

3.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Employment Characteristics by Industry, Chester County

Sources:

US Census Bureau, 2014 to 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, S2407, INDUSTRY BY CLASS OF WORKER FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER

US Census Bureau, 2020 Experimental Data, XK202510 (Did not include county-level data)

Chester County	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022	2023
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	266,680	270,111	267,484	274,328	277,332	277,247	N/A	284,987	291,642	295,759
Chester County	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022	2023
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting; and mining	2.8%	2.8%	1.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%	N/A	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%
Construction	5.9%	5.4%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%	4.9%	N/A	5.2%	5.5%	5.0%
Manufacturing	10.9%	11.3%	11.5%	10.6%	10.8%	11.8%	N/A	10.8%	10.3%	10.3%
Wholesale trade	2.9%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	N/A	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	10.5%	8.6%	10.1%	9.8%	10.1%	8.9%	N/A	9.1%	9.5%	9.7%
Transportation & warehousing; & utilities	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	2.6%	N/A	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%
Information	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	N/A	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%
Finance & insurance; & real estate; & rental & leasing	10.5%	9.6%	10.3%	9.8%	10.9%	11.2%	N/A	11.5%	11.5%	10.9%
Professional, scientific, & management; & administrative & waste management services	14.8%	16.0%	15.4%	16.3%	16.0%	17.0%	N/A	17.5%	15.9%	17.4%
Educational services; & health care & social assistance	23.0%	22.6%	22.4%	22.4%	22.2%	23.9%	N/A	21.5%	23.4%	23.2%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation, & accommodation & food services	6.8%	8.0%	7.9%	7.4%	7.6%	6.4%	N/A	6.6%	6.2%	6.6%
Other services, except public administration	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%	N/A	3.8%	5.0%	4.0%
Public administration	2.0%	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	N/A	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%

Last Updated: Data accessed September 2024.

Notes:

* The Census Bureau did not release its standard 2020 ACS 1-Year estimates because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instead, the Census Bureau released "Experimental Data" estimates for 2020, and only at the national and state level, but not the county level.

For more information on the 2020 Experimental Data go to <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/experimental-data.html>.