

Veterans in Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania Veterans Fast Facts

Pennsylvania had 312,773 veterans between the ages of 18 and 64 in 2019, which was 4.0 percent of the comparable population in the state. Of these, 239,525 were in the labor force, for a participation rate of 76.6 percent. In comparison, Pennsylvania's non-veteran labor force participation rate for those aged 18 to 64 was 77.5 percent. There were 8,655 unemployed veterans in 2019, for an unemployment rate of 3.6 percent. Pennsylvania's non-veteran unemployment rate was 4.5 percent. (Table 1, 1-year estimates)

The five counties with the highest percentage of veterans (2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Somerset (6.8%), Armstrong (6.7%), Cumberland (6.4%), Franklin (6.2%), and Clearfield (6.1%). (Table 1)

The five counties with the highest veteran unemployment rates (2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Beaver (15.0%), Fayette (12.5%), Lackawanna (12.0%), Clearfield (8.0%), and Lycoming (7.1%). Carbon (0.0%), Lawrence (0.0%), Lackawanna (0.0%), Indiana (0.0%), Columbia (0.0%) and Centre (0.6%) counties had the lowest veteran unemployment rates. (Table 1)

The five counties with the highest veteran labor force participation rates (2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates) were: Lawrence (87.1%), York (85.8%), Washington (84.9%), Westmoreland (84.7%), and Chester (84.4%). (Table 1)

Pennsylvania veterans in 2019 age 18 and above were primarily from one of the following groups: Male, White, 75+ 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 December 26, 2020, there were 519 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 (44) and Philadelphia (62) counties had the highest number of participants in the UCX program. Claimant counts less than 10 are not displayed. (Table 4)

Compared to the United States, in 2019, Pennsylvania ranked 8th highest in the number of veterans (312,773) and 38th in the percent of its population (4.0%) who were veterans. Alaska ranked first (8.5%), followed by Virginia (7.7%) and Montana (7.0%). (Table 5, 5-year estimates)

The United States unemployment rate for veterans in 2019 was 3.7 percent, one-tenth of a percentage point lower than Pennsylvania's rate (3.6%). Pennsylvania's unemployment rate for veterans was the 29th lowest in the nation. (Table 5, 5-year estimates)

The United States labor force participation rate for veterans in 2019 was 76.5 percent, one-tenth of a percentage point lower than Pennsylvania's rate (76.6%). Pennsylvania's labor force participation rate for veterans was 26th highest in the nation. (Table 5, 5-year estimates)

The American Community 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 6)

Table 1. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2019 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	7,769,538	312,773	4.0%	239,525	76.6%	230,870	8,655	3.6%	73,248	7,456,765	96.0%	5,781,822	77.5%	5,523,398	258,424	4.5%	1,674,943
Adams County	61,264	3,259	5.3%	2,552	78.3%	2,498	54	2.1%	707	58,005	94.7%	45,780	78.9%	44,961	819	1.8%	12,225
Allegheny County	752,935	27,795	3.7%	21,845	78.6%	20,413	1,432	6.6%	5,950	725,140	96.3%	584,354	80.6%	560,741	23,613	4.0%	140,786
Armstrong County	37,707	2,523	6.7%	2,092	82.9%	2,079	13	0.6%	431	35,184	93.3%	27,607	78.5%	26,748	859	3.1%	7,577
Beaver County	96,129	4,862	5.1%	3,418	70.3%	2,906	512	15.0%	1,444	91,267	94.9%	72,637	79.6%	69,681	2,956	4.1%	18,630
Berks County	252,702	8,563	3.4%	6,169	72.0%	5,922	247	4.0%	2,394	244,139	96.6%	197,596	80.9%	187,996	9,600	4.9%	46,543
Blair County	71,201	3,673	5.2%	2,642	71.9%	2,627	15	0.6%	1,031	67,528	94.8%	53,052	78.6%	50,881	2,171	4.1%	14,476
Bucks County	379,783	11,392	3.0%	9,612	84.4%	9,403	209	2.2%	1,780	368,391	97.0%	305,336	82.9%	293,797	11,539	3.8%	63,055
Butler County	114,614	4,947	4.3%	3,712	75.0%	3,657	55	1.5%	1,235	109,667	95.7%	84,011	76.6%	81,011	3,000	3.6%	25,656
Cambria County	74,519	3,680	4.9%	2,511	68.2%	2,349	162	6.5%	1,169	70,839	95.1%	51,167	72.2%	49,110	2,057	4.0%	19,672
Carbon County	38,547	1,063	2.8%	669	62.9%	669	0	0.0%	394	37,484	97.2%	29,431	78.5%	27,743	1,688	5.7%	8,053
Centre County	114,743	3,496	3.0%	2,536	72.5%	2,518	18	0.7%	960	111,247	97.0%	73,536	66.1%	71,126	2,410	3.3%	37,711
Chester County	319,484	10,128	3.2%	8,550	84.4%	8,403	147	1.7%	1,578	309,356	96.8%	251,207	81.2%	242,922	8,285	3.3%	58,149
Clearfield County	48,026	2,931	6.1%	1,815	61.9%	1,670	145	8.0%	1,116	45,095	93.9%	31,474	69.8%	30,116	1,358	4.3%	13,621
Columbia County	40,388	2,002	5.0%	1,474	73.6%	1,459	15	1.0%	528	38,386	95.0%	27,875	72.6%	27,278	597	2.1%	10,511
Crawford County	49,041	2,276	4.6%	1,813	79.7%	1,761	52	2.9%	463	46,765	95.4%	33,185	71.0%	32,044	1,141	3.4%	13,580
Cumberland County	152,959	9,758	6.4%	7,872	80.7%	7,705	167	2.1%	1,886	143,201	93.6%	116,216	81.2%	113,389	2,827	2.4%	26,985
Dauphin County	166,998	8,540	5.1%	6,694	78.4%	6,428	266	4.0%	1,846	158,458	94.9%	128,145	80.9%	124,056	4,089	3.2%	30,313
Delaware County	347,491	9,593	2.8%	7,720	80.5%	7,295	425	5.5%	1,873	337,898	97.2%	266,806	79.0%	253,430	13,376	5.0%	71,092
Erie County	162,698	8,357	5.1%	6,302	75.4%	5,962	340	5.4%	2,055	154,341	94.9%	114,620	74.3%	109,255	5,365	4.7%	39,721
Fayette County	76,999	3,550	4.6%	2,866	80.7%	2,508	358	12.5%	684	73,449	95.4%	50,967	69.4%	47,124	3,843	7.5%	22,482
Franklin County	89,493	5,583	6.2%	4,263	76.4%	4,152	111	2.6%	1,320	83,910	93.8%	67,105	80.0%	65,389	1,716	2.6%	16,805
Indiana County	52,335	2,380	4.5%	1,657	69.6%	1,637	20	1.2%	723	49,955	95.5%	34,865	69.8%	33,786	1,079	3.1%	15,090
Lackawanna County	124,063	4,653	3.8%	3,202	68.8%	2,818	384	12.0%	1,451	119,410	96.2%	89,002	74.5%	85,800	3,202	3.6%	30,408
Lancaster County	317,058	11,081	3.5%	8,304	74.9%	8,202	102	1.2%	2,777	305,977	96.5%	246,711	80.6%	239,511	7,200	2.9%	59,266
Lawrence County	49,464	2,929	5.9%	2,550	87.1%	2,471	79	3.1%	379	46,535	94.1%	36,521	78.5%	34,023	2,498	6.8%	10,014
Lebanon County	82,568	4,822	5.8%	3,784	78.5%	3,688	96	2.5%	1,038	77,746	94.2%	62,307	80.1%	61,051	1,256	2.0%	15,439
Lehigh County	222,925	7,098	3.2%	5,132	72.3%	5,047	85	1.7%	1,966	215,827	96.8%	169,560	78.6%	161,068	8,492	5.0%	46,267
Luzerne County	191,488	9,705	5.1%	7,330	75.5%	7,195	135	1.8%	2,375	181,783	94.9%	140,755	77.4%	133,678	7,077	5.0%	41,028
Lycoming County	67,271	4,066	6.0%	2,762	67.9%	2,565	197	7.1%	1,304	63,205	94.0%	45,601	72.1%	43,786	1,815	4.0%	17,604
Mercer County	63,729	2,710	4.3%	1,906	70.3%	1,799	107	5.6%	804	61,019	95.7%	44,870	73.5%	42,849	2,021	4.5%	16,149
Monroe County	106,847	5,570	5.2%	4,426	79.5%	4,229	197	4.5%	1,144	101,277	94.8%	75,544	74.6%	73,154	2,390	3.2%	25,733
Montgomery County	500,731	13,559	2.7%	9,718	71.7%	9,528	190	2.0%	3,841	487,172	97.3%	402,693	82.7%	389,253	13,440	3.3%	84,479
Northampton County	185,500	8,000	4.3%	6,099	76.2%	6,099	0	0.0%	1,901	177,500	95.7%	140,713	79.3%	134,808	5,905	4.2%	36,787
Northumberland County	53,524	2,943	5.5%	1,973	67.0%	1,899	74	3.8%	970	50,581	94.5%	37,465	74.1%	35,597	1,868	5.0%	13,116
Philadelphia County	1,019,543	27,577	2.7%	20,775	75.3%	19,752	1,023	4.9%	6,802	991,966	97.3%	724,442	73.0%	666,469	57,973	8.0%	267,524
Schuylkill County	84,226	3,881	4.6%	3,110	80.1%	2,980	130	4.2%	771	80,345	95.4%	58,354	72.6%	55,543	2,811	4.8%	21,991
Somerset County	42,973	2,915	6.8%	1,841	63.2%	1,783	58	3.2%	1,074	40,058	93.2%	28,133	70.2%	27,398	735	2.6%	11,925
Washington County	122,909	4,372	3.6%	3,713	84.9%	3,632	81	2.2%	659	118,537	96.4%	91,736	77.4%	87,242	4,494	4.9%	26,801
Westmoreland County	204,038	9,979	4.9%	8,453	84.7%	8,366	87	1.0%	1,526	194,059	95.1%	152,588	78.6%	146,245	6,343	4.2%	41,471
York County	269,149	13,653	5.1%	11,716	85.8%	11,549	167	1.4%	1,937	255,496	94.9%	204,171	79.9%	196,646	7,525	3.7%	51,325

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019 1-Year Estimates, Table B21005.

Table 2. Demographics of Pennsylvania Residents by Veteran Status, 2019

Subject	Total	Veterans	Nonveterans
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,157,756	710,375	9,447,381
Period of Service			
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	*	16.0%	*
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	*	17.0%	*
Vietnam era veterans	*	36.7%	*
Korean War veterans	*	8.6%	*
World War II veterans	*	2.9%	*
Sex			
Male	48.4%	92.6%	45.1%
Female	51.6%	7.4%	54.9%
Age			
18 to 34 years	28.0%	6.6%	29.6%
35 to 54 years	30.7%	20.0%	31.5%
55 to 64 years	17.8%	17.4%	17.8%
65 to 74 years	13.3%	26.9%	12.3%
75 years and over	10.2%	29.1%	8.8%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin			
One race	*	*	*
White	81.5%	87.8%	81.1%
Black or African American	10.7%	9.2%	10.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	3.6%	0.6%	3.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Some other race	2.3%	0.6%	2.4%
Two or more races	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.5%	2.8%	6.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	78.1%	86.1%	77.5%
Median Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2018 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Civilian population 18 years and over with income	\$32,718	\$40,340	\$32,145
Male	*	\$40,710	\$41,680
Female	*	\$35,057	\$26,254
Educational Attainment			
Civilian population 25 years and over	9,017,539	702,041	8,315,498
Less than high school graduate	9.0%	6.3%	9.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34.4%	40.5%	33.9%
Some college or associate's degree	24.3%	30.4%	23.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.3%	22.8%	33.1%
Employment Status			
Civilian population 18 to 64 years	7,769,538	312,773	7,456,765
Civilian labor force 18 to 64 years	6,021,347	239,525	5,781,822
Labor force participation rate	77.5%	76.6%	77.5%
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.6%	4.5%
Poverty Status In The Past 12 Months			
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	9,797,572	693,503	9,104,069
Below poverty in the past 12 months	10.8%	6.8%	11.1%
Disability Status			
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	9,797,572	693,503	9,104,069
With any disability	16.5%	29.6%	15.5%

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 1-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Table 3. Period of Military Service for Pennsylvania Veterans Age 18+, 2019

Period	Number	Percent
Total:	710,375	100.0%
Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	77,736	10.9%
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	33,753	4.8%
Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam Era	1,856	0.3%
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	78,177	11.0%
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam Era	6,790	1.0%
Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II	249,678	35.1%
Vietnam Era and Korean War, no World War II	2,450	0.3%
Vietnam Era and Korean War and World War II	262	0.0%
Korean War, no Vietnam Era, no World War II	56,713	8.0%
Korean War and World War II, no Vietnam Era	1,678	0.2%
World War II, no Korean War, no Vietnam Era	19,001	2.7%
Between Gulf War and Vietnam Era only	108,010	15.2%
Between Vietnam Era and Korean War only	70,910	10.0%
Between Korean War and World War II only	3,295	0.5%
Pre-World War II only	66	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019 1-Year Estimates, Table B21002.

Table 4.2 UCX Recipients (UC for Ex-Service Members) for the Week Ending November 30, 2019

Geography	Number of UC Recipients
Pennsylvania	519
Adams County	<10
Allegheny County	44
Armstrong County	<10
Beaver County	11
Bedford County	<10
Berks County	21
Blair County	<10
Bradford County	<10
Bucks County	15
Butler County	14
Cambria County	<10
Cameron County	<10
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	21
Elk County	<10
Erie County	17
Fayette County	<10
Forest County	0
Franklin County	<10
Fulton County	0
Greene County	<10
Huntingdon County	0
Indiana County	<10
Jefferson County	0
Juniata County	0

Geography	Number of UC Recipients
Lackawanna County	14
Lancaster County	10
Lawrence County	<10
Lebanon County	<10
Lehigh County	10
Luzerne County	18
Lycoming County	<10
McKean County	<10
Mercer County	<10
Mifflin County	<10
Monroe County	13
Montgomery County	24
Montour County	0
Northampton County	12
Northumberland County	<10
Perry County	0
Philadelphia County	62
Pike County	<10
Potter County	0
Schuylkill County	<10
Snyder County	<10
Somerset County	<10
Sullivan County	<10
Susquehanna County	0
Tioga County	<10
Union County	0
Venango County	<10
Warren County	<10
Washington County	<10
Wayne County	<10
Westmoreland County	26
Wyoming County	<10
York County	14
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 6. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2015-2019 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	7,840,870	329,747	4.2%	254,675	77.2%	242,929	11,746	4.6%	75,072	7,511,123	95.8%	5,782,595	77.0%	5,478,725	303,870	5.3%	1,728,528
Adams County	61,309	3,434	5.6%	2,691	78.4%	2,548	143	5.3%	743	57,875	94.4%	45,736	79.0%	44,207	1,529	3.3%	12,139
Allegheny County	765,203	30,428	4.0%	24,046	79.0%	22,490	1,556	6.5%	6,382	734,775	96.0%	586,664	79.8%	559,100	27,564	4.7%	148,111
Armstrong County	38,938	2,231	5.7%	1,565	70.1%	1,466	99	6.3%	666	36,707	94.3%	27,815	75.8%	26,228	1,587	5.7%	8,892
Beaver County	98,829	5,129	5.2%	4,128	80.5%	3,853	275	6.7%	1,001	93,700	94.8%	73,498	78.4%	69,963	3,535	4.8%	20,202
Bedford County	28,087	1,314	4.7%	962	73.2%	933	29	3.0%	352	26,773	95.3%	20,227	75.5%	19,353	874	4.3%	6,546
Berks County	253,043	9,304	3.7%	7,292	78.4%	7,025	267	3.7%	2,012	243,739	96.3%	194,700	79.9%	183,431	11,269	5.8%	49,039
Blair County	72,977	4,106	5.6%	2,849	69.4%	2,754	95	3.3%	1,257	68,871	94.4%	51,758	75.2%	49,584	2,174	4.2%	17,113
Bradford County	34,854	2,740	7.9%	2,048	74.7%	1,965	83	4.1%	692	32,114	92.1%	24,052	74.9%	22,930	1,122	4.7%	8,062
Bucks County	383,480	12,686	3.3%	10,690	84.3%	10,231	459	4.3%	1,996	370,794	96.7%	304,087	82.0%	291,904	12,183	4.0%	66,707
Butler County	115,030	5,993	5.2%	4,725	78.8%	4,521	204	4.3%	1,268	109,037	94.8%	85,244	78.2%	82,055	3,189	3.7%	23,793
Cambria County	77,928	4,608	5.9%	3,087	67.0%	2,902	185	6.0%	1,521	73,320	94.1%	52,657	71.8%	49,593	3,064	5.8%	20,663
Cameron County	2,609	132	5.1%	79	59.8%	72	7	8.9%	53	2,477	94.9%	1,869	75.5%	1,790	79	4.2%	608
Carbon County	38,257	2,261	5.9%	1,788	79.1%	1,711	77	4.3%	473	35,996	94.1%	27,762	77.1%	25,895	1,867	6.7%	8,234
Centre County	115,250	4,141	3.6%	2,980	72.0%	2,927	53	1.8%	1,161	111,109	96.4%	72,744	65.5%	69,622	3,122	4.3%	38,365
Chester County	317,635	10,709	3.4%	8,651	80.8%	8,372	279	3.2%	2,058	306,926	96.6%	251,160	81.8%	241,408	9,752	3.9%	55,766
Clarion County	23,962	1,215	5.1%	889	73.2%	854	35	3.9%	326	22,747	94.9%	16,394	72.1%	15,425	969	5.9%	6,353
Clearfield County	48,917	2,943	6.0%	1,878	63.8%	1,694	184	9.8%	1,065	45,974	94.0%	31,884	69.4%	29,877	2,007	6.3%	14,090
Clinton County	23,912	1,374	5.7%	1,020	74.2%	994	26	2.5%	354	22,538	94.3%	16,828	74.7%	15,839	989	5.9%	5,710
Columbia County	41,626	1,848	4.4%	1,435	77.7%	1,365	70	4.9%	413	39,778	95.6%	28,182	70.8%	26,915	1,267	4.5%	11,596
Crawford County	50,517	2,413	4.8%	1,840	76.3%	1,779	61	3.3%	573	48,104	95.2%	35,287	73.4%	33,427	1,860	5.3%	12,817
Cumberland County	152,828	9,175	6.0%	7,571	82.5%	7,383	188	2.5%	1,604	143,653	94.0%	113,924	79.3%	110,059	3,865	3.4%	29,729
Dauphin County	167,733	8,824	5.3%	7,239	82.0%	6,914	325	4.5%	1,585	158,909	94.7%	127,582	80.3%	121,897	5,685	4.5%	31,327
Delaware County	349,169	10,686	3.1%	8,289	77.6%	7,742	547	6.6%	2,397	338,483	96.9%	264,650	78.2%	250,226	14,424	5.5%	73,833
Elk County	17,936	966	5.4%	782	81.0%	771	11	1.4%	184	16,970	94.6%	13,972	82.3%	13,336	636	4.6%	2,998
Erie County	167,151	8,989	5.4%	6,678	74.3%	6,262	416	6.2%	2,311	158,162	94.6%	117,253	74.1%	111,056	6,197	5.3%	40,909
Fayette County	78,834	3,891	4.9%	2,750	70.7%	2,516	234	8.5%	1,141	74,943	95.1%	51,711	69.0%	48,263	3,448	6.7%	23,232
Forest County	4,925	214	4.3%	52	24.3%	48	4	7.7%	162	4,711	95.7%	846	18.0%	805	41	4.8%	3,865
Franklin County	89,783	5,934	6.6%	4,806	81.0%	4,614	192	4.0%	1,128	83,849	93.4%	66,983	79.9%	63,703	3,280	4.9%	16,866
Fulton County	8,548	482	5.6%	367	76.1%	353	14	3.8%	115	8,066	94.4%	6,151	76.3%	5,806	345	5.6%	1,915
Greene County	22,907	1,161	5.1%	795	68.5%	767	28	3.5%	366	21,746	94.9%	13,360	61.4%	12,777	583	4.4%	8,386
Huntingdon County	27,785	1,554	5.6%	1,037	66.7%	999	38	3.7%	517	26,231	94.4%	17,111	65.2%	16,183	928	5.4%	9,120
Indiana County	53,745	1,937	3.6%	1,430	73.8%	1,381	49	3.4%	507	51,808	96.4%	35,958	69.4%	33,488	2,470	6.9%	15,850
Jefferson County	25,504	1,271	5.0%	974	76.6%	937	37	3.8%	297	24,233	95.0%	18,060	74.5%	17,354	706	3.9%	6,173
Juniata County	14,148	660	4.7%	559	84.7%	520	39	7.0%	101	13,488	95.3%	10,094	74.8%	9,769	325	3.2%	3,394
Lackawanna County	126,275	5,118	4.1%	3,655	71.4%	3,477	178	4.9%	1,463	121,157	95.9%	90,939	75.1%	86,860	4,079	4.5%	30,218
Lancaster County	317,695	11,962	3.8%	10,120	84.6%	9,904	216	2.1%	1,842	305,733	96.2%	245,541	80.3%	236,367	9,174	3.7%	60,192
Lawrence County	50,763	2,583	5.1%	1,988	77.0%	1,877	111	5.6%	595	48,180	94.9%	36,627	76.0%	34,315	2,312	6.3%	11,553
Lebanon County	80,758	3,984	4.9%	3,352	84.1%	3,297	55	1.6%	632	76,774	95.1%	61,554	80.2%	58,690	2,864	4.7%	15,220
Lehigh County	221,971	7,461	3.4%	5,750	77.1%	5,535	215	3.7%	1,711	214,510	96.6%	169,898	79.2%	160,302	9,596	5.6%	44,612
Luzerne County	192,730	8,828	4.6%	6,636	75.2%	6,389	247	3.7%	2,192	183,902	95.4%	141,216	76.8%	132,907	8,309	5.9%	42,686
Lycoming County	69,056	4,608	6.7%	3,776	81.9%	3,531	245	6.5%	832	64,448	93.3%	47,778	74.1%	45,493	2,285	4.8%	16,670
McKean County	25,303	1,433	5.7%	1,130	78.9%	1,040	90	8.0%	303	23,870	94.3%	16,871	70.7%	15,860	1,011	6.0%	6,999
Mercer County	65,944	3,298	5.0%	2,314	70.2%	2,199	115	5.0%	984	62,646	95.0%	45,350	72.4%	43,108	2,242	4.9%	17,296
Mifflin County	26,095	1,490	5.7%	1,169	78.5%	1,161	8	0.7%	321	24,605	94.3%	18,961	77.1%	18,354	607	3.2%	5,644
Monroe County	106,327	5,433	5.1%	3,895	71.7%	3,641	254	6.5%	1,538	100,894	94.9%	75,588	74.9%	70,593	4,995	6.6%	25,306
Montgomery County	501,604	15,046	3.0%	12,063	80.2%	11,654	409	3.4%	2,983	486,558	97.0%	400,536	82.3%	384,147	16,389	4.1%	86,022
Montour County	10,787	666	6.2%	575	86.3%	567	8	1.4%	91	10,121	93.8%	7,559	74.7%	7,417	142	1.9%	2,562
Northampton County	185,660	7,554	4.1%	5,951	78.8%	5,786	165	2.8%	1,603	178,106	95.9%	139,612	78.4%	133,066	6,546	4.7%	38,494
Northumberland County	54,560	3,092	5.7%	2,245	72.6%	2,123	122	5.4%	847	51,468	94.3%	37,742	73.3%	35,888	1,854	4.9%	13,726
Perry County	27,781	1,727	6.2%	1,359	78.7%	1,318	41	3.0%	368	26,054	93.8%	20,341	78.1%	19,663	678	3.3%	5,713
Philadelphia County	1,020,785	28,257	2.8%	20,294	71.8%	18,934	1,360	6.7%	7,963	992,528	97.2%	712,276	71.8%	648,015	64,261	9.0%	280,252
Pike County	33,136	1,660	5.0%	1,193	71.9%	1,096	97	8.1%	467	31,476	95.0%	23,881	75.9%	22,151	1,730	7.2%	7,595

Table 6. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2015-2019 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	9,353	645	6.9%	437	67.8%	405	32	7.3%	208	8,708	93.1%	6,088	69.9%	5,713	375	6.2%	2,620
Schuylkill County	85,816	4,640	5.4%	3,296	71.0%	3,102	194	5.9%	1,344	81,176	94.6%	58,379	71.9%	55,022	3,357	5.8%	22,797
Snyder County	24,568	1,069	4.4%	886	82.9%	863	23	2.6%	183	23,499	95.6%	18,231	77.6%	17,774	457	2.5%	5,268
Somerset County	44,557	2,689	6.0%	1,716	63.8%	1,641	75	4.4%	973	41,868	94.0%	29,468	70.4%	27,986	1,482	5.0%	12,400
Sullivan County	3,719	293	7.9%	203	69.3%	192	11	5.4%	90	3,426	92.1%	2,494	72.8%	2,330	164	6.6%	932
Susquehanna County	23,880	1,395	5.8%	941	67.5%	906	35	3.7%	454	22,485	94.2%	16,791	74.7%	15,666	1,125	6.7%	5,694
Tioga County	23,995	1,733	7.2%	1,224	70.6%	1,205	19	1.6%	509	22,262	92.8%	16,596	74.5%	15,711	885	5.3%	5,666
Union County	29,045	1,191	4.1%	749	62.9%	724	25	3.3%	442	27,854	95.9%	16,205	58.2%	15,648	557	3.4%	11,649
Venango County	30,428	2,092	6.9%	1,448	69.2%	1,411	37	2.6%	644	28,336	93.1%	20,897	73.7%	19,420	1,477	7.1%	7,439
Warren County	23,129	1,599	6.9%	1,161	72.6%	1,136	25	2.2%	438	21,530	93.1%	16,573	77.0%	15,788	785	4.7%	4,957
Washington County	124,827	5,822	4.7%	4,540	78.0%	4,282	258	5.7%	1,282	119,005	95.3%	91,892	77.2%	87,226	4,666	5.1%	27,113
Wayne County	30,729	1,576	5.1%	1,038	65.9%	1,004	34	3.3%	538	29,153	94.9%	18,894	64.8%	17,940	954	5.0%	10,259
Westmoreland County	209,334	10,450	5.0%	8,546	81.8%	8,209	337	3.9%	1,904	198,884	95.0%	155,484	78.2%	149,214	6,270	4.0%	43,400
Wyoming County	16,364	798	4.9%	599	75.1%	549	50	8.3%	199	15,566	95.1%	11,736	75.4%	11,122	614	5.2%	3,830
York County	270,537	14,802	5.5%	12,454	84.1%	12,108	346	2.8%	2,348	255,735	94.5%	204,394	79.9%	195,701	8,693	4.3%	51,341

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates, Table B21005.