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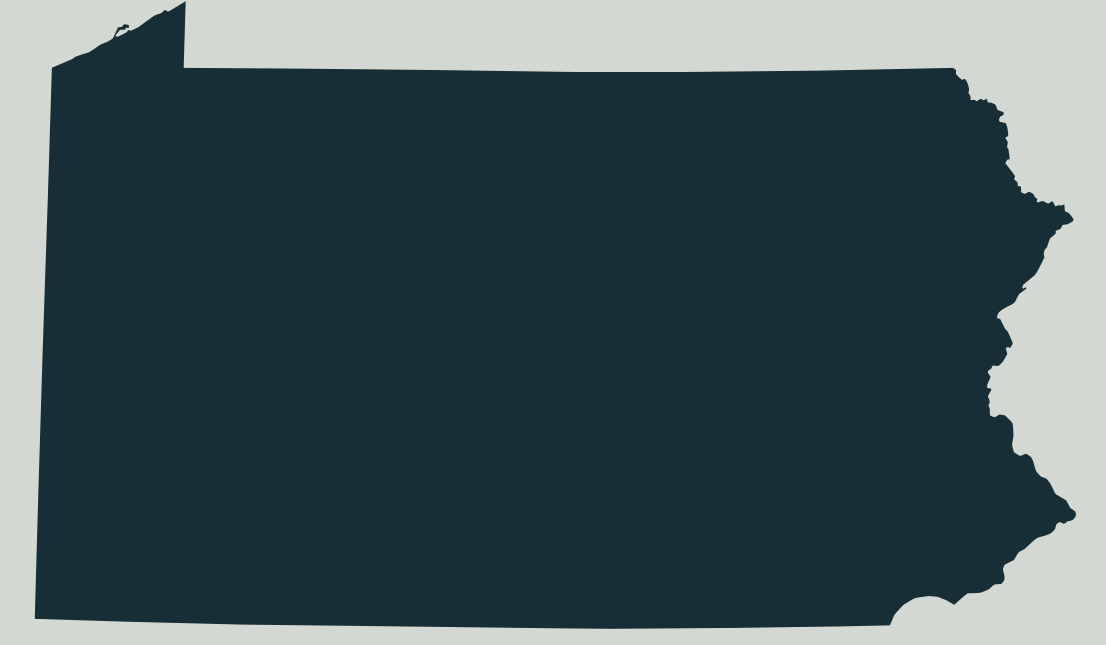
OFF-BASE TRANSITION TRAINING

# QUICK FACTS



 **769,423** VETERANS LIVE IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.<sup>1</sup>

 **5.9%** OF PENNSYLVANIA POPULATION ARE VETERANS OF THE U.S. MILITARY.



**PENNSYLVANIA**

**BEFORE 2011**

Transitioning service members were not required to participate in the Transition Assistance Program.

**TOP 5 INDUSTRIES**



**THERE ARE 57** AMERICAN JOB CENTERS IN PENNSYLVANIA (2400 IN THE USA).



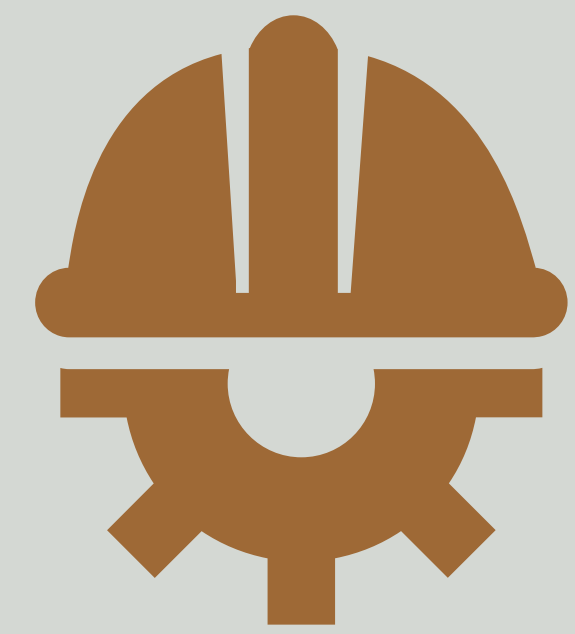
VETERANS ARE RANKED AS A **TOP 3** RECRUITING TARGET FOR COMPANIES.<sup>2</sup>



THE AVERAGE JOB SEARCH **LASTS 24** WEEKS.<sup>3</sup>



Natural Gas



Manufacturing



Agribusiness

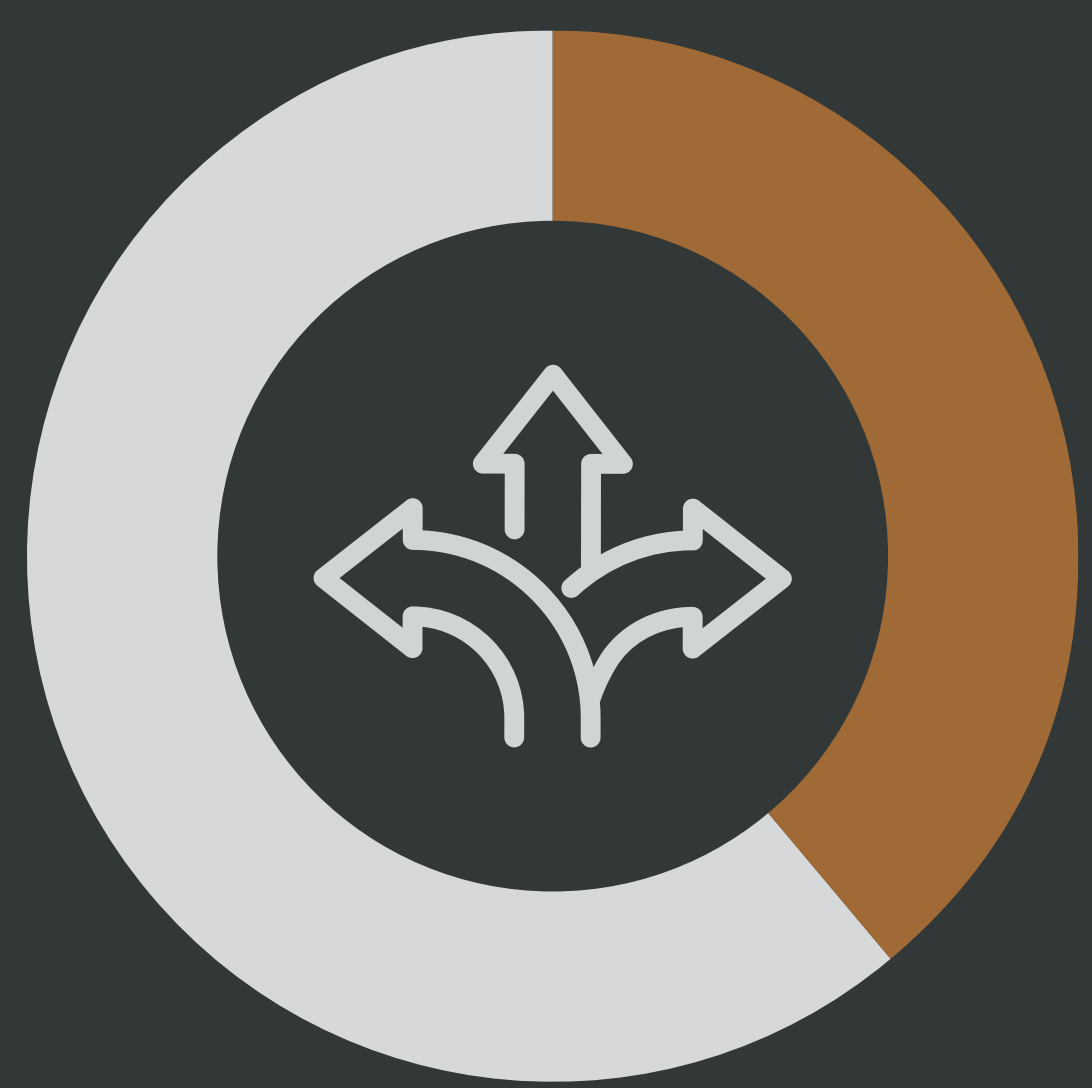


Tourism



Life Science

Above graphical representation shows Pennsylvania's Top 5 industries.



**61%** OF VETERANS IDENTIFIED DECIDING ON A CAREER PATH AS THE LARGEST CHALLENGE.<sup>4</sup>

**59%**

of employers reported that veterans perform "better than" or "much better than" their non-veteran peers.<sup>5</sup>

**57%**

of veterans stay at their jobs longer than 2.5 years, compared to 42.5% of non-veterans.<sup>5</sup>

VETERANS POSSESS THESE SOFT SKILLS:<sup>6</sup>

Handling Stress

Having Strong Attention to Detail

Being Dependable

Having Interpersonal Skills

Showing Persistence

Showing Strong Teamwork

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1. 2020 Census  
2. Hiring Our Heroes and Merck Company Foundation Veteran Employment Survey: Understanding the Challenges and Creating Long-Term Opportunities for Veteran Employees  
3. LinkedIn

4. Pew Research Center "The Transition to Post-Military Employment"  
5. Challenges on the Home Front: Underemployment Hits Veterans Hard  
6. RAND