Employment Facts

According to the 2015 American Community Survey, there are 158.9 million people, age 16 years and over in the nation’s labor force. In York County, of the 351,957 persons age 16 and older, 234,791 are participating in the labor force. 47% of the labor force is female. The unemployment rate for the United States is 5.7%, which is higher than York County at 4.9%. There are 8,821 employment establishments in York County. The County’s average wage is $49,277, which is lower than the PA average wage of $59,447. Approximately 84% of York County workers drive to work alone, 8% carpool, and 2% walk to work.

According to the PA Department of Labor and Industry, Center for Workforce Analysis, the top five employers in York County, by number of employees, are:

- York Hospital
- Federal Government
- County of York
- Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
- Giant Food Stores LLC