

Labor Market Report - Allegheny County

August 2026



657,886
Labor Force*

24,968
Unemployed
Workers*

3.8%
Unemployment
Rate*

64.3%
Labor Force
Participation
Rate*

51,850
Active Online
Job Ads

Labor Force Change
1 Year

August 2026
657,886
+10,365
August
2025
647,521

Unemployment Rate Change
1 Year

August 2026
3.8%
-0.7 pts
August
2025
4.5%

Labor Force Change
1 Month

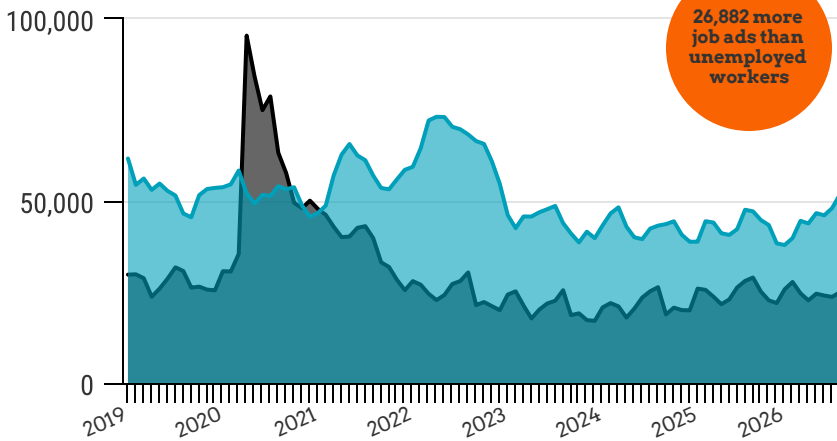
August 2026
657,886
-12
July 2026
657,898

Unemployment Rate Change
1 Month

August
2026
3.8%
+0.2 pts
July 2026
3.6%

*preliminary and not seasonally adjusted

● Number Unemployed ● Active Job Ads



In August 2026, there were over **2x** active online job advertisements for every unemployed worker in Allegheny County.

Labor market data sourced from **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**
Online job ad data sourced from **Lightcast**.

Occupation	Active Job Advertisements (August 2026)
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6,570
Management	5,874
Sales and Related	4,816
Business and Financial Operations	4,120
Computer and Mathematical	3,988
Office and Administrative Support	3,617
Transportation and Material Moving	3,276
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,526
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,375
Architecture and Engineering	2,083

The occupation group with the most active job advertisements in July 2026 was **Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations**. Common job titles for this occupation group include **Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Pharmacy Technician**.

Occupation (August 2026)	MoM Change	YoY Change
Management	5.6%	34.9%
Business and Financial Operations	9.3%	24.4%
Computer and Mathematical	10.7%	40.9%
Architecture and Engineering	7.6%	48.2%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	-4.3%	17.9%
Community and Social Service	4.5%	-7.0%
Legal	6.9%	17.9%
Educational Instruction and Library	18.0%	14.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	3.6%	12.2%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1.9%	-6.8%
Healthcare Support	10.1%	-7.3%
Protective Service	20.1%	23.7%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	11.4%	-3.5%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	9.0%	-2.8%
Personal Care and Service	18.6%	0.2%
Sales and Related	9.5%	-5.2%
Office and Administrative Support	8.8%	4.4%
Construction and Extraction	7.4%	6.8%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	4.4%	2.7%
Production	17.0%	19.9%
Transportation and Material Moving	8.7%	13.2%
Unclassified	8.0%	14.9%
Total	7.9%	9.9%

Note: Occupations groups with less than 50 postings aren't shown

The above table shows percent **decrease/increase** in online job ads on a month over month/year over year basis. In August 2026, there were **9.9%** more online job advertisements in all occupations than in August 2025. August 2026 had a **7.9%** more online job ads than June 2026. All occupations had **increased** job postings in MoM with the exception of **Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations** (Which had a **4.3% decrease**). Architecture and Engineering occupations had the **largest YoY positive** change in job ads with **48.2%** more online job ads in August 2026 than in August 2025.

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