

Veterans in Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania Veterans Fast Facts

Pennsylvania had 345,906 veterans between the ages of 18 and 64 in 2016, which was 4.4 percent of the comparable population in the state. Of these, 266,489 were in the labor force, for a participation rate of 77.0 percent. In comparison, Pennsylvania's non-veteran labor force participation rate for those aged 18 to 64 was 76.0 percent. There were 13,168 unemployed veterans in 2016, for an unemployment rate of 4.9 percent. Pennsylvania's non-veteran unemployment rate was 5.7 percent. (Table 1)

The five counties with the highest percentage of veterans (2016 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Somerset (8.2%), Clearfield (8.0%), Carbon (7.8%), Adams (7.6%), and Northumberland (6.9%). (Table 1)

The five counties with the highest veteran unemployment rates (2016 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Clearfield (12.9%), Adams (11.3%), Indiana (10.4%), Northumberland (9.0%), and Allegheny (8.8%). Lebanon (0.0%), Monroe (0.0%), Centre (0.5%), Berks (0.6%), and Cumberland (0.6%) counties had the lowest veteran unemployment rates. (Table 1)

The five counties with the highest veteran labor force participation rates (2016 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Northampton (89.5%), Dauphin (89.0%), Lycoming (88.7%), Lebanon (87.8%), and Butler (87.5%). (Table 1)

Pennsylvania veterans in 2016 age 18 and above were primarily from one of the following groups: Male, White, 65 to 74 years old, High School Graduates (includes equivalency), and Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II period of service. (Tables 2 and 3)

As of the week ending October 7, 2017, there were 339 Pennsylvania veterans claiming Unemployment Compensation benefits (UCX program). The UCX program does not account for all the veterans who were receiving UC benefits – it only accounts for veterans who were recently discharged from the military. Allegheny (40) and Philadelphia (40) counties had the highest number of participants in the UCX program. Claimant counts were rounded to the nearest 10 or listed as less than 10. (Table 4)

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

Compared to the United States, in 2016, Pennsylvania ranked 8th highest in the number of veterans (345,906) and 37th in the percent of its population (4.4%) who were veterans. Alaska ranked first (10.2%), followed by Virginia (8.0%) and Wyoming (7.5%). (Table 6)

The United States unemployment rate for veterans in 2016 was 4.7 percent, two-tenths of a percentage point lower than Pennsylvania's rate (4.9%). Pennsylvania's unemployment rate for veterans was the 34th lowest in the nation. (Table 6)

The United States labor force participation rate for veterans in 2016 was 75.9 percent, one and five-tenths of a percentage point lower than Pennsylvania's rate (77.4). Pennsylvania's labor force participation rate for veterans was 21st highest 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 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, 2016 1-Year Estimates

| Geography | Total Population, Age 18-64 | Veterans | | | | | | | | Nonveterans | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | | 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 | 7,881,737 | 345,906 | 4.4% | 266,489 | 77.0% | 253,321 | 13,168 | 4.9% | 79,417 | 7,535,831 | 95.6% | 5,727,926 | 76.0% | 5,400,467 | 327,459 | 5.7% | 1,807,905 |
| Adams County | 61,131 | 4,624 | 7.6% | 3,284 | 71.0% | 2,914 | 370 | 11.3% | 1,340 | 56,507 | 92.4% | 44,695 | 79.1% | 42,385 | 2,310 | 5.2% | 11,812 |
| Allegheny County | 771,580 | 32,209 | 4.2% | 25,268 | 78.5% | 23,051 | 2,217 | 8.8% | 6,941 | 739,371 | 95.8% | 591,954 | 80.1% | 561,270 | 30,684 | 5.2% | 147,417 |
| Armstrong County | 39,614 | 2,377 | 6.0% | 1,599 | 67.3% | 1,543 | 56 | 3.5% | 778 | 37,237 | 94.0% | 26,585 | 71.4% | 25,037 | 1,548 | 5.8% | 10,652 |
| Beaver County | 100,519 | 4,507 | 4.5% | 3,642 | 80.8% | 3,541 | 101 | 2.8% | 865 | 96,012 | 95.5% | 74,701 | 77.8% | 71,426 | 3,275 | 4.4% | 21,311 |
| Berks County | 252,600 | 7,686 | 3.0% | 6,419 | 83.5% | 6,383 | 36 | 0.6% | 1,267 | 244,914 | 97.0% | 192,060 | 78.4% | 180,555 | 11,505 | 6.0% | 52,854 |
| Blair County | 73,687 | 4,176 | 5.7% | 2,660 | 63.7% | 2,557 | 103 | 3.9% | 1,516 | 69,511 | 94.3% | 51,689 | 74.4% | 49,301 | 2,388 | 4.6% | 17,822 |
| Bucks County | 384,677 | 13,812 | 3.6% | 11,313 | 81.9% | 10,436 | 877 | 7.8% | 2,499 | 370,865 | 96.4% | 297,748 | 80.3% | 286,876 | 10,872 | 3.7% | 73,117 |
| Butler County | 115,321 | 6,513 | 5.6% | 5,696 | 87.5% | 5,470 | 226 | 4.0% | 817 | 108,808 | 94.4% | 83,553 | 76.8% | 80,595 | 2,958 | 3.5% | 25,255 |
| Cambria County | 79,793 | 5,269 | 6.6% | 3,220 | 61.1% | 2,984 | 236 | 7.3% | 2,049 | 74,524 | 93.4% | 53,180 | 71.4% | 49,051 | 4,129 | 7.8% | 21,344 |
| Carbon County | 38,476 | 3,015 | 7.8% | 2,628 | 87.2% | 2,427 | 201 | 7.6% | 387 | 35,461 | 92.2% | 27,067 | 76.3% | 25,392 | 1,675 | 6.2% | 8,394 |
| Centre County | 115,806 | 3,625 | 3.1% | 2,612 | 72.1% | 2,599 | 13 | 0.5% | 1,013 | 112,181 | 96.9% | 73,594 | 65.6% | 69,867 | 3,727 | 5.1% | 38,587 |
| Chester County | 317,090 | 11,787 | 3.7% | 9,057 | 76.8% | 8,645 | 412 | 4.5% | 2,730 | 305,303 | 96.3% | 248,948 | 81.5% | 237,320 | 11,628 | 4.7% | 56,355 |
| Clearfield County | 49,881 | 3,969 | 8.0% | 2,925 | 73.7% | 2,547 | 378 | 12.9% | 1,044 | 45,912 | 92.0% | 31,504 | 68.6% | 29,130 | 2,374 | 7.5% | 14,408 |
| Columbia County | 42,576 | 1,902 | 4.5% | 1,579 | 83.0% | 1,484 | 95 | 6.0% | 323 | 40,674 | 95.5% | 29,633 | 72.9% | 28,229 | 1,404 | 4.7% | 11,041 |
| Crawford County | 51,507 | 2,526 | 4.9% | 2,113 | 83.7% | 2,079 | 34 | 1.6% | 413 | 48,981 | 95.1% | 34,960 | 71.4% | 32,923 | 2,037 | 5.8% | 14,021 |
| Cumberland County | 153,612 | 9,258 | 6.0% | 7,720 | 83.4% | 7,676 | 44 | 0.6% | 1,538 | 144,354 | 94.0% | 112,395 | 77.9% | 107,596 | 4,799 | 4.3% | 31,959 |
| Dauphin County | 169,129 | 7,542 | 4.5% | 6,710 | 89.0% | 6,439 | 271 | 4.0% | 832 | 161,587 | 95.5% | 126,310 | 78.2% | 120,090 | 6,220 | 4.9% | 35,277 |
| Delaware County | 350,042 | 11,357 | 3.2% | 9,084 | 80.0% | 8,434 | 650 | 7.2% | 2,273 | 338,685 | 96.8% | 260,715 | 77.0% | 244,968 | 15,747 | 6.0% | 77,970 |
| Erie County | 170,467 | 8,363 | 4.9% | 6,067 | 72.5% | 5,728 | 339 | 5.6% | 2,296 | 162,104 | 95.1% | 120,253 | 74.2% | 113,463 | 6,790 | 5.6% | 41,851 |
| Fayette County | 80,563 | 4,060 | 5.0% | 3,098 | 76.3% | 2,864 | 234 | 7.6% | 962 | 76,503 | 95.0% | 51,192 | 66.9% | 46,865 | 4,327 | 8.5% | 25,311 |
| Franklin County | 89,697 | 6,063 | 6.8% | 5,201 | 85.8% | 5,060 | 141 | 2.7% | 862 | 83,634 | 93.2% | 64,784 | 77.5% | 61,418 | 3,366 | 5.2% | 18,850 |
| Indiana County | 54,875 | 2,653 | 4.8% | 1,992 | 75.1% | 1,785 | 207 | 10.4% | 661 | 52,222 | 95.2% | 35,683 | 68.3% | 31,992 | 3,691 | 10.3% | 16,539 |
| Lackawanna County | 127,112 | 5,054 | 4.0% | 3,140 | 62.1% | 2,941 | 199 | 6.3% | 1,914 | 122,058 | 96.0% | 90,112 | 73.8% | 85,732 | 4,380 | 4.9% | 31,946 |
| Lancaster County | 318,110 | 12,720 | 4.0% | 10,756 | 84.6% | 10,542 | 214 | 2.0% | 1,964 | 305,390 | 96.0% | 244,929 | 80.2% | 235,065 | 9,864 | 4.0% | 60,461 |
| Lawrence County | 51,801 | 2,601 | 5.0% | 1,721 | 66.2% | 1,681 | 40 | 2.3% | 880 | 49,200 | 95.0% | 36,606 | 74.4% | 34,601 | 2,005 | 5.5% | 12,594 |
| Lebanon County | 80,768 | 3,915 | 4.8% | 3,439 | 87.8% | 3,439 | 0 | 0.0% | 476 | 76,853 | 95.2% | 60,720 | 79.0% | 56,740 | 3,980 | 6.6% | 16,133 |
| Lehigh County | 220,921 | 8,975 | 4.1% | 6,969 | 77.6% | 6,600 | 369 | 5.3% | 2,006 | 211,946 | 95.9% | 168,074 | 79.3% | 158,494 | 9,580 | 5.7% | 43,872 |
| Luzerne County | 193,294 | 10,191 | 5.3% | 7,890 | 77.4% | 7,603 | 287 | 3.6% | 2,301 | 183,103 | 94.7% | 136,189 | 74.4% | 126,673 | 9,516 | 7.0% | 46,914 |
| Lycoming County | 70,110 | 4,285 | 6.1% | 3,799 | 88.7% | 3,577 | 222 | 5.8% | 486 | 65,825 | 93.9% | 48,725 | 74.0% | 45,682 | 3,043 | 6.2% | 17,100 |
| Mercer County | 67,619 | 3,842 | 5.7% | 2,994 | 77.9% | 2,968 | 26 | 0.9% | 848 | 63,777 | 94.3% | 45,977 | 72.1% | 43,433 | 2,544 | 5.5% | 17,800 |
| Monroe County | 105,779 | 4,879 | 4.6% | 3,256 | 66.7% | 3,256 | 0 | 0.0% | 1,623 | 100,900 | 95.4% | 73,669 | 73.0% | 68,021 | 5,648 | 7.7% | 27,231 |
| Montgomery County | 501,701 | 17,725 | 3.5% | 13,431 | 75.8% | 12,894 | 537 | 4.0% | 4,294 | 483,976 | 96.5% | 396,991 | 82.0% | 378,154 | 18,837 | 4.7% | 86,985 |
| Northampton County | 186,620 | 7,437 | 4.0% | 6,656 | 89.5% | 6,459 | 197 | 3.0% | 781 | 179,183 | 96.0% | 140,429 | 78.4% | 134,606 | 5,823 | 4.1% | 38,754 |
| Northumberland County | 55,514 | 3,854 | 6.9% | 2,812 | 73.0% | 2,559 | 253 | 9.0% | 1,042 | 51,660 | 93.1% | 38,488 | 74.5% | 37,063 | 1,425 | 3.7% | 13,172 |
| Philadelphia County | 1,019,857 | 25,835 | 2.5% | 17,223 | 66.7% | 16,152 | 1,071 | 6.2% | 8,612 | 994,022 | 97.5% | 697,109 | 70.1% | 632,286 | 64,823 | 9.3% | 296,913 |
| Schuylkill County | 87,130 | 5,750 | 6.6% | 4,260 | 74.1% | 4,215 | 45 | 1.1% | 1,490 | 81,380 | 93.4% | 58,130 | 71.4% | 54,645 | 3,485 | 6.0% | 23,250 |
| Somerset County | 45,557 | 3,724 | 8.2% | 2,086 | 56.0% | 1,991 | 95 | 4.6% | 1,638 | 41,833 | 91.8% | 29,139 | 69.7% | 27,419 | 1,720 | 5.9% | 12,694 |
| Washington County | 126,671 | 7,671 | 6.1% | 5,174 | 67.4% | 4,832 | 342 | 6.6% | 2,497 | 119,000 | 93.9% | 89,553 | 75.3% | 84,511 | 5,042 | 5.6% | 29,447 |
| Westmoreland County | 212,076 | 11,340 | 5.3% | 9,108 | 80.3% | 8,321 | 787 | 8.6% | 2,232 | 200,736 | 94.7% | 155,397 | 77.4% | 147,707 | 7,690 | 4.9% | 45,339 |
| York County | 271,011 | 15,693 | 5.8% | 13,390 | 85.3% | 13,298 | 92 | 0.7% | 2,303 | 255,318 | 94.2% | 201,014 | 78.7% | 192,281 | 8,733 | 4.3% | 54,304 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 1-Year Estimates, Table B21005.

Table 2. Demographics of Pennsylvania Residents by Veteran Status, 2016

| Subject | Total | Veterans | Nonveterans |
|---|------------|----------|-------------|
| Civilian population 18 years and over | 10,103,498 | 791,295 | 9,312,203 |
| Period of Service | | | |
| Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans | * | 12.8% | * |
| Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans | * | 15.0% | * |
| Vietnam era veterans | * | 36.7% | * |
| Korean War veterans | * | 10.7% | * |
| World War II veterans | * | 5.6% | * |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 48.4% | 93.6% | 44.5% |
| Female | 51.6% | 6.4% | 55.5% |
| Age | | | |
| 18 to 34 years | 28.3% | 6.8% | 30.1% |
| 35 to 54 years | 31.8% | 20.0% | 32.8% |
| 55 to 64 years | 17.9% | 16.9% | 18.0% |
| 65 to 74 years | 12.3% | 28.6% | 10.9% |
| 75 years and over | 9.7% | 27.7% | 8.2% |
| Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin | | | |
| One race | * | * | * |
| White | 82.8% | 89.6% | 82.2% |
| Black or African American | 10.4% | 8.2% | 10.6% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Asian | 3.3% | 0.5% | 3.5% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * |
| Some other race | 1.7% | 0.4% | 1.9% |
| Two or more races | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 5.8% | 2.1% | 6.1% |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino | 79.4% | 88.2% | 78.7% |
| Median Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) | | | |
| Civilian population 18 years and over with income | 29,664 | 35,942 | 28,684 |
| Male | * | 36,284 | 36,791 |
| Female | * | 31,312 | 23,215 |
| Educational Attainment | | | |
| Civilian population 25 years and over | 8,916,990 | 784,195 | 8,132,795 |
| Less than high school graduate | 9.9% | 7.8% | 10.1% |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 35.1% | 40.2% | 34.6% |
| Some college or associate's degree | 24.2% | 29.2% | 23.7% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 30.8% | 22.8% | 31.6% |
| Employment Status | | | |
| Civilian population 18 to 64 years | 7,881,737 | 345,906 | 7,535,831 |
| Civilian labor force 18 to 64 years | 5,994,415 | 266,489 | 5,727,926 |
| Labor force participation rate | 76.1% | 77.0% | 76.0% |
| Unemployment rate | 5.7% | 4.9% | 5.7% |
| Poverty Status In The Past 12 Months | | | |
| Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined | 9,737,682 | 770,257 | 8,967,425 |
| Below poverty in the past 12 months | 11.4% | 6.2% | 11.8% |
| Disability Status | | | |
| Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined | 9,737,682 | 770,257 | 8,967,425 |
| With any disability | 16.9% | 29.4% | 15.8% |

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2016 1-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Table 3. Period of Military Service for Pennsylvania Veterans Age 18+, 2015

| Period | Number | Percent |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Total | 791,295 | 100.0% |
| Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era | 68,379 | 8.6% |
| Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era | 30,997 | 3.9% |
| Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam Era | 1,701 | 0.2% |
| Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era | 78,789 | 10.0% |
| Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam Era | 7,052 | 0.9% |
| Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II | 277,840 | 35.1% |
| Vietnam Era and Korean War, no World War II | 3,078 | 0.4% |
| Vietnam Era and Korean War and World War II | 713 | 0.1% |
| Korean War, no Vietnam Era, no World War II | 77,620 | 9.8% |
| Korean War and World War II, no Vietnam Era | 3,470 | 0.4% |
| World War II, no Korean War, no Vietnam Era | 40,034 | 5.1% |
| Between Gulf War and Vietnam Era only | 113,186 | 14.3% |
| Between Vietnam Era and Korean War only | 82,789 | 10.5% |
| Between Korean War and World War II only | 5,154 | 0.7% |
| Pre-World War II only | 493 | 0.1% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 1-Year Estimates, Table B21002.

Table 4.2 UCX Recipients (UC for Ex-Service Members) for the Week Ending October 7, 2017

| Geography | Number of UC Recipients |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pennsylvania | 339 |
| Adams County | <10 |
| Allegheny County | 40 |
| Armstrong County | <10 |
| Beaver County | 10 |
| Bedford County | <10 |
| Berks County | 10 |
| Blair County | <10 |
| Bradford County | <10 |
| Bucks County | 10 |
| Butler County | 10 |
| Cambria County | 10 |
| Cameron County | 0 |
| Carbon County | <10 |
| Centre County | 10 |
| Chester County | <10 |
| Clarion County | <10 |
| Clearfield County | <10 |
| Clinton County | <10 |
| Columbia County | <10 |
| Crawford County | <10 |
| Cumberland County | 10 |
| Dauphin County | 10 |
| Delaware County | 10 |
| Elk County | <10 |
| Erie County | 10 |
| Fayette County | 10 |
| Forest County | 0 |
| Franklin County | <10 |
| Fulton County | <10 |
| Greene County | <10 |
| Huntingdon County | <10 |
| Indiana County | 10 |
| Jefferson County | 0 |
| Juniata County | 0 |

| Geography | Number of UC Recipients |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lackawanna County | <10 |
| Lancaster County | 10 |
| Lawrence County | <10 |
| Lebanon County | 10 |
| Lehigh County | 10 |
| Luzerne County | 10 |
| Lycoming County | 0 |
| McKean County | <10 |
| Mercer County | <10 |
| Mifflin County | 0 |
| Monroe County | <10 |
| Montgomery County | 20 |
| Montour County | 0 |
| Northampton County | <10 |
| Northumberland County | <10 |
| Perry County | <10 |
| Philadelphia County | 40 |
| Pike County | <10 |
| Potter County | 0 |
| Schuylkill County | <10 |
| Snyder County | <10 |
| Somerset County | <10 |
| Sullivan County | 0 |
| Susquehanna County | <10 |
| Tioga County | <10 |
| Union County | 0 |
| 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, February 2017

| Occupation | Enlisted | | Officer | |
|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 1,085,286 | 100.0% | 233,589 | 100.0% |
| Administrative occupations | 51,283 | 4.7% | *** | *** |
| Combat Specialty occupations | 151,501 | 14.0% | 35,743 | 15.3% |
| Construction occupations | 30,322 | 2.8% | *** | *** |
| Electronic and Electrical Equipment Repair occupations | 129,209 | 11.9% | *** | *** |
| Engineering, Science, and Technical occupations | 161,571 | 14.9% | 53,097 | 22.7% |
| Executive, Administrative and Managerial occupations | *** | *** | 29,230 | 12.5% |
| Health Care occupations | 68,365 | 6.3% | 26,967 | 11.5% |
| Human Resource Development occupations | 29,574 | 2.7% | 8,449 | 3.6% |
| Machine Operator and Production occupations | 23,293 | 2.1% | *** | *** |
| Media and Public Affairs occupations | 19,371 | 1.8% | 1,053 | 0.5% |
| Protective Service occupations | 76,567 | 7.1% | 5,611 | 2.4% |
| Support Service occupations | 26,783 | 2.5% | 3,388 | 1.5% |
| Transportation and Material Handling occupations | 142,198 | 13.1% | 45,346 | 19.4% |
| Vehicle and Machinery Mechanic occupations | 160,690 | 14.8% | *** | *** |
| Non-occupation or unspecified coded personnel | 14,559 | 1.3% | 24,705 | 10.6% |

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Manpower Data Center

Table 6. Employment Status by Veteran Status and State for the Population Age 18-64, 2016 1-Year Estimates

| Geography | Total Population, Age 18-64 | Veterans | | | | | | | | Nonveterans | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | 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 | 199,263,486 | 9,268,774 | 4.7% | 7,036,833 | 75.9% | 6,707,082 | 329,751 | 4.7% | 2,231,941 | 189,994,712 | 95.3% | 144,126,002 | 75.9% | 135,861,977 | 8,264,025 | 5.7% | 45,868,710 |
| Alabama | 2,966,456 | 176,262 | 5.9% | 123,345 | 70.0% | 117,153 | 6,192 | 5.0% | 52,917 | 2,790,194 | 94.1% | 1,948,121 | 69.8% | 1,824,086 | 124,035 | 6.4% | 842,073 |
| Alaska | 463,050 | 47,391 | 10.2% | 39,301 | 82.9% | 37,677 | 1,624 | 4.1% | 8,090 | 415,659 | 89.8% | 323,520 | 77.8% | 296,363 | 27,157 | 8.4% | 92,139 |
| Arizona | 4,113,030 | 223,177 | 5.4% | 163,724 | 73.4% | 152,954 | 10,770 | 6.6% | 59,453 | 3,889,853 | 94.6% | 2,863,320 | 73.6% | 2,682,256 | 181,064 | 6.3% | 1,026,533 |
| Arkansas | 1,790,979 | 98,664 | 5.5% | 67,546 | 68.5% | 65,286 | 2,260 | 3.3% | 31,118 | 1,692,315 | 94.5% | 1,193,542 | 70.5% | 1,132,058 | 61,484 | 5.2% | 498,773 |
| California | 24,684,657 | 794,333 | 3.2% | 597,573 | 75.2% | 563,354 | 34,219 | 5.7% | 196,760 | 23,890,324 | 96.8% | 17,937,849 | 75.1% | 16,771,213 | 1,166,636 | 6.5% | 5,952,475 |
| Colorado | 3,502,204 | 213,858 | 6.1% | 165,379 | 77.3% | 158,911 | 6,468 | 3.9% | 48,479 | 3,288,346 | 93.9% | 2,609,467 | 79.4% | 2,486,445 | 123,022 | 4.7% | 678,879 |
| Connecticut | 2,239,689 | 70,975 | 3.2% | 55,858 | 78.7% | 52,743 | 3,115 | 5.6% | 15,117 | 2,168,714 | 96.8% | 1,725,109 | 79.5% | 1,618,379 | 106,730 | 6.2% | 443,605 |
| Delaware | 578,625 | 28,012 | 4.8% | 20,830 | 74.4% | 20,435 | 395 | 1.9% | 7,182 | 550,613 | 95.2% | 414,909 | 75.4% | 390,258 | 24,651 | 5.9% | 135,704 |
| District of Columbia | 477,963 | 14,669 | 3.1% | 11,207 | 76.4% | 10,438 | 769 | 6.9% | 3,462 | 463,294 | 96.9% | 360,493 | 77.8% | 335,554 | 24,939 | 6.9% | 102,801 |
| Florida | 12,313,991 | 652,249 | 5.3% | 475,540 | 72.9% | 451,487 | 24,053 | 5.1% | 176,709 | 11,661,742 | 94.7% | 8,648,992 | 74.2% | 8,131,040 | 517,952 | 6.0% | 3,012,750 |
| Georgia | 6,392,201 | 185,641 | 6.0% | 289,745 | 75.1% | 278,673 | 11,072 | 3.8% | 95,956 | 6,006,500 | 94.0% | 4,457,316 | 74.2% | 4,188,289 | 269,027 | 6.0% | 1,549,184 |
| Hawaii | 838,924 | 59,724 | 7.1% | 46,453 | 77.8% | 45,172 | 1,281 | 2.8% | 13,271 | 779,200 | 92.9% | 611,613 | 78.5% | 583,570 | 28,043 | 4.6% | 167,587 |
| Idaho | 987,430 | 52,720 | 5.3% | 38,936 | 73.9% | 37,762 | 1,174 | 3.0% | 13,784 | 934,710 | 94.7% | 706,430 | 75.6% | 674,349 | 32,081 | 4.5% | 228,280 |
| Illinois | 7,988,153 | 264,618 | 3.3% | 202,822 | 76.6% | 191,809 | 11,013 | 5.4% | 61,796 | 7,723,535 | 96.7% | 6,030,605 | 78.1% | 5,655,781 | 374,824 | 6.2% | 1,692,930 |
| Indiana | 4,058,709 | 185,641 | 4.6% | 141,841 | 76.4% | 137,477 | 4,364 | 3.1% | 43,800 | 3,873,068 | 95.4% | 2,968,331 | 76.6% | 2,820,097 | 148,234 | 5.0% | 904,737 |
| Iowa | 1,892,405 | 81,608 | 4.3% | 65,525 | 80.3% | 63,326 | 2,199 | 3.4% | 16,083 | 1,810,797 | 95.7% | 1,476,748 | 81.6% | 1,418,675 | 58,073 | 3.9% | 334,049 |
| Kansas | 1,739,717 | 87,407 | 5.0% | 67,592 | 77.3% | 65,242 | 2,350 | 3.5% | 19,815 | 1,652,310 | 95.0% | 1,304,508 | 79.0% | 1,246,333 | 58,175 | 4.5% | 347,802 |
| Kentucky | 2,723,017 | 138,189 | 5.1% | 98,020 | 70.9% | 93,529 | 4,491 | 4.6% | 40,169 | 2,584,828 | 94.9% | 1,838,551 | 71.1% | 1,729,867 | 108,684 | 5.9% | 746,277 |
| Louisiana | 2,873,961 | 127,041 | 4.4% | 94,638 | 74.5% | 91,256 | 3,382 | 3.6% | 32,403 | 2,746,920 | 95.6% | 1,935,684 | 70.5% | 1,796,645 | 139,039 | 7.2% | 811,236 |
| Maine | 818,042 | 45,002 | 5.5% | 32,673 | 72.6% | 31,543 | 1,130 | 3.5% | 12,329 | 773,040 | 94.5% | 596,864 | 77.2% | 571,192 | 25,672 | 4.3% | 176,176 |
| Maryland | 3,765,318 | 209,441 | 5.6% | 170,984 | 81.6% | 164,537 | 6,447 | 3.8% | 38,457 | 3,555,877 | 94.4% | 2,844,673 | 80.0% | 2,690,486 | 154,187 | 5.4% | 711,204 |
| Massachusetts | 4,352,888 | 131,113 | 3.0% | 103,503 | 78.9% | 98,886 | 4,617 | 4.5% | 27,610 | 4,221,775 | 97.0% | 3,375,648 | 80.0% | 3,200,035 | 175,613 | 5.2% | 846,127 |
| Michigan | 6,124,232 | 249,769 | 4.1% | 181,107 | 72.5% | 172,971 | 8,136 | 4.5% | 68,662 | 5,874,463 | 95.9% | 4,395,420 | 74.8% | 4,124,166 | 271,254 | 6.2% | 1,479,043 |
| Minnesota | 3,398,634 | 139,689 | 4.1% | 112,640 | 80.6% | 108,160 | 4,480 | 4.0% | 27,049 | 3,258,945 | 95.9% | 2,714,706 | 83.3% | 2,613,673 | 101,033 | 3.7% | 544,239 |
| Mississippi | 1,804,587 | 98,268 | 5.4% | 73,554 | 74.9% | 69,938 | 3,616 | 4.9% | 24,714 | 1,706,319 | 94.6% | 1,171,673 | 68.7% | 1,080,581 | 91,092 | 7.8% | 534,646 |
| Missouri | 3,704,744 | 203,638 | 5.5% | 149,113 | 73.2% | 143,100 | 6,013 | 4.0% | 54,525 | 3,501,106 | 94.5% | 2,674,231 | 76.4% | 2,542,524 | 131,707 | 4.9% | 826,875 |
| Montana | 626,954 | 41,936 | 6.7% | 31,869 | 76.0% | 30,213 | 1,656 | 5.2% | 10,067 | 585,018 | 93.3% | 455,501 | 77.9% | 434,332 | 21,169 | 4.6% | 129,517 |
| Nebraska | 1,142,069 | 59,353 | 5.2% | 49,492 | 83.4% | 48,639 | 853 | 1.7% | 9,861 | 1,082,716 | 94.8% | 892,460 | 82.4% | 859,726 | 32,734 | 3.7% | 190,256 |
| Nevada | 1,814,248 | 107,141 | 5.9% | 81,254 | 75.8% | 76,179 | 5,075 | 6.2% | 25,887 | 1,707,107 | 94.1% | 1,305,333 | 76.5% | 1,218,796 | 86,537 | 6.6% | 401,774 |
| New Hampshire | 845,378 | 49,477 | 5.9% | 39,531 | 79.9% | 38,079 | 1,452 | 3.7% | 9,946 | 795,901 | 94.1% | 643,639 | 80.9% | 620,607 | 23,032 | 3.6% | 152,262 |
| New Jersey | 5,578,708 | 127,112 | 2.3% | 98,658 | 77.6% | 94,410 | 4,248 | 4.3% | 28,454 | 5,451,596 | 97.7% | 4,258,141 | 78.1% | 4,002,098 | 256,043 | 6.0% | 1,193,455 |
| New Mexico | 1,240,203 | 71,313 | 5.8% | 51,400 | 72.1% | 49,101 | 2,299 | 4.5% | 19,913 | 1,168,890 | 94.2% | 831,648 | 71.1% | 767,813 | 63,835 | 7.7% | 337,242 |
| New York | 12,512,931 | 313,929 | 2.5% | 234,145 | 74.6% | 220,643 | 13,502 | 5.8% | 79,784 | 12,199,002 | 97.5% | 9,214,748 | 75.5% | 8,669,581 | 545,167 | 5.9% | 2,984,254 |
| North Carolina | 6,204,441 | 365,741 | 5.9% | 274,724 | 75.1% | 260,375 | 14,349 | 5.2% | 91,017 | 5,838,700 | 94.1% | 4,361,381 | 74.7% | 4,090,098 | 271,283 | 6.2% | 1,477,319 |
| North Dakota | 466,866 | 25,022 | 5.4% | 21,407 | 85.6% | 20,620 | 787 | 3.7% | 3,615 | 441,844 | 94.6% | 366,764 | 83.0% | 356,756 | 10,008 | 2.7% | 75,080 |
| Ohio | 7,111,539 | 353,527 | 5.0% | 267,092 | 75.6% | 254,193 | 12,899 | 4.8% | 86,435 | 6,758,012 | 95.0% | 5,184,260 | 76.7% | 4,894,535 | 289,725 | 5.6% | 1,573,752 |
| Oklahoma | 2,358,272 | 145,132 | 6.2% | 107,397 | 74.0% | 102,949 | 4,448 | 4.1% | 37,735 | 2,213,140 | 93.8% | 1,616,057 | 73.0% | 1,516,765 | 99,292 | 6.1% | 597,083 |
| Oregon | 2,533,652 | 140,277 | 5.5% | 101,625 | 72.4% | 95,702 | 5,923 | 5.8% | 38,652 | 2,393,375 | 94.5% | 1,821,407 | 76.1% | 1,719,765 | 101,642 | 5.6% | 571,968 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,881,737 | 345,906 | 4.4% | 266,489 | 77.0% | 253,321 | 13,168 | 4.9% | 79,417 | 7,535,831 | 95.6% | 5,727,926 | 76.0% | 5,400,467 | 327,459 | 5.7% | 1,807,905 |
| Rhode Island | 670,351 | 22,619 | 3.4% | 16,505 | 73.0% | 15,478 | 1,027 | 6.2% | 6,114 | 647,732 | 96.6% | 499,938 | 77.2% | 470,419 | 29,519 | 5.9% | 147,794 |
| South Carolina | 2,998,304 | 198,939 | 6.6% | 148,692 | 74.7% | 140,405 | 8,287 | 5.6% | 50,247 | 2,799,365 | 93.4% | 2,058,651 | 73.5% | 1,930,539 | 128,112 | 6.2% | 740,714 |
| South Dakota | 512,118 | 32,393 | 6.3% | 26,770 | 82.6% | 25,873 | 897 | 3.4% | 5,623 | 479,725 | 93.7% | 388,878 | 81.1% | 374,076 | 14,802 | 3.8% | 90,847 |
| Tennessee | 4,082,277 | 226,931 | 5.6% | 166,549 | 73.4% | 158,287 | 8,262 | 5.0% | 60,382 | 3,855,346 | 94.4% | 2,812,539 | 73.0% | 2,657,082 | 155,457 | 5.5% | 1,042,807 |
| Texas | 17,128,735 | 836,503 | 4.9% | 649,111 | 77.6% | 616,462 | 32,649 | 5.0% | 187,392 | 16,292,232 | 95.1% | 12,232,184 | 75.1% | 11,558,768 | 673,416 | 5.5% | 4,060,048 |
| Utah | 1,804,408 | 60,332 | 3.3% | 49,481 | 82.0% | 47,043 | 2,438 | 4.9% | 10,851 | 1,744,076 | 96.7% | 1,368,926 | 78.5% | 1,314,868 | 54,058 | 3.9% | 375,150 |
| Vermont | 391,817 | 16,370 | 4.2% | 11,995 | 73.3% | 11,645 | 350 | 2.9% | 4,375 | 375,447 | 95.8% | 296,141 | 78.9% | 284,703 | 11,438 | 3.9% | 79,306 |
| Virginia | 5,202,741 | 415,552 | 8.0% | 344,615 | 82.9% | 332,897 | 11,718 | 3.4% | 70,937 | 4,787,189 | 92.0% | 3,698,878 | 77.3% | 3,509,036 | 189,842 | 5.1% | 1,088,311 |
| Washington | 4,534,636 | 292,119 | 6.4% | 225,264 | 77.1% | 215,454 | 9,810 | 4.4% | 66,855 | 4,242,517 | 93.6% | 3,247,418 | 76.5% | 3,071,967 | 175,451 | 5.4% | 995,099 |
| West Virginia | 1,109,612 | 63,745 | 5.7% | 42,873 | 67.3% | 39,854 | 3,019 | 7.0% | 20,872 | 1,045,867 | 94.3% | 701,823 | 67.1% | 648,267 | 53,556 | 7.6% | 344,044 |
| Wisconsin | 3,563,216 | 151,738 | 4.3% | 119,744 | 78.9% | 115,650 | 4,094 | 3.4% | 31,994 | 3,411,478 | 95.7% | 2,752,359 | 80.7% | 2,640,813 | 111,546 | 4.1% | 659,119 |
| Wyoming | 354,667 | 26,508 | 7.5% | 20,702 | 78.1% | 19,791 | 911 | 4.4% | 5,806 | 328,159 | 92.5% | 260,679 | 79.4% | 246,185 | 14,494 | 5.6% | 67,480 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table C21005.

Table 7. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates

| Geography | Total Population, Age 18-64 | Veterans | | | | | | | | Nonveterans | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | 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 | 7,968,067 | 411,502 | 5.2% | 308,635 | 75.0% | 286,412 | 22,223 | 7.2% | 102,867 | 7,556,565 | 94.8% | 5,760,550 | 76.2% | 5,312,969 | 447,581 | 7.8% | 1,796,015 |
| Adams County | 62,322 | 3,653 | 5.9% | 3,046 | 83.4% | 2,889 | 157 | 5.2% | 607 | 58,669 | 94.1% | 46,430 | 79.1% | 44,006 | 2,424 | 5.2% | 12,239 |
| Allegheny County | 783,811 | 38,171 | 4.9% | 28,399 | 74.4% | 26,366 | 2,033 | 7.2% | 9,772 | 745,640 | 95.1% | 584,650 | 78.4% | 543,781 | 40,869 | 7.0% | 160,990 |
| Armstrong County | 41,058 | 2,645 | 6.4% | 1,809 | 68.4% | 1,690 | 119 | 6.6% | 836 | 38,413 | 93.6% | 28,926 | 75.3% | 26,540 | 2,386 | 8.2% | 9,487 |
| Beaver County | 103,197 | 6,946 | 6.7% | 5,492 | 79.1% | 5,014 | 478 | 8.7% | 1,454 | 96,251 | 93.3% | 75,134 | 78.1% | 70,256 | 4,878 | 6.5% | 21,117 |
| Bedford County | 28,976 | 1,822 | 6.3% | 1,354 | 74.3% | 1,256 | 98 | 7.2% | 468 | 27,154 | 93.7% | 21,061 | 77.6% | 19,572 | 1,489 | 7.1% | 6,093 |
| Berks County | 254,389 | 13,165 | 5.2% | 10,555 | 80.2% | 9,735 | 820 | 7.8% | 2,610 | 241,224 | 94.8% | 192,075 | 79.6% | 175,143 | 16,932 | 8.8% | 49,149 |
| Blair County | 76,370 | 6,185 | 8.1% | 4,571 | 73.9% | 4,214 | 357 | 7.8% | 1,614 | 70,185 | 91.9% | 52,458 | 74.7% | 49,246 | 3,212 | 6.1% | 17,727 |
| Bradford County | 36,670 | 3,079 | 8.4% | 2,268 | 73.7% | 2,148 | 120 | 5.3% | 811 | 33,591 | 91.6% | 24,119 | 71.8% | 22,738 | 1,381 | 5.7% | 9,472 |
| Bucks County | 388,943 | 16,038 | 4.1% | 12,798 | 79.8% | 11,860 | 938 | 7.3% | 3,240 | 372,905 | 95.9% | 305,506 | 81.9% | 285,040 | 20,466 | 6.7% | 67,399 |
| Butler County | 115,675 | 6,976 | 6.0% | 5,281 | 75.7% | 4,997 | 284 | 5.4% | 1,695 | 108,699 | 94.0% | 86,184 | 79.3% | 81,234 | 4,950 | 5.7% | 22,515 |
| Cambria County | 84,540 | 5,787 | 6.8% | 3,815 | 65.9% | 3,508 | 307 | 8.0% | 1,972 | 78,753 | 93.2% | 55,512 | 70.5% | 50,805 | 4,707 | 8.5% | 23,241 |
| Cameron County | 2,880 | 265 | 9.2% | 186 | 70.2% | 186 | 0 | 0.0% | 79 | 2,615 | 90.8% | 1,977 | 75.6% | 1,879 | 98 | 5.0% | 638 |
| Carbon County | 39,318 | 2,907 | 7.4% | 2,185 | 75.2% | 1,953 | 232 | 10.6% | 722 | 36,411 | 92.6% | 27,712 | 76.1% | 25,529 | 2,183 | 7.9% | 8,699 |
| Centre County | 113,999 | 5,108 | 4.5% | 3,676 | 72.0% | 3,476 | 200 | 5.4% | 1,432 | 108,891 | 95.5% | 71,673 | 65.8% | 68,002 | 3,671 | 5.1% | 37,218 |
| Chester County | 316,406 | 12,639 | 4.0% | 10,696 | 84.6% | 9,764 | 932 | 8.7% | 1,943 | 303,767 | 96.0% | 246,082 | 81.0% | 232,505 | 13,577 | 5.5% | 57,685 |
| Clarion County | 25,186 | 1,405 | 5.6% | 876 | 62.3% | 816 | 60 | 6.8% | 529 | 23,781 | 94.4% | 16,652 | 70.0% | 15,329 | 1,323 | 7.9% | 7,129 |
| Clearfield County | 50,833 | 3,546 | 7.0% | 2,416 | 68.1% | 2,130 | 286 | 11.8% | 1,130 | 47,287 | 93.0% | 32,167 | 68.0% | 29,848 | 2,319 | 7.2% | 15,120 |
| Clinton County | 24,745 | 1,620 | 6.5% | 1,213 | 74.9% | 1,124 | 89 | 7.3% | 407 | 23,125 | 93.5% | 16,753 | 72.4% | 15,712 | 1,041 | 6.2% | 6,372 |
| Columbia County | 43,556 | 2,176 | 5.0% | 1,689 | 77.6% | 1,586 | 103 | 6.1% | 487 | 41,380 | 95.0% | 28,395 | 68.6% | 26,833 | 1,562 | 5.5% | 12,985 |
| Crawford County | 52,813 | 3,412 | 6.5% | 2,471 | 72.4% | 2,231 | 240 | 9.7% | 941 | 49,401 | 93.5% | 35,237 | 71.3% | 32,768 | 2,469 | 7.0% | 14,164 |
| Cumberland County | 151,602 | 10,785 | 7.1% | 8,936 | 82.9% | 8,447 | 489 | 5.5% | 1,849 | 140,817 | 92.9% | 110,364 | 78.4% | 104,385 | 5,979 | 5.4% | 30,453 |
| Dauphin County | 169,310 | 10,039 | 5.9% | 7,739 | 77.1% | 7,242 | 497 | 6.4% | 2,300 | 159,271 | 94.1% | 125,302 | 78.7% | 116,615 | 8,687 | 6.9% | 33,969 |
| Delaware County | 351,436 | 13,590 | 3.9% | 10,575 | 77.8% | 9,613 | 962 | 9.1% | 3,015 | 337,846 | 96.1% | 261,605 | 77.4% | 240,709 | 20,896 | 8.0% | 76,241 |
| Elk County | 18,787 | 1,297 | 6.9% | 1,019 | 78.6% | 942 | 77 | 7.6% | 278 | 17,490 | 93.1% | 13,772 | 78.7% | 13,132 | 640 | 4.6% | 3,718 |
| Erie County | 175,002 | 10,798 | 6.2% | 7,975 | 73.9% | 7,391 | 584 | 7.3% | 2,823 | 164,204 | 93.8% | 122,701 | 74.7% | 113,202 | 9,499 | 7.7% | 41,503 |
| Fayette County | 82,730 | 4,947 | 6.0% | 3,223 | 65.2% | 2,969 | 254 | 7.9% | 1,724 | 77,783 | 94.0% | 51,536 | 66.3% | 47,346 | 4,190 | 8.1% | 26,247 |
| Forest County | 5,365 | 312 | 5.8% | 100 | 32.1% | 96 | 4 | 4.0% | 212 | 5,053 | 94.2% | 1,029 | 20.4% | 992 | 37 | 3.6% | 4,024 |
| Franklin County | 89,758 | 6,371 | 7.1% | 5,175 | 81.2% | 4,812 | 363 | 7.0% | 1,196 | 83,387 | 92.9% | 65,795 | 78.9% | 61,392 | 4,403 | 6.7% | 17,592 |
| Fulton County | 8,698 | 575 | 6.6% | 398 | 69.2% | 382 | 16 | 4.0% | 177 | 8,123 | 93.4% | 6,133 | 75.5% | 5,688 | 445 | 7.3% | 1,990 |
| Greene County | 24,314 | 1,376 | 5.7% | 966 | 70.2% | 922 | 44 | 4.6% | 410 | 22,938 | 94.3% | 13,676 | 59.6% | 12,790 | 886 | 6.5% | 9,262 |
| Huntingdon County | 28,867 | 1,908 | 6.6% | 1,318 | 69.1% | 1,242 | 76 | 5.8% | 590 | 26,959 | 93.4% | 17,484 | 64.9% | 16,075 | 1,409 | 8.1% | 9,475 |
| Indiana County | 57,141 | 3,063 | 5.4% | 2,103 | 68.7% | 1,982 | 121 | 5.8% | 960 | 54,078 | 94.6% | 37,576 | 69.5% | 34,601 | 2,975 | 7.9% | 16,502 |
| Jefferson County | 26,675 | 1,608 | 6.0% | 1,193 | 74.2% | 1,101 | 92 | 7.7% | 415 | 25,067 | 94.0% | 18,564 | 74.1% | 17,449 | 1,115 | 6.0% | 6,503 |
| Juniata County | 14,383 | 729 | 5.1% | 540 | 74.1% | 522 | 18 | 3.3% | 189 | 13,654 | 94.9% | 10,464 | 76.6% | 9,872 | 592 | 5.7% | 3,190 |
| Lackawanna County | 130,995 | 7,221 | 5.5% | 5,111 | 70.8% | 4,746 | 365 | 7.1% | 2,110 | 123,774 | 94.5% | 92,001 | 74.3% | 85,690 | 6,311 | 6.9% | 31,773 |
| Lancaster County | 316,535 | 14,971 | 4.7% | 12,077 | 80.7% | 11,501 | 576 | 4.8% | 2,894 | 301,564 | 95.3% | 240,518 | 79.8% | 226,148 | 14,370 | 6.0% | 61,046 |
| Lawrence County | 53,402 | 3,103 | 5.8% | 2,131 | 68.7% | 1,923 | 208 | 9.8% | 972 | 50,299 | 94.2% | 36,973 | 73.5% | 34,515 | 2,458 | 6.6% | 13,326 |
| Lebanon County | 80,240 | 5,361 | 6.7% | 4,302 | 80.2% | 3,848 | 454 | 10.6% | 1,059 | 74,879 | 93.3% | 59,815 | 79.9% | 55,930 | 3,885 | 6.5% | 15,064 |
| Lehigh County | 219,261 | 9,560 | 4.4% | 7,686 | 80.4% | 7,124 | 562 | 7.3% | 1,874 | 209,701 | 95.6% | 166,123 | 79.2% | 152,830 | 13,293 | 8.0% | 43,578 |
| Luzerne County | 197,092 | 11,378 | 5.8% | 7,911 | 69.5% | 7,471 | 440 | 5.6% | 3,467 | 185,714 | 94.2% | 140,094 | 75.4% | 129,044 | 11,050 | 7.9% | 45,620 |
| Lycoming County | 72,520 | 5,221 | 7.2% | 4,087 | 78.3% | 3,872 | 215 | 5.3% | 1,134 | 67,299 | 92.8% | 50,722 | 75.4% | 46,844 | 3,878 | 7.6% | 16,577 |
| McKean County | 26,514 | 1,964 | 7.4% | 1,411 | 71.8% | 1,245 | 166 | 11.8% | 553 | 24,550 | 92.6% | 17,321 | 70.6% | 15,784 | 1,537 | 8.9% | 7,229 |
| Mercer County | 69,143 | 4,460 | 6.5% | 3,186 | 71.4% | 2,937 | 249 | 7.8% | 1,274 | 64,683 | 93.5% | 46,384 | 71.7% | 43,374 | 3,010 | 6.5% | 18,299 |
| Mifflin County | 26,851 | 1,892 | 7.0% | 1,404 | 74.2% | 1,366 | 38 | 2.7% | 488 | 24,959 | 93.0% | 18,374 | 73.6% | 17,172 | 1,202 | 6.5% | 6,585 |
| Monroe County | 107,107 | 6,035 | 5.6% | 4,459 | 73.9% | 3,951 | 508 | 11.4% | 1,576 | 101,072 | 94.4% | 77,036 | 76.2% | 68,096 | 8,940 | 11.6% | 24,036 |
| Montgomery County | 502,002 | 18,605 | 3.7% | 14,983 | 80.5% | 13,830 | 1,153 | 7.7% | 3,622 | 483,397 | 96.3% | 395,841 | 81.9% | 371,218 | 24,623 | 6.2% | 87,556 |
| Montour County | 11,034 | 684 | 6.2% | 518 | 75.7% | 512 | 6 | 1.2% | 166 | 10,350 | 93.8% | 7,931 | 76.6% | 7,358 | 573 | 7.2% | 2,419 |
| Northampton County | 186,347 | 9,379 | 5.0% | 7,392 | 78.8% | 7,070 | 322 | 4.4% | 1,987 | 176,968 | 95.0% | 138,122 | 78.0% | 128,648 | 9,474 | 6.9% | 38,846 |
| Northumberland County | 57,423 | 4,529 | 7.9% | 3,254 | 71.8% | 3,099 | 155 | 4.8% | 1,275 | 52,894 | 92.1% | 37,781 | 71.4% | 34,979 | 2,802 | 7.4% | 15,113 |
| Perry County | 28,536 | 2,180 | 7.6% | 1,641 | 75.3% | 1,544 | 97 | 5.9% | 539 | 26,356 | 92.4% | 21,195 | 80.4% | 19,984 | 1,211 | 5.7% | 5,161 |
| Philadelphia County | 1,017,227 | 34,957 | 3.4% | 22,495 | 64.4% | 20,213 | 2,282 | 10.1% | 12,462 | 982,270 | 96.6% | 687,558 | 70.0% | 592,106 | 95,452 | 13.9% | 294,712 |
| Pike County | 33,803 | 1,962 | 5.8% | 1,520 | 77.5% | 1,346 | 174 | 11.4% | 442 | 31,841 | 94.2% | 23,879 | 75.0% | 21,319 | 2,560 | 10.7% | 7,962 |

Table 7. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates

| Geography | Total Population, Age 18-64 | Veterans | | | | | | | | Nonveterans | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | 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 | 9,930 | 754 | 7.6% | 497 | 65.9% | 471 | 26 | 5.2% | 257 | 9,176 | 92.4% | 6,442 | 70.2% | 6,004 | 438 | 6.8% | 2,734 |
| Schuylkill County | 89,937 | 6,117 | 6.8% | 4,435 | 72.5% | 4,168 | 267 | 6.0% | 1,682 | 83,820 | 93.2% | 60,264 | 71.9% | 54,771 | 5,493 | 9.1% | 23,556 |
| Snyder County | 24,762 | 1,232 | 5.0% | 932 | 75.6% | 845 | 87 | 9.3% | 300 | 23,530 | 95.0% | 18,236 | 77.5% | 17,462 | 774 | 4.2% | 5,294 |
| Somerset County | 47,108 | 2,933 | 6.2% | 1,842 | 62.8% | 1,713 | 129 | 7.0% | 1,091 | 44,175 | 93.8% | 31,369 | 71.0% | 29,281 | 2,088 | 6.7% | 12,806 |
| Sullivan County | 3,844 | 327 | 8.5% | 227 | 69.4% | 219 | 8 | 3.5% | 100 | 3,517 | 91.5% | 2,478 | 70.5% | 2,237 | 241 | 9.7% | 1,039 |
| Susquehanna County | 25,640 | 1,762 | 6.9% | 1,227 | 69.6% | 1,140 | 87 | 7.1% | 535 | 23,878 | 93.1% | 17,901 | 75.0% | 16,518 | 1,383 | 7.7% | 5,977 |
| Tioga County | 25,702 | 2,013 | 7.8% | 1,482 | 73.6% | 1,386 | 96 | 6.5% | 531 | 23,689 | 92.2% | 17,117 | 72.3% | 15,844 | 1,273 | 7.4% | 6,572 |
| Union County | 29,513 | 1,669 | 5.7% | 932 | 55.8% | 879 | 53 | 5.7% | 737 | 27,844 | 94.3% | 16,463 | 59.1% | 15,410 | 1,053 | 6.4% | 11,381 |
| Venango County | 32,371 | 2,518 | 7.8% | 1,789 | 71.0% | 1,686 | 103 | 5.8% | 729 | 29,853 | 92.2% | 21,870 | 73.3% | 20,169 | 1,701 | 7.8% | 7,983 |
| Warren County | 24,527 | 1,979 | 8.1% | 1,356 | 68.5% | 1,296 | 60 | 4.4% | 623 | 22,548 | 91.9% | 17,193 | 76.3% | 16,060 | 1,133 | 6.6% | 5,355 |
| Washington County | 128,019 | 7,438 | 5.8% | 5,594 | 75.2% | 5,274 | 320 | 5.7% | 1,844 | 120,581 | 94.2% | 93,067 | 77.2% | 87,067 | 6,000 | 6.4% | 27,514 |
| Wayne County | 31,953 | 1,972 | 6.2% | 1,199 | 60.8% | 1,125 | 74 | 6.2% | 773 | 29,981 | 93.8% | 19,876 | 66.3% | 18,297 | 1,579 | 7.9% | 10,105 |
| Westmoreland County | 219,613 | 13,171 | 6.0% | 9,838 | 74.7% | 9,184 | 654 | 6.6% | 3,333 | 206,442 | 94.0% | 160,181 | 77.6% | 151,509 | 8,672 | 5.4% | 46,261 |
| Wyoming County | 17,325 | 1,070 | 6.2% | 733 | 68.5% | 690 | 43 | 5.9% | 337 | 16,255 | 93.8% | 12,286 | 75.6% | 11,317 | 969 | 7.9% | 3,969 |
| York County | 272,036 | 18,142 | 6.7% | 14,928 | 82.3% | 14,132 | 796 | 5.3% | 3,214 | 253,894 | 93.3% | 203,435 | 80.1% | 188,970 | 14,465 | 7.1% | 50,459 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates, Table B21005.