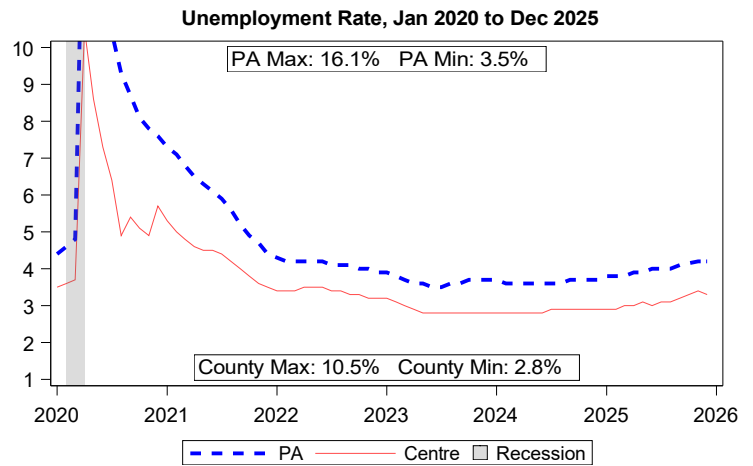
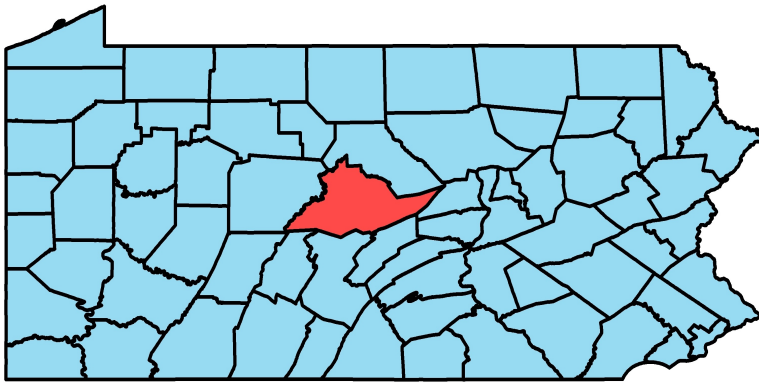


Centre County Profile

February 2026



2023 Population

Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	158,041	12,986,518
Female	74,846	6,585,606
Male	83,195	6,400,912

Population by Race

White	84.9%	75.8%
Black	3.3%	10.7%
Other	11.8%	13.5%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	3.6%	8.4%

Population by Age

Ages 0 to 17	14.8%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	23.5%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	13.0%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.1%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	10.6%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	11.5%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	9.1%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	6.4%	7.9%
Median Age	33.8	40.9

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

Online Job Postings	County	PA
December 2025	4,738	244,001
December 2024	3,048	204,316
Annual Percent Change	55.4%	19.4%
Annual Volume Change	1,690	39,685

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine™

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	6,971	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$52,382	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$32,778	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.5%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	3.8%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Table: S2101)

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$57,800	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$9,120,591	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$5,600,604	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$1,939,717	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$1,580,270	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Dec 2025	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.2%
Labor Force	75,700	6,570,000
Employed	73,100	6,293,000
Unemployed	2,500	278,000

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are seasonally adjusted.

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees

Jan 2025 to Dec 2025 Pre-UC Industry	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	0	720	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	30	7,320	10.5%	9.0%
Manufacturing	30	9,990	10.5%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40	16,540	14.0%	20.0%
Information	10	1,670	3.5%	2.0%
Financial Activities	20	4,540	7.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	60	16,430	20.5%	19.5%
Education and Health Service	40	15,320	14.0%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	30	6,460	10.5%	8.0%
Other Services	10	2,490	3.5%	3.0%
Public Administration	20	1,290	7.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	500	0.0%	0.5%
Total	290	83,270	100%	100%

Note: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%.
Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2024

- Pennsylvania State University
- Mount Nittany Medical Center
- State Government
- State College Area School District
- Glenn O Hawbaker Inc
- Wal-Mart Associates Inc
- Centre County
- Federal Government
- Mount Nittany Medical Center Health Services
- Geisinger Clinic

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2024 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County	LQ	County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	3,611	1.00	68,576	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$62,819	\$71,731
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	38	0.97	310	28,038	0.5%	0.5%	\$40,545	\$45,430
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	13	ND	ND	20,860	ND	0.3%	ND	\$105,671
22	Utilities	24	0.70	273	34,275	0.4%	0.6%	\$90,090	\$117,912
23	Construction	285	0.98	3,002	269,524	4.4%	4.5%	\$70,597	\$81,495
31-33	Manufacturing	166	0.67	4,328	563,767	6.3%	9.4%	\$65,371	\$77,222
42	Wholesale Trade	90	0.25	625	217,225	0.9%	3.6%	\$72,375	\$103,433
44-45	Retail Trade	407	1.06	7,183	595,107	10.5%	9.9%	\$32,764	\$37,566
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	112	0.43	1,720	348,451	2.5%	5.8%	\$51,654	\$61,475
51	Information	65	0.95	1,022	94,435	1.5%	1.6%	\$90,446	\$127,563
52	Finance and Insurance	205	0.42	1,298	273,363	1.9%	4.5%	\$104,416	\$125,012
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	164	1.27	977	67,751	1.4%	1.1%	\$53,452	\$75,745
54	Professional and Technical Services	423	0.66	3,004	396,986	4.4%	6.6%	\$89,723	\$122,816
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	0.34	567	147,358	0.8%	2.4%	\$103,396	\$161,330
56	Administrative and Waste Services	161	0.51	1,752	299,369	2.6%	5.0%	\$42,825	\$51,366
61	Educational Services	94	ND	ND	492,429	ND	8.2%	ND	\$69,268
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	506	0.72	9,413	1,154,466	13.7%	19.2%	\$68,113	\$64,842
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	81	0.68	826	106,263	1.2%	1.8%	\$24,067	\$44,444
72	Accommodation and Food Services	341	1.27	6,740	465,024	9.8%	7.7%	\$23,983	\$25,518
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	318	0.82	1,946	207,747	2.8%	3.5%	\$37,423	\$45,440
92	Public Administration	83	1.18	3,187	237,313	4.6%	3.9%	\$71,905	\$77,037
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	107		20,403		29.8%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	3,611	1.00	68,576	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$62,819	\$71,731
Private Ownership	3,415	0.73	44,465	5,345,897	64.8%	88.8%	\$54,849	\$71,761
Federal Ownership	48	0.45	528	103,709	0.8%	1.7%	\$85,119	\$93,356
State Ownership	28	13.01	18,929	127,747	27.6%	2.1%	\$82,613	\$75,454
Local Ownership	121	0.92	4,653	442,396	6.8%	7.3%	\$55,939	\$65,225

Notes: 'Estab.'-Establishments. 'LQ'-(Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of PA's employment by sector.

Occupational Wages, 2024 Annual Averages

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$30,260	\$30,780	\$62,960	\$63,690
11-0000	Management	\$61,040	\$64,230	\$122,690	\$131,730
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$47,510	\$49,780	\$79,320	\$86,650
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$57,320	\$56,410	\$93,480	\$100,280
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$60,940	\$59,380	\$92,850	\$94,890
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$43,190	\$50,040	\$75,240	\$85,750
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$39,790	\$39,030	\$58,570	\$57,940
23-0000	Legal	\$43,880	\$49,940	\$93,770	\$116,900
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$40,120	\$33,960	\$77,050	\$67,240
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$33,980	\$33,610	\$60,490	\$65,180
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$44,980	\$48,760	\$94,240	\$97,430
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$26,670	\$26,910	\$36,770	\$35,900
33-0000	Protective Service	\$35,290	\$32,510	\$62,140	\$58,460
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$21,800	\$22,160	\$32,540	\$33,140
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$27,040	\$28,100	\$36,410	\$38,190
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$21,650	\$22,620	\$35,370	\$36,000
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$24,720	\$25,890	\$42,960	\$50,110
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$31,360	\$32,920	\$45,840	\$48,410
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$31,240	\$29,230	\$48,230	\$42,730
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$42,420	\$42,180	\$62,670	\$64,370
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$39,120	\$39,410	\$58,480	\$60,180
51-0000	Production	\$33,820	\$34,480	\$47,260	\$50,090
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$27,430	\$30,700	\$41,820	\$46,820

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.



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