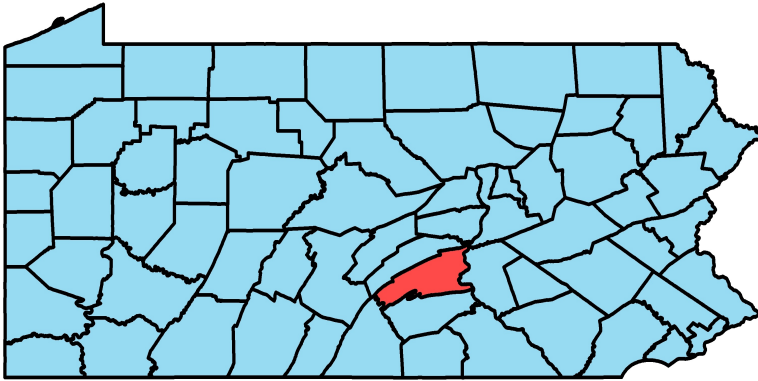
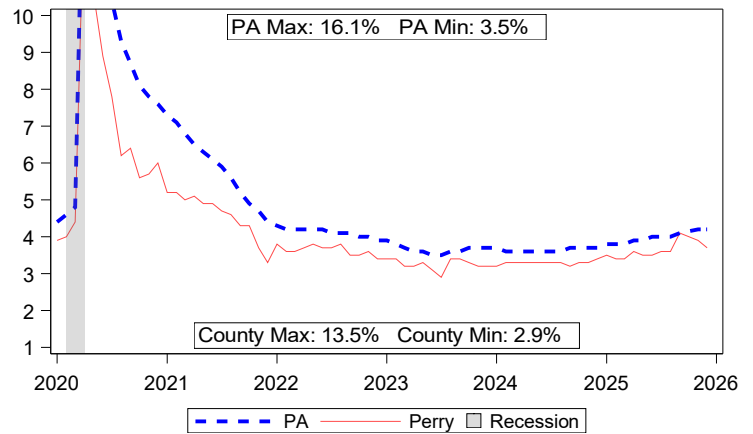


Perry County Profile

February 2026



Unemployment Rate, Jan 2020 to Dec 2025



2023 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	45,988	12,986,518
Female	22,727	6,585,606
Male	23,261	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	94.5%	75.8%
Black	0.8%	10.7%
Other	4.7%	13.5%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	2.3%	8.4%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	21.1%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	6.7%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	11.6%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	11.9%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	13.3%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	15.5%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	12.4%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	7.5%	7.9%
Median Age	43.8	40.9

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
December 2025	328	244,001
December 2024	153	204,316
Annual Percent Change	114.4%	19.4%
Annual Volume Change	175	39,685

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	3,128	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$54,740	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$40,473	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	3.3%	5.3%

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

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$56,411	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$2,599,606	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$1,625,713	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$349,608	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$624,285	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Dec 2025	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.2%
Labor Force	23,600	6,570,000
Employed	22,700	6,293,000
Unemployed	900	278,000

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

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Jan 2025 to Dec 2025	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	0	720	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	30	7,320	15.0%	9.0%
Manufacturing	30	9,990	15.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	50	16,540	25.0%	20.0%
Information	0	1,670	0.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	10	4,540	5.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	30	16,430	15.0%	19.5%
Education and Health Service	20	15,320	10.0%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	10	6,460	5.0%	8.0%
Other Services	10	2,490	5.0%	3.0%
Public Administration	10	1,290	5.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	500	0.0%	0.5%
Total	200	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
H E Rohrer Inc
State Government
West Perry School District
Susquenita School District
Perry County Commissioners
Karns Prime and Fancy Food Ltd
Harrisburg Home Health Holdings LLC
Newport School District
Giant Food Stores LLC
Greenwood School District

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	897	1.00	7,903	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$42,701	\$71,731
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	6.09	224	28,038	2.8%	0.5%	\$41,652	\$45,430
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	1	ND	ND	20,860	ND	0.3%	ND	\$105,671
22	Utilities	10	ND	ND	34,275	ND	0.6%	ND	\$117,912
23	Construction	151	2.38	842	269,524	10.7%	4.5%	\$60,502	\$81,495
31-33	Manufacturing	48	0.59	433	563,767	5.5%	9.4%	\$46,214	\$77,222
42	Wholesale Trade	19	0.32	90	217,225	1.1%	3.6%	\$64,136	\$103,433
44-45	Retail Trade	118	1.63	1,273	595,107	16.1%	9.9%	\$27,834	\$37,566
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	48	2.29	1,046	348,451	13.2%	5.8%	\$30,001	\$61,475
51	Information	11	0.32	40	94,435	0.5%	1.6%	\$36,278	\$127,563
52	Finance and Insurance	35	0.58	209	273,363	2.6%	4.5%	\$50,370	\$125,012
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	0.29	26	67,751	0.3%	1.1%	\$33,653	\$75,745
54	Professional and Technical Services	47	0.42	219	396,986	2.8%	6.6%	\$59,185	\$122,816
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	0.02	4	147,358	0.1%	2.4%	\$64,888	\$161,330
56	Administrative and Waste Services	37	0.29	115	299,369	1.5%	5.0%	\$37,203	\$51,366
61	Educational Services	29	1.31	849	492,429	10.7%	8.2%	\$58,207	\$69,268
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	108	0.74	1,118	1,154,466	14.1%	19.2%	\$51,848	\$64,842
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	ND	ND	106,263	ND	1.8%	ND	\$44,444
72	Accommodation and Food Services	65	0.85	521	465,024	6.6%	7.7%	\$16,992	\$25,518
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	71	1.12	306	207,747	3.9%	3.5%	\$32,636	\$45,440
92	Public Administration	48	1.63	507	237,313	6.4%	3.9%	\$45,497	\$77,037
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	19		83		1.1%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	897	1.00	7,903	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$42,701	\$71,731
Private Ownership	797	0.89	6,234	5,345,897	78.9%	88.8%	\$39,244	\$71,761
Federal Ownership	14	0.59	81	103,709	1.0%	1.7%	\$70,594	\$93,356
State Ownership	20	2.20	369	127,747	4.7%	2.1%	\$65,673	\$75,454
Local Ownership	66	2.10	1,219	442,396	15.4%	7.3%	\$51,575	\$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	\$28,040	\$30,780	\$50,980	\$63,690
11-0000	Management	\$47,270	\$64,230	\$91,960	\$131,730
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$45,110	\$49,780	\$75,880	\$86,650
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$52,390	\$56,410	\$91,300	\$100,280
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$44,950	\$59,380	\$75,250	\$94,890
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$54,000	\$50,040	\$78,110	\$85,750
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$42,840	\$39,030	\$59,090	\$57,940
23-0000	Legal	ND	\$49,940	ND	\$116,900
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$32,320	\$33,960	\$57,970	\$67,240
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$32,270	\$33,610	\$54,630	\$65,180
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$34,080	\$48,760	\$79,260	\$97,430
31-0000	Healthcare Support	ND	\$26,910	ND	\$35,900
33-0000	Protective Service	\$29,590	\$32,510	\$53,720	\$58,460
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$20,980	\$22,160	\$31,130	\$33,140
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$27,560	\$28,100	\$37,110	\$38,190
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$20,750	\$22,620	\$31,980	\$36,000
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$24,320	\$25,890	\$41,220	\$50,110
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$31,260	\$32,920	\$45,900	\$48,410
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$21,000	\$29,230	\$34,910	\$42,730
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$40,620	\$42,180	\$55,600	\$64,370
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$36,490	\$39,410	\$56,710	\$60,180
51-0000	Production	\$32,660	\$34,480	\$43,610	\$50,090
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$28,180	\$30,700	\$41,480	\$46,820

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.



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