

3.3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Resident Employment and Unemployment, Chester County

Source: US Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP03, SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

County/Municipality	Population 16 years and over	In labor force	% In labor force	In labor force - Civilian labor force	% In labor force - Civilian labor force	In labor force - Civilian labor force - Employed	% In labor force - Civilian labor force - Employed	In labor force - Civilian labor force - Unemployed	% In labor force - Civilian labor force - Unemployed	In labor force - Armed Forces	% In labor force - Armed Forces	Not in labor force	% Not in labor force
Chester County	435,875	296,849	68.1%	296,687	68.1%	285,273	65.4%	11,414	2.6%	162	0.0%	139,026	31.9%
Atglen Boro.	977	763	78.1%	763	78.1%	732	74.9%	31	3.2%	0	0.0%	214	21.9%
Avondale Boro.	964	713	74.0%	713	74.0%	693	71.9%	20	2.1%	0	0.0%	251	26.0%
Birmingham Twp.	3,365	1,982	58.9%	1,982	58.9%	1,832	54.4%	150	4.5%	0	0.0%	1,383	41.1%
Caln Twp.	11,926	8,271	69.4%	8,271	69.4%	7,876	66.0%	395	3.3%	0	0.0%	3,655	30.6%
Charlestown Twp.	4,649	3,204	68.9%	3,204	68.9%	3,103	66.7%	101	2.2%	0	0.0%	1,445	31.1%
Coatesville City	10,207	6,873	67.3%	6,873	67.3%	6,310	61.8%	563	5.5%	0	0.0%	3,334	32.7%
Downingtown Boro.	6,872	5,059	73.6%	5,059	73.6%	4,938	71.9%	121	1.8%	0	0.0%	1,813	26.4%
East Bradford Twp.	8,871	6,486	73.1%	6,486	73.1%	6,232	70.3%	254	2.9%	0	0.0%	2,385	26.9%
East Brandywine Twp.	7,523	5,111	67.9%	5,111	67.9%	4,908	65.2%	203	2.7%	0	0.0%	2,412	32.1%
East Caln Twp.	4,599	3,288	71.5%	3,288	71.5%	3,163	68.8%	125	2.7%	0	0.0%	1,311	28.5%
East Coventry Twp.	5,607	3,734	66.6%	3,734	66.6%	3,407	60.8%	327	5.8%	0	0.0%	1,873	33.4%
East Fallowfield Twp.	6,157	4,214	68.4%	4,214	68.4%	4,114	66.8%	100	1.6%	0	0.0%	1,943	31.6%
East Goshen Twp.	16,191	9,604	59.3%	9,591	59.2%	9,312	57.5%	279	1.7%	13	0.1%	6,587	40.7%
East Marlborough Twp.	6,030	3,753	62.2%	3,753	62.2%	3,640	60.4%	113	1.9%	0	0.0%	2,277	37.8%
East Nantmeal Twp.	1,435	748	52.1%	748	52.1%	737	51.4%	11	0.8%	0	0.0%	687	47.9%
East Nottingham Twp.	7,215	5,157	71.5%	5,157	71.5%	4,992	69.2%	165	2.3%	0	0.0%	2,058	28.5%
East Pikeland Twp.	6,842	4,763	69.6%	4,750	69.4%	4,631	67.7%	119	1.7%	13	0.2%	2,079	30.4%
East Vincent Twp.	5,480	3,697	67.5%	3,697	67.5%	3,606	65.8%	91	1.7%	0	0.0%	1,783	32.5%
East Whiteland Twp.	11,445	8,394	73.3%	8,394	73.3%	7,876	68.8%	518	4.5%	0	0.0%	3,051	26.7%
Easttown Twp.	8,779	5,533	63.0%	5,533	63.0%	5,310	60.5%	223	2.5%	0	0.0%	3,246	37.0%
Elk Twp.	1,359	964	70.9%	964	70.9%	940	69.2%	24	1.8%	0	0.0%	395	29.1%
Elverson Boro.	1,108	596	53.8%	596	53.8%	584	52.7%	12	1.1%	0	0.0%	512	46.2%
Franklin Twp.	3,528	2,362	67.0%	2,362	67.0%	2,312	65.5%	50	1.4%	0	0.0%	1,166	33.0%
Highland Twp.	991	715	72.1%	715	72.1%	673	67.9%	42	4.2%	0	0.0%	276	27.9%
Honey Brook Boro.	1,529	1,132	74.0%	1,132	74.0%	1,121	73.3%	11	0.7%	0	0.0%	397	26.0%
Honey Brook Twp.	6,726	3,737	55.6%	3,737	55.6%	3,632	54.0%	105	1.6%	0	0.0%	2,989	44.4%
Kennett Square Boro.	4,842	3,419	70.6%	3,416	70.5%	3,295	68.1%	121	2.5%	3	0.1%	1,423	29.4%
Kennett Twp.	7,382	4,492	60.9%	4,492	60.9%	4,339	58.8%	153	2.1%	0	0.0%	2,890	39.1%
London Britain Twp.	2,457	1,641	66.8%	1,637	66.6%	1,586	64.6%	51	2.1%	4	0.2%	816	33.2%
London Grove Twp.	6,395	4,307	67.3%	4,307	67.3%	4,285	67.0%	22	0.3%	0	0.0%	2,088	32.7%
Londonderry Twp.	1,946	1,275	65.5%	1,275	65.5%	1,252	64.3%	23	1.2%	0	0.0%	671	34.5%
Lower Oxford Twp.	4,719	2,924	62.0%	2,924	62.0%	2,700	57.2%	224	4.7%	0	0.0%	1,795	38.0%
Malvern Boro.	2,957	2,128	72.0%	2,119	71.7%	1,927	65.2%	192	6.5%	9	0.3%	829	28.0%
Modena Boro.	269	218	81.0%	218	81.0%	218	81.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	19.0%
New Garden Twp.	9,057	6,339	70.0%	6,316	69.7%	6,195	68.4%	121	1.3%	23	0.3%	2,718	30.0%
New London Twp.	4,524	3,291	72.7%	3,291	72.7%	3,219	71.2%	72	1.6%	0	0.0%	1,233	27.3%
Newlin Twp.	1,017	543	53.4%	543	53.4%	537	52.8%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	474	46.6%
North Coventry Twp.	6,869	4,900	71.3%	4,900	71.3%	4,746	69.1%	154	2.2%	0	0.0%	1,969	28.7%
Oxford Boro.	4,131	2,456	59.5%	2,456	59.5%	2,348	56.8%	108	2.6%	0	0.0%	1,675	40.5%
Parkesburg Boro.	3,023	2,254	74.6%	2,254	74.6%	2,048	67.7%	206	6.8%	0	0.0%	769	25.4%
Penn Twp.	4,620	2,548	55.2%	2,548	55.2%	2,452	53.1%	96	2.1%	0	0.0%	2,072	44.8%

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Pennsbury Twp.	2,919	1,579	54.1%	1,579	54.1%	1,541	52.8%	38	1.3%	0	0.0%	1,340	45.9%
Phoenixville Boro.	15,587	12,096	77.6%	12,096	77.6%	11,634	74.6%	462	3.0%	0	0.0%	3,491	22.4%
Pocopson Twp.	3,725	1,636	43.9%	1,636	43.9%	1,586	42.6%	50	1.3%	0	0.0%	2,089	56.1%
Sadsbury Twp.	3,347	2,453	73.3%	2,453	73.3%	2,370	70.8%	83	2.5%	0	0.0%	894	26.7%
Schuylkill Twp.	7,098	4,986	70.2%	4,986	70.2%	4,842	68.2%	144	2.0%	0	0.0%	2,112	29.8%
South Coatesville Boro.	1,382	1,054	76.3%	1,054	76.3%	977	70.7%	77	5.6%	0	0.0%	328	23.7%
South Coventry Twp.	2,224	1,526	68.6%	1,526	68.6%	1,500	67.4%	26	1.2%	0	0.0%	698	31.4%
Spring City Boro.	3,162	2,403	76.0%	2,403	76.0%	2,315	73.2%	88	2.8%	0	0.0%	759	24.0%
Thornbury Twp.	2,642	1,893	71.7%	1,893	71.7%	1,846	69.9%	47	1.8%	0	0.0%	749	28.3%
Tredyffrin Twp.	25,107	17,024	67.8%	16,975	67.6%	16,205	64.5%	770	3.1%	49	0.2%	8,083	32.2%
Upper Oxford Twp.	1,975	1,448	73.3%	1,448	73.3%	1,407	71.2%	41	2.1%	0	0.0%	527	26.7%
Upper Uwchlan Twp.	9,699	7,189	74.1%	7,189	74.1%	7,001	72.2%	188	1.9%	0	0.0%	2,510	25.9%
Uwchlan Twp.	15,101	11,096	73.5%	11,089	73.4%	10,745	71.2%	344	2.3%	7	0.0%	4,005	26.5%
Valley Twp.	6,641	4,669	70.3%	4,669	70.3%	4,486	67.6%	183	2.8%	0	0.0%	1,972	29.7%
Wallace Twp.	2,899	1,840	63.5%	1,840	63.5%	1,831	63.2%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	1,059	36.5%
Warwick Twp.	2,202	1,454	66.0%	1,454	66.0%	1,379	62.6%	75	3.4%	0	0.0%	748	34.0%
West Bradford Twp.	11,582	8,511	73.5%	8,511	73.5%	8,088	69.8%	423	3.7%	0	0.0%	3,071	26.5%
West Brandywine Twp.	6,550	3,936	60.1%	3,936	60.1%	3,798	58.0%	138	2.1%	0	0.0%	2,614	39.9%
West Caln Twp.	7,150	4,631	64.8%	4,631	64.8%	4,504	63.0%	127	1.8%	0	0.0%	2,519	35.2%
West Chester Boro.	17,680	12,061	68.2%	12,061	68.2%	11,203	63.4%	858	4.9%	0	0.0%	5,619	31.8%
West Fallowfield Twp.	1,826	1,228	67.3%	1,228	67.3%	1,195	65.4%	33	1.8%	0	0.0%	598	32.7%
West Goshen Twp.	18,981	12,830	67.6%	12,803	67.5%	12,423	65.4%	380	2.0%	27	0.1%	6,151	32.4%
West Grove Boro.	2,161	1,557	72.0%	1,557	72.0%	1,496	69.2%	61	2.8%	0	0.0%	604	28.0%
West Marlborough Twp.	800	541	67.6%	541	67.6%	532	66.5%	9	1.1%	0	0.0%	259	32.4%
West Nantmeal Twp.	1,905	1,312	68.9%	1,312	68.9%	1,282	67.3%	30	1.6%	0	0.0%	593	31.1%
West Nottingham Twp.	2,269	1,701	75.0%	1,701	75.0%	1,597	70.4%	104	4.6%	0	0.0%	568	25.0%
West Pikeland Twp.	3,232	2,309	71.4%	2,309	71.4%	2,244	69.4%	65	2.0%	0	0.0%	923	28.6%
West Sadsbury Twp.	1,928	1,317	68.3%	1,317	68.3%	1,261	65.4%	56	2.9%	0	0.0%	611	31.7%
West Vincent Twp.	5,233	3,666	70.1%	3,666	70.1%	3,625	69.3%	41	0.8%	0	0.0%	1,567	29.9%
West Whiteland Twp.	15,609	11,457	73.4%	11,457	73.4%	11,237	72.0%	220	1.4%	0	0.0%	4,152	26.6%
Westtown Twp.	9,296	6,009	64.6%	5,995	64.5%	5,734	61.7%	261	2.8%	14	0.2%	3,287	35.4%
Willistown Twp.	9,380	5,849	62.4%	5,849	62.4%	5,568	59.4%	281	3.0%	0	0.0%	3,531	37.6%

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