

Table 1.
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA, PA part
(Carbon, Lehigh, and Northampton counties)
Labor Force Characteristics*
Employment and Unemployment by Sex, Age and Minority Status

2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Sex, Age and Minority Status		Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	Percent Distribution			Unemp - loyment Rate ⁵
					Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	
Both Sexes								
1.	Total	381,293	360,561	20,732	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.4
2.	White ¹	311,999	297,072	14,927	81.8	82.4	72.0	4.8
3.	Black or African America	24,183	21,891	2,292	6.3	6.1	11.1	9.5
4.	Other Races ²	45,111	41,598	3,513	11.8	11.5	16.9	7.8
5.	Hispanic or Latino ³	65,240	59,793	5,447	17.1	16.6	26.3	8.3
6.	Minority Group ⁴	134,534	123,282	11,252	35.3	34.2	54.3	8.4
7.	Total Veteran	12,660	12,288	372	3.3	3.4	1.8	2.9
Age								
8.	16 to 19 years	16,972	14,101	2,871	4.5	3.9	13.8	16.9
9.	20 to 21 years	13,675	12,033	1,642	3.6	3.3	7.9	12.0
FEMALE								
10.	Total	182,665	172,345	10,320	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.6
11.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	47.9	47.8	49.8	--
12.	White	149,377	142,325	7,052	81.8	82.6	68.3	4.7
13.	Black	12,135	10,814	1,321	6.6	6.3	12.8	10.9
14.	Other Races	21,153	19,206	1,947	11.6	11.1	18.9	9.2
15.	Hispanic 1/	30,626	27,622	3,004	16.8	16.0	29.1	9.8
16.	Minority Group 2/	63,914	57,642	6,272	35.0	33.4	60.8	9.8
MALE								
17.	Total	198,628	188,216	10,412	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.2
18.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	52.1	52.2	50.2	--
19.	White	162,622	154,747	7,875	81.9	82.2	75.6	4.8
20.	Black	12,048	11,077	971	6.1	5.9	9.3	8.1
21.	Other Races	23,958	22,392	1,566	12.1	11.9	15.0	6.5
22.	Hispanic 1/	34,614	32,171	2,443	17.4	17.1	23.5	7.1
23.	Minority Group 2/	70,620	65,640	4,980	35.6	34.9	47.8	7.1

*Labor force, employed, unemployed, and all related calculations include civilian labor force participants. The civilian

(1) White including Hispanics and Latinos

(2) American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander or other racer or two or more

(3) Individuals of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin

(4) Total of all non white (alone) races and individuals of Hispanic or Latino origin. Since Hispanic or Latino individuals

(5) Number of unemployed individuals divided by the number of individuals in the labor force