	92.6%	109,814	78.5%	103,563	6,251	5.7%	30,125
Dauphin County	169,046	11,132	6.6%	8,751	78.6%	8,242	509	5.8%	2,381	157,914	93.4%	123,850	78.4%	114,611	9,239	7.5%	34,064
Delaware County	350,774	15,170	4.3%	12,083	79.7%	10,970	1,113	9.2%	3,087	335,604	95.7%	260,043	77.5%	237,401	22,642	8.7%	75,561
Elk County	19,024	1,353	7.1%	1,078	79.7%	988	90	8.3%	275	17,671	92.9%	13,906	78.7%	13,218	688	4.9%	3,765
Erie County	175,651	11,161	6.4%	8,090	72.5%	7,429	661	8.2%	3,071	164,490	93.6%	122,656	74.6%	112,559	10,097	8.2%	41,834
Fayette County	83,440	5,353	6.4%	3,602	67.3%	3,250	352	9.8%	1,751	78,087	93.6%	51,930	66.5%	47,143	4,787	9.2%	26,157
Forest County	5,363	430	8.0%	137	31.9%	132	5	3.6%	293	4,933	92.0%	1,320	26.8%	1,255	65	4.9%	3,613
Franklin County	89,606	6,796	7.6%	5,510	81.1%	5,031	479	8.7%	1,286	82,810	92.4%	64,981	78.5%	60,507	4,474	6.9%	17,829
Fulton County	8,755	602	6.9%	401	66.6%	379	22	5.5%	201	8,153	93.1%	6,205	76.1%	5,670	535	8.6%	1,948
Greene County	24,667	1,804	7.3%	1,147	63.6%	1,088	59	5.1%	657	22,863	92.7%	13,784	60.3%	12,879	905	6.6%	9,079
Huntingdon County	29,038	2,184	7.5%	1,397	64.0%	1,319	78	5.6%	787	26,854	92.5%	17,519	65.2%	16,105	1,414	8.1%	9,335
Indiana County	57,575	3,250	5.6%	2,206	67.9%	2,048	158	7.2%	1,044	54,325	94.4%	38,340	70.6%	35,073	3,267	8.5%	15,985
Jefferson County	26,893	1,668	6.2%	1,191	71.4%	1,091	100	8.4%	477	25,225	93.8%	18,903	74.9%	17,550	1,353	7.2%	6,322
Juniata County	14,429	788	5.5%	582	73.9%	555	27	4.6%	206	13,641	94.5%	10,606	77.8%	9,836	770	7.3%	3,035
Lackawanna County	131,837	7,868	6.0%	5,554	70.6%	5,131	423	7.6%	2,314	123,969	94.0%	92,483	74.6%	85,592	6,891	7.5%	31,486
Lancaster County	315,403	15,534	4.9%	12,439	80.1%	11,636	803	6.5%	3,095	299,869	95.1%	239,260	79.8%	223,831	15,429	6.4%	60,609
Lawrence County	53,784	3,421	6.4%	2,387	69.8%	2,150	237	9.9%	1,034	50,363	93.6%	37,304	74.1%	34,697	2,607	7.0%	13,059
Lebanon County	80,198	5,818	7.3%	4,648	79.9%	4,209	439	9.4%	1,170	74,380	92.7%	59,378	79.8%	55,092	4,286	7.2%	15,002
Lehigh County	218,237	10,543	4.8%	8,542	81.0%	7,829	713	8.3%	2,001	207,694	95.2%	164,510	79.2%	148,989	15,521	9.4%	43,184
Luzerne County	197,733	12,723	6.4%	8,840	69.5%	8,276	564	6.4%	3,883	185,010	93.6%	138,876	75.1%	127,080	11,796	8.5%	46,134
Lycoming County	72,896	5,486	7.5%	4,168	76.0%	3,974	194	4.7%	1,318	67,410	92.5%	50,603	75.1%	46,264	4,339	8.6%	16,807
McKean County	26,653	2,302	8.6%	1,562	67.9%	1,331	231	14.8%	740	24,351	91.4%	17,012	69.9%	15,391	1,621	9.5%	7,339
Mercer County	69,445	4,882	7.0%	3,458	70.8%	3,153	305	8.8%	1,424	64,563	93.0%	46,355	71.8%	42,923	3,432	7.4%	18,208
Mifflin County	26,993	2,073	7.7%	1,507	72.7%	1,444	63	4.2%	566	24,920	92.3%	18,165	72.9%	16,792	1,373	7.6%	6,755
Monroe County	107,156	6,961	6.5%	5,007	71.9%	4,296	711	14.2%	1,954	100,195	93.5%	76,450	76.3%	66,412	10,038	13.1%	23,745
Montgomery County	500,488	20,485	4.1%	16,437	80.2%	15,023	1,414	8.6%	4,048	480,003	95.9%	394,029	82.1%	368,119	25,910	6.6%	85,974
Montour County	11,145	734	6.6%	563	76.7%	539	24	4.3%	171	10,411	93.4%	8,143	78.2%	7,493	650	8.0%	2,268
Northampton County	186,501	9,916	5.3%	7,624	76.9%	7,188	436	5.7%	2,292	176,585	94.7%	137,090	77.6%	126,522	10,568	7.7%	39,495
Northumberland County	57,653	5,067	8.8%	3,685	72.7%	3,482	203	5.5%	1,382	52,586	91.2%	37,949	72.2%	34,695	3,254	8.6%	14,637
Perry County	28,725	2,272	7.9%	1,706	75.1%	1,612	94	5.5%	566	26,453	92.1%	21,142	79.9%	19,625	1,517	7.2%	5,311
Philadelphia County	1,011,620	37,512	3.7%	23,910	63.7%	21,020	2,890	12.1%	13,602	974,108	96.3%	677,068	69.5%	576,851	100,217	14.8%	297,040
Pike County	34,108	2,094	6.1%	1,516	72.4%	1,342	174	11.5%	578	32,014	93.9%	24,068	75.2%	21,078	2,990	12.4%	7,946

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Geography	Total Population, Age 18-64	Veterans								Non-Veterans							
		Total		In Labor Force				Not in Labor Force	Total		In Labor Force				Not in Labor Force		
		Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Number	Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Potter County	10,016	796	7.9%	555	69.7%	522	33	5.9%	241	9,220	92.1%	6,500	70.5%	6,061	439	6.8%	2,720
Schuylkill County	90,686	6,706	7.4%	4,821	71.9%	4,516	305	6.3%	1,885	83,980	92.6%	60,696	72.3%	55,006	5,690	9.4%	23,284
Snyder County	24,730	1,395	5.6%	1,040	74.6%	925	115	11.1%	355	23,335	94.4%	17,885	76.6%	17,074	811	4.5%	5,450
Somerset County	47,543	3,149	6.6%	2,110	67.0%	1,974	136	6.4%	1,039	44,394	93.4%	31,486	70.9%	29,167	2,319	7.4%	12,908
Sullivan County	3,846	314	8.2%	212	67.5%	204	8	3.8%	102	3,532	91.8%	2,352	66.6%	2,136	216	9.2%	1,180
Susquehanna County	25,939	2,026	7.8%	1,405	69.3%	1,268	137	9.8%	621	23,913	92.2%	17,950	75.1%	16,534	1,416	7.9%	5,963
Tioga County	25,817	2,219	8.6%	1,677	75.6%	1,545	132	7.9%	542	23,598	91.4%	17,036	72.2%	15,726	1,310	7.7%	6,562
Union County	29,866	1,838	6.2%	1,136	61.8%	1,085	51	4.5%	702	28,028	93.8%	16,603	59.2%	15,508	1,095	6.6%	11,425
Venango County	32,712	2,648	8.1%	1,852	69.9%	1,742	110	5.9%	796	30,064	91.9%	22,376	74.4%	20,792	1,584	7.1%	7,688
Warren County	24,744	2,058	8.3%	1,391	67.6%	1,328	63	4.5%	667	22,686	91.7%	17,052	75.2%	15,867	1,185	6.9%	5,634
Washington County	128,380	7,981	6.2%	5,909	74.0%	5,474	435	7.4%	2,072	120,399	93.8%	93,109	77.3%	86,526	6,583	7.1%	27,290
Wayne County	32,196	2,340	7.3%	1,402	59.9%	1,315	87	6.2%	938	29,856	92.7%	19,922	66.7%	18,265	1,657	8.3%	9,934
Westmoreland County	221,341	14,291	6.5%	10,494	73.4%	9,713	781	7.4%	3,797	207,050	93.5%	160,491	77.5%	150,420	10,071	6.3%	46,559
Wyoming County	17,487	1,105	6.3%	743	67.2%	703	40	5.4%	362	16,382	93.7%	12,249	74.8%	11,257	992	8.1%	4,133
York County	272,074	19,344	7.1%	15,833	81.8%	14,828	1,005	6.3%	3,511	252,730	92.9%	203,365	80.5%	187,044	16,321	8.0%	49,365

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates, Table B21005.