

# **Veterans in Pennsylvania**

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### **Pennsylvania Veterans Fast Facts**

As of the week ending February 26, 2022, there were 76 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 (9) and Philadelphia (7) counties had the highest number of participants in the UCX program. (Table 4)

The United States unemployment rate for veterans in 2020 was 4.3 percent, three-tenths of a percentage point lower than Pennsylvania's rate (4.6%). (Table 6, 5-year estimates)

The United States labor force participation rate for veterans in 2020 was 76.8 percent, seven-tenths of a percentage point lower than Pennsylvania's rate (77.5). (Table 6, 5-year estimates)

The American Community Survey usually provides veterans county estimates in one and five-year formats. This year, due to COVID-19, many 1-year estimates were not produced, so only the tables which could be updated with 5-year estimates (table 6) are included.

**Table 4.2 UCX Recipients (UC for Ex-Service Members) for the Week Ending February 26, 2022**

<b>Geography</b>	<b>Number of UC Recipients</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>76</b>
Adams County	1
Allegheny County	9
Armstrong County	3
Beaver County	1
Bedford County	0
Berks County	1
Blair County	3
Bradford County	1
Bucks County	1
Butler County	1
Cambria County	3
Cameron County	1
Carbon County	1
Centre County	0
Chester County	2
Clarion County	1
Clearfield County	2
Clinton County	0
Columbia County	0
Crawford County	0
Cumberland County	1
Dauphin County	0
Delaware County	2
Elk County	0
Erie County	1
Fayette County	1
Forest County	0
Franklin County	0
Fulton County	0
Greene County	0
Huntingdon County	0
Indiana County	0
Jefferson County	0
Juniata County	0

<b>Geography</b>	<b>Number of UC Recipients</b>
Lackawanna County	1
Lancaster County	4
Lawrence County	1
Lebanon County	1
Lehigh County	3
Luzerne County	2
Lycoming County	3
McKean County	0
Mercer County	0
Mifflin County	0
Monroe County	2
Montgomery County	2
Montour County	0
Northampton County	3
Northumberland County	0
Perry County	0
Philadelphia County	7
Pike County	0
Potter County	0
Schuylkill County	1
Snyder County	0
Somerset County	1
Sullivan County	0
Susquehanna County	0
Tioga County	0
Union County	0
Venango County	1
Warren County	1
Washington County	2
Wayne County	0
Westmoreland County	1
Wyoming County	0
York County	4
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>2</b>

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, 2016-2020 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
<b>United States</b>	<b>199,767,660</b>	<b>8,920,267</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>6,853,673</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>6,558,185</b>	<b>295,488</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>2,066,594</b>	<b>190,847,393</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>146,196,675</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>138,347,009</b>	<b>7,849,666</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>44,650,718</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>7,802,160</b>	<b>317,418</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>245,898</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>234,645</b>	<b>11,253</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>71,520</b>	<b>7,484,742</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>5,782,371</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>5,476,982</b>	<b>305,389</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>1,702,371</b>
Adams County	61,035	3,260	5.3%	2,570	78.8%	2,437	133	5.2%	690	57,775	94.7%	45,417	78.6%	43,792	1,625	3.6%	12,358
Allegheny County	758,410	28,667	3.8%	23,096	80.6%	21,564	1,532	6.6%	5,571	729,743	96.2%	582,824	79.9%	555,030	27,794	4.8%	146,919
Armstrong County	38,322	2,050	5.3%	1,454	70.9%	1,374	80	5.5%	596	36,272	94.7%	27,913	77.0%	26,351	1,562	5.6%	8,359
Beaver County	97,413	5,066	5.2%	3,993	78.8%	3,723	270	6.8%	1,073	92,347	94.8%	72,505	78.5%	68,887	3,618	5.0%	19,842
Bedford County	27,814	1,159	4.2%	893	77.0%	876	17	1.9%	266	26,655	95.8%	20,336	76.3%	19,433	903	4.4%	6,319
Berks County	252,840	8,993	3.6%	7,071	78.6%	6,818	253	3.6%	1,922	243,847	96.4%	193,362	79.3%	182,429	10,933	5.7%	50,485
Blair County	72,106	4,420	6.1%	3,123	70.7%	3,006	117	3.7%	1,297	67,686	93.9%	51,045	75.4%	48,700	2,345	4.6%	16,641
Bradford County	34,411	2,391	6.9%	1,779	74.4%	1,726	53	3.0%	612	32,020	93.1%	24,294	75.9%	23,111	1,183	4.9%	7,726
Bucks County	381,955	11,385	3.0%	9,616	84.5%	9,213	403	4.2%	1,769	370,570	97.0%	304,754	82.2%	292,380	12,374	4.1%	65,816
Butler County	114,831	5,784	5.0%	4,543	78.5%	4,315	228	5.0%	1,241	109,047	95.0%	85,325	78.2%	81,680	3,645	4.3%	23,722
Cambria County	76,509	4,593	6.0%	3,197	69.6%	2,961	236	7.4%	1,396	71,916	94.0%	52,114	72.5%	49,476	2,638	5.1%	19,802
Cameron County	2,546	122	4.8%	90	73.8%	49	41	45.6%	32	2,424	95.2%	1,849	76.3%	1,684	165	8.9%	575
Carbon County	38,265	2,161	5.6%	1,723	79.7%	1,674	49	2.8%	438	36,104	94.4%	28,256	78.3%	26,727	1,529	5.4%	7,848
Centre County	114,822	3,772	3.3%	2,677	71.0%	2,583	94	3.5%	1,095	111,050	96.7%	72,692	65.5%	69,840	2,852	3.9%	38,358
Chester County	317,807	10,269	3.2%	8,444	82.2%	8,220	224	2.7%	1,825	307,538	96.8%	250,480	81.4%	240,338	10,142	4.0%	57,058
Clarion County	23,701	1,064	4.5%	803	75.5%	780	23	2.9%	261	22,637	95.5%	16,388	72.4%	15,467	921	5.6%	6,249
Clearfield County	48,686	2,921	6.0%	1,949	66.7%	1,696	253	13.0%	912	45,765	94.0%	31,905	69.7%	29,649	2,256	7.1%	13,860
Clinton County	23,525	1,306	5.6%	993	76.0%	972	21	2.1%	313	22,219	94.4%	16,681	75.1%	15,672	1,009	6.0%	5,538
Columbia County	41,074	1,839	4.5%	1,348	73.3%	1,319	29	2.2%	491	39,235	95.5%	28,171	71.8%	26,980	1,191	4.2%	11,064
Crawford County	49,833	2,661	5.3%	1,961	73.7%	1,889	72	3.7%	700	47,172	94.7%	34,304	72.7%	32,306	1,998	5.8%	12,868
Cumberland County	153,226	9,050	5.9%	7,206	79.6%	7,103	103	1.4%	1,844	144,176	94.1%	113,754	78.9%	109,764	3,990	3.5%	30,422
Dauphin County	167,496	8,606	5.1%	6,996	81.3%	6,723	273	3.9%	1,610	158,890	94.9%	128,097	80.6%	122,590	5,507	4.3%	30,793
Delaware County	347,417	10,671	3.1%	8,583	80.4%	8,019	564	6.6%	2,088	336,746	96.9%	265,497	78.8%	249,352	16,145	6.1%	71,249
Elk County	17,608	808	4.6%	651	80.6%	640	11	1.7%	157	16,800	95.4%	14,131	84.1%	13,270	861	6.1%	2,669
Erie County	165,038	8,366	5.1%	6,007	71.8%	5,545	462	7.7%	2,359	156,672	94.9%	116,855	74.6%	110,728	6,127	5.2%	39,817
Fayette County	77,714	3,654	4.7%	2,504	68.5%	2,325	179	7.1%	1,150	74,060	95.3%	51,468	69.5%	48,052	3,416	6.6%	22,592
Forest County	5,138	254	4.9%	86	33.9%	81	5	5.8%	168	4,884	95.1%	1,233	25.2%	1,164	69	5.6%	3,651
Franklin County	90,097	5,663	6.3%	4,532	80.0%	4,389	143	3.2%	1,131	84,434	93.7%	66,813	79.1%	64,133	2,680	4.0%	17,621
Fulton County	8,524	420	4.9%	326	77.6%	297	29	8.9%	94	8,104	95.1%	6,342	78.3%	6,019	323	5.1%	1,762
Greene County	22,446	1,179	5.3%	861	73.0%	804	57	6.6%	318	21,267	94.7%	12,875	60.5%	12,337	538	4.2%	8,392
Huntingdon County	27,514	1,567	5.7%	1,021	65.2%	988	33	3.2%	546	25,947	94.3%	17,134	66.0%	16,236	898	5.2%	8,813
Indiana County	52,939	1,980	3.7%	1,436	72.5%	1,398	38	2.6%	544	50,959	96.3%	35,305	69.3%	32,762	2,543	7.2%	15,654
Jefferson County	25,152	1,289	5.1%	1,002	77.7%	920	82	8.2%	287	23,863	94.9%	17,993	75.4%	17,276	717	4.0%	5,870
Juniata County	14,133	605	4.3%	464	76.7%	430	34	7.3%	141	13,528	95.7%	10,295	76.1%	10,009	286	2.8%	3,233
Lackawanna County	125,222	4,758	3.8%	3,444	72.4%	3,210	234	6.8%	1,314	120,464	96.2%	90,485	75.1%	86,720	3,765	4.2%	29,979
Lancaster County	317,299	11,310	3.6%	9,533	84.3%	9,234	299	3.1%	1,777	305,989	96.4%	247,065	80.7%	238,382	8,683	3.5%	58,924
Lawrence County	49,998	2,562	5.1%	1,971	76.9%	1,915	56	2.8%	591	47,436	94.9%	36,413	76.8%	33,971	2,442	6.7%	11,023
Lebanon County	80,925	3,977	4.9%	3,216	80.9%	3,176	40	1.2%	761	76,948	95.1%	61,325	79.7%	58,129	3,196	5.2%	15,623
Lehigh County	222,375	6,902	3.1%	5,455	79.0%	5,272	183	3.4%	1,447	215,473	96.9%	171,082	79.4%	160,632	10,450	6.1%	44,391
Luzerne County	191,534	8,978	4.7%	6,997	77.9%	6,741	256	3.7%	1,981	182,556	95.3%	139,238	76.3%	130,999	8,239	5.9%	43,138
Lycoming County	68,554	4,261	6.2%	3,506	82.3%	3,332	174	5.0%	755	64,293	93.8%	47,626	74.1%	45,259	2,367	5.0%	16,667
McKean County	24,897	1,312	5.3%	1,015	77.4%	948	67	6.6%	297	23,585	94.7%	16,598	70.4%	15,504	1,094	6.6%	6,987
Mercer County	64,881	3,432	5.3%	2,296	66.9%	2,104	192	8.4%	1,136	61,449	94.7%	44,358	72.2%	41,964	2,394	5.4%	17,091
Mifflin County	25,869	1,621	6.3%	1,381	85.2%	1,375	6	0.4%	240	24,248	93.7%	19,036	78.5%	18,418	618	3.2%	5,212
Monroe County	106,227	5,477	5.2%	3,913	71.4%	3,763	150	3.8%	1,564	100,750	94.8%	74,930	74.4%	70,373	4,557	6.1%	25,820
Montgomery County	501,061	14,363	2.9%	11,440	79.6%	10,926	514	4.5%	2,923	486,698	97.1%	401,896	82.6%	384,516	17,380	4.3%	84,802
Montour County	10,560	531	5.0%	427	80.4%	419	8	1.9%	104	10,029	95.0%	7,620	76.0%	7,506	114	1.5%	2,409
Northampton County	185,705	7,028	3.8%	5,482	78.0%	5,342	140	2.6%	1,546	178,677	96.2%	139,584	78.1%	133,470	6,114	4.4%	39,093
Northumberland County	53,997	3,332	6.2%	2,414	72.4%	2,289	125	5.2%	918	50,665	93.8%	37,190	73.4%	35,591	1,599	4.3%	13,475
Perry County	27,688	1,760	6.4%	1,435	81.5%	1,376	59	4.1%	325	25,928	93.6%	20,538	79.2%	19,837	701	3.4%	5,390
Philadelphia County	1,019,723	27,332	2.7%	19,760	72.3%	18,613	1,147	5.8%	7,572	992,391	97.3%	721,147	72.7%	658,840	62,307	8.6%	271,244
Pike County	33,249	1,647	5.0%	1,178	71.5%	1,115	63	5.3%	469	31,602	95.0%	23,340	73.9%	21,630	1,710	7.3%	8,262
Potter County	9,275	585	6.3%	417	71.3%	390	27	6.5%	168	8,690	93.7%	6,269	72.1%	5,824	445	7.1%	2,421
Schuylkill County	84,789	4,288	5.1%	3,110	72.5%	2,922	188	6.0%	1,178	80,501	94.9%	59,059	73.4%	56,073	2,986	5.1%	21,442
Snyder County	24,379	999	4.1%	818	81.9%	808	10	1.2%	181	23,380	95.9%	18,045	77.2%	17,612	433	2.4%	5,335
Somerset County	44,038	2,587	5.9%	1,712	66.2%	1,645	67	3.9%	875	41,451	94.1%	29,680	71.6%	28,235	1,445	4.9%	11,771
Sullivan County	3,701	245	6.6%	173	70.6%	166	7	4.0%	72	3,456	93.4%	2,532	73.3%	2,396	136	5.4%	924
Susquehanna County	23,458	1,322	5.6%	864	65.4%	837	27	3.1%	458	22,136	94.4%	16,536	74.7%	15,430	1,106	6.7%	5,600
Tioga County	23,683	1,778	7.5%	1,207	67.9%	1,158	49	4.1%	571	21,905	92.5%	16,378	74.8%	15,537			

Table 6. Employment Status by Veteran Status and County for the Population Age 18-64, 2016-2020 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	Unemploy-ment Rate	Number		Percent	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemploy-ment Rate			
Wyoming County	16,045	743	4.6%	545	73.4%	515	30	5.5%	198	15,302	95.4%	11,481	75.0%	10,924	557	4.9%	3,821		
York County	270,327	14,747	5.5%	12,442	84.4%	12,147	295	2.4%	2,305	255,580	94.5%	205,559	80.4%	196,348	9,211	4.5%	50,021		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-2020 5-Year Estimates, Table B21005.