Doing Business in Centre County

In Centre County, the presence of Penn State University brings a stable supply of good jobs and offers protection from economic fluctuations and downturns. The leisure, hospitality, and retail industries are strong. Historically, the overall unemployment rate is low. Established companies, particularly those in the high-tech manufacturing field, are growing and adding jobs, beckoning a return of the county’s once strong manufacturing base. New private-sector investment into the county is having a positive impact on job creation and wage growth.

While not an all-encompassing list, this snapshot of Centre County’s private sector reflects the diversity of businesses operating here — from high-tech to advanced manufacturing to medical device and from craft beverage/agriculture to mining.

Interested in learning more about Centre County’s business community or the benefits of investing here? Contact Jennifer Myers, vice president, economic development, Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County, Jennifer@cbicc.org.