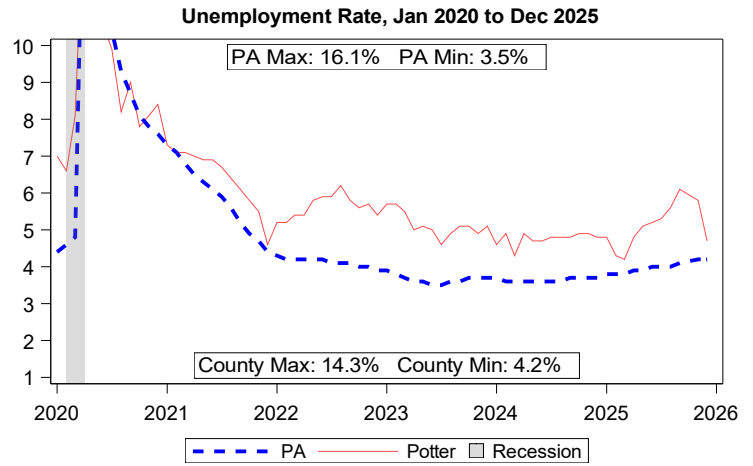
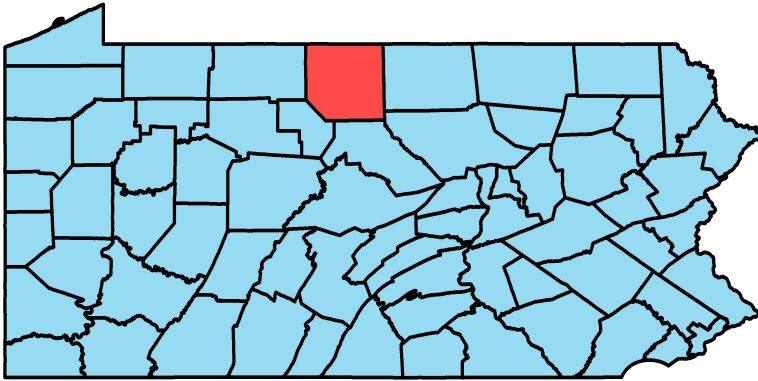


Potter County Profile

February 2026



2023 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	16,276	12,986,518
Female	8,128	6,585,606
Male	8,148	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	95.7%	75.8%
Black	0.4%	10.7%
Other	3.9%	13.5%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.7%	8.4%

Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	20.2%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	6.5%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	10.0%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	10.3%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	11.7%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	16.1%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	14.8%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	10.5%	7.9%
Median Age	48.2	40.9

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

Online Job Postings	County	PA
December 2025	154	244,001
December 2024	203	204,316
Annual Percent Change	-24.1%	19.4%
Annual Volume Change	-49	39,685

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

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	1,265	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$37,679	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$32,005	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	5.7%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.3%

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

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$48,180	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$770,824	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$378,803	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$123,048	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$268,973	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Dec 2025	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.2%
Labor Force	6,500	6,570,000
Employed	6,200	6,293,000
Unemployed	300	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	10	7,320	25.0%	9.0%
Manufacturing	10	9,990	25.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10	16,540	25.0%	20.0%
Information	0	1,670	0.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	0	4,540	0.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	10	16,430	25.0%	19.5%
Education and Health Service	0	15,320	0.0%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	0	6,460	0.0%	8.0%
Other Services	0	2,490	0.0%	3.0%
Public Administration	0	1,290	0.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	500	0.0%	0.5%
Total	40	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
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital
Morris Compressors Inc
State Government
Zito Media
Northern Potter School District
Cole Care Inc
Sweden Valley Manor
Coudersport Area School District
Potter County Commissioners
Gas Field Specialists Inc

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	466	1.00	4,799	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,052	\$71,731
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	20	6.49	145	28,038	3.0%	0.5%	\$43,389	\$45,430
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	3	ND	ND	20,860	ND	0.3%	ND	\$105,671
22	Utilities	2	ND	ND	34,275	ND	0.6%	ND	\$117,912
23	Construction	21	1.07	230	269,524	4.8%	4.5%	\$60,190	\$81,495
31-33	Manufacturing	19	1.36	613	563,767	12.8%	9.4%	\$55,143	\$77,222
42	Wholesale Trade	19	1.14	198	217,225	4.1%	3.6%	\$58,470	\$103,433
44-45	Retail Trade	57	1.09	517	595,107	10.8%	9.9%	\$27,737	\$37,566
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	37	1.09	304	348,451	6.3%	5.8%	\$73,556	\$61,475
51	Information	16	3.97	299	94,435	6.2%	1.6%	\$64,327	\$127,563
52	Finance and Insurance	15	0.31	68	273,363	1.4%	4.5%	\$62,568	\$125,012
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	0.15	8	67,751	0.2%	1.1%	\$20,292	\$75,745
54	Professional and Technical Services	24	0.51	160	396,986	3.3%	6.6%	\$68,942	\$122,816
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	ND	ND	147,358	ND	2.4%	ND	\$161,330
56	Administrative and Waste Services	13	0.26	63	299,369	1.3%	5.0%	\$55,877	\$51,366
61	Educational Services	19	ND	ND	492,429	ND	8.2%	ND	\$69,268
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	72	0.94	863	1,154,466	18.0%	19.2%	\$63,353	\$64,842
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	ND	ND	106,263	ND	1.8%	ND	\$44,444
72	Accommodation and Food Services	47	0.85	314	465,024	6.5%	7.7%	\$14,885	\$25,518
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	28	0.65	108	207,747	2.3%	3.5%	\$18,704	\$45,440
92	Public Administration	42	1.88	355	237,313	7.4%	3.9%	\$41,804	\$77,037
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	31		555		11.6%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	466	1.00	4,799	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$51,052	\$71,731
Private Ownership	385	0.89	3,775	5,345,897	78.7%	88.8%	\$52,289	\$71,761
Federal Ownership	11	0.53	44	103,709	0.9%	1.7%	\$57,971	\$93,356
State Ownership	15	2.05	209	127,747	4.4%	2.1%	\$61,889	\$75,454
Local Ownership	55	2.19	772	442,396	16.1%	7.3%	\$41,608	\$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	\$28,530	\$30,780	\$53,730	\$63,690
11-0000	Management	\$56,380	\$64,230	\$103,470	\$131,730
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$45,280	\$49,780	\$67,420	\$86,650
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$45,050	\$56,410	\$71,580	\$100,280
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$46,390	\$59,380	\$75,660	\$94,890
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$45,810	\$50,040	\$62,550	\$85,750
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$36,970	\$39,030	\$53,850	\$57,940
23-0000	Legal	\$27,290	\$49,940	\$65,540	\$116,900
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$35,880	\$33,960	\$58,440	\$67,240
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$26,460	\$33,610	\$50,190	\$65,180
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37,960	\$48,760	\$71,690	\$97,430
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$26,480	\$26,910	\$34,770	\$35,900
33-0000	Protective Service	\$31,240	\$32,510	\$57,760	\$58,460
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	ND	\$22,160	ND	\$33,140
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$24,230	\$28,100	\$32,410	\$38,190
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	ND	\$22,620	ND	\$36,000
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$23,050	\$25,890	\$42,180	\$50,110
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$29,200	\$32,920	\$42,280	\$48,410
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$34,000	\$29,230	\$45,340	\$42,730
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$37,190	\$42,180	\$49,310	\$64,370
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$34,410	\$39,410	\$54,390	\$60,180
51-0000	Production	\$31,480	\$34,480	\$48,900	\$50,090
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$27,320	\$30,700	\$46,570	\$46,820

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.

